



Cēsis Planners Forum

Thursday 5th of March

[Vidzeme Concert Hall "Cēsis", Raunas iela 12, Cēsis](#)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/9LdVUfh5kKQpgFXs8>

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| 9.30 - 10.00 | Coffee, registration and Local Actions poster exhibition |
| 10.00- 10.10 | Welcome in Cēsis
<i>Evija Taurene, Cēsu novada pašvaldība</i> |
| 10.10 - 10.30 | Augmented Urbans: how technologies are changing the way we plan and interact?
<i>Päivi Keränen, Metropolia University of Applied Sciences</i> |
| 10.30 - 11.10 | "Unite&realize". Public space and social innovation. ALPS.
<i>Helēna Gūtmane, Ilze Rukšāne, ALPS ainavu darbnīca</i> |
| 11.10 - 11.30 | Introduction to the Augmented Urbans poster exhibition |
| 11.30 - 12.10 | People first, a planner's manual.
<i>Damiano Cerrone, Consultant at Demos Helsinki</i> |
| 12.10 - 12.50 | Remote sensing: from capabilities to opportunities.
<i>Dainis Jakovels, Leading Researcher at the Institute for Environmental Solutions (IES)</i> |
| 12.50 - 13.10 | Coffee break |
| 13.10 - 14.10 | Spatial prototypes for ecosystem services in Cēsis: where nature meets architecture
<i>RISEBA University Professional Masters Study Programme "Architecture", 3 student teams</i> |
| 14.10 - 14.30 | What is our takeaway from this day? |

Through the whole day:

- opportunity to meet project partners from Tallinn (EST), Viimsi (EST), Helsinki (FIN), Gavle (SWE), Cēsis (LV), Riga planning region (LV),
- test urban planning XR tools developed within Augmented Urbans.

Find out more about the project: <https://www.augmentedurbans.eu/>

About the speakers



Dainis Jakovels

Leading Researcher at the Institute for Environmental Solutions (IES)

Dainis holds a PhD in Physics and has eight-year experience working with remote sensing data at IES. Different platforms (drones, aeroplanes or satellites) could be used for remote sensing data acquisition. The different perspective provided by such data is used for assessment and monitoring of different land cover and land use types, habitats or even single objects. IES uses remote sensing as an additional tool for the development of data-based approaches for monitoring of different ecosystems.



Helēna Gūtmāne

Partner and process designer at ALPS (atelier for landscaping, public and private spaces).

Latvian landscape architect, urbanist, city planner. Studied philology at University of Moscow and University of Latvia, landscape architecture at Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, planning of human settlements at Architecture department, University of Leuven. Candidate PHD at University of Leuven with research interests in interdisciplinary field between academy and proactive spatial transformation practices, urban planning, affective science, anthropology and cultural studies.

Partner and process designer at ALPS (atelier for landscaping, public and private spaces). Lecturer at architecture school RISEBA. Within IFLA (international federation of landscape architects) chairs working group IFLA/UIA which aim is to unite professionals from spatial design disciplines around idea of empathy through design. President of association of Latvian landscape architects (LAAA), co-founder of Urban Institute Riga, member of Riga city architect collegium.



Damiano Cerrone

Consultant at Demos Helsinki

Damiano Cerrone is consultant at Demos Helsinki, an independent think tank aiming to build sustainable and fair post-industrial societies, generating impact to the ongoing global transformations. Damiano works with public administrations and industries on the development of new avenues of city making around urbanity and digital societies to foster change in policy making and urban management. His personal research leverages digital footprints to study new solutions to retrofitting inner cities to contemporary life.

Damiano is also co-founder of SPIN Unit and affiliated with Terreform Center for Advanced Urban Analysis and the Spatial Ethnography Lab.