WG2 Thematic Group	WG2.4. Housing and Neighbourhood

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Title of case study	**Spatial implications of restructuring of social services**
Country/region/place investigated	Sweden: Stockholm and Malmö
Social service sector(s) investigated *(Erase non relevant ones)* • (Older people) • (People with disabilities) • (Services in social assistance) • Housing and neighbourhood • Restructuring of ss in general	The aim is to investigate how planning responds to the reconstructing of social services (privatization, individualization etc) and identify the need for governance, policy measures and changing planning practices to mitigate the changes in the provision of social services.
Category of case study ('what' is investigated) *(Erase non relevant ones)* • Subsector/policy/programme (meso-level) • Project/initiative/experience (micro-level) • Actor(s) • Place (s) • Other	The study will comprise 2 or 3 case studies in Stockholm and/or Malmö. Starting point for the study is place (study area) but we will consider actors, initiatives and policies as means or carriers for (mitigating) actions.
Time frame considered *(from when to when)*	April 2013-December 2014
Five 'perspectives' *(Erase non relevant ones)* • Cost efficiency/quality/user satisfaction • Governance • Social and/or territorial cohesion • Labour conditions of social workers • Gender	The prime focus will be on governance, but other four perspectives provide quality requirements
Three processes in restructuring + crisis *(Erase non relevant ones)* • Cuts/rationalization/management reforms (NPM, others) • *Vertical* subsidiarity (administrative re-arrangements between *government* levels) • *Horizontal* subsidiarity (involvement of/outsourcing to other suppliers)	The study will address all types of reconstructions, but analyse the impacts of these changes on the local level.
Specific questions/focus	
Local Stakeholder Network (LSN)	*Do you intend to set up a LSN:* YES