

Invitation to a Collaborative Event on Improving Challenge-based Education and Mission-Oriented Research & Innovation for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities

Invitation to the dissemination event of the project “**Academic Development through bilateral peer-learning activities on mission-oriented innovation for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities**” and to the collaborative sessions on **Interdisciplinary and Multi-stakeholder Approach towards Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation in the Urban Environment with the support of Smart Technologies**.

When: June 6 from 14:00 – 16:30

Venue: Innoasis, Stavanger.

Address: Sverdrups gate 27, 4007 Stavanger, Norway.

The University of Stavanger and the Czech Technical University in Prague cordially invite representatives from various external entities, including local enterprises, other universities, civic associations, and the municipality of Stavanger, to an exclusive event. This event serves as a platform to showcase the valuable intellectual outputs resulting from our collaborative project within the Institutional Cooperation Programme of EEA & Norway Grants.

These intellectual outputs encompass three comprehensive sourcebooks, each focusing on a distinct area:

1. Exploring innovative teaching methods and approaches in higher education for sustainable and smart cities.
2. Enhancing the synergy between higher education, research, and the public and private sectors in addressing climate change and smart cities through a collaborative approach.
3. Unveiling groundbreaking methodologies and digital tools for online education in the realm of smart and sustainable cities.

We cordially invite you to join us at this event, where we will present our recommendations for proactive engagement and collaboration between higher education institutions and local stakeholders from the public and private sectors. This collaboration aims to tackle the challenges posed by climate change within the context of sustainable and smart cities. Following the presentations, there will be an opportunity to socialize and network while enjoying refreshments.

During the event, we will not only showcase our intellectual outputs but also demonstrate how they can serve as valuable references for inspiring future joint initiatives between our universities and external entities. Additionally, we will discuss how these initiatives can be pursued within the framework of national or European grant schemes such as Horizon Europe, Erasmus Innovation Alliances, or EEA & Norway Grants.

Our primary focus is on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and expertise, and co-creating innovative teaching methodologies and approaches. This event provides a unique opportunity to explore how education and research can be effectively organized, reoriented, and strengthened to address European missions and enhance collaboration with the public and private sectors.

The program for the event is as follows:

14:00 – 14:10: Welcome and introduction by Ticiano Jordao (CTU) and Anders Riel Müller (UiS)

14:10 – 14:40: Reflections from the Czech Technical University of Prague and presentation of the following sourcebooks:

- Sourcebook 1: Innovative teaching methods and approaches in higher education on sustainable and smart cities
- Sourcebook 3: Innovative methodologies and digital tools for online education in the field of smart and sustainable cities.

14:40 – 15:10: Reflections from the University of Stavanger and presentation of sourcebook 2

- Sourcebook 2: Enhancing synergy between higher education and research approaches for climate change and smart cities

15:10 – 15:30: Q&A: Aligning education and research with societal challenges

15:30 – 16:30: Reception and networking

Following the presentations, we invite you to join us for drinks, snacks, and valuable networking opportunities.

We sincerely hope you will join us at this event to learn about our intellectual outputs and explore possibilities for future collaboration. Together, we can contribute to the development of sustainable, climate-resilient, attractive, and productive cities.

Registration to this event can be made through this link: <https://smarteducg.fd.cvut.cz/registration.htm>

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