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**PUBLIC PARKS AND
GARDENS NATIONAL
CONGRESS**

15, 16 AND 17th FEBRUARY

LA NAVE MADRID
Cifuentes Street, 5

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TUESDAY 14th
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19:00 AEPJP board of director's and
Organizing Committee meeting
Welcome to congresspeople.

19:00 Registration and
accreditation.

21:00 Closure.

WEDNESDAY 15th
FEBRUARY

BLOCK 1 - Health and the green city

8:30 Registration and delivery of documentation.

9:30 Official opening ceremony of the congress

- CITY OF MADRID
- WORLD URBAN PARKS
- AEPJP

9:50 1st Presentation • The importance of natural
exposures for health

JAIME E.HART, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL HOSPITAL

10:30 2nd Presentation • Research in urban health:
healthier equitable and sustainable cities

DR. MANUEL FRANCO TEJERO, CARLOS III INSTITUTE
Presents: ENRIQUE BENITO MIGUEL, VICE. ASEJA

11:05 Coffee Break

11:35 3rd Presentation • Close nature and human health:
from evidence to action

KATHLEEN WOLF, RESEARCH SOCIAL SCIENTIST UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON (USA)

12:10 Round table • The green city as a health
paradigm for citizens

- JAYNE MILLER, WORLD URBAN PARKS
- ANDREW RUDD, ONU-HABITAT
- BORJA CARABANTE, DELEGATE ENVIRONMENT AND MADRID
CITY COUNCIL MOBILITY

13:00 AEPJP AWARDS PRESENTATION AND VOTE

**BLOCK 2 - Well-being as an objective
of urban planning**

16:00 4th Presentation • Healthy parks and open spaces:
the salutogenic environment

CATHARINE WARD THOMPSON, PROFESSOR OF
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND DIRECTOR OF OPENSOURCE
RESEARCH CENTRE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

16:40 5th Presentation • Parks and gardens as active
promoters of health

GAYLE SOUTER-BROWN, AUKLAND UNIVERSITY OF
TECNOLOGY

17:15 Panel discussion

20:00 Official reception at the Town Hall, Palace of Cibeles



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THURSDAY 16th
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FRIDAY 17th
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BLOCK 3 · Therapeutic designs of green spaces

8:30 Registration and delivery of documentation.

9:30 Presentation

- **Blind Explorer: App for sensory guidance for the blind in parks and gardens.**
• RAFAEL OLMEDO, GEKO NAVASAT
- **Impact of the Therapeutic Garden in the city: a case of study.**
KARIN PALMLÖF, THERAPEUTIC GARDENS KDJ
The city and Green Systems in Bologna, Italy.
Green-health-security nexus: experiences and interdisciplinary approaches.
PATRIZIA TASSINARI
- Chair: ANTONIO MORCILLO SAN JUAN

11:05 Coffee Break

11:35 6th Presentation

- **Green areas as an instrument at the service of health: the case of Madrid.**
FRANCISCO MUÑOZ GARCÍA, GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF THE WATER AND GREEN AREAS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF MADRID
- **Healthy routes in the city of Madrid. Walking for health.**
MERCEDES CEINOS ARCONES, REFERENCE OF ALAS PROGRAM (FOOD, PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND HEALTH). GENERAL SUB-DIRECTOR OF HEALTH PREVENTION AND PROMOTION. MADRID HEALTH.
- **JOSÉ LUIS SANZ GUERRERO STRACHAN**, GENERAL DIRECTION PUBLIC SPACE, WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURES. MADRID TOWN HALL.

12:15 Presentation of the next **PARJAP 2024 Congress**

12:35 **Gathering · 50 years of AEPJP.**
Presents: **JOSÉ ARRIETA LEÓN**

13:30 Lunch-Bufferet at La Nave

On site visit "Madrid Río"
memorial tree planting
Coordination visit:
NIEVES VICENTE MANGAS and
SANTIAGO SORIA CARRERAS

18:30 Return to La Nave (congress venue).

BLOCK 4 · Real experiences and solutions: case studies

9:30 Presentation In collaboration with

WORLD URBAN PARKS

- **Successful experiences in the management of more and better parks in Chile.**
MARTÍN ANDRADE RUIZ-TAGLE
- **Naturban Routes: Citizen Climate Recovery (Costa Rica)**
FEDERICO CARTÍN ARTEAGA
- **Cities with parks, healthy citizens. The Mexicana Park (México)**
ITZIAR DE LUISA
- Chair: **LUIS ROMAÑN**, CEO WORLD URBAN PARKS (MEXICO)

11:05 Coffee Break

11:35 Presentation

- **City in Nature. Citizen-nature connections.**
ANGELIA SIA, SINGAPORE
- **The challenges of planning and organizing public green spaces: an example of the Slovenian system.**
MAJA SOMONETI, SLOVENIA
- **Sidi Amor peri-urban park: pilot project against the impacts of climate change in City of Tunis**
SONDES FKIRI, TUNISIA
- Chair: **MIGUEL G^o ACHUCARRO**, PRESIDENT OF ASEJA

13:00 7th Presentation · **SBN Biodiversity Network Double Urban Ring**

SANTIAGO SORIA CARRERAS, ASSISTANT GENERAL DIRECTOR. MADRID CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND NURSERIES

13:30 **Presentation of conclusions** and presentations' closure.

16:30 **Ordinary Assembly of Members and Elections to Board of Directors.**

21:00 **Closing Dinner and Gala Delivery National Awards of Public Gardening.**