



## **p\_public space and the behaviour of "us"**

The p\_public team, under the auspices of the Architects Association of Chania, organizes for the 5th consecutive year, the "p\_public 2014" festival.

This year the subject of interest will turn on spatial and anthropogenic implications on public space. Both discussions and events will be attempted to take place **in open public spaces encouraging the active participation of the user.**

*During this meeting, our aim is to deal with the spatial behaviour and the influence of team actions in public spaces, both in the public space itself but also individually in the users. More and more, groups and communities are getting active in the public arena, seeking for a versatile use and the creation of potential personal "places" within it. These collective and collaborative actions cultivate a dynamic of different usage and simultaneously redefine the relationship that citizens develop with each other and with the public space itself. Groups and communities act and interact, causing a continuous change to both the digital and the physical public space and their fused created spaces.*

- *In which ways those actions contribute in the reconstruction of the public space, during the time of the action and in the long term?*
- *In what degree the collective actions are able to affect the behavior and the perception of the user as a co-creator in a collaborative process and as an individual as well?*

p\_public invites lectures [lectures], installations - reports [events] relevant to the definition and the design methods of active public spaces in order to exchange ideas and to structure the public space of "us".

Within this framework, we invite you to think, to express yourself and to participate actively in the public discussions and the events that will take place in the city of Chania during the period of **6 – 8 June 2014.**

### **Submissions deadline: 31 March 2014**

- For further information regarding the festival or to volunteer, please visit our web page [www.p-public.gr](http://www.p-public.gr) or contact via: [info@p-public.gr](mailto:info@p-public.gr)
- For statements of attendance in **lectures**, please download the application form, from our site and send it to: [lectures@p-public.gr](mailto:lectures@p-public.gr)
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