

*INVITATION for EXPAND participants and JPI Urban Europe members and observers*

Dear colleague,

In the framework of **World Forum on Urban Forest** which will take place in Mantua 28<sup>th</sup> November/1<sup>st</sup> December 2018, JPI Urban Europe will host a back to back event, namely the final workshop concerning EXPAND WP3 Widening Alignment: joint solution for policies, programme and research.

The aim of this first **World Forum on Urban Forest** is to highlight positive examples of planning, design and management approaches that cities with diverse cultures, forms, structure and histories have implemented to optimize the contribution that urban forests and green infrastructure can provide in terms of economic development, environmental conservation, improved social cohesion, and increased public involvement. The event will last four days and will include conference sessions, exchanges, meetings, focus discussions, and public events.

In this framework, 28<sup>th</sup> November, DAY 1 of the **World Forum on Urban Forest**, EXPAND WP3 will host a workshop. To offer the opportunity to join the opening ceremony and plenary keynotes (9.00/11.00) as well as the high level panel event (17.30/19.00) (<https://www.wfuf2018.com/en-ww/programme.aspx>) our workshop will start at **11.30** and will finish at **17.30**.

The main event will take place in Teatro Sociale while EXPAND WP3 workshop will take place in the local premises of Politecnico di Milano in Mantua (details will follow).

We have the opportunity to host 30 participants for the whole day so no fees will be required as EXPAND WP3 will pre/pay the admission.

As we have only a slot of 30 participants (15 for JPIUE FAWG, JPIUE members or observers + 15 for UERA members) we kindly ask you to reserve as soon as possible sending an email to [gilda.massa@enea.it](mailto:gilda.massa@enea.it) (if JPIUE FAWG, JPIUE members or observers) or to [mbeatrice.andreucci@uniroma1.it](mailto:mbeatrice.andreucci@uniroma1.it) (if UERA members).

*Thursday 28 November 2018*

**JPI Urban Europe Workshop EXPAND WP3 Widening Alignment: joint solution for policies, programme and research**

**MORNING SESSION / joint solution for policies and programme**

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| 11.30 – 11.50 | Welcome and introduction to the sessions<br>Paola Clerici Maestosi, Vice-chair JPI Urban Europe                                 |
| 11.40 – 12:00 | JPIUE Joint solution Framework: update and conclusion<br>Gilda Massa, Management Board, JPI Urban Europe                        |
| 12:00 – 12:20 | Joint solution for programs alignment: national programs and structural funds:<br>update and conclusion<br>Chiara Gliozzi, MIUR |
| 12:20 – 12:40 | Joint solution for policy alignment: update and conclusion  |
| 12:40 – 13:15 | Wrap-up and next steps  |
| 13:15 – 14:15 | Lunch   |

**AFTERNOON SESSION / joint solution for research**

UERA Urban Economies and Welfare + Urban Conflict and Convergence in the Anthropocene

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| 14:30 – 14:50 | Welcome<br>Anne Ruas (UERA), Maria Beatrice Andreucci (UERA WG1) and Edoardo Croci (UERA WG2)   |
| 14:50 – 15:20 | Short impulses from UERA Working Groups leaders.  |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Participants take part in collaborative conversations rotating among tables* over the course of the session, encouraged and stimulated by UERA working groups' representatives. |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Coffee/tea break  |
| 16:15 – 16:45 | Participants are asked to change tables – carrying thoughts from their previous table to a new group.   |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | Panel discussion  |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | Closure of meeting  |

\* NBS/Urban Growth/Economy; Health & Wellbeing/Environment/Conservation and Management; Participation/Co-Production/Social Inclusion/Governance.