The 26th Sedlar meeting of town and spatial planners«, Ljubljana, Slovenia, June 12, 2015: Spatial Development Visions: Water Space Planning
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OPENING SPEECHES

Prof. Janez Koželj, deputy mayor of the City Municipality of Ljubljana
dr. Liljana Jankovič Grobelšek, president of DUPPS TSPAS
Mr. Nikolaus von Peter; European Commission for transport
Ms. Barbara Radovan, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning; director of the Spatial Planning Directorate

Session 1: dedicated to prof. dr. Maks Fabiani

Prof. dr. Lučka Ažman Momirski, Faculty of architecture, Ljubljana
The Urbanism of the coastal belt between Monfalcone and Capodistria: the plans of Maks Fabiani

Mr. Miran Gajšek M. Sc., Department for Urban Planning in the City Municipality of Ljubljana
Fabiani’s regional spatial planning and the waterway Northern Adriatic – Danube in light of contemporary EU cohesion policy

Mr. Ivan Stanič, Department for Urban Planning in the City Municipality of Ljubljana
Fabiani’s spatial planning for the public benefit

Mrs. Tina Jazbec, Maks Fabiani Foundation: Maks Fabiani
The Urbanism of villages and small towns 1917 - 1922

Session 2: presentations, projects

Prof. M. Sc. Peter Gabrijelčič, Faculty of architecture, Ljubljana: Water as an opportunity

Mrs. Sandra Jakopec, President of the Association of Croatian urban planners
Preparation of the Spatial development concept of the Sava river basin area

Mr. Igor Cotič: Sava, the river that connects – The contribution of Ljubljana to the river space

Mrs. Jelka Hudoklin M. Sc., Acer Novo mesto
Hydroelectric power plants on the lower Sava – the new riverscape

Mr. Rok Fazarinc M. Sc., IZVO-R: Water management – ensuring flood safety of Ljubljana

Dr. Aleš Bizjak, Institute for Water of the Republic of Slovenia
Development concept of the Drava River corridor between Maribor and Zavrč
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The topic of the seminar will be: **Spatial Development Visions: Water Space Planning**. The meeting will be partly devoted to the 150th anniversary of the birth of urbanist and architect professor Max Fabiani, as one of the events commemorating the Fabiani year 2015. The proposals made by Fabiani regarding regulation of cities and waterways were farsighted and are still relevant today. This is also evident from the Regulation plan for the post earthquake renewal of the city of Ljubljana from 1895, in which Fabiani proposed the city ring, completed with the bridge on Roška road (Fabiani's bridge), just recently.

In the memory of Maks Fabiani we are going to emphasize his urban planning, especially his water regulations. On the same note we are going to discuss the current topic of planning waterways and river banks. We will also highlight the hazard that floods pose to Slovenia and the necessity of building counter flood measures. This is one of the 22 projects of the Operational Programme for the Implementation of the EU Cohesion Policy 2014-2020: Investments to reduce flood risk in Slovenia.

We will mention Fabiani's boldness in planning the transport waterway – channel, that would connect the northern Adriatic to the Danube near Bratislava and make a correlation to the challenges regarding waterways and water spaces in general, which we are faced with today.