



## *Workshop Otočac*

### ***Croatia's most Sustainable D4U Glamping project: How can it support several national parks and set highest standards for tourism supporting the Sustainable Development Goals?***

***October 24 – 25, 2017***

#### **Proposed Venue:**

**(International participants arrive the day before - October 23 - in Zagreb and going to Otočac)**

**October 24: Morning in Otočac – start of workshop**

**Gacko pučko otvoreno učilište Otočac "Trg dr Dražena Bobinca 2"**

**October 25: Plitvice, Otočac to Senj**

***Language:*** English (translation Croatian/ English)

***Expected Participants:*** Representatives of Castel Solutions and LT&C, (National Parks representative), Representatives Town of Otočac, Conservation NGOs/Experts, Sustainable products- Business/Experts,

*Participation by invitation only.*

***Moderator:*** Peter Prokosch

#### **Questions the workshop attempts to answer**

**(if not otherwise indicated, presenters will provide a short, ca. 10 minutes, introduction and leave about 5 minutes within their slot for discussion):**

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**October 24:**

Morning Session (from 10am – 1:30pm):

Opening Speech:

5 minutes opening speech – **Mayor of Otočac**

NGO "Eko-Zadar" (20 plus 10 min)

*Taida Garibović, MSc. Landscape ecology and nature conservation*

Eco-products of the new generation (20 plus 10 min)

*Branko Vugrinec, Vadesept*

What is Linking Tourism & Conservation (LT&C) and what do we want to achieve with the workshop? (30 min)

*Peter Prokosch, Norway, Chairman and Founder of LT&C*

Outline of the planned Glamping Project (30 min)

*Haris Dervovic, Croatia, Castel Solutions and Project Leader*

**Coffee/Tea Break (30 min)**

How is the national park system in Croatia functioning today and how could support from tourism contribute to its further development? (20 min)

*Representative of national park North Velebit*

What can we learn from other luxury/high level tourism sites in the world related to protected areas?

*Sergio Chiarandini, Italy/Thailand, Member of the Board of LT&C (30 min)*



## Lunch Break

Afternoon Session (from 3-5pm):

What can the European Safari Company contribute to the future development of LT&C, including the Glamping Project in Croatia? (30 min)

*Simon Collier, European Safari Company, The Netherlands*

How could the project have relevance also for Eastern European countries?

*Piotr Nieszanski, Poland, conservation expert (20 plus 10 min)*

Ideas for branding the project

*Stefan Norris, Norway, [BigFish](#), conservation and communication expert (20 plus 10 min)*

Round table summarizing discussion

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## October 25:

Visiting Promine – Slapoivi Krke national park and some other locations in the region including some glamping suggested locations and Ponikve – island Krk.

## October 26:

Visting Plitvice national park

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