

TURIN NET-ZERO CITY: TOWARDS A STRATEGIC VISION

Joint workshop with Université Paris Sorbonne



Call for Participation

Venue: Castello del Valentino, Torino (Italy): 22-26 May, 2023

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
May the 5th, 2023

Eligible candidates: students enrolled in the Master of Science in Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning (Italian and English curricula) and in the Master of Science in Digital Skills for Sustainable Societal Transitions

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And with the participation of:

The activity provides **2 ECTS credits** to the participating students

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CITTA' DI TORINO



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FOCUS & ACTIVITIES

Europe has pledged to lead on climate action and has set forth ambitious goals and directives to achieve that commitment. The European Green Deal and other European Union policies and directives propel European Member States towards a 55% cut in emissions by 2030 and climate neutrality by 2050. Cities are envisioned to lead in this respect, achieving zero carbon faster and ensuring our decarbonisation efforts are equitable and contribute to the well-being of European communities.

In order to support this process, in 2021 the European Commission launched a Call for Expression of Interest to allow cities to state their interest in becoming climate-neutral by 2030 and to submit information on their current situation, ongoing work, and future plans with regard to climate neutrality. Following the Call, the Commission has chosen 100 of the 377 applicant cities, coming from all 27 Member States as well as 12 additional cities coming from associated countries. These 112 cities are now being invited to develop participatory Climate City Visions, which will include an overall strategy for climate neutrality across all sectors such as energy, buildings, waste management and transport. As one of the selected cities, Torino is now required to develop an overarching vision that is tailored to suit local and regional contexts and will support its decarbonisation through new and existing tools, resources, and expertise.

Acknowledging this challenge, the proposed workshop will face students with the development of sound and coherent thematic strategies, aimed at contributing to the development of said vision towards a just and green transition. In the occasion of the workshop, the students will receive a number of disciplinary and context-related inputs, that introduce the challenges that they will have to focus on, and present possible ways to approach them. During their activity, they will be supervised and mentored by an international, multi-disciplinary teaching staff.

LANGUAGE

The activity will be exclusively held in English. Please specify your level of English in the application document.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible students are enrolled in the Master of Sciences in Pianificazione Territoriale, Urbanistica e Paesaggistico-Ambientale / Territorial, Urban, Environmental and Landscape Planning (1st + 2nd year), and in the Master of Sciences in Digital Skills for Sustainable Societal Transitions.

ECTS CREDITS

The participating students will be awarded 2 ECTS credits

FEES AND OBLIGATIONS

The programme does not require the payment of any fee. The costs covered by the organization include:

- 5-days intensive Workshop in Torino (Castello del Valentino) with lectures and Studio Work;
- Site visit to selected case study area;
- Multidisciplinary tutoring from Teaching Staff from POLITO and Université Paris Sorbonne during the academic activities of the Workshop;

Meals and any other cost not specifically mentioned above are not included. Participants are required to bring their own laptop.

APPLICATIONS AND DEADLINES

To apply, send to the giancarlo.cotella@polito.it an email with your full name, the Master of Science you are attending and the year, and your intention to participate in the Workshop.

Attach the following documents to your email (in pdf format):

- A Motivation letter (max 800 words) written in English;
- Your Curriculum Vitae (or portfolio), including the list of POLITO M.Sc. exams you have passed and the mark, and stating your level of English language communication.

The application must be submitted by May the 5th, 2023.
Further steps are detailed in the General Timeline (see below).

Selection criteria

Candidates will be assessed on the basis of their motivation, preparation, competencies and expertise and their research skills, inferable from the documents sent to the application.
A Commission, composed by the POLITO Staff involved in the activity will assess the candidates.

List of participants

An email will be sent to selected candidates on May the 10th. The list will be composed of up to 10 selected students + 2 eligible candidates (reserve list).
The 10 selected students shall send an email to (giancarlo.cotella@polito.it), to communicate the acceptance of their position and related funds, no later than May the 12th, 2023. In case one of the 10 selected students cancels his/her participation in time, the first eligible candidate in the reserve list will take his/her place.

DISCLAIMER

- The organization is NOT accountable in case the activity is cancelled for any *force majeure* reason

GENERAL TIMELINE

Before the workshop	
21 April 2023	Launch of the Call for Participation
5 May 2023	Deadline for students' application
10 May 2023	Notification of the results
12 May 2023	Deadline for acceptance and finalization of the list of participants
22-26 May 2023	Workshop in Torino

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