

SMART ISLANDS - SILA 2021

Online Conference

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Conference is divided into several tracks and will be held via 2 channels.

Channel 1 (access to Plenary Section and Tracks 1, 2 and 3) -

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Channel 2 (access to Tracks 4, 5 and 5B) -

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FINAL PROGRAM

8th OCTOBER 2021, Friday

Plenary Section



CET (+ 1 hour EET)

- 09:00-09:05 MIPRO, Vice-President, **Karolj Skala**, Welcome to SILA 2021
- 09:05-09:10 Dubrovnik-Neretva region, Head, **Nikola Dobroslavić**, Welcome address
- 09:10-09:15 Member of the European Parliament, **Tonino Picula**, *Energy Transition of islands from national and EU perspective*
- 09:15-09:30 Islands Innovation, **James Ellsmoor**, Islands Matter - Global Island Networks for Sustainability
- 09:30-09:35 European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography, **Dubravka Šuica**
- 09:35-09:45 Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions, President of the Helsinki-Uusimaa Region - **Markku Markkula**
- 09:45-10:10 Croatian Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds, Assistant Minister, **Tajana Huzak**, *National Island Development Plan for the period from 2021 to 2027 and Opening SILA 2021*

10:15-12:30 CET / 11:15-13:30 EET

Track 1: Green Energy for Islands (Leader **Ernest Vlačić**)



Welcome addresses: Energy/Environment (Croatian)

- 10:15-10:20 *Islands in turbulent times of climate changes*, **Marija Pujo Tadić**,
International Institute for Climate Action
- 10:20-10:25 CET *Holistic and flexible energy solutions – learnings and next steps from demo in*
(11:20-11:25 EET) *Åland, Finland*, **Åsa Hedman**

Cases/examples of practical projects/actions implementation

- 10:25-10:40 *Current progress in the development of smart islands – H2020 INSULAE project*,
Marko Mimica
- 10:40-10:55 *Examples of successful Energy Transition on islands*, **Vjeran Piršić**, Eko Kvarner
- 10:55-11:10 Analytic results of crucial parameters measurement on Unije Island, **Damir Medved**,
Ericsson Nikola Tesla
- 11:10-11:25 *SE Vis – photovoltaic power plant – implementation challenges*, **Ivo Čović**, Končar
- 11:25-11:40 *Clean energy transition strategies for Dalmatian islands*, **Ivan Zoković - Cola**, Island
Movement
- 11:40-11:55 *Hydrogen as emerging potential for energy transition on island*, **Ivica Jakić**
- 12:00 -12:30 Panel discussion: **“Plausible strategic development directions for agile energy
transition on islands”**
Panelists: **Marko Mimica, Ivica Jakić, Ivan Zoković - Cola, Vjeran Piršić, Ivo Čović,
Marija Pujo Tadić** (TBC)
- 12:30-14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00-16:00 CET / 15:00-17:00 EET

Track 2: From Smart Product to Health Tourism (Leaders **Slavko Vidović** and **Neven Vrček**)



- 14:00-14:20 *Future Readiness and Resilience of Smart Islands (through Business Agility and
Bimodal Management)*, **Slavko Vidović**, Smart Industry Expert Group
- 14:20-15:00 Panel Session: **“How to develop Smart Product and achieve Sustainable Island
through Island Digital Ecosystem”**
Panelists: **Slavko Vidović, Neven Vrček, Silvana Tomić Rotim, Boris Blumenschein**
- 15:00-15:20 *Distribution platform for health tourism products and services*, **Silvana Tomić Rotim**,
ZIH Zagreb
- 15:20 - 15:40 *Food & Rural Center of Competency*, **Boris Blumenschein**, InfoDom Group
- 15:40 - 16:00 Q&A Session

12:15-14:45 CET / 13:15-15:45 EET

Tracks 4 & 5 Smart regions and smart islands: Science/technology - society dialog. Smart Rural Island Living Lab
(Leader **A. Boukalov**, co-leader **Rene Lisac**)



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| 12:15-12:30 CET / 13:15-13:30 EET | Suvi Vähä-Sipilä , <i>Presentation about Forum Virium and the Carbon neutral drone services solutions -project</i> , Project Manager, Forum Virium Helsinki, Finland |
| 12:30-12:45 CET / 13:30-13:45 EET | Rene Lisac , <i>Bisevo Island project, Interest in Adriatic- Baltic cooperation for Islands and Rural Living Labs, Spatial Development</i> , Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia |
| 12:45-13:00 CET / 13:45-14:00 EET | Marko Forsell , <i>Rural Industry DIH</i> , Centria University of Applied Science, Finland |
| 13:00-13:15 CET / 14:00-14:15 EET | Ivana Vuka , <i>Blue DIH Digital Innovation Hub partnership of the Croatian Adriatic region, with centers in Split, Dubrovnik, Zadar, Knin, and Šibenik</i> , University of Split Innovation Centre, Croatia |
| 13:15-13:30 CET / 14:15-14:30 EET | Marijana Pećarević , <i>The importance of environmental protection in the future development of society</i> |
| 13:30-13:40 CET / 14:30-14:40 EET | Tena Velki , <i>Impact of digitization on youth mental health; impact of COVID related online activities on mental health. Recreational Center for children (children with special needs: with developmental disabilities, neurorisk children, gifted children)</i> |
| 13:40-14:00 CET / 14:40-15:00 EET | Kristina Perkov , <i>City and Islands - an interdisciplinary educational model of island sustainability planning</i> , Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, Croatia |
| 14:00-14:10 CET / 15:00-15:10 EET
(Finnish time) | Jelka Tepšić , Dubrovnik Deputy Mayor, <i>Dubrovnik sustainable tourism and city development</i> |
| 14:10-14:30 CET / 15:10-15:30 EET
(Finnish time) | Panel discussion: “Regional development, future cooperation”
Markku Markkula , Vice-President of the European Committee of the Regions, President of the Helsinki-Uusimaa/Southern Finland Region, Finland
Jelka Tepšić , Dubrovnik Deputy Mayor, Dubrovnik, Croatia |
| 14:30-14:45 CET / 15:30-15:45 EET | Conclusions and recommendations to the NATIONAL ISLAND DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021-2027, SO1.1, SO3.3, SO4.1, SO4.2

Final discussion with all the participants about future cooperation possibilities |

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Ad hoc session **10:30-12:00 CET / 11:30-13:00 EET**

Track 5B: Inter-regional Croatian, Adriatic – Finnish cooperation, and exchange of experiences - Konavle Region HR - Vantaa Airport business innovation area FI
(Leader A. Boukalov)



10:30-10:40 CET / 11:30-11:40 EET	Welcome addresses. Opening the session by tour de table
10:40-11:00 CET / 11:40-12:00 EET	Ulla Ruuskanen , Project Manager, Mayor's Office, City of Vantaa: Co-creation platform for aviation and airport area's stakeholders, the Avia network, Finland
11:00-11:15 CET / 12:00-12:15 EET	Ivo Radonić, Mr. Pušić , Općina Konavle, Municipality of Konavle, Croatia
11:15-11:30 CET / 12:15-12:30 EET	Karmen Kutnjak , Center for Entrepreneurship presentation, networking, exploring entrepreneurship potential, development of business incubator network and exchange of the know-how, Dubrovnik, Croatia
11:30-11:45 CET / 12:30-12:45 EET	Mara Knežević , Croatian Chamber of Commerce in Dubrovnik, Croatia
11:45-12:00 CET / 12:45-13:00 EET	Discussion - Airport business development: presentations by Dubrovnik airport area and Helsinki-Vantaa airport area; Recommendations for encouraging the entrepreneurial environment and strengthening the competitiveness of the islands and regions economy (SO 2.1)

Ad hoc session **15:00-16:00 CET**

Projects development co-creation sessions/discussion
(Leader Tena Velki) virtual



- Establishing specialized experts groups
 - Discussion about future projects
 - Impact of digitization on youth mental health; impact of COVID related online activities on mental health
 - Recreational Center for children (children with special needs: with developmental disabilities, neurodivergent children, gifted children)
 - Conclusions. Action plan.
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9th OCTOBER 2021, Saturday

10:00-11:30 CET

Track 3: New Forms of Tourism
(Leader Vjeran Filippi)



- 10:00-10:15 *Sustainable tourism on islands*, **Renata Tomljenović**, Institute for Tourism Zagreb
- 10:15-10:30 *Digital Nomads on Islands*, **Mario Mrkša**, CEO Grabhome
- 10:30-10:45 *Public-private partnership and social innovation*, **Vjeran Filippi**, president, LAG5
- 10:45-11:00 *Luxury tourism on islands*, **Zoran Pejović**, Hospitality Consultant, Paradox Hospitality
- 11:00-11:30 Discussion and Conclusion
- 11:45 Closing SILA 2021