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Architektur und Baukultur
hoher Qualität für alle

Za kulturo visokokakovostne
arhitekture in grajenega
okolja za vse

Graz–Maribor
6–8 October 2021

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Conference

One conference in two cities!

**Austria and Slovenia have joint forces to present a three-day event on the
current state and future of Architectural Policies and Baukultur in the
European Union.**

6 October 2021 – Conference in Graz, Austria

Venue:

Orpheum

Orpheumgasse 8, 8020 Graz

In Graz, the focus of the conference is to present the results of the OMC Working Group on high-quality Architecture and Built Environment for everyone. On behalf of the European Commission, this Working Group has drawn up recommendations for European policies on different levels of action.

Within the framework of the conference, these activities are also connected with the initiative of the New European Bauhaus.

Welcome and Opening

Andrea Mayer, Austrian Secretary of State in the Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport, **Martin Selmayr**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria, **Tomaž Krištof**, President of the Chamber of Architecture and Spatial Planning of Slovenia, **Christian Kühn** Chairman of the Austrian Federal Advisory Board on Baukultur

Panel 1: Architecture, Baukultur and the Future of Europe

Reinier de Graaf (NL), **Ruth Reichstein** (D), **Johan de Walsche** (BE), **Maroje Mrduljaš** (HR), **Charles Landry** (UK)

Panel 2: Quality Concepts

Veronika Valk (EST), **Nina Mekacher** (CH), **Giulia Vallone** (IE), **Estanislau Vidal-Folch** (E), **Nicola Matthews**, **Freek Ingen Housz**

Panel 3: Future Policies

Robert Temel (A), **Hughes Becquart** (B), **Jan Schultheiss** (D)

The Austrian part of the conference is organized by the Austrian Architectural Foundation on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport in collaboration with the Province of Styria, with the involvement of the Chamber of Architects and Consultants Engineers, Haus der Architektur, LandLuft, Plattform Baukulturpolitik.

7 October 2021 – Field trips and transfer

Venue: From Graz to Maribor

On October 7th, there will be excursions to prime examples of good building in the fields of Housing, Health and Education. These trips also serve as transfer between Graz and Maribor. The tours start in Graz at 9 am, after a joint lunch the trip continues to Maribor where the conference will go on in the afternoon. To register for the tours please check the detailed program information for Graz.

Common Lunch at Hiša Denk / House Denk
Zgornja Kungota 11A, 2201 Zgornja Kungota

7 October 2021 – Conference in Maribor, Slovenia

Venue:

Lutkovno gledališče Maribor / Maribor Puppet Theatre
Vojašniški trg 2 A, 2000 Maribor

In Maribor the ECAP European Conference on Architectural Policies will take place in the context of the Slovenian presidency of the EU 2021. The conference will concentrate on the challenge of renovating the fund of typical individual residential houses, which represent the predominant pattern of non-urban settlements in Slovenia and the living environment of half of its population.

Welcome and Opening

Gregor Reichenberg, Deputy Mayor of Maribor Municipality, **Gerhard Jagersberger**, Austrian Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport, and **Michael Roth**, Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Regions and Tourism, **Aleš Vrhovec**, President of the Conference Organizing Committee – Chamber of Architecture and Spatial planning of Slovenia, **Georg Pendl**, President Architects Council of Europe

Panel 1: Urban Problems in Rural Areas

Janez Koželj (SLO), **Dietmar Feistel** (AT)

Responses by **Renate Hammer** (AT), **Gregor Macedoni** (SLO), **Ana Kreč** + **Andraž Keršič** (SLO)

In the evening:

Opening of the exhibition: Rehab(il)itation – Single-family house, From Suburbs to the Countryside

Uroš Lobnik (SLO), **Matej Blenkuš** (SLO)

Venue:

Hiša arhitekture Maribor / House of Architecture Maribor

Krekova 2, 2000 Maribor

8 October 2021 – Conference in Maribor, Slovenia

Venue:

Lutkovno gledališče Maribor / Maribor Puppet Theatre

Vojašniški trg 2 A, 2000 Maribor

Welcome and Opening

Saša Arsenovič, Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor, **Robert Rožac**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, **Tomaž Krištof**, President of the Chamber of Architecture and Spatial planning of Slovenia, **Elsa Brunner**, Austrian Federal Ministry for Arts, Culture, the Civil Service and Sport, **Aleš Vrhovec**, President of the Conference Organizing Committee – Chamber of Architecture and Spatial planning of Slovenia

Panel 2: Local Resources and Sustainable Entrepreneurship

Ana Roš (SLO), **Andrej Detela** (SLO), **Ivo Boscarol** (SLO), **Matevž Granda** (SLO)

Responses by **Saimir Kristo** (AL), **Dušan Lukič** (SLO)

Panel 3: Linking Policies and Resources

Matteo Bolgan (I), **Polona Filipič** (SLO)

Responses by **Eugen Panescu** (RO), **Gregor Reichenberg** (SLO), **Ištvan Išt Huzjan** (SLO)

Panel 4: The Future of Countryside in Europe

Idis Turato (CRO), **Boštjan Videmšek** (SLO)

Conference summary.

Špela Spanžel, Ministry of Culture of Slovenia

Discussion and approval of conference message

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