

# AGENDA

## Urban Transitions Workshop III

May 17-19, 2017

Bologna, Italy: [Be20](#)

Via barozzi 3 i/n, Bologna



Courtyard Of Palazzo D'accursio. Photo credit: Urban Centre Bologna

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## Introduction

Climate-KIC is pleased to invite you to join the third in a series of workshops that gather our community of partners working on accelerating the transition of cities to a low carbon resilient economy.

The workshop will be held in the beautiful and historic city of Bologna where innovation is very much alive. We are pleased to confirm that Councillor for the Municipality of Bologna, Valentina Orioli will be joining us.

Objectives for the workshop are:

- Share progress being made across our portfolio of innovation projects, flagships, and strategic initiatives
- Connect partners and introduce new organisations into the community
- Explore significant opportunities for innovative breakthroughs at scale across our priority\* areas

One hundred professionals are expected to join from across Europe working for municipal authorities, private sector corporations, start-ups, SMEs, academics, research and civil society institutions.

\* Urban Transitions Priorities are published [here](#)

## Overview: 17-19 May

The workshop will begin with a networking reception on Wednesday evening at Altro in central Bologna "A space made by People for People, nothing detached, we want to make you feel at home, at friends' house!"

The next morning we meet at Be20, a fantastically repurposed industrial building. Councillor Valentina Orioli will welcome us to this fabulous city and her colleague Giovanni Fini will share with us insights on urban transition in Bologna. Then we will take an in depth look at the Smart Sustainable Districts (SSD) programme before exploring challenges and opportunities from other cities across Europe. Finally we will split up to discuss three further Urban Transition theme priority areas before enjoying a well earned aperitif.

Day two will focus on strategic alliances we are building to enable more impact from the many excellent innovations that exist within our community and others. We will take a close look at the insights coming from our flagship programme LoCal and consider ways to attract further funding to support all of our work. The workshop will finish with a wrap up session and lunch. And for those who don't want to waste ;- ) an opportunity – we have an option to remain on to attend a special joint session with our colleagues and partners active in 'Sustainable Production Systems'. Ciao.

	Wednesday, 17 May
1900 - 2100	<p>Welcome networking reception</p> <p><a href="#">Altro</a>, Via Ugo Bassi 23-25, 40121 Bologna</p> <p>Welcome <a href="#">Angelica Monaco</a>, Director, Climate-KIC Italy</p>



	Thursday, 18 May
0830 - 0900	Registration: Be20, Via Barozzi 3 i/n, Bologna
0900 - 0930	<p>Welcome keynote and introduction to the workshop</p> <p><a href="#">Sean Lockie</a>, Director – Urban Transitions, Climate-KIC</p> <p><a href="#">Valentina Orioli</a>, Councilor for Environment, Municipality of Bologna</p> <p><a href="#">Brian Kilkelly</a>, Development Lead - Urban Transitions, Climate-KIC</p>
0930 - 1000	<p>Session 1:</p> <p>Adaptation planning and 'bankability' in the City of Bologna</p> <p>Drivers and challenges today and for the future.</p> <p><a href="#">Giovanni Fini</a>, Head of Environmental Quality, Municipality of Bologna</p> <p><a href="#">Stefanie Linderberg</a>, Coordinator Natural Capital Finance Facility, European Investment Bank (tbc)</p>
1000-1045	Session 2: Smart Sustainable Districts - progress

	<p>Briefing on progress being made across the districts, key outcomes, and future plans.</p> <p><a href="#">Special message from the City of Adelaide, Australia</a></p>
1045-1115	Networking break
1115-1245	<p><b>Session 3: Smart Sustainable Districts – drivers for innovation</b></p> <p>Breakout groups will each focus on a need for innovative, integrated systems solutions that has been identified through the SSD Programme. All partners are invited to join the SSD team to explore potential solutions.</p>

1245-1400	<p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p>Featuring update from <a href="#">Maximilien Koegler</a>, AgroParistech on the innovation project 'Climate Innovation Potentials of Urban Agriculture'</p>
1400-1600	<p><b>Session 4: Solving Urban Challenges with powerful data and tools</b></p> <p>Three cities or major 'demand side actors' present a present challenge or opportunity that they are facing. Three innovative approaches are then applied to explore how we can use data and analytics to meet city needs.</p> <p>Leading data and urban experts to be invited to present ways to tackle the presented challenges.</p>
1600-1630	Break
1630-1730	<p><b>Session 5: Priorities for the Urban Transition</b></p> <p>Three parallel sessions will be held to review and discuss the latest work on three of the Urban Transition theme priority areas. Join to find out what we are learning and to contribute to the future direction of this work.</p> <p>A: Deep Retrofit: Moderated by <a href="#">Sybren Steensma</a>, Building Technologies Acelerator, Climate-KIC</p> <p>B: Behaviour Change: Co-moderated by <a href="#">Maria Barteloni</a>, greenApes and <a href="#">Fabienne Debrunner</a>, Climate-KIC</p> <p>C: Nature Based Solutions: Moderated by <a href="#">Dr. Teodoro Georgiadis</a>, CNR - IBIMET and <a href="#">Sean Lockie</a>, Climate-KIC.</p> <p>Briefing from <a href="#">Dr Maarten van Reeuwijk</a>, Senior Lecturer, Imperial College London on the recently launched 'Blue Green Solutions' guide.</p>
	Summary and Conclusions from Day 1

1730 - 1800	Report back from Session 5. Summary and observations from the day.
1830 – 2000	<b>Evening aperitif</b> – join us for informal networking (venue tbc)

	Friday, 19 May
0900-0910	<b>Welcome back. Introduction to Day 2</b> Be20, Via Barozzi 3 i/n, Bologna
0910-0930	<b>EIT call for new KICs</b> <a href="#">Michal Gorzynsk</a> , Innovation Officer, EIT will share latest news on how Climate-KIC's principle funder, the European Institute for Innovation & Technology (EIT), is seeking to increase investment into urban innovation through the establishment of a new KIC on Urban Mobility.
0930 - 1100	<b>Session 6: Alliances and partnerships for impact</b> C40 Cities: Reinventing Cities initiative presented by <a href="#">Hélène Chartier</a> , Senior Advisor, C40 Cities WBCSD: Developing business models and connecting innovation to demand presented by <a href="#">Roland Hunciker</a> , Director, WBCSD ICLEI: Matchmaking to solve city challenges presented by <a href="#">Roman Mendle</a> , Senior Manager, ICLEI
1100 - 1120	<b>Break</b>
1120 - 1215	<b>Parallel Session 7: Financing the Urban Transition</b> Discuss progress being made to finance the urban transition including the work of the Climate-KIC flagship programme Low Carbon City Lab presented by <a href="#">Victor Gancel</a> Topics to explore: matching projects to finance, green bonds, crowdfunding <b>Session 8: Securing more funding</b> Share success stories and discuss complementary ways we can work together to bring additional resources in to support our work together. Discuss upcoming calls such as H2020, UIA, and Foundations. Topics to cover: setting up consortia, developing projects, developing business from innovations/tools, identifying other funding sources including commercial projects.
1215 - 1300	<b>Workshop conclusions and wrap up</b>

	<p>Brian and Sean to comment on outcomes. Draw upon illustrator's work. Students to present their reflections on 2-3 of the sessions and present in more detail their proposed way of tackling one of the city challenges</p>
1300 – 1400	Lunch
1400 - 1600	<p>Special cross theme, Session 8: <i>What defines and enables a "Zero Waste" Municipality?</i></p> <p>Best practices and innovative solutions that contribute to the goals of reducing waste generation. Joint session with partners involved with the Climate-KIC Sustainable Production Systems (SPS) theme.</p> <p>Introductions by theme Directors; <a href="#">Sira Saccani</a> and <a href="#">Sean Lockie</a>. Contribution from <a href="#">Prof. Andrea Segrè</a> (tbc), University of Bologna.</p> <p>The important difference between Zero Waste to Landfill and real Zero Waste with <a href="#">Enzo Favoino</a> and <a href="#">Joan Marc Simon</a> (TBC), Zero Waste Europe Executive Director</p> <p>Using waste heat. Introducing the open innovation challenge in the Nordic region with <a href="#">Peter Vangsbo</a>, Business Developer, Climate-KIC</p> <p>Panel and group discussion: What has been achieved? What are cities doing today? What do we need to do to move forward? How can the Climate-KIC community take action?</p>
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