

# EUROPEAN FORUM: RESILIENT FUTURE FOR MARITIME INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS AGENDA

## DATE/VENUE

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The University of Rijeka and the Lürssen Design Center Kvarner/Maritime Center of Excellence are honored to announce the second European Forum, dedicated to the topic of maritime innovation ecosystems, discussing the needs of worldwide communities in the contemporary world and emphasizing the need for global and transatlantic cooperation, especially in the field of green energy and 'hydrogen generation'.

Discussing the modern idea of universities as responsible and engaged actors in increasing social sustainability and well-being, we focus on the discussions surrounding cooperation possibilities in the development of innovations in the context of socially responsible actions of universities and the business sector, emphasizing multilateral initiatives.

By gathering international and national partners from the fields of higher education, science, and the business sector, we seek answers to the global sustainability challenges of maritime cities and regions. The topics of clean energy, the blue economy, and public urban spaces will be the focus of our discussions, wrapping it all up with a special philanthropic element, an official launch of the Lürssen Foundation.

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
9:30–10:00	WELCOME COFFEE	
10:00–10:15	OPENING REMARKS	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector, University of Rijeka <u>Peter Lürssen</u> , CEO, Lürssen Group <u>Marko Filipović</u> , Mayor, City of Rijeka <u>Petar Mamula</u> , Deputy Prefect, Primorje-Gorski kotar County
10:30–11:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE GREEN HYDROGEN ECONOMY	<u>Radenka Marić</u> , President, University of Connecticut  Introduced and hosted by <u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector, University of Rijeka
11:15–11:30	COFFEE BREAK	
11:30–12:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE SENSEABLE CITIES	<u>Carlo Ratti</u> , Head, MIT SENSEable City Lab  Introduced and hosted by <u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector, University of Rijeka
12:15–13:15	THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector, University of Rijeka <u>Peter Lürssen</u> , CEO, Lürssen Group <u>Radenka Marić</u> , President, University of Connecticut <u>Carlo Ratti</u> , Head, MIT SENSEable City Lab  Introduced and hosted by <u>Teuta Duletić</u> , Managing Director at Lürssen Design Centre Kvarner/Maritime Centre of Excellence
13:15–13:30	OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE LÜRSEN FOUNDATION	
13:30–14:30	KNOWLEDGE AND INNOVATION COMMUNITIES: CITIES ON WATER	<u>Justus Reinke</u> , Managing Director, Fr. Lürssen Werft GmbH & Co. KG <u>Manfred Kainz</u> , Chairman, TCM-International GMBH <u>Manuel Orazi</u> , Academy of Architecture of Mendrisio <u>Ivana Katuriċ</u> , University of Rijeka, Urbanex <u>Vjekoslav Jukiċ</u> , Head of Energy Policy and Planning Sector, Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development
14.30–15:30	LUNCH AND NETWORKING	

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