

Title: TWIN2EXPAND. Twinning Towards Research Excellence in Evidence-Based Urban Planning and Design

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Description: The project aims to stimulate research excellence and innovation capacity in the field of Evidence-based Design and Planning (EBDP) at UCY and to promote interdisciplinary research and networking in the EBDP field. It will support the development of sustainable urban governance ecosystems apt to effectively deliver solutions through stakeholder and public engagement in scientific knowledge development. The project will have a significant impact on the broader scientific community, specific planning and design stakeholders, and urban societies at large, towards understanding and addressing urban challenges, as well as valuing and exploiting opportunities afforded by cities and urban communities.