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SLU URBAN FUTURES

Eine strategische Universitäts-Plattform für transformativen Wandel

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SLU Urban Futures is one of four Future Platforms at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU). The aim of the platforms is to foster transdisciplinary and multidisciplinary ways of working as well as future-oriented teaching and research. By being a living, interactive interface between academia and society,



SLU Urban Futures operations aim to:

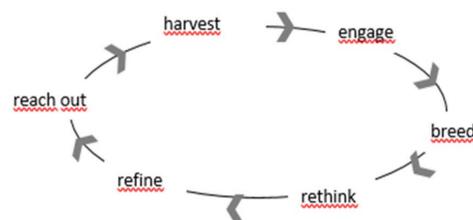
- **identify needs for knowledge**, through projects based on synthesis and analysis, and generate academic decision support for issues relevant to society
- identify and develop new research issues as support for **solving future problems through collaboration** with relevant societal partners
- **develop interdisciplinary working methods** by initiating and coordinating cooperation across academic disciplines.

A landscape perspective on urban sustainability and transformation

In today's urban environments, researchers must re-imagine the urban question from scientific, sociological and humanistic vantage points, towards transformative change.

Joining forces to cook ideas

Fostering critical and reflective processes through transdisciplinary encounters leading to informed transformation.



Undiscipline yourself

Synthesizing research outcomes to prioritize research demands involves fostering knowledge re-integration from a transdisciplinary perspective.

Collaboration Projects

- Uppsala Municipality collaboration
- Umeå Municipality collaboration
- Alnarp Campus as Living Lab/ PhD project
- Food & Cities
- Urban Wildlife (Citizen Science)
- Global Urban Sustainability

Method Labs

- Futures Lab
- Criticality Lab
- Synthesis Lab
- Campus Lab
- Policy Lab
- Transformation Lab

Seminars & Forums

- Urban Forum: Practice meets Academia
- Urban Talks: a seminar series
- Urbanization in the Global South
- Climate Conversations

