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# Urban Commons and City Development

Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Program  
Spring 2022

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# Organizer & Partners

## Organizer:

Helsinki Metropolia University of Applied Sciences,  
Finland

## Partners:

- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences,  
The Netherlands
- Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences,  
Germany
- Technical University of Ostrava,  
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# Content

Urban Commons and City Development is a **multidisciplinary program** of 3 ECTs including the fields of

- urban planning,
- urban governance,
- architecture, and
- civil engineering.

The aim of the program is to explore, **how principles of urban commons can be utilized in city development** through real-life cases in different cultural settings.

The program consists of **two webinars and a commoning sprint week** in Helsinki.

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# Timing

# Spring 2022

April, 11th

April, 28th

May, 3rd – 7th

No prior knowledge on urban commons required!

1st Webinar ← Assignment →

2nd Webinar

Commoning sprint week in Helsinki

Lectures about

- the philosophy,
- organization,
- design principles and
- the co-city cycle of urban commons

Presentation of comparative group assignments about urban commons initiatives according to the UN SDGs

Commoning design challenges from different instances in the Helsinki region tackled in teams

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## Background



The BIP Urban Commons and City Development is a continuum for international collaboration within the **UIREKA Lab on Urban Commons** that has started already in 2019.

This Lab has produced so far two virtual study programs on urban commons within existing courses at 4-6 different universities of applied sciences in spring 2020 and 2021 and a blended Urban Commons School in 2021.

Urban Commons Lab has its own website and a blog at <https://urcommons.eu/> and has also produced virtual and physical exhibitions about students' assignments, an example of which can be seen at <http://urexpo.urcommons.eu>.

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