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People, Culture and Public Spaces

Final Conference of the CYCLE UP! Project

Date: Thursday, 26. 11. 2026

Venue: Goethe-Institut Prague, Masarykovo nábřeží 32, Praha 1

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9:00 – 9:30 Arrival and registration

9:30 - 10:00 Opening of the conference and project introduction

10:00 – 10:45 **MORNING SESSION KEYNOTE**

Alexander Premm (Lab of Thought, NL): Climbing the Hill of Hysteria

Understanding why resistance to change emerges during urban transformation and how cities can navigate this process successfully.

11:00 – 12:30 **CASE STUDIES: Transformation in Practice**

Pawel Jaworski (Ministry of Climate and Environment, PL):
Experimental Urbanism

Dagmar Ostřanská (City of Kutná Hora, CZ):
Participatory project “Šťastní a veselí” (“Happy and merry”)

Johannes Fandl, Marian Rudhart (Schwimmverein Donaukanal, AT):
Reimagining the river as a shared public space

Adam Langer (Sladovna Písek, CZ):
Shaping public spaces through play, creativity, and participation

12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch and networking**

Lunch will be provided at the conference venue free of charge



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- 13:30 – 14:00 **AFTERNOON SESSION KEYNOTE**
Petra Marko (Head of Metropolitan Institute of Bratislava, SK)
What kind of city do we want? How Bratislava is shaping common urban futures through participatory approaches.
- 14:00 – 14:30 CYCLE UP! resources for urban development:
Presenting the [Toolbox](#) and the **Policy Brief** with artist **Elena Falomo**
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Artistic perspective** on city development. Artists TBD.
- 15:15 - 16:00 **Launch** of the special edition of [CTZN Magazine](#) and **panel discussion**
- 16:00 – 16:15 Closing of the conference