If you consider a Widening Country organisation as a partner or host for your Marie Skłodowska-Curie project, THIS COUNTRY PROFILE IS FOR YOU!
### Facts and Figures

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24 Croatian organisations have already signed the Charter & Code:
- [https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r#show_CROATIA](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r#show_CROATIA)
- [https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter/declaration-endorsement](https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter/declaration-endorsement)

### The most successful organisations in Horizon 2020 and MSCA (until June 2019)

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Conduct research with a Croatian institution!

51 researchers are already in Croatia with MSCA, will you become the next one?

Team up with a Croatian organisation – 39 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Croatia:
▶ https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en

Check the next MSCA calls on the EC website:
▶ https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en

Excellent MSCA IF proposals with Croatian host institutions also have a chance of getting funding under the Widening Fellowship Programme. Learn more:
▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/fileadmin/user_upload/N4M__flyer.pdf

Check out the success stories of the Widening countries under MSCA:
▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/widening-countries-success-stories/

Look for job opportunities and find out practical issues about Croatia with EURAXESS:
▶ http://www.euraxess.hr/

If you need more information, contact the Croatian National Contact Point for Horizon 2020:
▶ https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp

or the dedicated MSCA NCP: ▶ https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/
The Croatian research and innovation system has evolved over the last decade into a wide system of various institutions directed to build innovation-driven growth:

- **Wide network of research and scientific organisations** – 8 public and 2 private universities, 25 public scientific institutes, 2 private scientific institutes and other research organisations, including representatives of industry, SMEs, hospitals, museums, etc.

The largest research centres are in Zagreb (University of Zagreb and the Ruđer Bošković Institute) Rijeka (University of Rijeka and its Center for Proteomics, Science and Technology park) and Split (University of Split, Medils). However, great potential lies also in other regions with universities such as Pula, Osijek, Zadar and Dubrovnik!

In Croatia, investment in research infrastructure is a strategic priority (scientific equipment, e-infrastructure). Croatia also supports membership and participation in international and pan-European research infrastructures.
• **Centres of Research Excellence** - an interdisciplinary network of innovative scientists, scientific teams, and economic and public entities - are located at the Ruđer Bošković Institute, University of Zagreb (Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agriculture, School of Medicine, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Technology), University of Rijeka (Faculty of Medicine), and University of Osijek.

• **Great potential for interdisciplinary and intersectoral research projects** through the Science and Technology Park (*Step Ri in Rijeka*), *BIOCentre* - the Biotech incubator, technology transfer offices as part of the *Croatian Enterprise Europe Network*, and various Croatian companies, ranging from biomedicine, personal medicine, genetics, pharmaceuticals and bio-based products to ICT, circular and bio-economies, Earth observations, environment, resources and sustainability, and electric vehicles.

• **Project of returning Croatian scientists to their homeland** – the Ministry of Science and Education provides funding for the return of prominent Croatian scientists who are currently working abroad in order to help them to continue scientific and research careers in Croatia.

• **Strong support for incoming researchers provided by EURAXESS Service Centre** and a network of EURAXESS contact points at every public university and at the main Institutes.
The Republic of Croatia (»www.croatia.hr) is situated in South-East Europe, on the crossroads of Central Europe and the Mediterranean. Croatia is full of history and cultural heritage, with a diversity of landscapes and gastronomic flavours. Because of its unique shape (like a croissant), in Croatia you can experience medieval castles, towns and modern cities, beautiful mountains and islands, forests and beaches, all in just a few days’ vacation. Put simply, Croatia is full of life!

Here are some facts on why Croatia is so special and attractive:

- The Croatian Adriatic coastline is one of the most indented coastlines in Europe, next to the Norwegian fjords
- The ‘Game of Thrones’ was filmed on the Dalmatian coast in Split and Dubrovnik
- Nikola Tesla was born in Lika, a mountain region in Croatia
- Croatia is home to the world’s smallest town - Hum in Istria
- Croatia is the home of a dog breed called Dalmatian, popular the world over
- In Krapina, near Zagreb the largest collection of remains of Neanderthal people in the world was discovered

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