



WORLD HABITAT DAY 2006

Cities, magnets of hope

Celebrating the WORLD HABITAT DAY 2006 in Serbia Programme

September

- 15th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
11:00 / Valjevo, "Desanka Maksimovic" elementary school
Organized by UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme with the Municipality of Valjevo, and with the Municipal Housing Agency, and the municipal primary school "Desanka Maksimovic"
- 19th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
11:00 / Nis, Children Cultural Centre, Cair
Organized by UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme with the City of Nis, and the Children Cultural Centre, the City Housing Agency, and the municipal primary schools "Kralj Petar" and "Ratko Vukicevic"
- 20th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
12:00 / Cacak, Dom Kulture, main square
Organized by UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme with Municipal Housing Agency Cacak, and with Dom Kulture, and three Municipal Primary Schools
- 22nd September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
14:00 / Belgrade – Zemun, Svetotrojicka 4
Organized by the Elementary School "Branko Pesic" Zemun and UN-HABITAT Belgrade
- 23th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
11:00 / Pancevo, Trg Mucenika bb, Serbian Army Club
Organized by UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme with Local Authority, Municipal Housing Agency Pancevo, and Municipal Board of Elementary Schools Directors
- 26th September **"Belgrade, Magnet of hope" – architecture workshop and city walk**
15:00 / Belgrade, "III Belgrade Gymnasium", Ulica Njegoseva
With: Zoran Djukanovic Professor Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade, Barbara Galassi UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme Coordinator of Activities, Tatjana Mrdjenovic Ass. Profesor Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade, prof. Olimpio Di Mambro Italian Embassy/III Belgrade Gymnasium
Organized by UN-HABITAT Belgrade, Italian Embassy in Belgrade, Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade, III Belgrade Gymnasium
- 26th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
18:00 / Belgrade, "Milos Crnjanski" elementary school
Organized by the Association of Architects of Belgrade with UN-HABITAT Belgrade, the elementary school "Milos Crnjanski"
- 29th September **Drawing Competition "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"**
11:00 / Kraljevo, "IV Kraljevacki Bataljon" school
Organized by UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme with the municipal primary schools "IV Kraljevacki Bataljon", "Vuk Karadzic", and the SOS Children Village, and with the

¹ The drawing competitions "My Neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams" are initiatives organized in Valjevo, Nis, Cacak, Pancevo and Kraljevo, where children from schools near the SIRP new buildings are invited to draw and think about their neighborhood, what they like about it, what they would like to see in it, and their new neighbors, the new coming residents, as a first step towards integration in their community.

participation of the Municipality of Kraljevo, Municipal public company for housing services

October

3th October

Belgrade City Walk (by bus)

16:00-18:00 "Houses on the river" / Dijana Maric

Meeting point at the St. Marko's Church

Organized by the Association of Architects of Belgrade

Talk on "Architecture, the city....."

19:00 / Venue: Association of Architects of Belgrade premises

Panel: prof. Darko Marusic, arch. Ruzica Saric, arch. Ana Carapic, and last year students of the Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade

4th October

Belgrade City Walk (by bus)

16:00-18:00 "New Belgrade" / Ivan Kucina

Meeting point at the St. Marko's Church

Organized by the Association of Architects of Belgrade

Conference "Social Housing in Serbia"

19:00 / Venue: Association of Architects of Belgrade premises

Panel: Djordje Mojovic UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme National Director, representatives of City Housing Agencies, Ministry for Capital Investments, Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade

5th October

Belgrade City Walk (by bus)

16:00-18:00 / " New constructions in Belgrade" / Brana Mitrovic

Meeting point at the St. Marko's Church

Organized by the Association of Architects of Belgrade

Presentation "SIRP approach to Cities' Development in Serbia"

19:00 / Venue: Association of Architects of Belgrade premises

Panel: Ratka Colic UN-HABITAT SIRP Programme Municipal Coordinator, Ministry for Capital Investments, Faculties of Geography and Economics of Belgrade

6th October

Opening of the Exhibition "World Habitat Day 2006 In Serbian Cities, magnets of hope" and Drawing Competitions Final Award Ceremony

17:00 / Venue: Superspace Gallery Beton Hala / Karadjoerdjeva 2, Belgrade

In the presence of Minister for Capital Investments, Ambassador of Italy, Italian Cooperation, Mayors of Cacak, Pancevo, Kraljevo, Nis, Valjevo and UN-HABITAT Head of Programme in Serbia

Organized by UN-HABITAT Belgrade and the Association of Architects of Belgrade

In collaboration with Italian Embassy in Belgrade, Municipal Primary and Secondary Schools in Belgrade, Pancevo, Cacak, Valjevo, Nis, Kraljevo

Final prize award ceremony of the Drawing Competitions "My neighborhood – in my eyes, under my feet, in my dreams"

Jury: Ambassador of Italy, Minister for Capital Investments, Mayors of Cacak, Pancevo, Kraljevo, Nis, Valjevo and UN-HABITAT Head of Programme in Serbia, the dean of the Faculty of Architecture of Belgrade, President of the Association of Architects of Belgrade,

7th – 10th October

Exhibition "World Habitat Day 2006 In Serbian Cities, magnets of hope"

18:00 every day / Venue: Superspace Gallery Bton Hala / Karadjoerdjeva 2, Belgrade

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- WHY** To raise awareness and stimulate debate on the important theme of **Cities, magnets of hope**
- WHEN** Monday, 2nd October 2006
- WHO** Central governments, local governments, civil society, the private sector, international organizations, and other partners
- WHERE** World Habitat Day around the world
Every year, the World Habitat Day is celebrated globally by different partners of UN-HABITAT around the world. In 2005, the global observance on the WHD was celebrated, among others, in:
Indonesia, Afghanistan, Argentina, Egypt, Canada, Japan, Italy, Kenya
- WHAT** In 2005, activities organized to celebrate the WHD around the world have included:
Bangladesh – At the national level, the Government Administration and local Municipalities led a World Habitat Day rally with participants drawn from the local communities, students, NGOs, political and community leaders as well as government officials. It also organized a seminar on healthy urban housing. The NGO, MASES (Manab Sheba Shangstha - Save The Human Being) which focuses on urban and rural housing, sanitation and safe drinking water, held seminars, a rally and symposium to mark World Habitat Day 2005. A children's drawing exhibition on the environment and healthy housing was organized at Keshabpur municipality, Jessore prefecture. Benin – The Government of Benin held a week of conferences, public meetings television and radio programmes to mark World Habitat Day 2005. New Zealand – A media campaign was organized to sensitize the public on the theme of World Habitat Day. Switzerland – Urbanistes sans Frontières, a Swiss nongovernmental organization that promotes exchange of information and best practices on post conflict and natural disaster reconstruction, organized a workshop on the theme of World Habitat Day. An international major international conference in Geneva was held on the theme, Sustainable Urbanization: Promoting new alliances to manage the present and the future. Norway – For the fifth time, World Habitat Day 2005 was celebrated with a conference in Oslo organized by Habitat-Norway in collaboration with the Ministry of Local Government and Regional Development, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Norwegian Agency for Development. The Norwegian Minister for Housing was invited to open the conference and representatives from UN-HABITAT, Cities Alliance and a housing cooperative in Tanzania were invited to speak. United Kingdom – To mark World Habitat Day 2005, the Development Planning Unit (DPU) of University College London organized a lunchtime panel discussion, jointly with the International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED) and Homeless International (HI). Sierra Leone – The Ministry of Works, Housing and Technical Maintenance spearheaded World Habitat Day in Sierra Leone. A series of meetings were planned as well as a poster and publicity campaign. A message from the Minister of Works, Housing and Technical Maintenance was nationally broadcast on radio and television, including a special programme on the selected slum areas of Kroo Bay, Susan's Bay and Moa Wharf.



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Introduction

The United Nations has designated the first Monday in October every year as World Habitat Day to reflect on the state of human settlements and the basic right to adequate shelter for all. It is also intended to remind the world of its collective responsibility for the future of the human habitat.

The theme of this year's World Habitat Day on Monday 2 October 2006 is **Cities, magnets of hope**. This theme, chosen by the United Nations, is to remind all of us that the world is witnessing the greatest migration in its history of people into towns and cities.

UN-HABITAT has announced that the Italian city of Naples has been designated to spearhead the 2006 global celebration of WHD on October 2nd, which will further cement the growing relationship the agency has enjoyed with Italy over the years.

The latest contribution of the Italian Government as UN-HABITAT's donor is an 8.5 million USD allocation for the **Settlement and Integration of Refugees Programme in Serbia SIRP**. The funds are the second allocation of a total 15 million euros Italy is disbursing for the programme.

This year, UN-HABITAT Serbia calls on all partners in central government, local governments, and civil society to take part in organizing activities to raise awareness and stimulate debate on the important theme of Cities, magnets of hope.

Raise awareness in your city – organize a World Habitat Day 2006 event

The World Habitat Day provides an excellent opportunity to highlight key human settlements issues, raising awareness and stimulating debate on the theme of **Cities, magnets of hope**.

Here are some of the **activities** that YOU can help organize in partnership and/or with the support of UN-HABITAT Serbia:

- panel programmes and conferences
- essay and drawing competitions
- introduction in school programmes of topics related to the urban environment
- press conferences
- workshops and seminars
- city walks
- exhibitions
- other public events

UN-HABITAT calls all its partners to take part in organizing activities to raise awareness and stimulate debate on the following **themes** relevant to the current process of formulation of national housing policies and the development of Cities and Municipalities in Serbia:

- social housing
- housing for refugees
- urban environment
- healthy urban housing
- child-friendly cities
- socio-economic integration of vulnerable groups
- community participation
- cities marketing and branding
- upgrading and prevention of slums
- access to water and sanitation



For more information:

www.unhabitat.org.yu or <http://www.unhabitat.org/categories.asp?catid=490>