

**Day 1 – 4<sup>th</sup> of February** (Location: Collège Doctoral Européen (CDE), Strasbourg)**Research Alliances for Urban Ecological Transformation**

The workshop is open to anyone attending the conference with an interest in learning more about DUT and the [DUT knowledge hub](#), and engage in dialogues on knowledge transfer and impact creation from projects.

**13:00–14:00 Joint lunch****14:00–18:00 DUT Workshop**

Agenda:

**14:15–17:30 DUT Research Priorities and Knowledge Hub Approach****14:15 - 14:45 Mapping urban research priorities for the last DUT Calls (2027, 2028)**

(Small workshop, with intro presentation by Orsolya Küttel, CEO at the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership)

- DUT and the Transition Pathways in one sentence
- Multi Annual Call Agenda (MACA): [updated DUT Roadmap](#) (2025)
- Discussion in groups

**14:45 - 17:30 Workshop - Explore how to synthesize research results and facilitate research to policy and practice transfer**

(Breakout, facilitation by Orsolya Küttel, CEO at the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership, Amina Ghorbel, Knowledge Hub Manager at the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership and, Juliette Ténart, Innovation Manager at BAX Innovation)

- Introduction to the DUT Knowledge Hub approach and to the workshop
- Reflection and discussion on relevant research result for policy transfer
- Summary of discussion

**15:40- 16:10 Break****16:10 - 17:30 Workshop Part 2 - Explore how to synthesize research results and facilitate research to policy and practice transfer**

- Reflection and discussion on relevant research results for practice adoption
- Summary of discussion
- Closing

**18:00 Dinner (on own expense)**

For attending, please register to the conference here: <https://uera2026.sciencesconf.org/registration?lang=en> (until 29<sup>th</sup> of January)

And please indicate here if you are going to attend the lunch and dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February: <https://terminplaner.dfn.de/gygDFklwyjgHDYy7> (this is important for our planning)

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**Day 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> of February** (Location: Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme - Alsace (MISHA), Strasbourg)**UERA Conference 2026: Urban Ecological Transformation in a New Geopolitical Era? Nexus Thinking in Energy, Food, and Mobility Transition****9:00–9:25 Welcome and introduction** (Unistra, SAGE, UERA Enza Lissandrello and Pia Laborgne, Local organization committee : Philippe Hamman and Aude Dziebowski)**9:25–11:00 Key Notes and discussion** (Chairwomen: Pia Laborgne & Enza Lissandrello):

1. “Driving Urban Transitions: From Research to Systemic Impact in European Cities” – **Orsolya Küttel**, CEO, Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership
2. “Understanding Climate-Changed Cities: Exploring the Housing-Energy-Water Nexus” – **Dr Georgia Alexandri**, Senior Researcher, Institute for Technology Assessment and System Analysis (ITAS), Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
3. “Metropolis: The History of a Multi-Agent Model” – **André de Palma**, Cergy Paris University

**11:00–11:20** Coffee break and informal exchange

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Conference Room

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<b>Paper session 1</b> <b>(11h20–12h40)</b> –3-4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/R)–	<b>Governance and Participation 1: Systematic Views</b> (Chairwoman: Pia Laborgne)	<b>Nexus Thinking in Energy Transition</b> (Chairwoman: Carmelina Cosmi)	<b>Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 1</b> (Chairman: Alain L'Hostis)	<b>Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 1</b> (Chairman: Edoardo Croci)	
	<b>Transforming Urban Systems of Practices Towards Sustainability: a New Intervention Framework</b> > Marc Dijk, Nikolaj Kristensen	<b>Is There a "European Model" for Agricultural Anaerobic Digestion? A State of the Art Based on the International Social Science Literature</b> > Aude Dziebowski, Philippe Hamman	<b>Inclusive Climate Resilience in the Žilina Region: A Nexus of Mobility, Ageing, and Adaptation</b> > Ghadir Pourhashem, Tatiana Kovacikova	<b>Building Emissions Over Life Cycle</b> > Nathalie Picard, André De Palma, Filippo Amadio, Zoé Sommer	<b>11h20–11h40</b>
	<b>Ensuring Inclusivity in Participatory Processes: Empowering the Voiceless through Art-Based Methods</b>	<b>Catching Up Through Institutional Change: Sectoral Innovation</b>	<b>Interurban Commuting in France: A Growing Challenge for Mobility Governance? The</b>	<b>Knowledge Infrastructures for Societal Transformation. What Understanding of Data do we Need in Order to</b>	<b>11h40–12h</b>

	> <i>Gabriella Kiss</i>	<b>Dynamics in the French Biogas Industry</b> > <i>Simon Guédé, Pascal Grouiez</i>	<b>Case of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region</b> > <i>Anne Aguilera, Marianne Thebert, Anna Voskoboynikova</i>	<b>Integrate Digital Technologies Meaningfully into Societal Change?</b> > <i>Paulina Dobroc</i>	
	<b>The Planetary City: Urban Futures in an Era of Off-World Thinking</b> > <i>Lars R. "Jones" Vadjina</i>	<b>Gigafactories in Europe: Urban Transformation, Energy Transition, and Geopolitical Dependencies</b> > <i>Marie Hiliquin</i>	<b>Operationalizing Socio-Spatial Justice as a Driver for Urban Transformation in Europe's Small and Peri-Urban Cities</b> > <i>Yilmaz Vurucu, David Kintero Thokora, Bahanur Nasya, Mary Sarsam</i>	<b>Smart Living as New State-Spaces in Poland: Buildings, Housing, and Retail</b> > <i>Sinan Tankut Gülhan</i>	<b>12h–12h20</b>
	<b>Reframing Urban Transformation in Istanbul: From Parcel-Based Interventions to Structural Solutions</b> > <i>Murat Seker, Mete Basar Baypinar, Arif Saldanlı, Hakan Bektas</i>	<b>Winds Blowing Strong: Understanding Wind Power Expansion in Rural Europe</b> > <i>Alvaro Garcia Riazuelo, Sol Maria Halleck Vega, Rosa Duarte, Cristina Sarasa</i>	<b>Mobility and Transition of Young Adults in France: Socio-Demographic Dynamics and Degrees of Urbanisation</b> > <i>Sarah Joubaire</i>	<b>Super Living Labs for Integrated Peri-Urban Areas in the Transition Towards Climate Neutrality: Epirus-Ioannina Case</b> > <i>Maria Konstantinidou, Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Josep Maria Salanova Grau</i>	<b>12h20–12h40</b>
<b>Lunch buffet (12h40–13h30)</b>					

**Poster session:**

- **“Citizen-Driven Approaches for Climate-Resilient Urban Transformation”**  
*Andrea Čajková, Marta Kuhnová, Júlia Karasová*
- **“MobiLab: A Mobile Real-World Lab Infrastructure for Transdisciplinary Research and Science Communication”**  
*Pia Laborgne, David Huber, Richard Beecroft, Susanne Ober, Andreas Seebacher, Oliver Parodi*
- **“Quartier Zukunft (District Future - Urban Lab)”**  
*Oliver Parodi, Andreas Seebacher, Pia Laborgne*
- **“Toward Local Transformation Through Participatory Governance in the Just Energy Transition”**  
*Aldona Wiktorska-Swiecka*

**13h30–14h**

- “INTERREG VI Upper Rhine Sustainable Food: Strengthening SMEs in the Upper Rhine Agri-Food Sector”

*Patricia Schneider, Alice Christiaens, Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel*

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<b>Paper session 2</b> <b>(14h–15h20)</b>  Classic = 4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A)  (!) Lightning = 8 x 5' presentation + 40' collective Q/A	<b>Governance and Participation 2: Transdisciplinary Approaches</b> (Chairwoman: Gabriella Kiss)	<b>Lightning Session</b> (Chairman TBC)	<b>Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 2</b> (Chairman: Ghadir Pourhashem)		
	<b>Bridging the Transformative Gap Between Researcher Training and Real-World Challenges</b> <i>&gt; Stephen Venn, Aleksi Räsänen</i>	<b>Decarbonization of Transport and Economic Growth in Europe: Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Curve</b> <i>&gt; Khalid Alfid, Abdelkader El Moutaoukil</i>	<b>Learning to Transform: A New Transdisciplinary 'Learning Monitoring' Approach for Multi-Actor Experiments – An Example From Peri-Urban E-Bike Commuting</b> <i>&gt; Nikolaj Grauslund Kristensen, Marc Dijk</i>		14h–14h20
	<b>Regional Vegetarian Supply Chains for Canteens and Retail: An Interreg Project with Action Research on SMEs and Sustainable Food</b> <i>&gt; Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel</i>	<b>Experimenting with Positive Transitions: Expanding the Absorptive Capacity Envelope through Functional Clustering in Urban Systems</b> <i>&gt; Mozhgan PourmoradNasseri, Amir Albadvi</i>  <b>For Whom is the 15-Minute City? Visualizing Disparities in Access to Local Services in Hexagonal France</b> <i>&gt; Ophélie Templier</i>	<b>Relationships and Effects of Integrating Active Mobility and Blue-Green Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review</b> <i>&gt; Francesco Fonzino, Aura Istrate</i>		14h20–14h40
	<b>Transforming Local Food Systems Towards Sustainability by Building</b>	<b>Governing Uncertainty: Urban Wastelands in an Era of Urban Resilience</b> <i>&gt; Carmen Rafanell</i>	<b>Urban Mobility Transitions: Linking Individual Behaviours</b>		

	<b>Networks and Ecosystems of Change</b> > Pia Laborgne, Wanda Wieczorek, Eva Wendeborg	<b>Gridly: A Fairness-Oriented Interactive Tool to Explore the Dynamics of Local Energy Communities</b> > Yousra Sidqi	<b>and Local Policy in Lyon, France</b> > Flora Agullo	<b>14h40–15h</b>
	<b>Transformative Capacities in Landscape and Open Space Planning: The Use of Participatory Geodata Between Ecology, Health, and Governance</b> > Livia Lutz, Manuel Bleibler, Tanja Herdt, Roman Zwicky	<b>Walkability in 15-Minute Cities for People with Reduced Physical Mobility</b> > Haixiao Pan	<b>You Cannot Drive my Car Without me: Car Ownership and Mode Choice Within Couples</b> > Luis Gomez-Limberopulos, Nathalie Picard, André De Palma,	<b>15h–15h20</b>
		<b>Engineering Education for Sustainability as a Driver of Urban-Regional Change</b> > Markus Szaguhn		
<b>Short coffee break (15h20–15h40)</b>				
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<b>Paper session 3</b> <b>(15h40–16h40)</b>	<b>Governance and Participation 3: Nexus Thinking</b> (Chairwoman: Sarah Joubaire)	<b>Interactive Session</b> (Chairman TBC)	<b>Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 2</b> (Chairwoman: Benedetta Lucchitta)	
3 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A)	<b>The Urban Sustainability Compass: Reflexive Governance for Nexus Transitions in the Making</b> > Enza Lissandrello	<b>My Real-World- Lab Experiment to foster Urban Sustainability Transitions</b> > Annika Fricke, Pia Laborgne, Susanne Ober, Markus Szaguhn	<b>Towards a Proactive City Without Biocides? The European Interreg VI Upper Rhine Project “ReactiveCity”</b> > Guillaume Christen, Philippe Hamman, Louise Negri	<b>15h40–16h</b>
	<b>Urban Resilience for Whom?: Emancipatory Urban Innovation, or Permanent Urban Crisis?</b> > Ulrich Ufer		<b>Health and Environmental Justice in Deindustrializing Port Cities</b> > Stephan Hauser	<b>16h–16h20</b>

	<b>“Urban Nexus” to Enhance Collective Actions for Urban Systems</b> <i>&gt; Zhuyu Yang, Serhat Ozhan, Margot Pellegrino</i>		<b>Assessing Clean Energy Transitions: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Impact Evaluation in Small Municipalities</b> <i>&gt; Carmelina Cosmi, Luigi Santopietro, Monica Proto, Marcella De Martino</i>	<b>16h20–16h40</b>
<b>Roundtable discussion on biodiversity, territorial and ecological transitions with stakeholders and elected officials</b> <b>(16h50–17h50)</b>	<b>Contributions by the Mayors of the municipalities of Marmoutier and Ungersheim, chaired by Patrick Rondé (economist) and Maurice Wintz (sociologist)</b>			<b>16h50–17h50</b>
<b>17:50–18:40 Aperitif buffet</b>				

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**Day 3 – 6<sup>th</sup> of February** (Location: Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme - Alsace (MISHA), Strasbourg)  
**9:00–14:00 UERA General Assembly** (for members only)

Partner organisations:

