Green Infrastructure goes business award
Awarding Ceremony and Networking Event

4 May 2023

Munich Urban Colab, Munich / Germany

Awarding Ceremony

10:00   **Official welcome**

State Minister Thorsten Glauber, Bavarian State Ministry of the
Environment and Consumer Protection

Ulrich Santa, Director General Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima

10:20   **Introduction to the GI goes business award**

Thomas Probst, PLANVAL

10:25   **Insights from a winner 2022**

Anja Frohwitter & Sven Seynsche, Stadtpflanzen (Germany)

10:30   **Presentation of winners 2023**

Helix Pflanzensysteme (Germany)

VAIA (Italy)

Macra Development 2030 (Italy)

Un cercle immense (France)

Valorization of wetland "wastes" (Switzerland)

Grün statt Grau (Austria)

Special recognition: b*coop (Italy)

Special recognition: FunDAMental Change (Slovenia)

11:00   **Handing over of winner certificates**

State Minister Thorsten Glauber, Bavarian State Ministry of the
Environment and Consumer Protection

Ulrich Santa, Director General Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima

11:10   **Group photo**

11:15   **Closing Awarding Ceremony and transition to Networking Event**

Thomas Probst, PLANVAL

Networking Event: Scaling up Green Infrastructure – for better climate resilience in the Alpine region

11:20   **GI goes business: A success story, so far**

Miro Kristan, Soča Valley Development Center, EUSALP Action Group 7 Lead

11:30   **Interview: Building bridges between Green Infrastructure, climate action and entrepreneurship in the Alpine region**

With representatives from innovation, research and practice community

Prof. Andrea Stübner, University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf

Niels Ondraschek, GI award winner 2022

Jakob Assmann, Polarstern

Moderation: Thomas Probst, PLANVAL

12:00   **GI networking: Meet & eat**

Exchange with the winners

Ideate for a growing "GI goes business community"

Lunch "in a jar"

13:40   **Learnings from the networking session**

Thomas Probst, PLANVAL

13:50   **GI goes business: What's next?**

Blanka Bartol, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia

14:00   **Closing**

Practical Information

Location

The event takes place physically at Munich Urban Colab, a brand-new innovation hub in the heart of Munich, dedicated to "creating the city of the future".
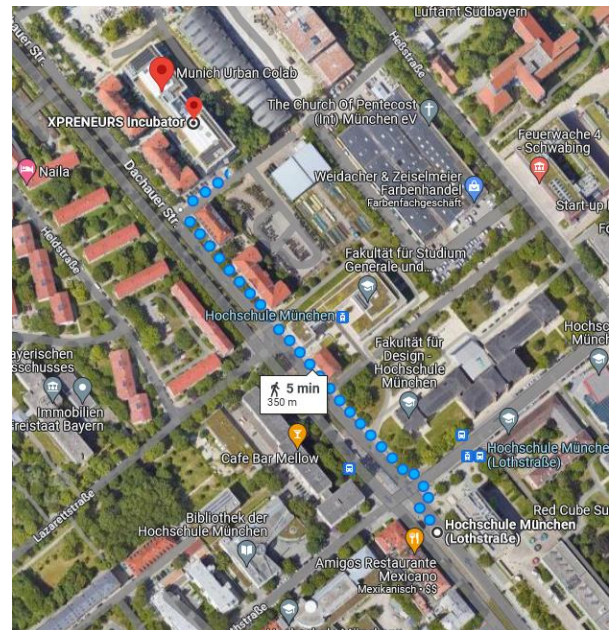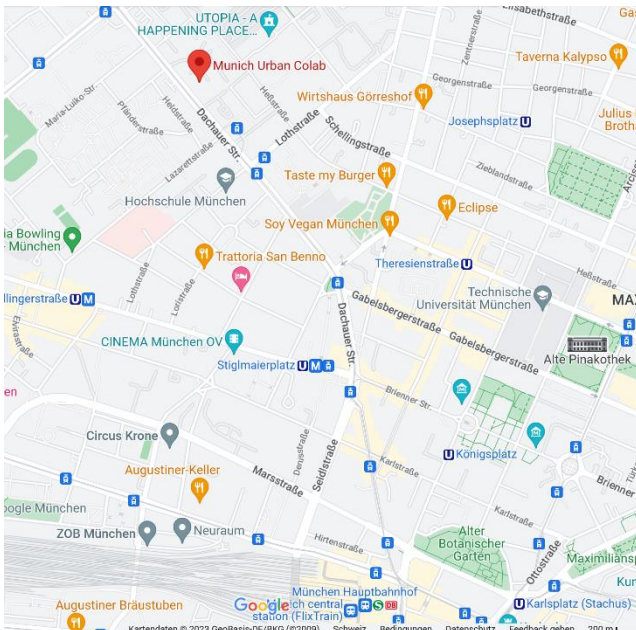
[Munich Urban Colab](#)
Freddie-Mercury-Straße 5
80797 München, Germany

How to get there

We recommend arriving by public transport: From Munich Central Station, take Tram 20 (direction Moosach Bf.), 21 (direction Westfriedhof) or 29 (direction Hochschule München) and get off at "Hochschule München" (Lothstr.). Walk along Dachauer Straße in the direction out of town, after 350 m turn right into Freddie-Mercury-Straße and then left to Munich Urban Colab.

A limited number of parking spaces can be found on Dachauer Straße.

Languages

Simultaneous translation English – German is provided during the first part of the event (Awarding Ceremony). The Networking Event will be held in English.

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