

Many facets of Urban Mill

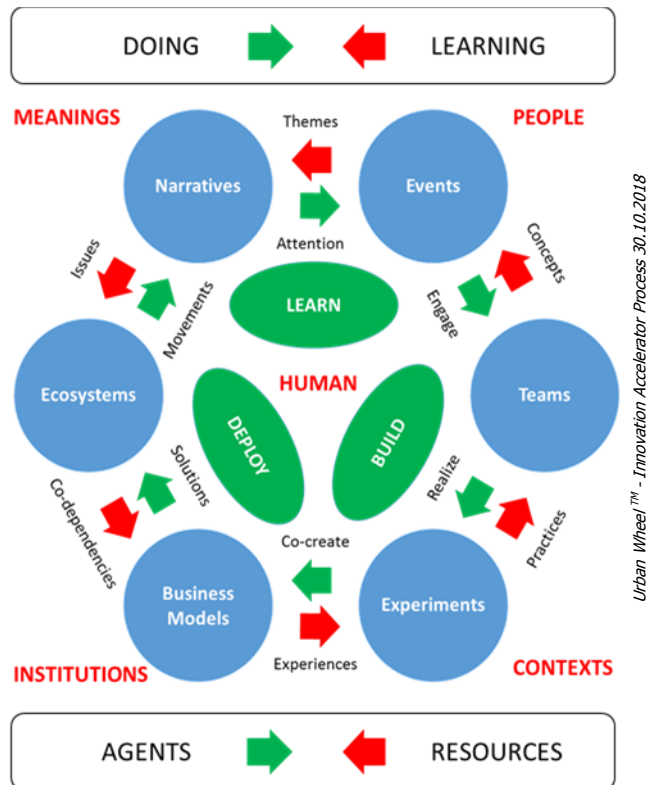
A community: We open the door for passionate pioneering developers and early adopters of innovations to co-learn, co-design and co-deploy.

A platform: Our physical and digital spaces are ideal for promoting, testing, developing and exhibiting new solutions which support urban life transformations.

An ecosystem node: We are connected to a spectrum of global networks through our community members and partners. Thus we are able to bring our complementary thematic expertise to several ecosystems.

A global hub: We engage and bring together actors from around the world to co-create solutions to wicked urban challenges and share our learnings openly to our partner and member networks.

*"Life is lived forwards,
but understood backwards."*



Urban Mill brings together actors to solve wicked problems of urban life. We started as a Public-Private-People-Partnership program in 2013 with the main starting partners: the City of Espoo, Aalto University and the Strategic Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation of built environment in Finland (RYM Ltd.) and its Energizing Urban Ecosystems research program with its companies. Järvelin Design Ltd. is responsible for developing the concept, operating the space and arranging the services.

*"If you want to go fast, go alone;
if you want to go far, go with others."*

Our community includes change makers from public and private sector, researchers, entrepreneurs, students as well as local residents and other users of urban environments.

Companies, large and small, find a place here to develop digitally supported sustainable solutions for the built environments. Research and educational institutions together with professional and industrial associations share their know-how at Urban Mill.

Urban Mill produces impact-driven, thematic programs which activate and engage innovation actors and activities on local, regional and international levels deploying Urban Mill model - as an example CLIC! - Creative Life in a City! 2018 - 2019: <https://urbanmill.org/clic/>



Urban Mill by the numbers 2013-2018

150.000+ people participated
15.000+ visitors hosted
3.500+ events on our platform
1.000+ pioneers involved in our service co-creation
1.000+ organisations and projects as platform users
100+ teams and startups have joined our community



Many ways to access Urban Mill!

Maker and event spaces: Diverse spaces for our community and customers to share. Our spaces are also available to organizations outside our network to actors whose activities are related to our themes.

Ecosystem services: a wide spectrum of services supporting innovation, development, testing and business, including co-location services to establish business in the area. Urban Mill is an agile entry point into the opportunities, networks and resources available in the Espoo Innovation Garden!

Visit Espoo Innovation Garden: Introduction to 1) Urban Mill model, 2) Innovation Alley, 3) Otaniemi Campus (Aalto, VTT), 4) Espoo Innovation Garden and 5) Helsinki Metropolitan area. Also tailored thematic case reports available on request.

Partnership: several alternatives for organisations and institutional actors to join our thematic programs and become part of the community.

Membership: many alternatives answering the needs of different sized organisations in different development phases from micro entrepreneurs to big enterprises.

Memberships and partnerships include the use of shared spaces, discounts on event spaces, the possibility to use the 3D cave and technology provided together with Aalto Built Environment Laboratory, Smart Screens, thematic networks and access to Urban Mill's service network.

How to start? Subscribe to our newsletter!

<http://bit.ly/2rhtnkC>

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In the heart of the biggest innovation hub in Northern Europe

Urban Mill, along with the Aalto Design Factory and Startup Sauna, is located on Innovation Alley. The Alley is the focal point of innovation buzz on Aalto University's campus in Otaniemi, in the heart of *Espoo Innovation Garden*. In the alley, research, education, business and society are interlinked through joint actions to co-create sustainable solutions. The alley is alive 24/7 and its entrepreneurial activities are globally networked.



Meet us at Urban Mill!

Want access to Espoo Innovation Garden community? Search for development partners and experts? Experience new ways to work and co-create? Learn spatial co-design approaches? Connect to interesting teams and startups? Arrange events in Helsinki metropolitan area? Get a landing space in Finland?



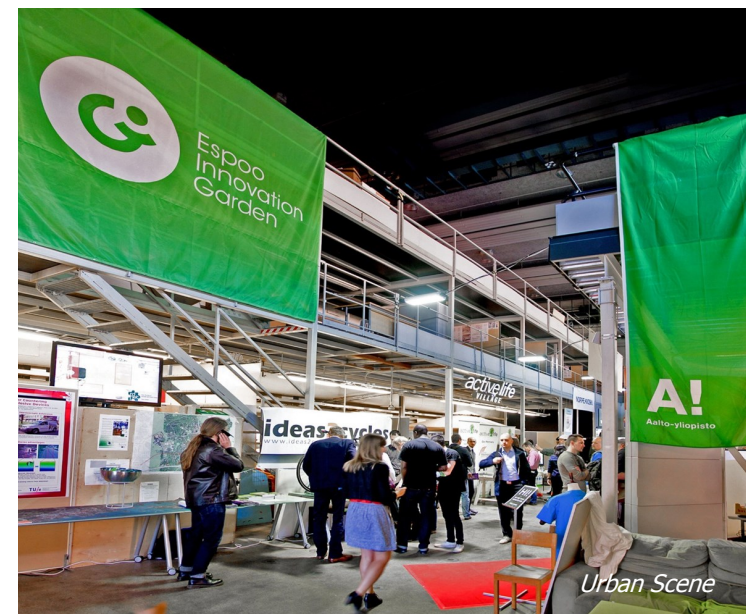
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Co-working and Co-creation Platform Prototype for Urban Innovations – Entrepreneurial Thought in Action!

Your access to Espoo Innovation Garden's people and services!

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