

EU cities – good for BEES is good for PEOPLE

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Ljubljana,
25th October 2022

INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE

Programme



The conference will be organized in a hybrid form. Virtual participation is open for all interested, physical form on the basis of a personal invitation. The physical part of the conference will be held in Cukrarna, Poljanski nasip 40, 1000 Ljubljana.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN TILL
24. 10. 2022**

and is obligatory for all participants.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

<https://tinyurl.com/BEE-good-Ljubljana>

8:30 - 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 - 10:00 Welcome speech

Dejan Crnek, deputy mayor of the City of Ljubljana
Peter Kozmus, Slovenian Beekeepers' Association

From Ljubljana's BEE PATH to the BeePathNet Reloaded partnership

Maruška Markovčič, Ljubljana BEE PATH initiator and BeePathNet Reloaded project manager, City of Ljubljana

BeePathNet Reloaded - Final conference

10:50 - 11:30 Sustainable Urban Development for Pollinators and Citizens

- **URBACT - the honeypot for European Cooperation**
Adele Bucella, Head of Unit in the URBACT programme secretariat
- **How Urban Development Focusing on Nature can Help Humans and Bees; Examples and Lessons Learned**
Dr. Fani Hatjina, the President of APIMONDIA's Bee Health Scientific Commission and the ULG coordinator for Nea Proponentida
- **No Pollinator Diversity Means no Food Security**
Dr. Danilo Bevk, researcher at the Department of Organisms and Ecosystems Research, National Institute of Biology (NIB)

Discussion

11:30 - 11:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:50 - 13:10 **Transfer of Ljubljana's Good Practice on Urban Beekeeping to EU Cities**

- **Bansko Bee Path - Where Heritage meets Education**
Ivan Doktorov, the Municipality of Bansko, Bulgaria
- **In Bergamo, Citizens and Institutions Act Together for a 'Bee and Pollinator-Friendly' City**
Mara Sugni, Botanical Garden, the Municipality of Bergamo, Italy
- **The New Cradle of Beekeeping**
Helena Kolenić, the Municipality of Osijek, Croatia
- **Bees for Dummies**
Edyta Wykurz, the Municipality of Sosnowiec, Poland
- **Recent Evolution of Ljubljana's Bee Path**
Branka Trčak, the City of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Api-Education Programme in Ljubljana**
Nina Ilič, Institute Eneja, Slovenia

Discussion

13:10 - 14:30 **LUNCH**

Launch of the Bee Path Cities Network

14:30 - 15:00 **Bee Path Cities Philosophy**

Vesna Erhart, network communication officer, Maruška Markovčič, Ljubljana BEE PATH initiator and BeePathNet Reloaded project manager, City of Ljubljana and Nataša Jazbinšek Seršen, head of Department for Environmental protection, City of Ljubljana.

15:00 - 16:30 **Round table: Pollinators and Citizens – A Friendly Evolution of EU Cities**

Moderator: Klemen Strmšnik, URBACT lead expert and Ed Thorpe, URBACT expert

Representatives of Amarante (Portugal), Bansko (Bulgaria), Bergamo (Italy), Bydgoszcz (Poland), Cesena (Italy), Hegyvidék - XII District of Budapest (Hungary), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Nea Propontida (Greece), Osijek (Croatia), Sosnowiec (Poland).



Discussion

All times listed in the agenda are CET - Central European Time.

The conference will be held in the English and Slovenian language with simultaneous translation.

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