

Let's make the 15 Minute City a reality: Rethinking the urban mobility system and space

Invitation for cities to co-design the research and innovation programme of the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership

In the forerun of Horizon Europe, [JPI Urban Europe](#) is preparing a [co-funded European Partnership](#) on sustainable urban development, Driving Urban Transitions (DUT). As one of the priorities, the ambition to realise 15 Minutes Cities has been identified and included in the [draft concept of DUT](#).

The partnership follows a challenge-driven approach and aims to co-design the programme with problem owners and urban actors. This is why we are inviting city representatives to join a focus group and help us shape the 7 years programme on the 15 Minute City.

Participants are invited to workshops to jointly develop a vision and identify key elements and research and innovation needs to make 15 Minutes Cities a reality. These ideas will be put forward to the DUT partners and funding agencies to prepare a multi-year programme.

The focus group will meet three times from September to November 2020. The workshops will be organised online and will be scheduled for three hours max each. Additional events involving a wider urban stakeholder community will be organised in between to reflect focus group results and allow different stakeholders to contribute to the process.

The tentative dates and programme of the workshops are:

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| 14 th of Sept 2020 | 1 st Workshop: Visioning: 15 Minute Cities in 2030 |
| 09 th of Oct 2020 | 2 nd Workshop: Back-casting: Required Steps towards making the vision a reality |
| 16 th of Nov 2020 | 3 rd Workshop: Road-mapping: Identifying thematic priorities and implementation measures to achieve the vision |

A selected number of representatives of urban administration dealing with urban mobility systems, urban planning and/or spatial planning and interested or experienced with the 15 Minutes City concept are invited to join the focus group. Your practical knowledge and expertise will help to shape a programme that supports public urban administrations in the strive to enhance the sustainability and liveability of their cities, towns or municipalities.

As part of the focus group, you are expected to join the three workshops and share your perspectives, needs and ideas. In between the workshops, the JPI Urban Europe team will consolidate the work and design the agenda for the next workshops accordingly.

If you are interested to join the focus group for DUT 15 Minute City, please send an email to margit.noll@jpi-urbaneurope.eu and johannes.riegler@jpi-urbaneurope.eu **before 20 August**. More information will be provided in due time before the first workshop.

