

**COUNTRY** Italy  
**CASE STUDY CODE** Italy\_Good Practice\_O.10\_01

**MAIN INFORMATION**

**Title** Methodologies for Social Inclusion and Participation

**Location** Torino, Italy

**Responsible Authority** Politecnico di Torino

**Link**

**Keywords** Social inclusion, social participation



**IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Type</b>	Case (plan, program, project etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Stakeholders involved</b>	Public institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Method / Tool	<input type="checkbox"/>		Private sector	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>		Civil society organisations	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Legal framework	<input type="checkbox"/>		Knowledge institutions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="text" value="Course"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Public or grassroots movements	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Policy field</b>	Urban planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Timeline</b>	Other <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/>		Start date <input type="text"/>	
	Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/>		End date <input type="text"/>	
	Other <input type="text" value="Social inclusion"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		On going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Completed	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Spatial level</b>	National	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Limited	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Regional	<input type="checkbox"/>	Repeated overtime	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Local	<input type="checkbox"/>			



## CONTENT AND RESULTS

### **Purpose and context**

The course investigates urban phenomena of social inequalities, paying particular attention to processes and dynamics of social inclusion/exclusion and participation in urban spaces. It also provides an introduction on social research methodologies.

### **Problems and challenges**

### **Organizing, Supporting and Funding Entities**

### **Process (including participant recruitment & selection) and Interaction/Participation (including methods/tools) used**

The first part of the course will provide the tools and concepts for developing a sociological perspective to critically address urban phenomena of social inclusion/exclusion and inequality. Then, these tools and concepts will be put at work in analysing specific issues connected to urban processes: residential segregation, lifestyle and consumption, use and control of public space, gentrification, housing, participation and urban governance are some of the topics that will be developed to thematize different forms of social stratification and inequality

### **Outcomes, Effects and Lessons Learned**

The course will provide an overview of the main methodologies for social research, with a specific focus on participative approach. In addition to the frontal lessons, group exercises will be carried out (20 hours): the exact content of the exercises is decided upon evaluation of the ties and opportunities connected to the number of attending students. The purpose is to put at work the theoretical concepts and research methodologies discussed in class, applying them to actual case studies.

### **Bibliography**

