

Invitation to the AGORA Thematic Dialogue:

# Making use of the 15-Minute City:

## The biggest levers for impact.

**31st May 2022 - 13.00-18.30**

**Helsingborg, Sweden** (b2b to Urban Future Global Conference 2022\*)

Latest since the outbreak of Covid-19 but also in context of the climate crisis, concepts that focus on the hyperlocal level - promoting mixed-use, lively neighbourhoods with short distances to services and opportunities - gained more traction for cities globally. One of these concepts is the 15-Minute City that has reached a wide diffusion and has been taken up and interpreted in many different cities and contexts.

This workshop aims at laying out and discussing the common ground of the concept, reflecting key issues and central levers for transformation, thus deriving the added value of innovation for the 15-Minute City concept.

15-Minute Cities is one of the three urban transition pathways of JPI Urban Europe's upcoming Driving Urban Transitions programme. In this programme, aspects of 15-Minute Cities mainly focus on personal mobility and transportation of goods, including their spatial dimension and regulatory environment in urban areas. The AGORA Dialogue 'Making use of the 15-Minute City' will support the design of this transition pathway by reflecting and enriching its thematic focus.

### Central questions to be addressed in the AGORA Dialogue:

- What are the greatest challenges and biggest levers for more a sustainable and inclusive mobility system in our cities
- What are the essential criteria to define and qualify impacts for 15-Minute City approaches?
- Which expertise and needs from urban practice have to be considered for the development of this transnational innovation programme?

### Booklet of abstracts

After the registration, participants will be asked to provide a brief abstract on their individual approach towards the 15-Minute Cities (about 200 words). The book of abstracts will be shared among the participants in advance of the workshop to allow for preparation and inform focussed discussions right from the beginning of the workshop.

**[click here to register](#)**

\* To join the AGORA Dialogue, participants are not required to hold a ticket for **UF2022** conference. However, registered participants will have access to a special ticket rate of 299€ (399€ regular price) to join the conference.