

Green Academy • August 27-31 2022 • Komiža



GENERAL INFORMATION

Green Academy is a discussion and dialogue platform, established as the program of advanced education in political ecology in 2010 as part of the Heinrich Böll Foundation Croatia's work, and since 2015 implemented by the Institute for Political Ecology.

Under the title **Archipelagos in Movement**, the 8th edition will focus on transformative ideas and practices that combine autonomy with civic deliberation, care, commons, climate change and ecological sustainability. So far more than 2000 participants - mainly activists, scholars and researchers from the Balkans, Europe and beyond - have participated in our program; out of that more than 500 from outside the region. Our program is international and aims to bring various local experiences into exchange and include them in the learning process. Participants primarily come from civil society organisations and social movements, but also trade unions and progressive/green/left political parties.

LOGISTICS

The Island of Vis is easily reached via a ferry line from Split, Croatia. Check www.jadrolinija.hr for timetables. Once you arrive on Vis, a bus to Komiža waits for you in front of the port. Check the bus timetable here: <http://www.komiza.hr/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/autobusni-vozni-red-od-1.7.2022.-28.8.2022.-god-II.pdf>

The 8th edition of Green Academy will take place in Komiža from the 27th to the 31st of August 2022. Participants will have paid accommodation in two-bed rooms, including breakfast and dinner in Hotel Biševo. Lunch is self-provided by participants. Likewise, most of the program will take place in Hotel Biševo, but also in other public halls and spaces (exact locations will be provided in the agenda in the following weeks). Registration starts at 18:00 on the 27th of August and the program starts at 20:00 PM with the opening session.

Due to decreased funding in 2022, we are able to offer travel costs only to speakers. In cases of international travel, where more people travel together (car-sharing) or take public transport to reach the Green Academy, co-financing of travel costs (up to 50%) will be considered. Travel costs within Croatia will not be covered.

During your stay at the Green Academy, the program will start at 9:30 and end at 22:30 (including 4 hours of lunch, sun and sea break between 13:30 and 17:30).

The draft agenda will be shared at www.ipe.hr and the Green Academy FB page in the first days of August, with the final agenda following soon.

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