OIKONET Project


- The goal of Erasmus academic networks is to promote European cooperation and innovation within a given academic discipline, fostering innovation, exchange of methodologies and good practices.
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- **Housing Studies.** Refurbishing existing building fabric to provide better homes; flexibility and adaptation in domestic spaces; energy efficiency in new and existing homes; social integration in neighbourhoods; policies to facilitate access to home; alternative dwelling forms ......

- **Community Participation.** Promoting user participation throughout the housing building lifecycle, from design to occupation; fostering links between citizens and their living environment; ....

- **Pedagogy.** Creation of innovative learning spaces cutting across existing institutions and disciplinary boundaries; integrating dwellers in the design processes; intertwining disciplines and programs through collaborative learning activities.

- **Technology enhanced learning.** Providing digital tools for collaborative learning design; using digital tools to support collaboration in the learning process; facilitating access to repositories of learning activities and resources, ........
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Finding solutions to actual problems
Subnetwork

Learning integrated in the community
Subnetwork

Pedagogical activities
Subnetwork

Current contemporary debate
Housing Research

Real housing problems
Community Participation

Pedagogic innovation, formal/informal learning, technology enhanced learning
Pedagogical Activities

Supports collaboration and exchange
Digital Platform

Target groups: universities (teachers and students from various disciplines), researchers on housing studies, professional organizations, community and social organizations

OIKOpedia
OIKOblogs

OIKODEMOS Workspaces
OIKODOMOS Case Repositories

Facebook
Moodle
OIKONET Partners

• 19 Higher education institutions
• 9 Research institutes
• 1 Pedagogic research group
• 2 Social organizations
• 1 Professional organization
• 1 Local administration
• 1 International agency

• 34 organizations from 29 countries (25 within Europe)
OIKONET Network

• a network of institutions, European and non-European, representing different disciplines concerned with housing studies.
• a network of themes of study about contemporary housing proposed and debated by the project partners.
• a network of learning activities, designed in collaboration and carried out following a blended learning approach.
• a network of learners, from different institutions, inside and outside academia, constructing knowledge in collaboration through participatory processes in the various learning activities.
OIKONET Outcomes

• 3 International Conferences
• 3 International Workshops
• 3 exhibitions
• 15 seminars
• Joint learning activities
• Case study housing projects
• Publications (Readers, Proceedings, Book)
• 3 International Conferences
  • Barcelona, Spain, 2014
  • Bratislava, Slovakia, 2015
  • Manchester, United Kingdom, 2016
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GLOBAL DWELLING
23 SEPTEMBER 2016

Sustainability – Design – Participation
Manchester, UK
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Keynote speech

Key issues in sustainable and inclusive urban development:

- the history of housing: between market good and social service
- an unsuccessful attempt/utopia to democratize housing: the large housing estates
- changing models for the regeneration of inner city areas
- post-crisis innovation and participatory ideas in housing
- the debate about housing as an important element of a more just social system
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