

CURBATHERI – Deep Cities

Curating Sustainable URBAn Transformations through HERItage

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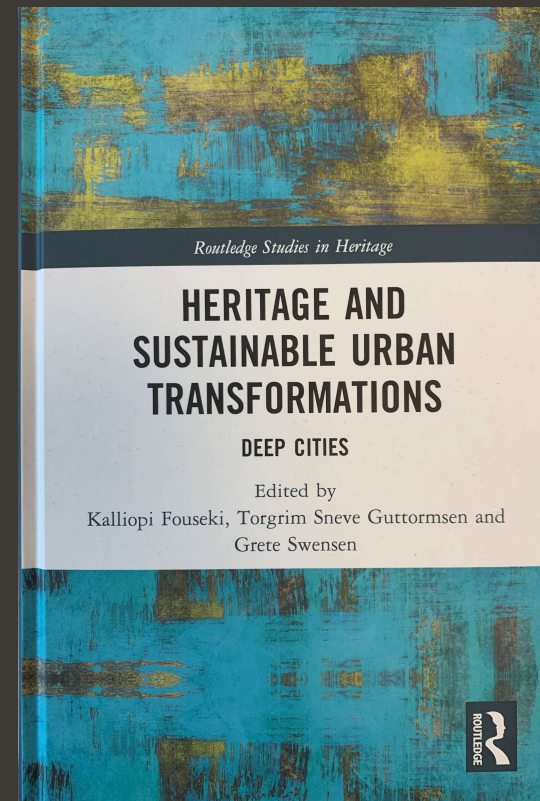
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Presentation of the Project

- **Sustainability**: Creating sustainable urban environments through heritage, with wight on not only economic but also social sustainability.
- **Deep Cities**: how historical transformation or urban change can be a resource for a stakeholder inclusive and conscious urban planning practice with cultural heritage.
- **CURBATHERI aims** - innovative uses of digital technologies for the operationalization of a plural vision of heritage for the design of desirable cities.
- **The toolbox** is expected to facilitate the conceptualization of heritage values among stakeholders for the prioritization of best planning solutions.
- The creative process for a toolbox draws from **cross disciplinary expertise** and collaboration between partners and transnational practical experience
- in selected **case studies** across four European countries (Norway, UK, Spain, and Italy). It is expected to enhance the leveraging character of heritage in urban management systems in a culturally diverse Europe.



Objectives of the Project

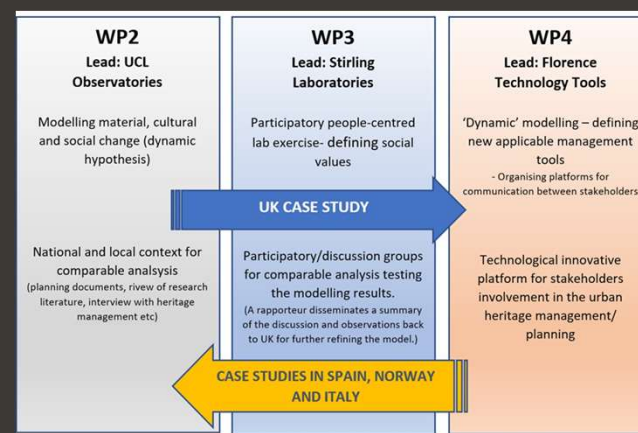
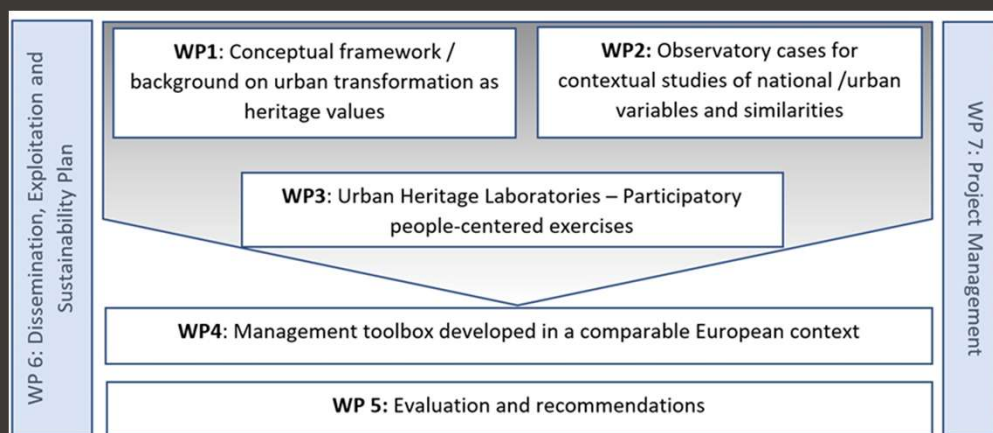
1. To advance knowledge of historical transformation and ideas of preservation related to urban change.
2. To identify factors that enable or prohibit sustainable transformation of historic urban areas over time.
3. To develop a conceptual and communicative model for the identification of factors that facilitate and/or constraint participatory practices in urban planning processes.
4. To develop an online toolbox that strengthens the function of deep cities in planning for sustainable cities.
5. To develop practical guidelines for long-term mediating dialogic platforms between stakeholders and bureaucracies in heritage management and urban planning practices which include public participatory knowledge and experience.



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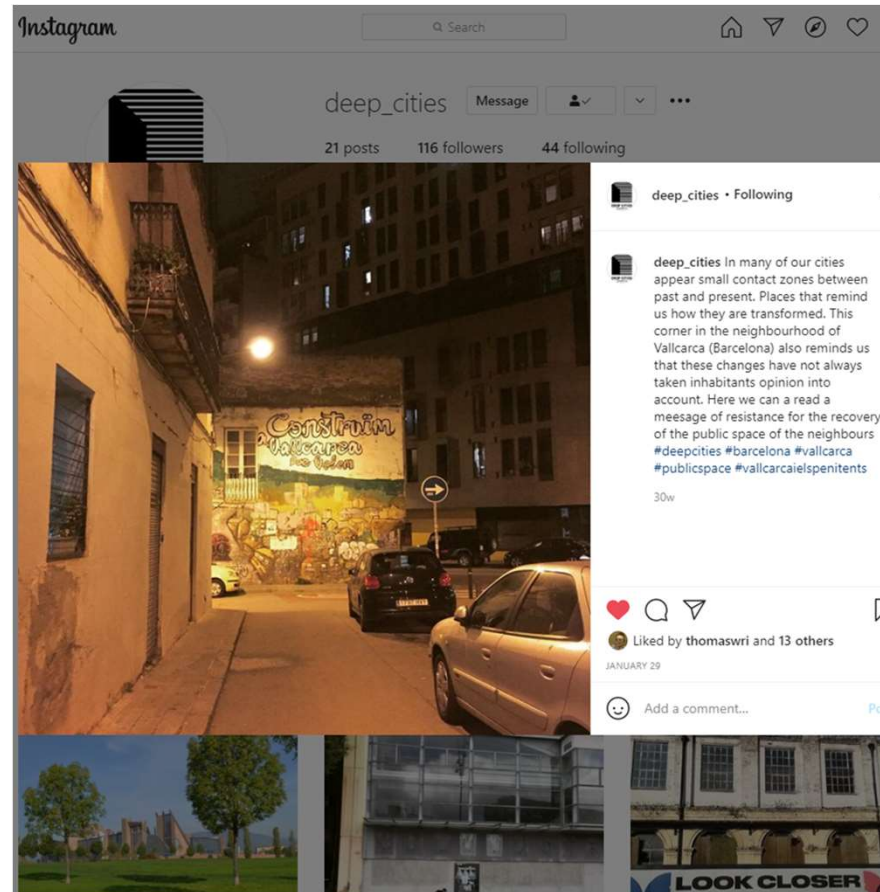
Research Methodology

- A **conceptual framework** and theoretical background on transformation applicable to urban planning will provide a critical foundation to the project.
- Selected case studies the **system dynamics method** that allows mapping the change of a place over time, to identify factors that interrelate and affect change in a historic urban environment.
- **Participatory methods** online and offline to capture people-centred values of urban heritage in the case studies.
- **Easy-to-use toolbox** to facilitate knowledge exchanges between an array of different stakeholders potentially involved in decision-making and implementation processes concerning the preservation of urban environments (e.g. researchers, policymakers, archaeologists, architects, local authorities, local community groups etc.).
- **Evaluation methodologies.**



Expected Impacts

- **new conceptual model**
- **practical application of systemic and dynamic approaches**
- social sustainability through **people-centered participatory methodologies**
- **improve management practices**
- **digital visualization technologies & cross-cutting transnational platform for local European managers and communities**
- **guidelines and recommendations** to EU conservation policy and local management bureaucracies
- **dialogue and dissemination between stakeholders & solutions that promote predictable planning process**



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