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**PROJECT ACRONYM AND TITLE:** Urban GoodCamp

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**Action:** KA2 - Knowledge Alliances for higher education

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**HOST DEPARTMENT/CENTRE:** PlnK Office

**ACADEMIC COORDINATOR:** Professor Vladi Finotto

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**FINANCIAL DATA:**

Project total costs	Overall funding assigned to UNIVE
€ 999,941.00	€108,717.00

**PROJECT SUMMARY:**

Ca' Foscari takes part in the international research project UCAMP, to tackle pressing urban challenges by creating and actively engaging urban communities. Ca' Foscari will operate alongside main local stakeholders and a network of seven European cities, with whom to develop solutions and best practices.

Success in urban development can only be achieved through an integrated approach, where strong partnerships between local citizens, civil society, industry and various levels of government are deemed necessary. The role of HEIs (Higher Education Institutions) is crucial in acting as the anchor to these organizations, and leading transformational change in their urban environments.

The Urban GoodCamp (UCAMP) project aims to empower HEIs and their collaboration with urban stakeholders to develop real-life solutions to their pressing urban challenges. Among the objectives there is the development and implementation of multidisciplinary learning interventions for university students, young researchers and life-long learners.

The project will be conducted in seven European cities – six of which are capital cities: Madrid, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Helsinki, Ljubljana, Paris, Venice, grouped in three areas of urban focus: Circular economy - Waste Management, Urban Biodiversity, and Sustainable Communities.

Venice is a unique city and needs an integrated approach linking the economic, social and environmental perspectives to create a sustainable community; Ca' Foscari's research team has therefore defined as main urban challenges the overtourism, the depopulation and the safeguard of the environment and the lagoon.

Along three years, researchers will analyse these challenges with participative project design and co-design techniques, to elaborate possible solutions with the stakeholders involved: local public administration, universities and schools, cultural institutions, industries, residents, workers and students.

<b>Planned Start date</b>	<b>Planned End date</b>
01 January 2021	31 December 2023

**PARTNERSHIP:**

	<b>Organisation name</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Role</b>
1	Fundacion Para El Conocimiento Madrimasd	Spain	Applicant
2	Bespoke Aps	Denmark	Partner
3	Aalto Korkeakoulusaatio Sr	Finland	Partner
4	Institut Mines Telecom Business School	France	Partner
5	Università Ca' Foscari Venezia	Italy	Partner
6	Stichting Hogeschool Van Amsterdam	Netherlands	Partner
7	University Industry Innovation Network Bv	Netherlands	Partner
8	Advancis-business Services, Lda	Portugal	Partner
9	Inovacijsko-razvojni Institut Univerze V Ljubljani	Slovenia	Partner

**WEBSITE:** <https://www.urbangoodcamp.eu/>