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CITY-FOCUS



City: Future Organisation of Changes in Urbanisation and Sustainability

About CITY-FOCUS

Implementation period
27th of March 2024 - 30th of June 2026

The City-Focus Project is designed to enhance the understanding of EU cities' resilience and develop a theoretical framework for assessing urban vulnerabilities and transformation capacity.

The project seeks to provide an evidence-based urban governance model using intelligent technologies and smart city solutions to achieve sustainable urban quality.

CityFocus is implemented by an interdisciplinary team, coordinated by internationally renowned researcher Karima Kourtit, who is making a significant contribution to knowledge and practice in European studies and regional and urban development.



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PROJECT UPDATES

RESEARCH

- **Research teams at work** - Individual teams are actively collecting data for the **Vulnerability and Opportunity Model**. This includes defining methodologies, refining indicators, and developing tools to assess urban resilience.
- **Living Lab Progress** - Significant steps taken toward establishing a dynamic Living Lab in Iasi, emphasizing community-driven solutions.
- **Research dissemination** - Conference presentations by team members



Seminar on

'Resilient and Smiley Cities:
A Digital Content Analysis of the Appreciation of Attractive Leisure
Amenities'

by

Umut Turk

City Focus Project member



COMMUNICATION & EVENTS

- **Workshop highlight** - "A Digital Content Analysis of the Appreciation of Attractive Leisure Amenities" presented by Umut Turk, presenting urban resilience and the role of leisure amenities in creating attractive, vibrant cities
- **Monthly team meetings** - collaborating to refine strategies and advance project goals;

NEXT STEPS

- Development of the **Urban Vulnerability and Transformation analysis framework**
- Stakeholder engagement through the **Living Lab**
- Development of **methodological skills and knowledge transfer**
- **Communication and dissemination** of project activities through conferences, articles and events

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