

UNESCO-UNITWIN WORKSHOP

PULA, CROATIA

May 11-15th 2026

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

Sunday, May 10th	Arrival (hotel Park Plaza Arena Pula, Verudela 31)
Monday, May 11th	10.00-13.00: (UNIPU, FET, Preradovićeveva 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)
	13.00-14.00: lunch (UNIPU, student restaurant)
	14.30-17.30: Study visit – Ancient Pula – Arch of the Sergii to the Amphitheatre > Zero Strasse > Castle > Roman Forum
	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)
Tuesday, May 12th	13.00-14.00: lunch (AMI)
	14.00-15.00: Historical and Maritime Museum of Istria – Fort Center Pula: Introduction to the local fortification system (lecture by museum curators)
	15.00-18.00: Study visit to typical Pula's fortifications: Fort Bourguignon, Verudela
Wednesday, May 13th	Visits/field work – Pula from the mainland, Pula from the sea
	10.00-13.00: guided historical city center tour (Austrian Pula and historic Arsenal - shipyard Uljanik – industrial heritage) 14.00-18.00: boat tour of the harbor with a visit to the Island of St. Andrew (lunch on the boat)
Thursday, May 14th	10.00-13.00 (AMI): Working sessions of the UNITWIN network
	13.00-14.00: lunch (AMI)
	14.00-14.30: presentations: Maša Mihelić (The City of Pula projects - ITU mechanism); Darko Komšo (Small Roman Theater reconstruction project) 14.30-16.00: Visits to the Small Roman Theater and its surroundings 16.00-19.00: (AMI) : Working sessions of the UNITWIN network
Friday, May 15th	10.00-13.00+14.00-16.00: Working sessions of the UNITWIN network (Hotel Brioni, dvorana Kozada, until lunch)
	16.00-18.00: (City Hall): : presentation of the preliminary proposals
	18.00-19.00: (Forum): Days of Antiquity - visit to the event
Saturday, May 16th	Optional visits or departures