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Highlights of EUKI projects in Croatia

So far, EUKI is financing or has financed 14 projects in Croatia. Of the 14 projects, 13 are currently active and one has already been concluded. The projects address the topics of awareness, energy, climate policy, buildings and municipalities. Complete EUKI project lists can be found at <https://www.euki.de/en/>.

Some examples we would like to share:

- EUKI supports the island of Krk in becoming the first CO₂-neutral and energy-autonomous island in the Mediterranean region. As part of the extensive sustainability strategy of the island, EUKI supports actions for renewable energy sources with a focus on photovoltaics. This includes setting up a permanent information office, training islanders to become solar installers and training citizens to sustainably invest income from tourism, olive oil production and viticulture.
- EUKI advances measures for sustainable urban mobility and climate change mitigation at local level. Within the “Cyclurban project”, cycling strategies for participating cities – such as Velika Gorica – were developed. Another project will create “living streets” in selected Croatian cities by temporarily closing streets to motorised traffic and turning them into social hubs by using the space to bring citizens and local climate projects together.
- Croatian organisations are involved in a number of networking activities to foster exchange and cooperation. The “South East Europe Energy Transition Dialogue” develops evidence-based strategies for recommendations for a successful energy transition by engaging think tanks and policy stakeholders from Croatia, Bulgaria, Greece and Romania. The project “Enpover” empowers municipalities to tackle energy poverty by fostering knowledge exchange through workshops and study visits.