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# Human Cities Challenging the City Scale// Ljubljana

Human Cities Event / Ljubljana 23–27 May 2017

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Shared values in diversified urban communities as a foundation for participatory provision of local public spaces



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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](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



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Haciendo la Calle - Bilbao



"Urban interventions" - Cieszyn



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Ici bientôt - Saint-Etienne



La Piana - Milan



Maker Mile - London



Badeau by Pool Is Cool - Brussels



Bratovsceva Ploščad - Ljubljana



Hälo - Tallinn



School as a Service - Helsinki



Hypermatière - Saint-Etienne



Grand Creative Park - Kragujevac



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#### HC EVENT partners /

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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.

Welcome to Bratovševa ploščad in Ljubljana  
in May 2017 -  
let's co-create humane cities spirit together!





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