



NATIONAL
URBAN FORUM
 Niš, 11th-12th of April 2024

AGENDA OF THE FORUM

Science and Tehnology Park, Niš

1 st Day – Thursday, 11 th of April 2024		OPENING OF THE FORUM
Time	Topics	Speakers
09.30-10.00	Registration for the first day of the Forum and	Welcome Coffee
10.00-10.30 Room 1	Introductory Remarks	Đorđe Milić, director, Agency for Spatial and Urban Planning of the Republic of Serbia Lidija Stefanović Nikolić, chief urban planner, City of Niš Milan Randelović, director, Science and Technology Park, Niš Nikola Tarbuk, secretary general, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities Fabio Scano, UN Resident Coordinator a.i. / WHO Representative and Special Envoy of the Regional Director for the Western Balkans Katja Schaefer, inter-regional advisor for Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia, UN Habitat Nicola Pontara, director of the World Bank office in the Republic of Serbia

1 st Day – Thursday, 11 th of April 2024		PLENARY SESSIONS
Time	Topics	Speakers
10.30-11.15 Room 1	LOCALIZATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	Martino Miraglia, Coordinator, SDG Localization and Local Governments Team & SDG Cities Flagship, UN Habitat Milena Dinić-Branković, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Niš Dragana Đoković-Papić, Statistical Office of Serbia
11.15-11.30	Coffee Break	
11.30-13.00 Room 1	DIALOGUE OF LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENTS ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Tanja Obradović, Igor Mišević</i>	Boris Žerjav, World Bank Representatives of cities and municipalities: Ivan Radulović, Kragujevac Tatjana Zdravković, Leskovac Gordana Rančev, Dimitrovgrad Marija Žikić, Sokobanja
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
1 st Day – Thursday, 11 th of April 2024		SPECIAL SESSIONS
Time and Place	Topics	Speakers
14.00-15.30 Room 3	YOUTH ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Teodora Stevanović, Tadija Vasiljević, Marija Dimitrijević</i>	students of faculties where urbanism and spatial planning are taught, students of other faculties, youth organizations, Youth Office of the City of Niš
14.00-15.30 Room 1	URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Siniša Trkulja, Tijana Živanović Milić</i>	Lidija Trpenoska Simonovik, Agency for Spatial Planning, North Macedonia Branislav Bijelić, Urbis Centar, Bosnia and Herzegovina Katja Schafer, inter-regional advisor for Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia UN Habitat Vakhtang Lomjaria, City of Tbilisi, Georgia Meerim Kydyralieva, City of Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
14.00-15.30 Room 2	MONITORING, DATA AND INDICATORS, MULTI-LEVEL GOVERNANCE <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Tanja Obradović, Ana Kostić</i>	Biljana Pavlović, Urban Planning Institute, Niš Aleksandra Marinković, Academy of Technical Educational Professional Studies, Niš Jasmina Barać-Perović, City Assembly of Niš Miljana Medarov Vujaklija, Monitoring Unit, City of Niš

2 nd Day – Friday, 12 th of April 2024		PARALLEL SESSIONS
Time	Topics	Speakers
9.30-10.00	Registration for the second day of the Forum	
10.00-13.00 Room 2	GREEN AGENDA IN URBAN DEVELOPMENT	<i>Moderators: Tijana Živanović Milić, Jana Pavlović</i>
10.00-10.20	Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (LIID)	Dragan Mirković, Milica Maksić Mulalić, LIID Project Implementation Unit
10.20-11.20	Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans elaboration and implementation panel	Vladimir Đorić, Faculty of Traffic and Transportation, Jelena Brković, Kruševac, Nenad Mihajović, Niš, Slobodan Rančić, Pirot
11.20-11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40-12.00	Program of adaptation to changed climatic conditions	Ana Repac, Ministry of Environmental Protection
12.00-12.20	Climate Change and Urban Development	Ana Seke, UNDP Ana Mitić Radulović, UNDP
12.20-12.40	Challenges of Application of Energy Efficiency Measures in Urban Planning	Maja Petković, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure
12.40-13.00	Nature-based Solutions and Urban Biodiversity	Gulnara Roll, UNEP Ana Simić, UNEP-CEUS
10.00-13.00 Room 1	URBAN GOVERNANCE, MULTI-LEVEL FORUMS AND SMART CITIES	<i>Moderators: Igor Mišćević, Siniša Trkulja</i>
10.00-11.30	Voluntary National and Local Reviews , Multi-level Governance and Urban Forums	Gaia Neal Agarwal, SDG Localization and Local Governments, UN Habitat Telman Maharramov, SDG Localization and Local Governments, UN-Habitat Burcuhan Şener, Marmara Municipalities Union
10.30-10.45	Introduction to the Quality of Life Initiative	Agata Krause, Quality of Life Initiative, UN Habitat
10.45-11.05	Youth Wellbeing Index	Ivan Milovanović, UNFPA Snežana Klačnja, Ministry of Tourism and Youth Željko Mitrovski, Divac Foundation
11.05-11.20	Achieving inclusive and accessible pedestrian spaces	Claudia van der Laag, Oslo Metropolitan University
11.20-11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40-12.00	People-centered Smart Cities	Dušan Damjanović, Palgo Smart, Bojan Ivković, Pirot Gordana Simović, EKG Infodata Kragujevac
12.00-12.45	Information-based Urban Development - prioritization of investments and design of urban development policies with use of AI	Svetlana Vukanović, World Bank Boris Delibašić, Faculty of organizational sciences Igor Mišćević, World Bank
12.45-13.00	Questions and Answers	All participants of the session

10.00-13.00 Room 3	ARCHITECTURE, URBAN CULTURE AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT	<i>Moderators: Klara Danilović, Božana Lukić, Nebojša Antešević</i>
10.00-11.00	Implementation of National Architectural Policy	Božana Lukić and Tijana Pejić, MCTI Ksenija Lalović, Faculty of Architecture Darko Polić, Novi Sad Planning Institute
11.00-11.20	Urban Culture, Creative Cities Vranje and Novi Sad and Indicators for Culture in the City of Leskovac	Jasna Zrnović, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Zorica Jović, Vranje Sara Vuletić, Novi Sad Jelena Bratonožić, Ministry of Culture
11.20-11.40	Coffee Break	
11.40-12.00	Concept of Socially Just City - how urban development contributes to social cohesion	Michael Engel, Project leader, GIZ Miloš Colić, Pirot Miodrag Petković, Užice
12.00-12.20	Social Housing with Active Inclusion	Marea Grinvald, EU SHAI project, UNOPS Sonja Golubović, MCTI
12.20-12.45	Presentation of the results of measuring Index of Participation in urban planning, SCTM	Danijela Milovanović Rodić, Faculty of Architecture, Belgrade University Vesna Teofilović, Klara Danilović, SCTM
12.45-13.00	Questions and Answers	All participants of the session
13.00-14.00	Lunch Break	
14.00-15.00 Room 1	CONCLUDING REMARKS	Moderators of parallel sessions Discussion with the audience MCTI/ASUPRS City of Niš SCTM UN Habitat

Room 1 - Main conference room at the ground-floor (in English and in Serbian)

Room 2 - Motorola room at the first floor (only in Serbian)

Room 3 - VIP room at the third floor (only in Serbian)

Sessions held in room 1 can be attended on-line through the Zoom platform.