



Living Lab Zagreb, Croatia

NBS description

This NBS connects the current Sesvete centre and the existing Jelkovec housing development of 11.000 people. A 850-meter-long green corridor was proposed running along the planned street no. 6, including a cycling path. Before implementation it emerged that the street will not be built during proGReg project's duration.

Instead, a cycling and pedestrian path has been implemented across the Living Lab in east-west direction. The path transforms the unsafe access to the former meat processing into a well-planned connection. Trees have been planted along part of the path. Following the approval of the District council, the cycling path was built and finished in September 2023.

Aim & goals

The NBS addresses societal and environmental issues:

- Provides fast and safe pedestrian and cycling connection of previously disconnected areas
- Opens the area of the former industry site to the public
- Contributes to an integral pedestrian and cycling network within the larger area
- Encourage citizens of all age groups to engage in a more active lifestyle

Target groups (beneficiaries)

Residents of Sesvete and Jelkovec housing, notably young and active and may also appeal to other age groups to activities outdoors.

Main responsible partner

- City of Zagreb
- City Office for Economy, Environmental Sustainability and Strategic Planning

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Area of implementation

The new cycling and pedestrian track connects the Slatinska street to the west with the zone of the Sesvete fair to the east. The path crosses the central part of the Living Lab Sesvete.

GPS coordinates: 45.823443, 16.107486

ProGReg partners involved

- ZIPS (Green and Blue Sesvete NGO) - contact point and link to the local community
- AF (Zagreb Faculty of Architecture)-consultation on spatial planning
- ZZPUGZ (Institute for Spatial Planning of the City of Zagreb) - consultation on planning regulations and requirements
- Associazione Miravolante – local community association (proGReg Linked Third Party)

Other stakeholders involved

- District Council of Sesvete
- Zagreb Holding Company, Zrinjevac

Implementation budget

Total implementation budget and proGReg funds: 129.998 € €

Timeframe

Start
August 2022



Completion
October 2023