



**EUROPEAN FORUM FOR  
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Dear EFAP members and friends,

We would like to specially bring to your attention the EFAP Events organised in the framework of the Slovenian Presidency in Ljubljana, from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> of June. Firstly there is the Conference (15-17 June) with as a theme “URBAN REGENERATION – Adapting to Climate Changes”.

Furthermore, on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June afternoon there will be a meeting of the EFAP Steering Committee, the Forum’s Political Body with representation of the three Pillars. This meeting is of particular importance, as the political agenda of the EU prompts EFAP to take active and concrete steps in the coming months. Notably we need to further capitalise on the Leipzig Charter on European Sustainable Cities and its follow up.

In fact, several major deadlines are ahead of us that may not be missed: the revision of the EU Sustainable Development Strategy (SDS), the new 5-year legislatures of the Commission and of the European Parliament (both of them will be in place from September 2009 onwards), as well as the important EU Conference on Climate Change scheduled in December 2009 in Copenhagen, to name the most important ones.

The Ljubljana EFAP conference will deal with urban regeneration and energy consumption, and these issues are of specific relevance to prepare these future European meetings. Your participation in the conference will ensure that they are talked through from the perspective of the architectural response, that is too often overlooked.

During the meeting of the EFAP Steering Committee (each Pillar in all EU Member States and Accession Countries – Government, Profession and Cultural Institutions – should have one representative), there will be presentations of some national Architectural Policies, recently adopted or in the process of being adopted, a discussion that is of interest to each and every country or organization dealing with this kind of issue, currently or in the future.

Finally, and most importantly in relation to the EU political time table, in Ljubljana we will elaborate on the EFAP recommendations in the context of the Ministerial process that has started towards the adoption of Council Conclusions later this year, at the end of November. It is important that the Steering Committee should agree at least a framework in Ljubljana, that can then be injected in the official process and further firmed up in Bordeaux.

Therefore, EFAP as a whole, and its Steering Committee in particular, should agree on a set of positions in Ljubljana, in order to be able to promote architectural quality on a European level as efficiently as possible.

Please find attached the programme of the Ljubljana Conference and relevant practical information. Please note that the deadline for accommodation



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requirements is imperative. Accommodation cannot be guaranteed beyond that date.

Also enclosed you will find the draft agenda of the EFAP Steering Committee meeting.

We kindly invite you to register before Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2008.

Do not hesitate to contact the secretariat for any further question.

Yours sincerely,

Metka Černelč, Director-General of Spatial Planning, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia, on behalf of the Slovenian Presidency

Rob Docter, President EFAP Aisbl, on behalf of EFAP



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## **EFAP Steering Committee meeting**

Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana  
17 June 2008, 14:00-15:45

### **draft agenda**

1. Opening; adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting (Matosinhos)
2. Small explanation about how EFAP works (for newcomers)
3. Review of the roadmap: next steps; the future of EFAP (proposal + troika) and communication
4. State of affairs of taken actions on the European level
5. Report/round table on development in Member States on architectural policies (especially new Member States)
6. Participation of educational institutions within EFAP: a fourth pillar?
7. EFAP Bordeaux recommendations (“manifesto”): draft document
8. Archiréseau
9. Recommendations to the EFAP a.i.s.b.l
10. Other matters
11. Next meeting



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# European Forum for Architectural Policies

15–17 June 2008

and

## Architecture Week in Slovenia

15–22 June 2008

Ljubljana

Theme: **URBAN REGENERATION**  
**Adapting to climate change**

Organisation: MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING,  
SPATIAL PLANNING DIRECTORATE  
MINISTRY OF CULTURE  
CITY OF LJUBLJANA  
UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA, FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE  
CHAMBER OF ARCHITECTURE AND SPATIAL PLANNING OF  
SLOVENIA (ZAPS)  
ARCHITECTURE MUSEUM OF LJUBLJANA  
ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS OF SLOVENIA (ZDAS)  
ARCHITECTURAL GALLERY DESSA  
UNIVERSITY OF MARIBOR, FACULTY OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

### PROGRAMME

#### Sunday 15 June 2008

Location: CHAMBER OF ARCHITECTURE AND SPATIAL PLANNING OF  
SLOVENIA

10:00–14:00

BA meeting (EFAP) – Working lunch

14:00–19:00

Guided ARCHITECTURAL TOUR organised by ZAPS and ZDAS

Location: ARCHITECTURE MUSEUM OF LJUBLJANA

20:00

Guided visit to the Jože Plečnik architectural works exhibition

Welcome reception

Address by the Director of the Architecture Museum of Ljubljana

Dinner



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## Monday 16 June 2008

Location: FACULTY OF LAW

08:30–09:30	Registration
09:30–11:00	Opening session – Welcome address Welcome address by a representative EU commission Address by Juhani Katainen – President of ACE Joan Busquets, Spain – <i>Strategies for developing the city in the twenty-first century</i>
11:00–11:15	Coffee break
11:15–12:45	<b>URBAN DEVELOPMENT – GOVERNANCE</b> Janez Koželj, Ljubljana, Slovenia – <i>Architecture, Town, Policy</i> Bogdan Reichenberg, Maribor, Slovenia – <i>From middle class to working class and back</i> Niko Jurca, Nova Gorica, Slovenia – <i>What to do with a town at the border, when the border has disappeared</i> Jean Gautier, France – <i>French experiences</i> Discussion
12:45–15:15	Walking tour through Jakopič Promenade and visit to the exhibition 'Secession in Slovenia' Tivoli Castle: visit to the exhibition 'Contemporary Architecture in Slovenia', Lunch
15:15–16:45	<b>URBAN REGENERATION</b> Anne Lacaton, France – <i>It will be nice tomorrow</i> Vasa J. Perović, Slovenia – <i>Buildings and Renewal</i>
16:45–17:00	Coffee break
17:00–18:15	<b>URBAN REGENERATION</b> Benedetta Tagliabue, Spain – <i>Renewal in the City</i> Bjarke Ingels, Denmark – <i>Big ideas</i> Discussion

Location: LJUBLJANA CASTLE

18:15–19:30	Short walk to the funicular railway, ascent to the Castle, and visit to the 'Mies van der Rohe Award' exhibition Address by the exhibition organiser Address by the Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning Address by the Mayor of Ljubljana Dinner
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## Tuesday 17 June 2008

### Location: THE FACULTY OF LAW

- 09:00–10:15 Welcome address by Peter Gabrijelčič – Dean of the Faculty of Architecture  
**OLD/NEW – INTERGENERATIONAL/INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE**  
Jurij Kobe, Slovenia – *Living with heritage*  
Peter Fister, Slovenia – *Urban renewal, its advantages and its notion as a starting point of sustainable development*  
Peter Krečič, Slovenia – Plečnik's Mediterranean city  
Uroš Lobnik, Slovenia - The urban transformation processes  
Discussion
- 10:15–10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30–12:00 **ARCHITECTURAL POLICY**  
Metka Černelč, Slovenia – Presentation of European frameworks and grounds for acceptance of the national architectural policy  
Tugce Selin Tagmat, Turkey – Chamber of Architects of Turkey  
Viktor Pust, Slovenia – Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia  
Jean Gautier, France – French invitation  
Closing words / EFAP Recommendations
- 12:00–14:00 Visit of the exhibition on architectural designs and competition entries by ZAPS members  
Lunch Break

### Location: FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

- 14:00–15:45 **Steering committee**
- 15:45–16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00–17:30 **General Assembly of A.I.S.B.L. EFAP**



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## ACCOMPANYING EVENTS – EXHIBITIONS

EXHIBITION ORGANIZER	LOCATION	TITLE
Mednarodni grafični likovni center (International Centre of Graphic Arts), Pod turnom 3, 1000 Ljubljana	Tivoli Castle, Ljubljana	Contemporary Slovenian Architecture
DESSA Institute, Židovska steza 4, 1000 Ljubljana	Ljubljana Castle	European Union Prize for Contemporary Architecture – Mies Van Der Rohe Award 2007
Miran Kambič, Langusova 64, 4240 Radovljica	Ljubljana – Tivoli Park – Jakopič Promenade	Photographic Exhibition: Architecture in Photography – Secessionist
Posoški razvojni center (Soča Valley Development Centre), Trg svobode 2, 5222 Kobarid	Tolmin – Nova KBM Bank, and public area in front of Tolmin post office	A Step Further in the Quality of Living
University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Architecture, Zoisova 12, 1000 Ljubljana	University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Architecture – Gallery	Visions of Reality
Društvo krajinskih arhitektov (DKAS – Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects), Jaminikova 101, 1000 Ljubljana	Novo mesto – Janez Trdina Cultural Centre	Planning Open Spaces
Žovnek Braslovče Cultural and Historical Society, Braslovče 22, 3314 Braslovče	Žovnek Castle	Architecture of Žovnek Castle
Maribor Art Gallery, Strossmayerjeva ulica 6, 2000 Maribor	Maribor Art Gallery	20th+, New Architecture in Maribor
Architecture Museum of Ljubljana, Fužine Castle, Pot na Fužine 2, 1000 Ljubljana	Architecture Museum of Ljubljana, Fužine Castle	Primary school painting contest 'The most beautiful house in my town'
Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning	House of Architecture, Ljubljana	Exhibition of architectural designs and competition entries
Miran Kambič, Langusova 64, 4240 Radovljica	Magušar House, Linhartov trg 4, Radovljica	-KAM 2008
Architecture Museum of Ljubljana, Fužine Castle, Pot na Fužine 2, 1000 Ljubljana	Regional Museum of Murska Sobota	Plečnik's students at Le Corbusier and Architect Feri Novak