



# NATIONAL URBAN FORUM

Vranje, April 23-24, 2026

## DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1 – Thursday, 23 April 2026			OPENING
Time	Topics	Speakers	
10.30-11.00	Registration for the first day of the Forum and welcome coffee		
11.00-11.30 Room 1	OPENING REMARKS	Aleksandra Sofronijević, Minister of CTI/Predrag Matović, Assistant Minister for Urban Development* Đorđe Milić, Director of the Agency for Spatial and Urban Planning of the Republic of Serbia (ASUPRS) Slobodan Milenković, Mayor of the City of Vranje / Nikola Tarbuk, Secretary general of the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities (SCTM) Matilde Mordt, UN Resident Coordinator in Serbia Representative of UN Habitat H. E. Kamil Khasiyev, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Serbia	
Day 1 – Thursday, 23 April 2026			PLENARY SESSIONS
Time	Topics	Speakers	
11.30-11.45 Room 1	CURRENT HOUSING ISSUES IN THE CONTEXT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	Dušan Radonjić, Assistant Minister for housing policy, MCTI	
11.45-12.10	OVERVIEW OF THE HOUSING POLICY IN THE REPUBLIC OF SERBIA	Svetlana Ristić, expert for housing policy	
12.10-12.20	Exhibition Housing 25	Slaviša Kondić, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Niš	
12.20-13.00	European perspective and Vienna Housing Policy		
	Global perspective	Telman Maharramov, UN Habitat	
13.00-14.00	Lunch		
Day 1 – Thursday, 23 April 2026			SPECIAL SESSIONS
Time	Topics	Speakers	
14.00-15.30 Room 3	YOUTH ON HOUSING POLICY AND HOUSING POLICY FOR YOUTH	Youth Office Vranje, National Youth Council of Serbia (KOMS)* and others	
14.00-15.30 Room 1	INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING POLICY <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Tijana Živanović Milić, Flavia Biri</i>	Marija Kljajić, Montenegro Željko Šokčević, Republic of Croatia Levan Asabashvili, Georgia Representative of the Republic of North Macedonia Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina*	
14.00-15.30 Room 2	IMPACT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT DATA ON HOUSING POLICY – EXAMPLE OF VLR NIŠ <i>Moderators:</i> <i>Siniša Trkulja, Jovana Antić</i>	Tanja Obradović, MCTI Ivan Radulović, City of Kragujevac Mirjana Spasić, Municipality of Surdulica Rada Manić, ASUPRS Michael Engel, GIZ Telman Maharramov, UN Habitat	

Day 2 – Friday, 24 April 2026		PARALLEL SESSIONS
Time	Topics	Speakers
9.30-10.00	<b>Registration for the second day of the Forum</b>	
10.00-13.00 Room 1	<b>NATIONAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT POLICY</b>	<i>Moderators:</i> Tijana Živanović Milić, Žaklina Gligorijević
10.00-10.20	Findings of the <i>Ex-post</i> analysis of Sustainable Urban Development Strategy (SUDSRS), expert input and status of the SUDSRS revision and development of the new AP	Tijana Živanović Milić
10.20-10.40	Presentation of the program EU INTEGRA – EU Support to Integrated Territorial Development	Edi Majstorović, Program Manager, SCTM
10.40-11.00	URBACT program with examples from Sombor (development of the Great Bačka Canal)	Rade Mirković, MEI Dragana Siljanović Kozoderović, PUC "Prostor", Sombor
11.00-11.20	Discussion	All participants
11.20-11.40	Coffee break	
11.40-12.00	Green, Livable and Resilient Cities Programme – Public Spaces	WB/SECO, Superwien, representatives of involved cities
12.00-13.00	Challenges of spatial and urban planning from the local to the national level - panel discussion	Jelena Marković, chief city planner Vranje Zoran Radosavljević, MCTI Olivera Školjević, MCTI Nikola Krunić, IAUS Representative of PE Urbanism Construction Ana Đerić, City of Vranje
10.00-13.00 Room 3	<b>LOCAL URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND HOUSING POLICY</b>	<i>Moderators:</i> Siniša Trkulja, Tanja Obradović
10.00-10.20	Green Futures, Brighter Beginnings: Localizing the SDGs for Climate Resilience and Children's Rights, UNHABITAT, UNEP, UNICEF, Serbian Government	Aleksandra Šiljić Tomić, UNEP Representative of the Čičevac municipality*
10.20-10.40	Local Infrastructure and Institutional Development Project (LIID) – achieved results	PIU representative
10.40- 11.00	Resilient Cities	Michael Engel, Danica Belić, GIZ
11.00-11.20	Discussion	All participants
11.20-11.40	Coffee break	
11.40-12.00	Urban study of open public spaces and a manual for their design	Danijela Bobić, UNDP
12.00-12.20	Guidelines for adapting to climate change at the local level	Slobodan Milutinović, SCTM Associate*
12.20-12.40	Open public spaces and quality of life in the cities of Serbia and their residential zones	Sonja Jovanović, Faculty of Economy Milena Dinić Branković, Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Niš
12.-40-13.00	Discussion	All participants

<b>10.00-13.00</b> Room 2	<b>NATIONAL HOUSING POLICY</b>	<i>Moderators:</i> <i>Klara Danilović, Sonja Golubović</i>
10.00-11.20	Panel discussion: 10 years of the Housing and Building Maintenance Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management and maintenance of residential buildings</li> <li>• Energy efficiency in residential buildings</li> <li>• Housing assemblies register</li> <li>• Housing managers register</li> </ul>	Marko Arsenijević, Association of Professional building managers Aleksandar Vešović/Marija Prčić, Serbian Chamber of Commerce Register of professional building managers representative of RGA* Maja Petković, MCTI Bojan Ivković, energy manager City of Pirot
11.20-11.40	Coffee break	
11.40-12.40	Social housing policy and new housing models	Sonja Golubović, Dijana Veljković, MCTI Boris Milanović, MEI Slađana Čabrić, Ministry of Labor, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs Ana Džokić d.i.a. Zlata Vuksanović Macura, SASA Dejana Đorđević, Statistical Office of Serbia
12.40-13.00	Results of the implementation of the Regional Housing Programme	Representative of the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
<b>Day 2 – Friday, 24 April 2026</b>		<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
<b>14.00-15.00</b> Room 1	<b>CONCLUDING REMARKS</b>	Parallel Session Moderators Audience Discussion ASUPRS/MCTI City of Vranje SCTM UN Habitat - Regional office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia

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Room 1 – Main stage of the "Bora Stanković" Theater

Room 2 – Great Hall of the Vranje City Assembly

Room 3 – Hall of the Pčinjski District Administration

Participants who are unable to attend in person can follow the Forum via Zoom links.

Presentation „Study on Protection of Cultural Heritage of the Central Zone of the City of Vranje” Ivana Cvetković, Institute for Protection of Cultural Heritage, Niš, Maja Nedeljković, PE for Urban Planning and Construction, 23rd of April at 15.30 followed by the city tour of Vranje at 16.00.