



ISTARSKA REGIONE  
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**EUROPEAN WEEK**  
(5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2008)



# Energy INFORMATION DAY

9th MAY 2008 (Friday) / HOTEL HISTRIA / PULA / CROATIA

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## ENERGY INFORMATION DAY

During the celebrations of the European Week in Istria (5th – 10th May 2008), for the Europe Day (9th May), the Region of Istria is organizing an Information Day about energy issues and European funding opportunities in the field of energy.

The event is in collaboration and with the support and participation of: the Valencian Region Delegation in Brussels; the European Commission Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation; the IEE National Contact Point of the Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship - Directorate for Energy and Mining of the Republic of Croatia; the Euro Info Communication Centre of the Croatian Chamber of Economy; the European Projects Association; the Energy Management Agency of Udine; and consulting agencies from Croatia and abroad.

The event will take place the 9th of May 2008 at the Hotel Histria in Pula (Croatia) starting from 9.00am.

The main aim of the event is to improve the information flow about funding opportunities for the energy sector, supporting the process of consortia building and networking among Croatian stakeholders and their European counterparts.

The following themes will be presented and discussed during the event:

- EU Funding strategies;
- European funding opportunities in the field of energy (CIP, FP7, INTERREG);
- The Intelligent Energy Europe II Programme;
- Best practices in IEE Programme;
- Tips for good participation in the EU energy projects;
- Support services in the field of EU programmes and cooperation activities;
- Systematic Energy Management
- Regional and Local Energy agencies
- Support for sustainable development and help for local communities in achieving improvements in the fields of renewable energy sources and rational use of energy

This event is the first coordinated attempt in the Region aiming to inform the Croatian stakeholders about the opportunities to finance their projects through European funds showcasing their potential in the Energy field to the interested European counterparts as well as fostering all them to participate together in partnership consortia.

The participants will have the opportunity to learning from others experiences by the dissemination of best practices.

For enhancing the interaction between the participants a number of competitive and innovative ideas will be presented with the intention of finding collaboration partners.



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## PROGRAMME

- 9<sup>00</sup>-9<sup>20</sup>**      **Welcome and introduction**  
Mr. **Ivan Jakovčić** - President of the Region of Istria  
Mr. **Oriano Otočan** - Regional Government member in charge of international collaboration and European integration
- 9<sup>20</sup>-9<sup>35</sup>**      **Systematic Energy Management in the cities and counties of the Republic of Croatia**  
Speaker: Mr. **Zoran Bogunović** - UNDP United Nations Development Programme Croatia - GREEN Energy Efficiency Project
- 9<sup>35</sup>-9<sup>45</sup>**      **Energy Charter: The Region of Istria will agree upon the Energy Charter for a better and sustainable energy future of the region and for the benefit of all citizens.**  
The President of the Region of Istria: Mr. **Ivan Jakovčić** will sign the Energy Covenant
- 9<sup>45</sup>-10<sup>00</sup>**      **Valencian Region Strategy in EU Funding\***  
Speaker: Mr. **Juan Manuel Revuelta**, General Director Valencian Region Delegation in Brussels
- 10<sup>00</sup>-10<sup>15</sup>**      **European funding opportunities in the field of energy: CIP, FP7, INTERREG\***  
Speaker: Mr. **Manuel Irún Molina**, Head of Competitiveness and Innovation, Fundación Comunidad Valenciana Región Europea
- 10<sup>15</sup>-10<sup>30</sup>**      **Intelligent Energy Europe II – Programme presentation**  
Speaker: Mr. **Domagoj Validžić**, IEE National Contact Point - Ministry of Economy, Labour and Entrepreneurship - Directorate for Energy and Mining
- 10<sup>30</sup>-10<sup>45</sup>**      **Learning from experiences: tips for good participation in the EU energy projects\***  
Speaker: Mr. **Djilali Kohli**, Head of EPA - European Projects Association - Brussels Office
- 10<sup>45</sup>-11<sup>00</sup>**      **Coffee break**
- 11<sup>00</sup>-11<sup>15</sup>**      **Energy as the Activity Carrier in Cooperation between Croatian Chamber of Economy and European Organisations**  
Speaker: Mr. **Krešimir Štih**, Head of Energy Unit, Industry and Technology Department, CCE - Croatian Chamber of Economy



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11<sup>15</sup>-11<sup>30</sup>

### Energy agencies:

**Support for sustainable development and help for local communities in achieving improvements in the fields of renewable energy sources and rational use of energy \***

Speaker: Mr. Matteo Mazzolini, Director of APE - Energy Agency Udine - Italy

11<sup>30</sup>-11<sup>45</sup>

### I.R.EN.A. – Istrian Region Energy Agency – Presentation of the project

Speaker: Mr. Silvano Cukon, Region of Istria – Regional energy advisor

11<sup>45</sup>-13<sup>00</sup>

**Best Practices in IEE Programme in Valencian Region, Spain. IECSME Project, Easy Project, EnergyNeighbourhood Project, Path to RES project and Local Energy Agencies. – IECSME Project, Easy Project, EnergyNeighbourhood Project, Path to RES project and Local Energy Agencies \***

Speakers: Ms. Cristina Bonafé, Project Manager, Fundación Comunidad Valenciana Región Europea.

13<sup>00</sup>-14<sup>00</sup>

### Buffet lunch

14<sup>00</sup>-15<sup>30</sup>

### Project Corner Forum

Facilitators:

Mr. Juan Manuel Revuelta, Fundación Comunidad Valenciana Región Europea

Mr. Manuel Irún Molina, Fundación Comunidad Valenciana Región Europea

Ms. Cristina Bonafé, Fundación Comunidad Valenciana Región Europea

Ms. Marilena Carnevalini, Europe for business Ltd. – Brussels

Ms. Marina Penić, EUCP - Europski projekti i savjetovanja d.o.o. - Zagreb

Ms. Patrizia Bosich, Istarska županija – Regione istriana

Mr. Dino Babić, Istarska županija – Regione istriana

\*Consecutive interpreter (EN-HR / HR-EN) provided



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## PROJECT FORUM CORNER

As part of the Energy InfoDay a Project Forum Corner will be held between 14.00 and 15.30.

The Project Forum Corner is an informal environment to discuss project ideas.

The Project Forum Corner (PFC) is a meeting place and networking opportunity for project developers and energy experts at international, national and regional level.

This should result in creative ideas, partner identification and identification of people who will take on the project.

The PFC will be organised in 3 thematic tables inspired by the coming calls for proposal for the FP7, CIP(IEE) and INTERREG programmes.

Any project ideas can be communicated beforehand to the organisers and displayed at the PFC in one of the 3 thematic areas. The participants can then go to whichever theme interests them and begin to discuss. It is foreseen that participants can go to different areas during the time allocated for the PFC.

The PFC will be open for discussions of different project ideas during the afternoon of the event. Practitioners from the energy sector will have the opportunity to meet representatives from local and regional levels in an informal setting to discuss ideas and create further contacts.

Please send beforehand any project idea you would like to discuss to the event organiser in the format of the template below. We will then make sure your project idea is displayed in the proper area of the PFC and available for discussion with possible future partners.

### Targeted Participants

- Entrepreneurs and companies operating in the energy sector
- Researchers, research groups at universities or research institutes
- Regional and local authorities
- Regional and local Development Agencies
- Regional and local Energy Agencies
- International organizations
- National Contact Points and Information Points
- Advisors and consulting agencies
- CSOs and NGOs
- Other institutions and organizations operating in the energy sector

The expected number of participants shall be 100 in the plenary session including EU, National and Regional representatives.

Information on the participating business organizations/researchers will be available on the event website at the following URL: [www.istra-istria.hr/](http://www.istra-istria.hr/)

The event will be also viewable in video streaming mode at the following URL: [www.istra-istria.hr/](http://www.istra-istria.hr/)

The presentations and the other event materials will be available on the event website at the following URL: [www.istra-istria.hr/](http://www.istra-istria.hr/)



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<b>NAME AND SURNAME:</b>	<b>ADDRESS:</b>
<b>ORGANIZATION:</b>	<b>TEL/ FAX:</b>
<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>E-MAIL:</b>

Lunch:  YES  NO

### Cotization

The Region of Istria is sponsoring the participation at the Energy Information Day for all participants. No cotization needed.

### Accommodation at HOTEL HISTRIA

#### Bookings and information

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