

## ACT4CITY: Workshop for independent cultural actors who act to make cities/towns better places for living

## 13-14 May 2016, Kotor, Montenegro

Who are the independent cultural actors dealing with CITIES and their sustainability? How do they act in public spaces, promote walking, cycling and public transport; how do they treat waste; do they involve the community in artistic projects; are they inspired by sustainable forms of energy ...? The Regional ACT4CITY workshop is intended for independent cultural actors who act to make cities and towns better places for living.

Partners in the project ACT4CITY invite you to a <u>Regional ACT4CITY Workshop</u>, which will take place in Kotor, Montenegro on 13-14 May. The workshop is intended for independent cultural actors who act to make cities and towns better places for living.

The aims of the ACT4CITY workshop are to:

- question the role of **independent cultural scene** in improving the quality of life in cities and asserting the right of citizens to the city
- promote good practices of cultural actors aimed at increasing the level of sustainability of cities
- provide opportunity for regional linking and networking of cultural actors interested in sustainable cities
- encourage citizens' empowerment through artistic/cultural projects

## SUSTAINABLE CITIES

A sustainable city concept focuses on improving the quality of life in a city, including its ecological, cultural, political, institutional, social and economic components, without leaving a burden to future generations. Key features of a sustainable city are: Resources and services are accessible to all; Public transport is seen as a viable alternative to cars (it is safe and reliable); Walking and cycling is safe; Open public spaces are safe, accessible and enjoyable; Renewable resources are used; Waste is seen as a resource and is recycled wherever possible; New homes are energy efficient; There is access to affordable housing; Community links are strong; Cultural and social amenities are accessible to all.

The ACT4CITY Workshop will gather 30-35 participants for the Western Balkan and EU countries.

We remain at your disposal for any further information.

Best regards on behalf of the ACT4CITY project partners,

Tatjana Rajić, program coordinator

**NGO** Expeditio

The Regional workshop is organized by NGO Expeditio in cooperation with the partners – Ministry of Space, Belgrade, Serbia; City Creative Network - CCN, Skoplje, Macedonia; Art Workshop Lazareti, Dubrovnik, Croatia. The workshop is part of the project **ACT4CITY**, funded by the Balkans Arts and Culture Fund (BAC), and co-funded by the EU through the project **European ARTIZEN Initiative**.













Thursday, 12 May 2016.				
Time	Activity	Place		
During the day	The arrival of participants			
20h	Joint dinner and socializing	Hotel Sind Muo, Kotor		

Friday, 13 May 2016		
Time	Activity	Place
10:00	Welcome and presentation of the project ACT4CITY	Jugooceanija building / Dukley Art Centre Kotor
10:30	Presentation of interesting regional initiatives / panels	
	<b>Alma Midžić</b> – Crvena, BiH	
	<b>Radomir Lazović</b> – Ministarstvo prostora, SER	
	Zala Velkavrh – Prostorož, SLO	
	Srdjana Cvijetić – Art Lazareti, HR	
	Milijana Istijanović – Hartija, MNE	
11:30	Coffee break	-
12:00	Presentation of interesting regional initiatives / panels	
	<b>Božena Stojić</b> – Mladi za Kaluđericu, SER <b>Eltjana Shkreli</b> -GO2 Shkoder, AL	
	Marko Gavrilović – Vozi ulice i	
	KombinArt, SER	
	Miljana Peković – Punkt, MNE	
13:00	Lunch	
15:00-18:00	A boat tour of Boka Kotorska Bay – Tourism and "disaster "tourism	Boka Kotorska Bay, Perast
19:00	Dinner	Hotel Sind Muo, Kotor

Saturday, 14 Ma	y 2016	
Time	Activity	Place
10:00	Presentation of interesting regional	Jugooceanija building / Dukley
	initiatives / panels	Art Centre Kotor
	Milan Dinevski – CCN, Macedonia	
	Ana Stefanović - Vizuelna Artistička	
	Laboratorija – VAL, SER	
	Argita Perpunja - CoPlan/Polis	
	University, AL	

11:00 11.30	Katarina Živković- Center for Garbage Studies, SER Coffee break Presentation of interesting regional	
	initiatives / panels  Milica Pekić – Kiosk, SER  Sonja Dragović – biciklo.me, MNE  Nataša Dendić/Senka Domović Bulut –  Urban NOVA, MNE  Sandra Kapetanović – Expeditio, MNE	
12:30	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:00	Possible ACT4CITY activities in Boka Kotorska / workshop	Jugooceanija building / Dukley Art Centre Kotor
	Free afternoon	
19:00	Dinner	Hotel Sind Muo, Kotor

Sunday, 15 May 2016				
Time	Activity	Place		
During the day	The departure of participants			