CITIES FOR PEOPLE
JAN GEHL, ARCHITECT

Event April 27 2013 @18.30 in Athens, Benaki Museum, 138 Pireos Street.

Organized by Royal Danish Embassy & Cities for Cycling in cooperation with Onassis Foundation, Benaki Museum & Hellenic Institute of Architecture

Professor Jan Gehl, founder of Gehl Architects, is invited to Athens to give a lecture on the occasion of his book “Cities for People” that is being published in Greek in April 2013.

The lecture by Professor Gehl will outline how Greek cities, through simple and cost-effective measures, can achieve a better balance between cars, bicyclists and pedestrians.

Professor Gehl has been improving the quality of urban life in cities across the globe, from Melbourne to New York City, where Gehl Architects have pedestrianized Broadway.

PROGRAM

18.30 Lecture by Jan Gehl
19.30 Panel Debate:
What steps to take to increase sustainability through the usage of bikes in cities?

Mayor George Kaminis*
Professor Jan Gehl
Professor Thanos Vlastos
Publisher Spiros Papageorgiou

20.30 Reception and
Book signing by Jan Gehl

* Not yet confirmed