



International Conference

VITALISE YOUR LANDSCAPE

22 SEPTEMBER 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Poslovna stavba TR/3, Trg republike 3, 1000 Ljubljana

According to the subject of VITAL LANDSCAPES project and the time of project midterm conference, which corresponds with the time in which new priorities of European cohesion programme are to be defined, this conference will host **a discussion about common goals and priorities of future European landscape development.**

The conference programme is developed in cooperation between Vital Landscapes project group and Slovenian authority for the implementation of European Landscape Convention who believe that landscape as a capital for development should be ambitiously incorporated in future European territorial cohesion programme.

The conference will be an opportunity to raise public and political awareness about landscape change and development in Slovenia and Europe. Landscape development namely should be one of the political and practical core interests of Slovenia, a country with landscape diversity that is amongst the highest in EU and a country in which landscape is a strong part of identity and well known national symbol.

Slovenia accepted the European landscape convention (ELC) and joined the worldwide community that acknowledges the cultural value of landscape. Recent practice of spatial development in Slovenia proves us that ELC is a core document that proves no such thing as development of good practice, regular valorisation and efficient supervision of landscape development in country. At the same time also world wide community is looking for answers about how to lead the landscape development with respect to its cultural value and all other aspects of its complex structure and function.

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Programme

08:30	Registration
09:00	Opening and welcome Tadej Pfajfar, <i>Director of LUZ, d.d., Slovenian partner in Vital landscapes project</i> Frank Ribbe, <i>Representative of Vital Landscapes Lead Partner</i> Zoran Jankovič, <i>Major of the Municipality of Ljubljana</i> Mag. Tanja Strniša, <i>State Secretary at Ministry of agriculture, forestry and food</i> Dr. Peter Gašperšič, <i>State Secretary at Ministry of the environment and spatial planning</i>
09:45 - 10:45	OPENING SESSIONS Landscape between protection and Development dr. Ivan Marušič, <i>Professor of landscape planning and theory, retired from University of Ljubljana</i> The European Landscape Convention – experiences and challenges Maguelonne Déjant-Pons, <i>Council of Europe</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffe break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	LANDSCAPE AS DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL Trademark Landscape Prof. dr. Mihael Kline, <i>Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ljubljana</i> Development visions for a Landscape park Ljubljansko barje Barbara Zupanc / Jelena Hladnik, <i>Landscape park Ljubljansko barje</i> Vital Landscapes Slovenia: Project activities in pilot area Krajinski park Ljubljansko barje mag. Maja Simoneti, <i>LUZ, d.d., Slovenian partner in Vital landscapes project</i>
12:30 - 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:30 - 15:00	LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT MECHANISMS Knowledge, skills and tools for participation in landscape development Dr. Gernot Stöglehner, <i>University Vienna, Vital landscapes project team</i> Landscape development and civil society engagement Dr. Gerhard Ermischer, <i>CIVILSCAPE</i> EU funding opportunities to support the implementation of the European Landscape Convention Dr. Burkhardt Kolbmüller, <i>Vital Landscapes project team</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Coffee & snack break</i>
15:15 - 17:00	Round Table: Landscape development in future EU policy and cohesion programme Moderator: Mrs. Margarita Jančič, <i>Slovenia, Ministry for Environment and Spatial Development</i> Three questions will be posted to the invited guests, among others: dr. Burkhardt Kolbmüller, dr. Gernot Stöglehner from University of Vienna, dr. Davorin Gazvoda from University of Ljubljana, Blanka Bartol from Ministry for environment and spatial planning, dr. Boštjan Kos from Ministry for food, agriculture and forestry, Liljana Drevenšek from Regional Development agency of Ljubljana urban region and to the auditorium about how to support land-scape development in next period of European cohesion programme, which priorities should be leading and which activities targeted.
17:00	<i>Farewell / Press conference</i>
19:00	<i>Conference dinner (with invitation only)</i>