

13 - 14 APRIL 2023, DUBROVNIK

CONFERENCE

Energy and Climate Challenges of the Republic of Croatia

Working together for a **green** Europe

13 April 2023 ○ DAY 1

16:00 – 16:30 Welcome drink

16:30 – 17:00

Opening of the
conference

- Mayor of the City of Dubrovnik, Mr Mato Franković
- Prefect of Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Mr Nikola Dobrosravić
- Deputy Head of Mission and Counsellor, Embassy of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Croatia, Ms Homma Latif
- Ambassador of Iceland to the Republic of Croatia, Mrs Kristín Aðalbjörg Árnadóttir
- Director of Directorate for climate activities, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia, Mrs Dunja Mazzocco Drvar
- Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia, Mr Šime Erlić

17:00 – 17:30

Keynote
speakers

- Director of the National Energy Administration of Iceland - Orkustofnun, Mrs Halla Hrund Logadóttir
- Deputy director of the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy of the Kingdom of Norway, Mr Øivind Johansen

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

8:30 – 09:00 Welcome coffee

09:00 – 09:15

**Introductory
speech**

- Director of the Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, Mr Dražen Jakšić

09:15 – 10:30

**Decarbonization
of cities and
counties**

Moderator:
*Mr. Matija Vajdić,
Energy Institute
Hrvoje Požar*

- Mayor of the City of Bjelovar - Mr Dario Hrebak
- Mayor of the City of Dubrovnik - Mr Mato Franković
- Mayor of the City of Karlovac - Mr Damir Mandić
- Prefect of Virovitica-Podravina County - Mr Igor Andrović
- Prefect of Sisak-Moslavina County - Mr Ivan Celjak
- President of the Management Board of the Croatian Hydrocarbon Agency – Mr Marijan Krpan

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:15

**Introductory
speech**

- Programme Director of the Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate, Mr Bjørn Aulie

11:15 – 12:15

**Climate and
environment
programmes
within
EEA/Norwegian
financial
mechanisms**

- HR - Energy and Climate, Mrs Stella Arneri
- PL - Climate, Mrs Małgorzata Karska
- PT - Environment, Mr Pedro Gomes
- SK - Climate, Ms Henrietta Somogyi
- SI - Climate, Mrs Silvija Jakopovič

12:15 – 12:45

**Networking
session:**

Examples of best
practices for the
greener and
sustainable future

- Best practices in the field of solar energy:
 - Use of solar energy in buildings and industry
 - Specific usage of photovoltaic technologies (floating solar, agrovoltatics, etc.)
 - Photovoltaic and energy storage systems

- Best practices in the field of energy of the sea:
 - Research and development of sea energy technology
 - Heating and cooling of buildings and neighbourhoods using seawater

- Best practices in the field of geothermal energy:
 - Research and development of geothermal energy technology
 - District heating with geothermal energy
 - Other geothermal energy utilization possibilities (agriculture, aquaculture, direct use in industry, tourism, etc.)

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch