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TOWARDS POST-INDUSTRIAL REGENERATIVE ECOSYSTEMS

SPIRE Baia Mare Webinar Series

This Webinar Series explores the challenges and potential of SPIRE's approach and their significance and relevance at European Level. It discusses the challenges to- and opportunities for post-industrial cities in the new green economy context; novel approaches to citizens' participation in times of social distancing; circular, cascading value-systems for the upcycling of plant biomass; blockchain technologies to support green economies; and nature-based solutions for the regeneration of brownfield land.
All webinars will include presentations of innovative experiences as well as panel discussions with international experts and interactive moments with the audience.

Series Moderator: **Pietro L. Verga, Urbasofia**

20 October 2020

Post-Industrial Cities and Green Economy – EWRC Side Event
Raffaele Barbato (UIA), Pietro Elisei (UIA and URBACT Expert), Luigi Iannitti and Valerio Manelfi (RESET Taranto), Sabina Leopa (Urbasofia), Bahanur Nasya (Eutropian), Dorin Miclaus (Municpality of Baia Mare)

3 November2020

Rethinking Participation and Co-Creation in Times of Social Distancing
Anatol Itten (TU Delft), Alberto Rudellat (Municipality of Turin), Meia Wippoo (Waag), Ileana Toscano (URBACT Expert and Kallipolis), Codrut Papina (Urbasofia)

24 November 2020

Circular Ecosystems for Sustainable Cities: New Frontiers of Biomass Upcycling
Pol Merino (HONEXT), Thimoty Volk (SUNY Center for Sustainable and Renewable Energy), Alison Mears (Healthy Materials Lab, Parsons School of Design)

8 December 2020

Reclaiming Polluted Brownfields through Phytoremediation
Speakers to be announced

tbd, 2021

Building the New Green Digital Economy: Blockchain for Climate-Neutral Cities
Speakers to be annouced

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POST-INDUSTRIAL CITIES AND GREEN ECONOMY

EWRC 2020 Side Event Webinar

This Webinar explores how small and medium-sized post-industrial cities can successfully cope with the emerging environmental and economic realities. Presentations will provide examples of advanced best practices on Nature-Based Solutions and sustainable land-use for local economies and brownfield valorisation, including Baia Mare's Urban Innovative Actions project SPIRE – Smart Post-Industrial Regenerative Ecosystem. A moderated panel discussion and interactive session with the audience will follow.

Tuesday
20 October 2020
h. 14:30 – 16:00

Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88075677835

14:30
Welcome & Speakers Presentation

14:35
Institutional Welcome
Raffaele Barbato (Urban Innovative Actions)

14:40
Post-industrial Cities vs Emerging Environmental & Economic Realities
Pietro Elisei (UIA and URBACT Expert)

14:55
Soluzioni Verdi Taranto
Luigi Iannitti, Valerio Manelfi (RESET)

15:10
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Sabina Leopa (Urbasofia)

15:25
Panel Discussion and Q&A
Discussants: Bahanur Nasya (Eutropian) and Dorin Miclaus (Municipality of Baia Mare)

15:55
Wrap-Up and Conclusions

Moderator: Pietro L. Verga

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RETHINKING PARTICIPATION AND CO-CREATION IN TIMES OF SOCIAL DISTANCING

SPIRE Baia Mare Webinar Series - Ep. 2

This event discusses the challenges posed to participatory planning practices by the restrictions imposed to contrast the spread of coronavirus. Presentations will illustrate how participatory and co-creation initiatives have been reframed and rearranged in order to allow collective, inclusive actions in compliance to social distancing requirements.

Tuesday
3 November 2020
h. 14:00 – 15:30 CET

Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87918946112

14:00
Welcome & Speakers Presentation

14:05
Setting the Scene. Participation, Co-creation and Social Distancing
Anatol Itten (TU Delft)

14:20
Reframing a City's Approach to Citizens' Participation. The Case of Turin, Italy
Alberto Rudellat (Municipality of Turin)

14:35
Adapting and Reinventing Co-Creation Practices and Methods
Meia Wippoo (Waag)

14:50
Experimenting Online Participation to Support Local Communities across Europe
Ileana Toscano (URBACT Expert and Kallipolis)

15:05
Panel Discussion and Q&A
Dorin Miclaus (Municipality of Baia Mare), Sabina Leopa (URBASOFIA), Pietro Elisei (UIA and URBACT Expert), Bianca Muntean (ARIES Transilvania)

15:25
Wrap-Up and Conclusions

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CIRCULAR ECOSYSTEMS FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

NEW FRONTIERS OF BIOMASS UPCYCLING

SPIRE Baia Mare Webinar Series - Ep. 3

This event explores a range of possible applications of plant-based biomass. Presentations will illustrate innovative experiences of biomass upcycling in the production of green energy and construction materials, as well as the potential environmental benefits of such techniques. A moderated panel discussion and interactive session with the audience will follow.

Tuesday
24 November 2020
h. 13:30 – 15:00 CET

Registration:
https://us02web.zoom.us/s/83296940144

13:30
Welcome & Speakers Presentation

13:40
Upcycling Paper Mill Waste into Construction Materials
Pol Merino (HONEXT)

13:55
The Willow Project. Energy and Other Applications of Salix
Thimoty Volk (SUNY Center for Sustainable and Renewable Energy)

14:10
Hemp-Based Materials for Housing Construction & Renovation
Alison Mears (Healthy Materials Lab, Parsons School of Design)

14:25
Panel Discussion and Q&A
Dorin Miclaus (Municipality of Baia Mare), Sabina Leopa (URBASOFIA), Tihamer Sebestyen (GEA), Amaia Celaya-Alvarez (UIA Expert),

14:55
Wrap-Up and Conclusions

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