**Call for Case Studies: Innovative initiatives in Architecture and Urban Planning**

We invite professors to submit innovative university-led initiatives in the fields of Architecture and Urban Planning, addressing the challenges of sustainable, resilient, and inclusive urbanization in the Mediterranean region, as outlined in the *Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) Strategic Urban Development Action Plan 2040.*

University-led initiatives are defined as collaborative practices that engage both academic and non-academic stakeholders. These exchanges aim to generate social and economic value, contributing to the development of context-specific and sustainable solutions to common urban challenges within the Mediterranean region.

We would consider the following University-led initiatives: Architecture and/or Urban Planning Design Workshop and Charrette; Community engagement; Urban Living Labs; City to City Learning Programme; Citizens Science Programme; Capacity Building Programme; MOOC; Research Collaboration; PhD by practice, by design

If you have been involved in such a case in the last three years (since January 2022), we invite you to submit your work using the template below by **Monday 19th May 2025** at the following address: **urbandevelopment@ufmsecretariat.org**.

If you want to discuss your case study ahead of your submission please get in touch at: [urbandevelopment@ufmsecretariat.org](mailto:urbandevelopment@ufmsecretariat.org)

**Knowledge Exchange Case Study Template**

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| **CASE STUDY N. X** | |
| **Title** | *Title should be no more than 15 words. Please provide a main title and then a subtitle highlighting the location of the case study (ex. The Case of the Casbah of Algiers, Algeria)* |
| **Type of KE** | *Select one of following options:*   * *Architecture and/or Urban Planning Design Workshop and Charrette* * *Community engagement* * *Urban Living Labs* * *City to City Learning Programme* * *Citizens Science Programme* * *Capacity Building Programme* * *MOOC* * *Research Collaboration* * *PhD by practice, by design, etc.* * *Others … please define* |
| **Challenges addressed** | *Select one (or more than one) of the following options:*   * *Sustainable Urban Form* * *Public Transport and/or Transit Oriented Development* * *Sprawling Cities* * *Housing Affordability* * *Urban Heritage Conservation and Management* * *Informal Settlements Upgrading* * *Urban Regeneration* * *Climate Mitigation* * *Climate Adaptation* * *Water Management* * *Urban Agriculture* * *Nature-based Solutions* * *Energy-saving cities and architecture* * *Urban Health and Wellbeing* * *Others … please define* |
| **Narrative** | *Provide a max. 500 words abstract highlighting the scope of the project, the objectives, the methods of KE, the phases, the results obtained in terms of wider societal benefits.* |
| **Coordinator(s)** |  |
| **Academic Partners Involved** (city and country if applicable) | *(ex. University of XXX, Algiers, Algeria; University of XXX, Rome, Italy)* |
| **Non-Academic Partners involved** (city and country if applicable) | *(ex. Local Government of the city of Algiers, Algeria; National Chamber of Architects, Algeria; NGO XXX, Algiers, Algeria)* |
| **Background** (Funding Source and institutional support if applicable) |  |
| **Timeframe** (start and end of the project) |  |
| **Outputs** | *Select one (or more than one) of the following options:*   * *Book* * *Conference Proceedings* * *Report* * *Leaflet* * *Policy Brief* * *Project Proposal* * *Policy Memorandum* * *Video* * *Exhibition* * *Others … please define* |
| **International Urban Agenda** (optional) | *Provide a max 150 words description on which international urban agendas have been addressed* |