



Conference program

Working Together Towards Grasslands Sustainability (Cross-sectoral Approach)

21.3.2023 Dinara back to LIFE conference (The Museum of the Alka of Sinj)	
09:30 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:00	Introductory session
11:00 – 12:30	Dinara back to LIFE project presentation
12:30 – 13:00	Coffee break
13:00 – 15:00	Common agriculture policy session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation: IACS rural development measures and biodiversity of Croatia in the new CAP 2023-2027 (Bojan Ivanetić, Levantada Ltd.), 30 min*• Presentation: Short distribution chains in the Dinara area (Marin Čagalj), 30 min*• Presentation: LEADER and the new CAP 2023-2027 (Croatian Rural Development Network), 30 min*• Q&A for all presenters of the session, 30 min*
15:00 – 16:30	Lunch break
16:30 – 18:00	Rural development - Field stories <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short talk: Secrets of successful organic production (Frano Moro, FAH Moro), 15 min*• Short talk: Combining agriculture and tourism (Joško Režić, FAH Režić, 15 min*• Short talk: Apiculture and rural development (Antonio Mravak, FAH Mravak), 15 min*• Short talk: Cooperation as a key factor for a successful farming (Karla Škorjanc, Poljoprivredna zadruha Otok Krk), 15 min*• Q&A for all presenters of the session, 30 min*

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09:00 – 09:15	Introductory session
09:15 – 11:00	Grassland conservation - Stories from the ground <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Short talk: The role of common pastures in grassland conservation (Iris Beneš, Brod Ecological Society), 20 min*• Short talk: Finding the optimal management of valuable grasslands and its sustainability, Integrated LIFE project Jedna příroda (Klára Čámská, Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic), 20 min• Short talk: Landscape maintenance with grazing animals - focus on nature conservation and biodiversity (Stefan Knöpfer, Hirtenkultur) 20 min• Short talk: Grassland restoration as a prerequisite for preserving the identity of the island of Cres (Ugo Toić, Otočna razvojna agencija Ltd.), 20 min
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 13:00	Workshops session (parallel sessions in 3 different rooms) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natura 2000 and Restoration Law (Marina Škunca, Eurosite), 90 min• Regional action for preserving mobile pastoralism and nature (Engin Yilmaz, Alliance for Mediterranean Nature and Culture), 90 min



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Engagement of volunteers in nature conservation (Zdravko Budimir, Association Biom), 90 min
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Forestry and nature protection session, <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: What Natura 2000 means for forestry (Ivan Martinić, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology), 30 min*Presentation: Forestry and Natura 2000 – how it works in Slovenia, (Ivan Martinić, Faculty of Forestry and Wood Technology), 30 min*Q&A for all presenters of the session, 30 min*
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Forestry and nature protection – stories from the ground <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: Sustainable use of biodiversity on forest ground – Ecomanager project, (Mile Radočaj, Croatian Forests Ltd), 20 min*Presentation: Naturavita project, Fearless Velebit project, Karlovac Karst project (Blaž Štefanek, Croatian Forests Ltd), 40 min*
20:00 – 24:00	Dinner and networking event

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9:00 – 09:15	Introductory session
9:00 – 10:45	Prescribed burning and wildfires session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Short talk: Controlled burning of grasslands and its effects on the vegetation (Vedran Šegota, Faculty of Science, Zagreb University), 20 min*Short talk: Wildfire effects on soil and water (Domina Delač, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb University), 20 min*Short talk: Prescribed burning – the examples from Europe (to be confirmed), 20 minQ&A for all the presenters of the session, 30 min
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 – 12:45	Livestock breeding session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: Grazing and animal welfare on karstic grasslands (Antun Kostelić, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb University), 30 min*Presentation: Local livestock breeds on Dinara Mountains (Ante Ivanković, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb University), 30 min*Presentation: Istrian native cattle breed and sustainable land management (AZRRI), 30 min*
12:45 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Grazing for nature session <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation: Mixed grazing (Josip Leto, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb University), 30 min*Presentation: Optimised usage of karstic grasslands on Dinara Mountains (Hrvoje Kutnjak, Faculty of Agriculture, Zagreb University), 30 min*Grazing for wildfire prevention, ecosystem services, biodiversity and landscape management (to be confirmed), 30 min*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:15	Guidelines for grassland restoration and management



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the draft (Ivana Selanec), 30 min• Discussion, 45 min
17:15 – 17:30	Closing of the conference

24.3.2023 Dinara back to LIFE conference (The Museum of the Alka of Sinj)	
11:00 – 16:00	Field visit to Dinara grassland restoration sites

*For the presentations held in Croatian language translation in the English language will be provided