

Sustainable & Resilient Urban-Rural Partnerships

25–27 November 2020 || Hybrid: Online and Leipzig Germany

DRAFT AGENDA (version 14 Sept 2020) || Update at www.urp2020.eu

Wed, 25 Nov 2020

13:00 Excursions | Start at Leipziger KUBUS

Projects demonstrating urban and rural-urban transformation coping with sustainable and resilient development challenges. Details will be sent to registered participants.

Bus Tour	Walking Tour	Walking Tour
From the dirtiest village in Europe to an attractive recreation area in a lake district - <i>Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Andreas Berkner, Regional Planning Leipzig</i>	Leipzig Charter on the ground - Integrated Urban (and District) Development in Leipzig <i>Facilitated by City of Leipzig</i>	Peaceful Revolution and post-socialist Transformation <i>Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Dieter Rink, UFZ</i>

19:00 Welcome reception | Neues Rathaus

Official reception and welcome for all participants of the status seminar and the international conference by the **Mayor of Leipzig** at Neues Rathaus (new city hall).

Thu, 26 Nov 2020

09:15 Registration / Coffee | Leipziger KUBUS

10:00 Grand Opening Session

Minister Anja Karliczek, Ministry of Research and Education (BMBF)

Minister President of Free State of Saxony **Michael Kretschmer**

Burkhard Jung, Mayor of Leipzig and President of Deutscher Städtetag

10:30 The New Leipzig Charter 2020 on the Transformative Power of Cities for the Common Good

Prof. Dr. Silke Weidner, BTU Cottbus, advisor to German government on Leipzig Charter

10:45 Climate neutrality: Bridging the gap between political vision and practical reality

Maria Vassilakou, Member of Horizon Europe Mission Board for Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities and former Deputy Mayor of Vienna and Executive Councillor for urban planning, traffic & transport, climate protection, energy planning & public participation

11:15 Driving Urban and Regional Transitions – the role of science, research and innovation

Margit Noll, Chair of the Management Board Joint Programming Initiative Urban Europe

11:25 Research and Innovation to Address Urban-Rural Partnerships Challenges

Dr. Stephan Bartke, German Environment Agency, Stadt-Land-Plus

Prof. Dr. Sigrun Kabisch, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research – UFZ

11:45 Research & Innovation Pitches

Elevator pitches introduce the variety of selected Stadt-Land-Plus projects & URP2020 posters.

12:15 Exhibition / Poster Session and Lunch

Various exhibition formats including posters, video wall, interactive exhibit, publication desks show research, projects and relevant European networks

13:30 Parallel Sessions

Details on the sessions, programmes and contributions are available at www.urp2020.eu

Track 1 Governance of urban-rural linkages	Track 1 Governance of urban-rural linkages	Track 2 Land-use management regional scale	Track 3 Resilience and extreme events	Track 4 Regional circular economies	Track 2 Land-use management regional scale
Urban-rural partnerships: Driving transitions towards sustainability with science-policy cooperation	METREX Science dialog: Managing the metropolitan landscape in Europe	(Re)growth and urban-rural linkages in a regional scope: a cross-European perspective	Urban-rural (dis-)continuities: ... in Europe and China ... nature-based solutions	Land-use change along urban-rural linkages: the role of food production and consumption	Implementing multifunctional blue-green infrastructure – challenges and opportunities

15:00 Exhibition / Poster Session and Coffee/Tea

15:30 Parallel Sessions

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ISOCARP/ ESPON: Planning and Governance for Sustainable and Resilient Regions in Europe	Towards spatial justice in a sustainable urban-rural context	Environmental Perspective on the Urban-Rural Nexus (1/2)	COVID19 - Implications for Sustainable & Resilient Urban-Rural Partnerships	Measuring economic and material flows: methodological options for the analyses of urban-rural metabolisms	Circular Economy – from business models to regional transition?

17:00 Change rooms and grab a coffee/tea

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New fissures in the urban-rural fabric and social justice: ethnic and immigrant ghettos at the systemic edge	Kill or Promote – What does the EU-Green Deal mean for Agriculture and Rural-Urban-Partnership?	Environmental Perspective on the Urban-Rural Nexus (2/2)	Urban-resilient city: how to integrate justice in re-naturing urban areas	Meeting the challenge for transition of rural-urban value chains towards sustainability and resilience	Smart Villages – Catalysts of inclusive development?

19:30 Leipzig Excursion | St. Nicholas Church

Guided tour and organ play at St. Nicholas Church Leipzig (t.b.c.).

The St. Nicholas Church (German: Nikolaikirche) is the oldest building and one of the major churches of Leipzig, Germany. Construction started in Romanesque style in 1165, but in the 16th century, the church was turned into a Gothic hall church. Baroque elements like the tower were added in the 18th century. Several works by Johann Sebastian Bach, who was the music director of Nikolaikirche and of St. Thomas Church from 1723–50, premiered here. The church rose to national fame in 1989 with the Monday Demonstrations when it became the centre of peaceful revolt against communist rule. By capacity, it is one of the largest churches in Saxony.

Fri, 27 Nov 2020

08:00 Registration | Leipziger KUBUS

08:30 The Temptation of Urban Rural Partnerships in Transitional European Countries

Prof. Dr. Borislav Stojkov, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Geography. Full member of the Academy of Engineering Sciences of Serbia

09:00 Change rooms and grab a coffee/tea

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Sustainable CityRegions – SDGs, Indicators and evaluation tools	SPA-CENet: Territorial governance arrangements for resilience in urban-rural interaction (1/2)	Land thrift, housing, and densification - international perspectives on strategies of land policy	Linking urban and rural ecosystems in policy, practice and governance	Town hinterland water and nutrient transactions	Food chains and land-use change in urban rural partnerships in Europe

10:45 Exhibition / Poster Session and Coffee/Tea

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Integrated territorial policy, governance and planning – Guiding principles and best practice	SPA-CENet: Territorial governance arrangements for resilience in urban-rural interaction (2/2)	Innovation in Urban-Rural Governance in Europe	Paradoxes of resilience in the context of urban and rural areas	Identifying potentials and gaps of urban-rural networks: social network analysis through Net-Mapping	More digital = more sustainable? ... use the digital transformation to build sustainable and resilient societies

12:45 Building Sustainable Urban-Rural Partnerships: Co-Productive Tools for Transcending the Binary Divide

Prof. Dr. David Simon, Professor of Development Geography, Royal Holloway University of London and Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences (FACSS)

13:30 Closing Ceremony

Concluding remarks; Best poster and Conference App competition awards; Outlook.

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Excursions to Stadt-Land-Plus projects demonstrating cutting edge approaches ... to more sustainable rural-urban transformation. Details will be sent to registered participants.

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A valuable region in which added value and the environment are in harmony <i>Facilitated by Dr. Bernhard Wagner, Wassergut Canitz, and Frank Wagener, Ifas, Stadt-Land-Plus project WERTvoll (t.b.c.)</i>	From lignite mining to post-mining landscapes <i>Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Andreas Berkner, Regional Planning Leipzig</i>	Peaceful Revolution and post-socialist Transformation <i>Facilitated by Prof. Dr. Dieter Rink, Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research - UFZ</i>