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Dear readers,

Welcome to the second edition of the SUMMA project newsletter, where we bring you the latest updates, insights and milestones in our joint effort to advance sustainable, multimodal mobility across the Italy – Croatia Programme area.

In early March 2025, project partners gathered in Pescara, Italy, for the third transnational project meeting. Hosted by the Region of Abruzzo, the meeting provided a platform for in-depth discussions on the progress of local pilot actions, joint challenges and next steps.

In mid-April, the SUMMA project was proudly showcased during the Days of Energy Transition of the Istrian Region held in Labin, Croatia. This flagship regional conference gathered public authorities, industry representatives, NGOs and EU project teams to discuss strategies for decarbonisation, clean energy and sustainable transport. SUMMA was presented as a concrete example of how integrated transport planning contributes to broader regional climate goals. The audience had the chance to learn about the project's achievements, including pilot activities in Istria and beyond and to explore synergies with other ongoing initiatives in the field of sustainable development.

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce the upcoming SUMMA Mid-Term Conference, which will take place on May 7-8, 2025, in Split, Croatia. This event marks a key moment for the project: a chance to reflect on what has been achieved so far, to share knowledge and challenges, and to shape the direction of our final project phase. The conference will include expert panels, presentations of pilot actions and a study visit, all designed to inspire further innovation and collaboration in sustainable mobility. It will also serve as a space to connect with stakeholders from public administration, academia, civil society and the transport sector.

Also, this issue provides link to a survey on mobility targeting long-term residents.

Stay tuned – more details about the agenda and registration will follow soon on our official channels. With each milestone, the SUMMA project continues to build bridges between regions, sectors and people. We thank all our partners and supporters for their commitment and energy. Let's keep moving forward – sustainably, together.

*Thank you for being a part of the SUMMA Project community. Your
SUMMA Team*



Pescara PPs meeting

On February 11th and 12th, 2025, project partners and stakeholders gathered in Pescara to discuss the progress of a project aimed at improving cross-border multimodal connectivity. Hosted by the Municipality of Pescara, the event focused on knowledge exchange, strategic planning, and networking. Topics were also data collection and stakeholder involvement, a session on integrating a unified urban ticketing system, and multimodal mobility through cross-border cooperation and digital innovation.





Energy Transition Days of the Istrian Region

Organized by the Istrian Regional Energy Agency (IRENA), in cooperation with Istria County and the Energy Institute Hrvoje Požar, and supported by the City of Labin and Labin 2000, the conference gathered experts from across sectors to discuss challenges and solutions related to green and sustainable transport. Conference was held on April 15th at the Franko Mileta Sports Center in Labin

The day's program, titled "Green and Sustainable Mobility," opened with remarks from Istria County Prefect Boris Miletić, Labin Mayor Valter Glavičić, and Doris Pajković from IRENA. A keynote presentation by Marko Švajda from the University of Zagreb addressed the current state and future prospects of transport connectivity in the region. After which, two engaging panel discussions, moderated by Goran Lampelj (ODRAZ), followed the agenda.

The second panel, "Green Mobility – A Key to Sustainable Urban Development," highlighted the SUMMA project as a flagship initiative. Nikola Petrić from IRENA presented the project as a model of collaboration between IRENA, the City of Labin, and Labin 2000, aimed at creating a functional and sustainable public transport system that can be replicated across other municipalities in Istria.

The discussion included contributions from Dalibor Zupčić (Labin 2000), Tomislav Josipović (Pulapromet), Ivan Kundid (Gradski Parking Šibenik) and Mauricio Licul (Novatec), who shared experiences and innovations in urban mobility. Notably, Licul presented an electric minibus prototype developed by Novatec in cooperation with universities in Zagreb and invited attendees to participate in test drives through the streets of Labin.





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Mid-Term Event of the SUMMA Project in Split – May 7-8, 2025

We are pleased to invite you to the Mid-Term Event of the Interreg Italy-Croatia SUMMA – SUsustainable MultiModal Mobility in the Adriatic project, taking place on May 7-8, 2025 in the vibrant city of Split, Croatia.

The event will gather project partners, stakeholders and mobility experts to present the progress achieved so far in enhancing sustainable and multimodal transport solutions across the Italy-Croatia Programme area. Through interactive sessions, field visits and expert panels, participants will have the opportunity to explore pilot actions, share knowledge, and discuss the next steps toward greener, more efficient cross-border mobility.

Highlights of the event include:

- Presentations of pilot actions implemented in partner regions
- Interactive panel discussion with field experts
- A study visit showcasing local best practices in sustainable transport

The event will also provide space for networking and strengthening collaboration among public authorities, transport operators and civil society actors committed to sustainable mobility.

Stay tuned for the full agenda and registration details coming soon.

Let's shape the future of mobility in the Adriatic together – see you in Split!





Help Shape the Future of Cross-Border Mobility!

We need your insights! As part of the SUMMA project, we are conducting a **short questionnaire to analyze existing multimodal connections** and their potential for improvement in cross-border areas. **Your input will help us** understand mobility demand, supply, and key factors influencing transport choices.

Fill out the questionnaire



https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/SUMMA_cit_EN





SUMMA - Sustainable Multimodal Mobility in Adriatic Costal and Hinterland Areas

DESCRIPTION

SUMMA tackles critical issues of cross-border passengers' mobility and the connectivity between ports and hinterland, by improving urban mobility to avoid traffic congestions during the tourist season and by addressing underdeveloped multimodal connections between ports, airports, railways, and urban areas.



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2.089.331,24



TOTAL BUDGET
2.611.664,06

PROJECT PARTNERS



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