

ISTRIA INVEST 2008

25-26 January 2008, Hotel Belvedere – Medulin

TWO-DAY EXPERT CONFERENCE

25 January 2008 – DAY ONE	
09.00 - 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
I - INTRODUCTION	
09:30 - 09.40	Welcome words – representatives of Host: Community of Medulin
09:40-09:50	Opening: representatives of the Organizing Committee
II – REFORM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT	
09:50-10:20	„CONCEPTION, STRATEGY AND ORGANISATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT“ Prof. dr. sc. Slavko Kulić IOM (Economic Institute of Zagreb), Dipl. ing. Stipe Ćurković (Croatian Association of Consultants of Local and Regional Government – HUKON, President)
10:20-10:40	„DECENTRALISATION AND ROLE OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA“ Antun Palarić , State Secretary (Central State Office for Administration of the Republic of Croatia))
10:40-11:00	„MODELS OF REFORM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA“ Mr.sc. Hrvoje Bertović dipl.ing (Croatian Association of Consultants of Local and Regional Government – HUKON)
11:00 – 11:20	„ROLE OF HUKON IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REFORM OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT“ Anton Vidas (Croatian Association of Consultants of Local and Regional Government – HUKON, Secretary General)
11:20 – 11:50	COFFEE BREAK
11:50 – 12:10	„ROLE OF ACADEMY OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEM OF EDUCATION ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL“ Dr. sc. Branko Bošnjak (Academy of Local Democracy, Dean)
12:10 – 12:30	„ROLE OF APIU IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF CROATIA“ <i>Mr.sc. Mate Zmijarević</i> (Trade and Investment Promotion Agency of the Republic of Croatia - APIU)
12:30 – 13:30	OPEN DISCUSSION
13:30-14:30	LUNCH
III – STRATEGIC-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVTS.	
14:30 -14:50	„SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT OF ENERGY IN CITIES AND REGIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA“ Sandra Magajne (Exsecutive Assistant, United Nations Development Program – UNDP) Zoran Bogunović (Marketing and Outreach Associate, United Nations Development Program – UNDP)
14:50 – 15:15	„PRESENTATION OF MODELS OF DEVELOPEMENT-INVESTMENT IN PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS“ Mr.sc. Savo Pejak (Trade and Investment Promotion Agency of the Republic of Croatia/APIU)

15:15 – 15:30	„COMPARATIVE ADVNTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF PPP AND PARTNERSHIPS“ Mr.sc. Branko Stošić (Croatian Association of Consultants of Local and Regional Government – HUKON) Dipl. ing. Stipe Ćurković (Croatian Association of Consultants of Local and Regional Government – HUKON, President)
15:30 – 15: 45	„METHODOLOGY AND CONDITIONS FOR COMPETITION FOR NON-RETURNABLE FUNDING OF PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS ON LOCAL AND REGIONAL LEVEL“ Marin Franolic (Federal Ministry of Finances of the Republic of Austria/AEI)
15:45 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 16:30	„STRATEGIC LINKING OF THE REGION OF ISTRIA WITH OTHER PARTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA“ (railway, road, harbour and airway) dr.sc. Dragutin Badanjak , dipl.ing. (Faculty of Transport Sciences Zagreb.), Dr. sc. Stjepan Božičević , dipl.ing. (Croatian Railways/HŽ), Mr. sc. Spase Amanović , dipl.ing. (Institute of Transport and Com. - Zagreb), Mr. sc. Miljenko Bošnjak , dipl.ing. (Croatian Railways/HŽ), Prof.dr.sc. Ivan Dadić , dipl.ing. (Institute of Transport and Com. – Zagreb)
16:30 – 17:00	OPEN DISCUSSION
JOINT DINNER AT 7 p.m.	
26 January 2008 – DAY TWO	
IV – PRESENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITIES AND CITIES OF THE REGION OF ISTRIA TAILORED FOR PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS	
09:30 – 09:45	„INVESTMENT AUDIT AND CONTROL IN THE SYSTEM OF PPP AND OTHER FORMS OF PARTNERSHIPS“ Mr.sc. Maca Posarić (independant international audit and court interpreter)
09:45 – 10:00	„HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE AS FUNDAMENTAL AGENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM“ Prof. Ognen Bojadžiski (Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Croatia, Chief Insp – ret.)
10:00 – 10:30	„UNIFOOD“ – Israel „JANSSEN DE JONG“ – Holland „XIMATEL“ – Hong Kong/Germany „CARAVAN“ - Canada
10:300 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 – 12:00	SUGGESTING AND FORMING OF SUGGESTIONS FOR FINANCING OF VARIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENT IN ISTRIA - various presenters and guests
12:00 – 12:50	OPEN DISCUSSION
12:50 – 13:00	OUTCOME DOCUMENTS AND CONCLUSIONS
13:00	JOINT LUNCH