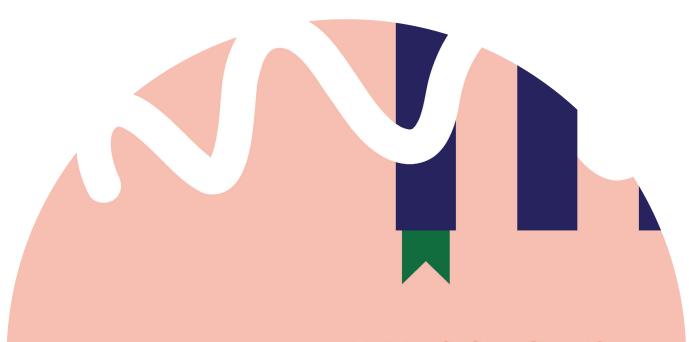
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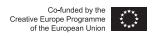
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A joint event of EU Human Cities: Challenging the city scale project (Creative Europe 2014-2020) and AESOP's thematic group Public spaces and Urban Cultures

Organised by Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia, Ljubljana in cooperation with the Faculty of architecture of the University of Ljubljana.

The event is addressing the questions of participatory provision of urban local public spaces in economically, socially and ethnically increasingly diverse urban communities. The approaches to reveal shared values that are common to local inhabitants and other users of local environments will be in the focus as an important base for setting up common visions for local environments in participatory manner. The initial call of the event can be found here: http://www.aesop-planning.eu/blogs/posts/en\_GB/urban-cultures-and-public-spaces/2017/02/10/readabout/call-for-abstracts-public-spaces-for-local-life-shared-values-in-diversified-urban-communities-as-a-foundation-for-participatory-provision-of-local-public-spaces.

In order to address challenges set-up in Human Cities project, Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia (UIRS), the Slovenian partner of Human Cities, has been developing and testing various research and action oriented approaches to participatory and socio-cultural improvements of urban public space to better understand the needs and aspirations of local inhabitants. The activities have started in 2015 in collaboration with Human Cities project partners (http://humancities.eu/people/) and other local partners and supporters:

- City of Ljubljana, District of Posavje / One of 17 local districts of Ljubljana at its northern outskirts with the active local community reactivating local public space
- Faculty of architecture of the University of Ljubljana / Central national institution educating future urban planners and designers
- Lafarge Cement Ltd. / Part of the Lafarge Group, supporting the efforts to build better cities
- Museum of Architecture and Design MAO / Slovenian national institution highlighting the importance of good design and educating spatial literacy
- Primary school Danile Kumar in Ljubljana / Local school of Ruski car neighbourhood in Posavje District
- Skupaj na ploščad! / A self organized local initiative in Ruski car neighbourhood improving the conditions of neighbourhood's public spaces in a participatory way



Thanks to the synergies between the project partners and local partners and supporters the program offers a wide range of activities:

#### **PROGRAMME**

## Tuesday May 23rd 2017 17.00// LECTURE

"Possible trajectories to navigate neo-liberal urbanism in UK. Hybrid organisations to implement activist planning" by Stefania Ragozino (IRISS CNR) at UIRS, Trnovski pristan 2, Ljubljana

#### Wednesday May 24th 2017

#### 14.00-19.00// HUMAN CITIES & AESOP JOINED SEMINAR

PUBLIC SPACES FOR LOCAL LIFE at Faculty of Architecture, Zoisova ulica 12, Ljubljana

#### Thursday May 25th 2017 10.00–14.00// WORKSHOPS

Ruski car neighbourhood, Bratovševa ploščad 30, Ljubljana
15.00–16.00// HUMAN CITIES EXHIBITION OPENING

Ruski car neighbourhood, Bratovševa ploščad 30, Ljubljana

19.00// BIO LJUBLJANA 2017 OPENING

Museum for Architecture and Design (MAO), Pot na Fužine 2, Ljubljana

#### Friday May 26th 2017

**10.00–14.00**// Human Cities Technical meeting

UIRS, Trnovski pristan 2, Ljubljana / for Human Cities partners and invited parties only

#### 16.00// FIELD TRIP BY BOAT

Ljubljanica Embankments & Public Space Improvements

#### Saturday May 27th 2017

**All day// FIELD TRIP** to Karst and Coastal region organized by MAO [optional program of BIO25 Faraway, So Close]

The detailed programme will be published prior to the event at http://humancities.uirs.si.

The official language of the event is English, the activities are free of charge with few exceptions of the events run by Museum of design and architecture (MAO) within Biennial of Design BIO25.

Registrations are opened at http://humancities.uirs.si/en-gb/. Please use one appropriate registration category out of three (1 Human Cities / Partners, 2 Foreseen speakers / Authors with accepted abstracts, 3 Audience).

For any further inquiries please contact humancities@uirs.si.

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Haciendo la Calle - Bilbao



"Urban interventions" - Cieszyn



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Ici bientôt - Saint-Etienne



La Piana - Milar



Maker Mile - London



Badeau by Pool Is Cool - Brussels



Bratovsceva Ploscad - Ljubljana



Hälo - Tallinn



School as a Service - Helsinki



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Grand Creative Park - Kragujevac



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Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia / Human Cities\_Challenging the city scale / Creative Europe 2014–2018 / AESOP / Association of European Schools of Planning , Thematic Group Public Spaces and Urban Culture / Faculty of Architecture, University of Ljubljana / Lafarge Ltd. / Museum of Architecture and Desing – MAO / Posavje District of the Municipality of Ljubljana / Primary school Danile Kumar, Ljubljana / Skupaj na ploščad!

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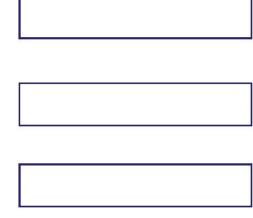
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The postcard is the result of one of the seven thematic workshops titled Neighbourhood, public space and active role of inhabitants, which were ongoing in autumn 2016 jointly with pupils of the primary school OŠ Danile Kumar.

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