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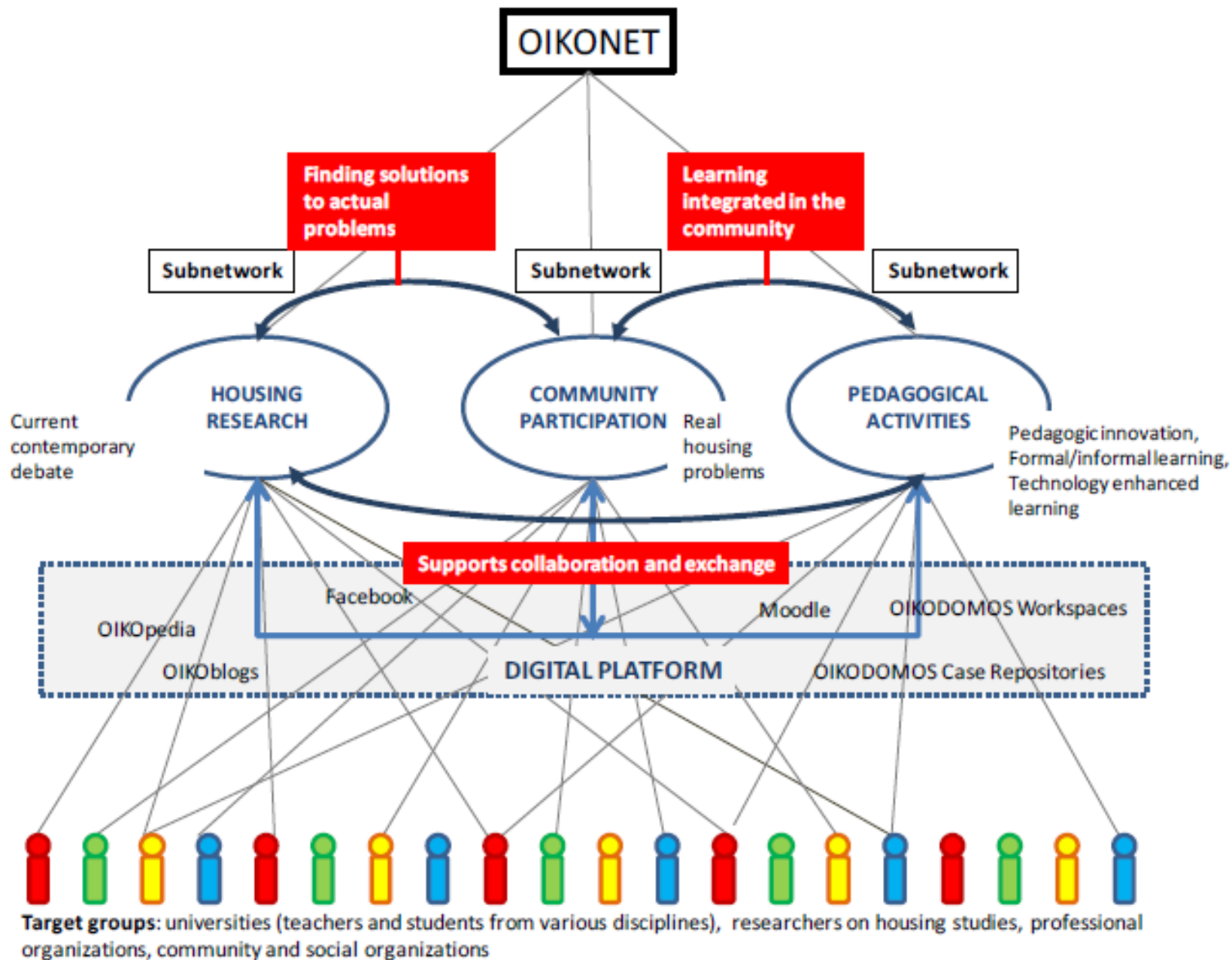
Sustainability – Design – Participation

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- An Erasmus Network Project, co-financed by the Life Long Learning Programme of the European Union (2013-16).
- 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.

- **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,



- **19 Higher education institutions**
 - **9 Research institutes**
 - **1 Pedagogic research group**
 - **2 Social organizations**
 - **1 Professional organization**
 - **1 Local administration**
 - **1 International agency**
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- **34 organizations from 29 countries (25 within Europe)**

- 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.

- **3 International Conferences**
- **3 International Workshops**
- **3 exhibitions**
- **15 seminars**
- **Joint learning activities**
- **Case study housing projects**
- **Publications (Readers, Proceedings, Book)**

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- Barcelona, Spain, 2014
- Bratislava, Slovakia, 2015
- Manchester, United Kingdom, 2016



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is one of the principals of Metropolitan Research Institute (MRI), Budapest. He is mathematician and sociologist (PhD) with long experience in urban sociology, strategic development, housing policy and EU regional policy issues. He teaches at the University of Pécs, Department of Political Studies, Doctoral School.

He is vice chair of the European Network of Housing Research (ENHR), executive committee member of the European Urban Research Association (EURA).

He has been a member of the HS-NET Advisory Board to UN-HABITAT (finishing in 2013).

Iván Tosics

He was working for DG Regio in the Cities of Tomorrow programme, where he was part of the consortium performing the study on the use of housing interventions from European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) resources. He was Lead Expert of two URBACT programmes.

He was invited as expert to the European Parliament public hearing on 'The place of Europe's towns and cities in Cohesion policy'.

Editor of journal 'Urban Research and Practice', member of the Editorial Advisory Board for the 'Journal of Housing and the Built Environment' and for 'Housing Studies

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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