



HE Access to Finance, Zagreb, 16th April 2026

PROGRAMME

Moderated by Juri Giacomelli, Anita Tregner, META Circularity

09:00	Registration, welcome coffee and matchmaking	ZICER – Zagrebački inovacijski centar , Avenija Dubrovnik 15, 10000 Zagreb
09:30	Opening of the event by the host	Frane Šesnic, CEO, ZICER
Introduction of I3 Mechanism and Financing Opportunities		
9:40	I3 Investments Instruments	Maja Ferlinc, Project Advisor, European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA)
09:50	Financing Opportunities and Future Prospects	Tomislav Pinter, DG Regio
Introduction to the HE North Adriatic		
10:00	Hydrogen Ecosystem North Adriatic at the intersection of EU sovereignty, industrial competitiveness and climate	Aleksander Gerbec, Founder and Managing Director, ECUBES
10:12	Introduction to NAHV	Miha Pečovnik, HSE
10:24	Introduction to NACHIP	Matija Pavlovčič, JSI
10:36	Introduction to NASCHA	Fabrizia Salvi, AREA Science Park
10:48	Q&A	
10:55	Coffee break	
Cascade Financing opportunities in the North Adriatic: Open Call preparations		
11:15	Introduction to Cascade Financing opportunities in NACHIP and NASCHA initiatives	
11:25	2 nd NACHIP Open Call: What you need to know	
11.50	Workshop: How to prepare a successful application for the NACHIP (and NASCHA) Open Call	
13:15	Q&A with all participants of the session	
13:30	Buffet Lunch and Matchmaking	
14:30	End of programme	
Site visit to Patria Composite (Ul. Branka Vuka 9, 10430 Samobor)		
15:00	Arrival of participants to Patria Composite venue	



15:20	Welcome to Patria Composite and the City of Samobor	Goran Muhar , Director Patria Composite
15.25	NASCHA Pilot Overview	Fabrizia Salvi , NASCHA
15.40	NASCHA Access to Finance	Jurij Giacomelli , META Circularity
15:55	Patria Composite: What We Do and How We Work	Marko Muhar , Patria Composite
16:10	Future of Energy Storage and Energy Independence - Patria Pilot	Matija Matijevac , Patria Composite
16:25	Close-up and end of the public session	
16:35	WP4 and Pilot Activities - Working Meeting (Closed Session for NASCHA partners)	