



The UPSURGE Project Final Conference

Guiding Cities to Deliver Regenerative Urban Transformation

SESSION 3: City reflection - MARIBOR

Biophilic Urban Spatial Design: A green corridor neighbourhood approach



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Demo Maribor – implementation

● Demo area at Pekrski Creek, Maribor

- 500 m of new established green corridor
- 216 trees and bushes planted in April 2024
- 14 different species
- Interactive map for public

● Bee Initiative

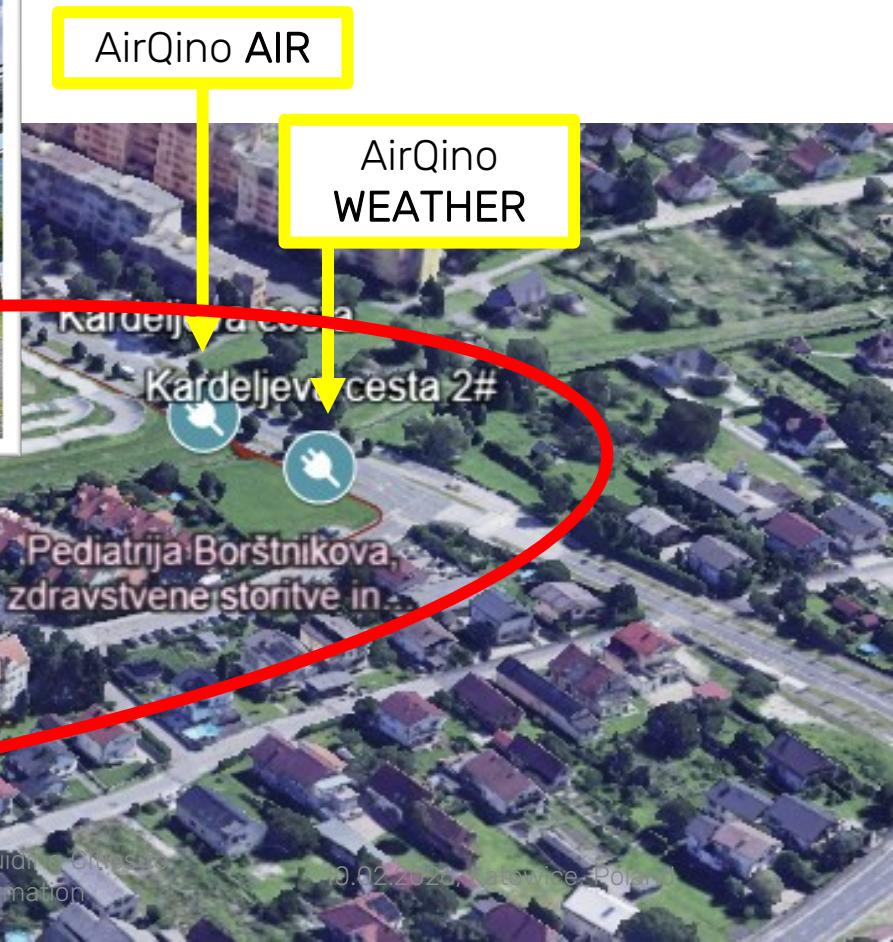
- In 2025 RDAPM joined the Urban Nature-Based Beekeeping Initiative and established beehives on the roof of our agency



Broschure: Learning path along Pekrski Creek

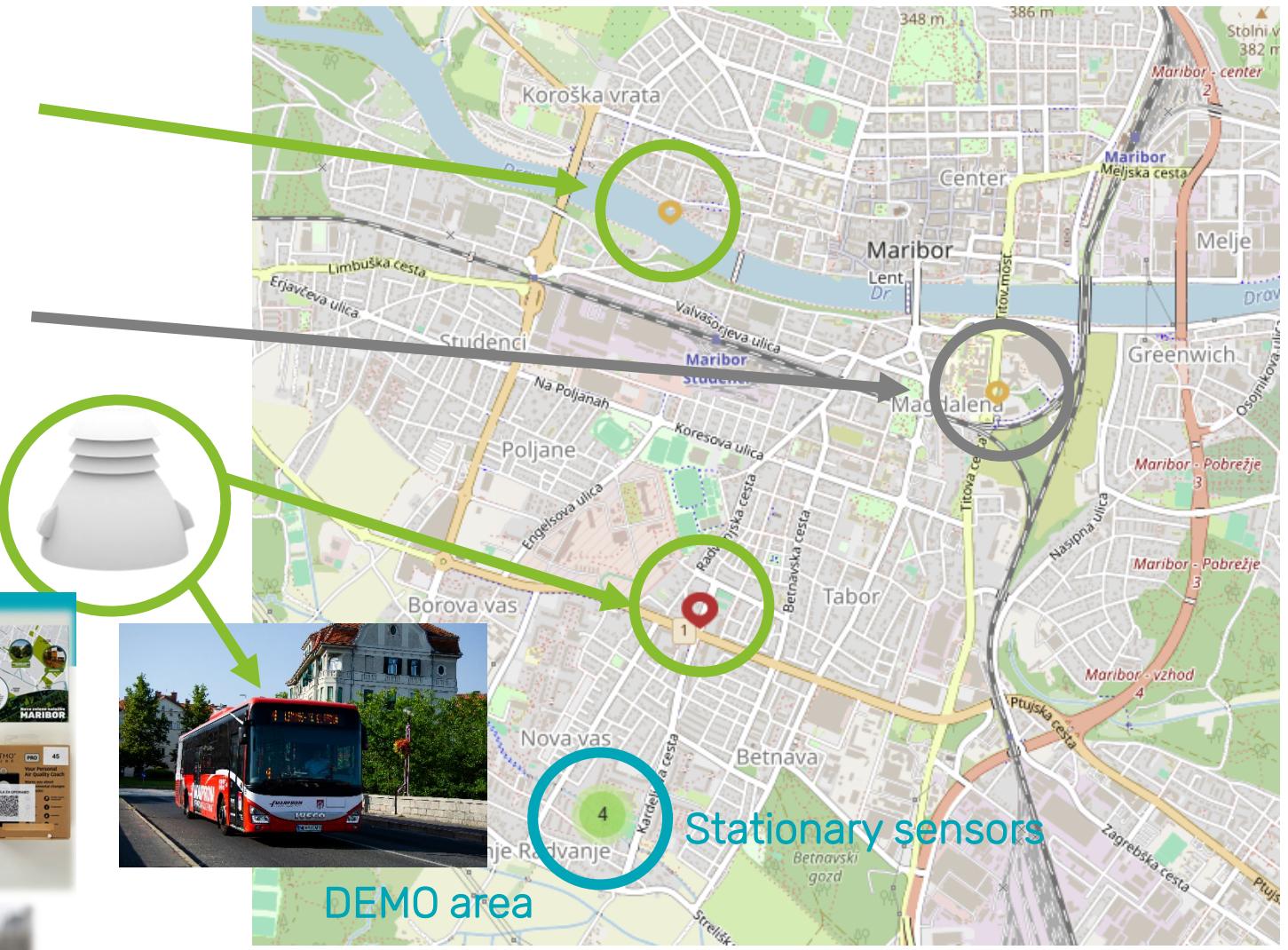
Demo Maribor – Stationary sensors

- 4 stationary sensors installed at the demo sit along Pekrski Creek



Demo Maribor – Mobile & Wearable Sensors

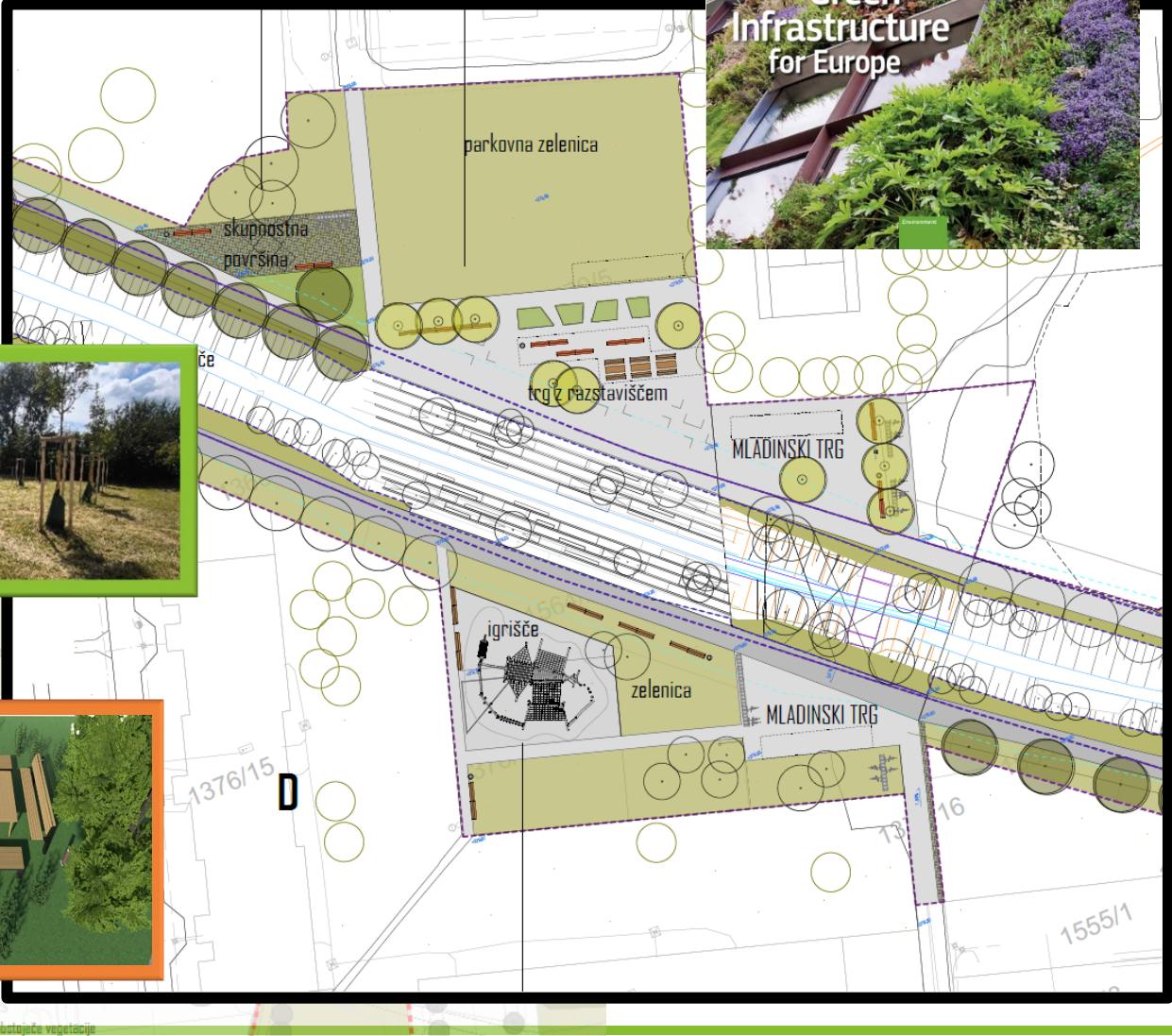
- 2 mobile sensors installed on **electric city buses** driving through the whole city
- 1 mobile sensor installed on the **roof of RDAPM building**



Demo Maribor – Pocket Parks



- 1 Green Learning Observatory
- 2 Relaxation space
- 3 Social space
- 4 Outdoor workout space



Demo Maribor – PlaceLab activities

5 CG meetings

11 PlaceLab activities

- ⌚ Chestnut picnic with Kindergarten
- ⌚ Autumn workshop with children
- ⌚ Hackaton – mobile tree planters
- ⌚ Intergenerational gathering
- ⌚ Art workshop for beehives
- ⌚ International Bee day
- ⌚ Face Yoga for women
- ⌚ Outdoor exercises for seniors
- ⌚ Green Observatory with students
- ⌚ NBS stakeholder workshop
- ⌚ Final event

2 initiatives

- ⌚ September – Awareness raising month for dementia
- ⌚ October – Awareness raising month for breast cancer



City-centered approach to catalyze nature-based solutions through the EU Regenerative Urban Lighthouse for pollution alleviation and regenerative development



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