

SILA 2021 - Hybrid expert meeting

**Smart islands, villages, regions post-pandemic recovery - Smart
Tourism, Green Transport and Energy: partnerships, digital
platforms, social innovation, science island as a Lab.**

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<http://www.smartislandregion.com/>

Organisers: **MIPRO, INFODOM, LAG5**

Chairs: **Adrian Boukalov, Karolj Skala, Slavko Vidović**

PROGRAMME

Welcome address, *Nikola Dobrosavić (TBC) and/or representative of UNIDU*

Plenary keynotes

- ***Energy Transition of islands from national and EU perspective, Tonino Picula***
- ***Islands Innovation*** - James Ellsmoor
- ***EU and regions heads*** (TBC)

Track 1: Green Energy for Islands (Leader Ernest Vlačić)

Welcome addresses

- Islands in turbulent times of climate changes, *M.P. Tadić*
- Importance of agile energy transition, address from EU countries Finland/Denmark (TBC)

Cases/examples of practical implementation

- **Energy transition of East Adriatic islands, opportunities and challenges**, Darko Jardas
- **Examples of successful Energy Transition on islands**, Vjerman Piršić
- **Analytic results of crucial parameters measurement on Unije Island**, Damir Medved, Ericsson NT
- **SE Vis – photovoltaic power plant – implementation challenges**, Ivo Čović, Končar
- **Clean energy transition strategies for Dalmatian islands**, Ivan Zoković - Cola
- **Hydrogen as emerging potential for energy transition on island**, Ivica Jakić
- **Current progress in the development of smart islands – H2020 INSULAE project**, Marko Mimica
- **Best EU islands practices/examples, applicable in Croatia, (TBC)**

Panel discussion

'Potential development strategic directions for agile energy transition on islands'

Panelists: izv. prof. dr. sc. Goran Krajačić, Ivica Jakić, Darko Jardas, Vjerman Piršić, Ivan Zoković

Track 2: From Smart Product to Health Tourism (Leader Slavko Vidović)

- **Panel Session: How to develop Smart Product and achieve Sustainable Island through Island Digital Ecosystem**
- **Motivational presentation** by prof. Slavko Vidović, Smart Industry Expert Group
- **Distribution platform for health tourism products and services**, Silvana Tomić Rotim, Ph.D., ZIH Zagreb
- **Food & Rural Center of Competency**, Boris Blumenschein, InfoDom Group

Track 3: New Forms of Tourism (Leader Vjeran Filippi)

- **Sustainable tourism on islands**, Renata Tomljenović, Institute for Tourism Zagreb
- **Digital Nomads on Islands**, Vjeran Filippi, president, LAG5
- **Public-private partnership and social innovation**, Ivana Pačić Unković, marketing director, Lešić Dimitri Palace Korčula
- **Luxury tourism on islands**, Zoran Pejović, Hospitality Consultant, Paradox Hospitality

Track 4: Science/technology - society dialog. Smart Rural Island Living Lab. (Leader A. Boukalov, co-leader Rene Lisac)

- Smart Islands and Regional Science dialog, Bisevo Island project
- People's wellbeing and mental health in post pandemic recovery. Interregional dialog
- Smart ICT and digital platforms cooperation for regional development and people wellbeing
- Education, the role of local culture and media in post pandemic recovery
- Smart Island living Lab as a research, cooperation, people wellbeing platform

Track 5: Projects Development Co-creation Sessions/Discussion (Leader Tena Velki)

- establishing specialized experts groups
- discussion about future projects
- Impact of digitalization on youth mental health; impact of covid related online activities on mental health
- Recreational Center for children (children with special needs: with developmental disabilities, neurorisk children, gifted children)

Track 6: Inter-Regional Croatian, Adriatic – Finnish, Central Baltic Cooperation, and Exchange of Experiences (Leader A. Boukalov, co-leader TBD)

- European Network of Rural Development (ERND), Smart Rural 21 & 27 projects
- Southern Finland Regional Council presentations, regional priorities and cooperation opportunities
- Presentations of Finnish projects, initiatives, science-society dialog, civil society initiatives
- E-Estonia – ICT and society

- Dubrovnik Neretva Regions, regional development priorities and cooperation interests, opportunities for investments and knowledge society development
- Presentations of Croatian and Dubrovnik Neretva region projects, initiatives, interests in cooperation (Pelješac and islands, Konavle, Dubrovnik)
- panel and co-creation session on interregional cooperation opportunities, Smart Regional developments and Smart Region Island/Rural Living Lab