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General
Assembly
Dubrovnik 2025

*Join us in the historic
city of Dubrovnik for*
WorldSkills General Assembly 2025



Welcome to **GA2025**

Welcome to WorldSkills General Assembly 2025, hosted in the breathtaking city of Dubrovnik, Croatia. This event will bring together WorldSkills Delegates and Partners from around the globe to discuss and advance the WorldSkills movement. We are excited to gather in such a historic and scenic location, known for its rich cultural heritage and stunning views of the Adriatic Sea.

About **WorldSkills Croatia**

WorldSkills Croatia, as a part of Agency for VET and Adult Education is proud to host GA2025, promoting excellence in vocational education and training. As part of the global WorldSkills movement, our mission is to inspire young people to pursue skilled careers and recognize the importance of skills in economic growth. We aim to elevate the status of skilled professionals by providing opportunities for competition, training, and international collaboration. Our vision is to create a world where vocational skills are celebrated and valued.





Our **Achievements**

WorldSkills Croatia consistently excels in skills competitions, showcasing our champions' technical skills and dedication. These achievements reflect the high standards of our vocational training programs.

- **National Competitions:** Annual events to identify and nurture the best young talent in various trades at the largest skills competition in our part of Europe.
- **Training and Development:** Developing Programs to enhance the skills of students and educators, focusing on industry trends.
- **International Collaborations:** We are a recognized Partner to exchanging knowledge and improving vocational training standards in EU and globally.
- **VET Excellence:** We organize activities to promote vocational education within local communities.

For more information, visit
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We are excited to welcome global participants to Dubrovnik for GA2025, an event that will highlight our achievements and foster international collaboration in skills development.

Dubrovnik

Historic and Scenic

Dubrovnik, often called the "Pearl of the Adriatic," is a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its well-preserved medieval architecture, stunning coastlines, and vibrant cultural life. The city's iconic Old Town is surrounded by ancient city walls, offering a glimpse into its rich history and heritage. Participants will have the opportunity to explore this enchanting city, from its historic fortresses to its bustling markets and beautiful beaches.



Event Dates and **Venue**

Main Venue: Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel

GA2025 will take place
from 12 to 17 October
at the Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel.

This modern conference venue is equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, ensuring a comfortable and productive environment for all participants. The hotel offers stunning views of the Adriatic Sea and is conveniently located near the city's main attractions.

Accommodation

Valamar Hotels



Valamar President Dubrovnik Hotel (5-star)

This luxurious hotel offers spacious rooms with stunning sea views, modern amenities, and top-notch services. It is perfect for those seeking a premium stay.



Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik Hotel (4-star)

The main event hotel provides a blend of comfort and modernity, with well-appointed rooms, excellent dining options, and extensive conference facilities.



Valamar Club Dubrovnik Hotel (3-star)

A more budget-friendly option, this hotel provides comfortable accommodations with beautiful views of the Adriatic, ensuring a pleasant stay for all guests.

Transport

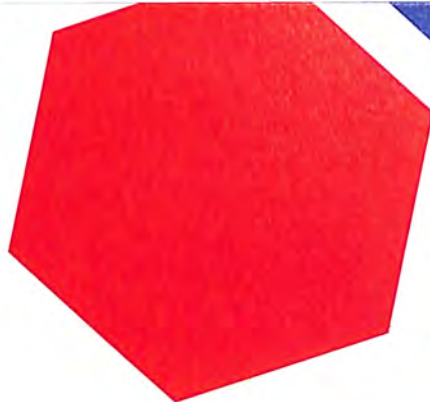
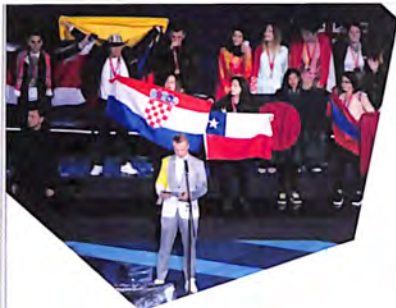
Getting to Dubrovnik

By Air: Dubrovnik Airport (DBV) is well-connected with major international airports. It is the primary gateway for international travellers coming to Dubrovnik. Upon arrival, attendees can easily reach the city center via shuttle buses, taxis, or car rentals. The airport offers modern facilities and services to ensure a smooth arrival experience.

By Road: Dubrovnik is accessible via well-maintained roads from various parts of Croatia and neighboring countries. Car rentals and taxi services are readily available, offering a convenient way to explore the region.

Local Transport: The city offers efficient public transport options, including buses and taxis. Shuttle services will also be provided between the event venue and hotels, ensuring easy and convenient travel for all participants.





Benefits of **Attending**

Networking Opportunities

Attending GA2025 offers unparalleled opportunities to connect with global leaders, educators, and professionals in the field of vocational skills and education and training. Engage in meaningful discussions, share best practices, and forge valuable connections that can help advance your career and contribute to the growth of your organization.

Attend WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025

Participate in WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025 to enhance your skills and knowledge. Listen to keynote speakers and panel discussions featuring experts in the field. Gain insights into the latest trends and innovations in skills development and take new ideas back to your home country.

Cultural Experience

Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Dubrovnik. From exploring its ancient city walls to enjoying its vibrant nightlife, there's something for everyone in this beautiful city.

Professional Growth

Gain insights from leading experts and expand your professional horizons. The knowledge and experiences you gain at GA2025 will help you contribute to the development of skills education in your home country.



Visa Requirements

Schengen Area Member

As of 1 January 2023, Croatia is part of the Schengen Area. Visitors from countries requiring a Schengen visa must apply for one before traveling. Ensure your passport is valid for at least three months beyond your planned departure date from Croatia.

Schengen Visa Requirements:

- A valid passport or travel document.
- A visa (if required).

Visit the Croatian Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs website for detailed visa requirements and application procedures.

Events:

WorldSkills Croatia has planned GA2025 to feature one main event and two side events. The main event is the General Assembly, complemented by WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025 and a skills promotion initiative with the WorldSkills Champions Trust.

Main Event: **General Assembly (GA)**

The General Assembly is the central event where key policy-making and organizational strategies for WorldSkills are discussed and decided. Delegates from WorldSkills Member countries and regions will gather to shape the future direction of the organization. This is an opportunity to engage in important discussions, share insights, and contribute to the global skills movement. Participate in shaping policies that will impact vocational education and training worldwide.

Side Event: **WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025**

WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025 will serve as a dynamic platform to discuss the (re)evolution of skills in vocational education and training. Keynote speakers from industry, education and government will share their expertise and experiences. Sessions will cover a wide range of topics related to best practices and innovations in skills development. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in interactive workshops, panel discussions, and networking sessions, all focused on advancing skills development in the middle of the decade.



Side Event: **WorldSkills Champions Trust promotions of vocational skills**

We will organize with local authorities, VET schools and WorldSkills Champions Trust representatives a vocational skills promotion event for the public and students in primary schools. Champions Trust representatives will share their personal stories and inspire the next generation. This event will be designed to promote the importance of vocational education and skills training among students. Champions will discuss their journeys, the challenges they faced, and the successes they achieved through skills competitions. This initiative aims to motivate young people to pursue VET careers.





Social **Activities**

Explore Dubrovnik

While attending GA2025, take the opportunity to explore the beautiful city of Dubrovnik. Walk along the ancient city walls for panoramic views of the city and the sea. Visit the historic Old Town, with its cobblestone streets, historic buildings, and vibrant markets. Enjoy boat excursions to nearby islands, offering a chance to relax and experience the natural beauty of the Adriatic coast.

Social events **and Cultural Venues**

Historic Venues

Revelin Fortress: Culture Club Revelin



This 16th-century fortress is now a popular nightclub and event venue, offering a unique blend of history and modern entertainment. It's a great place to experience Dubrovnik's nightlife.

The Lazareti: Creative Hub



Originally built as a quarantine station, The Lazareti now serves as a creative hub, hosting exhibitions, performances, and cultural events. It's a must-visit for those interested in contemporary art and culture.

Guided walking tour of city walls



One of the highlights of visiting Dubrovnik is taking a guided walking tour along the ancient city walls, where panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea and historic architecture await.



Suggested Itinerary

- **GA-1:** Arrival and Welcome Dinner
- **GA1:** General Assembly meeting
- **GA2:** WorldSkills Croatia Conference 2025
- **GA3:** Competitions Committee and Strategic Development Committee meetings

Side events:

Skills promotion event

Social event

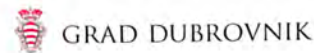
- **GA4:** General Assembly meeting
Farewell Dinner
- **GA+1:** Departure

This suggested itinerary ensures a balanced mix of professional development and cultural exploration.

Supporting Organizations

Key Stakeholders

GA2025 is supported by a range of organizations committed to the development of vocational skills. These include government agencies, educational institutions, industry partners, and non-profit organizations. Their support is crucial to the success of the event and the advancement of the global skills movement.



Thank You

*Thank you for joining us at GA 2025 in Dubrovnik.
We appreciate your participation and look forward to
an inspiring and productive event. Enjoy your stay in
this beautiful city and take the opportunity to explore
all that Dubrovnik has to offer.*

Safe travels and see you in October 2025!

