

# In Pla Labs

Meet the InPlaLabs NETWORK!



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# Objectives & Vision

InPlaLabs aspires to develop a Transnational Network of multi-stakeholder Integrated Planning Labs for knowledge co-creation on climate-resilient planning.

It envisions to influence higher education ecosystem towards integrated planning by approaching integration under a comprehensive 3-fold framework:

## # Discipline-based integration

Highlighting the complementary value of different disciplines relevant to sustainable planning (urbanism, mobility, transport planning, participatory planning, evidence-based planning, urban analytics, social sciences etc)

## # Method-based integration

Initiating the dialogue among different approaches and schools of thought involved in planning (quantitative approaches, qualitative approaches, participatory approaches)

## # Role-based integration

Including the different city-planning knowledge actors (urban education and research, urban practice, urban policy) and the different experiences they provide, as crucial input for creating knowledge towards integrated planning.

InPlaLabs envisions becoming a leading network of (diverse) labs that pioneers integrated urban planning methods and drives the global agenda for climate-resilient and vibrant cities.



It endeavours to advance HEd ecosystem knowledge for promoting truly integrated planning.

Actually, this planning concept embraces integration based on combining disciplines, roles and approaches (qualitative, quantitative and participatory).





Systemic transnational collaboration between different Labs



Inclusive and participatory approach during the Network's activities



Knowledge co-creation between various planning actors



Upskilling planning actors on climate-resilient integrated planning



Cultivating an integrated planning culture



A long-term hub bringing together different stakeholders

## Our Principles

InPlaLabs is firmly dedicated to core principles which are the following: **Sustainability, Climate Justice, Spatial Justice and Equity, (Active) Participation, Democratic procedures, Knowledge exchange and Inclusiveness.** These principles function as a strong guidance for the network's operations and underpin our commitment to an Integrated Planning rationale. InPlaLabs stands for bringing different actors together under the common vision of making our cities better.



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# Meet the initiators

Five partners originating from academia and practice as well as from four different countries, worked together to conceptualise and establish the InPlaLabs network in the context of an ERASMUS+ capacity building initiative.



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University of Athens**  
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Nonetheless apart from the main initiators, we should also underline the indispensable support of our Associated Partners.



**Greek Planners  
Association (SEPOX)**



**Hellenic Ministry of  
Environment & Energy**



**City of Athens**

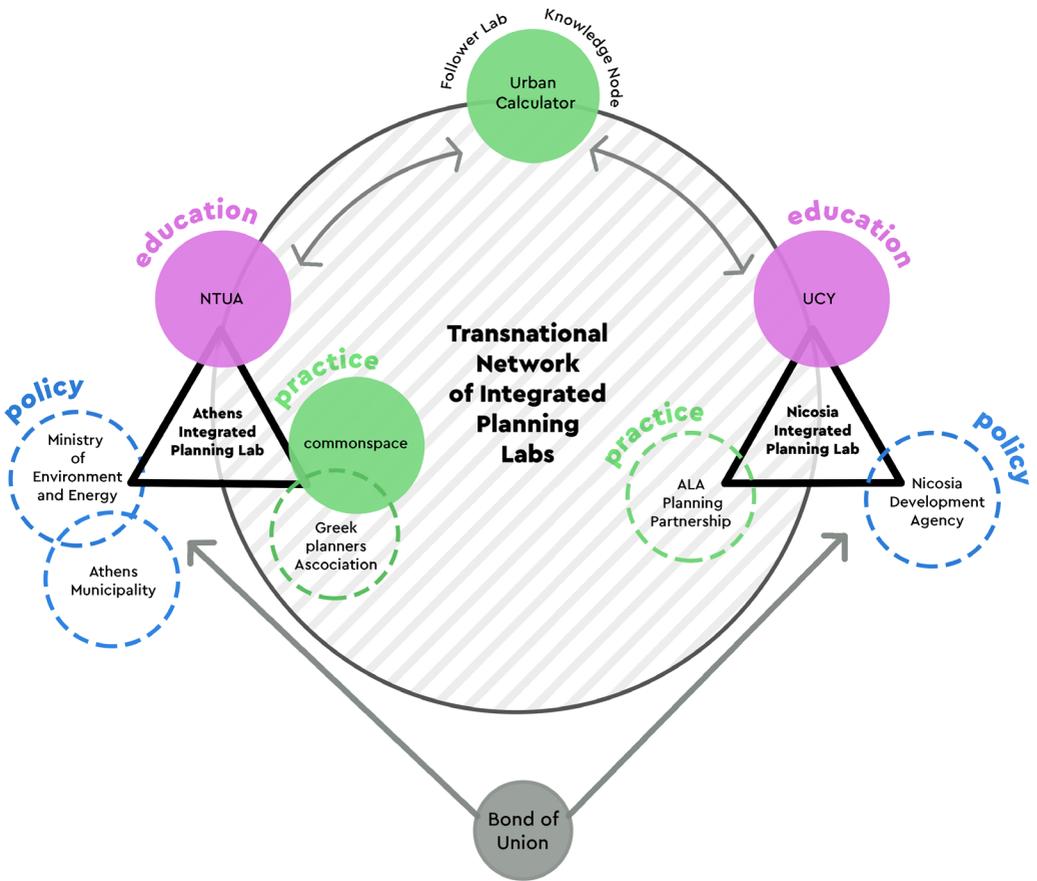


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# Discover our activities & interests

From conducting pioneering research related to urban and mobility planning to engaging with communities, hosting workshops, and influencing policy framework, our activities are diverse yet focused on making a tangible impact. Our interests lie in mobility, urban planning, evidence-based processes and participatory planning, thus reflecting InPlaLabs main objectives. To be more precise, InPlaLabs basic activities are the following: seminars/webinars, workshops, conferences, tools, short-term courses, Wiki-Hub and networking to bring all the actors closer.

## Paving the way for an “integrated future”

We envision an urban realm where all competent actors (academia, policymakers, practitioners and citizens) communicate seamlessly and cooperate to transform their cities into liveable, equitable and sustainable entities. Our network lays the groundwork for this integrated and collaborative future; a future adopting integrated planning principles, both addressing urban, transport and environmental issues, promoting equity and justice and embracing active participation. InPlaLabs rethink planning and define that as a comprehensive procedure, entailing different fields and interests and not a mere sum of individual scientific and practical fields.



**# Access** to a comprehensive set of materials and resources through InPlaLabs Virtual Knowledge Hub that includes a wiki repository and an open learning platform. For example: lectures, tutorials, references, a compendium of data sources

**# Influence** knowledge creation for integrated planning in a tangible way. By participating in the co-creation workshops organised by InPlaLabs you can effectively shape the micro-courses and other learning activities to be developed by InPlaLabs

**# Upskilling** on green digital skills and novel transdisciplinary approaches on integrated planning by two esteemed universities in city planning (NTUA and UCY), as well as by interdisciplinary teams developing advanced methodologies and tools in participatory planning (commonspace) and urban analytics (Urban Calculator)

**# Networking**, Synergies and Interaction with various cityplanning actors from different sectors (education, research, practice, and policy) providing the opportunity to participate in open calls and events

## Why to join InPlaLabs Network?

### Are you interested in Integrated Planning?

Think about joining our network if you're driven by the desire to shape future urban, mobility and environmental planning under an integrated framework.

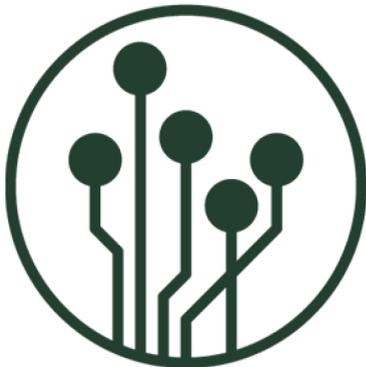
InPlaLabs offers a vibrant platform for experts, associations, groups, communities and enthusiasts alike to collaborate on exciting projects that redefine urban spaces. Both groups or individuals are welcome.

Bring your own experience to the platform and learn about the experience and expertise of many others.

Join our network and be part of the movement towards integrated, inclusive urban futures.



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