

Region II
Eastern Europe

Croatia

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BATANA

kuća o batani
casa della batana

Association “House of Batana”

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO’s expertise: Croatia.



Relevant projects or initiatives
The association House of Batana established its ecomuseum to safeguard the local maritime heritage. It manages three physical spaces and a year-round program. The ecomuseum approach combines preventive care for tangible heritage (a collection of fishing tools and boats still in use) and varied participative programs with the local community to ensure the transmission of knowledge and skills related to Rovinj’s maritime heritage. These include: a yearly organized regatta for traditional boats of the Upper Adriatic, construction and maintenance of boats, demonstration and workshops of traditional boatbuilding, language workshops as well as the management of a local tavern where local gastronomy and bitinada traditional singing are transmitted and presented.

NGO’s activity networks
and more information



Vision
The Association House of Batana was established with a clear vision: to valorize and transmit the local maritime heritage reflected in the construction and use of the Batana boat. By celebrating its simplicity and adaptability to its natural environment, we aim to develop sustainable economic and environmental solutions for the benefit of the local community.

Mission
Through its varied research programs based on knowledge, respect for cultural heritage and dialogue, inclusion, innovation and its interdisciplinary approach, the association and the House of Batana ecomuseum valorizes, documents, interprets, presents, transmits and communicates tangible and intangible maritime heritage and actively reinforces the cultural identity of Rovinj and its local community.

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Main areas of work related to the Convention



Craftsmanship.



Oral traditions.



Music.



Knowledge about nature.



Maritime heritage.

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