

UNESCO-UNITWIN WORKSHOP PULA, CROATIA

May 11-15th 2026

**SUSTAINABLE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF CULTURAL LANDSCAPES:
A STUDY OF PULA AS A UNESCO SITE**



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Sunday, May 10th	Arrival (hotel Park Plaza Arena Pula, Verudela 31)
Monday, May 11th	<p>10.00-13.00: (UNIPU, FET, Preradovičeva 1, hall Pula) Welcome address (UNIPU Rectorate, The City of Pula, AMI, Tourist Office, Ministry of Culture) Introductory presentations: Presentation of the UNESCO-UNITWIN network (prof. Maria Gravari-Barbas) Presentation of the UNIPU (Nataša Urošević) Presentation of the AMI (Darko Komšo) Presentation of the City of Pula (Paola Orlić)</p> <p>13.00-14.00: lunch (UNIPU, student restaurant)</p> <p>14.30-17.30: Study visit – Ancient Pula – Arch of the Sergii to the Amphitheatre > Zero Strasse > Castle> Roman Forum</p>
Tuesday, May 12th	<p>10.00-13.00: (polyvalent hall, AMI) Round table on the previous candidatures with local stakeholders, lessons learnt and current expectations; focus group with local stakeholders Introductory lecture Sanjin Mihelić (ICOMOS Croatia): Pula's path to inscription: A Critical Review from the ICOMOS Croatia perspective Short presentations - nomination experiences from partner cities: Federica Legnani (Bologna), Cristofor Salom Garreta (Tarragona) Round table participants: Maria Gravari-Barbas (UNESCO-UNITWIN network), Robert Matijašić (CASA), Lidija Nikočević (UNESCO expert for intangible heritage), Sanja Cinkopan Korotaj (Tourist office Pula), Paola Orlić (City of Pula), Darko Komšo (AMI), Lorella Limoncin-Toth (Conservation Office) - Representative of the Ministry of Culture, Nataša Urošević (UNIPU - moderator))</p> <p>13.00-14.00: lunch (AMI)</p> <p>14.00-15.00: Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria – Fort Center Pula: Introduction to the local fortification system (lecture by museum curators)</p> <p>15.00-18.00: Study visit to typical Pula's fortifications: Fort Bourguignon, Verudela</p>
Wednesday, May 13th	<p>Visits/field work – Pula from the mainland, Pula from the sea</p> <p>10.00-13.00: guided historical city center tour (Austrian Pula and historic Arsenal - shipyard Uljanik – industrial heritage)</p> <p>14.00-18.00: boat tour of the harbor with a visit to the Island of St. Andrew (lunch on the boat)</p>
Thursday, May 14th	<p>10.00-13.00 (AMI): Working sessions of the UNITWIN network</p> <p>13.00-14.00: lunch (AMI)</p> <p>14.00-14.30: presentations: Maša Mihelić (The City of Pula projects - ITU mechanism); Darko Komšo (Small Roman Theater reconstruction project)</p> <p>14.30-16.00: Visits to the Small Roman Theater and its surroundings</p> <p>16.00-19.00: (AMI) : Working sessions of the UNITWIN network</p>
Friday, May 15th	<p>10.00-13.00+14.00-16.00: Working sessions of the UNITWIN network (Hotel Brioni, dvorana Kozada, until lunch)</p> <p>16.00-18.00: (City Hall): : presentation of the preliminary proposals</p> <p>18.00-19.00: (Forum): Days of Antiquity - visit to the event</p>
Saturday, May 16th	Optional visits or departures