

# EU cities – good for BEES is good for PEOPLE

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INTO GREEN SUSTAINABLE  
CITIES

Ljubljana,  
25<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE

## Programme



The conference will be organized in a hybrid form. Virtual participation is open for all interested, physical form on the basis of a personal invitation. The physical part of the conference will be held in Cukrarna, Poljanski nasip 40, 1000 Ljubljana.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN TILL  
20. 10. 2022**

and is obligatory for all participants.

**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

[www.tinyurl.com/BEE-good](http://www.tinyurl.com/BEE-good)

**8:30 – 9:00** REGISTRATION

**9:00 – 10:00** **Welcome speech**

Representative of the Slovenian Beekeepers' Association  
Representative of the City of Ljubljana

**From Ljubljana's BEE PATH to the BeePathNet Reloaded partnership**

Maruška Markovčič, Ljubljana BEE PATH initiator and BeePathNet Reloaded project manager, City of Ljubljana

### BeePathNet Reloaded – Final conference

**10:50 – 11:30** **Sustainable Urban Development for Pollinators and Citizens**

- **URBACT – the honeypot for European Cooperation**  
Adele Bucella, Head of Unit in the URBACT programme secretariat
- **How Urban Development Focusing on Nature can Help Humans and Bees; Examples and Lessons Learned**  
Dr. Fani Hatjina, the President of APIMONDIA's Bee Health Scientific Commission and the ULG coordinator for Nea Proponentida
- **No Pollinator Diversity Means no Food Security**  
Dr. Danilo Bevk, researcher at the Department of Organisms and Ecosystems Research, National Institute of Biology (NIB)

**Discussion**

**11:30 – 11:50** **COFFEE BREAK**

## 11:50 – 13:10 **Transfer of Ljubljana’s Good Practice on Urban Beekeeping to EU Cities**

- **Bansko Bee Path – Where Heritage meets Education**  
Representative of the Municipality of Bansko, Bulgaria
- **In Bergamo, Citizens and Institutions Act Together for a ‘Bee and Pollinator-Friendly’ City**  
Representative of the Municipality of Bergamo, Italy
- **Osijek is the Cradle of (Urban) Beekeeping Again**  
Representative of the Municipality of Osijek, Croatia
- **Bees for Dummies**  
Edyta Wykurz, the Municipality of Sosnowiec, Poland
- **Recent Evolution of Ljubljana’s Bee Path**  
Branka Trčak, the City of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Api-Education Programme in Ljubljana**  
Nina Ilič, Institute Eneja, Slovenia

### Discussion

## 13:10 – 14:30 **LUNCH**

## Launch of the Bee Path Cities Network

### 14:30 – 15:00 **Bee Path Cities Philosophy**

Vesna Erhart, network communication officer and Maruška Markovčič, Ljubljana BEE PATH initiator and BeePathNet Reloaded project manager, City of Ljubljana

### 15:00 – 16:30 **Round table: Pollinators and Citizens – A Friendly Evolution of EU Cities**

Moderator: Klemen Strmšnik, URBACT lead expert and Ed Thorpe, URBACT expert  
Representatives of Amarante (Portugal), Bansko (Bulgaria), Bergamo (Italy), Bydgoszcz (Poland), Cesena (Italy), Hegyvidék – XII District of Budapest (Hungary), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Nea Propontida (Greece), Osijek (Croatia), Sosnowiec (Poland).

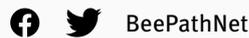
### Discussion

All times listed in the agenda are CET – Central European Time.

The conference will be held in the English and Slovenian language with simultaneous translation.

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