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EUI CAPACITY BUILDING EVENT

Integrating horizontal principles into urban
development projects

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DRAFT AGENDA

DAY 1	
Timing	Content
8.30–9.00	Registration Tehnopark Celje, Gubčeva ulica 1, 3000 Celje
9.00–9.30	Welcome (plenary) • Welcome by Ministry of cohesion and regional development (tbc) • Welcome by City municipality of Celje (tbc) • Opening remarks from Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (tbc) • Introduction to the event goals and structure
9.30-10.30	Keynote panel: Urban development in the context of horizontal principles (plenary) • General for Regional and Urban Policy (tbc) • Representative of Ministry of natural resources and spatial planning; Ministry of the environment, climate and energy; Ministry of cohesion and regional development (tbc) • Association of Urban municipalities of Slovenia • Ministry for regional development and funds of Croatia, responsible for integrated territorial investments
10.30-11.30	Capacity building session on 3 key topics (plenary) 1. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle & Climate proofing in the context of infrastructure projects related to urban regeneration Theresa Fink, AIT / Austrian Institute of Technology / Representative of City of Vienna, Austria (tbc) 2. Compliance with the EU Nature Restoration Law Goranka Grgić / City of Varaždin, Croatia 3. Adaptation to climate change in urban areas with cultural heritage protection regimes Miles Gualdi Lavoro / City of Bologna, Italy
11.30–12.00	Coffee break
12.00-13.00	Training session 1 on 3 key topics (workshop – part 1)

	1. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle & Climate proofing in the context of infrastructure projects related to urban regeneration 2. Compliance with the EU Nature Restoration Law Adaptation to climate change in urban areas with cultural heritage protection regimes
13.00–14.30	Lunch break
14.30–15.30	Training session 1 on 3 key topics (workshop – part 2) 1. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle & Climate proofing in the context of infrastructure projects related to urban regeneration 2. Compliance with the EU Nature Restoration Law 3. Adaptation to climate change in urban areas with cultural heritage protection regimes
15.30–16.00	Coffee break
16.00–18.00	Site visit: Urban transformation through integrated territorial investments • Visit to Tehnopark (science & entertainment hub in a repurposed shopping mall) and Centre of urban happening • Presentation by local project team on ITI use, challenges, DNSH application • Discussion: Lessons for other municipalities Saša Heath-Drugovič & Monika Tominšek / City municipality of Celje
19.30	Dinner Venue tbc
DAY 2	
8.30–9.00	Registration for day 2 Tehnopark Celje, Gubčeva ulica 1, 3000 Celje
9.00–9.15	Welcome (plenary)
9.15–11.15	Training session 2 on 3 key topics (workshop)

	1. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle & Climate proofing in the context of infrastructure projects related to urban regeneration 2. Compliance with the EU Nature Restoration Law 3. Adaptation to climate change in urban areas with cultural heritage protection regimes
11.15-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-13.15	Capacity building session (plenary, part 1) 1. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle & Climate proofing in the context of infrastructure projects related to urban regeneration 2. Compliance with the EU Nature Restoration Law
13.15-14.45	Lunch break
14.45-15.30	Capacity building session (plenary, part 2) 3. Adaptation to climate change in urban areas with cultural heritage protection regimes
15.30- 16.00	Integration of results into the New European Bauhaus • DG REGIO or competent EC department • Representative of Ministry of natural resources and spatial planning; Ministry of the environment, climate and energy; Ministry of cohesion and regional development (tbc) • Representatives of guest cities