

**KATARSIS**  
**Plenary Workshop 6 on Methodology Development**

National Technical University of Athens  
Department of Urban and Regional Planning  
Patision 42  
Athens

**Wednesday 4 June:** travel day – Evening: Network Board Meeting (1830-2000)

**Thursday 5 June:** Working Day 1

**Friday 6 June:** Working Day 2

**Saturday 7 June:** Field Trip – the history of informal housing in Athens (930-1600)

## **Thursday 5 June: Working Day 1**

0930 Welcome by Athens team – Overview of Agenda (Jean Hillier)

0945 KATARSIS state of the art until now (Chair: Jean Hillier)

Progress reports on WP234/D234:

0945 Dina Vaiou

1005 Marisol Garcia

1025 Serena Vicari

1045 Discussant (Denis Harrisson)

1100 General discussion

1130 coffee and tea break

**Session 1:** The role of theory and metatheory in social innovation analysis (Chair: Andreas Novy)

1200 Frank Moulaert, Diana MacCallum and Jean Hillier: “The role of theory and metatheory in social innovation analysis: history and challenges”

1230 Serena Vicari and Chiara Tornaghi : “A transversal reading of social innovation: questions to the methodologists”

1300 Discussant: Stijn Oosterlynck

1320 General discussion

1400 – 1530: lunch

**Session 2** Case-study methodology in social innovation research (Chair: Marisol Garcia)

1630 Dina Vaiou, Dimitra Siatitsa and Haris Konstantatos: “Qualitative approaches for the study of bottom-up innovative initiatives in diverse (socio-economic) contexts: the experience of Katarsis WP2”

1600 Marthe Nyssens: “Social economy research and methodology: the case of the European research on work integration social enterprise”

1630-1700 coffee break

**Session 2** continued

1700 Discussant: Pasquale de Muro: five years after SINGOCOM

1720 General discussion

1800 End of working day – Dinner arrangements

## **Friday 6 June: Working Day 2**

0930 Start of working day

**Session 3** Social innovation experiences and participatory action research (Chair: Derrick Purdue)

0930 John Andersen: “Future Workshop and Social Mobilisation: two approaches to action research in social innovation”

0950 Denis Harrisson, Jean-Marc Fontan, Juan-Luis Klein et Benoît Lévesque : “*La recherche action comme mode de production de savoir et de transfert*”

1010 Nola Kunnen, Stronger Communities Research Institute: “Research strategies for Asset-Based Community Development”

1030 Discussant: Jim Segers

1045 General discussion

1130-1200 coffee break

**Session 4** Instructive case studies of social innovation analysis (Chair: Stuart Cameron)

1200 Andrea Membretti: “The case of *Centro Sociale Leoncavallo* as an example of social innovation”

1220 Isabel André: “Understanding the dynamics of social innovation through arts: the case of Montemor-o-Novo, Portugal”

1240 Laurent Fraise: “Social economy as a new field of public action: a method for promoting social innovation?”

1300 Discussant: Len Arthur

1315 General discussion

1400 – 1530 Lunch

**Session 5** Methodology overall: research, participation, communication and valorization (Chair: Serena Vicari)

1530 Andreas Novy: Transdisciplinary communication strategies

1600 Isabel André: Gender in social innovation analysis

1630 Frank Moolaert: “Holistic research methodology and pragmatic collective action”

1700 Discussants: Michael Edwards, Dina Vaiou

1730 – 1800 coffee break

1800 – 1900 General discussion and remaining business

**2100 Social Dinner**