



Brief description and notes (economic contribution if provided)

Unveiling the Patterns of Metropolitan Landscape Linkages: Analyzing Spatial, Community, and Cultural Transformations in the Madrid Urban-Rural Fringe

This workshop examines the dynamic interplay between urban and rural areas, focusing on the urban-rural fringe where environmental, economic, and social factors drive spatial and cultural transformations. It aims to conceptualize Collective Landscape Futures as public spaces in metropolitan regions, addressing suburban sprawl, urban densification, and rural-urban transitions.

Aligned with the RISE EU Project and in collaboration with BASURAMA, the workshop employs participatory and artistic methods to reconnect human and non-human (vegetal) relationships, promote sustainable practices, and explore innovative mapping techniques. A case study on the Río Tajuña envisions revitalizing its riverbanks as ecological, walkable spaces that bridge urban and natural realms, emphasizing pedestrian mobility as a catalyst for rethinking city dynamics.

Key objectives include fostering cultural traditions, reconnecting with the territory, and developing flexible urban experiences through walking, seen as both a ritual and a tool for reimagining urban geography. The workshop investigates three municipios—Nuevo Baztán, Perales de Tajuña, Ambite, and Mondéjar—highlighting their unique roles in shaping a cohesive metropolitan landscape.

Students participating in the proposed activity may incur the following expenses:

1. Transportation Costs: Participants might need to contribute towards the cost of renting a minibus for transportation to and from the workshop location.
2. Workshop Fee: A portion of the funds collected from participants may be allocated to cover the workshop location fee.
3. Accommodation: Students are responsible for covering their accommodation expenses. This includes any lodging arranged for them during the course of the activity.
4. Meals: An agreement will be defined for lunch and dinner at a reasonable price. Participants will need to budget for their meals during the activity.