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INVITATION

*The President of the Slovenian National Commission for UNESCO,
Professor Radovan Stanislav Pejovnik,*

*the Rector of the University of Ljubljana,
Professor Ivan Svetlik,*

*and the Chair Holder of the UNESCO Chair on Water-related
Disaster Risk Reduction,
Professor Matjaž Mikoš,*

*have the honour to invite you to the Inauguration Ceremony of
the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction.*

*The ceremony will take place on Thursday, 1 December 2016,
at 9:00 am at the Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering of
the University of Ljubljana, Jamova c. 2, Ljubljana.*



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Programme of the Inauguration Ceremony of the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

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| 1 December 2016, 8:30 am – 1:00 pm at the Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering (UL FGG), Jamova c. 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia | |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Arrival |
| 9:00 am – 11:00 am | Ceremonial reception and presentation of the UNESCO Chair |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am | Discussion on cooperation |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 am | Coffee break |
| 12:00 am – 12:45 am | Round table and press conference (in Slovenian language) |
| 12:45 am – 1:00 pm | Coffee break |
| 1 December 2016, from 1:00 pm onwards at the Department of Environmental Civil Engineering, Hajdrihova 28, Ljubljana | |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Continuation of discussion on cooperation |
| 2:00 pm | Annual social gathering of the UNESCO Chair on Water- related Disaster Risk Reduction and the Chair of Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering |

If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us:
secretariat@unesco-floods.eu.

A more detailed programme of the presentation of the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

| 1 December 2016, 9:10 am – 11:00 am 2nd Floor, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering (UL FGG), Jamova c. 2, Ljubljana, Slovenia | |
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| 09:10 – 9:30 | Professor Mitja Brilly, PhD Flood Risk Research Activities in Slovenia |
| 9:30 – 09:45 | Assist. Prof. Mojca Šraj, PhD Non-stationarity of water regime in Slovenia |
| 09:45 – 10:00 | Assistent Nejc Bezak, PhD Applicability of copula functions in hydrology |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Assist. Prof. Simon Rusjan, PhD Flash floods and related erosion processes at the Gradaščica River catchment |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Andrej Vidmar, M.Sc. Precipitation & Runoff modeling of Savinja catchment |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Assisst. Prof. Andrej Kryžanowski Flood protection in the Savinja River basin |
| 10:45 – 11:00 | Professor Matjaž Mikoš UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction |

Brief presentation the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction

The purpose of the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction (hereinafter the Chair) is to promote an integrated system of research, training, information, and documentation on water management in the field of water-related disaster risk reduction. The Chair will facilitate collaboration between high-level, internationally-recognized researchers and teaching staff of the University of Ljubljana and other institutions in Slovenia, as well as elsewhere in Asia-Pacific, Africa, Europe and North America, and in other regions of the world.

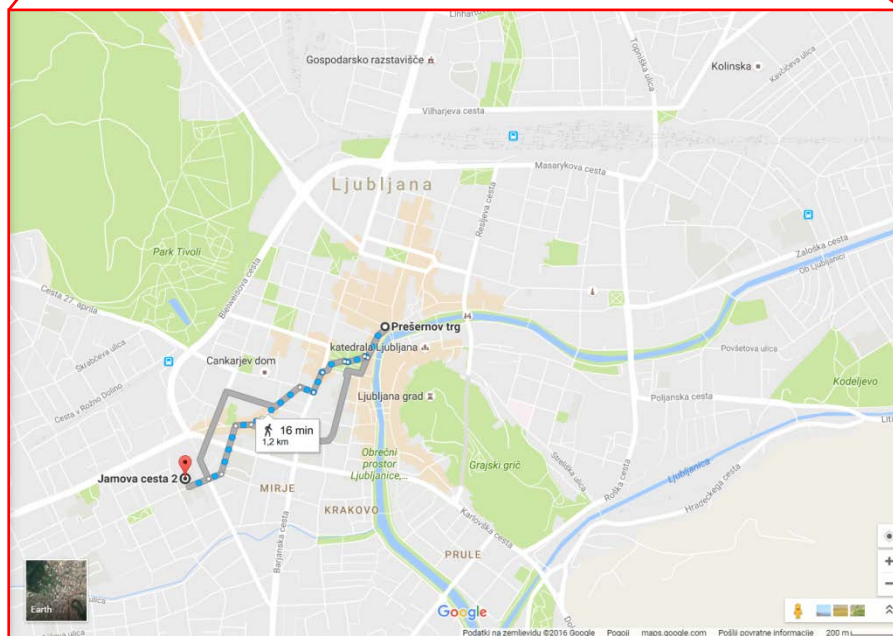
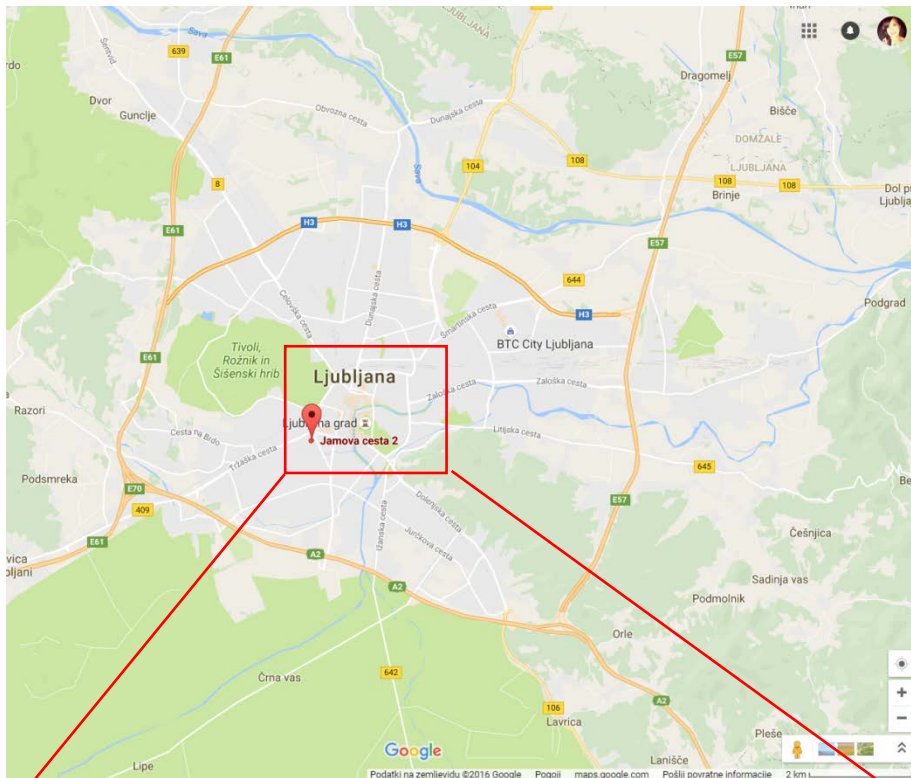
The Chair was established by the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering in cooperation with UNESCO. The specific objectives of the Chair are to:

- conduct research on risk reduction of water-related disasters involving PhD and post-doctoral students;
- disseminate research results through publications, through the project website, the media, and through lectures at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels;
- develop platforms for cooperation with several interested parties and the public related to the effective use of water-related risk reduction tools and practices; and
- co-operate closely with UNESCO on relevant programmes and activities, as well as with relevant UNESCO Chairs and Centres.

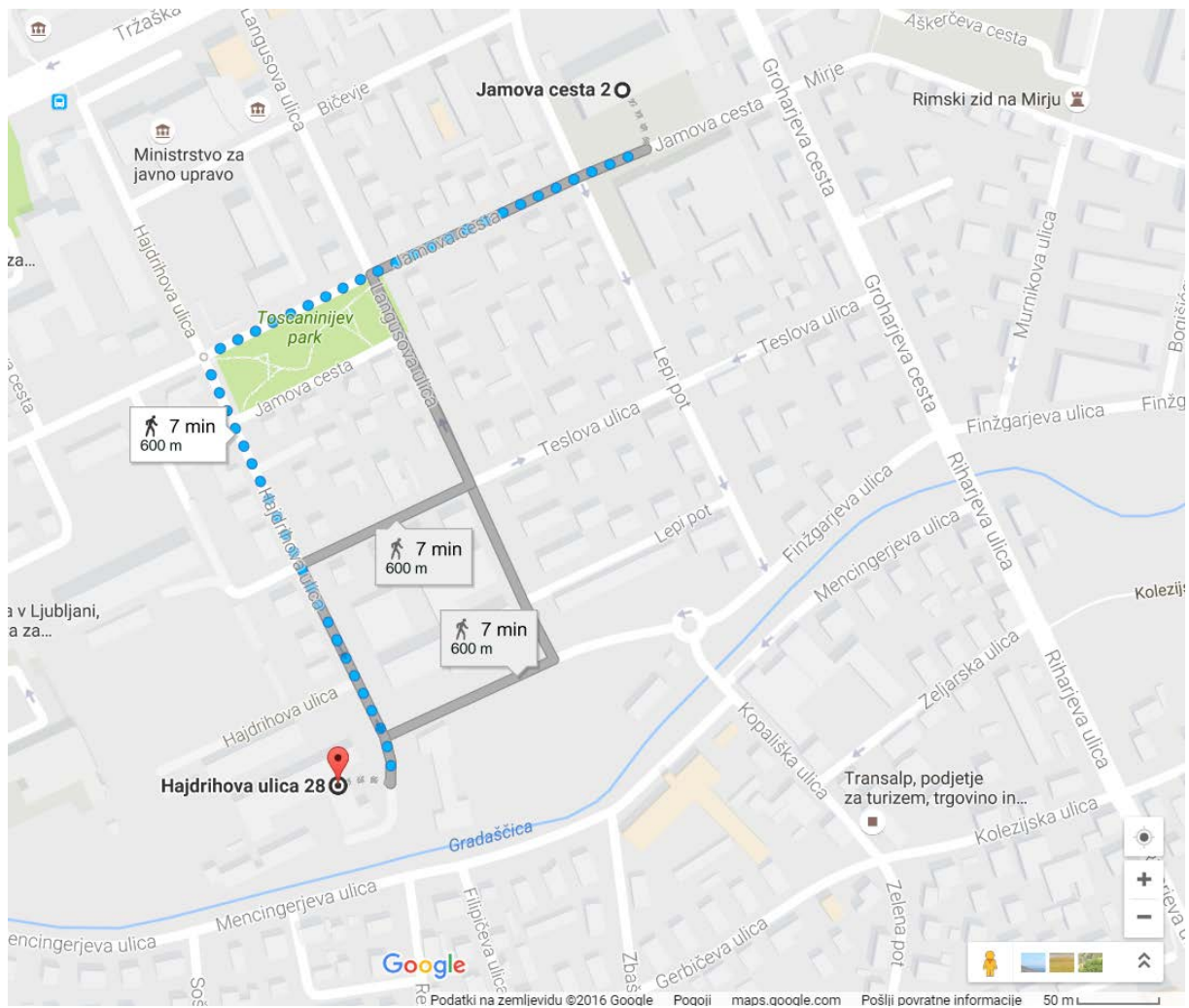
For more information about the UNESCO Chair on Water-related Disaster Risk Reduction please visit: www.unesco-floods.eu.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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UL FGG, Department of Environmental Civil Engineering



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