

BRINGING SCIENCE IN ACTION

An educational alliance for Climate Resilient Design,
Planning and Governance of Cities

Faced with the acceleration of climate change confirmed by the IPCC's Sixth Assessment Report, cities and territories are spearheading strategies to cope with present and future socio-environmental disasters. There is, more than ever, an urgent need to establish a fertile ground for tackling these challenges through an integrated approach. Contexts and social and cultural diversity at local level have to be taken into account to contribute to effectively shape climate actions in cities. Therefore, students in higher education need to acquire a transdisciplinary, transsectorial and transnational education to identify and implement transformation pathways.

This is the ambition of UCCRN_edu, an Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership, brought out by the European hub of international consortium the Urban Climate Change Research Network (UCCRN). The Partnership aims at developing an educational alliance to train the next generation of urban climate professionals to navigate the complexity of the interconnected knowledge domains in order to foster urban climate action in research, urban design and policymaking.

The global vision and the project activities will be presented in the framework of the UCCRN work. The major associated partners - UCCRN Global and Regional Hubs, ICLEI, Climate Chance, Cité-ID, URNet, NYIT / Raven A+U - will be invited to present ongoing and planned educational initiatives. The event is connected to the first UCCRN_edu Intensive Study Programme (Paris Urban Design Climate Workshop - UDCW), which will take place in Paris from May 28 to June 3, hosted by Université Gustave Eiffel.

The Paris UDCW Porte de Montreuil project will be presented and discussed.

Register now to book your place!

13.30 – 16.30

SESSION An educational alliance for Climate Resilient Design, Planning and Governance of Cities

- Moderator Jean-Paul Vanderlinden

Accueil

- Loïc Segalen

Keynotes

- Eve de la Mothe Karoubi, Senior Manager for the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network

UCCRN_edu project and ongoing results

- Mattia Leone, *UCCRN_edu overview*
- Chantal Pacteau, *UCCRN_edu Handbook*

Bringing science into action - Urban Design Climate Workshop Paris Porte de Montreuil

- Margot Pellegrino & Maria Fabrizia Clemente, *Paris UDCW report*
- Roundtable *CRUD project and follow-up*
Jeffrey Raven, Mattia Leone, Vincent Becue, Bruno Barroca, Anne Ruas

Bringing science into action – Innovative tools and methods for higher education

- Martin Lehmann, *UCCRN Case Study Docking Station*
- Luc Abbadie, *Raising awareness and training for the challenges of the ecological transition and sustainable development in higher education*

16.30 – 17:00

Coffee Break

17.00 – 19.00

SESSION UCCRN_edu Associated Partners Highlights on Educational activities

- UCCRN Global + Regional Hubs (North America, South Africa, South Asia, Latin America)
- ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability
- Climate Chance
- Cite-ID LivingLab
- URNet Urban Resilience Research Network
- New York Institute of Technology / Raven A+U

Roundtable/Post-it session: Strengthening synergies

Discussion with UCCRN_edu Associated Partners

- Moderator Jean-Paul Vanderlinden

19.30 – 20.30

Cocktail / light dinner - Tour Zamensky, panoramic room**Sorbonne Université Welcoming**

- Mélissa Ridet, Vice-Dean for Environmental Issues
- Sonia-Athina Karabina, Associate Vice-Dean for Internationalisation of Education

