Dear Madam or Sir,

We would like to invite you to the Final Conference of the EPOUrban Project on behalf of Prague 11 Municipal District, partner of this Project, together with other nine municipalities and organizations from Central Europe. Implemented within the Operation Programme Central Europe, EPOUrban primary objective has been to support private owners of residential buildings integration in reconstruction processes and municipality’s development, fostering thus successful housing market and development of cities. Currently, the Project has entered its final stage featuring the Conference on:

„How to Involve Private Owners of Residential Buildings in Urban Revitalization Process“

DATE: 5 November 2014
VENUE: Conference premises in the Barceló hotel (Na Strži 32/1660, Prague)

We will be looking forward to your participation!
The Conference official language is English. Entry is free of charge. See the Conference Agenda attached to this Invitation.

If you are interested in participation or if you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact:
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Agenda:

9:00  Registration, coffee break

First block: Thematic and Political Framework

9:30 – Welcome speech by the Metropolitan District Prague 11

Ing. Eva Štampachová, vice mayor of Metropolitan District Prague 11, Czech Republic

9:45 - The relevance and role of consultancy systems for activation and motivation of local actors in urban development processes

Prof. Dr. Rainer Nönnig, Technical University Dresden, Germany

10:05 – EPOurban Introduction: Occasions and targets of the EU-project

Gisela Kallenbach, Former Member of European Parliament and Representative of Saxony State Parliament, Germany

10:25 – Central Europe Programme: Achievements and Outlook to the 2014-2020 Funding Period

Christophe Ebermann, Joint Technical Secretariat, Vienna, Austria

10:55 - Coffee break

Second block: Established Consulting Systems

11:20 – Leipzig: Project overview of EPOurban

Dr. Beate Ginzel, Head of Division Office for Urban Regeneration and Residential Development, City of Leipzig, Germany

11:30 – Prague: Public consultation in the process of urban regeneration

Ing. Rostislav Korbel, facility manager, Jihoměstská majetková a.s., Prague 11 Metropolitan District, Czech Republic

11:40 – Sopot: Historical Buildings – Examples of Proper Renovation from Sopot City

Hanna Narloch, Heritage Conservator Bureau, Municipality of Sopot, Poland
### 11:50 – Bolzano: Retrofitting multi-property buildings with high Energy Efficiency standard:

**EPOurban as a New Innovative Tool for the City of Bolzano**

Eng. Sara Verones, Ph.D, project manager, City of Bolzano, Italy

### 12:00 – Celje: Motivation of Private Owners for Renovation of Historical Buildings in Celje

Saša Heath-Drugovič, M.Sc., Advisor to the Mayor for European Affairs, Municipality of Celje, Slovenia

### 12:10 – Bratislava: Consulting System for Private Owners as a Tool for Sustainable Urban Development

Ing. Zuzana Hudeková, PhD., the Chief Architect Department, City of Bratislava, Slovakia


Karsten Gerkens, Head of Urban Development Department, City of Leipzig, Germany

### 12:30 – Questions to all partners

Moderator; Project Partners; Audience

### 13:00 – Lunch

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**Third bloc: Knowledge Transfer**  
presented by Prof. Dr. Sylke Nissen, Leipzig University, Germany

### 14:00 – How to Adapt the Project for the Needs of Your Municipality? Short introduction of Blended Learning Tool

Ing. Arch. Michal Škrovina, project manager, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Svätý Jur, Slovakia

### 14:20 – Transfer of the Consulting Service into a Self-Sustaining Business. Short introduction of Business Concept

Ing. Anton Schabl, project manager, REV Voitsberg, Austria

### 14:40 – Questions to previous topics

Moderator; Michal Škrovina; Anton Schabl; Audience
Ing. Jiří Kocánek, project manager, Metropolitan District Prague 11, Czech Republic

15:10 – Lessons learned, Demands and Strategies for Consolidation of Consultancy Systems in Partners Cities – roundtable discussion with city representatives from Leipzig and Bolzano
Moderator Prof. Dr. Sylke Nissen; Karsten Gerkens, Stefano Rebecchi, Member of EU Parliament requested, Saša Heath Drugovič, Bernd Osprian, Anton Schabl; Audience

16:00 – Closure of the Final Conference
Moderator

16:00 Press conference; 30 minutes