**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

**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*
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| **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*
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| **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*
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| **International Urban Agenda** (optional) | *Provide a max 150 words description on which international urban agendas have been addressed* |