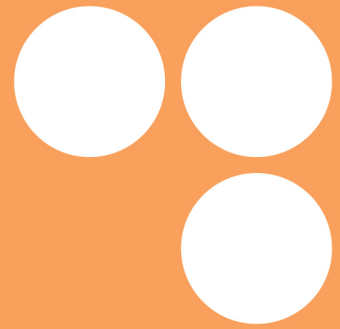


TWIN2EXPAND



WORKING GROUP STUDIO B

AGENDA
07.04.2025 – 09.04.2025
CHALMERS

twinning towards
research excellence
in evidence-based planning
and urban design



T3.1. Working Group Studio B – Research Excellence

Dates:

Monday 7th April – Wednesday 8th April

Location

Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering (SB I)
Room SB-S393, 3rd floor & Room SB-K582, 5th floor (Staircase A)
Campus Johanneberg; Chalmers University of Technology,
Sven Hultins gata 6, Gothenburg

Zoom link:

<https://chalmers.zoom.us/j/69178097393>
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GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

WGS B - research excellence (Chalmers); Working Group Studios focus on the project's scientific impact and raising the research profile of UCY and its staff. These studios bring together experts and professionals from various strands of EBDP (design theory, spatial analysis, spatial planning, urban analytics, integrated urban modelling, urban design, sustainable development). The aim is to establish a unified conceptual framework of EBDP, open avenues for methodological development and inform the project's research activities, producing the scientific outputs (papers, conceptual model, comparative evidence) which will have an important impact on the broader scientific community.

After the completion of each studio, there will be a period of testing and implementation of the agreed model and tools through the research work, serving as a proof of concept to demonstrate empirically the value and significance of the proposed framework and methods. This approach will increase the scientific impact of the network [MS4, D2.1, D3.1, D3.2, D4.1, D4.2, D4.3, D4.4]

Twinning towards Research Excellence in Evidence-Based Planning and Urban Design

The TWIN2EXPAND project, funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe WIDERA program, brings together a consortium of leading European research institutions, including University College London (UCL), Polytechnic University of Turin, Chalmers University of Technology and Space Syntax Limited. The project aims to stimulate research excellence and innovation capacity in the field of EBDP at UCY and to promote interdisciplinary research and networking in the EBDP field.

The project will have a significant impact on the broader scientific community, specific planning and design stakeholders, and urban societies at large, towards understanding and addressing urban challenges, as well as valuing and exploiting opportunities afforded by cities and urban communities.

TWIN2EXPAND will run for three years and will involve a series of training activities, staff exchanges between partners, industry internships, and intensive summer workshops, aimed at enhancing the scientific competence and research capability of UCY staff and early-stage researchers.

We look forward to updating you on the progress of the project and the impact it will have on the EBDP field.

For more information about the TWIN2EXPAND project, please visit the project website at www.twin2expand.eu

Partners



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Politecnico di Torino **Space Syntax**

| MON April 7th | WGS B: BUILDING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE | Room SB-S393 |
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| 10:00-10:15CET | Opening session > Scope and aim of WGSb > Agenda | Intro by: Meta Berghauser Pont |
| 10.30-11:50 CET | Research project _ UCL + UCY ➤ Research project update ➤ Scientific papers, other outputs ➤ Remaining work | Presentations by UCL: Gareth Simons & UCY: Walid Samir Abdeldayem |
| 12.00-13.00 CET | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13:10-14:30 CET | Creating a geodatabase for teaching | Presentation by CHALMERS: Jorge Gil, Ass. Professor, Urban analytics |
| 14:30-15:45 CET | Eurocities. EU data supporting policy making. The Nature Restoration Law. | Presentation by Heather Brooks, Environment policy advisor, Eurocities |
| 15:45-16:00 | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 16.00-17.30 CET | Deliverable discussion: Research report (D4.4) | Session led by Ioanna Stavroulaki Group discussion |
| 17:30-19:30 | <i>free time</i> | |
| 19:30 - | DINNER <i>venue tba</i> | |
| TUE April 8th | WGS B: BUILDING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE | Room SB-S393 |
| 10:00-11:15 CET | Research project _ CHALMERS ➤ Research project update. Study results ➤ Scientific papers, other outputs ➤ Remaining work | Presentation by CHALMERS: Ahmed Eldesoky |
| 11:15-11:50 CET | <i>Tba</i> | |
| 12.00-13.00 CET | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13.15-15.15 CET | Input from practice. Gothenburg municipality ➤ Green strategy ➤ GIS data and analysis of green infrastructure | Presentations by Johan Rehngren, Stadsträdgårdsmästare & Tyko Lang, Strategisk miljöplanerare, Gothenburg municipality |
| 15:15 – 15:30 CET | <i>Coffee break</i> | |
| 15.30-17.00 CET | Deliverable discussion: EBDP matrix (D4.3) | Session led by: Meta Berghauser Pont Group Discussion |

| WED April 9 th | WGS B: BUILDING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE | Room SB-K582 |
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| 10.00-11:50 | Deliverable discussion: Policy briefs (D4.5) | Session led by Nadia Charalampous |
| 12.00-13.15 CET | <i>Lunch break</i> | |
| 13:15-15:00 CET | Planning coming activities > Summer school and pilot study in Nicosia > WGS c Closing session. Summary and final remarks | Session led by: Ioanna Stavroulaki Input from all |

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