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How will we live in 2030?

"Architecture and interior design for 2030 – sustainability becomes the standard"

27–28 November 2026 · Old Factory (Stara tvornica), Rovinj

Is the air in your home more polluted than outside?

Sometimes twice as polluted – and we spend 90% of our time indoors.

10M t
of furniture is thrown away in the EU every year

600,000
empty homes in Croatia

1 m³
of wood stores about 1 t of CO_2

2028
carbon footprint calculated for new buildings over 1,000 m²

The rules are changing, materials are changing, and the spaces we will live in in 2030 are being created today.

Sources: CORDIS (2005), EEB (2017), Croatian Census 2021, Metsä Wood, EPBD

Over two days in Rovinj, eight speakers from Croatia, the Netherlands, Austria, Slovenia and Serbia will address these questions. The conference is for everyone who builds, renovates, furnishes or rents out space, and for anyone interested in where the spaces we live and work in are heading.

THE FEE INCLUDES

- morning coffee, breakfast and lunch on Friday
- lectures and materials on both days
- unlimited entry to the fair with 170+ exhibitors and free participation in the rest of the fair programme
- a Saturday get-together at the stand of ZADIN, the Community of Interior Designers, which also hosts the Hospitality Clinic
- a certificate for 8 CPD points of the Croatian Chamber of Architects (HKA) for architects

Programme

Two days, eight speakers from Croatia, the Netherlands, Austria, Slovenia and Serbia

Friday, 27 November Old Factory, Rovinj

Morning coffee and breakfast | **10:30** Opening: Tatjana Kos, fair director



Iva Klepo Lepur · Projekting, Zadar
"How will we live in 2030?" Do we really need more space?



Dr Elma Durmišević · 4D Architects, the Netherlands
"What if we stopped demolishing buildings?" A building as a bank of materials for something new, instead of ending up under the bulldozer.



Dr Vladimir Vuković · TU Wien
"Reuse and circular construction" The most valuable building material is already built into the buildings around us.



Jure Kotnik · Ljubljana
"Building smarter with wood" What if a house were no longer built, but assembled?

After the lectures, **lunch**, followed in the afternoon by a tour of the fair and business meetings with exhibitors.

Saturday, 28 November Old Factory, Rovinj

Lectures from **9:30**



Prof. Sanela Klarić
"EU rules 2026–2030" What the new EU rules mean for the buildings we live and work in.



Prof. Ana Nikezić · Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade
"Beyond the sustainable building" Architecture that supports natural processes.



Damjan Geber · Brigada, Zagreb
"Space for change" The creative director of the Museum of Illusions on interiors that adapt to people's real needs.



Iskra Filipović · Njirić + arhitekti, Zagreb
"From idea to realisation" Sustainability that starts with the concept.

After the lectures, a **get-together at the ZADIN stand** (Community of Interior Designers) in Hall 1C, which also hosts the **Hospitality Clinic** from 11:00 to 16:00: one-to-one consultations with their interior designers, by registration at forms.gle/GBAs2FyEBUWqCYs19.

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Registration form

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The conference fee is €50 and includes coffee, breakfast and lunch on Friday, lectures and materials on both days, unlimited entry to the fair and the rest of the fair programme, the get-together at the ZADIN stand and, for architects, a certificate for 8 HKA CPD points.

PARTICIPANT DETAILS

Full name

Organisation

Organisation tax number (OIB / VAT ID)

Phone

E-mail

DEADLINES AND PAYMENT

1. To confirm your participation, please send the completed form to **konferencija@design-district.net** by **Thursday, 26 November**, unless all places are filled earlier.
2. Please pay the conference fee by **Thursday, 26 November** and send the proof of payment to the same e-mail address.

Recipient	**Spark Studio, obrt za kreiranje sadržaja, Velika Gorica**
Bank	**Privredna banka Zagreb**
IBAN	**HR37 2340 0091 1607 8993 0**
SWIFT/BIC	**PBZGHR2X**
Payment reference	**Kotizacija DD Rovinj**

Please note: the lectures are held in Croatian, without interpretation.