

# Co-UDlabs Hackathon: Developing and exploring ideas for the urban drainage of tomorrow

After Co-UDlabs formed in the first half of the year and sorted itself out in the past months, things are now getting concrete: in a **two-day hackathon**, valuable project ideas relating to **urban drainage** will be collected, shared and thought through together with interested institutions. And perhaps even get one or two things off the ground.



## Co-UDlabs Hackathon: Transnational Access to Research Infrastructures

Online workshop of the new European network of urban drainage labs.

**23-25 November 2021**

**– Participation free of charge –**

more on the website of the Co-UDlabs project

If you just want to find out more about Co-UDlabs just join the event for the first hour on Tuesday 23rd.

Please note if joining from the UK, Ireland or Portugal – the time difference is 1 hour so 09.00 in the programme is 08.00 at your place!

Operators of public wastewater facilities worldwide are facing

**major challenges:** Extreme weather events are statistically occurring more frequently. Infrastructure is ageing. Urbanisation is advancing. And we are working to decarbonise our lifestyles. **Innovation and research** in urban drainage are in demand.

## 17 pilot plants in Europe



Across borders: research institutions from Europe network their laboratories.

This is where the laboratory network project Co-UDlabs (Collaborative Urban Drainage research labs communities), funded by the European Union, comes in. At the European level, research institutes and universities from seven countries – including IKT – are networking and making their total of 17 unique **test facilities** available to each other as well as to external organisations and companies (e.g. industrial companies, universities, urban drainage companies, water and industry associations and consortia).

**Transnational access** to Co-UDlabs research infrastructures is **free of charge** and includes logistical, technological and scientific support, including a briefing. Travel expenses are reimbursed.

Have we piqued your **interest**? Then join us at the Hackathon on 23-25 November and contribute your ideas!

learn more about the Hackathon  
register online for the Hackathon  
view the full agenda of the event (PDF)  
learn more about Co-UDlabs

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