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Notice of meeting

European Green Capital & European Green Leaf Awards Network

Date and time: Thursday 23rd January 2025, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm EET.

Participants: Cities from EGC and EGL network

Format: hybrid (Vilnius City Municipality 20 floor hall, Konstitucijos pr. 3)

Objectives of the network meeting: After cancelation of the last network meeting in Valencia, this meeting brings together all members of the European Green Capital & European Green Leaf Awards network to share knowledge, foster collaboration and drive impactful initiatives for all members. The meeting aims to:

- Introduce new members.
- Exchange practical experiences and knowledge on the topic of **repurpose and reuse of existing urban infrastructure**, with links to the New European Bauhaus initiative.
- Review 2024 achievements.
- Propose a request of meeting of the political representatives of the EGC and EGL cities with the new Commissioner.

Draft agenda		
Time	Item	Speaker
9:45-10:00	Welcome coffee	-
Introduction		
10:00-10:05	Welcome remarks, and objectives of this network meeting	Vilnius representative
10:05-10:25	Quick introductions and insights from newly awarded and finalist cities	2026 EGCL winners and finalists
10:25-10:45	Tour de table	All members
Topical session – The reconversion and reuse of existing buildings to foster urban sustainability		
10:45– 11:00	Presentation by Vilnius on the city's strategy and pilot projects	Mrs Laura Kairienė, Chief Architect of Vilnius City
11:00– 11:30	<i>Panel discussion</i> on cities' best practices in the reuse of existing buildings	Cities TBC
11:30- 11:40	Q&A and discussion	-
11:40- 11:50	Coffee break	
Breakout rooms (EGC & EGL)		
11:50 –12:10	Debriefing of last year's winners' activities	Valencia, Tallinn (group 1) Velenje, Elsinore (group 2)
12:10- 12:20	2025 plan for current winners	Vilnius (group 1)

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		Treviso, Viladecans (group 2)
12:20-12:35	Open discussion	-
	Conclusion	
12:35 –12:55	<i>Proposal:</i> request meeting of the political representatives of the EGC and EGL cities with the new Commissioner	TBC
12:55-1:00	Conclusion	Vilnius