

UrbanByNature South Eastern Europe Hub

Kick-off Event DRAFT Agenda

17 May 2022 | Ceremonial Hall at the City Assembly,
Dragoslava Jovanovića 2, Belgrade, Serbia

| 12:00 - 1:00 PM | Registration | Welcoming Lunch & Coffee |
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| 1:00 - 1:30 PM | <p>Opening Facilitation: Ana Mitić-Radulović</p> <p>Welcome remarks by the City of Belgrade <i>Zoran Radojičić, Mayor of Belgrade</i></p> <p>Welcome remarks by the CLEVER Cities coordinator <i>Martin Krekeler, CLEVER Cities coordinator, City of Hamburg</i></p> <p>Welcome remarks by the European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF) <i>Clive Davis, European Forest Institute</i></p> <p>Welcome Remarks by the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure <i>Siniša Trkulja, Coordinator of the Sustainable Urban Development Strategy</i></p> | |
| 1:30 – 2:10 PM | <p>CLEVER Cities spotlight (local experience in Belgrade, UbN SEE expectations) <i>Maja Jovanović, Secretariat for Environmental Protection, City of Belgrade</i></p> <p>Collaboration of public and civil sectors for more participatory planning <i>Marko Stojčić, Main Urban Planner, City of Belgrade</i></p> <p>Ambitions and goals of the UrbanByNature programme and existing hubs <i>Daniela Rizzi, Officer for Nature-based Solutions and Biodiversity, ICLEI Europe (online)</i></p> <p>Insights from UrbanByNature China and UrbanByNature Spain <i>Jingfeng Du, Xi'an Jiaotong University: UbN China from CLEVER Cities and other projects & academic collaboration of China and SEE</i> <i>Luis Tejero, City of Madrid: UbN Spain from CLEVER Cities (online)</i></p> | |
| 2:10 – 2:20 PM | <p>South Eastern European policy spotlight <i>Boris Erg, Director of International Union for Conservation of Nature Eastern Europe and Central Asia (IUCN ECARO)</i></p> | |
| 2:20 – 2:30 PM | <p><i>Discussion</i></p> | |
| 2:30 – 2:45 PM | <p><i>Coffee break</i></p> | |

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| 2:45 – 3:30 PM | <p>South Eastern European city spotlights, <i>Facilitation: Ksenija Lalović</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Antonia Karakatsani, Vice Mayor of the City of Piraeus & Aikaterini Oikonomou, Head of Department of Environment and Green Areas (GR): Experiences from proGReg, EuPOLIS, Harmonia and Green C Ports</i> • <i>Elissavet Bargianni, Department of Resilience of the City of Athens (GR): Resilient Athens Programme</i> • <i>Iva Bedenko, City of Zagreb (CRO): Experience from proGReg project</i> • <i>Amra Mehmedić, City of Zenica (BiH): Experience from proGReg project</i> • <i>Branka Knežević, Deputy Secretary of Environmental Protection, City of Podgorica (MNE): Greening strategies and priorities (online)</i> |
| 3:30 – 4:15 PM | <p>South Eastern Europe: local stakeholders insights, <i>Facilitation: Ksenija Lalović</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marco Acri, University of Nova Gorica (SLO): Experience from URBINAT project</i> • <i>Dijana Vuletić, Croatian Forest Research Institute (CRO): Experience from CLEARING HOUSE project</i> • <i>Belma Pašić, Sarajevo Regional Development Agency (BiH): Experience from ConnectingNature project</i> • <i>Ana Mitić-Radulović, CEUS (SR): Co-creation in CLEVER Cities project & mainstreaming NBS;</i> • <i>Čedo Maksimović, Imperial College London (UK): Public Health and NBS in EuPOLIS and HEART projects;</i> • <i>Tanja Adnađević, Centre for Promotion of Science (SR): Citizen-science and crowd-mapping in TeRRIFICA project</i> |
| 4:15 – 4:45 PM | <i>Coffee break</i> |
| 4:45 – 5:45 PM | <p>Interactive workshop: Co-shaping the UbN South Eastern Europe Hub</p> <p>Small group discussions, group facilitators will be selected per table</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Magashen Naidoo, Head of Circular Development, ICLEI World Secretariat</i></p> <p>Breakout Discussion Round 1: Mainstreaming NBS in South Eastern Europe - <i>Challenges and opportunities & Collaborating for advancing NBS</i></p> <p>Breakout Discussion Round 2: Setting the scene for UbN South Eastern Europe - <i>Topics of interest for the region, UbN SEE programme & Offerings from the hub</i></p> |
| 5:45 – 6:00 PM | Summary of interactive sessions |
| 6:00 – 6:15 PM | Concluding remarks (incl. overview of UbN SEE programme) |
| 6:15 – 8:00 PM | Cocktail - joint with EFUF Welcome, at the City Assembly |