

Workshop and Training School

June 30 to July 02

Call For Participation

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COST Actions are interdisciplinary research networks, funded by the European Union, that bring researchers and innovators together to investigate a pressing topic for 4 years. This COST Action, **CitySenZ*** CA23145 | Architectural and Urban Ambiances of European Cities, is dedicated to advancing the understanding and integration of lived sensory experiences in the design and management of architectural and urban spaces.

In the lead-up to our inaugural **CitySenZ conference** at the Universidade Lusófona, Lisbon on July 3–4, 2025, we are hosting a three-day workshop (June 30 – July 2) for young researchers and innovators**. The workshop will focus on Defining Architectural and Urban Ambiances. To set the stage for the conference and initiate the network's inquiry, we aim to bring together a dynamic, interdisciplinary cohort to survey and map existing definitions and approaches to “ambiance” across a wide range of disciplines, cultures, and traditions. Following the workshop the group will present their findings at the conference.

To assist with the selection process, please provide a response - in approximately 500 words - detailing what you will bring to the workshop, including your disciplinary background and/ or lived experience, sensory expertise, interest with either ambiance/affective atmospheres theories and/or concept mapping and your language competencies, as well as what you hope to gain from the experience. Selection will be based on the quality of your application and the need to ensure a diverse representation of expertise. This could be an ideal opportunity for a current doctoral researcher or post-doc.

CitySenZ Workshop and Training School can cover transport to Lisbon (if more than 100 km) and a daily allowance for 12 young researchers depending on their location***.

Please send your response to

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by 23 May 2025.

* Learn more about **CitySenZ** CA23145 Cost ACTION here: <https://www.cost.eu/actions/CA23145/>

** According to COST regulations, Young Researchers and Innovators, should be under 40 years old and be affiliated to a legal entity in a COST Full/Cooperating Member Country, NNC or European RTD.

*** Participants residing less than 100 km from Lusófona University are entitled to 50% of the daily allowance only, with no reimbursement of travel tickets. Participants located more than 100 km away are entitled to 100% of the daily allowance and eligible for long-distance travel reimbursement.