

Workshop Title

Successful Regeneration of Suburbs - Resource Efficient Neighbourhood Renovation Supporting Social Development

Brief description

Post war built neighbourhoods are in need of deep renovation all over Europe. Different approaches can be used to provide a comfortable and dynamic living environment and increase the value of suburbs with economic and environmental constraints. Concurrent renovation of entire housing areas provides good opportunities to revise the built environment, improve services and reduce environmental impacts of the neighbourhood. Different models engaging the city authorities, local citizens, financing institutions, civil society organisations and the business community of service providers can be applied.

The workshop consists of a short introduction to the session, four compact interventions highlighting the needs and different approaches followed by a commenting statement. After that, the attendees are invited to an interactive debate. The views of the audience are collected and project ideas developed together. The session is finished by concluding remarks.

Moderator with 5 min introduction

Teemu Vehmaskoski, RIL - Workshop Objectives and Introduction of the Speakers

Speakers à 10 min.

Riikka Holopainen, VTT – Modernizing and socially uplifting less valued areas together with the residents and other stakeholders

Katja Soini, Vahanen – How can crowdsourcing be exploited in neighbourhood renovation - case Turku Härkämäki in Finland

Comments to the introductions: **Harri Hakaste**, Ministry of the Environment, Finland + audience

Jarek Kurnitski, Tallinn University of Technology – Renovation grant supported apartment buildings renovation practice in Estonia

Maija Krizmane, Latvian Sustainable Building Council - Needs and opportunities in the region, solutions from European BuildUpon deep renovation project?

Comments to the introductions

Interactive debate and co-work for 30 minutes

Approaches, actors, priorities and concrete actions

Closing the session

Pekka Huovila, FIGBC – How can 10YFP SBC Programme serve as an implementation platform

Concluding remarks

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