

# RSA UPSUM RESEARCH NETWORK

## KICK OFF MEETING

The RSA-funded UPSUM Research Network officially commenced its activities with its Kick-off Meeting held in Gothenburg, Sweden, on 17 June 2026. The network is coordinated by Assist. Prof. Dr. G. Pelin Olcay, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Marianna Dovidio, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Jani Kozina. The meeting brought together researchers from Türkiye, Italy, Slovenia, Germany, and the United Kingdom.

The meeting focused on the network's research agenda, planned field visits in different countries, joint publications and project strategies, and the scientific activities to be carried out in the coming period.

The UPSUM Research Network aims to foster international research collaboration on the sustainable transition and governance of urban manufacturing areas, strengthen interdisciplinary knowledge exchange, and contribute to evidence-based policymaking in this field.



