Smart and Green – the future of Visegrad cities: How would your dream city look like?

Presenting the results of a joint project from Hungary, Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland

Wednesday 29 November 2017

3.45 pm – 4.30 pm | Part 1 – Presentations: Results from the four countries

*International experts give input and direction for Visegrad cities on how ‘green and smart’ can be best combined, presenting some cases collected during the research*

- Findings from Hungary – Erzsébet Óhegyi (CEEweb for Biodiversity)
- Findings from Czech Republic – Pavel Dostal (Czech Landscape Gardening Association)
- Findings from Poland – Marta Weber-Siwirska (Polish Green Roof Association)
- Findings from Slovakia – Maria Bihunova (Association for Garden Design and Landscaping)

*Coffee break*

4.50 pm – 6.00 pm | Part 2 – Workshop: How would your dream city look like?

*Seminar participants jointly develop the cases with the help of four facilitators.*

*Groups develop one common “dream” smart city innovation (60 min)*

*Summarizing and putting together the “dream case” (20 min)*

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Part 2. Workshop in detail:

*Introduction to the Workshop (10 min)*

*Groups draw / write their ideas on pre-prepared blank papers*

*Questions:*

1. *Thinking of a: concrete PROBLEM in a city (15 min)*

   - Think of a concrete problem that disturbs you / makes you angry / makes your life difficult in the city as a citizen
   - Food for thought: parking, lack of green space, public transport deficiencies / lack of community engagement / energy wasting habits / insufficient waste collection / non-harmonised legislation / multi-layer governance / insufficient budget*
2. Discuss your thoughts and put down 1 problem per group
   - Thinking of: a SMART city solution for the problem (15 min)
   - Think of a technical solution for the problem: how would you mitigate/solve the above mentioned problem? Who/which stakeholders would you involve? What would be the concrete technique / legislation / process to solve the problem?
   - Discuss your thoughts and put down 1 solution per group for the above mentioned problem

3. Thinking of combining the solution with GREEN – (15 min)
   - Is the above mentioned solution green / environmentally friendly / nature-based? If not, how would you make it green?
   - Food for thought: how would you make the solution healthy for people / include more greenery / include CO2 capturing / make the solution self-sufficient / energy-efficient / more beautiful for the city / add a feature to make the solution multi-functioning
   - Discuss your thoughts and put down 1 additional feature that makes the solution greener

Small group representatives / 4 Facilitators present each developed case shortly – 5 min per case (20 min)

Collection of papers
Summary of the groups’ work – closing of the seminar

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