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From remains Of the war to the aRchiTecture of peace in cross-border area of Italy-Croatia

Final Conference

15th September 2026

Circolo, Carrarina ul. 1, 52100, Pula (CRO)

Conference moderator: Jelena Vitasović

Time	Topic
8:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and Opening • Peđa Grbin, Mayor of the City of Pula-Pola
09:15 – 09:30	Presentation of the project FORTIC • Antonija Babić, Project Coordinator • Samanta Skomeršić, Project Manager
09:30 – 10:15	1st Panel discussion: SAFEGUARD, REVITALIZE AND ENHANCE THE CULTURAL AND LANDSCAPE VALUES OF ADRIATIC FORTIFICATIONS THROUGH INTEGRATED CONSERVATION • Fiorenzo Meneghelli, Architect and Vice President Italian Institute of Castles • Emil Jurcan, Architect and Senior Assistant on Institute of Art History, Zagreb • Olha Tikhonova, Architect and member of the FORTE CULTURA Scientific Committee • Mauro Baronchelli - Project Manager, Microclima



10:15 – 11:00	2nd Panel discussion: INTEGRATE FORTIFICATIONS INTO SUSTAINABLE TERRITORIAL AND TOURISM DEVELOPMENT THROUGH CROSS-BORDER ROUTES, DE-SEASONALIZATION, AND SMART VISITOR MANAGEMENT • Nada Prodan Mraković, Head of the Administrative Department for Tourism of the Istria County • Sanja Cinkopan Korotaj, Director of Tourist Board of Pula • Daniela Angelina Jelinčić, Head of the Centre for Sustainable Development through Culture at the Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO) • Filippo Cailotto, President of European Cultural Route of Fortified Monuments - FORTE CULTURA
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:15	3rd Panel discussion: STRENGTHEN PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP THROUGH MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PROCESSES • Paola Orlić, Head of the Administrative Department for Culture and Civil Society, City of Pula-Pola • Đurđa Vrljević Šarić, Head of International cooperation and projects department of Public Cultural Institution Fortress of Culture Šibenik • Irina Belušić Maggi – Architect and member of the ATRIUM Scientific Committee
12:15 – 13:00	FOSTER INNOVATION, DIGITAL INTERPRETATION, AND UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY • Best Practice in the Inclusion of Vulnerable Groups – <i>Public Cultural Institution Fortress of Culture Šibenik</i> • Cross-Border Metaverse – <i>Ca' Foscari University of Venice</i> • Physical Accessibility Improvements across Adriatic Fortifications – <i>Municipality of Vieste</i> • Development and Deployment of Augmented and Virtual Reality Interpretation Solutions – <i>City of Korčula</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Conclusions • Maša Mihelić, Deputy Head of the Administrative Department for General Administration, City of Pula-Pola

