

“Developing a pilot strategy for the island of Lastovo will open an opportunity for other small islands in Croatia to begin their sustainability reform.”

The EU Islands Facility NESOI is pleased to introduce the clean energy projects receiving its support:

## Make it “SIMPLE”

Small islands making progress as leaders in energy sustainability

<b>Country</b>  CROATIA	<b>Island</b> LASTOVO	<b>Project promoter</b> WWF Adria - Association for the protection of nature and conservation of biological diversity	<b>Sector</b> Plan	<b>Project value</b> 40,000,000 €
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### What is the project about?

- WWF Adria will develop an innovative guidebook for small islands' sustainable transition strategy with experts on water and waste management, funding opportunities and RES energy systems.
- Such a document isn't available in Croatia, and it would be the first comprehensive document compiling all the procedures and technical solutions and protocols available and needed for sustainable transition of small islands.
- An Action plan for sustainability transition will be made for Lastovo island as a case study, making it the first small island in Croatia with a holistic and coherent approach to change.

### How will the EU Islands Facility NESOI support the project?

#### Guidebook for green, low-carbon and sustainable development of small islands:

- Socio-economic, territorial and environmental analysis
- Definition of the energy balance of consumption and emissions, waste and water management
- Analysis of the local RES potential and of local heating and cooling demand
- Analysis and mapping of regional, national and European planning tools
- Analysis of technical solutions for water and waste management, and RES development and usage
- Support in participatory processes, in the drafting of the SECAP and in reporting
- Identification of measures to reach the defined objectives
- Mapping of the main financial instruments available to finance the identified actions
- Guidebook preparation in accordance with the results of the activities for the island of Lastovo

Action plan for Lastovo island: Monitoring system, economic and financial modelling, fund matching



*The village of Lastovo*

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