

**Meeting of NALAS Members' Presidents
"LGA Policy Agenda - Response to Global Crisis"**

DRAFT AGENDA
Dubrovnik, 11-13 July, 2009

FRIDAY, 10 July

Arrival in Dubrovnik. Accommodation at Hotel Valamar Lacroma Resort

20.00 *RECEPTION organized by Association of Municipalities of Croatia*

SATURDAY, 11 July

09.00 – 09.30 Registration of participants

09.30 – 10.00 Opening speeches

Mr. Tarzan Milosevic, President of NALAS
Mr. Ivo Sanader, Prime Minister of Croatia* (tbc)
Mr. Ivica Klem, President of UORH
Ms. Antonella Cagnolati, Director of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
Mayor of Dubrovnik as a host city of the conference
Prefect of Dubrovnik Neretva County (tbc)
President of the Parliamentary Committee for Local Governments

10.00 – 11.30 **Panel Discussion: RESPONSE to Global Crisis** *FACILITATOR:*
Keynote address: Presidents of ZELS, FLAR, SCTM, AAM; Tony Levitas
and Jeremy Smith, CEMR;

- What is the current situation? To what extend are LGs in SEE affected? *Plenary Discussion*
- What actions did LGAs take? What did national government do?

11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 – 14.00 **Plenary Session: RESPONSE to Global Crisis** *FACILITATOR:*
Keynote address: G.Tch. NAMRB; Ken Davey, LGI Tony Levitas

- How to utilize available funds to alleviate effects of crisis? *Plenary Discussion*
- How should LGAs monitor the situation? Preferred methodologies?
- How to minimize expenditures?
- Formulate future actions / NALAS recommendations for LGAs and LGs in SEE. Accept Dubrovnik Declaration

14.00 – 15.00 *Lunch*

15.00 – 16.00 **CLO Meeting**
- Update on the application for Dutch funding
- Equipment for Videoconferencing
- Pilots for new Energy Efficiency project
- New contract for the NALAS Executive Director

17:00 *Social Program:*
Sightseeing of old Town Dubrovnik and joint dinner



SUNDAY, 12 July

- 09.30 - 10.30** **Roundtable Discussion: LGA Policy Agenda**
Keynote address: Presidents of SOGFB&H, AKM, SOS, UMMR. *FACILITATOR: Kelmend Zajazi*
- Overview of Policy Agenda of NALAS members
 - Identify the most advanced policy agenda to serve as potential model
 - Identify common topics
- 11.30 - 12.00** *Coffee Break*
- 12.00 – 14.00** **Roundtable Discussion: LGA Policy Process**
Keynote address: Presidents of UOM, NLAMM, AOM, ALVRS, and Jeremy Smith, CEMR; *FACILITATOR: Kelmend Zajazi*
- Exchange experiences, Compare policy process
 - Formulate conclusions / Next steps
- 14.00 – 15.00** *Lunch*
- 17:00** *Social Program: (optional)*
Visit of Mali Ston (medieval fortified town, among the first one to be built according to a definitive urban plan) and joint dinner
- Departure**

MONDAY, 13 July

Departure