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9:30 10:00	Participant registration
10:00 10:30	Opening ceremony
10:30 12:00	Session 1 – Camping Tourism and Sustainable Development
10:30 10:45	Antonija Vučić: Nature-Based Solutions and Sustainable Development – AcquaGuard Project
10:45 11:00	Tihana Cegur Radović: Research Results of the "Your Green Vacation" Project
11:00 11:20	Adriano Palman (Director of KUH): Camping tourism in Croatia
11:20 11:40	Meri Živković (Project Manager at KUH): Green Camping Revolution: Business in Harmony with Nature
11:40 12:00	Josipa Cvelić Bonifačić: Professionalisation of Education in the Field of Outdoor Hospitality
12:00 12:15	Coffee break
12:15 13:00	Round table-Campsites experience (Camp Slapić, Camp Heart of Nature Srakovčić, Plitvice Holiday Resort, Camping Plitvice, Camp Amarin (Maistra)
13:00 14:00	Lunch break













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Session 2 - Smart Campsites and Artificial Intelligence

Matija Mandić: Smart Camping: Green Vacation in the Rhythm of a Smart City

Mario Protulipac: Destinations without sustainable planning pay a high price: The role of projects in achieving goals

14:40 15:00 Dubravko Milković: Hydrofoil

> Maria Katherina Dal Barco & Fabio Favilli (CMCC): RHEA-DAPT – Artificial Intelligence as a Planning and Decision-Making Support Tool

15:20 15:30 Coffee break













Session 3 - International Perspective and Research

15:30 15:50 Sónia Nogueira: The Bragança Polytechnic University and Sustainable Internationalisation in Higher Education

15:50 16:10 Márcio Ribeiro Martins: Flickr Geotagged Photos and Visitors' Space-Time Behaviour: A Case Study from Plitvice Lakes (2005–2025)

16:10 16:30 Salete Esteves, Márcio Ribeiro Martins, Tihana Cegur Radović:

Understanding Visitors and Environmental

Behaviour at the Vinhais Campsite, Portugal













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Session 4 – Tourism and Environmental Protection: Nature-Based Solutions in Practice

URBANEX: Nature-Based Solutions – A Cross-Sectoral Response to Climate Challenges

Tatjana Uzelac, STARUM: Good Practices in Applying Nature-Based Solutions

Martina Pavlović: Challenges in Managing the Protected Area of the Mrežnica River

Barać Caves: Challenges of Tourism in Protected Areas – Between Development and Conservation

After, dinner, networking



The Conference is organized as part of the Your Vacation (implemented by Karlovac University of Applied Sciences) and AcquaGuard (implemented by Regional Development Agency of Karlovac County) projects, both focused on sustainable tourism. innovation. and nature conservation. It brings together professionals from camping tourism, academia, destination. management, protected areas, public and private sectors, and local communities.

topics include sustainable Key tourism development, climate change, natural resource protection, green investments, Nature-based solutions (NbS), smart technologies, and Al in campsite planning and management.

Participants will explore best practices, smart energy systems, spatial planning, and digital tools for responsible tourism development. The event encourages interdisciplinary exchange and dialogue to shape future-ready, resilient, and sustainable tourism destinations.













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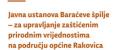






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