

## GREEN ISTRIA MEMBERSHIP – APPLICATION FORM

(please fill out the form in block letters)

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

(needed to be aware of the areas of expertise in which a new member can contribute to the association)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

OIB (or other applicable national identification number): \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the information provided is correct, that I am familiar with the Statute of the Association and that as a member of the Association I will act accordingly. This application is valid as a valid document that will serve to establish membership in the Association.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Select the membership category (circle):

Regular member

Supporting member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the authorized representative of the Association

You can additionally support the work of Green Istria with a donation. **With your support we can do much more!**

## PRINCIPLES OF CONDUCT OF ASSOCIATION GREEN ISTRIA

**Action for the common good** – Green Istria carries out activities of public interest that is in accordance with the values prescribed by the Constitution of the Republic of Croatia. Conducting these activities creates significant added social value, which improves the quality of life of an individual and promotes the development of the wider social community. Beneficiaries of the Green Istria work are not predetermined and can be everyone, regardless of gender, race, religious or political affiliation, affiliation with social groups, etc. Action for the common good under no circumstances can serve to achieve profit.

**Transparency** - Due to its responsible social role and use of donations of citizens and funds from public sources of funding, Green Istria strictly applies the principles of transparency and accountability in work. These principles are applied in internal organization, relations with members, in public relations, in the implementation of projects and programs, in reports on sources of financing and in the way of spending of funds of the association.

**Independence** - The independence of the association is based on independence from state institutions at all levels of government, and from political parties and the business sector. Green Istria strictly takes care to avoid any conflict of interest within the Governing Board and active membership.

**Ethical approach to fund raising for the association** - Since it participates in the creation of true democracy, points out gaps and opportunities for progress in the field of participatory democracy, monitors the implementation of positive regulations, and its role in building social capital, Green Istria pays special attention to the choice of donors in which case they must not jeopardize the independence of the association or in any way affect its policy. In addition, donor action must not conflict with the values promoted by Green Istria.

**Advocacy for participatory democracy** - Participatory democracy is a model of governance that seeks to involve the public in deciding issues that affect quality of life, which parliamentary democracy does not allow. Green Istria advocates the need to involve the public in decision-making processes, thereby promoting social cohesion, solidarity and social justice, and striving for a better quality of life for all. A fundamental instrument of participatory democracy is dialogue with civil society as an organized part of the public. The ultimate goal of dialogue with the public and its organized part is to make better decisions, closer to the general public interest.

**Applying the sustainability principles in our work** - in its office Green Istria applies, within its scope, the principles of sustainability, applying the principles of energy efficiency and savings and reducing the consumption of materials. Active members of Green Istria promote sustainability by their own actions.

**GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION** - The main goals of Green Istria are: protection of the environment and natural resources; social justice; the development of environmental democracy and democratic political culture in general; sustainable development; protection of public and common goods and promotion of participatory forms of governance; improving the quality of life; civil society development; influence in local, domestic and international level.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Any natural person interested in working in the Association and contributing to the achievement of the goals of the Association may become a member of the Association and

accept the provisions of the Statute. An individual who is interested in joining the Association submits a written request to the Association.

**Membership in the Association can be regular or supportive. Any adult who expresses his or her interest in actively participating in the work of the Association by a written statement (a filled out application form) may become a full member of the Association.** Admission to full membership is decided by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors must confirm the full member within a maximum of 6 months from the date of entry in the Ledger of Members. Pending the decision on admission to regular membership, the person who filled out the application form has the status of a supporting member. **Any adult person who expresses an interest in supporting the work and achievement of the goals of the Association by a written statement may become a supporting member of the Association.** A supporting member of the Association becomes a full member of the Association after the decision of the Board of Directors and with the date of entry in the Ledger of Members. Supporting membership lasts for 3 years from the date of entry in the Ledger of Members. Rights and obligations of members of the Association: in public appearances, a member of the Association is obliged to protect the interests, reputation, honor and property of the Association. **As a regular member** - actively participate in managing the affairs of the Association; elect and be elected to the governing bodies of the Association; be informed about the activities of the Association; actively participate in the implementation of activities and supervision of the work of the Association; respect the provisions of the law and this Statute in the performance of the Association's activities; by protecting the interests, reputation, honor and property of the Association. **As a supporting member:** be informed about the activities of the Association. **Membership in the Association shall be terminated to the regular memberst;** by resignation, on the day of submission of the signed statement of resignation from membership to the Management Board; an oral declaration of voluntary resignation from membership of the Management Board, the date of the declaration; by exclusion at the discretion of the Board of Directors, if the member intentionally or out of negligence acted contrary to the principles and objectives defined by this Statute and due to breach of the member's obligations and responsibilities; exclusion by decision of the Board of Directors and transfer to the category of a supporting member due to the termination of active participation in the implementation of activities; the death of a member; **Membership in the Association shall be terminated to the supporting members:** upon termination of the Association; within three years from the entry in the Members' Book; an oral statement of voluntary resignation from membership of the Board of Directors of the Association, the date of making the statement; expulsion from the Association at the discretion of the Board of Directors, if the member intentionally or out of negligence acted contrary to the principles and objectives defined by this Statute and due to violation of the member's obligations and responsibilities; by the death of a member.

The following disciplinary measures may be imposed on a member of the Association for breach of his / her obligations and responsibilities: reprimand or exclusion from the Association. A member who is expelled from the Association according to the decision of the Board of Directors may, within fifteen (15) days, counting from the day of delivery of the decision, appeal the decision to the Assembly of the Association, which is obliged to resolve the appeal within thirty (30) days, counting from the day of submission of the appeal. The decision of the Assembly of the Association on exclusion is final.

You can find the statute of Green Istria at: <http://www.zelena-istra.hr/udruga/statut.pdf>

Pula, May 25, 2018

Subject: Basis for personal data processing (to the knowledge of members and supervisory authorities)

In accordance with points 39, 40 and 41 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of April 27, 2016 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, as well as the repeal of Directive 95/46/EC - so called: General Data Protection Regulation (Official Journal of the European Union No L 119/1),

**the processing of personal data of members of the Green Istria Association for the purpose of registration in the Ledger of Members of the Association (as well as of the existing members of the Ledger) is legal,**

bearing in mind that personal data are processed **on a lawful basis**, either laid down in the Regulation or in other Union or Member State law referred to in the Regulation, including the obligation to respect **the legal obligation to which the processing manager is subject (Green Istria Association)**.

In the specific case, the lawful basis or legal obligation to which the Green Istria Association is subject to is the **Law on Associations** (Official Gazette 74/14, 70/17), **Art. 12 (4)**:

*“The Ledger of Members shall be managed electronically or in any other appropriate manner, and shall contain the following information: personal name, personal identification number (OIB), date of birth, date of joining the association, membership category, if determined by the statute of the association and date of termination of membership in the association, but it can contain other information as well.”*

The Association shall process personal data solely in such a manner as to ensure adequate security of personal data, including protection against unauthorized or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction or damage by applying appropriate technical and organizational measures.

The Association retains personal data only for as long as is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed.

Your personal data is fully accessible to you at any time by contacting our Data Protection Officer at the email address [ivan.divkovic@zelena-istra.hr](mailto:ivan.divkovic@zelena-istra.hr) or by telephone at +385 52 383 936. You can also contact the Association by email [ured@zelena-istra.hr](mailto:ured@zelena-istra.hr) or by mail to: Green Istria Association, Gajeva 3, 52100 Pula, Croatia.

You have the right to access your data at any time, to restrict their processing, request their correction/supplementation and deletion as well as file an objection, to the aforementioned Officer's contacts. We will quickly correct any information that is found to be incorrect or incomplete.

Dusica Radojčić  
president of the association -  
processing manager  
and data processing executor

Ivan Divković  
data protection officer

