

Cluster for Sustainable Cities

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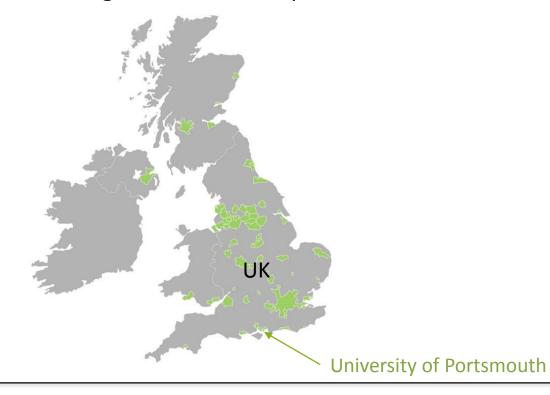
Description of the Organization



The University of Portsmouth

- Independent rankings place the University of Portsmouth in the top 2% of universities worldwide and among the best in Europe.
- 24,000 students
- 3,000 staff
- Research-active

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The Cluster for Sustainable Cities

- is an interdisciplinary Innovation Cluster (research group) that brings together 38 key researchers across a range of disciplines, with an interest in <u>urban resilience and sustainable cities</u> <u>development</u>,
- delivering research with real impact in sustainable & resilient cities.

Rethinking Cities for the Age of Global Warming



The Cluster for Sustainable Cities





There are <u>5 strategic portfolios</u>, aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals:

- Resilient communities
- Low-carbon smart urban futures
- Cities policy & governance
- Sustainable construction
- Urban disaster resilience

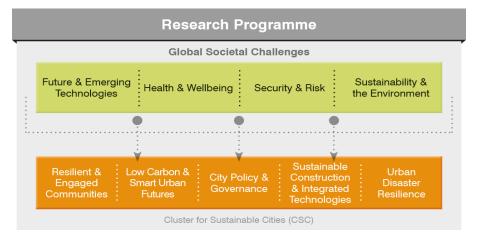
We deliver:

Policy advice

Research evidence

Support better decision making

Collaboration with government, cities, community and industry Identify pathways to impact and ghg-emission reductions



Our Research Interest: Future Cities





Please see the <u>researcher profiles</u> and our <u>projects</u> here:

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• We work with key <u>industry partners</u>, <u>cities and governments</u> in Europe and beyond the EU, internationally (esp. with China and India).

Current Projects

- H2020 (EU): Nature-based solutions for inclusive urban regeneration
- Urban Europe: Food-Water-Energy Nexus
- Vivid Homes: Modular off-site manufactured homes
- EPSRC: Urban waterfront development and sea-level rise
- EU-China Platform (Newton Fund): Integrated strategies for urban resilience
- ORA: Urban farming, circular economy and new types of public space
- ARUP: An urban manifesto for the regeneration of UK cities

Relevant Call in H2020: SC5 Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency



Expected results: DRIVEN BY INNOVATION + IMPACT

- Leading on urban innovation and sustainable cities,
- Collaborate with other stakeholders (cities, government, business, industry decision-makers, community, civil society / citizens, research institutes, etc),
- Ensure impact and ghg-emission reductions,
- Have an international outlook and collaborate with other leading organisations,
- Influence future policy formulation and urban developments,
- Nurture the next generation of research leaders.

We want to join an international Consortium for H2020 SC5 (or other) to develop a winning bid together.

Are you looking for an efficient UK partner?

Relevant Calls in H2020 – Societal Challenges including EU-China Collaboration



We are particularly interested to join these <u>Calls and Topics</u>:

- Sustainable Urbanisation (SC5 Innovation Action)
- Smart, sustainable and Resilient Cities
- Innovating Cities for Sustainability and Resilience
- Nature-based solutions, inclusive urban regeneration
- Food-Water-Energy Nexus
- Transformation pathways to sustainability: energy-efficient buildings
- Global Challenges Fund: Urban Health & Well-being
- Food Security: Urban Farming
- Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency
- Circular Economy and Sustainable Consumption Behaviour
- Greening the Economy with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- and other similar Calls...

SC5-13-2018 Strengthening international cooperation on sustainable urbanisation: nature-based solutions (-27 Feb 2018)





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*Please come and talk to me, I also have flyers on the Cluster to give to you. Thank you.