URBAN GOODCAMP

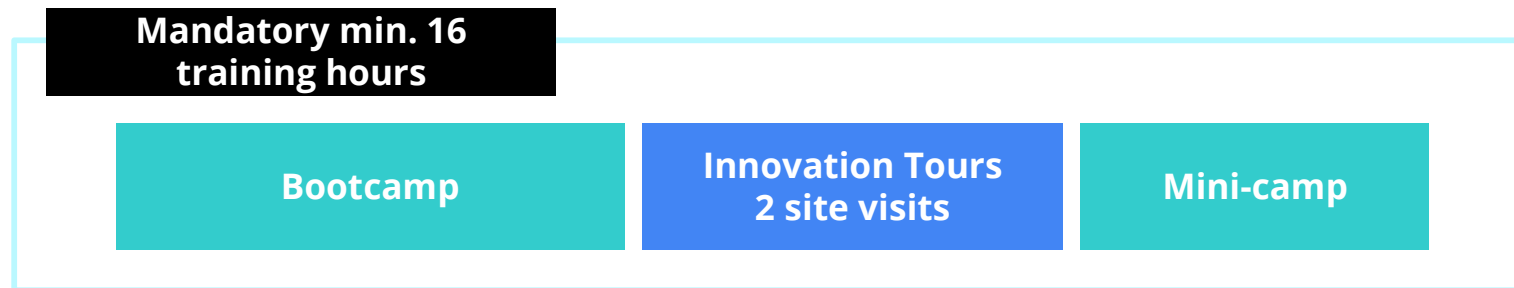## What is Urban GoodCamp?

The what: UGC in a nutshell

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The Urban GoodCamp Training Programme is for **urban stakeholders** to **tackle pressing local urban challenges**.

Mandatory min. 16 training hours

| Bootcamp | Innovation Tours 2 site visits | Mini-camp |

(i) *The Training Programme contains a Bootcamp and a final Mini-camp for **a total of 42 hours,** plus **two Innovation Tours**. However, only **16 hours are mandatory**. The remaining sessions can be adapted as part of the Training Programme based on local needs, desires, and constraints.*

The how: UGC in a nutshell

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1

Peer-learning
Integral part of all the
Training Sessions,
Bootcamps and
Mentoring.

2

**Applied learning &
learning by doing**

Learning by applying
everything into the
objectives decided during
the programme.

3

Traditional learning
Short presentations
during some of the joint
sessions.

The why: Learning goals

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1) **Provide a space for supporting people and organizations** that want to tackle Urban Challenges locally and globally.	2) **Aid its participants to develop capabilities** such as critical thinking and systemic approaches to innovate.
3) **Find sustainable and tailored solutions** for local challenges that need urgent action.	4) **Foster multi- and cross-disciplinary teaching and learning**, bringing together different actors to contribute to tackling the chosen challenges.
5) **Provide participants with further insight** on the value of multidisciplinary joint action when tackling challenges.	6) **Create opportunities to collaborate** with universities and ecosystems in order to spark joint action toward tackling pressing issues.

The who: Participant Profile

- Students (Bachelors, masters, doctoral level)
- Academics
- Stakeholders from multidisciplinary HEIs

Programme Timeline for participants

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UGC BOOTCAMP
Jan '23

INNOVATION TOURS
Feb '23

MINICAMP
March '23

| Site visits | Masterclasses | Mentoring |

Goals
- Work on challenges
- Site visits & networking
- Receive mentoring
- Capacity-building through masterclasses

Goals
- Create links to local partners
- Showcase real-life examples
- Inspire participants
- Increase the relevance of the programme

Goals
- To showcase the participants work
- Wrap up the programme
- Celebrate achievements and partnerships

UGC Bootcamp

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The UCAMP Bootcamp is the project's main event in which participants work on the local partner's chosen challenges, create partnerships, develop solutions, and explore urban good practices.

Types of sessions to be offered:

Masterclasses

To enhance participants' knowledge on the given challenges

Co-working sessions

To work on the assigned challenges

Mentoring sessions

To make sure groups are on the right track

Networking moments

For participants to get to know each other

Site visits

To get to know local experts on the topic

Roles of the Stakeholders Involved

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The Bootcamp will be an opportunity for different stakeholders
to come together and collaborate on the city's most pressing
challenges related to sustainability.

Companies, NGOs, Universities:
• UGC's main collaborator
• They provide challenges for
participants to work on related
to the city's chosen challenges

Mentors:
• A key supporting figure in the
project, mentors are there to
support students in their group
work.

Experts:
• From companies or outsiders
• Experts provide concrete
knowledge on the challenge
areas participants work on

They support by:
a. Providing a project for students
to work on
b. Mentoring students (suggested
1-2 experts from the company)
c. Showcasing the company's
work on the topic

They support through:
a. Topic-specific mentoring
b. General support e.g group
dynamics, presentations, pitches
c. Accompany groups through
this journey.

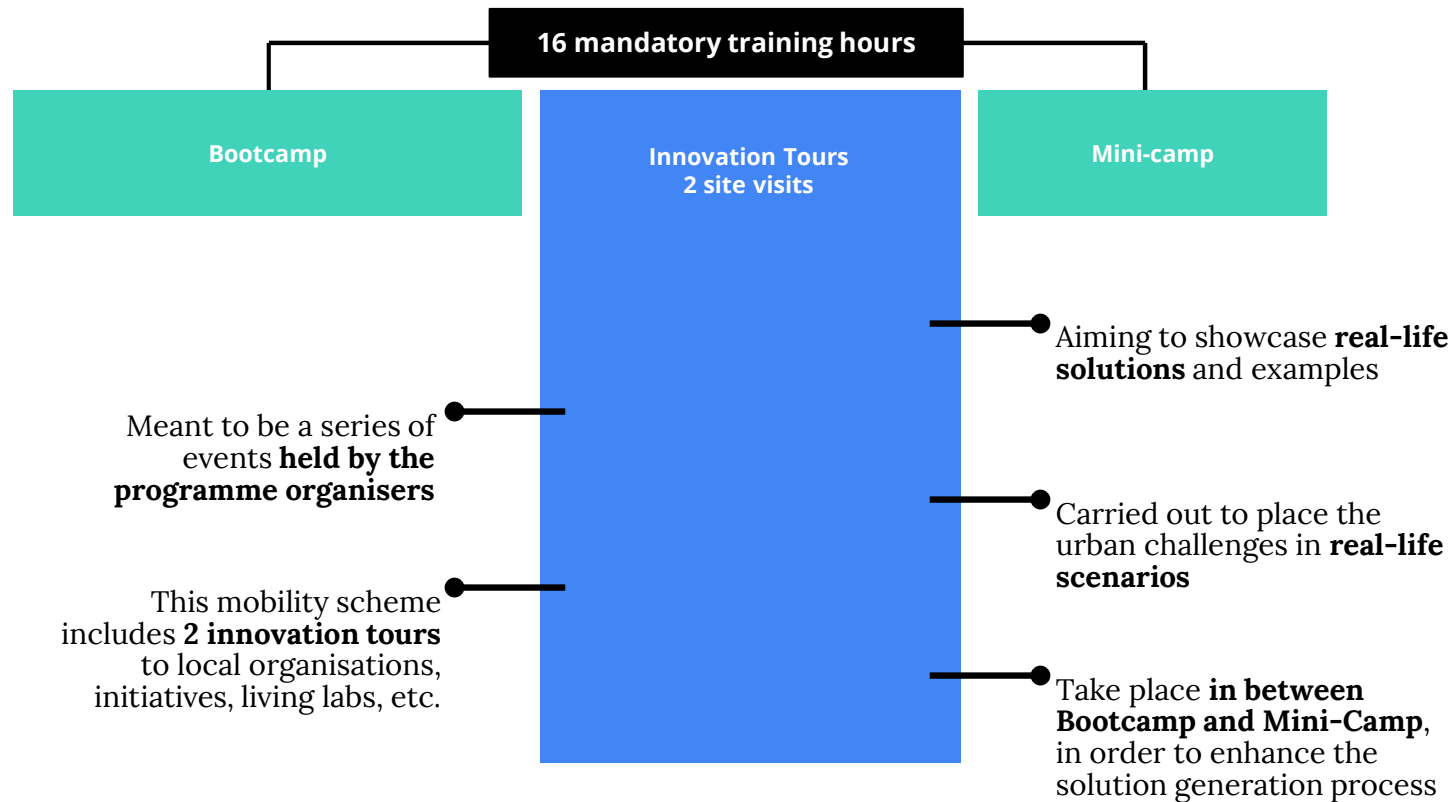**They support through:**
a. Mentorship
b. Delivering masterclasses
during the Bootcamp and/or
Mini-Camp

Innovation Tours

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16 mandatory training hours

Bootcamp

**Innovation Tours
2 site visits**

Mini-camp

Aiming to showcase **real-life solutions** and examples

Meant to be a series of events **held by the programme organisers**

Carried out to place the urban challenges in **real-life scenarios**

This mobility scheme includes **2 innovation tours** to local organisations, initiatives, living labs, etc.

Take place **in between Bootcamp and Mini-Camp**, in order to enhance the solution generation process

Mentorship programme

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Why?
Designed to support participants
during their UCAMP experience

How?
Mentorship Scheme includes different
instances for continuous feedback.

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