

How far ahead can we see?

This question can be interpreted in two different ways and has two dimensions: space and time. What is more important: the path or the goal? The planning or the implementation? Ideally, one cannot exist without the other. It is good to find satisfaction in our work as well as our results and well-deserved rest, bearing in mind that completed projects are always followed by constantly new projects and challenges.

After more than eight years of successful and dedicated work, Boštjan Kerbler has wrapped up his term as the editor-in-chief of *Urbani izziv*. He will, however, continue to edit the journal's special issues. On behalf of the editorial board, I would like to thank him for all of the work he has accomplished. One could say this change comes at the best possible moment, when the journal has achieved all of the goals it set: it is internationally recognised, is included in many international and Slovenian bibliographic databases, is frequently cited, has open access, and is maintaining and expanding its circle of readers. I look forward to continuing this success story through our joint efforts. The authors, reviewers, editors, translators, copyeditors, layout specialists, and printers – and ultimately the Urban Planning Institute's management – stand behind every issue of the journal, contributing their time, expertise, and efforts to help the journal exist and develop. I would like to thank all of you, and I look forward to working with you in the future.

The first issue this year features six articles, in which the authors present their studies and spatial-planning challenges from all across Europe (i.e., Norway, Sweden, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Slovenia). Accordingly, the topics discussed are also highly diverse: shaping urban spaces and identity in post-war Sarajevo, the development of new and leading sustainable neighbourhoods in Europe, the development of entrepreneurship in suburban areas, homeownership, planning new neighbourhoods with identities and the development of senior healthcare services adapted to demand.

Dear readers, I wish you a pleasant and informative reading regardless of whether you are reading the articles in electronic or print form, at your office, on a bench in the park, or in a hammock on the beach. I wish everyone a great summer and success wherever your path through space and time may lead you.

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