

**CULTURAL HERITAGE  
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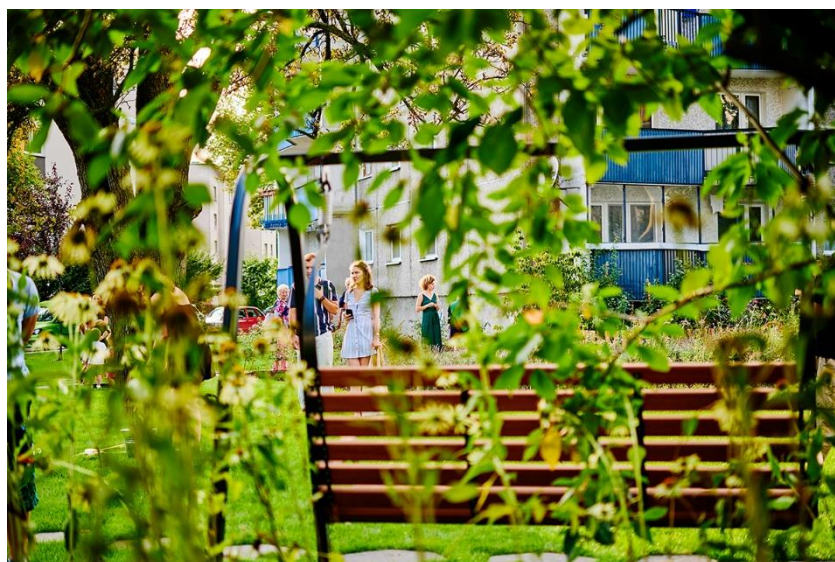
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**A SUSTAINABLE CITY MAKEOVER  
THROUGH NATURAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE  
THE CASE OF KRAKOW: PEER LEARNING VISIT HOSTED BY  
KRAKOW MUNICIPAL GREENSPACE AUTHORITY  
AND VILLA DECIUS INSTITUTE FOR CULTURE**

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### AGENDA

31.08.2022 – 02.09.2022

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## WEDNESDAY 31.08.2022

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### DAY ONE: JUMP START

#### Focus of the day: Introduction & Site Visit to Pocket Parks

10.30 – 13.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Optional city tour</b> for the participants already in Krakow with <b>Piotr Cypriański</b> from the Municipal Greenspace Authority Meeting point: Collegium Novum (three tram stops from the hotel) <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collegium_Novum">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collegium_Novum</a></li></ul>
13.00 – 14.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Welcome lunch</b> Del Papá Ristorante <a href="http://www.delpapa.pl/">http://www.delpapa.pl/</a></li></ul>
14.00 – 16.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Opening session</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Keynote addresses by <b>Robert Piaskowski</b> – Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Krakow for Culture and <b>Ewa Catus</b> – Plenipotentiary of the Mayor of Krakow for Climate Education</li><li>○ Welcoming words by hosts: <b>Piotr Kempf</b>, Director of the Municipal Greenspace Authority and <b>Dominika Kasproicz</b>, Director of Villa Decius Institute for Culture – <i>setting the context of the visit and introducing main themes</i></li><li>○ The Cultural Heritage in Action project, introduction from <b>Lorena Aldana</b>, European Policy Coordinator at Europa Nostra and member of the CHiA consortium.</li><li>○ Introduction of participants facilitated by experts <b>Nils Scheffler</b> and <b>Iris Gleichmann</b></li></ul></li></ul>
16.30 – 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transfer to pocket parks</li></ul>
17.00 – 19.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Visiting pocket parks</b> with <b>Katarzyna Opałka</b> and <b>Katarzyna Przyjemska-Grzesik</b> from the Krakow Municipal Greenspace Authority<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Artistic Park (in Kraszewskiego Street) <a href="https://zmk.krakow.pl/aktualnosci/665-park-kieszonkowy-ogrod-artystyczny.html">https://zmk.krakow.pl/aktualnosci/665-park-kieszonkowy-ogrod-artystyczny.html</a></li><li>○ First Park (in Fałata Street) <a href="https://zmk.krakow.pl/ogrody-krakowian/860-park-kieszonkowy-pierwszy-ogrod.html">https://zmk.krakow.pl/ogrody-krakowian/860-park-kieszonkowy-pierwszy-ogrod.html</a></li><li>○ Recently opened Factory Park (in Fabryczna Street) <a href="https://zmk.krakow.pl/ogrody-krakowian/1226-park-kieszonkowy-ogrod-fabryczny.html">https://zmk.krakow.pl/ogrody-krakowian/1226-park-kieszonkowy-ogrod-fabryczny.html</a></li></ul></li><li>• Wrap up session in the park, weather permitting Potential themes for discussion:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distinguishing features of pocket parks in Krakow and transferability of solutions adopted in them;</li></ul></li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possible uses of pocket parks, both for the citizens of Krakow and for the Municipal Greenspace Authority;</li> <li>• Pocket parks as spaces for educating and raising ecological awareness;</li> <li>• Choice of unique theme for each park as a method of creating the identity of space by referring to its historical, natural, and social context;</li> <li>• Pocket parks as a way of strengthening local communities and building closer connection to nature on one hand and of improving the quality of the environment and foster biodiversity in the city on the other;</li> <li>• Pocket parks as part of a wider strategy adopted in Krakow and aimed at achieving climate neutrality – Krakow Green Deal.</li> </ul>
20.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dinner</b> Pino Garden <a href="https://pinogarden.pl/">https://pinogarden.pl/</a></li> </ul>

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## THURSDAY 01.09.2022

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### DAY TWO: DEEP DIVE

Focus of the day: Cultural best practices & the Symbiosis Center	
9.00 – 10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Villa Decius Institute for Culture, “Meeting Place”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Welcome and introduction to Villa Decius Institute for Culture – the idea of place and activities by Director <b>Dominika Kasprowicz</b> and Head of the Intercultural Dialogue Platform <b>Aleksandra Szymańska-Niekań</b></li> <li>○ Artists’ Residencies Centre of Villa Decius Institute for Culture by Head of the Centre <b>Paweł Łyżwiński</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
10.15-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee break onsite</li> </ul>
10.20 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cultural initiatives in Krakow</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Kraków Culture Summer, PLAY KRAKÓW VOD platform, as an example of cooperation between a network of partners</b>, Presentation by Joanna Broniec, Junior Programme Specialist at the Krakow Festival Office + Q&amp;A session with participants</li> <li>○ <b>House of Utopia. International Centre for Empathy</b>, Presentation by Mr. Łukasz Trzciński, representative of the Director + Q&amp;A session with participants</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
11:30-12.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Joint reflection and digestion</b></li> </ul>

12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Creative Reinterpretation of the Past</b> - Guided tour around the Villa Decius by Head of the Intercultural Dialogue Platform <b>Aleksandra Szymańska-Niekłań</b></li> </ul>
13.00 – 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lunch at the Villa Decius restaurant “Ars Modi”</li> </ul>
14.15 – 15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving to the Symbiosis centre (public transport and a short walk through the Wolski Forest)</li> </ul>
15.15 – 16.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Visit of the Symbiosis Ecological Education Centre</b></li> <li>• <b>Quick tour of the building</b> (with Piotr Cypryański from the Municipal Greenspace Authority) – a modernist pavilion built in the Streamline style in 1936, featured in the register of historic monuments – including its history and architecture as well as adoption of environmentally friendly solutions in its redevelopment. Potential themes for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Our life with a historic building made green – first hand experiences of its users</li> <li>○ Renovation of historic buildings vs. building new ones</li> <li>○ Adoption of green solutions in historic buildings – pros and cons</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Presentation and talk with Katarzyna Przyjemaska-Grzesik</b>, manager of the Krakow in Greenery team, focusing on how the big idea of the Symbiosis Centre – mindful looking at the world and adopting a new perspective offer us a deeper understanding – has been put in practice. Potential themes for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Why do we go with children to the forest and let them experience it with all the senses – what ecological education is all about?</li> <li>○ How anchoring in natural environment and local history helps shape and strengthen ecological awareness?</li> <li>○ Is outdoor education the best (and perhaps the only successful) way of combating nature-deficit disorder?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Quick tour of the permanent exhibition</b> of the Symbiosis Centre, focused on experiencing the forest from the perspective of its inhabitants (with Olga Monchak from the Municipal Greenspace Authority).</li> </ul>
16.45-17.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coffee break onsite</li> </ul>
17.15-18.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Greening the city, raising the ecological awareness and conquering climate change:</b> Presentation and talk with Piotr Kempf, Director of the Municipal Greenspace Authority, focusing on Krakow public green space policy and the projects carried out by the Municipal Greenspace Authority</li> <li>• <b>Q&amp;A session with participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What can we do to improve the quality of life in the city?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How can we engage the citizens in the process?</li> <li>○ What is green revolution in Krakow all about?</li> </ul>
18.15-18.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 30 minutes wrap up session (led by the Cultural Heritage in Action team)</li> </ul>
18.45-19.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dinner onsite</li> </ul>
19.45-20.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Optional activities at the Symbiosis Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ taking part in a workshop</li> <li>○ visiting the permanent exhibition with audio guide</li> <li>○ relaxing</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
21.00	Back to hotel with public transport

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## FRIDAY 02.09.2022 DAY THREE

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### DAY THREE: IDEAS SAUNA

Focus of the day: Transferability and wrap up	
9.30-10.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Visit to the Decius Park with <b>Katarzyna Przyjemaska-Grzesik</b> and <b>Piotr Cypriański</b> from the Municipal Greenspace Authority, focusing on managing historic parks and adapting them to changing requirements <a href="https://zsm.krakow.pl/zsm/parki/208-park-decjusza.html">https://zsm.krakow.pl/zsm/parki/208-park-decjusza.html</a></li> </ul>
10.30- 13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transferability session, wrap up and conclusion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Led by the Cultural Heritage in Action team</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
13:15 – 14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lunch at the Villa Decius restaurant “Ars Modi”</li> </ul>
14.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Departure of participants</li> </ul>