UpRun - Research Project Fact Sheet

Title of Project	Urban Planning for Social Resilience in Urban Neighbourhoods. Transformative Change through Civic Engagement - ongoing
Project Acronym	UpRun
Funding Program	Erasmus +
Project Identifier	KA220-HED - Cooperation partnerships in higher education
Total Budget/FredU Budget	€400 000 / €43 500
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Consortium	1. Technische Universität Dortmund (DE) 2. Universiteti Polis (AL) 3. Universität Basel (SW) 4. Frederick University (CY) 5. Kaunas University of Technology (LT) 6. University of Mitrovica (KO) 7. National Technical University of Athens (GR) 8. Demo Consultants BV (NL) 9. Cyril and Methodius University in Skpoje (MKD)
Project Objectives	The aim of UPRUN is to provide future planners and other built environment professionals with a more sophisticated understanding of neighbourhood resilience. For this, UPRUN will identify strategies to strengthen social participation, resilience and sustainability in urban communities and neighbourhoods. The findings are used to develop hybrid teaching modules enabling students to make urban neighbourhoods more resilient via planning, collective action, innovation and learning. UPRUN will establish a multi-lingual digital knowledge and learning platform providing open-access to a database with educational material and relevant case studies. Based on that, a 12-week course, held within a HE program, is developed. This concerns the compilation of a self-contained course, including e-learning components using digital participatory and learning tools. A handbook will explain the intentions and use of the teaching module. The module is tested and evaluated in real courses. Beyond academics directly engaged in the project, we are convinced that UPRUN will be of benefit to other teachers, but also students. Teacher will have the benefit by using the data base, the interactive platform and e-learning components for designing their 'own' courses; all tools and materials are designed in such a way that self-contained teaching formats/units can be used by external actors without further information. This will also allow students to engage interactively with the platform
Work Packages	WP1 Project Management WP2 Online Survey-Consultation Tool WP3 Case Study Analysis WP4 Module Templates WP5 Evaluation
External Reference	
Role in the Project	Principal Investigator