



# International Expert Meeting "Outdoor Play"

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.



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## 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](http://www.upa.org.rs)



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## PARTICIPANTS

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](mailto:upas.skup@gmail.com) until **10.03.2018**.

## 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)

Your suggestions and questions - send here:  
[upas.skup@gmail.com](mailto:upas.skup@gmail.com)

Follow the news on the site: [www.upa.org.rs](http://www.upa.org.rs)

Yours sincerely,

Organizing Committee



March 21st	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration opens
WELCOME ADDRESSES	
09:00 – 09:30	- Representative of the Ministry of Economy - Organizational committee - President of the Association of landscape architects of Serbia
MORNING SESSION	
09:30 – 10:15	<b>„The importance of the environment for the development of cognitive abilities "</b> Dr. Med. Ranko Rajović, Faculty of Education in Koper, Koper, Slovenia
10:15 – 10:45	<b>"Outdoor and indoor playgrounds - maintenance and responsibility"</b> Zoran Nikolic, vice president of the National Consumer Organization of Serbia
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 – 11:45	<b>"Childrens Playground Safety - Risks and Standard Requirements" Case Study,</b> Zoran Bakić, Ministry of Economy.
11:45 – 12:15	<b>"Activities regarding the regulation of the field of children's playground safety",</b> Anita Stupar, Ministry of Economy
12:15 – 12:45	<b>"Safety of children's playgrounds - general requirements"</b> Jovana Zečević, SGS Beograd d.o.o.
12:45 – 13:15	<b>"Application of standard SRPS EN 1176 in JKP Lisje"</b> Ivana Kanjević, JKP Lisje, Novi Sad
13:15 – 14:00	LUNCH BREAK
AFTERNOON SESSION	
14:00 – 14:45	<b>"Risk benefit assessment when choosing play equipment and surfacing materials"</b> Helena Menezes "Risk Vision", Portugal, "ANEC rep in CEN TC136/SC1 "
14:45 – 15:30	<b>"Child, play and environment – design for a playfull and child friendly city"</b> Mirjana Petrik, Faculty of Architecture, Czech Technical University in Prague, Město přátelské k dětm, z.s. - Child Friendly City, NGO
15:30 – 15:50	<b>"PuBLic Art, PuBLic SpAcE, PuBLic PLAY"</b> ... Niki de Saint Phalle... Suzana Stanković Aleksić, ULUPUS
15:50 – 16:10	<b>Designing a public space by using virtual reality,</b> Erik Pirn – TipTipTap, Estonia
16:10 – 17:00	Panel discussion
March 22st	
WORKSHOP	
9:00 – 13:00	<b>„Designing safer and challenging play areas / playgrounds”</b> Moderator Helena Menezes "Risk Vision", "ANEC rep in CEN TC136/SC1 "
Coffee break (10:45–11:00)	How standards affect design; How to adapt the existing playgrounds to standards; Examples of practice from Serbia and Europe; Children's health and urban environment.
13:00 – 16:45	<b>„Inspecting and maintaining children's playgrounds”</b> Moderators: Helena Menezes "Risk Vision", "ANEC rep in CEN TC136/SC1 ", Uroš Brzaković „CSN“
Lunch break (13:00-13:30)	Risk benefit assessment and decision making on acceptable risk when inspecting play areas; The use of standards as a tool for risk management: analysis of real cases;
16:45 – 17:00	Assignment of certificates

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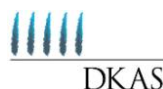


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