

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/uera-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

Paper session 1 (11h20–12h40) –3-4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/R)–	Conference Room	Roundtable Room	Oceania Room	Africa Room	
	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 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>	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) Classic = 4 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A) (!) Lightning = 8 x 5' presentation +	Governance and Participation 2: Transdisciplinary Approaches	Lightning Session (!)	Mobility, Transition, Accessibility and Connectivity 2		
		Decarbonization of Transport and Economic Growth in Europe: Revisiting the Environmental Kuznets Curve <i>> Khalid Alfidi, Abdelkader El Moutaoukil</i>	Learning to Transform: A New Transdisciplinary 'Learning Monitoring' Approach for Multi-Actor Experiments – An Example From Peri-Urban E-Bike Commuting <i>> Nikolaj Grauslund Kristensen, Marc Dijk</i>		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>	Relationships and Effects of Integrating Active Mobility and Blue-Green Infrastructure: A Systematic Literature Review > <i>Francesco Fonzino, Aura Istrate</i>	14h20–14h40
		For Whom is the 15-Minute City? Visualizing Disparities in Access to Local Services in Hexagonal France > <i>Ophélie Templier</i>		
	Transforming Local Food Systems Towards Sustainability by Building Networks and Ecosystems of Change > <i>Pia Laborgne, Wanda Wiczorek, Eva Wendeberg</i>	Governing Uncertainty: Urban Wastelands in an Era of Urban Resilience > <i>Carmen Rafanell</i>	Urban Mobility Transitions: Linking Individual Behaviours and Local Policy in Lyon, France > <i>Flora Agullo</i>	14h40–15h
		Gridly: A Fairness-Oriented Interactive Tool to Explore the Dynamics of Local Energy Communities > <i>Yousra Sidqi</i>		
	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>	You Cannot Drive my Car Without me: Car Ownership and Mode Choice Within Couples > <i>Luis Gomez-Limberopulos, Nathalie Picard, André De Palma,</i>	15h–15h20
		Engineering Education for Sustainability as a Driver of Urban-Regional Change > <i>Markus Szaguhn</i>		
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	

3 x (10' presentation + 10' Q/A)	The Urban Sustainability Compass: Reflexive Governance for Nexus Transitions in the Making > <i>Enza Lissandrello</i>	My Real-World- Lab Experiment to foster Urban Sustainability Transitions > <i>Annika Fricke, Pia Laborgne, Susanne Ober, Markus Szaguhn</i>	Towards a Proactive City Without Biocides? The European Interreg VI Upper Rhine Project “ReactiveCity” > <i>Guillaume Christen, Philippe Hamman, Louise Negri</i>	15h40–16h
	Urban Resilience for Whom?: Emancipatory Urban Innovation, or Permanent Urban Crisis? > <i>Ulrich Ufer</i>		Health and Environmental Justice in Deindustrializing Port Cities > <i>Stephan Hauser</i>	16h–16h20
	“Urban Nexus” to Enhance Collective Actions for Urban Systems > <i>Zhuyu Yang, Serhat Ozhan, Margot Pellegrino</i>		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>	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)

Partner organisations:



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