



Borgarráð

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Fyrirhuguð ferð borgarstjóra til Ljubljana á Urban Future

Fyrirhuguð er ferð borgarstjóra til Ljubljana í Slóveníu dagana 24. til 27. mars nk. Urban Future er borgarþróunarráðstefna í Evrópu þar sem borgarleiðtogar, skipulagsfræðingar og breytingasmiðir frá hundruðum borga koma saman til að deila lausnum og læra af hver öðrum. Borgarstjóri mun taka þátt í pallborði og vinnustofu „Women Changing Cities“ um leiðtogahlutverk borga með áherslu á kvenleiðtoga, vinnustofu með ungum leiðtogum ásamt því að taka þátt í málstofu „Change Must Come from the Top“. Einnig tekur borgarstjóri þátt í kvöldverði ásamt 30 leiðtogum í Evrópu sem staddir eru á ráðstefnunni í boði ráðstefnuhaldara. Ráðstefnuhaldarar greiða miða á ráðstefnuna fyrir borgarstjóra og aðstoðarmann.

Með borgarstjóra í för verður aðstoðarmaður.

Heiða Björg Hilmisdóttir
borgarstjóri

Hjálagt:

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Reykjavík

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Betreff: Meet your Urban Future session chair Miriam: "5.1. Change Must Come from the Top"

Dears,

Welcome to Urban Future in Ljubljana. Let me introduce you to your wonderful session chair [Miriam Staley](#). She will moderate **5.1. Change Must Come from the Top**. Miriam, I'm happy to offer you a great group of mayors to work with!

YOUR SESSION

Session **ID 5.1**.

Change Must Come from the Top

Using power without losing the job

If you try to change how a city makes decisions, you step into risky territory – and if it goes wrong, it can even cost you your job. In this session, you hear from city leaders who use their official roles to push change and handle conflicts and resistance along the way. How do they get started? What do they learn? And why is it still worth shaking the system? Take a front-row seat and hear honest stories from mayors who make institutions move.

SESSION SPEAKERS

Reykjavik Mayor [Heiða Björg Hilmissdóttir](#) (via Harpa Þorsteinsdóttir)

President of Basel Kanton [Conradin Cramer](#) (via Lukas Ott)

Celje Mayor [Matija Kovač](#) (via Monika Tominšek)

SPEAKER TASKS

1. In a first step, Miriam will reach out to discuss with you the session format.
2. Should you use slides to support your talk, click the link below and carefully follow the instructions on how to upload them ("upload your slides"): <https://urban-future.org/home/speakers/>

Your session is scheduled for **25.03 at 11:00-12:30**

Session room is TBC. Please make sure to arrive at 10:45 for mic check and final preparations.

MODERATOR TASKS

Miriam, please use the link below to first download and, when completed, upload the session outline. The room technicians need to know the session's run of show. If there aren't any slides, please enter „no slides“ in respective line - thank you!

<https://urban-future.org/home/speakers/>

Thank you all for participating at this year's event! My colleague Paula (cc'd) and I are here to assist & answer your questions.

Wishing you a smooth session preparation,

Mathis & Paula

programme director.

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Dear Harpa,

finally, your mayor's important times of **sessions** are below.

Please note that the final programme is published shortly, so what you currently see online is already outdated.

She can use all three sessions to talk about her vision/work/plans for Reykjavik. She's not restricted to a single topic!

March 25 at 11:00-12:30

Change must come from the top

A conversational format with three city leaders on how to use their formal power to transform the city (and get re-elected) This is with an excellent moderator so the speakers are in best hands.

March 26 at 14:00-15:30

Leading through Listening (title TBC)

Again, a conversational format on how female leadership uses communication to move people. You told me about the all-female led 5 party coalition, which is why I'd like to suggest this one.

This is with the same moderator. I'll put you in touch with her should any preparations be needed.

Time TBC

Meet the Young Leaders

A 60-90 mins fireside chat with 7-8 young leaders. This is a highlight for our young urbanists, who get the chance to meet city leaders they normally would never get the chance to talk to.

Please send me Robert's email address for his free ticket. If you would like join them, you're cordially invited. My colleague Paula will send both of you the free ticket code.

Please register the mayor using this link: <https://urban-future.org/home/speakers/>

She will receive her free ticket upon registration.

It will be great to have her!!

Best wishes,

Mathis

URBAN FUTURE WEEK

MONDAY | MARCH 23

TUESDAY | MARCH 24

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 25

THURSDAY | MARCH 26

FRIDAY | MARCH 27

JUST STREETS
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
14.00 – 18.00



Urban Future.

FIELD TRIPS

CONFERENCE DAY 1

CONFERENCE DAY 2

FIELD TRIPS

UF26 YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

ALL DAY
CENTER ROG



JUST STREETS

TWINNING CITIES PROGRAMME
LJUBLJANA WORKSHOP



MAKING PEDs

FINAL PROJECT EVENT



FAB CITIES

NETWORK EVENT



WELCOME RECEPTION BY THE MAYOR OF LJUBLJANA

BY INVITATION ONLY | CASTLE
19.00 – 22.00



RE-DESIGNING STREETS MOVIE NIGHT

ENJOY INSPIRING SHORT FILMS
AND CONVERSATIONS
Hosted by JUST STREETS | 19.00 – 21.30



MEET & GREET

FOR CITY REPRESENTATIVES
BY INVITATION



Celje

LOUNGE EXPO

In and around Vienna, Celje,
Eurotowns and Austrian Pioneer
Cities Lounges



Join this casual networking
opportunity for city representatives
to meet peers, meet the hosts and
unwind with drinks and light snacks
after a busy day.



17.45

CITYCHANGERS NIGHT OUT

URBAN FUTURE'S #1 SOCIAL
GATHERING AT LJUBLJANA'S BIGGEST DINNER
STARTING 19.00

CITIES FUCK-UP SHOW

CELEBRATING MISTAKES, LEARNING, AND LEADERSHIP
16.00 – 17.30

AFTERPARTY

WIND DOWN AFTER TWO FULL DAYS
OF CONFERENCING
WITH GOOD MUSIC AND TASTY BITES.
17.30 – 19.30

