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**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENTS AND THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL '22
OKOLIŠNE PROCJENE I EUROPSKI ZELENI PLAN '22**

**Environmental assessments as instruments of European Green Deal: how to
address climate change and biodiversity loss? /
Okolišne procjene kao instrumenti za Europski zeleni plan: kako adresirati
klimatske promjene i gubitak bioraznolikosti?**

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THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

• ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA)

Approaches to screening and scoping; EIA & Green Deal; Public Participation; Relationship between EIA and development consent and decision-making; Consideration of Environmental and Health Risks; Climate change; Cumulative impacts; Transboundary consultations; Environmental mitigation and enhancement measures; EIA quality control; Environmental monitoring; Judicial practice; EIA Procedure efficiency.

• STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (SEA)

Approaches to screening and scoping; Public participation; Relationship between SEA and strategic decision-making; Consideration of Environmental and Health Risks; Climate change; SEA and Social Impact Assessment; Cumulative effects; SEA and physical planning; SEA and transboundary consultations; Judicial practice. SEA Procedure efficiency.

• APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENT

Natura 2000 Conservation Objectives; Appropriate Assessment and its relation to EIA Directive; Application to projects not listed under Annex I and II of EIA Directive- mechanism for screening such activities; Procedures; Scope of assessment of biodiversity, geodiversity and landscape diversity; Admissibility of projects found to have adverse effects; Overriding Public Interest; Approach to alternatives; Ecological Network and Economy; Judicial Practice

• CLIMATE PROOFING

New European Commission Technical guidance on climate proofing of infrastructure in the period 2021-2027 and its connection to EIA and SEA; Climate data availability and quality; Uncertainty and no-regret option; Climate resilience and neutrality of projects

• SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL FRAME

Taxonomy for facilitating sustainable investments; Links between EU Taxonomy and impact assessment processes; Sustainability proofing; EU Links between sustainable finance frameworks and Environmental – Social – Governance (ESG) systems; Green Infrastructure; Ecosystem services; Circular economy

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Registration fee: EUR 200.00 VAT included / **Kotizacija iznosi: 1.500,00 kn s PDV-om**

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For early bird registration until 15th July 2022, students and HUSZPO members registration fee: EUR 170.00 VAT included / Za prijave do 15. srpnja 2022., studente i HUSZPO članice kotizacija iznosi: 1.250,00 kn s PDV-om

Detailed instructions for abstract and paper submission available at huszpo-konferencija.com

Detaljne upute o prijavi sažetaka i radova dostupne su na huszpo-konferencija.com

IMPORTANT DATES / VAŽNI DATUMI

Deadline for abstract submission – May 1st, 2022 / **Rok za prijavu sažetaka – 1. svibnja 2022.**

Notification of abstract acceptance – June 1st, 2022

Obavijest o prihvatanju sažetaka - 1. lipnja 2022.

Deadline for paper submission (optional) – July 31st, 2022

Rok za prijavu radova (neobavezno) – 31. srpanj 2022.

Registration – until Sep 1st, 2022 / **Prijava sudjelovanja – do 1. rujna 2022.**

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On behalf of the Croatian Association of Experts in Nature and Environmental Protection (HUSZPO), member of the Croatian Engineering Association, we are proud to invite you to the **European and regional conference on „Environmental Assessments and the European Green Deal“**, which will be held in Vodice, Croatia, in Olympia Hotel, in Sep 2022. The conference is held under the auspices of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of the Republic of Croatia and Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia, endorsed by the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA), in partnership with the Secretariat of UNECE (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) Espoo Convention and the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment, the Association of Environmental Impact Assessment Consultants (SKOS, Poland), Croatian Business Council for Sustainable Development (CBCSD) and the Croatian Employers' Association (CEA).

This year's conference was built on the success and the interest raised by the four regional conferences on Environmental Impact Assessment held in 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019. Each conference witnessed over 100 expert presentations, different round tables, and more than 300 participants (practitioners, scientists, public authority representatives, representatives of the local and regional governments, NGOs, public relations experts, members of the media and investors) from Croatia, the region, and beyond. Seeking to achieve even greater quality and broader reach of the conference, the 2022 EIA Conference will also be organised at the European level with participation of experts coming from all over the Europe, putting it at the same time in the context of sustainable and inclusive development. The issues raised in the area of environmental assessments in the region (with several countries now having candidate status) are similar to those in other European countries, and we will again strive to increase our understanding of the challenges that arise in environmental procedures and to consider solution possibilities together through open dialogue.

Within the thematic framework of the conference, we would like to support the European Green Deal, EU's central strategy for growth through the fundamental transformation of the economy and society. Thus, the main focus of the conference will be on seeking the solutions to climate change and biodiversity loss within the framework of environmental assessments, being necessary tools for decreasing vulnerability and increasing resilience of ecosystems, as well as the sustainability of Natura 2000 ecological network.

We hereby invite you to join the conference that has become the platform for cooperation and exchanging experiences among the experts from different countries.

LOCATION **Hotel Olympia/Olympia Sky, Vodice**

The conference will be held in line with the applicable epidemiological measures.

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Vodice!

U ime Hrvatske udruge stručnjaka zaštite prirode i okoliša (HUSZPO), članice Hrvatskog inženjerskog saveza, i s velikim zadovoljstvom pozivamo Vas na **europsku i regionalnu konferenciju „Okolišne procjene i Europski zeleni plan“**, koja će se održati u Vodicama, Hrvatska, u hotelu Olympia, u rujnu 2022. godine. Konferencija se održava pod pokroviteljstvom Ministarstva gospodarstva i održivog razvoja Republike Hrvatske i Ministarstva regionalnog razvoja i fondova Europske unije Republike Hrvatske, uz podršku Međunarodnog udruženja za procjenu utjecaja na okoliš (IAIA), u partnerstvu s tajništvom UNECE (Gospodarske komisije Ujedinjenih naroda za Europu) Espoo konvencije i Protokola o strateškoj procjeni okoliša, Udruženjem konzultanata procjene utjecaja na okoliš (SKOS, Poljska), Hrvatskim poslovnim savjetom za održivi razvoj (HRPSOR) i Hrvatskom udrugom poslodavaca (HUP).

Sve četiri dosadašnje regionalne konferencije (2013., 2015., 2017., 2019.) o procjeni utjecaja na okoliš bile su iznimno uspješne. Na svakoj je predstavljeno više od 100 stručnih radova i održano nekoliko okruglih stolova različite tematike. Svakoj konferenciji je prisustvovalo više od 300 profesionalaca, znanstvenika, predstavnika upravnih tijela, predstavnika lokalne i područne samouprave, nevladinih organizacija, stručnjaka za odnose s javnošću, predstavnika medija te investitora iz Hrvatske, zemalja regije i šire. S namjerom dodatnog podizanja kvalitete i dosega konferencije sudjelovanjem stručnjaka iz čitave Europe, konferenciju 2022. organiziramo kao europsku konferenciju o ovoj tematici, stavljajući je istovremeno u kontekst održivog i uključivog razvoja. Pitanja koja se otvaraju u području okolišne procjene u regiji (s nekoliko zemalja – kandidata za pristup EU) slična su onima u ostalim zemljama Europe, a otvorenim dijalogom težimo povećanju razumijevanja izazova koji se pojavljuju u okolišnim postupcima i zajedničkom istraživanju mogućnosti rješenja.

Tematskim okvirom konferencije želimo podržati Europski zeleni plan kao središnju strategiju EU za rast kroz temeljnu preobrazbu gospodarstva i društva. Glavni naglasak konferencije želimo staviti na traženje rješenja za klimatske promjene i gubitak bioraznolikosti u okvirima okolišnih procjena kao nužnih alata za smanjenje ranjivosti i povećanje otpornosti ekosustava, te održanje ekološke mreže Natura 2000.

Ovim Vas putem pozivamo da nam se pridružite na konferenciji koja je postala platforma za dogovaranje suradnje i razmjenu iskustava među stručnjacima iz različitih zemalja.

LOKACIJA **Hotel Olympia/Olympia Sky, Vodice**

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