

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2012

08.30 - 09.00	Registration			
09.00 - 10.30	Parallel sessions			
	Child Friendly Cities policy	Right to play	Children's rights	Intergenerational interaction*
	Supporting municipalities in becoming more child friendly in The Netherlands Marieke Hebbenaar , Policy Advisor, VNG - Association of Netherlands Municipalities ^{NL}	PLAYGROUNDS versus CITY PUBLIC SPACE in terms of Children's Play Mirjana Petrik , Doctoral student, Czech Technical University Prague ^{CZ}	Participation of Children in Children Councils in Croatia - Results of the research with children-councillors related to the Alternative Report on the Rights of the Children concerning the state of children's rights in Croatia Ivana Jeđud Borić , senior assistant, Union of Societies "Our Children" Croatia ^{HR} OUR CHILDREN and University of Zagreb, Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences ^{HR}	<i>My Grandma Ana</i> Igor Mesarić , Expert Assistant, Municipality of Čakovec ^{HR}
	Reasons for a city to (try to) be child-friendly Jan van Gils , president EN CFC ^{BE}	Towards an integrated policy of playground planning Francis Vaningelgem , Staff member Urban planner & social and cultural welfare studies, Childhood & Society Research Centre ^{BE}	Urban living and Children's Independent Mobility - A comparative study in Hong Kong, China and Japan Kumi Tashiro , P.D.F., The University of Hong Kong ^{HK}	Revitalize suburban public spaces facilitating their use by young and elderly people Jorge Neves , researcher, e-Geo ^{PT}
			Children's play in different European Countries - Preliminary findings of an international survey Ursula Winkhofer , Senior researcher, member of the scientific staff of the Department of Children and Childcare, German Youth Institute, Munich ^{DE}	Kindergarten and local community cooperation in Developing children's social competence Davorka Kalčić , Kindergarten teacher and Mladen Rajko , Mayor, Municipality of Tinjan ^{HR}
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break			
11.00 - 12.30	Conclusions			
	Participants of the conference are invited to formulate conclusions on the four main themes. What knowledge you gathered here and should be distributed further on?			
	Health	Right to play	Children's rights	Intergenerational interaction
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch			
13.30 - 15.00	Synthesis*			
	The conclusions will be presented shortly and commented by a few personalities.			
15.00	End of conference Child in the City 2012			

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CHILD IN THE CITY 2012

The 6th edition of the Child in the City conference will be held in the city of Zagreb on 26-28 September 2012. This international conference and trade show on child friendly cities is a joint project of the Child in the City Foundation and the European Network Child Friendly Cities (ENCFC). Both organisations aim at encouraging cities in becoming more child friendly.

The 6th Child in the City conference aims to foster the thriving of local initiatives implementing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Also children's health and intergenerational development as well as space and time to play are core topics of the conference.

The main objectives are:

- to provide a space for lesson learning and sharing of good practises on child friendly environments and child well-being
- to explore recent research and initiatives on issues related to child friendliness
- to strengthen networking opportunities for exchange of good practices and technical support

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- Youth policy makers
- Consultants/advisors
- Strategy planners
- Urban designers, planners and developers
- Designers and producers of playground equipment
- Universities and researchers
- UN agencies
- NGOs



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EXCURSIONS

On 25 September, prior to the start of the conference, two excursions are offered to all delegates of Child in the City 2012. One excursion leads to Čakovec, Prelog and Varaždin, the other one to Zabok, Krapina museum. For more information and registration, please visit the website.

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The venue of Child in the City 2012 is The Westin Zagreb, Croatia. It is a 5-star landmark hotel centrally located at the very heart of the city. A number of hotel rooms have been blocked for delegates of the conference. For more information on venue, travel information and hotel accommodation, please visit: www.childinthecity.com

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WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2012

12.00 - 14.00	Registration
14.00 - 15.30	Plenary session - Introduction *
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon break
16.00 - 18.00	Introduction of main themes*
18.00	End of conference day 1

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THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2012

08.30 - 09.00	Registration				
09.00 - 10.30	Parallel sessions				
	Health	Right to play*	Children's rights	Intergenerational interaction	Right to play
	<i>The city and patterns of physical movement in children's everyday lives</i> Maria Bruselius-Jensen , Researcher, Steno Health Promotion Center ^{DK}	<i>Child Friendly Neighbourhood – don't forget child friendly connections of child friendly places</i> Ingrid Bakker , Associate Professor of Healthy Cities/Healthy City Zwolle, Windesheim University of Applied Sciences ^{NL}	<i>Child Oriented Development - an Envision of Child Friendly City in Urban Design Practice</i> Marini Widowati , program director, Ars 86 Care / Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection of Republic Indonesia ^{ID}	<i>Dominican Republic's National Development Plan 2010-2030: an intergenerational participatory public policy development process</i> Daniel Abreu , Child and Youth Participation Freelancer Consultant ^{DO}	<i>Living with Green: improving children's outdoor environments in social housing areas in Sheffield</i> Helen Woolley , Reader in Landscape Architecture and Society, Dept of Landscape, University of Sheffield ^{UK}
	<i>Children's well-being profile in 5 municipalities in Portugal</i> Ana Isabel Fernandes Guerreiro , Researcher, CAPP/Technical University of Lisbon ^{PT}	<i>Improving playgrounds in Zabok</i> Sonja Borovčak , county prefect, Society Our children Zabok ^{HR}	<i>ProFit is profit for all</i> Rob van den Berg , senior projectleader and Raimond de Prez , Alderman and Patrick Adriaanse , policy advisor, City of Delft ^{NL}	<i>Cities and municipalities of friends children 'practical examples' affairs and action</i> Giovana Armano , pediatrician, Croatia Medical Association - Croatian Society for Preventive and Social Paediatrics ^{HR}	<i>Jantje Beton's approach to play</i> Miranda Verburg , project manager, Jantje Beton ^{NL}
	<i>Youth and parent participation in transforming local youth care</i> Rob Gilsing , research manager youth & education, Verwey-Jonker Instituut ^{NL}	<i>Children in nature - nature classes</i> Biserka Bucković , mayor advisor, City of Zagreb ^{HR}	<i>UN General Comment on Article 31 – Relevance to Cities</i> Valerie Fronczek , Vice President, IPA - International Play Association ^{CA}	<i>Urban waste land: from fenced areas to creative playgrounds</i> Martin Beutler , Firma für Soziale Plastik ^{CH}	<i>Jantje Beton Play Award 2012</i> Anne Koning , head Programs, Jantje Beton ^{NL}
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee break				
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel sessions				
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	<i>A holistic approach to promoting children's health in the local community (Croatian Experience)</i> Josip Grgurić , researcher, Central Coordinating Committee of the Child Friendly Towns and Districts programme ^{HR}	<i>Jantje Beton's child participation</i> Malou Durve , projectleader, Jantje Beton ^{NL}	<i>'I wish everyone a healthy and happy community' – A Study of Young Children's Voices in the Review of a State Strategic Plan</i> Pauline Harris , professor, University of South Australia and Harry Manatakis , South Australia Department for Education & Child Development ^{AU}	<i>Intergenerational Design and Intervention leading toward Sustainability</i> Cherie Enns , Social Planning Consultant, University of the Fraser Valley and Shana Roberts , Social Planning Consultant, Making Africa Work ^{UK}	<i>Accessibility of neighborhoods, according to children's perception of accessible design variables and their participation in design</i> Soroudeh Soori , PhD student Architecture & Urban Design, University of Politecnico di Milano ^{IT}
	<i>Sport participation as prevention for youth with problem behaviour</i> Niels Hermens , researcher, Verwey-Jonker Institute ^{NL}	<i>Outdoor Play in Early Childhood Contexts</i> Aida Figueiredo , PhD Student, Aveiro University - Department of Education ^{PT}	<i>Education of national minorities in the city of Zagreb</i> Božica Šimleša , Assistant of head of department for education, City of Zagreb, City Office for Education, Culture and Sport ^{HR}	<i>Realizable Utopias</i> Renata Flores Martins Mendes , artist, IPA ^{BR}	<i>Co-design as an intergenerational process promoting democracy and learning</i> Susan Wake , senior lecturer, Department of Landscape Architecture, Uteic Institute of Technology ^{NZ}
	<i>I have no sense to my life: Bringing rights to the children of Kazakhstan using a child friendly accreditation program</i> Karen Malone , Professor of Education/Chair, University of Western Sydney/Child Friendly Asia Pacific Network ^{AU}	<i>Green play network in communities - practical instruments for local governments</i> Katrijn Gijzel , Staf member, Flemish Youth Support Centre ^{BE}	<i>Educational Volunteers: An alternative model for child friendliness in city</i> Suat Kardeş , Department Manager, Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey ^{TR}	<i>Interrelation between the generations: current situation (the view of the Croatian Ombudsman for Children)</i> Maja Gabelica Supljika , Deputy Ombudsman, Ombudsman for Children ^{HR}	<i>Prominent role of child participation in urban design in Rotterdam - an example from Rotterdam Noord</i> Riëtte van der Werff , director, De Werff architectuur ^{NL}
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch				
13.30 - 15.00	Parallel sessions				
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	<i>The Giocampus experience, a welfare community project to improve the healthy lifestyle knowledge and the quality of life of children</i> Giorgia Monti , trainee doctor, Post-graduate School of Paediatrics University of Parma and Giocampus Scientific Committee Parma ^{IT}	<i>„3N“ PROJECT - Popularization of school's sport</i> Erik Lukšič , Head of the Department for Public Services, City of Pula - Pola ^{HR}	<i>Making children's and young people's views visible: Becoming advocates for children's rights</i> Sue Dockett , Professor Early Childhood Education, Charles Sturt University ^{AU}	<i>Child-friendly: a contradiction in terms?</i> Christine Gomez , Lecturer/Researcher, University of Roehampton London ^{UK}	<i>Roefelen, an intergenerational approach in a childfriendly environment</i> Froukje Hajer , Child Play and Space ^{NL}
	<i>Child-Friendly Cities and Neighborhoods: An Evaluation Framework for Planners</i> Nelya Rakhimova , PhD Student, Leibniz-Institut für ökologische Raumentwicklung e.V. (IR)/ASU ^{DE}	<i>Personal classroom assistants</i> Katarina Milković , Professional adviser for Education, City of Zagreb ^{HR}	<i>wienXtra-kinderinfo, the information centre for children and families in Vienna - Advancing children's participation in cultural and recreational possibilities of the city</i> Birgit Kolek , staff member, wienXtra-kinderinfo ^{AT}	<i>City streets: The main stage for intergenerational development</i> Thomas Grey , Research Fellow/Architect, TrinityHaus, Trinity College Dublin ^{IE}	<i>Intergenerational partnership: How to sustain child participation in local community?</i> Jelena Vranješević , assistant professor, Faculty of Education, Belgrade University ^{RS}
	<i>Action for the child's smile in the hospital- contribution to the implementation of the Croatian programme Child Friendly Towns and Districts</i> Aida Salihagić Kadić , President, Union of Societies Our Children Croatia ^{HR}	<i>Ideologies for "a good place to play"</i> Lise Specht Petersen , PhD student, University of Southern Denmark ^{DK}	<i>The political invisibility of the Child and the unequal visibility of Childhoods as a challenge for the Child Friendly Cities Construction: reflections on a local experience</i> Rosa Madeira , Professor, Aveiro University ^{PT}		
15.00 - 15.30	Poster session				
	<i>PlayNature - Innovation in participation and motivation of the neighbourhood</i> Karin Klaver , Lecturer Windesheim University of Applied Sciences & Researcher at lectureship Healthy Cities ^{NL} <i>Child and Youth Friendly Design Guidelines for Informal Settlement Upgrading</i> Cherie Enns , University of the Fraser Valley ^{CA} <i>The impact of Shared Space and Home Zones on children's welfare in the public realm</i> Thomas Grey , Research Fellow/Architect, TrinityHaus, Trinity College Dublin ^{IE} <i>Opting for child-friendly outdoor space: policy factors</i> Anne Koning , head Programs, Jantje Beton ^{NL} <i>Keep your sunshine from the sun</i> Ankica Perhat , Head of Department of Health and Social welfare, City of Rijeka ^{HR} <i>Socialization of Children in the City Environment through Play</i> Maria Sibireva , PhD in Sociology, senior lecturer, North-West Institute of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration ^{RU} <i>Creating an awareness about preschool education through using concept toys</i> Hatice Uysal , Niğde University ^{TR} <i>Horticulture, Chiba University</i> ^{JP}			<i>Where should I play?</i> Sima Ebrahimi , University of Applied Science and Technology (Tatesh branch) ^{IR} <i>Well Played!</i> Katrijn Gijzel , Staf member, Flemish Youth Support Centre ^{BE} <i>Effect study social intervention Thuis op Straat (at home on the street) - Results of the 1st and 2nd measurement</i> Niels Hermens , researcher, Verwey-Jonker Institute ^{NL} <i>Playground: a space to play, a resource for the community</i> Matilde Montalti , PhD student, Department of Technology for Architecture and Design Pierluigi Spadolini, TAED University of Florence ^{IT} <i>The Urban Center Platform: a Brazilian experiment to promote equality in large cities</i> Luciana Phebo , Coordinator, UNICEF office Rio de Janeiro ^{BR} <i>Children's right to play in Küçük Ayasofya</i> Oksan Tandogan and Nilgun Ergun , Istanbul Technical University ^{TR} <i>Children's lost landscapes in post disaster Japan</i> Helen Woolley , Reader in Landscape Architecture and Society, Dept of Landscape, University of Sheffield ^{UK} and Isami Kinoshita , Professor, vice dean, Graduate School of	
15.30 - 16.00	Afternoon break				
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	<i>Child Friendly Cities and the Integrative Healthy Childhood Wellbeing (The Urban Quality Indicators in CFC program in Spain)</i> Magda Saura Carulla , Professor, Polytechnic University of Catalonia ^{ES}	<i>(re)Activating the city, making room for play, sports and physical activity</i> Annemiek van de Grint , Nijha Expertise Center, Nijha bv ^{NL}	<i>Zagreb strategy for children 2008-2012</i> Jelena Pavičić Vukičević , Deputy Mayor, City of Zagreb, ^{HR}	<i>Children's Participation in Reconstruction after the Great East Japan Earthquake - Intergenerational Approach Towards Child Friendly Recovery</i> Isami Kinoshita , Professor, vice dean, Graduate School of Horticulture, Chiba University ^{JP}	<i>Supporting municipalities in becoming more child friendly in The Netherlands</i> Marieke Hebbenaar , Policy Advisor, VNG - Association of Netherlands Municipalities ^{NL}
	<i>Urban pockets of poverty - bad localities for children to grow up and develop</i> Wielisława Warzywoda-Kruszysnska , Director of the Institute of Sociology, University of Lodz ^{PL}	<i>Did playgrounds kill the Play Strategy? - Play policy in England before and after the crash</i> Adrian Voce , director, Policy for Play ^{UK}	<i>Growing up together' workshops with parents - Implementing children's rights in families of young children</i> Ninoslava Pecnik , Professor of Psychology, UNICEF Office for Croatia & Teacher Training Agency ^{HR}	<i>Child City Councils in the Dominican Republic - an experience of inter-generational development and progressive citizenship</i> Ayax Mercedes , Social & Economic Analysis Specialist, UNICEF – Dominican Republic ^{DO}	
	<i>Bring back the children: neighbourhood streets as everyday environments for healthy children</i> Karen Witten , Associate Director, Massey University ^{NZ}	<i>Play and participation: a new approach to understanding children's spatial activity</i> Stuart Lester , Senior Lecturer in play and playwork, University of Gloucestershire ^{UK}	<i>Extending the voice of young people: mapping the perceptions of risk of urban children and adolescents</i> Isabel Preto , Ph. D. Student and Researcher, Instituto da Educação da Universidade do Minho (IE – UMinho) ^{PT}	<i>Points of Contact: Using children's ideas to develop greater intergenerational interaction</i> Sue Milne , Research Fellow, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships ^{UK}	
17.30	End of conference day 2				
20.00	Conference dinner				

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