CENTRINNO, HUB-IN, T-FACTOR
Clustering Workshop

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10:00 - 12:30
@ Zoom

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Towards Inclusive, Creative and Innovative Hubs in European Cities - Challenges & opportunities for policy innovation

DESCRIPTION

CENTRINNO, **HUB-IN** and **T-FACTOR** are three Horizon 2020 projects that share the common goal of demonstrating viable ways forward to the regeneration of historic urban areas across Europe into hubs of entrepreneurship, socio-cultural inclusion, and innovation. Since their inception in 2020, these projects have been collaborating as a **cluster of knowledge exchange and co-creation**, sharing, and contrasting perspectives, approaches and methods across the many and complex factors that are at play in urban regeneration.

With this workshop, the projects join for a deep dive into **the main learning, challenges and opportunities spotted so far for policy innovation and novel institutional actions for urban regeneration** - towards **joint recommendations** that can contribute to a European enabling environment for transformative urban regeneration.

The workshop is designed as a joint laboratory for the exchange of project experiences in order to distill common challenges, learnings and policy innovation options. The outcomes will be documented in a Policy Report, which will be later shared with the targeted audiences. For this, it is mainly addressed to the partners of the three projects, but we welcome contributions and insights from other relevant projects, both ongoing and recently ended.

PROGRAMME

10.00 | Welcome, Pietro L. Verga, Municipality of Milan (CENTRINNO)

10.05 | Institutional greetings by Emanuela De Menna, REA, European Commission

10.15 | Introducing the workshop and the 3 thematic challenges set for discussion:

Challenge area 1 'Urban planning and development'

How can we change the 'deep codes' of urban regeneration such as regulation, funding and governance in ways that allow us to unlock innovation while preserving local identity and heritage? How can these aspects become enablers of citizens-led and citizens-owned models of urban regeneration?
facilitated by HUB-IN

Challenge area 2 'Mindsets, strategies and practices'
How can we foster mindsets, strategies and approaches to urban regeneration that acknowledge systemic risks? What is needed to get away from linear and rigid projects & practices of urban regeneration? How can we fully embrace and unlock radical experimentation vis-à-vis uncertainty and rapid change?'
facilitated by T-Factor

Challenge area 3 'Capacity building, skills development, engagement'
How can we better align local knowledge with the multidisciplinary challenges of urban regeneration processes? How to install learning paths that continuously improve local capacity in delivering complex projects within the existing local governance framework? And crucially, how can we be more effective in engaging the local community to foster active participation of relevant actors and stakeholders in these processes?
facilitated by CENTRINNO

10.30 - 11.00 | First round of group discussion in breakout rooms

11.00 - 11.10 | Virtual coffee break

11.10 - 11.40 | Second round of group discussion in breakout rooms

11.40 - 12.10 | Facilitators report in plenary session

12.10 - 12.30 | Wrap up, next steps & closure