

UNRAVELLING THE 'GREEN' ACTIONS OF THE URBAN AGENDA FOR THE EU

EUKN webinar for Slovenia

Date: 9 June 2020

Location: Webex room (more detailed information on how to enter the webinar will be shared in advance)

Language: English

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The EUKN webinar for Slovenia is informed by the upcoming Slovene EU Council Presidency in the second half of 2021. It will specifically investigate in what way the Urban Agenda for the EU (UAEU) process can be harvested with a view to the theme of **environmental sustainability**.

To do so, the EUKN Secretariat is developing an **approach for the analysis** of the 'green' actions of the UAEU that call for the involvement of Member States and the EU level. The approach is based, inter alia, on the clustering exercise performed by the 2019 Finnish Council Presidency and DG REGIO.

Before the event, a booklet will be distributed collecting the results of applying this approach to **three selected actions**: 'Help make waste legislation support the circular economy in cities' and 'Help make water legislation support the circular economy in cities' (**Circular Economy**) as well as 'Better Regulation to boost NBS at European, National and Local Levels' (**Sustainable Use of Land and Nature-Based Solutions**). During the webinar, the results will be showcased and discussed.

The goal of the event is to explore how the suggested analysis approach could enhance the engagement of Member States and the EU level in the further implementation of the actions delivered by the Partnerships. It will be the start of a series of EUKN activities for Slovenia in the run-up to the Presidency in 2021 - eventually leading to **concrete recommendations for ministers** on how to implement those actions dealing with regulatory obstacles faced by cities when trying to reach environmental goals.

Programme

- 13:15 -13:30 'Reception' in the Webex room and soundcheck
- 13:30 -13:35 Welcome by the EUKN and programme explanation
Mart Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC
- 13:35 -13:45 Welcome on behalf of the Slovene Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning and outlook on the 2021 Presidency
Aša Rogelj, Deputy Director-General, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia, Spatial Planning, Construction and Housing Directorate
- 13:45 -13:55 Explanation of the proposed actions' analysis approach
Lea Scheurer, Senior Policy and Project Officer, EUKN EGTC
- 13:55 -14:40 Presentation on Sustainable Use of Land and Nature-Based Solutions Action 6 (*Better Regulation to boost NBS at European, National and Local Levels*) and moderated discussion on its further implementation
Claudia de Luca, University of Bologna, Action Leader
Further speakers to be announced
- 14:40 -14:50 Break
- 14:50 -16:00 Presentation on Circular Economy Actions 1 (*Help make waste legislation support the circular economy in cities*) and 2 (*Help make water legislation support the circular economy in cities*) and moderated discussion on their further implementation
Jan Harko Post, Municipality of The Hague, Action Leader
Leonardo Borsacchi, University of Florence, Action Leader (not present, delivering a video message)
Further speakers to be announced
- 16:00 -16:25 Synthesis of the two previous discussions
- 16:25 -16:30 Wrap-up and closing remarks
Mart Grisel, Director EUKN EGTC

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