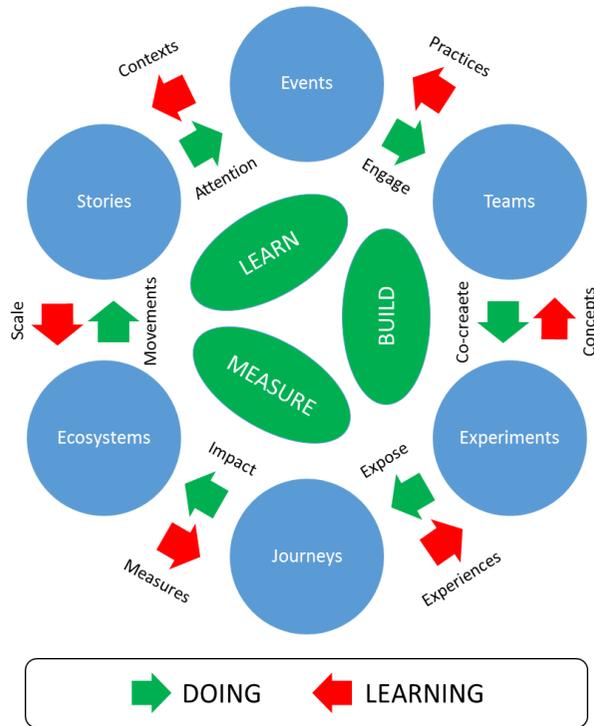


“Life is lived forwards, but understood backwards”



Urban Wheel™ - Urban Innovation Accelerator Platform

Urban Mill is a space, community and service

Urban Mill enhances transformation of urban life. It helps to solve wicked urban problems. It leverages the renewal of planning, design and usage practices of the built environment. It is a thematic hub focusing on the development of new digitally enabled service concepts. It builds long term collaboration but tests and develops new solutions in a rapid and flexible way.

Urban Mill is a dynamic actor in urban development. It has three main roles

- Transformation means for it's stakeholders
- Focal point for developer and user communities
- Physical and virtual co-creation and development platform

Urban Mill helps innovative enterprises and organisations to co-locate to Otaniemi campus in Espoo Innovation Garden (EIG).

Urban Mill develops a global focal point for urban innovation co-creation

Urban Mill brings together urban developers from private sector, researchers, city servants, new entrepreneurs, students, as well as residents and other users of urban environments. Urban Mill is a venue for events and a smart co-working space for entrepreneurs and developers. Outcomes of the work are present both physically and virtually. Urban Mill is as a thematic innovation accelerator platform. It is connected to other space networks relevant for its users.

Urban Mill is a program and a service. It started as a public-private-people partnership. in 2013. Main partners in the program are the City of Espoo, Aalto University and the Strategic Centre for Science, Technology and Innovation of built environment in Finland RYM Ltd and it's Energizing Urban Ecosystems (EUE) research project with its companies. The development work is orchestrated and the space & services operated by Järvelin Design Ltd.

“If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go with others.”

Other pioneers and development partners are numerous technology and service SME:s and other companies offering digital solutions for built environment as well as educational institutions, associations and other organisations operating in the fields of knowledge and know-how related to urban innovation.

Urban Mill pilot phase 2013-2014 output: 25.000+ people participated in 1.000+ registered events, 5.000+ visitors from Finland and abroad, 500+ pioneers participated in development, 300+ organisations and projects as users, 50+ proto/demo/startups through Living lab process.

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Services, partnerships and memberships

Action and event spaces: diverse spaces and value-added services. Partner community's shared self-service space. Services are offered also outside partner network to actors whose activities are related to urban life, services or environment development or demonstrations.

Ecosystem services: a wide spectrum of services supporting innovation, development, testing and business, including co-location services to establish business in the area. Good way to get to know what opportunities, networks and resources Espoo Innovation Gardens has to offer!

Partnership program: several alternatives for organisations and institutional actors to join the program and become part of the community.

Membership: many alternatives answering the needs of different sized organisations in different development phases - from micro entrepreneurs to big enterprises.

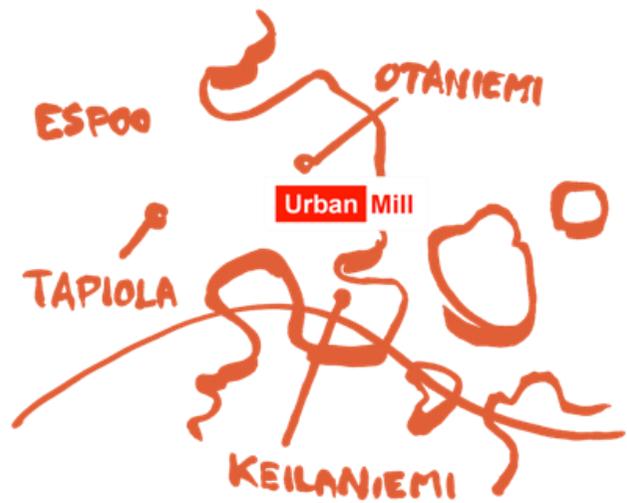
Memberships and programs include the use of shared spaces, own key, discounts of event spaces, the possibility to use 3D cave and technology provided together with Aalto Built Environment Laboratory (ABE), Smart Screens, thematic networks and access to Urban Mill's service network.



Urban Scene

In the heart of the biggest innovation hub in Northern Europe

Urban Mill is located on Innovation Alley in the heart of Espoo Innovation Garden. The neighbours are Aalto Design Factory and Startup Sauna. Innovation Alley is the focal point of innovation buzz on Aalto University campus area in Otaniemi. It connects research, education and innovation supporting entrepreneurship. The activities are globally networked and the alley operates on 24/7 basis.



Join us at Urban Mill!

Want information and contacts? Searching for energizing work community? Are you an urban innovator or researcher? Do you want to build prototypes? Are you establishing an enterprise? Searching for development partners? Arranging events? Need flexible spaces?

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