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## Press release

### **New trees for an even greener Ljubljana**

**Ljubljana, 9 April 2015 - To make our city more beautiful and even greener, colleagues from the city administration, public companies and institutions will plant 12,089 new trees in areas worst affected by last year's ice storm. Every colleague will each plant their own tree this year and in the future. The campaign runs as part of the Ljubljana – European Green Capital 2016 project.**

In February last year, Ljubljana was assailed by an ice storm which seriously damaged woodlands in our city. The long-term rehabilitation has begun immediately after this natural incident, but where the ice storm has caused major bare patches or gaps these urgently need to be filled. Therefore, as part of the traditional spring-cleaning campaign For a More Beautiful Ljubljana and receipt of the title of **European Green Capital 2016**, we decided to organise a campaign of planting new trees, via which we would like to reforest the worst affected parts of Ljubljana's woodland, and at the same time we will also plant trees on city avenues and other public spaces.

We will be joined by Ljubljana schoolchildren and kindergarteners and their companions and residents. Professional help will be provided by district foresters from the Ljubljana District Unit of the Slovenia Forest Service.

The tree planting campaigns, via which we will ensure that future generations are also able to enjoy a stroll through urban woodland, are just part of the City of Ljubljana's numerous activities for a beautiful, clean, well kept and green Ljubljana, in which we would like to assure a high quality and sustainable life for every generation of our residents.