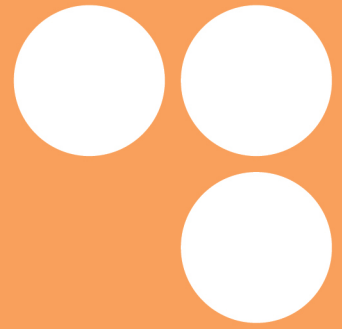


TWIN2EXPAND



MEETING AGENDA 01

WORKING GROUP STUDIO A
2.02.2023 – 04.02.2023 & 10.02.2023
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research excellence
in evidence-based planning
and urban design



Working Group Studio A – Research Capability

Dates:

Thursday 2nd February – Saturday 4th February: WGSa Days 1-3; Department of Architecture; University of Cyprus; 75 Kallipoleos street, 1678, Nicosia; Room A006 (SURF lab)

Friday 10th February: WGSa Day 4 (online)

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

WGSA - research capability; these activities will bring together researchers, research managers and administrators, and research support staff from the Department of Architecture and UCY Research Support services, and representatives of the leading institutions for the purposes of developing a scientific and organisational strategy for Society and Urban Form Lab (SURF) and drafting an action plan. As part of this process, the working group will review the UCY team's previous funding proposals in the field, working towards their improvement and matching them to suitable call for future resubmission or adaptation, while mapping opportunities for new collaborative proposals. Additionally, resources allocation and support systems for funding proposals and research management at UCY will be reviewed to identify gaps and needs, and to co-create a plan for a renewed managerial and administrative support infrastructure. Training in research management and administration, including IPR training, and grant writing will be organised through this working group. [D2.2, D2.3]



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Thursday 2 nd February – WGSa: Capacity Building in Research Management		
9am-10.30am EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on research excellence statistics (Cyprus as a Widening Country, UCY, Department of Architecture) • Presentation on UCY Research and Innovation Office (structure, systems, resources, needs, plans for the future) 	Presentations by Marios Demetriades/Christina Delaporta Discussion
10.30am-11am EET	Break	
11am-1pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCY Twinning Projects • Common goal of increasing research management capacity (methodology to build research capacity – how to use the know-how from the advanced partners) 	Presentations by PCs (10min each) Chaired by Marios Demetriades Discussion
1pm-2.30pm EET	Lunch Break	
2.30pm – 4.30pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SURF Research Lab • External advisors focus group 	Presentation by Nadia and Ilenia Discussion with external advisors
4.30pm – 5.30pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Management Training 	Presentation by Valentina Romano Discussion and Brainstorming
7.30pm	Social Dinner	
Friday 3 rd February – WGSa: Capacity Building in Research – Engagement, Dissemination and Communication		
9am-11am EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions • The TWIN2EXPAND Project and SURF lab • Partners' Projects: Connecting Nature; U-CARE 	Presentation by Nadia Presentations by External Partners
11-11.30am EET	Break	
11.30am-1pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partners' Projects: STAMP; Nicosia Digital Twin; DeepNic 	Presentations by External Partners Discussion and Brainstorming
1pm-2.30pm EET	Lunch Break	
2.30pm-3.30pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies with other Twinning Projects 	Presentations by External Twinning Coordinators Discussion
3.30-5.30pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Existing and Potential collaborations • Research Lab Strategy Development (D2.2) 	Discussion and Brainstorming
Saturday 4 th February: WGSa: Capacity Building in Research – WP4 Research Project		
9am-10.30am EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of WP4 • Timeline and deliverables • Recruitment • Case studies 	Presentation by Meta
10.30am-11am EET	Break	
11am-1pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synergies with other ongoing work and projects at partner institutions • Achieving impact from research • Research Project Plan (D4.1) 	All – Review of Deliverable Discussion and Brainstorming
1pm-2pm EET	Lunch Break	
2pm-3.30pm EET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection • Next Steps 	All

Friday 10 th February – WGSa: Capacity Building in Research (online)		
10am-1pm CET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARCH Research Proposals: past, present and future • Resubmission of research proposals • Proposals under development 	Presentation by Nadia and Ilenia Presentations by Nadia, Ilenia, Chrystala, Christina Discussion and Brainstorming
1pm-2pm CET	Lunch Break	
2pm – 4pm CET	Funding proposals portfolio (D2.3)	All – Review of Deliverable Discussion and Brainstorming