

SMITour | SMart Industrial Tourism in the Mediterranean Final Conference in Rijeka, Croatia | 11 November 2025

LOCATION: Rijeka (Faculty of Economics and Business in Rijeka, Anex, Ivana Filipovića 4, 51000 Rijeka, Faculty of Economics - Google Maps)

Agenda

- 9.00 9.30 Registration of participants welcome Coffee
- 9.30 9.45 Opening of the Conference
 - o Saša Drezgić, dean of the EFRI University of Rijeka, Faculty of Economics and Business
 - o Damir Krešić, managing director, Institute for tourism Zagreb
 - o Vinko Zaninović, SMITour EFRI representative
- 9.45 10.15
 - Axel Rodriguez Garrote, Interreg Euro-MED Programme representative (online)
- 10.15 10.30 The SMITour project Industrial Tourism in the Mediterranean
 - o Paolo Guarnieri, Project Manager Municipality of Prato, Italy (SMITour Lead Partner)
- 10.30 10.50 Keynote speech 1:
 - "Industrial heritage through Art&Science Lenses" Virtual Hartera
 Vedrana Mikulić Crnković Associate professor & leader of the project FASIH Future Art and Science Industrial Heritage, University of Rijeka
- 10.50 11.10 Keynote speech 2:
 - "Valorization of industrial heritage in Rijeka through tourism and culture" Art kvart &
 Sugar Factory Palace Daria Dadić Museum guide, City Museum of Rijeka
- 11.10 11.30 Coffee break
- 11.30 12.30 Smart Industrial Tourism: Linking Innovation, Heritage and Destinations
 - o Damir Krešić, Institute for Tourism, Zagreb, Croatia
 - o Takis Lybereas, Hellenic Clothing Association, Greece (SMITour partner)
 - Petra Gregorc, eZavod, Slovenia (SMITour partner)
 - o **Eudald Serra and Ester Prat, XATIC, Catalunya (SMITour partner)**
 - o Filippo Guarini, Textile Museum of Prato, Italy (SMITour partner)
 - o loannis Mardikis, Dialogue4Tourism (D4T) project

Moderator: Álvaro Lopes Dias, ISCTE, Portugal (SMITour partner)

- 12.30 12.50 The SMITour Strategy for the development of Smart Industrial Tourism in the Mediterranean
 - Nagore Uresandi, CEO at IN2destination, external expert for the Municipality of Prato, Italy
- 12.50 13.00 Presentation of SMITour storytelling video
 - Francesco Bolli, Textile Museum of Prato, Italy (SMITour partner)
- 13.00 14.00 Lunch