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Inspire Policy Making with Territorial Evidence



# // Croatian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

ESPON WEEK

25. – 29. November 2019, Helsinki



# A strong Europe in a world of challenges

# EU 2020 HR PRIORITIES

## 1. A EUROPE THAT DEVELOPS

*Balanced and sustainable development of the Union and its Member States*

## 2. A EUROPE THAT CONNECTS

*Networked economy and used potentials*

## 3. A EUROPE THAT PROTECTS

*A safer Union and its citizens*

## 4. AN INFLUENTIAL EUROPE

*Global leader and strong partner to neighbours*

# SPECIFIC TOPICS

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the European Regional Development Fund and on the Cohesion Fund COM(2018) 372 final, 2018/0197(COD)

## **PO2:**

**„a greener, low-carbon Europe by promoting clean and fair energy transition, green and blue investment, the circular economy, climate adaptation and risk prevention and management”**



**IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AT NATIONAL AND EU LEVEL**



**RE-USE OF BUILDINGS AND SPACES IN TERMS OF TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY**

# SPECIFIC TOPICS AND DOCUMENTS

## IMPLEMENTATION OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE AT NATIONAL AND EU LEVEL

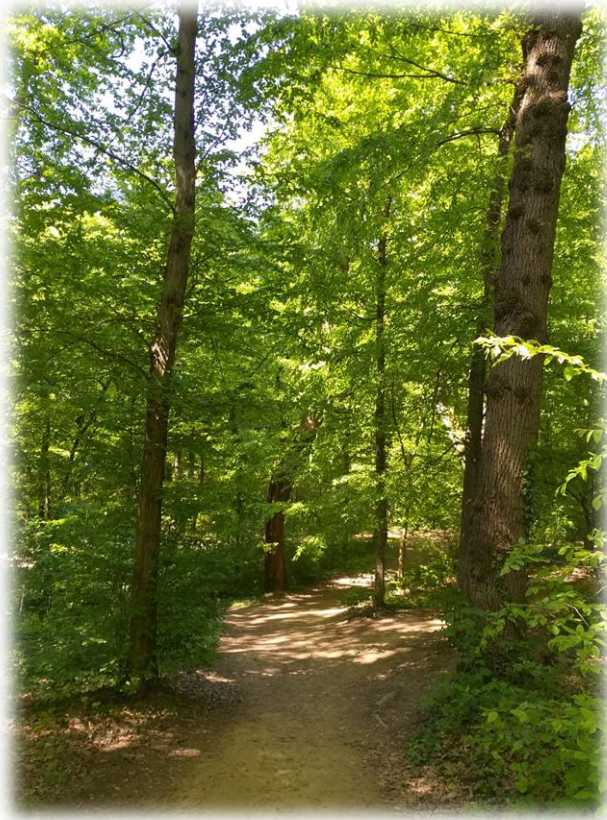
- ❖ ESPON Policy Brief on *Green Infrastructure in Urban Areas*
- ❖ *Urban Green Infrastructure Development Programme*

## RE-USE OF BUILDINGS AND SPACES IN TERMS OF TRANSITION TO A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- ❖ ESPON Policy Brief on *Re-use of Buildings and Spaces in Terms of Transition to a Circular Economy*
- ❖ *Circular Management of Buildings and Spaces Development Programme*

# TERRITORIAL AND URBAN MATTERS

## objectives of the Croatian Presidency



- I. Contribution to the implementation of the Territorial Agenda of the EU (in co-operation with the RO-FI-HR Trio)
  - Content and implementation mechanisms
  - TA 2020+ final draft & list of pilot actions
  - TA 2020+ communication plan
  
- II. Support the successful implementation of the Urban Agenda for the EU (in co-operation with the RO-FI-HR Trio)

# MEETINGS

## TERRITORIAL COHESION / URBAN MATTERS

Zagreb

21/22 January 2020 TFTAEU/UATPG

25/26 February 2020 NTCCP/UDG

25/26 March 2020 TFTAEU/UATPG (tbc)

28/29 April 2020 DGTC/DGUM

URBACT MC, Dubrovnik 13-14 May 2020

ESPON WEEK, Zadar 25-29 May 2020



# ESPON WEEK

## 25-29 May 2020 CITY OF ZADAR



<b>ESPON MC</b>	25-26 May 2020	Duke`s Palace
<b>ESPON Seminar</b>	27-28 May 2020	(tbc)
<b>ESPON NCP</b>	29 May 2020	Duke`s Palace





# CITY OF ZADAR



Population of the city - 75.062,00 (2011), 5th largest city in Croatia

Cultural, economic, educational and touristic center of North Dalmatia

Internationally known tourist destination

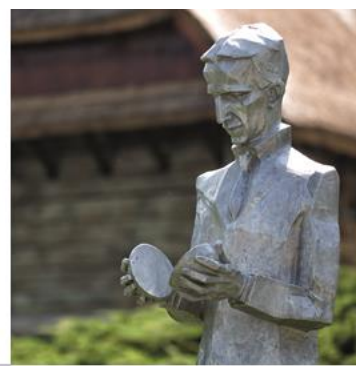
Zadar Airport – 20 min from the city centre



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welcoming you to Croatia!



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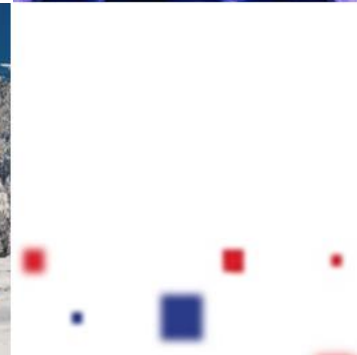
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EU 2020 HR



Kroatische Vorsitz im Rat der Europäischen Union





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