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Results from the call for research proposals SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- 24 eligible proposals received
- 11 proposals funded, next page

Countries/ organisations funding the call:



Bulgaria/ IPA
www.asde-bg.org



Cyprus/ RPF
www.research.org.cy



France/ PUCA
rp.urbanisme.equipement.gouv.fr/puca/puca/presentation_uk.htm



Netherlands/ Nicis
www.nicis.nl



/NWO
www.nwo.nl



/SenterNovem
www.senternovem.nl



Portugal/ FCT
www.fct.mctes.pt



Romania/ IPA
www.ipa.ro



Sweden/ Formas
www.formas.se



Turkey/ TUBITAK
www.tubitak.gov.tr

The thematic scope was broad

An integrated approach including new combinations of people and perspectives, (multi-, inter- and trans-disciplinarity) was encouraged. Interactions *between* urban functions and sectors (e.g. economy; housing) were emphasised rather than developing more sustainable approaches *within* them. Examples were outlined in a thematic urban research framework developed by the URBAN-NET project partners. Within this broad scope *The resilient city* was the option for research projects including teams based in the Netherlands.

Full research and pre-research projects

The call was open for;

- Full research projects for a duration of up to two years.
- Shorter pre-research activities that prepare the way for research, such as arranging a conference, workshops or seminars or; writing a literature review, state of the art or an application for FP7 or the final URBAN-NET call launched in Sept. 2009.

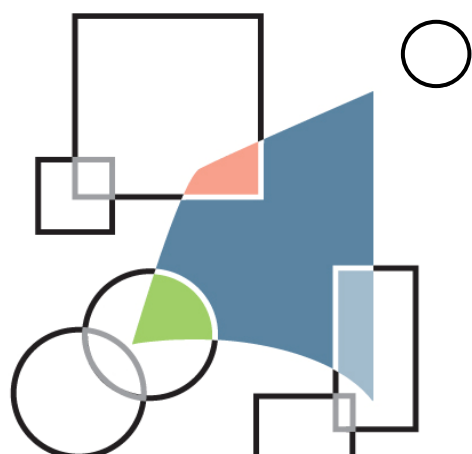
Funding rules and selection procedure

The research consortia had to include researchers from a minimum of three countries. Since the researchers are funded through a funding organisation in the country where they are based, the rules of the funding organisation must be followed.

After an eligibility check the applications were forwarded to a common expert panel, who recommended projects for funding based on a scientific evaluation. The funding organisation made the final decision. Contracts have been concluded directly between the researchers and their national funding organisations.

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PROJECTS SELECTED FOR FUNDING



Legend:

Title of full research projects

Title of pre-research in italics

Country of research teams

Main applicant underlined

Overview of proposals

number of projects	Selected projects		All projects
	Selected projects	Not selected pro.	
Number of projects	11	13	24
Research projects	6	10	16
Pre-research projects	5	3	8
First priority for funding	6	-	7
Second priority for funding	5	6	10
Not to be funded	-	7	7

Overview of procedures

2008	
Call published	15 January
Deadline for submission	15 April
Transnational evaluation	April – Sept
Final decision	Sept – Nov
2009	
Project start	Dec/ Jan
Midterm research projects	July
End pre-research projects	November
2010	
End research projects	November

URBAN POLICY

Dilemmas of urban network democracy. Functional networks, political equality and local elites in a comparative perspective

Sweden, Denmark, Finland, UK

Gender, Diversity and Urban Sustainability

France, The Netherlands, Sweden

Sustainable land use policies for resilient cities

Turkey, The Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden

HOUSING

DEGRA - CO Vectors for degradation process in privatized large housing estates built during 1950 - 1990 period. Specific diagnosis methods for living conditions

Romania, Bulgaria, France, The Netherlands

ECONOMY

CURE – Cultural industries and urban resilience; an explorative multi-level analysis of the contribution of cultural industries to urban resilience

The Netherlands, Bulgaria, France, Israel, Sweden, Turkey

URBAN PLANNING

REPLACIS – Retail planning for Cities Sustainability

Portugal, France, Sweden, Turkey

Integrating ecosystem services in urban planning

Sweden, The Netherlands, Turkey

CLIMATE CHANGE

Research network for climate neutral cities

Sweden, Germany, The Netherlands, Spain

Urban tourism and climate change

Sweden, Portugal, Turkey

The potential of climate change on heat stress in buildings and cities across Europe

Sweden, Germany, UK

Towards an optimisation of urban-planning and architectural parameters for energy use in Mediterranean cities

Cyprus, Bulgaria, Sweden

