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COLLABORATIVE URBAN DRAINAGE
RESEARCH LABS COMMUNITIES

Transnational Access to Co-UDlabs Research Facilities

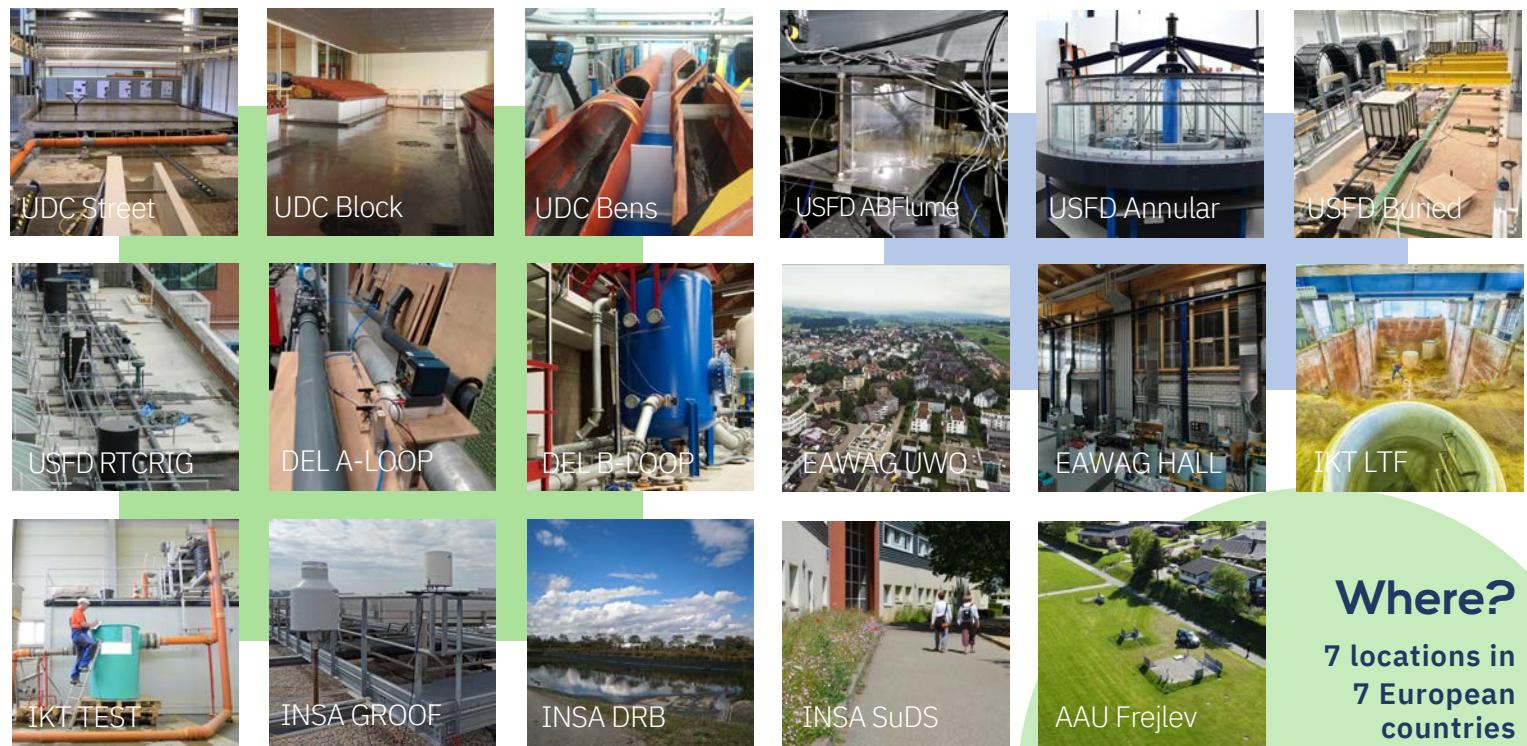
Call for Proposals: free-of-charge access to Co-UDlabs' infrastructure

We are looking for **research proposals** aiming to solve practical problems of urban drainage systems using the **17 facilities** provided in the project.

The access will be provided **free of charge** and will allow diverse groups to work collaboratively on key challenges of the urban drainage sector, aiding a **faster and more effective uptake of innovative solutions**.

When?

- The Call will open on: **October 31, 2021**
- Share, connect and team up at the **Co-UDlabs Hackathon** on **November 23 and 25, 2021**
- The Call will close on: **January 31, 2022**



Where?

7 locations in 7 European countries

How?

We have two different modalities to access our network

In-Person Access

- 1 team member in the facility for the whole #TA duration
- 5 short visits
- #TA access for 15 to 60 working days

Partially-remote access

- Mid- and long-term performance tests
- 2 visits (start and end of tests)
- #TA access for 10 to 20 working days

- You can [learn all about our Research Facilities](#) on our website
- You can [request direct contact](#) with facility managers through our [facility contact form](#)

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#TA access

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I am not based in Europe. Can I apply to the Transnational Access call?

Yes! However, participation is limited by INFRAIA H2020 rules. Access of groups in which a majority of members are from non-European and non-associate countries is limited to 20% of total granted access days. We recommend you take a look at the [official list of H2020 Associated Countries](#)

I may have an idea, but I wish I had feedback or support. Is there a way?

Of course! We have planned several training activities around the #TA call: on November 23 and 25, 2021, we will hold a Hackathon event, in which early proposals or just fledgling ideas can be debated, improved or re-thought as participants will be tasked with solving UD challenges with innovative and interdisciplinary approaches. You can access the Hackathon Guidelines to learn more about the event. Participating in the Hackathon is not mandatory for the #TA, but it may be a very fruitful experience!

Can I know more about available budget or working requirements at a specific facility?

Absolutely: we believe it is essential that you are aware at all times about whether your idea is feasible in the facility of your choice. Each institution has budget allocated specifically for transnational access to their installations. We strongly recommend that you contact the team in charge of the facility you are interested in, so that they can provide you with updated information, guidance, and recommendations to tailor your proposal to the requirements of their facility. Please [fill this short form in](#) to contact the facility managers.

What does 'free of charge' mean exactly?

According to the H2020 regulations, Co-UDlabs will be able to cover all associated costs for accommodation, travel, and living expenses (such as meals) of the user-group members who will travel to a facility

Can my team members be based all in the same institution?

Yes, whenever a proposal meets the criteria it will be evaluated. However, Co-UDlabs also aims at improving multi-disciplinary collaboration and cross-sector knowledge. The ability of a team to include diverse backgrounds and expertise will be positively assessed

Contact us!

If you have a question or a doubt which is not addressed here, please contact us at contact@co-udlabs.eu, we will be glad to help!



Learn everything about the call and the Co-UDlabs facilities!

All [information about the #TA call](#) is online on our website. Don't forget to check out Co-UDlabs' [research facilities](#)!

2. Download the call's supporting documents and rules

You can easily download the full text of the #TA call, the #TA rules and conditions to participate, and the guidelines on the selection procedure from the [proposal submission page](#) on our website

A step-by-step guide to submit your proposal!

3. Download and fill in all the submission templates

Don't forget that your proposal will have to include three filled-in files: a) the CV of the user group; b) the project proposal document; and c) the access feasibility plan. All the templates are [available for download](#) on our website

4. Submit your proposal!

Once all the required documents are ready, just visit our [#TA call webpage](#) and click on the 'Submit your proposal' button!