

DRUŠTVO KRAJINSKIH ARHITEKTOV SLOVENIJE

ALL LANDSCAPES COUNT!

Towards a better quality of life with landscape policy

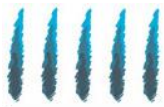
Slovenian association of landscape architects (SALA/DKAS) cordially invites you to a conference at the conclusion of the project **»Conservation and development of Slovenian landscape«**, which will take place on the 10. 10. 2019 at 9:00 in Museum of architecture and design in Ljubljana, Slovenia. With the conference we celebrate international landscape day and world habitat day.

Landscape characteristics make a country recognizable, determine quality of life and offer numerous development opportunities. Lately, Slovenian landscape is changing rapidly under the influence of development, often to the worse and uncontrolled, impoverishing its value. Landscape is a complex web of natural and societal processes in which many different interests confront each other. To preserve and develop landscape qualities cooperation and coordination is needed. Examples from Europe, following the European landscape convention, prove that efficient care for landscape requires a broad societal consensus on meaning and value of landscape which provides a base for a policy determining comprehensive and inclusive conservation, planning and management of landscapes.

On the conference **All landscapes count!** Slovenian association of landscape architects, guest from abroad and participants will open a discussion on landscape policy. In the first part results from the project **»Conservation and development of Slovenian landscape«** will be presented, followed by the example of Catalanian landscape policy and report on execution of Landscape convention in Slovenia and Croatia. The second part will focus on landscapes of urban fringes – the discussion will revolve around practical examples from Slovenia, Croatia and Serbia, presenting comprehensive and inclusive planning and management of landscapes, as also proposed by the concept of Slovenian landscape policy.

»Conservation and development of Slovenian landscape« is a project through which Slovenian association of landscape architects with partners IPOP – Institute for spatial policies and CIPRA Slovenia, supported by the Ministry of the environment and spatial planning prepared base studies to prepare starting point for adopting a national landscape policy. The key findings of the project, leading preparation of the starting points are:

- Slovenian society influences landscape management through measures of environmental and nature protection, conservation of cultural heritage, preservation of agricultural land, spatial planning, production of food, development of services and tourism, which are not always harmonious and coordinated
- in practice, landscape management is conducted by broad circle of institutionalized and individual actors, with limited cooperation. They do not share a common vision and developmental goals and



have too little options to engage in dialogue and find common solutions – there are little synergies in practice, and sectorial measures do not reach residents and the territory.

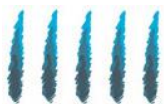
- Slovenian landscape is diverse, finely structured and dispersal settled, so the effects of poorly coordinated sectorial approach to landscape are not as successful as they could be, which is also the consequence of not including residents into the planning and management processes
- To increase the effectiveness a comprehensive and inclusive system of landscape planning and management must be established, together with fostering operative cross-sectoral cooperation and define measures to address development challenges comprehensively
- With a landscape policy the state can provide a sound strategic frame for long-term, versatile and harmonious landscape development, coordinates and links developmental anticipations, goals and measurements of different spheres and actors. This will lead to planning and managing landscape as a common resource and heritage as well as a crucial element of individual and national identity.

You can apply to the conference via email tadej.dkas@gmail.com. You are kindly invited!

Conference program

1. PART: Landscape policy

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome speeches
- 9:45 Concept of the landscape policy
dr. Aleš Mlakar, mag. Jelka Hudoklin, partners in the project »Conservation and development of Slovenian landscape«
- 10:15 Landscape – out with it: public participation in conceptualizing the landscape policy
Katarina Žakelj, CIPRA Slovenia
- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:15 Fifteen years of landscape policy in Catalonia. Implementation and challenges
Pere Sala Martí, Landscape observatory of Catalonia
- 12:00 Fulfilling goals of Landscape convention in Slovenia
Jelena Hladnik, Ministry of environment and spatial planning
- Landscape convention in Croatia (TBD)
dr. Biserka Dumbivić Bilušić, Ministry of culture, Croatia
- 12:30 ICOMOS and principles of developmental protection of landscapes
dr. Sonja Ifko, ICOMOS Slovenia
- 12:45 Discussion
- 13:30 Lunch break



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2. PART: Landscapes of the urban fringe

15:00 Introduction speeches

15:30 Lectures

Suburbs of Belgrade – lost opportunities,
mag. Ljiljana Tubić, UPAS

An example of planning urban fringe landscapes in Croatia (TBD)

Can edges of the urban also be urban edges?
prof. dr. Tatjana Capuder Vidmar, UL Biotechnical faculty, Department of Landscape
architecture

Planning green infrastructure at city edge areas: Plan of general regulation of the
Požarevac city
dr. Tijana Crnčević, UPAS

16:30 Coffee break

16:45 Lectures

Green infrastructure of town Sisak
Mate Rupiĉ, HDKA

Subsidence area – landscape connecting and separating Velenje and Šoštanj
Saša Piano, DKAS

17:15 Discussion

Accompanying event:

EXHIBITION *Landscape. Yesterday. Today! Tomorrow?*

18:00 Opening with catering

The event is financially supported by Ministry of environment and spatial planning and City of Ljubljana.