

PLANNING FOR URBAN SUSTAINABILITY (PLUS)



PLANNING FOR URBAN SUSTAINABILITY (PLUS) RESEARCH GROUP

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The research group Planning for Urban Sustainability (PLUS) works with urban and rural environments consisting of complex arrangements (biophysical, social, and economic) that are central to a sustainable transition.

RESEARCH

KEY RESEARCH

Urban settlements are hubs for innovation, and they provide the best opportunity for transition towards sustainable development.

The planning system must change to face future challenges and create change in the non-sustainable practices of today.

Main areas:

Governance, planning, everyday day life related to:

- › Mobilities
- › Climate adaptation
- › Housing
- › Spatial inequalities
- › Rural-urban connections through mobilizing placemaking, participation and urban data

WHAT WE DO

Educating future planners contributing to creating more liveable, just cities.

Working with systemic approaches, everyday life, and multi-disciplinarity can enable planning across silos.

EDUCATION

STUDY RELATED ACTIVITIES

The PLUS Staff teaches in several programmes and MSc specialization courses.

We mobilize students to have a strong impact on society through research-based teaching engaging with practice.

COLLABORATION

WHO BENEFITS FROM OUR RESEARCH

Planners, policy makers and other urban actors navigating the challenges of urban societies, situated in practices aiming for sustainable futures.

EXTERNAL PARTNERS

AESOP Nordic Planning, ESPON network, COSMOBILITIES network, WSP Global, NordForsk, Realdania, municipalities and a large number of universities.

PUBLICATIONS

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- › [Staging urban design through experimentation](#)
- › [Socio-technical Systems as Place-specific Matters of Concern: The Role of Urban Governance in the Transition of the Wastewater System in Denmark](#)
- › [Planning Regional Futures.](#)
- › [Innovativ Klimatilpasning med borgere : Håndbog til bæredygtig omstilling](#)
- › [Mobility in daily life: Between freedom and unfreedom](#)



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KEY PROJECTS

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Researching the intersections between food, mobility and housing practices in the sustainable transition of everyday life.

[PERICLES](#)

Enabling sustainable usage of maritime and coastal heritage in coastal development and governance.

[FBO](#)

Investigating how housing associations, municipalities and private actors can improve their strategic collaboration in the redevelopment of vulnerable housing areas in Denmark.

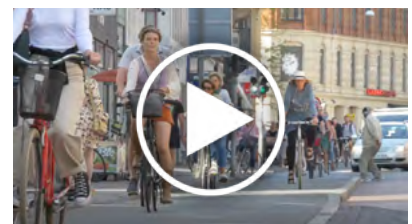
[NORDICPATH](#)

Researching new models for citizens' participation and collaborative planning in Nordic countries to create healthy, people-centered cities.

[AVRA](#)

Promoting added value in strategic collaboration in climate adaptation through actor-mapping and similar tools.

VIDEO PRESENTATION



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