

Visual Collective intelligence tools used in public spaces are transforming research.

The Open Urbanism Foundation in Geneva is an active member of research consortia worldwide, specialising in territorial transformation.



The utilisation of the Unlimited Cities civic-tech platform, facilitated by mediators who engage directly with communities and passers-by in the streets, ensures the long-term involvement of individuals who are typically underrepresented.



The opening up of the black box of urban complexity and the reduction of knowledge inequality in real time are used to construct a path to trust.



Open Source, AI and Meaning

The logic of contributory improvement in free software meets the challenges of Open Science

When a research consortium, in which OUF participates, builds a research hypothesis, the free software philosophy makes it easy to add specific innovative modules that will connect civil society. These modules are then transformed by other research consortia as part of the Open Science approach.

Using AI to prepare collages and analyse hundreds of qualitative contributions opens up a world of possibilities. But with artificial intelligence, it is critical to anticipate the potential risks of passivity in the face of an overabundance of a-contextual and a-social images generated in real time.

We need preserve the individual creation that is the catalyst for collective intelligence. When someone is making a collage, they ask themselves questions, and try to find a balance between what they want to do and what they remember or dream about. It's about getting involved, creating meaning and laying solid foundations for future dialogue.

to find out more



**CitSci
Helvetia'25**
Université de Lausanne - UNIL