

# UERA Event 2024: Building Urban Transformative Capacity: Empowering cities/Urban actors by experimentation, cooperation and learning



**Thursday, February 22, 2024 - Thursday, February 22, 2024**

## Scientific Program

**UERA Conference 2024:**

Building Urban Transformative Capacities: Empowering Cities and Urban actors by Experimentation, Collaboration and Learning

Date: 20 -23 February 2024

Venue: Karlsruhe Institute for Technology/Karlsruhe, Germany

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**Program for the 22nd of February 2024**

**9:30 Welcome and introduction to UERA, KAT, KARLA**

Edoardo Croci (UERA Chair), Enza Lissandrello (UERA Coordinator), Oliver Parodi (Head of KAT), Pia Laborgne (KAT and UERA SB), Claudia Schreider (KAT)

**Welcome Note by KIT**

Johannes Orphal, Head of KIT Division IV - Natural and Built Environment

**Welcome Note by the City of Karlsruhe**

Bettina Lisbach, Mayor for Environment and Health

**10:00 Key Notes**

Peter Fröhlich, Head of Unit International Partnerships and Cooperation for Transitions FFG: *Stakeholder-centered Research and Innovation for Urban Transition*

Stefano Marta, Head of Unit - Smart and Sustainable Cities at the OECD: *Agenda 2030 and the role of cities in reaching the SDG*

Judith Borsboom-van Beurden, Locality Europe: *Governance facilitating transition to climate-neutrality: lessons learned from the smart city community*

Katharina Hölscher, Utrecht University: *The transformative capacity loop of experimenting and learning*

Questions & Discussion

**11:30 Coffee and informal Exchange**

11:45 Paper Session 1

Mobility & Accessibility (Chairs: Alain L'Hostis, Université Gustave Eiffel)

Smart Cities & Energy 1 (Chair: Cornelia Reiter, AIT)

Governance and Participation 1 (Chair: Jonas Bylund, KTH)

**13:15 – 14:00 Lunch & informal exchange**

**14:00 Paper Session 2**

Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability (Chair: Stephen Venn, University of Łódź)

Smart Cities&Energy 2 (Chair: Cornelia Reiter, AIT)

Governance & Participation 2 (Chair: Claudia Schreider, KIT)

**15:30 Coffee and informal Exchange Break**

15:45 Paper Session 3

Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability (Chair: Benedetta Lucchitta, Bocconi University)

Governance & Participation 3 (Chair: Pia Laborgne, KIT)

**17:15 – 18:00: Break & Postersession**

**18:00 – 19:00 Public Roundtable Discussion** Real World Experimentation in Cities: practice perspectives, learnings, needs for capacity building (working title)

Uwe Schneidewind, Lord Mayor of Wuppertal

Anja Steglich, StadtManufaktur Berlin

Timo von Wirth, Professorship for Sustainability, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences

Moderation: Enza Lissandrello, Aalborg University

**19:30 Dinner (optional and on own expense)**

Place: Restaurant Veggiez

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## **Environmental, Social and Economic Sustainability**

## **Smart Cities & Energy**

## **Mobility & Accessibility**

## **Governance, Participation & Equity**