

Day 1 – 4th 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

19:00 Dinner (on own expense) at Restaurant de l'Ancienne Douane (6 rue de la Douane, 67000 Strasbourg)

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

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

Day 2 – 5th 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 (SAGE: Patricia Zander, UERA: Enza Lissandrello and Pia Laborgne; Aude Dziebowski and Philippe Hamman for the Local organization committee)

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

Conference Room

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

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

13:30–13:35 Introductory words by Birte Wassenberg, Vice-President for International Relations and Europe, University of Strasbourg

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

13h35–14h

Patricia Schneider, Alice Christiaens, Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel

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

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

“Urban Nexus” to Enhance Collective Actions for Urban Systems

> Zhuyu Yang, Serhat Ozhan, Margot Pellegrino

Assessing Clean Energy Transitions: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Impact Evaluation in Small Municipalities

> Carmelina Cosmi, Luigi Santopietro, Monica Proto, Marcella De Martino

16h20–
16h40

Roundtable discussion on biodiversity, territorial and ecological transitions with stakeholders and elected officials
(16h50–17h50)

Contributions by the Mayors of the municipalities of Marmoutier and Ungersheim, chaired by Patrick Rondé (economist) and Maurice Wintz (sociologist)

16h50–
17h50

17:50–18:40 Aperitif buffet

Day 3 – 6th of February (Location: Maison Interuniversitaire des Sciences de l'Homme - Alsace (MISHA), Strasbourg)

9:00–14:00 UERA General Assembly (for members only)



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