



PROGRAMME

Technical Workshop

Zlarin Island

26th to 28th April 2022





Monday 25 April Arrival

Tuesday 26 April

Departure to Šibenik

Preparation of the panel – 9h00

Panel - Future development of the island of Zlarin and the Šibenik-Knin archipelago – 11h00 – 13h00

ABC Center of the Development Agency

Participants: Ministry of Maritime Affairs, Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds, City of Šibenik, Regional Development Agency, Tourist board Zlarin, project partners

Moderators: Mira Lepur, Director of the Regional Development Agency

Programme:

11:00h – 11:10h

Introductory analysis of the island of Zlarin with emphasis on key issues, official presentation of the participants

11:10h – 11:20h

Presentation of new operational programs of the Ministry of Regional Development and EU funds.

11:20h – 12:30h

Panel discussion: EU projects on Croatian islands with a focus on the island of Zlarin and the Šibenik archipelago through a discussion of the main challenges as key drivers of island development.

The main goal of this event is to find potential solutions to fundamental issues such as resolving the issue of jurisdiction, applying for national and EU funds with emphasis on the need for eligibility of applicants other than local governments and developing a strategy for the development of the Šibenik archipelago.

12:30 – 13:30 Catering

14:00h

Visit to the Barone fortress and fortress of St. Michael: meeting with the organisation that will also manage Zlarin Coral Center that will soon open in Zlarin, how an offer for visitors and links can be created between Šibenik and Zlarin.

16:00h

Visit the fortress of St. Nikola, an offer for visitors that come to Zlarin

Travel back to Zlarin

Dinner



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Wednesday 27 April

9h30-13h30

Zlarin Island in a nutshell

Getting to know local associations, local Committee, and partners (roundtable), with the participation of Milena Tanfara for island Krapanj, Miroslav Petrović for City of Šibenik, Marijana Baltić for Šibenik-Knin County and Regional Development Agency.

Project partners presentations

Presentation of each partner island, tourism information, and island development issues to the locals (15 min/island)

"Za Zlarin Bez Plastike" initiative – Introduction to sustainable waste management on a small island

Introduction to the good practice resulting from the project "For Zlarin without plastic"

"Lokvica" initiative – Cultural landscapes and water resources on Zlarin

Presentation of the good practice resulting from the project Lokvica on preserving Zlarin's traditional landscapes, and water resources, a new offer for visitors to discover Zlarin in an alternative and sustainable way.

Lunch

14h30-18h30

Discovering the island – on-site visit

Discovering the island's touristic offer: cultural heritage, coral workshops, plastic free partners. Visit to Lokvica to put into practice the theory discovered in the morning.

Dinner

Thursday 28 April

Creating a sustainable tourism offer on Zlarin: The Tourism Board strategy 8h30-10h00

Detailed presentation of Zlarin Tourism Board's strategy to managing tourism and creating a more sustainable offer.

Discussion and feedback with project partners.

Presented by Katarina Gregov, Director of Zlarin Tourism Board

"Za Zlarin Bez Plastike" initiative – Detailed presentation 10h00-11h00

Following up on Wednesday's presentation, the objective is to share the detailed process that led Zlarin to become the island in the Adriatic to start implementing a plastic-free policy on the island.

Recommendations workshop – Sustainable Tourism and Small European Islands – document finalisation 11h30-12h30

Project assessment and future opportunities - Feedback from the project partners on the project experience, and discussion to pursue the partnership 12h30 – 14h00



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Lunch [14h00](#)

Discovering Zlarin's alternative and sustainable tourism activities: walking and discovering the island's biodiversity, free climbing, etc. [15h00-17h30](#)

Dinner

Friday 29 April

Departure for Sibenik