Dear students and partners from UNIC universities!

In the second season of UNIC City labs in Zagreb we are opening a new cycle about GREEN ZAGREB.

On a local level we will explore problems in depth, but before we step into implementing some of the solutions, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT in proposing the most creative, efficient and innovative solutions.

Please share your suggestions, good practice examples and ideas how detected issues can be resolved. In this way we can benefit the most from our UNIC alliance as a strong academic hub that can help in post-industrial urban transition.

In this season we will explore following topics and sub-topics:

I. Ecological risks and natural disasters from the perspective of vulnerable social groups
   a. Risks of floods in Zagreb
   b. Urban heat islands in Zagreb and vulnerable social groups
   c. Risk of new devastating earthquake
   d. Detecting risks of landslides in Zagreb
   e. Secondary risks of gentrification and pauperization after 2020. Zagreb earthquakes

II. Mobility and access to urban green areas
   a. Shrinking green spaces and its implications for children
   b. Access to green spaces for children and youth
   c. Access to green spaces for people with visual impairments
   d. Recreation and sport for people with disabilities
   e. Reduction of recreational function of green areas in the city center

III. Housing and energy poverty
   a. Energy poverty and costs of energy sources
   b. Heating and energy recovery of houses
   c. Access to electricity and Internet for people in poverty
   d. Issues of living in the city center and its revitalization
   e. Living in Roma community’ settlements or European urban slums
IV. Hunger and access to food
   a. Urban agriculture
   b. Nutrition standards and food justice for children in schools
   c. Food quality for children’s well-being
   d. Food and dietary patterns of students of the University of Zagreb

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE:

If you are a student, an academic, a researcher or an expert on one of our UNIC universities, there are several ways how you can engage and you can choose how you would like to engage

SHARE YOUR IDEAS THROUGH WEBSITE PLATFORM – on 25th November we will publish detailed problems’ statement. We will invite you to participate in online brainstorm movement

GET ENGAGED WITH STUDENTS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB- if you want to join students’ teams, get involved in an online discussion, you will be invited based on your availability
DATE: Tuesday, 7th December 2021 or Wednesday, 8th December 2021

PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INPUT – if you know an excellent example of a good practice, or you would like to support students from UNI Zagreb with an important input (15-30 minutes), you will be invited based on your availability
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Please express your interests and availability here: LINK
https://forms.gle/uFqBtc6PTLvXNDjV8

We are looking forward to your feedback

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