

Knowledge for Urban Development

Description of event:

New urban landscapes and processes are generating increased demand for cross-boundary knowledge on cities as systems, the preconditions for people leading a full life in cities, and processes and strategies conducive to desirable changes. Partnership is needed between humanists, social scientists, natural scientists, engineers, architects, planners etc and the solutions often occupy the interfaces between different sectors and scientific fields. The event aims at encouraging and supporting the development of new urban knowledge.

Name of organization:

The Swedish Research Council for the Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning (Formas), Sweden

Description of organization:

Formas is a national research council under the Ministry of the Environment. Formas promotes multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary research as well as international research co-operation and exchange of experience. The Council is also responsible for information on research results. One of the main subject areas is sustainable development of cities and towns.

Partner organizations:

Chalmers University of Technology.

Confirmed speakers:

N/A

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