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October 5th - 6th 2023 • Ljubljana Castle, Slovenia

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FUTURES OF CITIES

SUSTAINABLE - SMART - INCLUSIVE - RESILIENT

**CLIMATE NEUTRAL
& SMART CITIES BY 2030**



DAY 1: Thursday 5th of October – Ljubljana Castle

8.15 - 8.45 Registration and Gathering at Ljubljana Castle

9.00 - 9.20 Welcome speeches & official Opening of Ljubljana Forum 2023

Mr. Zoran Janković; Mayor of the City of Ljubljana

Mr. Simon Savšek; European Investment bank - Head of EIB Group Office in Slovenia

Introduction to Ljubljana Forum 2023 – Futures of Cities

Mr. Blaž Golob, Chairman of Ljubljana Forum

Moderator of the opening: Ms. Daniela Bervar Kotolenko; CEO Edutrain

9.20 – 9.40 **Session I. Keynote speech: Superilla (Superblock) A city redefined**

Mr. Xavier Matilla; Architect – urban planner Barcelona

9.45 - 10.45 **Session II: Cities for the futures**

Moderator of the session: Jan Künne Digital Nomad EDG USA/Germany

- **Redefining cities for the future – from concept to practice**
Mr. Rok Žnidaršič, Vice Mayor & Chief Architect of the City of Ljubljana
- **Vienna as a Climate neutral City by 2040 – 100 projects**
Mr. Dominic Weiss – Director of Urban Innovation Vienna GmbH
- **"Wellbeing & resilient cities – management of water**
Ms. Lidija Globevnik Phd, President of Water Association of Slovenia

10.45 - 11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30 **Session III: Round table of Mayors**

Moderators of the session: Ms. Daniela Bervar Kotolenko; CEO Edutrain &

Mr. Blaž Golob; Chairman of Ljubljana Forum

Cities in 2030 Challenges & City Projects (City leaders's perspective)

Mr. Zoran Janković - Mayor of Ljubljana, **Mr. Aleksandar Šapić** – Mayor of Belgrade, **Mr. Marko Filipović** – Mayor of Rijeka, **Ms. Anja Margetić** – Vice Mayor of Sarajevo, **Mr. Dominic Weiss** - Director of Urban Innovation Vienna, **Mr. Janos Kendernay** – Director of city diplomacy Budapest, **Mr. Zdravko Jelušić** – City Council Novi Sad

12.30 - 12:40 Official photo of Ljubljana Forum Participants (by Željko Stevanić)

12:40 - 14.00 Lunch Break (Ljubljana Castle)



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14.00 - 15.15 **Session IV A: Industry solutions for cities**

Moderator of the session: Igor Žula - President of Logistic Association of Slovenia

- ELES - Envirodual / Evald Kranjčevič / Managing Director
- T-2 / Gašper Žerovnik / Head of Digital Transformations department
- A1 / Marjana Senčar Srdič / Head of R&D Department A1
- HeliotEurope / Luka Brulc, Sales manager
- Aplast / Eva Pečovnik, Sales manager

15.15 - 16.15 **Session IV B: Industry solutions for cities**

Moderator of the session: Jose Jacob Kayil/ President TIA Summit Bangalore India

- Slovenian Railways / Mateja Matajič / Slovenian Railways
- Command / Andreas Hrdlička, COO
- EVTech4U / Mauricio Sardi, CEO
- GoGiro / Klemen Furlan, CEO

16.15 - 16.30 **Introduction of Slovenian City Platform – "EIT Climate-KIC" EU project**

Bart Stegeman; Slovenian Orchestrator – Circular Economy and Value Chains Transformation

16.30 – 16.40 **Day 1 conclusions & introduction to Day 2**

20.00 **Ljubljana Forum Reception at old city center**
Antique Palace Hotel, Gosposka ulica 10, Ljubljana



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DAY 2: Friday 6th of October 2023 – Ljubljana Castle

8.15 – 9.15 Business morning coffee session – HE PROTECT project – Challenges & use cases
Floods challenge / Fire challenge / Water resilience challenge / Sustainable Infrastructure challenge
Moderators Mr. Thanh – Tam Le & Ms. Mélissa Campagno (G.A.C.) "EIT Climate-KIC" EU project

9.15 - 10.30 Session V: Financial Instruments & Knowledge for Cities

Moderator of the session: Miroslav Polzer; Founder & CEO IAAI GloCha / Empowering / Climate Action

- **Green & digital transition for cities – support of European Investment Bank**
Mr. Simon Savšek; Head of EIB Group Office in Slovenia
- **EU Mission 100 Cities: Energy communities for implementation of goals**
Ms. Petra Šeme, Energy Manager, City of Ljubljana
- **"How to address rising uncertainties in urban planning? Foresight, participation and tactical urbanism"**
Marko Peterlin, director, IPoP - Inštitut za politike prostora / Institute for Spatial Policies
- **The City of Wellbeing – the role of AI for development of cities**
Dr. Vida Groznik Assistant Professor; CEO & Co-founder of NEUS
- **"Expanded Climate and Innovation Agenda for Cities and Regions."**
Pourya Salehi, Head of Urban Research, Innovation and Development Team
ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability.

10.30 - 11.30 Session VI: Presentation of 5 city projects / initiatives

Moderator of the session: Jose Jacob Kayil/ President TIA Summit Bangalore India

City project 1, Mr. Jan Künne (Canton of Basel towards CO2 Neutrality)

City project 2, Mr. Tim Taylor (Korimaco project)

City project 3, Mr. Tihomir Divjak & Mr. Fred Uduma (Africa project)

City project 4, **Ms. Sindhuja Sampath** – Digital Public Infrastructure and Open networks
with Beckn for smart city solutions

City project 5, **Mr. Ravi Prakas**; Addressing energy, circular economy, smart city
management with Open protocols

City project 6, **Ms. Tina Štrukelj**; From strategy to measurement for success

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

12.00 – 13.30 SCALE UP & CITIES project EU CLIMATE – KIC project

Moderator of the session: Bjarke Kovshoj; "EIT Climate-KIC" EU project

Mr. Tomaž Lanišek, Smart City & Development Manager, City of Kranj

Mr. Mauricio Sardi, CEO, EVTech4U

Ms. Vlatka Berlan Vlahek, Energy Cities, Insula Bit Consultant

13.30 – 13.40 Concluding remarks