Activity summary of CIAS research fellow in Budapest

Grant category: ☒ junior □ senior

**Name:** Dr. Primož Medved
**Home institute** (name, position, country):
Faculty of social sciences (University of Ljubljana, researcher / assistant professor, Ljubljana- Slovenia)

**Academic Year / Semester:** 2020-2021 (second semester)
**Duration:** 5 months

**Project title:** CEE Sustainable neighbourhoods model

**Project description:** The interdisciplinary CEE sustainable neighbourhoods model integrates relevant sustainable urban elements / parameters within the 4 main sustainable urban pillars (Natural resources, Sustainable transport, Sustainable urban design elements, Socio-economic balance), which define a sustainable neighbourhood. The aim was to explore and identify particular innovative sustainable urbanism parameters deriving from unique CEE towns’ urban particularities. A special research emphasis was given on the exploration of interaction between sustainable neighbourhood urban (physical) elements and local social (community) factors. The final research output will be a sustainable urban tool (model) offering innovative aspects in sustainable urbanism, which could improve city habitats.

**Achieved result(s)**: In the first part of the research period at CIAS, I created a special funding model, which could enable the expansion of future sustainable regeneration practices in different urban environments. In the second part, after a comprehensive “state of the art” of sustainable urbanism initiatives in CEE region was completed, I collected empirical evidences with several interviews with relevant stakeholders from Budapest (municipality, NGOs, sustainable urbanism experts, etc.). The empirical data will be used for the analysis of different aspects correlated with the Budapest sustainable urban regeneration processes.

**Connected publications**

1. **Title:** EPC(HC)- ENERGY PERFORMANCE CONTRACTING (EPC) MODEL FOR HISTORIC CITY CENTRES  
   **Date:** 28.4.2021  
   **Journal:**  
   **Journal category** (if applicable): ☒ Q1 □ Q2 □ Q3  
   **Status:** □ accepted/published ☒ in progress □ planned

2. **Title:** CEE SUSTAINABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS MODEL
Date: 2021
Journal:
Journal category (if applicable): ☐ Q1  ☒ Q2  ☐ Q3
Status: ☐ accepted/published  ☐ in progress  ☒ planned

Professional partnerships*
1. **Name:** Conjoint application for the “Call for thematic research projects based on Hungarian–Slovenian cooperation (ARRS-NKFIH)”
   **Institution:** University of Ljubljana and Corvinus University of Budapest
   Field of research: Sustainable urbanism
   **Future plans for joined research:** Researchers from University of Ljubljana and Corvinus University of Budapest together applied to the “Call for thematic research projects based on Hungarian–Slovenian cooperation” (three-year long project 2022-2025) with the project called “Urban social sustainability patterns in Budapest and Ljubljana”. If the project will be funded, it will be possible to deepen, develop and enrich the analysis / research, which was initiated with the CIAS project.

Additional activities* (public lectures, presentations, professional meetings, media connections etc.):
1. Public lecture within the course Spatial Planning and Urban Development (dr. Salamin Géza).
   Lecture topic: *Slovenian Urban System*
2. Public lecture within the course Regional and Environmental Economics (dr. Kocsis János Balázs)
   – Lecture topic: *Holistic sustainable urban transformation : exploring the best European case studies*
3. Special workshop about “Sustainable urbanism in CEE region” for Business and Management students (dr. Aranyossy Márta).
   Workshop topic: *Sustainable urbanism : (re-) establishing new eco city fundamentals in CEE region*

Future plans, planned return (if any):
☒ I plan to return to Hungary later
☒ I plan to maintain my professional contacts via e-mail
☐ Any other comment:

*Please give us a properly detailed summary.

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