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# NATIONAL URBAN FORUM

Belgrade, 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> of April 2022

## AGENDA

Palata Srbija, Beograd



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### Better future of urban settlements in the context of new public policies in the Republic of Serbia

Considering the 11<sup>th</sup> [World Urban Forum](#) which will be held in Katowice, Poland in June 2022, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia, in cooperation with the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities – Association of Towns and Municipalities of Serbia, Office of the United Nations Resident Coordinator in Serbia and United Nations Human Settlements Programme – UN Habitat organizes the National Urban Forum to be held in April 2022 in Belgrade. The National Urban Forum, which, among other things, prepares national actors for participation in the world forum, will gather many participants from the public and private sectors, academia, research institutions, civil society, economy, international institutions, and foreign participants.

The aim of the forum is to review key topics and activities in the field of urban development, as well as other policies within the ministry that have synergies with urban development policy: National Housing Strategy, Long-Term Strategy to Encourage Investment in Renovation of the National Building Fund (Energy Efficiency) and National Architectural Strategy. A special focus within the plenary session of the forum will be on the directions for the revision of the Urban Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia, while parallel sessions will discuss special aspects of urban development through key topics supported by the mentioned public policies: *Green Agenda and Urban Development*, *Quality (of architecture) and built environment*, and *Sustainable Housing*. Special attention will be paid to the role of young people, women, and other vulnerable social groups in urban development, and also to the importance of exchanging experiences in the field of urban development at the macro-regional level, in Europe and globally.

Conceived in this way, the National Urban Forum contributes to the establishment of a broader dialogue to better formulate and implement public policies in the field of urban development, housing, architecture, and energy efficiency, and for the forum participants to gain insight and opportunity to contribute to better formulation and implementation. The National Urban Forum aims to contribute to urban settlements in Serbia being as sustainable, inclusive, resilient, and safe as possible, all with the aim of *transforming our urban settlements for a better future*, which is the theme of the Eleventh World Urban Forum.

Draft agenda of the forum can be found at the [link](#).

Registration for the event is mandatory, via the following [link](#).

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2022**

09.00-10.00 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

**Introduction and Welcoming Remarks** (*plenary – room Yugoslavia*)

10.00-10.30	<b>Welcoming remarks: Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities, Office of the UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia, UN Habitat</b>	Tomislav Momirović, MCTI Maimunah Mohd Sharif, UN Habitat (video) Francoise Jacob, UN in Serbia Marina Ivanović, MFA Nikola Tarbuk, SCTM
10.30-11.00	<b>National Urban Policy, National and World Urban Fora – a Global Perspective</b>	Shipra Narang Suri, UN Habitat
11.00-12.00	<b>Public policies in the context of urban development in the Republic of Serbia – representatives of the MCTI</b>	Đorđe Milić, Siniša Trkulja, Svetlana Ristić, Maja Petković, Božana Lukić, MCTI

12.00-13.00 *Lunch Break*

**Towards the revision of the Urban Development Strategy of the Republic of Serbia** (*plenary – room Yugoslavia*)

13.00-13.20	<b>Implementation of the National Urban Development Strategy, action plans and Strategy revision</b>	Siniša Trkulja, MCTI
13.20-13.40	<b>Incentives to local self-government units and civil society in the area of urban development</b>	Svetlana Sekulić, MCTI
13.40-14.30	<b>Contributions to the revision of the Urban Development Strategy and integrated approach</b>	Žaklina Gligorijević, GFA Boris Žerjav, COWI
14.30-15.00	<b>Discussion on the Urban Development Strategy revision</b>	all participants

15.00-15.30 *Coffee Break*

**Special Sessions** (*parallel sessions*)

15.30-17.00	<b>Youth and Urban Development – workshop</b> ( <i>room Belgrade</i> )	Vladimir Popović, GI Jovan Cvijić SANU Milica Ristović, Studio Teserakt Antonije Čatić, Kolektiv Ministarstvo prostora
15.30-17.00	<b>Towards gender-sensitive public spaces – workshop</b> ( <i>room 368</i> )	Milena Zindović, Maja Lalić, Nataša Đurić, ŽAD
15.30-17.00	<b>Challenges and potentials of urban development in the Balkans in the era of territorial cohesion and common urban policies</b> ( <i>room Yugoslavia</i> )	Siniša Trkulja, MCTI, Serbia Haris Piplaš, Integrated Urban Solutions Drees & Sommer Bojan Linardić, Institute for Spatial Development, MPCA, Croatia Katja Schafer, UN Habitat ( <i>on-line</i> )

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2022**

**Green Agenda in Urban Development** (*parallel session – room Yugoslavia*)

09.00-09.15	<b>Presentation of the strategic framework for improving energy efficiency in the building sector</b>	Maja Petković, MCTI
09.15-09.30	<b>Energy renovation of buildings up to the NZEB standard respecting architectural qualities</b>	Dušan Ignjatović, Faculty of Architecture University of Belgrade
09.30-09.45	<b>Monuments of culture, preservation of cultural heritage, authenticity and respect of the craftsmanship principles in the building renovation process</b>	Marina Pavlović, Institute for the Protection of Cultural Heritage of the City of Belgrade
09.45-10.00	<b>Decarbonization of the building stock sector by applying renewable energy from local sources</b>	Dejan Milenić, Faculty of Mining and Geology University of Belgrade
10.00-10.15	<b>Green infrastructure: The concept and context of urban landscape resilience</b>	Boris Radić, Faculty of Forestry University of Belgrade
10.15-10.30	<b>Panel discussion</b>	all participants
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00-11.30	<b>Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (LIID)</b>	Tijana Živanović Milić, MCTI Svetlana Vukanović, World Bank
11.30-12.00	<b>Green, Livable, Resilient Cities Program Strengthening Sustainable and Resilient Urban Development</b>	Tamara Nikolić, Axel Baeumler ( <i>on-line</i> ), World Bank Žaklina Glikorijević, GFA Boris Žerjav, COWI
12.00-12.30	<b>Cities and Climate Change Program – From climate change policies and governance, to local and urban climate change actions</b>	Dragana Radulović, MEP Laura Marie, AFD Berangere Mercier, SAFEGE ( <i>on-line</i> )
12.30-12.50	<b>Towards Green Agenda Implementation in Serbia</b>	Francine Pickup, UNDP Nicola Bertolini, EU Delegation in Serbia
12.50-13.00	<b>Making Cities resilient2030 initiative</b>	Maja Marković, UNDRR

**Sustainable Housing and Urban Development** (*parallel session – room Belgrade*)

09.00-09.30	<b>Presentation of National Housing Strategy</b>	Svetlana Ristić, MCTI
09.30-10.00	<b>Holistic approach in solving the housing needs of Roma</b>	Klara Danilović, SCTM
10.00-10.30	<b>Social City Concept</b>	Dejan Marković, Maja Kovač, GIZ Serbia Anna Kassler, Johan Gauli, Germany ( <i>on-line</i> )
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00-11.30	<b>The European Union support to Social Housing and Active Inclusion</b>	Dragana Milošević/Zlata Vuksanović, UNOPS Serbia
11.30-12.00	<b>New concepts of cooperative housing</b>	Ana Džokić, Who Builds the City and housing cooperative Smarter Building
12.00-13.00	<b>Discussion on housing policy</b>	all participants

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**Quality of Built Environment and Urban Development** (*parallel session – room 368*)

09.00-09.15	<b>National Architecture Strategy – Vision and Objectives</b>	Božana Lukić, Nebojša Antešević, MCTI
09.15-09.35	<b>Quality architecture and built environment as public interest</b>	Vladimir Lojanica, Faculty of Architecture University of Belgrade
09.35-09.55	<b>Integrative approaches in the protection and sustainable use of architectural and urban heritage</b>	Dubravka Đukanović, Institute for Protection of Cultural Heritage of Serbia
09.55-10.15	<b>The role of architecture in achieving sustainable development of the built environment – global challenges and localization of targets</b>	Ksenija Lalović, Faculty of Architecture University of Belgrade
10.15-10.30	<b>Discussion</b>	all participants
10.30-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11.00-13.00	<b>Eleven Public Spaces for World Urban Forum 11 and Sustainable Development Goal 11</b>	Shipra Narang Suri, UN Habitat Jelena Brković, City of Kruševac Tanja Obradović, City of Niš Marijana Radovanović City of Belgrade Milena Ivković, Placemaking Western Balkans
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	

**Closing of the Forum** (*plenary – room Yugoslavia*)

13.30-15.00	<b>Conclusions of the parallel and special sessions including recommendations for World Urban Forum 11</b>	Svetlana Ristić, Maja Petković, Božana Lukić, Siniša Trkulja, MCTI
15.00-15.30	<b>Conclusions and closing of the National Urban Forum</b>	Francoise Jacob, UN in Serbia Đorđe Milić, MCTI Klara Danilović, SCTM