

Urban renovation 2014

December 1

Valencia, Spain



An annual forum organised by the ECODISTR-ICT project
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ABOUT THE EVENT

Every year, the ECODISTR-ICT project organises an open discussion forum based on an interdisciplinary approach, encouraging the identification of creative solutions towards sustainable urban renovation.

It gathers around 60 participants from all over Europe in the sectors of urban planning, building and district retrofitting.

EVENT STRUCTURE

On December 1st morning, a plenary session will introduce the event with interventions from high-level representatives of the city of Valencia. It will be followed by two parallel sessions: one session on urban renovation case studies and related research projects and one hands-on presentation of the ECODISTR-ICT Integrated Decision Support System.

In the afternoon, all interested delegates will be invited to a guided tour of the Campanar district, an interesting example of urban renovation challenges which the ECODISTR-ICT project aims at studying.

MAIN TOPICS

Urban renovation today : how involved are the various stakeholders ?

How to upgrade energy retrofitting from building to district scale ?

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Monday December 1 Open forum	Registra- -tion	Plenary session	Coffee break	Parallel session 1	Lunch break	Campanar case study visit	Networking cocktail	
	Parallel session 2							

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REGISTRATION AND CONTACT

The conference is open to organisations and individuals interested in the event topic. Registration has to be made online at urban2014.eventbrite.com. Please note that pre-registration is compulsory due to room capacity constraints. For any further information you may need, please contact urban2014@ecodistr-ict.eu.



JOIN THE ECODISTR-ICT STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY BOARD!

The SAB's purpose is to provide independent advice to the Project Board on the conduct of the project. The SAB will consist of experts from a range of private and public organisations that are especially invited because their merit and interest closely relate to urban renovation and district retrofitting. If you would like to join, please contact urban2014@ecodistr-ict.eu.

ABOUT ECODISTR-ICT

The key objective of ECODISTR-ICT is to support the sustainable renewal of urban districts. To achieve this goal, the ECODISTR-ICT team develops a modular open source software platform to support the decision-making process of all stakeholders involved in district renovation.

It connects the main decision makers in urban district transformation programs, acting from different perspectives, with different time scales, to reach a coordinated approach that joins building retrofitting with district renovation. This coordinated approach adds the benefits of the economies of scale on a district level and allows for optimization and prioritization of decision-making.

The software platform will enable true interdisciplinary assessments of district retrofitting. By connecting various modules in a user-friendly way, the ECODISTR-ICT decision support tool will provide trustworthy insights on retrofitting and renewal projects, the associated costs and benefits during the life cycle of the buildings, as well as environmental and social impacts at a district level.



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