



Getting ready for the future
Cities for cities: tools for improving air quality and tackling climate change
Ljubljana, 1-2 June 2010

Chair: Jan Dictus, City of Vienna, Technical Chair EUROCIITIES Environment Forum
Tuesday, June 1

Introduction

12.30		
13.30	Welcome addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoran Kus, Secretary of State, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia • Alenka Loose, Head of Environment Protection Department, City of Ljubljana • Karine Léger, Airparif, France
13.45	Air quality in Slovenia: Status and strategy to comply with EU air quality directives	Silvo Žlebir, Head of Environmental Agency of Slovenia
14.00	Introduction to the CITEAIR II project	Karine Léger, Airparif, France

The CITEAIR II products: tools for managing air quality in cities

14.15	Forecasting Air Quality	
	The level 1 forecast of CITEAIR II – A simplified but accurate air quality forecast for easy application in cities	Anthony Ung, INERIS, France
	How to apply and use the CITEAIR II air quality forecasting methodology for a Polish region	Michalina Bielawska, ARMAAG, Poland
	The evolution of the CITEAIR Air Quality Index: Integrating PM2.5	Sef van den Elshout, DCMR, The Netherlands
	Discussion	
15.15	Coffee break	
15.45	Integrated emission inventory	
	Tackling air quality and climate change: integration of pollutants and green house gases in one emission inventory	Sylke Davison & Bart Wester, DCMR, The Netherlands
	Enhancing an existing emission inventory: challenges and trade off in greenhouse gases emission inventory at the local scale	Stefano Caserini, Lombardia Region, Italy
	Discussion	

16.30	Sustainable Mobility Indicator	
	An indicator to benchmark traffic situation in urban agglomerate: Methodology and the Rome case	Marco Cianfano, Roma Servizi per la Mobilità, Italy
	Data needs and formats to apply the indicator for European cities - First examples from Rotterdam and Paris	
	Discussion	
17.15	End of day 1	
19.30	Dinner: Participants are invited to dinner at: Vinoteka GR, Dunajska 18, 1000 Ljubljana (phone: +386 (0)1 431 50 15)	

Wednesday, June 2

How public authorities fight to improve air quality – some case studies

09.30	How cities fight to improve their air quality	
	Air quality in Ljubljana: Main problems and measures to reduce emissions and improve air quality	Alenka Loose & Nataša Jazbinšek Seršen, City of Ljubljana - Department of Environmental Protection
	Munich's air quality plan: traffic ban and LEZ	Dr. Ulrich Teichmann, City of Munich, Germany
10.30	Derogation: why the Netherlands got an exemption from EU air quality requirements – successes, failures, tips	Beate Arends, Provincie Zuid-Holland, The Netherlands
11.00	Coffee break	

Informing citizens – Initiatives from Europe and the US

11.30	How to inform citizens about air quality?	
	Airqualitynow.eu – the CITEAIR initiative	Karine Léger, Airparif, France
	AirWatch – the European Environmental Agency initiative	Bert Jansen, European Environmental Agency
	The US Air Now system	John E. White, US Environmental Protection Agency
12.30	Lunch	

CITEAIR II Networking workshop

Chair: Laurence Rouil, INERIS

13.30	The CITEAIR II Level 1 Forecast	Interactive workshop with short presentations and discussion
	The CITEAIR methodology on air quality forecast - an approach with three levels of complexity	Anthony Ung, INERIS, France
	The CITEAIR II Level 1 forecast - concept, accuracy and validation	Cecile Honore, Airparif, France
	The application of the Level 1 forecast - Practical steps and advantages of the application in European cities	Anthony Ung, INERIS, France
	Discussion	
	Outlook and conclusions	Karine Leger, Airparif, France
16.00	End of networking workshop	

CITEAIR II (Common Information to European Air) is a co-funded European Commission INTERREG IVC project and running from 2008 to 2011. It aims to:

- Provide up-to-date information on air quality, greenhouse gases and emissions in European cities to local and regional authorities, the public and the media and enhance comparability of cities through the interactive website www.airqualitynow.eu (in which 50 European cities already take part) and common air quality indices;
- Identify, test and transfer good practice to describe the traffic situation and its impact regarding CO2 emissions in urban agglomerations by a mobility indicator;
- Identify, test and transfer good practice to integrate greenhouse gases into existing air pollutant emission inventories for regulated pollutants and to select measures with a combined effect on reduction of urban pollutants and greenhouse gases;
- Identify, test and transfer good practice for dedicated urban air quality forecasting addressing different levels of complexity that meet the needs of cities and regions depending on their local skills, resources and level of expertise.

Venue:

CITY HOTEL Ljubljana
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Hotel recommendations

It is recommended to book a room at the CITY HOTEL. Rates have been agreed at the price of 110 EUR for a single room (incl. breakfast). Supplement for additional person in double bed room is 15 € /day. Please give the keyword 'CITEAIR 99.174.711. ' when booking.

Other hotels:

Single room price per day ranged from 35 – 75 €

Hotel Emonec

Wolfova ulica 12, 1000 Ljubljana
Phone: +386 1 200 15 20
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Rimska 4, 1000 Ljubljana
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Bit Center Hotel

Litijska 57, Ljubljana
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http://www.bit-center.net/index_eng.html

Hotel Park

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Rožna dolina, Cesta I/ 26 a, 1000 LJUBLJANA
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<http://www.katrca.si>

How to get to Ljubljana

Direct flights from many destinations to Ljubljana Airport (<http://www.lju-airport.si/eng/default.asp>).

Other close airports (up to 2 hours drive to Ljubljana by car) are at Trieste (www.aeroporto.fvg.it), Zagreb (<http://www.zagreb-airport.hr/en>), Klagenfurt (www.klagenfurt-airport.at/?SIId=2&LAid=en) and Graz (www.flughafen-graz.at/home/index.en.php?change_language=English).

There are daily direct **train connections** from Belgrade, Budapest, Munich, Vienna, Venice, Zagreb and Zürich. The venue of the conference is 10 minutes walking distance from the main railway station.

How to get from the airport to the city centre

On working days (5.00am-8.00pm), there are **regular bus lines** from the airport to the main bus station in the city centre at every hour. The bus station is 10 minutes walking distance from the venue of the conference. The journey takes 48 minutes. Price is 4.10 € and can be paid directly on the bus.



Another **regular bus shuttle** is offered by Prevozi Markun company at fixed price of 5,00 €. Departures from the airport:

5.50	6.45	9.45	10.55	12.45	14.30	16.00	17.30	18.30	20.30	22.00	22.55	00.00
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Departures are adapted to plane landings. For information please call: +386 (0) 51 321 414 or check e-mail: borut.markun@siol.net

In addition there are **different shuttle providers** at the Airport that will transfer you to the hotels in the city for 8 – 10 € per person.

A **taxi** will take you to the city centre in about half an hour and will cost about 25 EUR. We recommend you to pre-order a taxi on the on of the following providers:

- EUROS TAKSI; phone: +386(0)1 54 15 800, +386 (0)1 54 15 805, +386 (0)41 445 406; info@taxi.euros.si, www.taxi-euros.com
- RUMENI TAKSI; www.rumenitaxi.com/english, vlasta.hojan@siol.net
- METRO TAKSI, phone: +386 (0)1 520 91 50, 080 11 90, + 386 (0)41 240

From the other airports mentioned above you have taxi and rent-a car options. The journey will take you on motorway form 1.5 to 2 hours.

Map

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Aerial view

[http://www.visitljubljana.si/en/map/?l={\"t\":\"o\",+\"i\":989}&b=2&e={\"minX\":460791.80208421807,+\"minY\":100430.60937495154,+\"maxX\":463733.96875051403,+\"maxY\":101814.38020811055}&d={\"t\":\"o\",+\"i\":989}](http://www.visitljubljana.si/en/map/?l={\)

