

Advancing Data-Based Policy-Making in Urban and Regional Development and Wide-Scale Implementation for Sustainable Environments (UR-WISE)



Meeting with the University of Niš (Serbia)

AGENDA (18-20 March 2026)

18 March 2025: 10.30 am

Meeting at the Department of Economics, Sala Seminari - Piazza Scaravilli, 2 (1st Floor), Bologna

Meeting with the students of the PHD program 'Public-GoMaP' (Public Government, Management and Policy):

<https://www.unibo.it/en/study/phd-professional-masters-specialisation-schools-and-other-programmes/phd/2024-2025/public-governance-management-e-policy-public-gomap-1>

Presentations

- Prof. Roberto Patuelli (Bologna): Presentation of Public-GoMaP
- Prof. Marina Stanojevic (Niš): "From Projects to Practice: Research Opportunities, Summer Schools, and International Collaboration at FEUN and the City of Niš"
- Prof. Marija Dzunic (Niš): "Why Reforms Fail: Institutional Inertia, State Capture and Governance Performance"
- Presentations by Public GoMaP PhD students (3-5 minutes each)

Debate with PHD Students:

- Bridging research and policy practice: How can academic projects translate into governance impact?
- What is the role of early-career researchers in bridging the gap between policy design and policy implementation?
- Do capacity-building initiatives (summer schools, exchanges, joint projects) produce lasting governance change?

18 March 2025: 15.30 am

Informal Meeting at the Academy of Science of Bologna Institute

Via Zamboni, 31, Bologna

19 March: 11 am

Meeting at the Faculty of Engineering, Sala del Consiglio

Viale Risorgimento, 2 (2nd Floor), Bologna

Chairs: Prof. Aura Reggiani (Bologna, ERA Chair) and Prof. Carlo Alberto Nucci (Bologna)

Presentations

- Prof. Aura Reggiani (Bologna, ERA Chair): “The UR-WISE Project: Challenges and Perspectives”
- Prof. Ivana Marjanović (Niš): “How Do Citizens Perceive Urban Life? Insights from the Best City Report in Serbia”
- Prof. Sonja Jovanovic (Niš): “Urban Biodiversity in Practice: Evidence from Niš and Emerging Living Labs”
- Prof. Carlo Alberto Nucci (Bologna): “Energy Transition Towards Climate Neutrality: The Potential of Smart Cities and of Renewable Energy Communities”
- Prof. Roberto Scazzieri (Bologna): “Networks of Interdependence: Structures and Processes”
- Prof. Federico Rupi (Bologna): “Sustainable Transportation by means of Digital Twins”
- Prof. Luca Lambertini (Bologna): “Cross-fertilising Environmental Awareness: The Interplay among Citizens/Prosumers, Firms and Regulators?”

General Discussion

20 March: 11am

Meeting at JRC-ISPRA (Varese). An ISPRA van can arrive at Milan Central Station on 20 March at around 10 am.

Presentations:

- Prof. Marzia Freo: “Evaluations of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) Green Architecture” (Policy Analyst - Scientific Project Officer - Quantitative Policy Analyst on Impact Evaluation, JRC.S.3 - Science for Modelling, Monitoring and Evaluation)

- Prof. Paolo Paruolo (Project Leader - Head of Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation, JRC.S.3 - Science for Modelling, Monitoring and Evaluation)