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## NLAB4CIT Final Event

### 20 October 2023

In presence: [The Press Club](#), Rue Froissart 95

Online: [Link](#) Password: TsY8gTP4xE8 (only for the morning sessions)

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| <b>9:00 Welcoming and coffee</b>  |   |
| <b>9:30 Plenary session</b>   |   |
| Overview of the NLAB4CIT project and the results achieved   | <b>Guido Boella</b> , University of Turin<br><b>Alice Zanasi</b> , University of Turin          |
| The European Commission's latest work on digital solutions for citizens   | <b>Goran Zekovic</b> , European Commission  |
| Digital civic Technologies and digitally enabled co-production  | <b>Chiara Certomà</b> , University of Turin<br><b>Luis Martin Sanchez</b> , University of Turin |
| <b>11:00 Coffee break</b>   |   |
| <b>11:15 Plenary session</b>  |   |
| Driving Change through Living Labs: A Comprehensive Overview  | <b>Spela Zalokar</b> , European Network of Living Labs (ENOLL)                                  |
| <b>12:00 Networking Lunch</b>   |   |
| <b>13:00 Afternoon workshops</b>  |   |
| <b>Technology and digital living labs - Unito, HOWEST, OLA</b><br>Showcase of different technologies used in the project as examples on how to use new digital tools for engaging with citizens in the design and delivery of digital public services |   |



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**Mapping needs and defining areas of action - OLA**

Analysis of how to collect the different needs and identify the topics on which to create living labs in civic contexts involving citizens

**The actors involved - Municipalities of Roeselare, Kaisariani and Collegno**

How to identify, involve and train city actors to new participative approaches and technologies: roles and dynamics

**Future project synergies - Unito**

Explore new possible call for proposals and project ideas on digital civic technologies, living labs, smart administration, civic engagement, social innovation, and participatory practices

**16:00: Conclusions and takeaways**



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Professor **Guido Boella** has been the Director of the Computer Science Department and member of the Academic Senate of the University of Turin from 2018-2021. His research activity concerns the fields of artificial intelligence, legal informatics, geoinformatics and blockchain. He has built software such as the FirstLife Social Network and the Commonshood Blockchain Wallet app. Participated in technology transfer projects to companies. He founded the university spinoff Nomotika. He is coordinator of the European Digital Innovation Hub Circular Health EDIH. He is or has been coordinator of various regional and European projects (ICT4LAW, EUCases, CANP, WeGovNow, Co-city, CO<sub>3</sub>, PININ, CH<sub>4</sub>I, NABL4CIT) and of the international PhD in Law, Science and Technology LAST-JD. He is Vice President of the Competence Industry Manufacturing CIM<sub>4.0</sub> competence center. Co-founder of the Italian Society for the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence SIpEIA

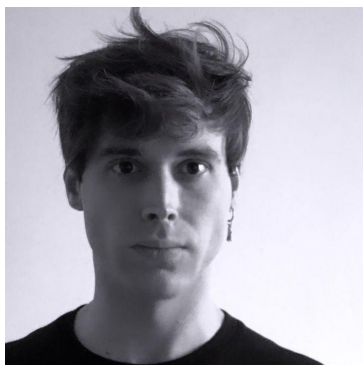


**Chiara Certomà**, PhD in "Politics, Human Rights and Sustainability" at Sant'Anna School (Pisa), Assistant Professor in Political-Economic Geography, Research Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies on STS (Graz), at Ghent University and at Earth System Governance Research Network (Utrecht University). Research and teaching in high education institutions (The Open University, Milton Keynes; Université Paris 1 "La Sorbonne"; Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich; Warsaw University of Life Sciences; University Paris Lodron Salzburg; BOKU University Wien; Waikato University). Personal web site: <https://crowdusg.net/>; Orcid: 0000-0002-7154-0915; Research ID Web of Science/Publon: D-1193-2014. Expertise on informal social planning, participatory research and citizen science. Engaged in 9 active national and international research projects, Chiara is committed on socio-political geography and environmental governance with expertise in participatory processes and social innovation.



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**Luis Martin Sanchez**, Architect and PhD, is a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Turin (Department of Economics, Social Studies, Applied Mathematics and Statistics) and adjunct professor in Urban Planning at the Polytechnic University of Turin. He obtained his PhD in Urban Planning at the Luav University of Venice in 2020 with a research on the renewed relationships between territory and production in post-crisis Italy. He was PhD visiting at Tongji University in Shanghai and Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool

University in Suzhou in 2019. His research interests revolve around the relationship between economy, society and project in contemporary territories. On this topic, he edited the volume *Mass Production Makes a Better World. Che fine ha fatto l'utopia fordista nella Torino contemporanea* (LetteraVentidue, 2020) and has published several contributions in collections and scientific journals.



**Spela Zalokar**, is a Senior Project Manager, who has worked on 15+ different projects from various different topics ranging from health and wellbeing, smart cities, IoT, environment, energy, social inclusion to creative industries and others. Her focus is largely on Urban Living Labs and capacity building development. As a project manager she is implementing and overseeing successful completion and dissemination of projects. Through the capacity building role Spela has developed different workshop and training methodologies for

Living Labs. Her educational background in social and political sciences (BA European Studies, MA Politics & Society) and interest in European affairs has led her to pursue a career in the EU field. Prior to ENoLL she has worked in the European Parliament, the European Commission (DG REGIO) and for various international non-profit organisations in the field of smart and sustainable development.