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# THE ROLE OF URBAN RESEARCH OPENING, MEDIATING, AND FACILITATING PATHWAYS IN TIMES OF MULTIPLE CRISES

**9-10 MARCH 2023**

Bocconi University,  
Room AS03  
Via Röntgen 1  
Milan

The relevance of urban dimension is rapidly growing in shaping policies for sustainable development, as put in evidence by the inclusion of Goal 11 in the Agenda 2030 and the recent adoption of the EU Mission for 100 climate-neutral and smart cities. In this perspective, the role of urban research is fundamental in driving policy innovation. UERA is one of the key initiatives of JPI Urban Europe and brings together 58 European research organisations from 20 different countries committed to address the Driving Urban Transition pathways through the integration of environmental and socio-economic research in energy, mobility and circularity. Discussion will be focused on the role of research in supporting sustainable urban transition, considering an evolving institutional framework and innovative experiences.

TO PARTICIPATE IN PERSON  
FILL IN THE  
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Registration will close on  
9 March 2023 at 8:00AM.

\* Please note that the morning  
session will also be available  
in live streaming.  
[REGISTER HERE](#)  
by 8 March at 3:00PM  
to receive the Zoom link.

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## 9 MARCH 2023 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

**MORNING SESSION\***  
**9:30AM-12:50PM**

**9:30AM**  
**WELCOME COFFEE**

**10:00AM**  
**INTRODUCTION**  
**FRANCESCO BILLARI** Rector, Bocconi University  
**EDOARDO CROCI** SUR Lab director, Bocconi  
University, UERA Chair

**10:30AM**  
**KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

**URBAN REGENERATION FOR MILAN  
SUSTAINABLE TRANSITION**  
**GIANCARLO TANCREDI** Councilor for Urban  
Regeneration, Municipality of Milan

**RELATION BETWEEN SCIENCE AND  
POLICY FOR URBAN TRANSITION**  
**MARGIT NOLL** CEO of European partnership  
Driving Urban Transitions, Chair of  
Management team, JPI Urban Europe

**THE EU MISSION 100 CLIMATE-NEUTRAL  
AND SMART CITIES**  
**CHRISTOS FRAGAKIS** Policy officer for  
Future Urban & Mobility Systems, European  
Commission

**TOWARDS CIRCULAR CITIES**  
**ANDER EIZAGUIRRE** Policy Analyst, Water  
Governance and Circular Economy in Cities,  
OECD Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs,  
Cities and Regions

**BRIDGING RESEARCH AND PRACTICE IN  
INTEGRATED CITY PLANNING**  
**SERENA GIRANI** Senior Architect, ARUP

**RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN  
REGENERATION**  
**MARIO ABBADESSA** Senior Managing  
Director & Country Head, Hines Italy

**12:30PM**  
**STRENGTHENING THE PATHWAYS FOR  
URBAN TRANSITION**  
**ENZA LISSANDRELLO** Aalborg University  
(DK) - UERA coordinator

**12:50PM**  
**LUNCH**



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**AFTERNOON SESSION  
2:00-5:30PM**

**2:00-3:30PM  
URBAN RESEARCH AND POLICY  
IMPLEMENTATION – BEST PRACTICES  
SECTION**

This session will present exemplary initiatives where research is supporting the implementation of sustainable transition policies at different levels on one or more dimensions of Driving Urban Transition.

**MUSA ECOSYSTEM - MULTILAYERED  
URBAN SUSTAINABILITY ACTION**

**SALVATORE TORRISI** Pro-Rector for Research Enhancement, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca

**EX-TRA: EXPERIMENTING WITH CITY  
STREETS TO TRANSFORM URBAN  
MOBILITY**

**PAOLA PUCCI** Full professor, Politecnico di Milano

**SMART CITY OBSERVATORY INTEGRATING  
ECONOMIC AND LEGAL RESEARCH**

**GIUSEPPE FRANCO FERRARI** Smart City Observatory coordinator, Legal Studies Department, Bocconi University

**ACUTE: ACCESSIBILITY AND  
CONNECTIVITY KNOWLEDGE HUB FOR  
URBAN TRANSFORMATION IN EUROPE**

**ALAIN L'HOSTIS** research director, Laboratoire Ville Mobilité Transport, Université Gustave Eiffel

**LINKING ARCHITECTURE AND RESEARCH**

**MARIALISA SANTI** President, Fondazione dell'Ordine degli Architetti di Milano

**EMISSION REDUCTION STRATEGIES OF  
COVENANT OF MAYORS' CITIES**

**BENEDETTA LUCCHITTA** Bocconi University  
**VALENTINA PALERMO** JRC – European Commission

**GIULIA MELICA** JRC – European Commission

**TANIA MOLTENI** Bocconi University

**ANDREA BURRO** Bocconi University

**PAOLO BERTOLDI** JRC – European Commission

**EDOARDO CROCI** Bocconi University

**4:00-5:30PM**

**NEW MODELS FOR URBAN TRANSITION –  
PAPERS PRESENTATION SECTION**

This session will explore sustainable urban transition pathways and models

**POST 2027 EU URBAN POLICY:  
MAINTAINING, REPAIRING OR  
TRANSFORMING?**

**NACIMA BARON-YELLES** LVMT, Université Gustave Eiffel

**CO-PRODUCING TERRITORIAL VALUES  
WITH CIVIC TECHNOLOGIES. A CASE  
STUDY FROM AN EU RECOVERY PLAN  
PROJECT DESIGN**

**ELENA BATTAGLINI** Fondazione Giuseppe di Vittorio

**URBAN RESEARCH CO-CREATING  
SPACE FOR TRANSFORMATIVE  
EXPERIMENTATION**

**PIA LABORGNE** Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

**PLANNING TRANSITIONS TO  
PARTICIPATORY, HEALTHY, AND PEOPLE-  
CENTERED CITIES. A NORDIC CASE**

**ENZA LISSANDRELLO** Aalborg University

**"EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES" VERSUS  
THE ADVERSE OUTCOMES OF "FRONTIER  
TECHNOLOGIES": AI VISIONS AND GREEN  
REGENERATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR CARBON  
NEUTRALITY**

**CONSUELO NAVA, GIUSEPPE MANGANO,  
DOMENICO LUCANTO** Università  
"Mediterranea" di Reggio Calabria

**5:30PM**

**BOCCONI CAMPUS VISIT**

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