

# **Kick-off Workshop: Croatia's Engagement in the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership**

## 13 November 2024, 12:30 – 15:00 CEST, Europe House, Ul. Augusta Cesarca 4, Zagreb

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The Croatian Science Foundation (HRZZ) is pleased to invite you to a special kick-off workshop, celebrating Croatia's entry into the Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership. This event aims to engage national stakeholders, as Croatia becomes a part of this important European initiative.

Orsolya Küttel, member of the DUT Partnership Coordination Team, will present the mission, strategic goals, and current activities of the partnership. Additionally, Elena Simion, managing the DUT Call Secretariat, will share insights into the upcoming opportunities for collaboration.

This workshop offers a valuable platform to discuss how Croatian cities, academia, and other stakeholders can work together on urban transitions, and explore opportunities for future cooperation within the DUT Partnership.

#### **Programme:**

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	When	What	Who
	12:30	Coffee & Registration	
1.	13:00	<ul> <li>Welcome and setting the scene:</li> <li>Welcome by the hosts and the DUT team</li> <li>Goals and agenda of the Workshop</li> <li>Warm-up and getting to know each other</li> </ul>	HRZZ DUT
2.	13:20	DUT Partnership – Mission and overview of activities  • Including short Q&A	Orsolya Küttel Elena Simion
3.	13:45	Projects of the EU Mission Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities in Croatia	Ivan Munjin
3.	14:00	<ul> <li>▶ What are Croatian cities experiences in cooperation with academia in the field of urban development?</li> <li>▶ What are the obstacles to even more frequent and closer cooperation with scientists and other stakeholders? What could help to overcome these problems?</li> <li>▶ Regarding the cooperation in the DUT Partnership, which thematic areas are of outmost interest?</li> </ul>	ALL
4.	14:50	Closing & Next steps	



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