

[WP2]

Status Quo & Best Practices Catalogue

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OBJECTIVES

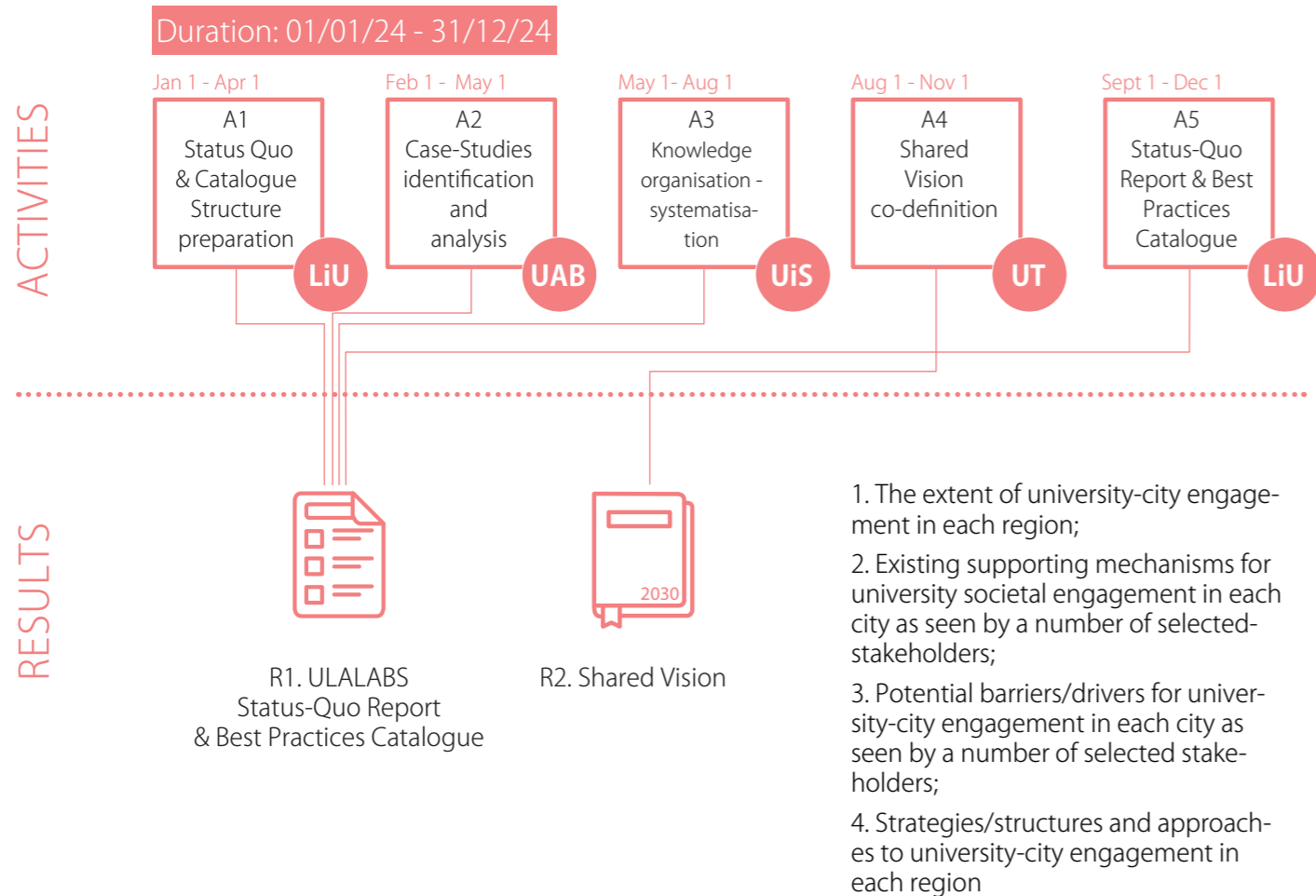
**O1** Perform a baseline research and collection of the status quo / state of the art as well as relevant practices between i) the 4 HEI partners, ii) on an ECIU level and iii) on a wider european level. The research work will seek to:

- 1) identify status-quo of the learning communities between universities and societal stakeholders in partner regions and on a European level;
- 2) identify relevant stakeholders to form the learning communities in each territory and set the stage for the common discussion;
- 3) identify the major challenges and enablers for the developments of such relationships;
- 4) identify existing strategies/approaches to support societal engagement in each region;
- 5) illustrate the strategies and approaches with the collection of practices and experiences. These practices include:

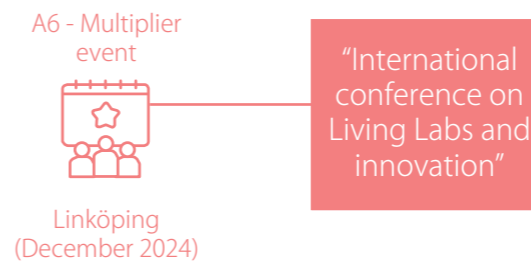
- i) Urban testbeds, living labs and open innovation labs focused on urban transformation challenges and fight against climate change.
- ii) Learning communities, distributed communities, ecology of practices.
- iii) Experiential and hands-on learning, challenge based methodologies.
- iv) Distributed collaborative models and distributed Labs.

**O2** Create a common and shared vision for the future operating model of the distributed Living Lab. The analysis and systematisation of case studies on an internal and external level will help identify principles, methodologies and inspiring initiatives and experiences already implemented that can act as references for the co-creation of the future vision.

**O3** Organise and systematise collected knowledge and process/filter it in this preparatory phase for later WPs



EVENTS



Furthermore the analysis will permit to analyse a wide range of case studies, successful or fails, and extract promising lessons and practices for the ULALABS project. These "best practices", that we will call them for now, complemented with the knowledge and experience of partners and stakeholders will facilitate by the end of WP2 the co-definition of the future vision [R2] of the distributed Living Lab, its mission, model and objectives. A vision for a University Lab of Labs to promote urban transformation towards sustainability in European cities

Qualitative and quantitative indicators

- # of case studies selected
- # of case studies analysed
- # of events where catalogue was presented
- # of stakeholders involved in the co-definition of the future vision of the Distributed Living Lab (Lab of Labs)
- # of events where the future vision was presented and discussed
- # people at the multiplier event [A6]
- # social media interactions of relevant publications about the multiplier event

Expected number is **40 - 60 participants**, at the beginning and end of the WP respectively. The profiles of the participants in the WP will be the following:

- 50% Academic** (Researchers, Technicians)
- 50% Stakeholders** (Public Administration, Innovation Labs, Key societal stakeholders)