

ENLIGHT



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THE EUROPEAN DIALOGUE: SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

A unique event where ENLIGHT universities and their community stakeholders will meet to share best practice, discuss current challenges and work towards joint solutions in the area of sustainable urban development.

Welcome to Uppsala!

In the week of Europe Day, the ENLIGHT EUROPEAN DIALOGUE will bring together ENLIGHT partners and key experts from the nine ENLIGHT regions and connect them with other key stakeholders across Europe to reflect on novel approaches to the pressing challenges facing our European regions.

The theme for the 2022 European Dialogue is Sustainable Urban Development.

This event is co-organised by Uppsala University and National University of Ireland Galway.

Sustainability

Uppsala University, as well as ENLIGHT, strive to hold meetings using sustainable means. During the ENLIGHT European Dialogue:

- all meals are vegetarian and where possible locally produced products are used.
- we avoid printing programmes, guides etc.
- you will note that there are no goodie bags, we have instead chosen to thank each participant for their contributions by donating to the reforestation project



Uppsala City (Photo: Michael Wallerstedt)



11 May

Sharing ideas on methodologies for collaboration projects between universities and cities.

After registration, participants will be presented with examples of successful collaboration projects between community organisations and universities. Panel discussions will open for a conversation among all participants.

In the afternoon there will be a networking event to meet with participants from all nine universities and communities before representatives from the cities and universities meet between themselves.

The location for the first day of the conference will be the New Ångström campus, Uppsala University's newest campus building. After the first day there will be an opportunity to see more of the campus in a guided tour where you will also hear how the university and the city worked together in planning the new campus.

Sessions will be moderated by:

Dr. Martha Middlemiss Lé Mon
Phd Sociology of Religion, ENLIGHT WP2 Academic Coordinator, Uppsala University

Mr. Tomás Ó Síocháin
CEO Western Development Commission

Dr. Jenny Nordquist
Head at Innovation Partnership Office, Uppsala University



Graphic rendering of New Ångström

11 May 09:00 - 17:00

07:45 Walk from hotels to New Ångström - Hall 101195

For those who wish you may meet one of our students at the lobby of our designated hotels if you would like to walk to the venue. It is approximately two kilometers from the city centre to New Ångström ([map](#)). Information on bus connections is available under "practical details" at the end of this guide.

09:00 - 09:20 Welcome and official opening

Contributions by:

- Prof. Coco Norén, Pro-vice chancellor, Uppsala University.
- Mr. Erik Pelling, Mayor of Uppsala municipality.
- Prof. Becky Whay, Vice President International, National University of Ireland Galway.

09:20 - 09.50 Smart Cities: Small is Beautiful

Ambassador Kim Won-soo, Board Member of the Ban-Ki Moon Centre, Current Chair of the International Advisory Board of the Future Consensus Institute and former UN Under-secretary general, he served as an advisor to UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. A Korean diplomat, he has also served many different missions including as the Director General for Policy Planning and as Ambassador for Regional Cooperation at the Korean Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

09:50 - 10:20 Sustainable Cities – the Importance of Collaboration

Dr. Fedra Vanhuyse is Head of Division – Societies, Climate and Policy Support at SEI HQ, leading teams of sustainability researchers on the team cities, communities, and consumption; the team water, coasts and ocean; and the team environmental policy and strategy.

She is passionate about cities, food, and people, and tries to combine these topics in her research portfolio. Currently, she is investigating how cities can become climate neutral and what funding that would require in the Viable Cities' Finance project, funded by Viable Cities. She also leads a project on circular cities, funded by the Swedish Innovation Agency Vinnova.

10:20 - 10:35 The City of Uppsala: Strategic Cooperation Between Uppsala University and the City.

Mr. Christian Dahlmann, City of Uppsala, & Mr. Olle Bergdahl, Uppsala University.



10:35 - 11:00 Stretch your legs and have a beverage and enjoy a conversation with someone you have not yet talked to.

11:00 - 12:15 **Session 1: Universities and Communities - Creating Meaningful Stakeholder Solutions**

Gent University & the City of Gent

'Creating Meaningful Stakeholder Solutions'

Lies Hens, Coordinator of the 'Stadsacademie & Femke Lootens, Green office & Living Lab Coordinator

Comenius University & the City of Bratislava

'Building a Living Lab to tackle future challenges'

Ing. Petra Dzurovcinova, Chief Innovation Officer, City of Bratislava & Mgr. Rastislav Iglar, R&D expert and Lead on University Cooperation, Slovak Technical University'

University of the Basque Country & and the Basque Regional Government

'Neighbours collaboratively design and manage the renewal of their neighbourhoods and their social, environmental and economic actions'

Prof. Rufino Javier Hernández, Lecturer at the School of Architecture, PI of CAVIAR (Life Quality in Architecture) Research group, University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU) & Mr. Ignacio de la Puerta, Director of Territorial Planning & Urban Agenda, Basque Regional Government.

12:15 - 13:15 **Group photo and lunch. Is the sun shining? Maybe take a breath of fresh air in the crisp Swedish spring air?**



13:15 - 14:45

Session 2: Collaboratively Creating Sustainable Urban Environments through Community Engagement

University of Tartu & Tartu City Government

'Transforming living environment with smart and scientific solutions: results from SmartEnCity project in Tartu'

Mr. Jaanus Tamm, Project manager, Tartu City Government

University of Groningen & The Municipality of Groningen

'Energy transition as a societal challenge'

Prof. Dr. Christian Zuidema, University of Groningen

National University of Ireland, Galway & Galway City Council

'Community Conversations on Creative Space'

Mr. Brian Barrett, Head of Economic & Cultural Development, Galway City Council & Dr. Mark Justin Rainey, School of Geography, Archaeology and Irish Studies, NUI Galway

University of Bordeaux & The City of Bordeaux

'Water & Biodiversity in an Urban Habitat: the Baitykool-Arkiturria Collaboration Challenge'

Dr. Myriame Ali-oualla, postdoctoral fellow, University of Bordeaux & Mr. Axel Rochaud, hydrobiologist, co-founder of Arkiturria.

14:45 - 15:00

The New Ångström Campus Building and future campus development projects

Dr. Annika Sundås Larsson, Deputy head of division at Buildings Division.

15:00 - 15:15

Practical information on AIMday, the European Dialogue Expo, guided tours of the New Ångström Campus & conference dinner.

15:15 - 17:00

European Dialogue Expo, Level 0.

Poster sessions on various activities and flagship challenges within ENLIGHT. Enjoy an ecological cinamon roll and discuss your top three take aways from today sessions.

Guided tours of the New Ångström Campus, starts at the bottom of the staircase every 15 minutes from 15:30. Last tour at 16:45.



11 May - 19:00

Welcome to join the ENLIGHT European Dialogue Conference Dinner

Uppsala University and the City of Uppsala are honored to invite you to a conference dinner and mingle held in the Uppsala Concert and Congress Hall (UCC). UCC is located in the central part of Uppsala, close to designated hotels ([map](#)).

Doors open at 19.00.



Uppsala Concert and Congress Hall

12 May

AIM DAY



AIMday stands for Academic Industry Meeting day. AIMday is an exchange of knowledge and ideas focused on finding novel approaches to real-world challenges. It is simply the idea that a broad mix of academics can provide different perspectives and surprising new avenues to solving problems – and thereby create favourable conditions for continued cooperation between external organisations and academia.

What makes AIMday truly special is the format of the meeting. Specific questions have already been raised by external organisations which form the agenda. At registration academics can select their preferred questions to discuss during the day. The AIMday software then builds the optimal schedule to accommodate as many participants as possible. The outcome is a day filled with a series of ‘one question, one hour’ workshops where teams sit around a table to discuss each question in an open atmosphere.

Desired outcome for AIMday in the European Dialogue context:

- ideas for integrating community challenges into education units
- ideas for using community challenges as a basis for a research project

Results from discussions will be transferred to responsible teams within ENLIGHT for follow up, development of courses and create further opportunities to continue discussions.



Uppsala Science Park, "Hubben" (Photo: Rebecka Liljebladh Thorell)



12 May 09:00 - 15:30 (17:30)

The final schedule for AIMday is based on the information provided at the registration phase. The final schedule will be available about two weeks ahead of the event.

Walk from hotels to Uppsala Science Park

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09:00 **Kick-off & info**

09:15 **Session 1**

10:45 **Session 2**

11:45 **Lunch**

12:45 **Session 3**

14:15 **Session 4**

15:15 **Closing of conference**

15:30 **Optional tour of Rosendal**

Sustainable Urban Project in the city of Uppsala. Rosendal has been planned and designed with sustainability in mind taking into account day water management, traffic control, friendliness for pedestrians and cyclist, use of green energy etc. Sustainability was a key feature in public calls for housing tenders and several housing projects feature innovative solutions such as solar panels, sedum thatched roofs, all wood load bearing construction and car and bicycle pools.

Practical information

Arrival

From Arlanda International Airport

- By train. Trains from the airport to Uppsala leave several times per hours and can be accessed from Sky City, located between terminal 4 and 5. Tickets may be purchased at the entrance. Please note that there are two train operators, SJ and SL. If you have purchased your train ticket in advance with the help of a travel agent, make sure to only use the train operator valid for your ticket. All hotels on the list of recommended accommodation are located within a 5-15 minute walk from the Uppsala train station.
- By taxi. There are normally available taxis waiting outside the arrival hall. Prices vary between taxi operators so make sure to ask in advance. Most will charge approximately 60 EUR as a fixed price.

Accommodation

Hotels have been prebooked and information sent to ENLIGHT contacts at each university. Please arrange your accommodation together with them.

Local transport

All recommended hotels are located in the city center. The conference venues are located 1,6 to 2,4 km away.

- The venue for May 11 is the [New Ångström Campus](#). The nearest bus stop is called “Polacksbacken” and is serviced by bus line 4 & 12. A second bus stop called “Regementsvägen” is located just a short walk away and is frequented by bus lines 1, 3, 4, 8, 11 & 12.
- The venue for May 12 is called “[Hubben](#)”. The nearest bus stop is “Uppsala Science Park”.
- The local bus company is called “UL” and tickets may be purchased using a credit card on board the bus or using the [UL-app](#). Like many stores and restaurants, buses do not accept coins or bills. Sweden has largely become a cashless society.
- For participants who wish to walk from their hotel to the conference venue a conference contact will be ready to show the way on May 11 & 12 leaving at 8.00 from hotel receptions.

Connecting to internet

Eduroam is widely available in the university buildings. There is also a network for visitors called UU-Guest. Upon connecting to the network you will be asked to register using your name and a phone number. Each registration will grant you 24 hour access.

To do in Uppsala

Destination Uppsala offers a [range of guides](#) of suggestions of what to when in Uppsala. Some of the most frequently used are:

- [Eat Swedish Food](#)
- [Bars and Pubs](#)
- [Gardens and Parks](#)
- [Uppsala's Must Do](#)



Uppsala Cathedral (Photo: David Naylor)