



## ICUC12: Call for Sessions and Workshops

### ICUC-12 conference: HERITAGE and its urban climate challenges

We are pleased to announce the 12th International Conference on Urban Climate will take place in the week of 7-11 July 2025 in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. We aim to bring together scientists, practitioners, lecturers and innovators from all over the globe to present, discuss and advance the scientific, societal, and educational forefronts in the field of urban climate in its broadest definition.

The ICUC-12 conference will develop a series of oral and poster sessions to convey science messages, key note lectures, but also an early career scientist event, and discussions platforms. The theme will be **"Heritage as urban climate challenge"**. We define Heritage in the broadest sense; not only historical and/or listed buildings and sites, but the totality of the existing built environment we inherit as a society. Furthermore, we also open the door to you as community working in the field of urban climate to actively shape the conference.

### Call for Sessions and (Training) Workshops

The ICUC-12 conference aims to engage scientists, students, industry partners, designers, innovators, practitioners and others working on the urban environment from different backgrounds and areas of expertise. We invite these parties to submit ideas or themes for special conference sessions dedicated to the conference community.

These sessions can take various forms, including lectures, workshops, panel discussions, interactive forums, or even practical demonstrations, depending on the subject and objectives. These sessions are unique opportunities to deepen certain scientific topics, emerging themes, offer training into research software or research methods or as side-meeting for collaborative international research initiatives. The sessions are aimed at 90-180 minutes.

### Sessions

We invite conference attendees to propose special conference sessions (oral presentations and posters) dedicated to a certain emerging theme.

In case you wish to submit a **session proposal**, please indicate:

- the session theme, and a motivation (max 250 words) why the theme deserves a special platform
- a session description of about 250 words
- intended audience (background, expected number of attendees)
- required equipment (room, whiteboard, sticky notes, etc.)

### Workshops

We also invite conference attendees in the field to organize workshops with a dedicated theme or objective. E.g. training workshops, demonstrators, discussion platform, etc.

When submitting your **workshop proposal**, please indicate the workshop's:

- objectives
- expected collaborators
- intended audience (background, experience, max number of attendees, prerequisites)
- required equipment (room, whiteboard, sticky notes, etc.)
- time needed to run the workshop (in minutes)
- possible extra costs involved (for participants)

Please note workshop proposers will be responsible for the content of the workshop.

Proposals can be submitted via [gert-jan.steenefeld@wur.nl](mailto:gert-jan.steenefeld@wur.nl) and [m.m.e.vanesch@tudelft.nl](mailto:m.m.e.vanesch@tudelft.nl) until August 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

### Downloads

[Session proposal template](#)

[Workshop proposal template](#)

Date: 7-11 July 2025, Location: World Trade Center (WTC) Rotterdam