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## Research on Digital Twins

Yesterday marked the beginning of our collaborative research initiative with esteemed partners from the **University of Cambridge**, including Dr. **Erika Pärn** and Dr. **Soheila kookalani**, as well as Dr. **Hiam Khoury** from the **American University of Beirut**. During our brainstorming sessions, we explored various innovative ideas on how digital twins can enhance the built environment and facilitate advanced modeling of urban spaces.

The outcome of this collaborative effort will be a comprehensive research roadmap focused specifically on this pivotal area. We anticipate that this week-long research endeavor will not only strengthen our partnership but also contribute significantly to advancements in the field of digital twins and urban modeling.

Many thanks to the leadership of Prof **Montasir Qasymeh** and ADU colleagues who attended the various sessions yesterday and today.

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