

**INVITATION
TO THE
CLOSING CONFERENCE 2007-2013/
OPENING CONFERENCE 2014-2020
OF THE
HUNGARY-CROATIA
CROSS-BORDER CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME**

Dear Madam/Sir,

To mark the fourth edition of European Cooperation Day (<http://www.ecday.eu>), phasing out of the HUHR CBC Programme 2007-2013 and opening of the HUHR CBC Programme 2014-2020, the Managing Authority, Croatian National Authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Hungary-Croatia CBC Programme are pleased to invite you to the **CLOSING CONFERENCE 2007-2013 / OPENING CONFERENCE 2014-2020** of the Hungary-Croatia Cross-border Co-operation Programme.

The Conference will take place on
Thursday, 10 September 2015
in Čakovec, Croatia

Venue:
Centar za kulturu, Trg Republike 3, HR-40 000 Čakovec
<http://www.huhr-cbc.com/>

Registration deadline is 10 August 2015

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU IN ČAKOVEC!

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA
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- 09.00 – 10.00 **Registration, Welcome coffee / Exhibition of HU-HR CBC projects**
- 10.00 – 11.00 **Opening and Welcome Notes**
- Ms Helga Bubanović Devčić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia*
- Mr Zsigmond Perényi, Deputy State Secretary, Head of Managing Authority, Prime Minister's Office, Hungary*
- Mr József Zoltán Magyar, Ambassador of Hungary to the Republic of Croatia*
- Mr Gordan Grlić Radman Ph.D., Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to Hungary*
- Ms Lena Andersson Pench, Director, European Commission, Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy (tbc)*
- Mr Matija Posavec, County Prefect, Međimurska County*
- Mr Stjepan Kovač, Mayor, City of Čakovec*
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Cross-border Co-operation in Hungary in the EU budgetary period 2007-13 and perspectives in the 2014-20 period**
Mr Zsigmond Perényi, Deputy State Secretary, Head of Managing Authority, Prime Minister's Office, Hungary
- 11.15 – 11.30 **Regional Development and EU Funds in Croatia after EU membership**
Ms Helga Bubanović Devčić, Assistant Minister, Directorate for the Management of Operational Programmes, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia
- 11.30 – 11.45 **Short Coffee Break / Exhibition of HU-HR Projects**

- 11.45 – 12.00 **Cross-border Co-operation Programmes in Croatia in the EU budgetary period 2014-20**
Ms Danijela Gjurac, Head of Service, Service for International Territorial Co-operation, Directorate for Regional Development, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds of the Republic of Croatia
- 12.00 – 12.15 **Novelties of the Hungary-Croatia CBC Programme 2014-2020**
Mr Márton Szűcs, Head of JTS, Hungary-Croatia Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS)
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Role of Communication in the 2014-2020 period and the best practices & experiences gained in HU-HR CBC Programme 2007-2013**
Mr Tvrtko Čelan, Programme & communication manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
- 12.30 – 12.40 **De-mine HU-HR I - largest project of the Hungary- Croatia (IPA) Cross- border Co-operation Programme 2007-2013 and De-mine HU-HR II as a strategic project in the 2014-2020 period**
*Mr Miljenko Vahtarić, Assistant Director- HCR/CROMAC (Lead Beneficiary)
Mr Ádám Kalmár, Project assistant- BMRFK (Project Partner)*
- 12.40 – 12.45 **Summary of the morning session**
Mr Márton Szűcs, Head of Hungary-Croatia JTS
- 12.45 – 14.00 **Lunch (Zrinski/Zrinyi Castle, next to the Conference venue)**
- Afternoon session / presentation of several joint Hungarian-Croatian IPA CBC projects**
- 14.00 – 14.10 **Drava4Enjoy (HUHR/1001/1.2.2/1012) / largest HUHR tourism project with new bicycle paths and established tourism centre in Kapela Dvor, Croatia**
*Mr János Rakonczai, Financial manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
Mr Tomislav Petric, Director, VIDRA, Virovitičko-podravaska County development agency (Lead Beneficiary- Project Partner 2)
Ms Brigitta Tóth-Lauts, Project manager, Szentlőrinc Város Önkormányzata (Project Partner 1)*
- 14.10 – 14.20 **INVESTrategy (HUHR/1001/2.1.4/0012) / with new FDI strategy in the western part of the border area**
*Ms Andrea Kakas, Programme manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
Ms Sandra Polanec Marinović, Director, REDEA (Lead Beneficiary)
Ms Renáta Fullérmé Verger, Project manager, Zala Megyei Kereskedelmi és Iparkamara, (Project Partner 1)*
- 14.20 – 14.30 **Two rivers and one hill (HUHR/1001/1.2.2/2001) / with new joint eco-tourism product along rivers Drava&Danube and Papuk Nature Park**
*Ms Antonija Bedeniković, JTS Information Point, Osijek
Mr Jasmin Sadiković, president, NGO Zeleni Osijek (Lead Beneficiary)
Ms Szilvia Wodtke, Project manager, Duna-Dráva Nemzeti Park Igazgatóság (Project Partner 1)*

- 14.30 – 14.40 **Cross-border Wine Routes (HUHR/1101/1.2.3/0029) / traditional wine growing regions addressing new possibilities**
Ms Marian Zelej, Programme manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
Ms Marija Podolski, Project manager, Grad Križevci (Lead Beneficiary)
Mr Tibor Gonda, President, Pécs-Mecseki Borút Közhasznú Egyesület (Project Partner 1)
- 14.40 – 14.50 **GREENWAY = A WAY TO CONNECT (HUHR/1101/1.2.3/0025)/with border communities working together towards a green future**
Mr András Tálos, Programme manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
Mr Zoltán Horváth, Project manager, Fenntartható Ormánság Nonprofit Kft (Lead Beneficiary)
Ms Branka Kaselj, Director, Slagalica - zaklada za razvoj lokalne zajednica (Project Partner 1)
- 14.50 – 15.00 **EDUTECH (HUHR/1101/2.2.1/0007)/with improving quality of learning**
Ms Jelena Čović, Financial manager, Hungary-Croatia JTS
Ms Maja Balaško, Project manager, Grad Koprivnica (Lead Beneficiary)
Mr Sándor Kasza, Managing Director, Energia Ügyökség Közhasznú NKft (Project Partner 1)
- 15.00 – 15.05 **Conclusions & Farewell**
Mr Márton Szűcs, Head of Hungary-Croatia JTS

First part of the Conference (until coffee break) will be held in national languages (Croatian/Hungarian) and English with ensured simultaneous interpreting. Later parts, including afternoon session will be held in English with ensured simultaneous interpreting.

During whole Conference day, exhibition of the Hungarian-Croatian project outputs and result (posters, videos, gadgets, accessories...) will be held in the venue area (lobby of the Centar za kulturu, Čakovec).