



Urban Walk

“The New Urban Agenda of Waterfront”¹

Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

Wednesday, 31 May 2017

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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Starting point: at Кожевенная линия, 40

End point: at 25 лин. Васильевского острова, 4, завод Красный Гвоздильщик

Location: Saint Petersburg, Russian Federation

Modality: Walking

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“In this part of the city the dialogue with water was violated,”
Valery Nefedov, professor of the Urban Planning Department of the
St. Petersburg State University of Architecture and Construction.

The New Urban Agenda reflects on the necessity of partnering for planning and development of urban areas. Saint Petersburg offers rich examples of change in industrial areas of the city, and how that was achieved through partnerships.

This Urban Walk, coordinated by the Habitat III Secretariat, UN-Habitat, and the Institute for Street Art will highlight the participatory planning activities in the industrial areas of St. Petersburg, focusing on waterfront transformation and urban regeneration.

This Urban Walk will track the trends of transformation in waterfront areas: first as an industrial, and then from the industrial into the recreational.

¹ The walk is organized in frame of research based art project “Waterfront” by the Institute for Street Art supported by Danish Cultural Institute.

Programme

10:00 a.m.: Meeting-up at “Севкабель” factory. Factory was founded in 1879 by German industrialist Karl Heinrich Siemens. The factory, located at the waterfront, is undergoing redevelopment, and being transformed from an industrial zone to a recreational area and cultural hub.

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: Walk continues around the area of existing factory workshops and with a visit to the site for the planned transformation. Presentation of the history of the place and plans for the future. From the territory of Sevkabel, participants can see the bay and the sea terminal.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Discussion over brunch at the factory’s canteen (optional).

12:00 noon - 12:30 p.m.: Walk to 25 лин. Васильевского острова, 4, завод Красный Гвоздильщик (1857) district where Water tower of the plant "Красный Гвоздильщик" is located. Designed by Yakov Chernikhov in 1930, this water tower is a classic example of constructivism architecture.

12:30 p.m. Closing remarks and end of the Urban Walk.

Notes on logistics:

Discussions will mainly be in Russian, with salient points translated into English. Participants are responsible for their own transportation or transit to and from the meeting point. Joining the Urban Walk is free of charge.

Please register by sending an email to gubic@un.org, copying albina@streetartinstitute.com with the following information: name, last name, organization, preferred language of communication (Russian or English).



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