



# HE Access to Finance, Zagreb, 16th April 2026

## PROGRAMME

Moderated by Juri Giacomelli, Anita Tregner, META Circularity

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



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