

Scientific conference SITECON: Shaping Inclusive Tourist Destinations & Societies

Detailed programme

09:30 – 10:00 **Participant Registration**

10:00 – 10:30 **Opening Ceremony**

10:30 – 11:00 **SITE Project Presentation**

11:00 – 11:30 **Presentation of Hackathon winning solution: PathMate**

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 - 14:00 Session 1: Re-think accessibility worldwide

Chair: Daniela Soldić Frleta

Hall B2

Silvia Gonzalez Morcillo

Accessible persons as the third pillar of inclusive tourist destinations:
towards a model of relational accessibility

Vanja Krajinović

Rethinking Accessible Tourism on Islands in Croatia: A Review of
Barriers and Potentials

Stipo Margić

Social innovation and inclusive tourism: The Liberato Association as
an case study

Marta Berčić

“Turizam za mene”: A community-based model for inclusive and accessible tourism

Marin Nižić

Rijeka Urban Hiking Club

Dejan Ristić

Enhancing the Accessibility of Tourism Offerings in the Ljubljana Region

Ariadna Gassiot Melian and Judit Diaz Saucedo

Age-friendly City: The diagnosis of Girona

Pawel Sowa

Petra (al-Batrā), Jordan towards accessibility

14:00 - 15:30 Lunch

15:30 Session 2: Research insights on accessibility themes in tourism

Chair: Jelena Đurkin Badurina

Hall B2

Iva Kovačević Melinčević

Beyond infrastructure: Foreign workers as mediators of wayfinding in inclusive tourist destinations – The Case of Opatija

Vanessa Cumper

Ambient Accessibility: AI and the Future of Inclusive Tourism Design

Nataša Urošević

Participatory Governance and Sustainable Valorisation of Urban Heritage - The Case of Pula, Croatia

Ivanka Nestoroska

Rethinking how destinations should become more accessible

Bendjedid Rachad Sanoussi

Trust and Technology: Understanding Tourist Adoption of AI Assistants in Urban Destinations

Alodia Rean Mitasari

The Inclusivity of A Hospitality Exchange Platform Among Travelers in Budapest (A Case Study of Couchsurfing)

Tina Rea Takač

Accessible Air Travel – Regulatory Intent vs. Operational Reality

15:30 Session 3: Practical insights on inclusion in tourism

Chair: Nataša Moreti

Hall B7

Sara Piana

3rd World Summit on Accessible Tourism

Alenka Šuljić Petrc

With the Wind Through Silence

Mateja Breg Valjavec

IstraECOinclusive: Using Interpretive Planning to Shape an Inclusive and Sustainable Cross-border Destination along the Parenzana Trail

Marianna Preston

Social Inclusion and Well-being of the Hearing-Impaired Participants in Tourism

Albina Žnidar and Denis Marijon

Empowering Young Persons with Disabilities Through Three National Programmes: SUMSI's 1,200+ Workshops as a Model of Sustainable Inclusion in Croatia

Zoltán Raffay

Inclusion of people with disabilities into the tourism sector in East-Central Europe – findings of the Accessible+ project

Romana Lekić

Magical Zelina Fairy Park

17:00 Closing of the Conference



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