

new ideas for OLD BUILDINGS

Invitation to an international conference

New Ideas for Old Buildings



Tuesday, 29th September 2015, from 15.30 to 19.30, in Mladinski center in hostel Ajdovščina, Cesta IV. Prekmorske 61a, Ajdovščina, Slovenia.

There are many empty spaces in many of the European towns. This is especially true for small and medium-sized towns, which are facing economic and social decline. Empty spaces are often publicly-owned, making it a multiple loss for towns.

7 small and medium-sized European towns from the Baltic to the Balkans, which are facing a common problem of economic and social decline, are motivated to find efficient and democratic solutions for revitalizing their towns and enhancing the quality of life. With the project New Ideas for Old Buildings they want to increase involvement of citizens in decision-making of public property management and sustainable urban development and identify concrete solutions to better utilize public property. With an exchange of good practices, experiences and knowledge, municipalities and partner NGOs will develop a platform for public property management in small and medium-sized European towns.

This event is the first of seven events in this project that will take place before July 2017 in Nikšić, Montenegro; Belgrade, Serbia; Pula, Croatia; Liepaja, Latvia; Oberhausen, Germany and Maribor, Slovenia.

Interesting examples of empty spaces revitalisation will be presented by **Expediio** from Kotor, **Kitev** from Oberhausen, **Ministry of Space** from Belgrade, **Urban Institute** from Riga, **Zelena Istra** from Pula, **IPoP** from Ljubljana and representatives of municipalities **Ajdovščina**, **Nikšić** and **Maribor**.

Conference attendance is free, but registration is needed by 28th September 2015 until 12AM [on this link](#).



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Conference schedule

- 15:30 Registration of guests
- 16:00 Project presentation (Municipality of Ajdovščina)
- 16:15 Theoretical input (IPoP) + presentation of partners
- 16:45 Presentation of partners and discussion: Ajdovščina, Expeditio, Kitev, Maribor, Ministarstvo prostora
- 18:00 Coffee break
- 18:30 Presentation of partners and discussion: Nikšić, Urban Institute, Zelena Istra
- 19:30 Discussion and wrap-up



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