



# LIFE SEC ADAPT PROJECT

*Upgrading Sustainable Energy Communities in Mayor Adapt initiative by planning Climate Change Adaptation strategies*

## Report networking event:

**Strengthening of the Capacity of the Ministry of Environmental and Nature Protection for Climate Change Adaptation and Preparation of the Draft of Strategy on Climate Change Adaptation**

**Region of Istria**



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## General information

Select typology:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seminar</li> <li>• Conference</li> </ul>
Title:	"Strengthening the capacity of the Ministry of Environment and Energy for climate change adaptation and preparation of the Draft Strategy for adaptation to climate change"
Name of the organisation proposer:	Ministry of Environment and Energy
Date:	16 <sup>th</sup> of February 2017.
SEC ADAPT partners participating	Region of Istra, Municipality of Pula, Poreč, Pazin, Buzet...
Website info:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/category/vijesti/">http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/category/vijesti/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/2017/02/16/rijeka-riva-boduli-1-za-sluzbenike-na-nacionalnoj-i-lokalnoj-razini-te-za-zainteresiranu-javnost-odrzana-je-radionica-o-utjecaju-klimatskih-promjena/">http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/2017/02/16/rijeka-riva-boduli-1-za-sluzbenike-na-nacionalnoj-i-lokalnoj-razini-te-za-zainteresiranu-javnost-odrzana-je-radionica-o-utjecaju-klimatskih-promjena/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.mzoiip.hr/hr/ministarstvo/vijesti/pokrenut-projekt-izrade-strategije-prilagodbe-klimatskim-promjenama.html">http://www.mzoiip.hr/hr/ministarstvo/vijesti/pokrenut-projekt-izrade-strategije-prilagodbe-klimatskim-promjenama.html</a></li> </ul>

## Specific information

Main thematic addressed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate Adaptation</li> <li>• Environmental protection</li> <li>• Agriculture and Forest</li> <li>• Biodiversity</li> <li>• Sustainable development</li> <li>• Tourism</li> <li>• Urban Planning</li> </ul>
Type of stakeholders involved (specify numbers if possible)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universities</li> <li>• Business sector - Individual Consultant or companies</li> <li>• Public Administration (Regions and Municipalities)</li> </ul>
Territorial level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National</li> </ul>
Specify territories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Republic of Croatia</li> </ul>



## Report:

### Aim of the event:

Event was held in Rijeka on 16<sup>th</sup> on February 2017. The purpose of the workshop was, in addition to the awareness of the public and the profession, to encourage discussion (and the workshop and beyond) of these adjustments to society and the economy in general and the specifics of the problem (or advantage) adjustments, related to:

- how decision makers in the sector, taking into account the available scientific data;
- that the directions of possible adjustments in different sectors, taking into account all the uncertainties surrounding the issue of climate and socio-economic scenario in the future;
- which is the best approach in making the right decisions in view of the more-decades of the period;
- attempt insight into the future (in terms of possible development of climate, as well as the possible development of society);
- how to deal with the uncertainties relating to it;
- how the available scientific information is taken into account in the current decision-making process of the adjustment in the here-represented sectors;
- that uncertainty factors (eg. climatic, environmental, socio-economic) should be most important to those who participate in decision-making and / or planning adjustments and others.

The overall objective of the project is alleviation of the effects of climate change in Croatia as well as the education of experts and officials and public awareness in the field of climate change adaptation. The project will be carried out from May 2016 to November 2017. The purpose of the project is to draft national strategies to adapt to climate change for the period up to 2040 with a view to the 2070 year and draft Action Plan. The project will assist in the definition of vulnerable sectors, impact assessment and priority measures and activities necessary for adaptation in sectors exposed to climate change. This will help in making decisions about the necessary steps and investments to the company to better adapt to climate change that are already present and expected. Also, the project will, through education and the use of computer software for climate modeling and through public awareness, stronger capacity for assessing vulnerability and impacts of climate change and to assess adaptation measures in sectors that are exposed to the impact of climate change at national and local level. University Computing Center University of Zagreb (Heart) possesses the necessary computer infrastructure and professionals that are needed to accommodate and maintenance of computer software for modeling obtained in the framework of the separate components of the project. On the computer equipment will run the calculations and climate models that will serve as a technical basis for the development of national strategies to adapt to climate change and the Action Plan. Because of its great features, as well as climate purposes, the computer equipment was made by experts of the project team popularly known as the Velebit.







## Lesson learnt to spread with LIFE SEC ADAPT partners:

On this workshop LIFE SEC Adapt partners learnt that is very important for the Municipalities to be connected with specialist and experts that are creating Strategy on Climate Change Adaptation on the National level to be able to learn from their experiences and take some advices on how to tackle any doubts or problems that may occur in implementation of Life SEC Adapt project.

## Communication and Media information

<p>Communication channels</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>web site: <a href="http://www.eptisasee.com">www.eptisasee.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.prilagodba-klimi.hr">www.prilagodba-klimi.hr</a></i></li> <li>• <i>email contact: <a href="mailto:prilagodba-klimi@eptisa.com">prilagodba-klimi@eptisa.com</a></i></li> <li>• <i>front office point: Bijenička cesta 134, Zagreb</i></li> </ul>
<p>Media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/2017/02/16/rijeka-riva-boduli-1-za-sluzbenike-na-nacionalnoj-i-lokalnoj-razini-te-za-zainteresiranu-javnost-odrzana-je-radionica-o-utjecaju-klimatskih-promjena/">http://prilagodba-klimi.hr/2017/02/16/rijeka-riva-boduli-1-za-sluzbenike-na-nacionalnoj-i-lokalnoj-razini-te-za-zainteresiranu-javnost-odrzana-je-radionica-o-utjecaju-klimatskih-promjena/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/ministarstvo/vijesti/pokrenut-projekt-izrade-strategije-prilagodbe-klimatskim-promjenama.html">http://www.mzoip.hr/hr/ministarstvo/vijesti/pokrenut-projekt-izrade-strategije-prilagodbe-klimatskim-promjenama.html</a></li> <li>• <i>Leaflet:</i></li> </ul>

