

GREEN DESIGN BIENNALE

19-22 October 2026 | Mostar

Hrvatski Dom Herceg Stjepan Kosača



The **International Green Design Biennale**, founded by Dr. Elma Durmišević, returns to Mostar this October under the headline theme "Design for Transformation." This multidisciplinary event bridges creativity and science to address critical 21st-century challenges across architecture, urban planning, and product design.

- **Global Network:** Connects international experts, policy makers, academic institutions, and manufacturing professionals.
- **Expert Insights:**
Features 17 specialist lecturers from **16 countries** (three continents) (Japan, Sweden, UK, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Slovenia, Ireland, Spain, Poland, Croatia, Serbia, Italy, US, Turkey, Israel) exploring green and circular design and circular diagnostic using digital twins in the built environment.
- **Interactive Agenda:** Includes a comprehensive line-up of exhibitions, lectures, and town hall discussions.
- **This year's program presents best practises in The Netherlands:**
 - Eu laboratory for Circular Buildings GTB LAB
 - Circular Office Building by Contractor Habenu van de Kreeker
 - Reversible infill system by MOSA Maastricht
 - TU Eindhoven new curriculum for transformable buildings
- **Talent Incubator:** Hosts **40 master's students** from **six European universities** in a collaborative workshop dedicated to building reversible, circular structures.

Day one Monday 19 October 2026

VISION 2030

09:00-16:00

Green Design Workshops 14/10 to 21/10

17:30 Book promotion "Green Certification In Construction" (Sanela Klarić, Samir Lemeš)

Sanela Klarić, best green practices in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo BiH

18:00

OPENING CEREMONY

- Elma Durmišević, Founder of SGDF, Founder EU Lab for Circular Buildings NL
- Henk van den Dool, **Dutch Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- Mario Kordić, **Mayor of Mostar**
- Emir Balavac, Regional **Minister for the environment**
- Casper Gelderblom **Alderman City of Heerlen NL**
- Rector of the University of Džemal Bijedić
- Rector of the University of Mostar

Musical intermezzo

19:00

LECTURES / VISION 2030

- Elma Durmišević, **Design for Transformation, Future perspectives**, NL & BiH
- Tom Frantzen, **Open Architecture, Anticipating Unknown**, Prof. Technical University of Eindhoven, NL
- Lisbeth Plingers, **First circular hospital in Belgium**, AZ Hospital Herentals Belgium
- Adnan Pašić, **President Association of Architects in BiH**

Exhibition –presentation of works

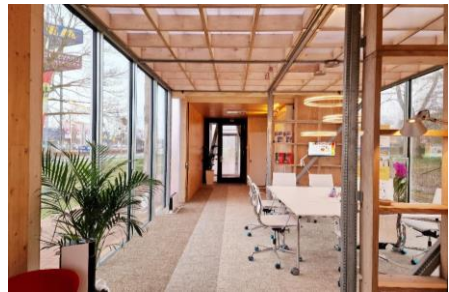
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Day two

Tuesday 20 October 2026

Green Design

09:00-16:00

Green Design Workshops 14/10 to 21/10

10:30 – 13:00

Town Hall Meeting 1

Transition to the Circular Economy lessons learned from the Netherlands

- Renata Androšević, BiH state of the art
- Eric de Lange, Mosa Netherlands
- Vanjsko trgovinska komora B&H, Privredna komora BiH
- Melika Oruč, QMS Business Consulting, Brick.Block.ba, BiH

18:00 Green Circular Industry The Netherlands, Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Reversible ceramic tiling system Moza, The Netherlands
- Circular construction, HvK the Netherlands
- Circular Facade systems Jansen, Alukhoningstaal, The Netherlands, Austria, Croatia
- Geberit, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Brick.Block.ba, Bosnia and Herzegovina

18:15 Green EU Session

- Pasquale Mari, **Horizon Europe Caring Nature project**, Universita Catolica Del Sacro Cuore, Rome, IT
- Erasmus+ APLE project, BiH
- GREEN EU TECHN PARK, CH

18:30

LECTURES / GREEN CIRCULAIR DESIGN

- Sayo Okada, Japan Renewable Energy Institute, **Japan**
- Gilli Hobbs, **EU Policy and standards for circular design, UK**
- Roberta Zarcone, **Environmental Rehabilitation of Twentieth-Century Housing: Towards a Decision-Support Methodology**, GSA unit research, ENSA Paris Malaquais, PSL University, **FR**
- Jan Bostrom, **How Circular is Digital passports, SW**
- Mauro Lugaresi, **Sustainable Hospital Buildings, BE**

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Day three

Wednesday 21 October 2026

Future Generation of Architecture

09:00-16:00

Green Design Workshops 14/10 to 21/10

10:30 – 13:00

Town Hall Meeting 2

NEB forum

- Green and Circular architecture EU strategies
Mieke Burnard, New European Bauhaus
Selma Harington, Architects Council of Europe
Daniel Fuegenschuh, president of ACE

14:00 – 16:30 o'clock

Students workshop (reversible BIOBASED façade mock-up)

Presentation of students' workshop results

18:00 Green Session

- Valerija Kopilas, Students, workshop results, Mostar BiH

18:20

LECTURES /

- Selma Harington, **Architects Council of Europe**, New European Bauhaus Forum
- Igor Kuvač, **Actions for the green Vrbas River**, Banja Luka, **BiH**
- Ajla Čavkić, **Topographies of Change**, **BiH**
- Darinka Golubović, Nikola Tesla University Belgrade, **SRB**
- Tijana Tufek-Memišević, **Regenerative Cities**, DePaul University Chicago, **USA / ISOCARP**
- Birgul Colakoglu, **Digitalisation and education** ITU, **TY**
- Gil Paled, **Adaptive reuse**, **IZ**

20:00

CLOSING EVENT

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Urban Mining



Day four

Thursday 22 October 2026

Field visit

FIELD VISITS

09:00 – 17:00

Exploring sights and tastes of Bosnia and Herzegovina

13:00 – 14:00

Green Lunch