



International Conference

PLAY IN THE OPEN SPACE

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PLAY
HEALTH
SAFETY
DESIGN



Dear colleagues and friends,

In order to engage professionals and raise education level and awareness of the principles and trending of children's play, The Association of Landscape Architects of Serbia is organizing a two-day professional meeting on the topic of children's play in open space. The gathering is intended for designers, developers, managers and inspection services, representatives of the relevant institutions responsible for the planning and construction area for children, public administration, local communities, manufacturers and importers of playground equipment.

The 1st International Conference PLAY IN THE OPEN SPACE was held in the organization Croatian society of landscapes architects in Zagreb in 2016.



EVENTS

PROFESSIONAL MEETING

During the first day of the meeting there will be lectures and presentations, held by renowned speakers from Portugal, Czech, Croatia and Serbia, who have confirmed their arrival, as well as interested participants whose work will be included in the official program of professional meeting.

TOPICS

- The needs of children in urban environments;
- The new European playground standards;
- Design of safe and challenging playgrounds;
- Standards as a useful tool for designing playgrounds;
- Balancing risk and challenge for children in playgrounds;
- Requirements, recommendations and examples of good practice on the playgrounds;
- Risk assessment in the choice of play equipment and materials for the safety surfaces;
- New trends in playgrounds design;
- The use of natural elements: water, sand, wood, gravel.



WORKSHOPS

On the second day two workshops will be held, led by renowned lecturer in the field of child safety in the playground area.

TOPICS

- Designing safe playgrounds - standards as a tool (morning sessions);
- Management - from design influences to inspection and maintenance

WORKSHOP MODERATORS

Helena Menezes (Risk Vision), Portugal

General director at Risk Vision. International consultant and professional trainer on child safety and risk-benefit assessment (in the use of built environments).

Helena is also an expert representing ANEC (the European ConsumerVoice in Standardization) in CENTC136 SC1(the CEN technical committee on playground safety) since 2000.

She was the Chair of the Portuguese technical committee mirroring CEN TC136 (sports, playgrounds and swimming pools) during 8 years (2005-2013). In 1992, Helena has been a co-founder of the Portuguese association for child safety and its president during 6 years (2001-2007); she is still a member and active working partner.

Uros Brzakovic (Center for the Prevention of Accidents), Serbia

Uroš is the founder and president of the CSN (center for the prevention of accidents), the association that is dedicated to improving safety, especially in playground areas.

His specialty is risk assessment in the children's playing areas.

He is also a certified playground inspector.



CERTIFICATES REGISTRATION

Participants receive certificates.

Registration forms are located on the Web at: www.upa.org.rs



LECTURERS Interested lecturers can apply by filling out an application (**FOR LECTURERS**) that is placed on the web address www.upa.org.rs

PROPOSITION Application and work send here: upas.skup@gmail.com till **22.01.2018.**
For participation in the official program of the professional meeting, one work in the form of a presentation can be reported, which is in accordance with the topics of the meeting.



The presentation should be made in Microsoft PowerPoint or PDF format and is limited to 25 minutes of exposure.

Received papers will be reviewed by the commission and participants will be informed about the selected papers until 29.01.2018. The number of lecturers is limited.

PARTICIPANTS Others interested that want to attend professional meetings should complete the application form (**FOR PARTICIPANTS**) placed on the web address UPAS and send the e-mail: upas.skup@gmail.com until **01.03.2018.**

REGISTRATION FEE Registration fee for the professional meeting "The play in the open space" is **60 EUR.**

Registration fee for the workshop is **70 EUR.**

Two-day registration fee is **110 EUR.**

BENEFITS For payments made until **01.02.2018.**, there is a discount approved: **45 EUR** (for the first day), **55 EUR** (for the second day) and **90 EUR** (for two days). Members of **HDKA** and **DKAS** who have paid membership fee for the year 2017/18 and students, pay the fee reduced by an additional **10%**, according to the time of payment.



Deadline for the registration fee payment is **15.03.2018.**

Participants will receive detailed instructions for payment after receiving and processing of the application.

Companies will make registration fee payments according to the pro-forma invoice.

Lecturers whose works are included in the official program of the professional meeting, are freed of registration fee charges.

The registration fee includes:

1. Work material
2. Refreshments during coffee breaks
3. Lunch and
4. Certificates (for workshop participants)



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Yours sincerely,

Organizing Committee