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## **A new generation of Young professionals for Living territories**

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### **Background and rationale**

The territorial approach has evolved a lot on the last years. It is not the top down approach of the seventies anymore, it has been renewed, it is a *living* approach. As long as this method line has changed deeply a question arises: how have professionals working with it done so? How have they gotten adapted to handle the new concept in order to put it in place on the field to get the expected impact? A new set of skills and competences is needed to get professionals prepared for the new Living territories.

Carrying on the expertise developed on analyzing the needs of new skills and competences of the job market; [YPARD](#) is proposing to identify these needs of young professionals with the lens of Living Territories. This analysis will enlighten academia to get their curricula adapted to the needs of the job market.

### **Objectives**

Identify skills and competences needed from young professionals that will be handling the new territorial approach for development. The final objective is to support the renewal of curricula that are issuing graduates on this field.

### **Organization and dynamization**

Collaborative session where young professionals analyse looking to their experience how their professional practice has evolve or will evolve on the upcoming future.

### **Institutional support**

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