**Podstrana** (CROATIA)

15 - 18 October 2025









## Upcoming events •

EVENT 4
Fano (ITALY)
19-22 November 2025

EVENT 5
Paphos (CYPRUS)

2-5 March 2026

EVENT 6
Valongo (PORTUGAL)
2-5 May 2026





Ladies and Gentlemen, esteemed colleagues, and distinguished guests,

It is both an honor and a privilege to welcome each of you to this special occasion in the beautiful municipality of Podstrana. Today, we gather not only to celebrate our shared commitment to sustainability and innovation but also to reinforce the bonds that unite us across borders, cultures, and communities.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the dedicated members of the Podstrana Municipality whose tireless efforts and unwavering passion have made this third GreenMove event possible. Your dedication exemplifies the very spirit of civic engagement and community resilience that drives positive change.

Nestled along the stunning Adriatic coast, Podstrana offers a perfect backdrop for meaningful dialogue—dialogue that transcends boundaries and fosters genuine collaboration. Here, we reaffirm our collective pledge to build a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive Europe—one where environmental stewardship, social cohesion, and innovation go hand in hand.

Today, we face unprecedented challenges brought about by the climate crisis— challenges that threaten our environment, our economies, and our way of life. Recent environmental events have shown us how vulnerable we are, underscoring the urgency of collective action. Rising temperatures and extreme weather patterns threaten not only our beloved Adriatic Sea but our entire planet, impacting livelihoods and endangering the future of generations to come.

Our response must be bold, proactive, and united. The GreenMove initiative embodies this spirit—championing green innovation, cross-border cooperation, and sustainable solutions that respect and preserve our natural environment. It is about creating a future where clean energy, eco-friendly transportation, and sustainable tourism are accessible to all.

The theme of this year's event, "Sustainable Tourism and Mobility in Rural Areas: Environmentally-Friendly Transportation

Options," resonates deeply with Podstrana's identity as a vibrant tourist destination.

Addressing these challenges with innovative, eco-conscious solutions will not only enhance our community's resilience but also serve as a model for others.

As representatives of our communities, we carry the responsibility to uphold the core values of the European Union—justice, equality, freedom, and respect for human dignity. Our actions today will shape the legacy we leave behind, ensuring a sustainable and equitable future for all.

I am especially grateful to our friends and colleagues from across Europe who have traveled great distances to be with us. Your presence here underscores the importance of our collective effort and shared commitment.

Let us seize this opportunity—to exchange ideas, forge new partnerships, and reaffirm our dedication to a common vision: a Europe that thrives in harmony with its environment, where innovation and compassion guide our way forward.

Together, through unity and determination, we can build a sustainable future rooted in respect, resilience, and hope.

Thank you all for your passion, your commitment, and your belief in a better tomorrow.

Wishing you a successful and inspiring gathering.

Mijo Dropulic / Mayor of the Municipality of Podstrana



## **Event Programme**

Arrivals of foreign delegations

Accommodation at the Le Méridien Hotel

20.00-22.00 - Welcome dinner

16.10.2025

15.10.2025

**09.00-09:15** - Registration

09:15-09:20 - Welcome speech

Mijo Dropuljić, Municipality of Podstrana

09:20-09:25 - The brief outline of the Event III Municipality of North Corfu

09:25-10:30 - Presentations (Part I)

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break

11:00-13:00 - Presentations (Part II)

13:00-13:30 - Discussion

13:30-14:30 - Lunch break

15:00-16:30 - Walking tour and Boat trip: Podstrana seacoast

20:00-22:00 - Dinner

17.10.2025

**09.00-09:10** - Registration

09.10-09:20 - Introduction to the Workshop

"Sustainable tourism and mobility in rural areas: Environmentally- friendly transportation options"

Municipality of Podstrana and Municipality of North Corfu

09.20-10:30 - Presentations/ Roundtable

10.30-11:00 - Coffee break

11.00-12:30 - Presentations (Part II)/ Roundtable

12.30-13:30 - Lunch break

14.00-16:00 - Cultural visit to Split

19.30-21:30 - Dinner







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