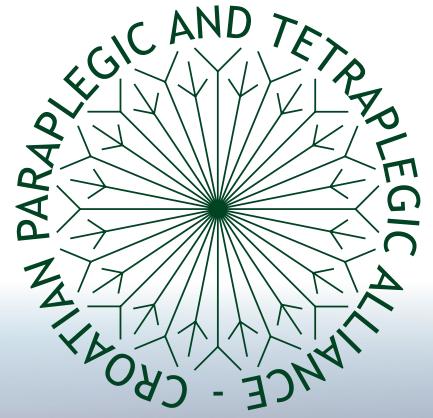


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PROGRAM

Wednesday, 28th of May 2025

- 14:00 – 17:00 Arrival and Congress registration (*hotel lobby*)
Available transfer from airport to the hotel - more information on hupt@hupt.hr
- 17:00 – 18:30 Welcome Drinks and Networking
- 19:00 Dinner

Thursday, 29th of May 2025

- 9:30 – 10:00 **Opening remarks and introduction**
Lucy Robinson and Bojan Hajdin
Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities, Croatia
Representative of Croatian Union of Associations of Persons with Disability (SOIH)
- 10:00-10:30 Keynote: „**Traction devices and hand bikes for mobility freedom and independence of individuals with spinal injuries**“
Gianni Conte, TRIRIDE Italia
- 10:30 – 11:00 Keynote: „**Procurement of assistive technology (traction devices) from primary health insurance**“
Dr Ana Saksida MD, PhD and Petra Grabner, BSc OT – University Rehabilitation Institute Republic of Slovenia Soča (URI Soča)
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break
Assistive devices exhibition – sponsors
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- 11:30 – 12:30 Panel: **ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND DEVICES – international good practice**
Moderator: Svjetlana Marijon (member of the European Economic and Social Committee)
Panel members include providers of assistive devices, decision - makers, rehabilitation experts and members of ESCIF.
- *Ombudsman for Persons with Disabilities, Croatia*
 - *Representative from National Rehabilitation Centre for people with spinal cord injuries of the Varaždinske Toplice Special Hospital*
 - *Holly Pulham, North Bristol NHS Trust - wheelchair provision therapist*
 - *Representative of TRIRIDE*
 - *Representative of Wellspeck*
- 13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break
- 15:00 – 15:30 Keynote: „**Inclusive tourism - sustainable tourism - current situation and perspective in Croatia**“
Representative from the Ministry of Tourism and Sport
- 15:30 – 16:00 Keynote: „**ISO Standard for Accessible Tourism - ISO 21902:2021_ Requirements and Recommendations**“
Igor Stefanović, Technical Coordinator of Ethics, Culture and Social Responsibility Department, UN Tourism
- 16:00 -16:30 Keynote: **Regenerative & Inclusive Sustainability: Road to Responsible Tourism Development**
Sneshka Richter, GreenHeart Circle Ltd, APITT, Association for the Promotion of Travel and Tourism
- 16:30 – 16:50 Coffee break
Poster session: **Analysis of accessibility of beaches and accommodation in Jadran, Croatia - LCD presentation of findings and interactive guide - Bojan Hajdin HUPT**
Video - TOURISM FOR ALL (*Ministry of Tourism and Sport, Croatia*)



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- 16:50 – 17:15 Keynote: „**Rolling around the world - personal experience of tourist with spinal cord injury**„
Slaven Škrobot – world traveler with tetraplegia
- 17:15 – 18:30 Panel: **ACCESSIBLE TOURISM – challenges, opportunities and shared responsibility**
Moderator: SIF HOLST (Economic and Social Committee member)
Panel members include decision - makers, tourists with disabilities, accessibility experts, and representatives from international NGOs in accessible tourism.
- *Video message from Apostolos Tzitzikostas, Commissioner for Sustainable Transport and Tourism*
 - *Representative from the Ministry of Tourism and Sport*
 - *Siniša Kekić - TravAbled accessibility expert*
 - *Igor Stefanović - UN Tourism*
- 19:00 Dinner

Friday, 30th of May 2025

- 9:30 – 10:00 Keynote: “**The Application of Assistive Technologies to Enhance Mobility for Persons with Disabilities: A Focus on Accessible Transport in Urban Areas.**”
Assoc. prof. Periša, Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, UNIZG
- 10:00 – 10:30 Keynote: “**Passenger rights - tourists with disabilities**”
Daniel Casas, Accessibility Policy Officer at the European Disability Forum (EDF)
- 10:30 – 11:30 Panel “**The Future of Accessible Cities and transport for persons with disabilities**”
Moderator: Svjetlana Marijon (member of European Economic and Social Committee)
Members of the panel will include decision - makers on Croatian and EU level, relevant organizations and experts active in accessible transport and smart cities concept, members of ESCIF.



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- *Assoc. prof. Periša – Faculty of Transport and Traffic Sciences, UNIZG*
- *Luka Matošić - Member of the Management Board of ZET d.o.o.*
- *Daniel Casas, EDF*
- *Mirjam Kanalec - BUS transportstion in Slovenia*
- *Holly Pulham, North Bristol NHS Trust „Up skilling people with spinal cord injury in skills so that they are able to use public transport and navigate an urban environment“*

- 11:30 – 12:30 **WORLD CAFÉ WORKSHOP** - *Developing Recommendations on Inclusive Destinations and Accessible Transport*
- 12:30 -13:00 Coffee break
Workshop – mounting traction devices for all participants (TRIRIDE)
- 13:00 – 14:30 **City tour experience of Zagreb and Congress photo** (*Ban Jelacic square*)
All participants will have an opportunity to use traction devices provided by TRIRIDE
- 14:30 **Lunch at the city - traditional Croatian food**
Optional walk
- 19:30 Congress dinner at WESTIN hotel

Saturday, 31st of May 2025

- 9:30 – 10:30 **Assembly**
- 10:30 – 11:15 **ESCIF member’s input**
- 11:15 – 11:30 **Introduction of Congress 2026**
- 11:30 – 11:45 Closing remarks
- 11:45 – 11:15 Coffee break



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