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## **Green merits**

The following is a list of 20 sustainable projects by the City of Ljubljana and its public companies and institutes. In our opinion, it is these that have best characterised life in Ljubljana in recent years. Due to them, life here has become not just greener, but also higher quality.

Click on the links below to find out detailed information about a specific project, our work and care for our environment.

20 sustainable projects MOL

- **Bicikelj** •
- The Urbana City Card system •
- **MOB-i-LNICE** .
- Low-emission Ljubljana public transport •
- Inner ring road •
- City centre ecological zone •
- Solar electricity •
- Energy efficient Stožice centre •
- **Energy efficient construction** •
- Replacement of asbestos roofs in schools and kindergartens •
- Urban gardens •
- **Removal of ragweed** •
- Parks and open spaces •
- Four pearls four landscape parks •
- The banks of the River Sava •
- Clean drinking water •
- Separated waste collection .
- Sewerage scheme in Rakova jelša •
- Regional waste management centre .
- Žale cemetery •





## **Green Cities Fit for Life**

Image by Ursula Bach

## Ljubljana wins European Green Capital Award 2016

Ljubljana has today been named European Green Capital 2016.

The announcement was made at the Award Ceremony hosted by the current European Green Capital, Copenhagen earlier today. Mayor Zoran Jankovic accepted the Award on behalf of Ljubljana from Commissioner for the Environment Janez Potočnik.

Ljubljana was shortlisted alongside – Essen, Nijmegen, Oslo and Umeå. Each city was shortlisted for the award in its own unique way and the Jury had a tough challenge in selecting an overall winner from such a high standard of applicants.

View videos of each of the 5 shortlisted cities here



Pictured Tjasa Ficko, Deputy Mayor of Ljubljana accepts the European Green Capital Award We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all five cities and invite all unsuccessful applicants to apply again in 2017.

A press release from today's Award ceremony can be found <u>here</u>.