



LANDSCAPE FORUM

VITORIA-GASTEIZ 2018



LANDSCAPE SESSIONS

30-31 MAY AND 1 JUNE

2050 VISION. RECONNECTING THE CITY WITH NATURE

25 YEARS OF THE GREEN BELT OF VITORIA GASTEIZ

Information and registrations

(from 20 March on)

Price:

regular 50 €

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It has already been 25 years since the first interventions for the reconditioning of the Green Belt. In these technical sessions, we expect to take a step forward. The renewed paradigms that have risen up around climate change, territory resilience, rural activity, energy and food and agriculture systems, amongst others, make us want to find a territory that is increasingly harmonious with its environment.

Through some expert views and developed examples in other regions, we will think about the future of our territory, from the Belt and beyond the Belt. During three days, a varied line-up of cities and universities, political representatives, technicians and professionals will show their experiences and works around the next thematic blocs:

- Views and functions of the green belts
- From belts to integrated green systems
- Functional agricultural belts at a city and territorial scale
- Carbon-free cities and regions
- Future biorregions

30 May

9:30 - 10:00

Certification

10:00 - 10:30

Opening, institutional presentation

Europa Congress Palace

Avda. de Gasteiz, 85
01009 Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Moderator:

José Fariña

Urban and Land Management Professor, UPM.

Ignacio María Arriola López

Head of the Department of Environment, Land Planification and Housing. Basque Government.

Gorka Urtaran

Mayor of Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Guide talks + Green belts of the world: views and functions

10:30 - 11:30

Presentation by the moderator

The nature in an expanding urban Europe

Dominique Richard

Director of the European Topic Centre on Biological Diversity, European Environment Agency.

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 - 14:00

The Green Belt of Vitoria-Gasteiz: from a park network to a green system integrated in the biorregional area

Luis Andrés Orive

Head of CEA (Centro de Estudios Ambientales), Vitoria-Gasteiz Town Council.

Reinventing green belts: lessons from the historical and international perspective

Rebeca Dios

Architect and researcher specialized on green belts, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid - University College London.

14:00 - 15:30

Lunch break

15:30 - 17:30

Global Biophilic Cities Network

(videoconference) **Timothy Beatley**

Department of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture, University of Virginia.

Greening and conserving biodiversity in Singapore

Lena Chan

Senior Director of the International Biodiversity Conservation division; National Parks Board of Singapore.

ROUND TABLE

31 May

Europa Congress Palace

Avda. de Gasteiz, 85
01009 Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Moderator:

Albert Cuchí

Escuela Técnica Superior de
Arquitectura del Vallés.

Casa de la Dehesa de Olárizu

01006 Vitoria-Gasteiz.

From belts to integrated green systems

9:30 - 11:30

Presentation by the moderator

Green infrastructure as a tool to integrate nature in Land Management

Antonio Serrano

President of Fundicot.

Green infrastructure in North America: Ottawa and Philadelphia

Emanuel Carter

Associate Professor, State University of New York at Syracuse.

Territorial green systems: Nature integral management

Eduardo Rojas

Dean of the Professional Association of Forest Engineers; "Juntos por los Bosques" coordinator.

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee break

Functional agricultural belts at a city and territorial scale

12:00 - 14:00

Food and agriculture systems and the city: a new paradigm?

Marian Simón

Grupo de Investigación en Arquitectura, Urbanismo y Sostenibilidad GIAU+S. DIVERCROP project.

Bergamo: from Colli Natural Park to the new agricultural ring

Renato Ferlinghetti

Professor at Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Center on Territory Studies: "L. Pagani",
Administrator of the Colli Natural Park.

Moris Antonio Lorenzi

Architect, Center on Territory Studies: "L. Pagani".

14:00 - 15:30

Lunch break

15:30 - 18:30

CONVERSATIONS IN THE BOTANIC GARDEN

Discussion groups around the challenges faced by the Green Belt and peri-urban area of Vitoria-Gasteiz.

1 June

Europa Congress Palace

Avda. de Gasteiz, 85
01009 Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Moderator:

Alicia Torrego

Director of Fundación
CONAMA.

Carbon-free city-regions

9:30 - 11:00

Presentation by the moderator

Climate change and our cities, are we ready?

Claire Roumet

Director of Energy Cities.

Climate-Neutral region 2050, Hannover

Rainer Konerding

Project Manager, Climate Protection Unit.

11:00 - 11:30

Coffee break

Future bioregions

11:30 - 13:30

Land planning in the Basque Country

Ignacio de la Puerta Rueda

Director of Land Planning, Urbanism and Urban Regeneration.

Euskadi, a living territory

Juan Requejo

Planning consultant, geographer and economist.

Vitoria-Gasteiz in Central Alava: living and working in a model bioregion

Fernando Prats

Urban architect, CCEIM consultant for the Global change program.

13:30 - 14:00

CONCLUSIONS AND CLOSING

15:30 - 18:30

A visit to the Green Belt of Vitoria-Gasteiz

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