

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:

- **The DUT vision:** an overview of Transition Pathways and upcoming 2025 priorities.
- **Impact in action:** exploring DUT's flagship instruments and the Knowledge Hubs' thematic subgroups.
- **Hands-on workshop:** a deep dive into synthesising research results and facilitating research to policy and practice transfer.
- **Future collaboration:** exploring the synergy between UERA and DUT.

Further information is available here : <https://dutpartnership.eu/events/uer-a-conference-2026>

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 (Unistra, SAGE, Local organization committee, UERA Enza Lissandrello and Pia Laborgne)

9:25–11:00 Key Notes and discussion:

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	Nexus Thinking in Energy Transition*	Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 1*	Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 1	
	Transforming Urban Systems of Practices Towards Sustainability: a New Intervention Framework -> <i>Marc Dijk, Nikolaj Kristensen</i>	Is There a "European Model" for Agricultural Anaerobic Digestion? A State of the Art Based on the International Social Science Literature -> <i>Aude Dziebowski, Philippe Hamman</i>	Inclusive Climate Resilience in the Žilina Region: A Nexus of Mobility, Ageing, and Adaptation -> <i>Ghadir Pourhashem, Tatiana Kovacikova</i>	Building Emissions Over Life Cycle -> <i>Nathalie Picard, André De Palma, Filippo Amadio, Zoé Sommer</i>	11h20–11h40
	Ensuring Inclusivity in Participatory Processes: Empowering the Voiceless through Art-Based Methods -> <i>Gabriella Kiss</i>	Catching Up Through Institutional Change: Sectoral Innovation Dynamics in the French Biogas Industry -> <i>Simon Guédé, Pascal Grouiez</i>	Interurban Commuting in France: A Growing Challenge for Mobility Governance? The Case of the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region -> <i>Anne Aguilera, Marianne Thebert, Anna Voskoboinikova</i>	Knowledge Infrastructures for Societal Transformation. What Understanding of Data do we Need in Order to Integrate Digital Technologies Meaningfully into Societal Change? -> <i>Paulina Dobroc</i>	11h40–12h
	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 Gülgan</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>	Super Living Labs for Integrated Peri-Urban Areas in the Transition Towards Climate Neutrality: Epirus-Ioannina Case -> <i>Maria Konstantinidou, Georgia Ayfantopoulou, Josep Maria Salanova Grau</i>	12h20–12h40

Lunch buffet (12h40–13h30)**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”**
Patricia Schneider, Alice Christiaens, Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel

13h30–
14h

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Paper session 2 (14h–15h20)	Governance and Participation 2: Transdisciplinary Approaches	Lightning Session (!)	Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 2		
Classic = 4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A) (!) Lightning = 8 x 5' presentation +		Decarbonization of Transport and Economic Growth in Europe: Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Curve > Khalid Alfidi, 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 Grauslund Kristensen, Marc Dijk		14h– 14h20

40' collective Q/A	Regional Vegetarian Supply Chains for Canteens and Retail: An Interreg Project with Action Research on SMEs and Sustainable Food > <i>Philippe Hamman, Sophie Michel</i>	Experimenting with Positive Transitions: Expanding the Absorptive Capacity Envelope through Functional Clustering in Urban Systems > <i>Mozhgan PourmoradNasseri, Amir Albadvi</i> For Whom is the 15-Minute City? Visualizing Disparities in Access to Local Services in Hexagonal France > <i>Ophélie Templier</i>	Relationships and Effects of Integrating Active Mobility and Blue-Green Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review > <i>Francesco Fonzino, Aura Istrate</i>	14h20–14h40
	Transforming Local Food Systems Towards Sustainability by Building Networks and Ecosystems of Change > <i>Pia Laborgne, Wanda Wieczorek, Eva Wendeberg</i>	Governing Uncertainty: Urban Wastelands in an Era of Urban Resilience > <i>Carmen Rafanell</i> Gridly: A Fairness-Oriented Interactive Tool to Explore the Dynamics of Local Energy Communities > <i>Yousra Sidqi</i>	Urban Mobility Transitions: Linking Individual Behaviours and Local Policy in Lyon, France > <i>Flora Agullo</i>	14h40–15h
	Transformative Capacities in Landscape and Open Space Planning: The Use of Participatory Geodata Between Ecology, Health, and Governance > <i>Livia Lutz, Manuel Bleibler, Tanja Herdt, Roman Zwicky</i>	Walkability in 15-Minute Cities for People with Reduced Physical Mobility > <i>Haixiao Pan</i> Engineering Education for Sustainability as a Driver of Urban-Regional Change > <i>Markus Szaguhn</i>	You Cannot Drive my Car Without me: Car Ownership and Mode Choice Within Couples > <i>Luis Gomez-Limberopoulos, Nathalie Picard, André De Palma,</i>	15h–15h20

Short coffee break (15h20–15h40)

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Paper session 3 (15h40–16h40)	Governance and Participation 3: Nexus Thinking	Interactive Session	Urban Transformation Towards Sustainable Cities 2	

<p>3 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A)</p>	<p>The Urban Sustainability Compass: Reflexive Governance for Nexus Transitions in the Making <i>> Enza Lissandrello</i></p> <p>Urban Resilience for Whom?: Emancipatory Urban Innovation, or Permanent Urban Crisis? <i>> Ulrich Ufer</i></p> <p>“Urban Nexus” to Enhance Collective Actions for Urban Systems <i>> Zhuyu Yang, Serhat Ozhan, Margot Pellegrino</i></p>	<p>My Real-World- Lab Experiment to foster Urban Sustainability Transitions <i>> Annika Fricke, Pia Laborgne, Susanne Ober, Markus Szaguhn</i></p>	<p>Towards a Proactive City Without Biocides? The European Interreg VI Upper Rhine Project “ReactiveCity” <i>> Guillaume Christen, Philippe Hamman, Louise Negri</i></p> <p>Health and Environmental Justice in Deindustrializing Port Cities <i>> Stephan Hauser</i></p> <p>Assessing Clean Energy Transitions: A Multi-Dimensional Framework for Impact Evaluation in Small Municipalities <i>> Carmelina Cosmi, Luigi Santopietro, Monica Proto, Marcella De Martino</i></p>	<p>15h40–16h</p> <p>16h–16h20</p> <p>16h20–16h40</p>
<p>Roundtable discussion on biodiversity, territorial and ecological transitions with stakeholders and elected officials (16h50–17h50)</p>	<p>Contributions by the Mayors of the municipalities of Marmoutier and Ungersheim, chaired by Patrick Rondé (economist) and Maurice Wintz (sociologist)</p>			<p>16h50–17h50</p>

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)

Partner organisations:



Bureau d'économie théorique et appliquée



- Chaire UNESCO sur les pratiques journalistiques et médiatiques,
- Université de Strasbourg (France),
- dans le cadre du réseau ORBICOM