



**Info Package**

# **GREEN CITY UNCONFERENCE**

## **“A city that (re)invents itself”**

**11-12.06.2019, SKOPJE**

The first day of the Green City Unconference will enable participants to get to know each other, develop together the working part of the Programme and discuss the aimed and expected contributions of each group on the given topics, as well as to identify new topics within and beyond the previous selected. During each session, participants will also interact with administrative officials in order to understand current operational and legislative strengths and weaknesses at best, that will ease the process of identifying challenges and developing solutions. Experts on the topics from civil society and academia will also be present in order to provide support and engage whenever is needed.



In the second part of the day, participants will have the opportunity to see Skopje from a different perspective during the Green City Tour, as well as to discuss and identify youth, their role and connection with the city in a world of innovation and modern technology. “Can the most polluted capital in Europe become the European Green Capital?” would be one of the guiding questions throughout the city tour. However, participants are the one that hold the ownership of this event and have the freedom to engage more closely with the tour guides and direct the tour themselves through a set of questions and interests.

***Tuesday, 11.06.2019, INNOFEIT (Rugjer Boshkovikj 18, Skopje 1000)***

***10.30-11.00h***

***Arrival and registration of participants***

***Opening session: “Could a city (re)invent itself?”***

<b>13.00-14.30h</b>	<b>Session I: “Could we (re)invent a city?”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...creating the agenda and start of group work.</li> </ul>
	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>20.00-21.00h</b>	<b>Session II:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...group work in progress.</li> </ul>
	<b>Session III: “Can the most polluted capital in Europe be the European Green Capital?” – Green City Tour by Ivana Dragshikj and Ivan Toromanov</b>
	<b>Dinner</b>

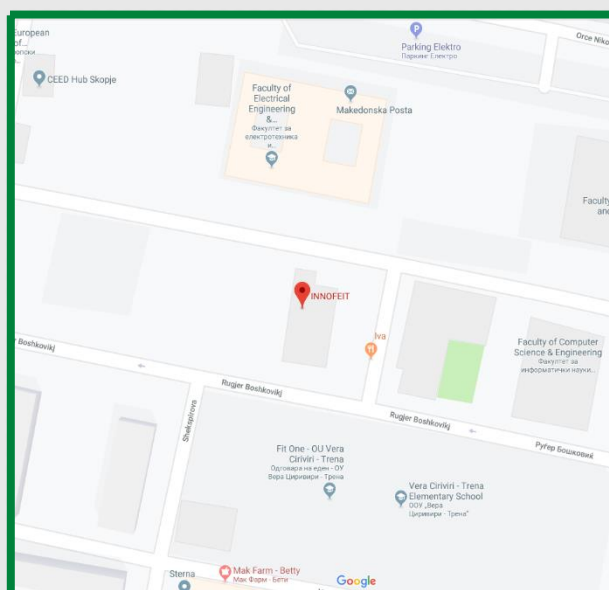
The second day will focus more on the solutions part. After a quick recap of day one, participants will continue with developing the structure of their proposals into immediate, mid and long-term action plans aiming at (re)inventing Skopje and making it a sustainable healthy and green city for all of us. During each of the sessions, brief interventions will be provided by key decision-makers at a local level from the region. Deputy mayors and official representatives from cities that are known as mobility champions and sustainable development leads in the region, will share their experience and be present to provide participants with practical insights into their work. The working agenda is planned to be closed with an interactive part where participants will meet and talk about the realization of their ideas with decision-makers and government representatives, including the mayor of City of Skopje, Mr. Petre Shilegov.

<b>Wednesday, 12.06.2019, INNOFEIT (Rugjer Boshkovikj 18, Skopje 1000) and Skopje Urban Living Lab (Old Bazaar)</b>	
	<b>Session IV: “-----”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...group work in progress</li> </ul>
	<b>Coffee Break</b>
	<b>Session V: “-----”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...group work in progress</li> </ul>

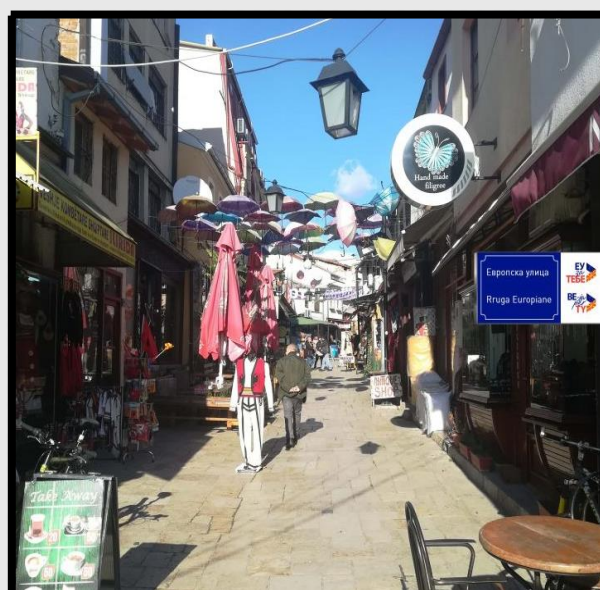


<b>12.30-13.30h</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	<b>Session VI: “-----”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...group work in progress.</li> </ul>
	<b>Coffee Break (and transfer to Skopje Urban Living Lab, Old Bazaar)</b>
	<b>Session VII: “-----”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...end of group work.</li> </ul>
	<b>Closing session: Poster presentation “A city that (re)invents itself” and direct peer-to-peer debates with mayors, representatives of environment and urban planning city departments, government official and civil society</b>
<b>19.30-21.00h</b>	<b>Cocktail &amp; End of the Green City Unconference</b>

Within the developed plan and suggestions for “A city that (re)invents itself”, participants are also encouraged to suggest follow-up activities in order to meet and engage with decision-makers on regular basis and take an active role in the implementation part of the process.



**Location 1: INNOFEIT, ul. Rugjer Boshkovikj 18, Skopje 1000**



**Location 2: SkULL – Skopje Urban Living Lab, Evropska Ulica, Old Bazaar, Skopje 1000.**