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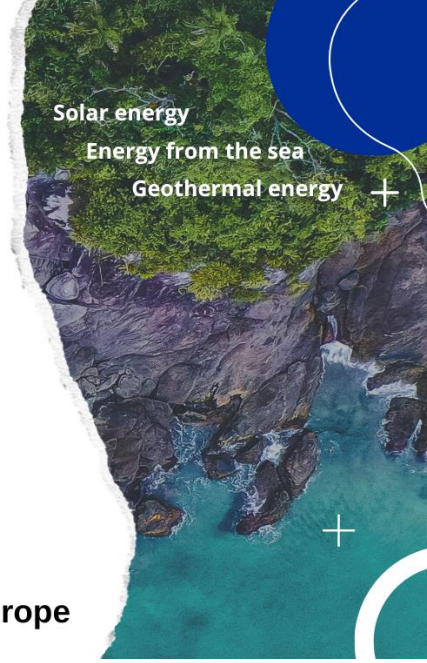

13 - 14 APRIL 2023, DUBROVNIK

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 Dobroslavić • 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 • 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

14 April 2023 ○ DAY 2

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 • Deputy prefect of Sisak-Moslavina County - Mr Mihael Jurić • 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, Mr Denis Knotka • 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, agrovoltaics, 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