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# Green Infrastructure goes business award Awarding Ceremony and Networking Event

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Munich Urban Colab, Munich / Germany





## Awarding Ceremony

- 10:00 Official welcome**  
State Minister Thorsten Glauber, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection  
Ulrich Santa, Director General Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima
- 10:20 Introduction to the GI goes business award**  
Thomas Probst, PLANVAL
- 10:25 Insights from a winner 2022**  
Anja Frohwitter / Sven Seynsche, Stadtpflanzen (Germany)
- 10:30 Presentation of winners 2023**  
Helix Pflanzensysteme (Germany)  
VAIA (Italy)  
Macra Development 2030 (Italy)  
Un cercle immense (France)  
Valorization of wetland "wastes" (Switzerland)  
Grün statt Grau (Austria)  
Special recognition: b\*coop (Italy)  
Special recognition: FunDAMental Change (Slovenia)
- 11:00 Handing over of winner certificates**  
State Minister Thorsten Glauber, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment and Consumer Protection (including individual photos)  
Ulrich Santa, Director General Energy Agency South Tyrol-CasaClima
- 11:10 Group photo**
- 11:15 Closing Awarding Ceremony and transition to Networking Event**  
Thomas Probst, PLANVAL



## **Networking Event: Scaling up Green Infrastructure – for better climate resilience in the Alpine region**

- 11:20**      **GI goes business: A success story, so far**  
Miro Kristan, Soča Valley Development Center, EUSALP Action Group 7  
Lead
- 11:30**      **Interview: Building bridges between Green Infrastructure, climate action and entrepreneurship in the Alpine region**  
With representatives from innovation, research and practice community  
Prof. Andrea Stübner, University of Applied Sciences Weihenstephan-Triesdorf  
Niels Ondraschek / Christoph Mandel (tbc), Transition Woods, GI award winner 2022  
Representative of innovation community (tbd)  
Moderation: Thomas Probst, PLANVAL
- 12:00**      **GI networking: Meet & eat**  
Exchange with the winners  
Ideate for a growing “GI goes business community”  
Lunch “in a jar”
- 13:40**      **Learnings from the networking session**  
Thomas Probst, PLANVAL
- 13:50**      **GI goes business: What’s next?**  
Blanka Bartol, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia
- 14:00**      **Closing**



## Practical Information

### Location

The event takes place physically at Munich Urban Colab, a brand-new innovation hub in the heart of Munich, dedicated to “creating the city of the future”

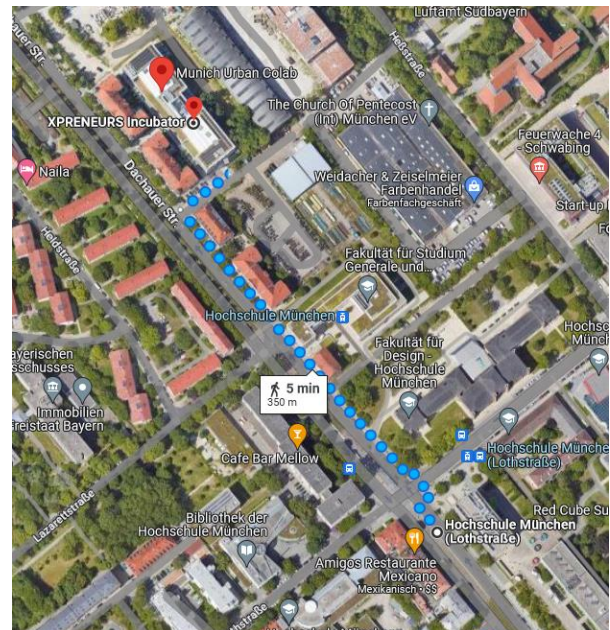
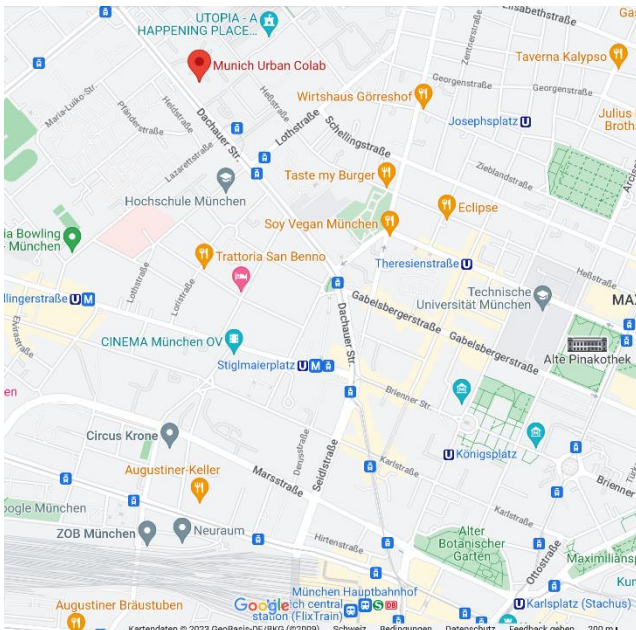
### [Munich Urban Colab](#)

Freddie-Mercury-Straße 5  
80797 München, Germany

### How to get there

**We recommend arriving by public transport:** From Munich Central Station, take Tram 20 (direction Moosach Bf.), 21 (direction Westfriedhof) or 29 (direction Hochschule München) and get off at “Hochschule München” (Lothstr.). Walk along Dachauer Straße in the direction out of town, after 350 m turn right into Freddie-Mercury-Straße and then left to Munich Urban Colab.

A limited number of parking spaces can be found on Dachauer Straße.



### Languages

Simultaneous translation English – German is provided.

### Help

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