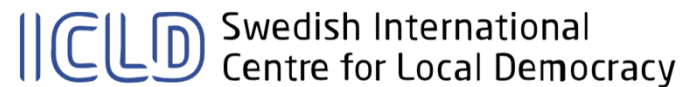


# LUPS **RUSS**

**Legitimacy, Urban Planning and Sustainability in  
Russia and Sweden**



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**SWEDEN**

Stockholm

Malmö

Gällivare

Kiruna

Åstorp

**DENMARK**

Odsherred

**RUSSIA**

St Petersburg

Ekaterinburg

Petrozavodsk

Kostomuksha

Aramil

# Project details

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- 1 September 2017 to 28 February 2019, funded by the Swedish International Centre for Local Democracy (ICLD).
- Multi-disciplinary
- Malmö University (co-ordinator) with researchers in
  - Gothenburg (Sweden)
  - Dublin (Ireland)
  - St Petersburg, Petrozavodsk and Ekaterinburg (Russia)
  - Copenhagen (Denmark)



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# Project outline and motivation

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- ✓ Examines the **processes of urban planning** in Russia, Sweden & Denmark.
- ✓ **Paired comparison** of different examples of urban planning.
- ✓ Focus on
  - ✓ the **politics and processes** behind sustainable planning.
  - ✓ different methods of **involving of local citizens**
  - ✓ inclusive city planning & **functional variation**
- ✓ **Capacity-building** and **fostering links**
- ✓ Scholars, practitioners and local government units in Scandinavia and Russia

# Project stages 2017-19

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- i. Planning meeting** - December 2017 (Malmö, Sweden)  
Planning a common research framework
  
- ii. Fieldwork and comparative investigation**  
Observations, interviews , round tables/focus groups
  
- iii. Midway working meeting** – September 2018 (Ekaterinburg, Russia)  
Preliminary findings and public seminar on Functional Variation (Yeltsin Center).
  
- vi. Dissemination conference** – November 2018 (Stockholm, Sweden).  
Practitioner-oriented focus, with municipalities and ICLD.
  
- vii. Official end of project** – 28 February 2019
  
- viii. ICLD Briefing Papers/Final report** – Spring 2019

# Outcomes

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- ✓ **Conferences** on urban planning practices in Russia and Sweden.
- ✓ **Exchange of best practice**, and heightened awareness of challenges facing the urban planning process and people with functional variation.
- ✓ **New connections** among scholars, civil servants and local politicians.
- ✓ **ICLD Policy briefings** on local planning practices (Swedish, Russian, or English)
- ✓ **Final report** (25-30 pages)
- ✓ **Articles** in peer-reviewed (open-access) academic journals.
  
- ✓ **Future collaboration?**

# Towns / Regions Studied





## City planning and urban challenges

Nordic cases	Russian cases	Key characteristics	Researchers involved
(Stockholm)	St Petersburg	Capital/major cities (large/growing populations)	Goncharov, Likhovtseva Tarusina Zamaraeva
Malmö	Ekaterinburg Petrozavodsk	Medium-sized cities	Faurskov, Hansson, Tsumarova
Odsherred Municipality, Denmark	Aramil (Sverdlovsk province)	Small towns, citizen involvement in local urban challenges	Faurskov, Hutcheson
Åstorp Municipality, Sweden	Kostomuksha (Republic of Karelia)		
Kiruna Kommun  Gällivare Kommun	Kostomuksha (Republic of Karelia)	Monocities – reliance on single industry.  Diversification and major urban development	Hutcheson, Faurskov, Petersson
Processes of planning	All cities	Processes and developments in planning	Nikotskaya, Olsson, Tselishcheva
Branding and identity	Ekaterinburg & others	Use of public events for city identity development	Trubina

## Functional variation

Swedish/Nordic cases	Russian cases	Key characteristics	Researchers involved
-	St Petersburg	Political engagement	Likhovtseva, Zamaraeva
Malmö	Ekaterinburg	Urban environment	Faurskov, Hansson, Trubina

# Themes running through the cases

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- ✓ **Governance studies**

- ✓ Including the quality and legitimacy of the local planning governance processes

- ✓ **Urban and environmental studies**

- ✓ Including accessibility of the urban space and environmental considerations

- ✓ **Citizen participation studies**

- ✓ Including a focus on inclusiveness

# Dissemination Conference - Themes

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- ✓ **Workshop 1: Cities Branding and Identity**
  - ✓ Семинар 1: Городское брендинг и идентичность
  
- ✓ **Workshop 2: Urban Planning – Processes of Consultation**
  - ✓ Семинар 2: Градостроительство - Процессы Консультирования
  
- ✓ **Workshop 3: Planning for the Future: Involving Citizens**
  - ✓ Семинар 3: Планирование будущего: Вовлечение граждан
  
- ✓ **Workshop 4: Inclusion of All in City Planning**
  - ✓ Семинар 4: Всеобщее вовлечение в градостроительство
  
- ✓ **Presentations & small-group discussions**
  - ✓ (Обсуждение в небольших группах)

