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# EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Leveraging innovation ecosystems for Sustainable  
Cities

29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Tampere, Finland



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## AGENDA

Venue: Scandic Rosendhal  
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Timing	Content
<b>Day 0</b>	
<b>19:30</b>	<b>Welcome dinner – REGISTRATION CLOSED</b> Scandic Rosendhal
<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>09:00 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration at the venue</b> Scandic Rosendhal <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/Dq5w6oxybNtxYpVm8">https://maps.app.goo.gl/Dq5w6oxybNtxYpVm8</a>
<b>09:30 – 09:45</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Welcome message from <b>Tim Caulfield</b> , European Urban Initiative. Moderation by <b>Sally Kneeshaw</b> , EUI Expert.
<b>09:45 – 10:15</b>	<b>Panel discussion on Innovation and Sustainability</b> <b>Teppo Rantanen</b> , City of Tampere <b>Olli Voutilainen</b> , Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment <b>Merja Haapakka</b> , DG REGIO, European Commission <b>Riina Niemi</b> , Innocities coordination team. Moderation by <b>Sally Kneeshaw</b> , EUI Expert.
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>Leveraging Innovations Ecosystems for Sustainable Cities</b> <b>Sophie Bruun</b> , Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	<b>Workshops on EU city innovation ecosystem case studies (Parallel sessions)</b> <b>Workshop 1:</b> Building your funding strategy: a participatory approach to territorial diagnostics and opportunity mapping, feat. the city of <b>Schaerbeek</b> , Belgium. <b>Giovanna Zamburlini</b> , Municipality of Schaerbeek. <b>Marion Cugnet</b> , EUI Expert. <b>Workshop 2:</b> Developing a local ecosystem for digital transition, feat. the city of <b>Bielsko- Biąta</b> , Poland. <b>Patrycja Węgrzyn</b> , Regional Development Agency in Bielsko-Biała <b>Dorota Przewoźnik-Jasiura</b> , city of Bielsko- Biąta.

	<p><b>Eileen Crowley</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Workshop 3:</b> Fundão, the Smart Rural City - how an innovation strategy of a small city is transforming an entire region, feat. the city of <b>Fundão</b>, Portugal. <b>Marianna Salvado</b>, Municipality of Fundão. <b>Tiago Ferreira</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Workshop 4:</b> Using value chain innovation to speed up climate transition feat. the city of <b>Helsingborg</b>, Sweden. <b>Åsa Bjering</b> and <b>Karolina Ekerlund</b>, city of Helsingborg. <b>Stina Heikkila</b>, EUI Expert.</p>
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>14:00-15:00</b>	<p><b>Deep dives (Parallel sessions)</b></p> <p><b>Deep Dive 1:</b> How to deliver a local Green Deal, with the city of <b>Mannheim</b>, Germany. <b>Daphne Hadjiandreou-Boll</b> and <b>Judith Geiser</b>, city of Mannheim. <b>Stina Heikkila</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Deep Dive 2:</b> How to develop city-region innovation ecosystems. <b>Tiago Ferreira</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Deep dive 3:</b> How to run a testbed, with the cities of <b>Kuopio</b> and <b>Oulu</b>, Finland. Representative from Kuopio and Oulu. <b>Jari Jokisalo</b>, city of Oulu. <b>Arto Holopainen</b>, city of Kuopio. <b>Riina Niemi &amp; Ari Kurlin Niiniaho</b>, Innocities coordination team <b>Eileen Crowley</b>, EUI Expert.</p>
<b>15:00-17:30</b>	<p><b>Study visits in Tampere</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shaping the Future of Experience, <b>Nokia Arena</b></li> <li>2. Nurturing Innovation, Building Success - Journey through Tampere's Startup Ecosystem, <b>Platform6</b></li> <li>3. Heading towards Sustainable Urban Living, <b>Hiedanranta</b></li> <li>4. Chips from Finland initiative boosting microchip self-sufficiency, <b>Tampere University / Hervanta</b></li> </ol>
<b>19:30-22:00</b>	<p><b>Dinner</b></p> <p>Pons Restaurant (<a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/nuxXAwfCoT9Qf7D88">https://maps.app.goo.gl/nuxXAwfCoT9Qf7D88</a>)</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>09:00-09:20</b>	<p><b>Recap on Day 1</b></p> <p><b>Sally Kneeshaw</b>, EUI Expert. <b>Zoé Fournand</b>, EUI.</p>

09:20-09:45	<p><b>A challenge-oriented approach to smart cities</b></p> <p><b>Külle Tärnov</b>, FinEst Centre.</p>
09:45-11:15	<p><b>Workshops on EU city innovation ecosystem case studies</b> (Parallel sessions)</p> <p><b>Workshop 5:</b> Developing an investment strategy in micro-cities, feat. the cities of <b>Ventspils and Valmiera</b>, Latvia.  <b>Austris Galindroms</b>, Municipality of Ventspils  <b>Līga Vecā</b>, Municipality of Valmiera  <b>Marion Cugnet</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Workshop 6:</b> Driving sustainable urban development with Innovation District, feat. <b>Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen</b>.  <b>Sophie Bruun</b>, Ørestad Innovation City Copenhagen  <b>Eileen Crowley</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Workshop 7:</b> Collaborative Governance for Knowledge-Intensive Business Services Competitiveness, feat. <b>Bilbao</b>, Spain.  <b>Marije del Blanco Salvado</b> and <b>Oihana Eizmendi Sasiain</b>, Municipality of Bilbao.  <b>Cristina Urtiaga</b>, ICT and Advanced Services business cluster of the Basque Country  <b>Tiago Ferreira</b>, EUI Expert.</p> <p><b>Workshop 8:</b> Enhancing the accessibility and value of data with Digital Twins, feat. the city of <b>Tallinn</b>, Estonia  <b>Markus Annilo</b>, city of Tallinn.  <b>Stina Heikkila</b>, EUI Expert.</p>
11:15-11:30	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Meet the cities &amp; explore urban practices</b></p> <p>Grab a coffee and meet the European cities and funders present at the event. Moderation by <b>Sally Kneeshaw</b>, EUI Expert.</p>
12:30-14:00	<p><b>Lunch break</b></p>
14:00-15:30	<p><b>How to make it all happen?</b>  An interactive exercise to start your funding strategy</p> <p><b>Merja Haapakka</b>, DG REGIO, European Commission.  <b>Anna Huttunen</b>, Climate Neutral Cities Advisor, Climate-KIC.  <b>Markku Pekonen</b>, Senior Advisor / Horizon Europe Cluster 5 NCP, Business Finland.  <b>Külle Tärnov</b>, FinEst Centre.  <b>Zoé Fournand</b>, EUI.  Moderation by <b>Marion Cugnet</b>, EUI Expert.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><b>What's next in your journey towards sustainable development?</b></p>

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