Welcome
On behalf of our hosts, we warmly welcome you to Croatia! Please find in this document some practical information to facilitate your stay and getting around.

Registration desk
You can register and collect your name badge and welcome/information pack:
- Tuesday 8 Oct 17:00 - 19:00 in Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Zagreb
- Wednesday 9 Oct from 08.30 in Hotel Hilton Garden Inn Zagreb
- Thursday 10 Oct from 13:00 in Hotel Bellevue Mali Lošinj (only for new delegates)
- Friday 11 Oct from 08:00 Hotel Bellevue Mali Lošinj (only for new delegates)

Program
View or download the Conference program including latest updates via www.greendestinations.org/ggdd2019/schedule

Zagreb
Venue Location
Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, (8th floor) Radnička cesta 21, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia Google Maps Link

How to Arrive
- From Franjo Tuđman airport:
  - By transfer (if purchased on registration)
  - By shuttle bus departing every half hour (40 min ride) to the central bus station. See the timetable here.
- From central bus station (Autobusini Kolodvor Zagreb) to the Hilton Garden Inn is 600m/ 8 minutes by foot.
- From railway station: (Glavni Kolodvor) is just behind the bus station
- Taxis and Uber are widely available and accessible.
Conference Accommodation
Hotel Hilton Garden Inn, Radnička cesta 21, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia (Google Maps Link)
Check-in: 3:00 pm
Check-out: 12:00 pm
Parking-Self-parking: 16.00 €
Phone: +385 1 6042 730

Climate
In Zagreb the temperatures may vary, with highs averaging 17°C and lows as much as 7°C. Rain is unlikely, but of course possible.

Mali Lošinj
Venue Location
Hotel Bellevue, Čikat ul. 9, 51550, Mali Lošinj, Croatia (Google Maps Link)

How to arrive:
Participants who have registered for a transfer from Zagreb to Mali Lošinj will be picked up from the Hilton Garden Inn (Zagreb, Oct 10th, 6.45AM) and dropped off at Hotel Bellevue.

Walk from Venue to City Centre: https://goo.gl/maps/Cg8RzGQPZ5BfsAcT8

Airplane
Lošinj Airport is 6 km from the town of Mali Lošinj. More info available here.

Ferry
There are a number of ferries running to the island from various points throughout Croatia. See this website for more details.

Bus
There are busses between Rijeka and Mali Lošinj three times per day and busses between Zagreb and Mali Lošinj two times a day. See the bus timetable.

Car
From Zagreb the best option (if you wish to transport yourself and your vehicle) is to arrive to Valbiska port to then board the ferry to Merag, then continue driving to Mali Lošinj. See here for more details.

Taxi
If you require a taxi in Mali Lošinj see here.

Departure:
- Pre-booked bus transfer to Zagreb: pick up from Hotel Bellevue Saturday Oct 12th, 6.45 AM
- Plitvice Lakes tour: pick up from Hotel Bellevue Saturday Oct 12th, 8:00 AM
- Should you need to arrange your departure, please make your departure needs known to the registration desk in Hotel Bellevue, specifically for all attendees who require transportation from Mali Lošinj to Zagreb on Friday 11 Oct to arrange a shared taxi (van).

Conference Accommodation
Hotel Bellevue, Čikat ul. 9, 51550, Mali Lošinj, Croatia (Google Maps Link)
Check-in: 3:00 pm
Check-out: 12:00 pm
Phone: +385 51 679 000

Venue of Award Ceremony
Museum of Apoxyomeno Riva lošinjskih kapetana 13, Mali Lošinj, Croatia (Google Maps Link)
Bus transfer from Hotel Bellevue: 18.30
Start: 18.45
End: 20.00

Venue of Gala Dinner
Bocca Vera Restaurant Ul. Vladimira Gortana 3, Mali Lošinj, Croatia (Google Maps Link)
Located next to Award Ceremony venue Museum of Apoxyomeno
Start: 20.00
End: 21.30

Climate
During the month of October, high temperatures average 20˚C with lows around 11˚C. Days may be partly sunny or cloudy, with rain and wind possible.

Other useful information

Croatian Tourism Board website: https://croatia.hr/en-GB

Currency
Croatia uses the Kuna, which is valued at approximately 1 Euro equaling 7.4 Croatian Kunas. ATMs are abundant in both Zagreb and Mali Lošinj.

Language
The official language in Croatia is Croatian. It belongs to Slavic group of languages. However, foreign languages, especially English, German, and Italian, are widely spoken.

Electricity
Electrical supply is 230V, 50Hz AC. Croatia uses the standard European (round-pronged) plugs.

Phone Communication
Croatia has 3 commercial systems of mobile phone networks; and each of them have sim cards for tourists available at shops and airports.
- Hrvatski Telekom - T-Mobile Croatia
- A1 Croatia
- TELE2 Croatia