Shaping our built environment
A Grafting Cities Workshop

From 15:00 – 17:00 on 19 October in Modena (IT)

We know we need to boost energy efficiency in both our new builds and our renovations, but how do we ensure quality while doing so, going over and above minimum standards? How can municipalities best communicate with their citizens on the topic and where should priorities lie in terms of urban planning?

High quality, targeted communication and careful urban planning are key considerations for municipal players looking to retrofit old buildings and develop new areas. This workshop will allow for dynamic exchange on these topics while inviting attendees to come with their experiences, questions and even their current dilemmas. Through a peer consultation process we will have the opportunity to take a deep dive into several challenges brought up by participants and work on potential solutions together! So come with your challenges and get advice from peers in this interactive workshop!

15:00 – 15:10  WELCOME

15:10 – 15:30  MAIN INPUTS
Here we hear about ambitious energy efficiency on the basis of the Passive House standard, successful communication with the Energy Caravan and integrative urban planning in Maintal (DE).

15:30 – 15:55  TOPIC TABLES
Participants chose between the topics of Quality, Communication and Urban Planning. Inspired by the input just heard, we exchange on specific municipal challenges.

15:55 – 16:10  PRESENTATION OF CASES
Key conclusions from each table are reported in plenary and a number of participants pitch their main challenges.
16:10 – 16:45  PEER CONSULTATIONS
Participants decide which challenge interests them the most and enter into a peer consultation to find solutions together!

16:45 – 17:00  OUTCOMES
Presentation of outcomes and brief session closing

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