



# Roundtable

## Inclusive and Cohesive Urban Development in European Cities

European Reflections and Learnings for a Post-War Urban Planning

Friday, October 18, 2024

### Venue:

Institute of Management, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Vazovova 5,  
5th Floor, Bratislava, 812 43.

### For online participants:

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Zoom Meeting:

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### TIME DIFFERENCE

**The roundtable time corresponds with the Central European Summer Time (CEST,  
UTC+02:00), where Slovak Time is the reference point.**

### Organizing Committee

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## SUMMARY

Colleagues at Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, together with the AESOP Thematic Group on Transboundary Planning and Governance invited the AESOP community to an indeed remarkable one day Roundtable to collect European experiences and inspiration for a post-war urban planning in Ukraine. This day of Roundtable continued the engagement of the AESOP Thematic Group in voicing the various implications for Urban and Regional Planning in the face of the war in Ukraine. At earlier occasions organized by the TG, concerns of European macroregional and cross border cooperation were discussed in more detail (f.e. at the AESOP Annual Congress in Lodz 2022). At the Bratislava event, emphasis was put on listening to challenges and threats of urban and regional planning in Ukraine and to discussing learnings and options for a post-war era. The event was transdisciplinary and the list of speakers stretched from Ukrainian politicians and stakeholders to national and international researchers in the field. As a result, contributions were diverse and painted a varied picture of post-war planning. Some explicitly highlighted the situation in Ukrainian cities while others provided input and learning from post-war urban planning from other places and from historical experiences. The setting of the event helped to connect the practitioners' and the researchers' inputs by being a fully hybrid event, taking place at the premises of Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava and being livestreamed via zoom to the online community of AESOP and particularly Ukraine. A total of approx. 60 participants joined the event, half of them onsite and half of them online.

The day started with words of welcome and the introduction of a well-designed program by the Vice-president of AESOP, the hosts of the event at STUBA and the coordinators of the AESOP TG Transboundary Planning and Governance. Session 1 set the agenda with an opening panel discussion, followed by contributions of colleagues from Ukraine in Session 2 and of colleagues from across Europe in Session 3. While the first sessions were performed in hybrid way with presentations onsite and online, the final Session 4 split up the audience into one onsite world café and one online paper session. Thematically, the debate offered a wide range of issues from housing policy, environmental concerns, infrastructure provision, socially inclusionary urban development and urban economic recovery more broadly. Examples from other places and times of the world gave hope but also warning about the difficulties of urban planning after war times. Summarising some of the learnings in a few words, cooperation and exchange on all levels - from neighbouring municipalities to large-scale European integration processes - was identified as a promising way forward. Integrative, cross-sectoral urban planning may play a crucial role in reestablishing a post-war country in many respects of social, economic and ecologic life. Immediate action in urban planning to recover cities and regions is equally important as thinking ahead strategically with long term visions.

## PROGRAM

Full video recording to be downloaded here:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lyJty4hUNBZm9tSdiTopWORRw-s7qs\\_r/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lyJty4hUNBZm9tSdiTopWORRw-s7qs_r/view?usp=sharing)

9:00 - 9:30 **Registration and Networking**

9:30 - 9:45 **Welcome and Opening Remarks:**

*Moderation: Oleksii Yehorchenkov*

- **Maros Finka**, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (onsite)
- **Thomas Dillinger**, AESOP Vice-president (onsite)
- **Eva Purkarthofer & Alois Humer**, TG Transboundary Planning and Governance (online & onsite)
- **Nataliia Yehorchenkova & Oleksii Yehorchenkov**, Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (onsite)

9:45 - 10:45 **Session 1: Panel Discussion "Post-War Ukrainian Transformation: Insights and Outlook on Challenges, Problems, and Possibilities"**

*Moderation: Maros Finka*

Panelists:

1. **Alirza Mamedov**, Dean, Urban & Spatial Planning Faculty, Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture (Ukraine)
2. **Nedïa Herbut**, Departments of Political Science and Law, Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture (Ukraine)
3. **Alois Humer**, Austrian Academy of Sciences (Austria)
4. **Renata Kaščáková**, Institute of Management at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (Slovakia)
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10:45 - 11:00 **Networking Break**

11:00 - 12:30 **Session 2: Political and academic insight from Ukraine: Understanding needs, challenges and opportunities for urban transformation in wartime**

*Moderation: Oleksii Yehorchenkov*

- **Andriy Vitrenko (Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ukraine):** Development of Ukrainian education to European Union values during the war time (online)
- **Alirza Mamedov & Nadiia Herbut (Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture, Ukraine):** Building Inclusive Cities Through Gender-Sensitive Planning: European Reflections from Ukraine (onsite)
- **Viktor Chesnokov (Advisor to the Mayor of Chernivtsi, Ukraine):** Urban Development in Wartime in Chernivtsi City (online)
- **Iryna Younash (Carpathian Biosphere Reserve, Ukraine), Viktoria Khrutba (National Transport University, Ukraine) et al.:** Rehabilitation Opportunities for Veterans in Protected Areas of Ukraine and Europe (online)
- **Olena Verenysh & Ihor Vasyliiev (Kyiv National University of Construction and Architecture, Ukraine):** Traffic control as a method of transformation of Sustainable Urban Mobility in wartime and to the needs of post-war reconstruction of communities (onsite)
- **Tatiana Fesenko (Kharkiv National University of Radio Electronics, Ukraine) & Galyna Fesenko (O. M. Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv, Ukraine):** Gender mainstreaming as a practice forming an inclusive context of urban projects (onsite)

12:45 - 13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30 - 15:00 **Session 3: Reflections and learnings for post-war urban planning: European and global perspectives**

*Moderation: Alois Humer*

- **Federico Camerin (Universidad de Valladolid, Spain):** Looking into past wartime experiences of reconstructions towards a more inclusive urban development today: the lessons learned from Italy after WWII (online)
- **Nina Svanda (TU Wien, Austria):** Reconstruction after the war - Learnings from Suhareka/Kosovo (onsite)
- **Natasa Tabori (Sarajevo Canton Institute of Planning and Development, Bosnia and Herzegovina):** Post-war planning of Sarajevo 1954-2024 (online)
- **Mariam Wagialla (TU Wien, Austria), Petra Hirschler et al:** A Vision for Inclusive and Cohesive Spatial Planning in Post-War Sudan (onsite)

15:00 - 15:15 **Networking Break**

15:15 - 16:45 **Session 4:**

**a) World café and closing session (onsite)**

*Moderation: Alois Humer, Sila Ceren Varis Husar, Olena Verenysh*

**b) Paper presentations and discussion (online)**

*Moderation: Eva Purkarthofer*

- **Oleksandr Anisimov (Kharkiv School of Architecture, Ukraine):** Managing competition for land: Unravelling policies and perspectives in local land use governance in Ukraine
- **Gala Korniyenko (The Ohio State University, USA) & Oleksandra Pantiukhina (Pryazovskyi State Technical University, Ukraine):** Incorporating Disability Justice into the Spatial Development for Post-War Recovery in Ukraine
- **Iryna Kostetska (National University of Ostroh Academy, Ukraine) & Oleksii Yehorchenkov (Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava, Slovakia):** Cluster modeling of strategic development of territorial partnerships in Ukraine
- **Farhad Nazir (University of Coimbra, Portugal):** Digital Tourism and Wars: Potential of Virtual Face for the Revival of Tourism in Ukraine
- **Solomiia Tkach (State Institution "Institute of regional research named after M.I. Dolishnyi of NAS of Ukraine", Ukraine):** War, Cities, and Housing: Vienna vs Lviv

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### About SPECTRA Centre of Excellence EU

The SPECTRA Centre of Excellence of the EU is part of the Institute of Management at the Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava. It specializes in research and expertise related to spatial planning and regional development. As an EU-designated Centre of Excellence, it focuses on interdisciplinary research and international cooperation, addressing challenges in sustainable urban development, spatial planning, and regional policies.

SPECTRA has a strong connection with European institutions and works on projects aimed at improving urban and regional governance, territorial cohesion, and sustainable development. It often collaborates with academic, governmental, and industry partners across Europe. The center plays a key role in promoting innovative solutions for spatial and urban planning in the context of European integration.

More: <https://spectra-perseus.org/>

### About AESOP Thematic Group "Transboundary Planning and Governance"

The TG "Transboundary Planning and Governance" provides a platform for discussing new planning spaces, formal and informal governance arrangements and comparative perspectives on planning systems, cultures, and practices in Europe and beyond, across various scales.

More: <https://aesop-planning.eu/thematic-groups/transboundary-planning-and-governance>

### About PM4U

The **Project Management for EU Urban Transformation in the Context of Climate Change and Energy Transition** (PM4U) is a project under the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Programme, running from October 1, 2023, to September 30, 2026. The main goal of the project is to develop a Master's and PhD-level module to equip students with the skills needed to manage urban transformation initiatives in the European Union, particularly in relation to climate change and energy transition.

The objectives of the PM4U project are to enhance the knowledge and skills of Master's and PhD students in EU urban transformation, provide research on applying project management techniques in the context of climate change and energy transition, and teach students how to apply these principles in real-world situations. It also aims to foster dialogue between academia, society, and policy-makers at all levels to promote inclusive and cohesive urban transformation, and support the development of more sustainable and competitive cities that drive economic growth and create quality jobs.

More: <https://pm4u.priestoroveplanovanie.sk/>