

THE NEW LEIPZIG CHARTER AND THE JRC'S URBAN ACTIVITIES

Exploring the role of science for policy post 2020

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Time: 14:30 - 16:00 CEST

Platform: Zoom (registered participants will receive the login details in advance)

Language: English

Organisers: European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN) EGTC and the Joint Research Centre Territorial Development (JRC.B.3) Unit



In this webinar, findings from the EUKN study 'The New Leipzig Charter and the JRC's Urban Activities' will be presented and discussed within the broader context of the urban science for policy interface post-2020.

This EUKN study investigates the role that the JRC, the Commission's science and knowledge service, can play in supporting urban policymaking within the framework for sustainable urban development proposed by the New Leipzig Charter (NLC) for the next ten years to come. By analysing how the core 'urban' activities of the JRC.B.3 align with the NLC framework, the study reflects on how this role could be further strengthened beyond 2020. The reflection is then expanded to consider both gaps and opportunities within the wider EU urban science-policy interface, considering the ongoing development of urban matters in the EU and the urban dimension of its policies.

Programme

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| 14:20-14:30 | 'Reception' in Zoom and technical check |
| 14:30-14:35 | Welcome by the EUKN and programme explanation
Mart Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC |
| 14:35-14:45 | Welcome on behalf of the JRC
Mikel Landabaso, European Commission, JRC |
| 14:45-14:55 | Welcome on behalf of the German Presidency 2020
Tilman Buchholz, German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community |
| 14:55-15:15 | Presentation of the report 'The New Leipzig Charter and the JRC's Urban Activities'
Federica Risi, Policy and Project Officer, EUKN EGTC |
| 15:15-15:50 | Panel discussion: Building upon the report's findings to enhance the EU science-policy interface post-2020
Speakers:
Lewis Dijkstra, European Commission, DG REGIO
Andrea Halmos, European Commission, DG CONNECT
Marine Gaudron, Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
Carlo Lavallo, European Commission, JRC
Moderator:
Mart Grisel, Director, EUKN EGTC |
| 15:50-16:00 | Closing remarks
Laura Hagemann, European Commission, DG REGIO |

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