

November 2021

RE-DWELL has reached its first year of existence!

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The network training and research activities started in July, with a four-day online kick-off session with the participation of 15 ESRs, 23 supervisors and 10 secondment representatives. Two training courses -RMT1 and TS1- started in July and finalized in November. The first face-to-face event took place in the Lisbon Workshop and was hosted by ISCTE-UL. The first public RE-DWELL Roundtable was organized on September 23, with the participation of four guest speakers and the first RE-DWELL summer school is planned for November 16 thru 21, at the University of Cyprus. Two open roundtables will take place during this week.

Keep up to date with the latest RE-DWELL events and follow us on our social media channels, or write to info@re-dwell.eu if you would like to receive our newsletter.

Kick-off sessions – the network starts

In a [four-day kick-off event](#), held on July 2, 5, 6 and 8, 2021, network members introduced themselves and began to seek affinities and lines of collaboration for their research. The sessions included presentations, team building activities and discussions.

RE-DWELL Training courses

Two training courses – “Research, Methods and Tools (RMT1)”, and “Transferrable Skills 1 (TS1)”, – also started in July and will be finalized on November. The courses have been delivered in a blended learning environment, with online and in-person sessions, the latter during the Lisbon Workshop. RMT1 is dedicated to the exploration of transdisciplinarity in housing studies as well as to the introduction of key concepts concerning affordability and sustainability. TS1 aims to foster personal qualities, entrepreneurship and professional career and communication, engagement and impact. The topics covered by the course include self-management, ethics, open science and IPR.

RE-DWELL Workshop 1 – Lisbon

[The first RE-DWELL workshop](#) took place in Lisbon, from 22 to 24 September, hosted by ISCTE-UL. A programme was designed to fulfil several objectives: to follow-up the development of the ESRs’ research by fostering networking between the individual research projects; conducting training activities related to ongoing structured courses (RMT1 and TS1), and engaging external stakeholders in the network actions (non-academic sectors, local administrations, civic organizations, dealing with sustainable and affordable housing). Each of the two local secondments -CASAIS and Lisbon Municipality- were in charge of organizing the sessions of the programme.

RE-DWELL Roundtable #01

On September 23, we started the series of “RE-DWELL Roundtables”, with a discussion about [“Transdisciplinary Research for Affordable and Sustainable Housing”](#), moderated by Flora Samuel. Our guest speakers were David Clapham, Gilles Debizet, Doina Petrescu and Ashraf Salama. More discussions with guest speakers will be organized along the lifetime of the network, making the RE-DWELL Roundtables a reference forum for affordable and sustainable housing.

RE-DWELL Summer School 1 - Nicosia

The first RE-DWELL summer school will take place in Nicosia, from November 16 to 20, and will be hosted by the University of Cyprus. A programme of activities has been designed to enable a follow up on the development of the ESR’s research through training activities related to the ongoing structured courses (RMT1 and TS1) and networking between the individual projects, supervisors and partner organisations. Guest speakers from professional practice, academia and local municipalities will address topics related to “Planning, design, and retrofitting of affordable and sustainable housing” from multiple perspectives. The lectures will be followed by group discussions and complemented by site visits. Two roundtables that will be open to the public via an online session will discuss “The design of affordable and sustainable housing: challenges and opportunities” and “Innovative research in sustainable housing and ethics.”

Coming events:

[Tuesday, November 16, 15:15 to 17:15 CET](#)

Roundtable “The design of affordable and sustainable housing: challenges and opportunities”, with the participation of Darinka Czischke, Associate Professor, TU Delft; Lisa D. Iulo, Associate Professor of Architecture, Director of the Hamer Center for Community Design, Pennsylvania State University and Montserrat Pareja Eastaway, Associate Professor, University of Barcelona.