



17 April 2008

International Conference - **URBAN GREEN SPACES - a key for sustainable cities**, СОФИА - Sofia - April 17-18, 2008  
 Venue: CENTRAL MILITARY CLUB (Централен военен клуб); 7, Tsar Osvoboditel Blvd; 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria

**PROGRAMME**

08.00 09.00	Registration and welcome coffee	
	<b>Plenary Session</b>	
09.00	Welcome by <b>Boyko Borissov</b> , <i>Mayor of Sofia, Bulgaria</i> Opening by <b>Detlef Thiel</b> , <i>Municipality of Dresden, Germany</i> <b>Ulrich Graute</b> , <i>JTS, Interreg III B CADSES</i> Chair <b>Alexander Cappos</b> , <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>	
09.20 Keynote 1	<b>The GreenKeys approach to urban green space development and THE SOFIA DECLARATION FOR URBAN GREEN SPACES</b> <b>Carlos Smaniotto Costa</b> , <i>Leibniz Institute of Ecological and Regional Development, Dresden, Germany</i> <b>Konstantinos Lalenis</b> , <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i> <b>Ina Šuklje Erjavec</b> , <i>Urban Planning Institute of the Republic Slovenia, Ljubljana</i>	
09.50 Keynote 2	<b>Mr. Kiriakos Mitsotakis</b> , <i>The Committee of Environment of the Greek Parliament</i>	
10.20 Keynote 3	<b>The green system of Sofia</b> <b>Milena Deneva, Veliana Naydenova &amp; Liuben Bozhkov</b> , <i>Green system Directorate - Municipality of Sofia, Bulgaria</i>	
10.50 Keynote 4	<b>Policies and strategies for urban green spaces</b> <b>Alan Barber (presented by Nicola Mathers)</b> , <i>The Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, CABE Space - London, UK</i>	
11.20 11.45	Coffee break	
11.45 Keynote 5	<b>Demanding users - a critical factor for the future of urban green space</b> <b>Maja Simoneti</b> , <i>LUZ d.d. - Ljubljana Institute and President of The Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects SALA, Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>	
12.15	Keynote speakers debate Moderator: <b>Alexander Cappos</b> , <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>	
12.45 14.00	Lunch	
14.00	<b>Debate Arena I</b> (parallel sessions)	
16.00	Topic 1 - Session I	Topic 2 - Session I
16.00 16.15	Coffee break	
17.00	<b>Action Planting Trees</b> in the Dr.'s Garden	
17.30	<b>Study tours - start at Dr.'s Garden</b>	
19.00	<b>Tour A</b> Green spaces in city centre	<b>Tour B</b> Neighbourhood Mladost
20.30	<b>Conference Dinner at Military Club</b>	



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09.00	Opening by <b>Alexander Cappos</b> , <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>		
09.10 Keynote 6	<b>Green space management in Bristol</b> <b>Peter Wilkinson</b> , <i>Parks Service Manager, Bristol City Council, UK</i>		
09.40 Keynote 7	<b>Perceptions and attitudes on urban green spaces</b> <b>Paschalis Arvanitidis</b> , <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>		
10.10	Keynote speakers debate Moderator: <b>Alexander Cappos</b> , <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>		
10.30 11.00	Coffee break		
11.00	<b>Debate Arena 2</b> (parallel sessions)		
13.00	Topic 1- Session 2	Topic 2 – Session 2	Topic 3 – Session 2
13.00 14.30	Lunch		
14.30	<b>Debate Arena 3</b> (parallel sessions)		
15.45	Topic 1- Session 3	Topic 2 - Session 3	Topic 3 - Session 3
15.45 16.45	<b>Market Place</b> <b>Site events and coffee break</b>		
16.45	<b>Round table - the future of cities and urban green spaces</b>		
17.45	Panellists: <b>Keynote speakers, topic managers, and chairs of debate arena session</b> Moderator: <b>Alexander Cappos</b> , <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>		
17.45 18.00	<b>Future perspectives and the Sofia Declaration</b> <b>Outlook and closing</b> <b>Konstantinos Lalenis</b> , <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>		
18.00	Farewell		



## DEBATE ARENAS 17 APRIL 2008

### 17 April 2008 – Debate Arena I

<b>14.00</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GREEN SPACES</b>		
	<b>TOPIC 1 – Session I</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Hans Kasperidus <i>UFZ, Leipzig, Germany</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Susanne Fuchs <i>Integere, Berlin, Germany</i>
<b>Papers</b>	<b>Name, Institution</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>14.00</b>	Chair Introduction		
<b>14.05</b>	Alex Deffner, <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>	<b>Urban green as an element of leisure planning</b>	
<b>14.20</b>	Stefanie Rößler, <i>IOER, Germany</i>	<b>Green space development in shrinking cities – opportunities and constraints</b>	
<b>14.35</b>	Anna Dobrucká, <i>Slovak Association of Architects, Lucia Dobrucká, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia</i>	<b>Vision of greenery development in connexion to strategic development of the city</b>	
<b>14.50</b>	Monica Bocci, <i>Technical University or Marche, Ancona, Italy</i>	<b>The GreenKeys e-Learning Module</b>	
<b>15.05</b>	Alexandra Alexandropoulou, Alexander Cappos, <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>	<b>Building a green space strategy – A journey through the Greek local authorities' realm - The case of Halandri</b>	
<b>15.20</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>Round table - Session I</b>		

<b>14.00</b> <b>16.00</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF URBAN GREEN SPACES</b>		
	<b>TOPIC 2 – Session I</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Paschalis Arvanitidis <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Agnieszka Gorniak <i>Municipality of Bydgoszcz, Poland</i>
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<b>14.00</b>	Chair Introduction		
<b>14.05</b>	René Otparlik, M. Hanke, H. Klapperich, <i>Kompetenzzentrum für interdisziplinäres Flächenrecycling, Germany</i>	<b>Sustainable brownfield remediation in the context of different perspectives</b>	
<b>14.20</b>	Krzysztof Herman, <i>Warsaw University of Life Sciences, Poland</i>	<b>The role of temporary gardens in urban landscape</b>	



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14.35	Philip James, <i>University of Salford, UK</i>	<b>Urban green spaces in the mid 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Scenarios and trajectories for the future cityscapes – case study of a north European city</b>
14.50	<u>Karmen Seidel</u> , Susanne Fuchs, <i>Municipality of Leipzig, Germany</i>	<b>New approaches of urban green management in Leipzig</b>
15.05 16.00	<b>Round table - Session I</b>	

14.00 16.00	<b>THE USES AND THE USERS OF URBAN GREEN SPACES TOPIC 3 – Session I</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Juliane Mathey <i>IOER, Dresden, Germany</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Konrad Bialas <i>Municipality of Sanok, Poland</i>
<b>Papers</b>	<b>Name, Institution</b>	<b>Title</b>	
14.00	Chair Introduction		
14.05	Michèle Jolé, <i>Paris Institute of Urban Planning, University Paris 12, France</i>	<b>The public of urban parks: in between observation and action</b>	
14.20	Dagmar Grimm-Pretner, <i>University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna, Austria</i>	<b>Mirrored in space – Park design and gender sensitivity</b>	
14.35	Wencke Reichel, <i>Municipality of Dresden, Germany</i>	<b>Public involvement in planning and realisation process - Blüherpark in Dresden</b>	
14.50	Robert Kocewicz, <i>Technical University of Madrid, School of Architecture (ETSAM), Spain</i>	<b>Central versus peripheral green spaces as determinants of urban and suburban lifestyles: the case of Madrid</b>	
15.05	Barbara Goličnik, <i>Urban Planning Institute of the Republic Slovenia, Ljubljana</i>	<b>Design and use of urban parks: What users do? What designers think they do?</b>	
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### 18 April 2008 – Debate Arena 2

<b>11.00 13.00</b>	<b>POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GREEN SPACES TOPIC 1 - Session 2</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Susanne Fuchs <i>Integere, Berlin, Germany</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Hans Kasperidus <i>UFZ, Leipzig, Germany</i>
<b>Papers</b>	<b>Name, Institution</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
<b>11.05</b>	Sandro Bonanno, <i>Malta Environment and Planning Authority, Malta</i>	<b>Creating urban green spaces in the Maltese Islands - Transforming challenges into opportunities</b>	
<b>11.20</b>	Nives Mornar, Boris Gregurić, <i>City Bureau for Physical Planning, Zagreb, Croatia</i>	<b>Green spaces in Zagreb: Their planning and preservation in the Master Plans</b>	
<b>11.35</b>	Maja Šinigoj, <i>Municipality of Nova Gorica, Slovenia</i>	<b>Nova Gorica - First step in building the strategy</b>	
<b>11.50</b>	Agnieszka Gorniak, <i>Municipality of Bydgoszcz, Poland</i>	<b>Green Bydgoszcz – the matter of awareness and strategic approach</b>	
<b>12.05</b>	Martin Kohler, Sabine von Löwis, <i>HafenCity University Hamburg, Germany</i>	<b>Abandoned open spaces as foundation for the creative city</b>	
<b>12.20 13.00</b>	<b>Round table - Session 2</b>		

<b>11.00 13.00</b>	<b>SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF URBAN GREEN SPACES TOPIC 2 - Session 2</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Paschalis Arvanitidis <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Wencke Reichel <i>Municipality of Dresden, Germany</i>
<b>Papers</b>	<b>Name, Institution</b>	<b>Title</b>	
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
<b>11.05</b>	Alexander Tetior, <i>Moscow State University of Environmental Engineering, Russia</i>	<b>Additional green territories in polyfunctional buildings in city</b>	
<b>11.20</b>	Leonel Fadigas et al., <i>LUOTP, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal</i>	<b>Jamor Valley Park - Environmental regeneration as a basis for the development of the city</b>	



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11.35	Konrad Bialas, <i>Municipality of Sanok, Poland</i>	<b>Management and maintenance to improve the green space quality in Sanok</b>
11.50	Petja Radovanova, <i>Ministry of Regional development and Public works, Sofia, Bulgaria</i>	<b>Public perceptions and preferences for urban open space development - British experience and situation in Sofia</b>
12.05	Tamás Egedy, <i>Geographical Research Institute Hungarian Academy of Sciences (GRI HAS), Hungary</i>	<b>The role of monitoring and the GreenKeys Monitoring System</b>
12.20 13.00	<b>Round table - Session 2</b>	

11.00 13.00	<b>THE USES AND THE USERS OF URBAN GREEN SPACES TOPIC 3 - Session 2</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Barbara Goličnik, <i>UPIRS, Ljubljana, Slovenia</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Juliane Mathey, <i>IOER, Dresden, Germany</i>
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11.00	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
11.05	Kalisteni Avdelidi, <i>National Centre for Social Research – Institute of Urban and Rural Sociology Athen, Greece</i>	<b>Use of natural spaces in Athens –some research results</b>	
11.20	Julian Richter, <u>Harry Harbottle</u> , <i>Richter Spielgeräte, Germany</i>	<b>Organising play in green spaces</b>	
11.35	Konstandia Tamoutseli, <i>Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece</i>	<b>Greening school grounds: Schools' contribution to building sustainable cities</b>	
11.50	György Alföldi, <i>Rév8 Józsefváros Rehabilitation and Urban Development Co, Budapest, Hungary</i>	<b>Budapest- Józsefváros – The reconstruction of Matthias square</b>	
12.05	Doris Gstach, <i>Kassel University, Germany</i>	<b>Spaces of possibility – limits of civil engagement in open space development?</b>	
12.20 13.00	<b>Round table - Session 2</b>		



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14.30 15.45	<b>POLICIES AND STRATEGIES FOR URBAN GREEN SPACES</b> <b>TOPIC 1 - Session 3</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Andrea Galli, <i>Technical University of Ancona, Italy</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Stefanie Rößler, <i>IOER, Dresden, Germany</i>
<b>Papers</b>	<i>Name, Institution</i>	<i>Title</i>	
14.30	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
14.35	Paschalis Arvanitidis, Dimitris Skouras, <i>University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece</i>	<b>Urban green and housing values: exploring the links using empirical evidence from the UK</b>	
14.50	Isabel Loupa Ramos et al., <i>Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal</i>	<b>Integration of green areas in urban regeneration programmes: successes and downfalls in Portugal</b>	
15.05	Maria da Conceição Marques Freire, <i>University of Évora, Portugal</i>	<b>New approaches to teaching landscape design based in the context of the contemporary landscape</b>	
15.20 15.45	<b>Round table – Session 3</b>		

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14.30 15.45	<b>SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF URBAN GREEN SPACES</b> <b>TOPIC 2 - Session 3</b>		
<b>Session chair:</b>	Petja Radovanova, <i>Ministry of Regional development and Public works, Sofia, Bulgaria</i>	<b>Co-chair:</b>	Alexandra Alexandropoulou, <i>Municipality of Halandri, Greece</i>
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14.30	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
14.35	Gisela Prey, <i>Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany</i>	<b>From urban brownfield sites to post-industrial green - An example for non-profit brownfield reuse</b>	
14.50	Elvira Pensa, <i>Polytechnic of Milan, Italy</i>	<b>Water sustainable management in urban green spaces</b>	
15.05	Ellen Schneider, <i>Forst-Landschaft-Freiraum, Dresden, Germany</i>	<b>Wood in change – A concept for the planning and layout of recreational forests</b>	
15.20 15.45	<b>Round table – Session 3</b>		



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14.30	<b>Chair Introduction</b>		
14.35	Julie Deneff, <i>Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium</i>	<b>Co-production scenarios for urban green spaces</b>	
14.50	Zsuzsanna Varga, <i>Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary</i>	<b>Campus real and en detail - University project TUB - summer 2007</b>	
15.05	Aleksandra E. Kazmierczak, Philip James, <i>University of Salford, UK</i>	<b>Urban green spaces: natural and usable?</b>	
15.20 15.45	<b>Round table – Session 3</b>		