

CONFERENCE / KONFERENCA

Cities of the Future 2026 — From Vision to Implementation: Human-Centered Innovation in Practice with a Focus on Healthy and Resilient Neighbourhoods and Cities

Mesta prihodnosti 2026 — Od vizije do izvedbe: človeku prilagojene inovacije v praksi s poudarkom na zdravih in odpornih soseskah in mestih

4. junij 2026

08:30 - 15:00

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Derčeva ulica 4, LJUBLJANA



The conference opens a discussion on the planning and management of urban spaces that holistically support health, strengthen resilience, and improve the quality of everyday life. The event brings together experts from various European cities and, through selected examples of good practice (Utrecht, Aarhus, Bilbao, and cities from the United Kingdom), promotes networking, interdisciplinary collaboration, and the development of healthy, resilient, and inclusive neighborhoods and cities. It is intended for professionals and members of SRIP PMiS working at different levels of improving the quality of urban space.

Members of the Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia (ZAPS) receive 3 credit points (Category B – Theory and Reference Practice) for participation.

Konferenca odpira razpravo o načrtovanju in upravljanju urbanih prostorov, ki celostno podpirajo zdravje, krepijo odpornost ter izboljšujejo kakovost vsakdanjega življenja. Dogodek združuje strokovnjake iz različnih evropskih mest in skozi izbrane primere dobrih praks (Utrecht, Aarhus, Bilbao ter mesta iz Združenega kraljestva) spodbuja povezovanje, interdisciplinarno sodelovanje ter razvoj zdravih, odpornih in vključujočih sosesk in mest. Namenjen je strokovnjakom in članom SRIP PMiS, ki delujejo na različnih ravneh izboljševanja kakovosti urbanega prostora.

Člani Zbornice za arhitekturo in prostor Slovenije (ZAPS) prejmejo za udeležbo 3 kreditne točke sklop B (Teorija in referenčna praksa).



Conference Program / Program konference

08:30–09:00 Participant Registration / Registracija udeležencev

09:00–09:05 Opening Remarks / Uvodni pozdrav

- **Dr. Igor Bizjak, Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia**

09:05–09:15

- **Dr. Sabina Mujkić, Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia**

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09:15–11:00

Hon. Prof. Stephen Willacy, Architecture + Urbanism ApS, RIBA, MAA, ARB

Generosity in the urban realm - from hard to softer green and blue infrastructures (lecture in English) / Velikodušnost urbanega prostora – prehod od togih k mehkejšim oblikam zelene in modre infrastrukture / (predavanje v angleščini)

- **Asier Abaunza Robles, Councillor, Department for Urban Planning, Strategic Projects and Public Space, Bilbao City Council**

From Vision to Implementation: Delivering Human-Centered Urban Innovation in Bilbao (lecture in English) / Od vizije do izvedbe: uresničevanje človeku prilagojenih urbanih inovacij v Bilbao (predavanje v angleščini)

11:00–11:15 Coffee break / Odmor za kavo

11:15–13:00

- **Prof. Husam AlWaer, School of Art and Design, University of Dundee**

Reassessing Quality of Life and Local Living in the Era of Compact, Soft and 15-Minute Cities: Practice and Policy Perspectives (lecture in English) / Ponovna presoja o kakovosti življenja in lokalnem bivanju v dobi kompaktnih, mehkih in 15-minutnih mest: perspektive prakse in politik (predavanje v angleščini)

- **Sanneke van Wijk, Senior Urban Planner, Municipality of Utrecht**

Utrecht Nearby: the 10-minute city - How to develop a healthy city? (lecture in English) / Utrecht od blizu: koncept 10-minutnega mesta – Kako razviti zdravo mesto? (predavanje v angleščini)

13:00–14:00 Lunch Break / Kosilo

14:00–15:00 Round Table Discussion / Okrogla miza