

Invitation

DUT Scoping for the DUT call 2023

Open stakeholder consultation on Transition Pathway Priorities

Survey Open 9 January until 6 February 2023
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The Driving Urban Transitions ([DUT](#)) Partnership is a European long-term research and innovation programme that aims at building capacities and supporting local authorities and municipalities, service and infrastructure providers, and citizens to translate global strategies into local action. We develop the skills and tools to make urban change happen and boost the urgently needed urban transformations towards a sustainable future with enhanced quality of life in cities. DUT pursues this aim along three thematic priorities or the Transition Pathways: Positive Energy Districts (PED), Circular Urban Economies (CUE), and The 15-Minute City (15mC).

The DUT partnership is expanding its global reach. We recognize that the challenges ahead of us are global, which is why the partnership is seeking to include not only European but international partners. As a partner of [Mission Innovation](#) and the ongoing discussion of a cooperation with the Belmont Forum, we are strongly committed to incorporate the global perspective of urban transitions and including cities, researchers and practitioners around the globe in our programme.

Objectives of the scoping process

Cooperation, consultation and co-creation with urban stakeholders is key to create a strong community around urban transitions and to establish a well-known research and innovation platform that will help cities become more sustainable, inclusive, climate-neutral and liveable.

The open stakeholder consultation is the first step of the scoping process with the goal to define the topics for the second DUT call to be launched in September 2023. The scoping process will progress from challenges, priorities and themes, to the call topics.

Now it is time for you – our (global) DUT community, urban actors and interested parties – to become active with the aim to reflect on the relevance of the challenges and priorities, identify knowledge gaps and provide input to the AGORA dialogues. The stakeholder consultation focuses on the three DUT transition pathways and the challenges, priorities, and themes to be addressed through research and innovation in each of these transition pathways (TP:s). You can choose to respond to all questions in the survey or to focus on one or two of the TP:s. The results from the survey will feed into the AGORA dialogues in late February 2023, where the challenges, priorities, and themes will be explored in greater depth.

Why does your participation matter?

You are an expert. With your expertise and/or practical experience in the field of urban transitions, your support helps us to address the most relevant issues for urban transformations in the upcoming DUT Call.

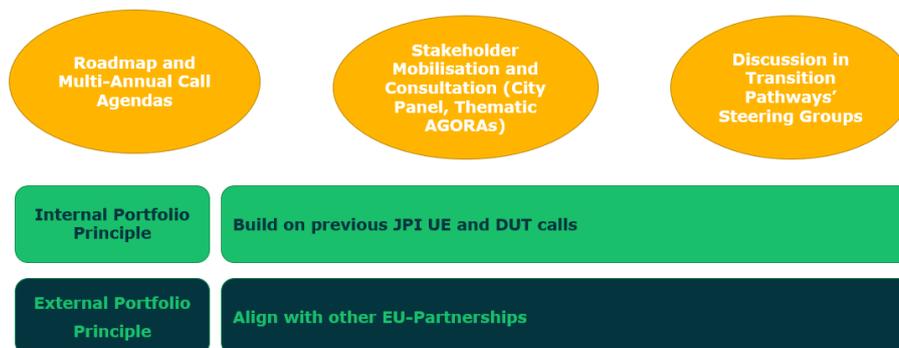
Aims of the Stakeholder Consultation

This stakeholder consultation informs the next DUT call to be launched in September. Its aim is to

- reflect the relevance of the challenges and priorities
- identify knowledge gaps
- provide input and feedback to the AGORA dialogues.

If you are interested in AGORA or would like to participate, you can find more information and the link to register [here](#). To accommodate the growing community, we will hold this year's AGORA Strategic Dialogue in three different time zones. All dialogues will be held in the same way, so choose the time that best suits your needs and/or time zone. We look forward to working with you to shape the priorities of the DUT for our next call in 2023.

Where do the priorities in this survey come from?



The challenges and priorities presented in this survey are derived from three different sources, 1) the [DUT Roadmap](#) and the Multi-Annual Call Agenda for each Transition Pathway, 2) stakeholder consultations in the City Panel and previous Thematic AGORAs, 3) discussions in the internal DUT Steering Groups composed of DUT partners. These three sources were synthesized and summarized in the challenges, priorities, and statements you will find in the survey. Some of you may have already participated in the development of the DUT Roadmap or in AGORA events, others may be new to our partnership. Either way, this survey is an opportunity for you to provide specific input on the priorities for the next call in 2023.

Questions, problems? Your Contact

If you have any questions or problems with the link to the survey, please contact Kathy Berger (katharina.berger@ffg.at).