

# CityWalk SYMPOSIUM: “Steps towards liveable cities”

Date: **Tuesday, November 28, 2017**

Time: **9.30 – 15.15**

Venue: **Conference congress centre in the Dominican monastery,**  
Muzejski trg 1, 2250 Ptuj, Slovenia

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Scientific Research Centre Bistra Ptuj** (Slovenia) and **partnership of the project CityWalk** are delighted to invite you to the **SYMPOSIUM - “Steps towards liveable cities”**.

CityWalk project – *Towards energy responsible places: establishing walkable cities in the Danube Region* – helps cities in the Danube Region to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, noise and to become safer, better places to live, by increasing the role of more sustainable forms of mobility in the urban transport mix, especially active transport forms (like walking and biking). The project addresses the challenge with a holistic approach: improving urban mobility through efficiently combining various means of transport by identifying the obstacles, developing and implementing a plan to address those obstacles.

**At the SYMPOSIUM we will address the obstacles of sustainable forms of mobility in the cities.** At two different dialogue panels with the thematic experts from the field of urban planning we will be looking for answers and proposals linked to the issues of the sustainable urban planning and design of the cities, environmental impact of traffic, pedestrian infrastructure, awareness raising and policies/regulations. We are also honored to announce **Jim Walker**, the founder of Walk2 – international conference series on walking and liveability, as the key speaker of the event.

Please sign up for the event with the [registration form](#) **until November 21, 2017**. The SYMPOSIUM will be held in English and Slovenian.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Ptuj.

**ZRC Bistra Ptuj & CityWalk project partners**

## CityWalk Symposium - AGENDA

08.45 – 09.30 Registration

09.30 – 09.45 **Welcoming words by DANILO ČEH, ZRC Bistra Ptuj**

#### KEY SPEAKER

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09.45 – 11.15 **JIM WALKER - »Walk21«**

Jim Walker is a respected international policy advisor, communications expert and special projects manager, who encourage people to walk more and is at the same time ensuring they have a safe, attractive and accessible environments to walk in. His advices have helped 13 of the top 20 global cities to be independently accredited as the most livable places in the world. Jim Walker specializes in developing national policies and quality standards that benefit pedestrians as well as managing national campaigns and sustainable transports, active health and accessible recreation projects. His current walking project is active in 71 countries.

11.15 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

#### PANEL 1: CITIES MADE FOR WALKING

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11.30 – 12:45 Chairman **KÉZY BÉLA**, *MEGAKOM Development Consultants*  
Presenter:

**dr. JERNEJ TIRAN**, *Anton Melik Geographical Institute, SRZ SAZU*

**MARKO PETERLIN**, *Institute for Spatial Policies Slovenia*

**MIRJAM LUKETIČ** and **dr. ANDREJA KUZMANIĆ**, *ZUM urbanism, planning, designing d.o.o.*

Topics to be addressed at Panel 1 - CITIES MADE FOR WALKING:

- street design and pedestrian infrastructure;
- awareness raising and education;
- policies and regulations.

12.45 – 13.45 *Light lunch and PRESS CONFERENCE*

## **PANEL 2: URBAN ENVIRONMENT – SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING AND DESIGN**

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**13.45 – 15.00** Chairman **Prof. ALEKSANDAR D. SLAEV**, *Ph. D., M. Arch., Varna Free University*  
Presenter:

**dr. LUKA MLADENVIČ**, *Ph. D. Arch., Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia*  
**POLONA ANDREJČIČ MUŠIČ**, *Consultant for Traffic Safety and Urban Landscape*  
*Integrated Traffic Design*

Topics to be addressed at Panel 2 - URBAN ENVIRONMENT:

- what makes a city sustainable and climate friendly;
- spatial planning for sustainability;
- architecture and urban design in sustainable mobility.

**15.00 – 15.15** **Closure**