

Call for papers

International conference

Managing the Urban Rural Interface

Strategies and Tools for Urban Development and Sustainable
Peri-urban Land Use Relationships

Date: 19 – 22 October, 2010

Venue: Faculty of Life Sciences
University of Copenhagen
Thorvaldsensvej 40
1871 Frederiksberg C

The conference is organized jointly by the PLUREL project; ASEM 4th Symposium on Urban Forestry; Landscape Tomorrow; Danish Association of Landscape Ecologists; Danish Architecture Centre; & International Union of Forest Research Organizations.

The conference is the final scientific event of the PLUREL project: PERI-URBAN LAND USE RELATIONSHIPS – STRATEGIES AND SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT TOOLS FOR URBAN-RURAL LINKAGES funded by the European Commission's sixth Framework Programme for research (EC FP6 036921).



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Scope of the event:

The conference aims to i) present the status of scientific approaches to assess the peri-urban land-use relationships and associated effects on sustainability, ii) to set the agenda for future research in the field, and iii) enhance international research cooperation.

Target groups:

The event targets a broad spectrum of participants, recognising the multidisciplinary of research in urban-rural linkages. This includes, but is not limited to, those in the fields of land use, urban and rural development, planning, architecture, geography, economics, social and environmental sciences, urban forestry and urban greening. Contributions may address methodological, theoretical issues, applications or dissemination, and participatory aspects.

Organisers:

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Session topics:

- 1 Urban-rural regions in a globalised world: driving forces on land use change
- 2 Scenarios: futures for rural-urban regions
- 3 Land-use relationships and the structure of the rural-urban system: European and regional models
- 4 Rural-urban land use dynamics: impacts on resource demands and utilisation
- 5 Quality of life and ecosystem services in rural-urban regions
- 6 Growth management and governance systems in rural-urban regions
- 7 Locally adapted strategies for rural-urban regions: from understanding of issues to finding of solutions
- 8 Sustainable multifunctional landscapes in peri-urban areas
- 9 Economic evaluation of policies affecting land use in rural-urban regions
- 10 Instruments and tools for Sustainability Impact Assessment
- 11 Sustainable Urban Development in Emerging Economies
- 12 Urban Forestry and Urban Greening in developing countries
- 13 Remote sensing and GIS for sustainable urban development science

Call for papers:

Abstract for oral and/or poster presentation (max 400 words) shall be submitted online to one of the 12 session topics. Please use the link for abstract upload on the site www.plurel.net/conference.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee on clarity, appropriateness of the topic, methodology, originality and contribution to the field of research. Notification of acceptance will be sent 15th of June 2010.

Programme:

The programme comprises plenary presentations, parallel sessions and poster sessions. Field trips to the city of Copenhagen and to the peri-urban region is offered on the first and last day of the conference respectively.

Preliminary Agenda:

Monday, 18th October - Friday, 22nd October, 2010

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00		Opening session	Parallel sessions	Keynote session	09:30 Field trip
10:30		Coffee	Coffee	Coffee	Urban-rural
11:00		Keynote session	Parallel sessions	Parallel sessions	landscapes in the
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Copenhagen
13:30		Field trip to the city of Copenhagen	Poster session	Parallel sessions	region
15:00			Coffee	Coffee	Drop off in CPH airport at 16:00
			Parallel sessions	Keynote session	
Evening	Get together in the Royal Garden of Frederiksberg & Icebreaker reception	Reception, City Hall, City of Copenhagen	Conference Dinner		

Field trips:

A field trip to the city of Copenhagen will be offered on the first day of the Conference.

A field trip to the Urban-rural landscapes in the Copenhagen region – guided by Professor Jørgen Primdahl – will be offered on the last day of the conference. The peri-urban region comprises high landscape diversity, significant elements of cultural heritage, and is under increasing pressure from urbanization in all forms. The Urban-Rural Interface has in parts of the region been shaped by the well known “finger plan”.

Important dates:

May 1, 2010	Deadline for abstract submission
June 15, 2010	Notification of acceptance of contributions
August 1, 2010	Final programme
September 1, 2010	Deadline for registration
October 1, 2010	Submission of full papers

Abstract upload and registration:

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Registration fees:

Registration fee include conference materials, book of abstracts, refreshments, receptions and conference dinner. Participation in the field trip to Urban-rural landscapes in the Copenhagen region is additional to the regular fee.

<i>Before June 1st 2010.</i>	Early registration fee:	430 EURO
	Regular fee:	480 EURO
	Student fee ¹ :	280 EURO
	Field trip:	60 EURO

¹ Student fee requires that a scan of valid student ID is Emailed to plurelconference@life.ku.dk