

## UrbanByNature South Eastern Europe Hub

### Kick-off Event Agenda

17 May 2022 | Ceremonial Hall at the City Assembly,  
Dragoslava Jovanovića 2, Belgrade, Serbia

12:00 - 1:00 PM	Registration	Welcoming Lunch & Coffee
1:00 - 1:30 PM	<p><b>Opening Facilitation: Ana Mitić-Radulović</b></p> <p><b>Welcome remarks by the City of Belgrade</b> <i>Zoran Radojičić, Mayor of Belgrade</i></p> <p><b>Welcome remarks by the CLEVER Cities coordinator</b> <i>Martin Krekeler, CLEVER coordinator, City of Hamburg</i></p> <p><b>Welcome remarks by the European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF)</b> <i>Clive Davis, European Forest Institute</i></p> <p><b>Welcome Remarks by the Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure</b> <i>Siniša Trkulja, Coordinator of the Sustainable Urban Development Strategy</i></p>	
1:30 - 2:10 PM	<p><b>CLEVER Cities spotlight</b> (local experience in Belgrade, UbN SEE expectations) <i>Maja Jovanović, Secretariat for Environmental Protection, City of Belgrade</i></p> <p><b>Collaboration of public and civil sectors for more participatory planning</b> <i>Marko Stojčić, Main Urban Planner, City of Belgrade</i></p> <p><b>Ambitions and goals of the UrbanByNature programme and existing hubs</b> <i>Daniela Rizzi, Officer for Nature-based Solutions and Biodiversity, ICLEI Europe</i></p> <p><b>Insights from UrbanByNature China and UrbanByNature Spain</b> <i>TBC: Youde Tang, ICLEI EAS: UbN from three projects: CLEVER Cities, REGREEN and Clearing House</i> <i>Luis Tejero, City of Madrid: UbN Spain from CLEVER Cities</i></p>	
2:10 - 2:20 PM	<p><b>South Eastern European policy spotlight</b> <i>Boris Erg, Director of International Union for Conservation of Nature Eastern Europe and Central Asia (IUCN ECARO)</i></p>	
2:20 - 2:30 PM	Discussion	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Coffee break	

2:45 - 3:30 PM	<p><b>South Eastern European city spotlights, Facilitation: Ksenija Lalović</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Antonia Karakatsani, Vice Mayor of the City of Piraeus &amp; Aikaterini Oikonomou, Head of Department of Environment and Green Areas (GR): Experiences from <b>proGReg, EuPOLIS, Harmonia and Green C Ports</b></i></li> <li>• <i>Elissavet Bargianni, Department of Resilience of the City of Athens (GR): <b>Resilient Athens Programme</b></i></li> <li>• <i>Iva Bedenko, City of Zagreb (CRO): Experience from <b>proGReg</b> project</i></li> <li>• <i>Amra Mehmedić, City of Zenica (BiH): Experience from <b>proGReg</b> project</i></li> <li>• <i>Branka Knežević, Deputy Secretary of Environmental Protection, City of Podgorica (MNE): Greening strategies and priorities</i></li> </ul>
3:30 - 4:15 PM	<p><b>South Eastern Europe: local stakeholders insights, Facilitation: Ksenija Lalović</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marco Acri, University of Nova Gorica (SLO): Experience from <b>URBiNATproject</b></i></li> <li>• <i>Dijana Vuletić, Croatian Forest Research Institute (CRO): Experience from <b>CLEARING HOUSE</b> project</i></li> <li>• <i>Belma Pašić, Sarajevo Regional Development Agency (BiH): Experience from <b>ConnectingNature</b> project</i></li> <li>• <i>Ana Mitić-Radulović, CEUS (SR): Co-creation in <b>CLEVER Cities</b> project &amp; mainstreaming NBS;</i></li> <li>• <i>Čedo Maksimović, Imperial College London (UK): Public Health and NBS in <b>EuPOLIS</b> and <b>HEART</b> projects;</i></li> <li>• <i>TBC: Dobrivoje Lale Erić &amp; Tanja Adnađević, Centre for Promotion of Science (SR): Citizen-science and crowd-mapping in <b>TeRRIFICA</b> project</i></li> </ul>
4:15 - 4:45 PM	<i>Coffee break</i>
4:45 - 5:45 PM	<p><b>Interactive workshop: Co-shaping the UbN South Eastern Europe Hub</b> Small group discussions, group facilitators will be selected per table</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Magash Naidoo, Head of Circular Development, ICLEI World Secretariat</i></p> <p><b>Breakout Discussion Round 1: Mainstreaming NBS in South Eastern Europe</b> - <i>Challenges and opportunities &amp; Collaborating for advancing NBS</i></p> <p><b>Breakout Discussion Round 2: Setting the scene for UbN South Eastern Europe</b> - <i>Topics of interest for the region, UbN SEE programme &amp; Offerings from the hub</i></p>
5:45 - 6:00 PM	<b>Summary of interactive sessions</b>
6:00 - 6:15 PM	<b>Concluding remarks</b> (incl. overview of UbN SEE programme)
6:15 - 8:00 PM	<b>Cocktail - joint with EFUF Welcome, at the City Assembly</b>

On Wednesday 18 May, participants are invited to join a site visit to Belgrade's future Linear park.