

INNOVATION IN REDESIGN OF EUROPEAN CITIES

European Forum for Architectural Policies Conference
within the framework of Polish Presidency of the EU Council

Gdańsk, September 18-20. 2011

Organized by: Ministry of Infrastructure, Chamber of Architects of the Republic of Poland IARP, Association of Polish Architects SARP, European Forum for Architectural Policies EFAP

Participants: representatives of central and municipal authorities, culture and education, Non-Governmental Organizations; professional bodies in the field of architecture, urban design and planning, students, the media

Goals:

- to indicate an innovative role of architecture in redesign of European cities that is aimed at their development and increase of attractiveness, while challenged by global competition
- to indicate an innovative role of architecture and urban design in sustainability and harmony of urban environment, while responding to the *Europe 2020 Strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth*
- to indicate an innovative role of architecture that aims at the life quality, as opposed to short-term and territory-limited profits of mostly financial character, observed at all levels: national and regional, municipal, corporate and individual
- to indicate a need for cooperation of the state and local authorities, the NGOs, research institutes and profession in support of innovative architecture
- to indicate the needed actions, carried by EU and governmental bodies in processing the redesign of European cities' structure
- to indicate the priorities of the Architectural Policy, accepted by all parties engaged in innovativeness and architectural quality, aimed at sustainable development of Poland

PROGRAMME

Sunday 18.09.2011

Accommodation check-in, Hotel Mercure Hevelius Gdańsk

~ 12.00 – 17.45 Site tours: boat from Gdańsk – Sopot (walking tour) – Gdynia (buss tour), return busses to Gdańsk

18.00 – 20.00 BA EFAP meeting (for BA members) Hotel Mercure Hevelius Gdańsk

Monday 19.09.2011 Central Maritime Museum, Gdańsk

8.30 - 9.30 Registration

9.30 - 9.45 Opening: Janusz Żbik, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Infrastructure

Welcoming: Wojciech Gęsiak, President, Chamber of Architects of the Republic of Poland IARP; Jerzy Grochulski, President, Association of Polish Architects SARP

9.45 - 10.00 Address on behalf of the President of the Republic of Poland, Olgierd Dziekoński, Secretary of State, Chancellery of the President

10.00 - 13.00 **SESSION 1. THE ROLE OF ARCHITECTURAL POLICIES
IN RESTRUCTURING OF EUROPEAN CITIES,**
(Moderator - Rob Docter; EFAP)

10.00 - 11.00 **Finland, Denmark – Elaboration and Realization of Architectural Policies on National and Municipal Levels**

- Finland:

Tiina Valpola, SAFA, Special Advisor Finnish Architectural Policy Programme / National Council for Architecture;
Elaboration and Realization of the Architectural Policy of Finland

Leena Rossi, Architect, Head of Urban Planning, City of Jyväskylä;
Experiences of Realization of the City Architectural Policy Programme

- Denmark:

Anette M. Sørensen, Project manager for Architectural Policy, DAC - Danish Architecture Centre;
Elaboration and Realization of the Architectural Policy of Denmark

Henrik Stjernholm, Architect maa, Head of the Planning Department, City of Vejle;
Experiences of Realization of the City Architectural Policy Programme

11.00 - 11.20 Refreshments

(Moderator - Dariusz Śmiechowski, SARP)

11.20 - 12.00 **France, Spain – Architectural and Urban Policies**

- France:

Lionel Dunet, Architect, ACE, EFAP;
The role of Architecture in the Integrated Urban Projects (PUI) in France

- Spain:

Daniel Zarza, Professor of Urban Planning University of Alcalá;
Municipal Policy and Citizen Participation in the Process of Bilbao Redevelopment Project

12.00 - 12.30 **EFAP – Activities Promoting Architecture in Processes of Redesign of European Cities**

Yvette Masson-Zanussi, EFAP Secretariat;
Implementation of the EU Council Conclusions on Architecture: Culture's Contribution to Sustainable Development; Projects Supported by the European Commission, „Converging Territories”, „Underconstructions”

12.30 - 13.00 Discussion

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 17.00 **SESSION 2. IDENTITY OF THE EUROPEAN CITY**
– MIDDLE AND EASTERN EUROPE, THE BALTIC STATES
(Moderator - Paweł Kobyłanski; IARP)

14.00 - 14.20 Eastern Partnership

- Ukraine:

Żanna Komar, art historian, International Centre of Culture, Krakow (Poland); Faculty of Architecture, Technical University of Iwano-Frankiwnsk (Ukraine);

Following Traces of European Identity of Ukrainian Cities

14.20 - 14.40 Visegrad Four

- V4 Representatives, Hungary - Poland

Éva Beleznay, architect, Chamber of Hungarian Architects; **Krzysztof Chwalibóg**, architect, SARP;

Strategies of City Redesign in the Architectural Policy Documents of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia

14.40 - 15.00 Baltic States

- Lithuania:

Rūta Leitanaitė, Creative director, Architects Association of Lithuania;

Strategies of City Redesign in the Architectural Policy Documents of Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia

15.00 - 15.20 Refreshments

15.20 - 16.20 City redesign – innovations in practice

- Poland:

Romuald Loegler, Architect, SARP;

Architecture and Town Planning; the Role of "Grand Projects" in the Recent Development Processes in European Cities

- Germany:

Günter Schlusche, Architect, Urbanist, STADT FORUM POTSDAM;

Citizen Involvement in the Urban Redesign and Restructuring Process – the Case of the STADT FORUM

Sigurd Trommer, Architect, President, BAK;

Better Future for Our Cities through Architecture Competitions

16.20 - 17.00 Discussion, conclusions

18.00 - 19.00 Public lecture, Centrum Stocznia, Gdańsk

20.00 Banquet hosted by SARP and IARP, Gdańsk

Tuesday 20.09.2011

9.30 - 13.00 SESSION 3. INNOVATION IN REDESIGN OF EUROPEAN CITIES

(Moderator – Jan Olbrycht; Urban Intergroup)

9.30 - 9.45 **Conclusions from Monday, introduction** (Rob Docter; EFAP)

9.45 - 11.00 **European initiatives, Polish initiatives**

- **Urban Intergroup: Jan Olbrycht**, European Parliament Member;

Urban Intergroup Activities for the Integrated Development of Cities

- **Ministry of Infrastructure;**

Activities of the Ministry Responsible for Architecture

- **Ministry or Regional Development;**

Activities of the Working Group „Urban dimension of the Cohesion Policy”. The Spatial Dimension within the „2030 Spatial Development Concept for Poland” - Diagnosis and Planned Actions

- **Ministry of Culture and National Heritage;**

Architecture as one of Creative Industries; Architecture in the Cultural Policy of the State; Architectural Policy and Heritage Protection

- **Ministry of Environment;**

Architecture and the Environmental Policy of the State

- **Ministry of Science and Higher Education;**

Architectural Policy and the Goals of Professional Education

- **Ministry of National Education;**

Architectural Policies and Citizen Education

- **Małgorzata Gruszka**, architect, IARP; **John Graby**, architect – RIAI;

Shared presentation on Implementation of the Educational Programme “Shaping Space”

11.00 - 11.20 Refreshments

11.20 - 12.30 **Recommendations for Architectural Policies - Panel Discussion led by Jan Olbrycht**,
URBAN Intergroup

Representatives of the Regio Commission of the EU Parliament, IARP, SARP, ministries, EFAP

(among the panelists: **Czesław Bielecki**, architect, SARP, DiM84; **Krzysztof Bojanowski**, architect, vice-president SARP; **Rob Docter**, president, EFAP)

12.30 - 13.00 **Conference Conclusions – recommendations for elaboration of the Polish Architectural Policy and concrete actions**

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

(13.00 - 13.30 Press conference)

14.00 - 17.00 EFAP – FEPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY (for members)

Evening program - Sopot

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