

EUROCITIES WG URBAN AGEING 'BUILDING CITIES ACCESSIBLE TO ALL AGES'

12-14 June, Ljubljana
DRAFT AGENDA

Members of the working group *Barrier Free Cities* are invited to attend the meeting in Ljubljana. Register here <https://policytransferljubljana.eventbrite.com>, before 1 June

Day 1 - Wednesday, 12 June Policy transfer Venue: City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana	
09.00-09.30	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor or deputy mayor of the City of Ljubljana - Chair of the WG urban ageing - Chair of WG barrier free cities for all
9.30-11.00	<p>Session 1: Setting the context for mainstreaming accessibility for all ages in Ljubljana's development plans</p> <p>Presentation of the strategic plan for accessibility and ageing in Ljubljana with the focus on good practices that improve the access for elderly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good practice 1: Public transport for all ages; - Good practice 2: Accessible housing to all ages: sheltered housing or Life-long living environment and principles of designing housing units; - Good practise 3: 'CrossCare' project; <p>Q&A Facilitator: TBC</p>
11.00-13.00	<p>Session 2: Reality check - site visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings accessible for all ages: City Museum of Ljubljana The City Museum of Ljubljana is designed to be accessible to all ages. The exhibition spaces, the conference hall, café and the museum shop of the City Museum of Ljubljana are fully accessible (elevators, ramps, comfortable seating and public toilets). In order to facilitate the access, the space is tailored for the special needs of movement-impaired, blind and visually impaired, deaf and hearing-impaired people. The companions are granted free entry and guide dogs are allowed. • Outdoors spaces and tourism accessible to all ages: tour of the old town The city centre is transformed into eco zone accessible to all: no or limited motorized traffic, infilled gaps between cobblestones, tactile ground markings, dropped kerbs and ramps, free of charge travel with 'Kavalir' - electric vehicles and electric train, urban rides to castle hill and foot/bridges over the river. <p>Since 2016 in the city centre the Information point for people of age 65+ and for disabled runs to help with information about existing activities/ services. (e.g. adapted guidance, a map of accessibility of the city centre for physically impaired people, application »Ljubljana by Wheelchair«, electrical attachable handcycle for wheelchair etc.).</p>

<i>Venue: Ljubljana Town Hall, Mestni trg 1, 1000 Ljubljana</i>	
13.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	Ice-breaking for the WGs members - who's who?
14.30-16.30	Session 3: Reflecting on lessons learned from Ljubljana's model of accessible public spaces for elderly
16.30-16.45	Coffee break
16.30-17.30	European Commission presentation of the Accessible City Award and EU accessibility act
19.30	Dinner

Day 2 - Thursday, 13 June	
Policy transfer	
<i>Venue: City Museum of Ljubljana, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana</i>	
9.00-11.00	<p>Session 4: Workshop - Perspectives on addressing the existing challenges at local level.</p> <p>City 1 City 2 City 3 City 4</p> <p>Transfer cities (selected upon an open call from both WGs) will present their challenges and needs for advice and guidance on how to mainstream the accessibility for all ages. World café format with parallel presentations will allow participants to switch from one table to another to learn about the situation of transfer cities and provide advice for possible solutions.</p> <p>Facilitator: TBC</p>
11.00-11.30	Coffee break
11.30-12.45	<p>Session 5: Workshop - Design possible new and more effective responses to ensure accessibility for all ages at local level.</p> <p>Methodology: Facilitator: TBC</p>
12.45-13.00	<p>Final remarks and take away from the meeting</p> <p>Methodology: Facilitator: TBC</p>
13.00-14.00	Lunch break
Business meeting	
14.00-15.30	<p>Common speed networking and city updates</p> <p>Cities will present they activity and the latest updates on accessible cities for old people</p>
15.30-16.30	<p>Business meeting WG Urban Ageing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU policy update • Future of EUROCITIES • Next steps: WG meeting in Ghent • ESPON updates <p>AOB</p>
15.30-18.00	Business meeting WG Barrier free cities for all

<p align="center">Day 3 - Friday, 14 June</p> <p align="center">ESPON meeting (open to WG urban ageing)</p> <p align="center"><i>Venue: City Museum of Ljubljana, Projection hall, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana</i></p>	
9.00-15.00	<p align="center">“ESPON ACPA - Adapting European Cities to Population Ageing: policy challenges and best practices” - 3rd Steering Committee Meeting</p> <p>09:00 Welcome and introduction to the meeting Paul McGarry-Great Manchester Combined Authority Piera Petruzzi - ESPON EGTC</p> <p>09:15 Presentation of the Interim Report (Delivery 2) Atze Verkennis and Erik van Ossenbruggen - Ecorys, Mats Stjernberg - Nordregio</p> <p>09:45 Discussion Review and comments, Q&A between stakeholders, researchers and ESPON EGTC</p> <p>10:15 Next steps, towards the Draft Final Report (Delivery 3), 4th steering committee meeting, updates on stakeholders’ activities / AOB Paul McGarry-Great Manchester Combined Authority and partner stakeholders Piera Petruzzi - ESPON EGTC</p> <p>10:30 (Break)</p> <p>10:45 Stakeholders Workshop / Part 1 Results and validation of the case studies (including success and failure factors).</p> <p>12:45 (Break)</p> <p>13:45 Stakeholders Workshop / Part 2 From lessons learned to policy recommendations for the stakeholder cities. How ESPON ACPA results can be transferred to similar cases across Europe and feed the EU wide policy on ageing population.</p> <p>15:00 End of the meeting</p>
<p align="center">WG barrier free cities meeting</p> <p align="center"><i>Venue: City Museum of Ljubljana, Pedagogic classroom, Gosposka 15, 1000 Ljubljana</i></p>	
9.00-12.00	Agenda (tbc)