### **PROGRAMME**

4<sup>th</sup> European conference on welding joining and cutting

# DEVELOPMENT OF WELDING AND ALLIED PROCESSES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW MILLENIUM

Cavtat-Dubrovnik, 24-26 May, 2001.



Organized by the CROATIAN WELDING SOCIETY on the behalf of the EUROPEAN FEDERATION FOR WELDING, JOINING AND CUTTING

#### **Welcoming address**

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome you at the fourth EUROJOIN Conference, organised by the Croatian Welding Society. EUROJOIN conferences are organised every third year by one of the members of the European Federation for Welding Joining and Cutting (EWF). The first EUROJOIN conference was organised in Strasbourg, by the French Institute of Welding IS the second edition was held in Florence by the Italian Institute of Welding (IIS) and the third conference took place in Bern, arranged by the Swiss Welding Society (SVS). The charming town of Dubrovnik, rich of art and history, set in an exciting scenario is an ideal place for this European conference. Apart from listening and discussing the papers that will be presented in the frame of an impressive and interesting program, according to the tradition EUROJOIN 4 will be also a perfect meeting place for all those in Europe who are engaged in welding. This year EWF is having its thirtieth anniversary, as the European Council for Cooperation in Welding (ECCW), from which our federation originated, was established in 1971 by five welding institutes of the European Common Market. Now EWF is rich of about thirty member societies, one each country, from Finland to Spain and from Ireland to Russia. So EWF is today well represented in the whole European Union and in some neighbour countries of European



President of the EWF: Dr. Giulio Costa

tradition.In these thirty years of life, and specially in the last ten years, EWF carried out a very important activity in harmonising training, qualification and certification of Welding Personnel and certification of Welding Manufacturers.In the countries where an Authorised National Body exists, an European Diploma (and in some cases an European Certificate) can be offered, valid in all EWF countries and well respected all over the world.But the most exciting progress occurred in the last year when, after some time of cooperation with IIW, the European qualification system came to be operated by an IIW body, the IAB (International Authorisation Body) which includes also ANBs, or applicant ANBs, from some countries outside Europe, like Australia, China, Japan, United States. So the former European system for training and qualification of welding personnel is now implemented in four continents.Concerning the certification of companies, the activity is carried on by the Authorised National Bodies for Certification of Companies (ANBCCs), against EN 729/ISO 3834.More recently EWF decided also to deal with environment and it is now preparing an European system for training, qualification and certification of Environment Assessors and for certification of Welding Manufacturers against ISO 14001.All these schemes have been established to serve the industry, improving the image and the status of the welding fabrication so deeply embodied in the manufacturing process.Quality, economics and environment have been recognised as important subjects and they are addressed in the conference, together with design, materials, processes and applications. Conference of such type is also important as a place for dissemination of results and incentive pulse for future scientific research. So I warmly thank the authors for their contributions and the Croatian Welding Society for organising EUROJOIN 4.

And I wish all participants a fruitful meeting and a nice stay in Dubrovnik.

#### **Welcome to Dubrovnik-Cavtat**



Like a sea-shell, full of the sounds of life, Dubrovnik lies on the shores of the Adriatic, in Croatia. Everything there is leads you to it, will one day bring you to it, make a different decision, and you will be the poorer for not having the wealth that is Dubrovnik. Without it, you will not be able to complete your mosaic of the worlds beauty. Even from the cabin of a space-ship Dubrovnik will draw the gaze with the stone bolero of its walls. It is a ship that stands as it voyages, sails as it stands, a dictionary of a city of all the crucial concepts, an interpreter of a city, that interpreting itself also reveals the mystery of your existence. Dubrovnik culture, literature, painting, architecture, music, philosophy, science and diplomacy are an integral part of the cultural heritage of Europe and the world. Dubrovnik is a cultural monument under UNESCOs special protection.

(by academic Luko Paljetak, poet)



Cavtat is at the very south of the Republic of Croatia; 18 kilometers from Dubrovnik and only 6 kilometers from Dubrovnik International Airport. The City of Cavtat has a population of some 1,500 inhabitants, and is itself part of the Dubrovnik Riviera. In ancient times, Cavtat was a Greek settlement known as Epidaurum, so its cultural life and historical tradition is thereby enriched.

#### **General information**

## Hosting society:CROATIAN WELDING SOCIETY HRVATSKO DRUŠTVO ZA TEHNIKU ZAVARIVANJA

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Conference web site: http://www.eurojoin4.fsb.hr

#### **Entry to Croatia**

Foreign visitors coming to Croatia will need a valid passport issued by their country. In some cases visa may be required. Visitors are recommended to contact their local Croatian Embassy or Consulate regarding visa requirements.

#### **How to reach Dubrovnik-Cavtat**

Visitors travelling to Dubrovnik by plane can arrive from Zagreb, Roma, London, Tel Aviv, Manchester, Paris etc. Transportation by hotel minibus is arranged, and also public bus services and taxi service from Dubrovnik International Airport are provided. Also, Dubrovnik is well connected with bus lines (International: Frankfurt, Trieste, Sarajevo and Intercity: Zagreb, Split). For those travelling by car, route leads from Zagreb through lovely landscapes across Split to Dubrovnik. Other valuable informations about travelling could be found on web site: <a href="https://www.eurojoin4.fsb.hr">www.eurojoin4.fsb.hr</a>. Depending to the number of participants, charters (bus 50 places; and two airplane lines 20+10 places are available) from Zagreb will be organized on Wednesday, 23 rd of May.

#### Currency

Croatian Kuna (HRK) is used. Exchange rate: 1Euro =appr. 7,66 HRK, 1 DEM=appr.3,92 HRK, 1 U\$D=appr.8,49 HRK).Money can be changed in any bank or exchange office. All major credit cards are usually accepted in Croatia.

#### **Time**

Croatia has the Central European Time (Summer time GMT+1).

#### **Medical service**

The number for the medical emergency service in Croatia is 94.

#### **Electricity**

The electrical supply in Croatia runs on 220 V, 50 Hz. Visitors from some foreign countries may need an adapter for electrical appliances.

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#### The aim of the Conference

The main topic of the Conference is welding and the allied processes. The aim is meeting of experts and researchers in the field. Presentation of the related papers and other accompanying events of the Conference will provide favourable environment for exchange of experiences and dissemination of results, survey of the state of the art, present research and future trends in the field. Apart from the Conference itself, a number of accompanying events will be organized such as: exhibition of filler materials, equipment for welding and allied techniques. The Conference and the accompanying social events should provide a relaxed atmosphere, high-quality communication, and fruitful co-operation between scientists, experts, manufacturers and users engaged in the field.

#### **Topics**

- Development of welding and allied processes
- Development of base and filler materials
- Current state of the art and developments of the equipment
- Criteria governing the selection of the welding equipment
- Problems of weldability of base and filler materials
- Current state of the art and developments of power sources for the high density processes
- Equipment for cutting, brazing and spraying
- Auxiliary equipment (clamps, centralizers, etc.)
- Role of standardization
- NDT equipment
- Health, safety and environment in welding and allied processes
- Automatic devices, robots and their compatibility with the power sources

The 4<sup>th</sup> European conference on welding, joining and cutting will be held in Cavtat, Hotel Croatia.(www.hoteli-croatia.hr).

The official languages of the EUROJOIN 4 will be English and Croatian. Simultaneous translation for English and Croatian will be available where necessary.

#### **Changes in Programme**

The organizing Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes in the Programme. Participants are recommended to consult the notice board near the Registration desk daily, for announcements and last minute changes for the programme.

#### Registration

Participants are asked to register as soon as possible by presenting their Enrolment form. The Conference desk will be situated at the Hotel Croatia, and will be open through whole period of the Conference.

#### **Badges and tickets**

Upon registration, participants will receive a badge and they are asked to wear it at all times. Badge and tickets are required for all events.

#### Meals during the conference

Meals are provided for participants and accompanying persons according to schedule in Enrolment Form.

#### Accommodation

Accommodation for all Conference participants is arranged in Hotel Croatia, Cavtat (e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@hoteli-croatia.hr">info@hoteli-croatia.hr</a>).

#### Support in organization

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## Wednesday 23.05.2001. 16,00-20,00h Registration

#### Thursday 24.05.2001. 8,00-18,00 h Registration 9,00-13,00h Conference-Morning Sessions

	Hall Ragu	sa	Eng/Cro
	9,00-9,30 Opening ceremony		
Plenary sessi	on	Chairmen: D. von Hoff	e -K.Grubić
9,30-9,45	T. Filetin	Development trends of n	ew materials
9,45-10,00	F. Neessen	Problems with weldabi materials-Welding of diff steels	
10,00-10,15	F. Winkler	Potential savings in weld steels using flux-cored w	
10,15-10,30	T.J. Jessop D.N. Shackleton	Recent trends in the imp of EN 729 (ISO 3834)	lementation
10,30-11,15 Coffee break			

	Hall Ragusa		Eng/Cro
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Session 2		irmen: A. Stern-	
11,15-11,30	H.Herold	Recent advances	s in arc
	S. Zaharlev, S.Juettner	welding of magn	esium alloys
11,30-11,45	V.Georgescu	On the thin alum	ninium alloys
	M.Iordachescu	plates welded joi	ints
	B.Georgescu		
11,45-12,00	G.Kohn	Advanced Weldir	ng Processes
	A.Stern	for Magnesium A	Alloys
12,00-12,15	K.von Hennings	Preliminary inves	stigation on
	A.von Strombeck	the application of	of robotic
	C.Schilling	friction stir weld	ing to
	J.F.dos Santos, A.Mertz	magnesium alloy	'S
12,15-12,30	S.Wiesner M.Rethmeier	Welding of ductil	e aluminium
	H. Wohlfahrt	die castings	
12,30-12,45	A.Stern	On the Origin of	Beta Phase
	U. Admon	Morphology in G	TA Welded
		AZ91 Mg Alloy	
12,45-13,00	X.Azpiroz, I.Eizagirre	Study of the infl	uence of
	J.Bareda	welding compos	ition in a
	F.Santamaria	thick Ti6A14v pla	ate
	A.M.Irisarri, J.M. Varona		

	Hall Orlando		Eng
Session 3	Chair	men: D.Rehfeldt - I.Sam	ardžić
11,15-11,30	L. Dorn S. Goecke	ChopArc for superior MA Welding of thin sheets > mm	
11,30-11,45	M. Suban	Contribution to the analy material transfer in gas- shielded metal-arc weldi	
11,45-12,00	T. Pfeifer	Modern systems of autor plasma cutting	matic
12,00-12,15	H. Kosler	Robotic cell for spot weld gas cooker grates	ling of
12,15-12,30	D. Rehfeldt R. Wittkopf T.Polte	Test and calibration of w power sources	elding
12,30-12,45	D. Rehfeldt T.Polte, C.S. Wu	Quality determination in welding	arc
12,45-13,00	D.Dragulescu,M.Toth- Tascau,O.Caus	Workspace modelling for welding robot	а

#### 13,00-14,30h Lunch 15,00-18,00h Conference-Afternoon Sessions

Hall Ragusa Eng/Cro		Eng/Cro	
Session 4		Chairmen: J.Saje	r-I. Juraga
15,00-15,15	D. E. Jordan	Safety and welding steels	of stainless
15,15-15,30	G.Neubert M. Zinke M. Karpenko	New corrosion resist and novel processes welding for environr technology	in their nental
15,30-15,45	N. Mišina M. Oršulić B. Mateša	Weldability of dissim	
15,45-16,00	W.Roye S. Kierspel	Ultrasonic Testing of in the Automotive In	
	16,00-16,30 C	offee break	
Session 6		Chairmen: T.Jessop	-D.Markučič
16,30-16,45	P. Dukić, I.Dukić R. Basara	Integrity assessmen for welded joints	t procedure
16,45-17,00	D. Boehme R. Huber	Quality Assurance for Spraying by Implem New QM Standards Regulations for Pers Qualification	entation of and
17,00-17,15	H.J Salzburger H. Mohrbacher	In-line Quality-Contr Welds of Tailored Bla Couplant Free Ultras Inspection	anks by
17,15-17,30	E.Schneider	Ultrasonic Evaluation Stress State and Cha of Microstructural St Welds	aracterization cate of Al-
17,30-17,45	Z.Belinić Z.Devila M.Pacak	Importance and role manager during the equipment for gas fi	assembly of

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Session 5	Chairmen:G	.Hernandez Riesco-V.	[vušić
15,00-15,15	M.Vural T. Gulmez S. Anik O.Eski	Effect of weld heat inp the boroncarbide precipitation in GMA w cold formed S700MC S	elded
15,15-15,30	B. Godec V. Grdun I. Kovše	Welding fine grained construction steel Nior 490K	
15,30-15,45	H. Herold N. Woywode J. Pieschel	Production-conditional by unfavourable weldir design and manufactur	ng
15,45-16,00	A.Stern, U.Admon M.Aizenshtein V.Shribman Y.Livshitz O.Gafri	Bond Structure in Electromagnetic Pulse of Similar and Dissimil Metals	
	16,00-16,30 Coffe	e break	
Session 7	Cha	airmen: J. Pilarczyk-T.	Filetin
16,30-16,45	L. Karlsson EL. Berqvist H. Larsson	Application of Friction Welding to Dissimilar Welding	Stir
16,45-17,00	P. Bernasovsky T.Žaček P. Brziak	Problem with the weld the exploited centrifug cast tubes in pyrolysis furnaces	ally
17,00-17,15	F.G.Cesari, G. Ferrari V. Molinari, P. Battistella M. Rogante	A Simplified Evaluation of Residual Stresses Distribution in Welding	
17,15-17,30	V. Goncalves M. Napoleao S. Vidal	Resistance Spot Weldir Zinc Coated Steel in Co Industry	

#### <u>Friday</u> 25.05.2001. 9,00-13,00h Conference-Morning Sessions

	Hall Ragusa	Eng/Cro
Session 8 Chairmen: O.Pašić-Z.Kožuh		
9,00-9,15	O.Pašić	Weldability of thermal
9,00-9,15	H. Pašić	non- treatable aluminum
	n. Pasic	alloys by use of laser
		technology
9,15-9,30	H. Staufer	Laser hybrid welding
9,30-9,45	H. Haferkamp, M. Goede	Laser welding of metal
3,30 3,43	J. Bunte	foams
9,45-10,00	I. Polajnar	Identification of electrode
3,43 10,00	D. Bračun	tip shape in resistance
	J. Možina	spot welds by laser
		profilometry
10,00-10,15	T.Iamboliev	Criterions for
.,,10	S.Katayama	Solidification Modes in
	A. Matsunawa	Stainless Steel Laser
		Welds
	10,15-11,00 Coffee	break
Session 10	Chairmen: J.F	. Oliveira Santos-Š.Andrić
11,00-11,15	K. Dilger	Exact and reproducible
	D. Hasenberg	dosage of adhesives in
		automated processing
11,15-11,30	I.Santos	Micdrill- Microdrilling of
	J.P.Duarte	metallic materials for
	L.Quintino	engineering applications
11,30-11,45	A.Silva	Developments on
	L.Quintino	Tailored Welded Blanks
11 15 10 00	H.Gouveia	Technology
11,45-12,00	M.Junkar	Selecting Best Cutting
12,00-12,15	D.Kramar M. Dundjer	Process Alternative Weakening in Arc
12,00-12,15	3	mountaining in the
	I. Samardžić J. Malina	Welded Joints due to Temperature Field
	J. Mailla	Nonstationarity
12,15-12,30	S. Rešković	The reason why Scab of
12,13 12,30	Vj. Novosel Radović	Impeder in High
	Z. Fried	Frequency Tube Welding
	2	Processes occurs
12,30-12,45	I. Samardžić	Weldabilty of new
,===,.0	B. Despotović	composed materials in
	N. Mišina	steamblock
		manufacturing
12,45-13,00	L.Costa	Risk from Health in
		welding
12,45-13,00	L.Costa	Risk from Health in

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Session 9		Chairmen: D.Dehelean-I.Juraga	
9,00-9,15	D. Dehelean D. Savu	The development of the high deposition rate GMA welding processes	
9,15-9,30	G. Rihar	Mass flows in fusion welding	
9,30-9,45	G.B. Melton S. Mulligan	Tandem MIG Welding for Improved Productivity	
9,45-10,00	K.Dilger S. Boehm	Innovative bonding technology for the lightweight vehicle construction	
10,00-10,15	T.Hoffmann J.Sajer	New welding processes for quality and effective welding of high alloyed materials in building of process plants	
10,15-10,30	A.Balogh	Process Parameters of Manual Metal Arc Welding	
		Coffee break	
Session 11		Chairmen: P.Bernasovsky-N.Krnić	
11,00-11,15	E.Constantin M.Iordachescu V. Constantin	Mathematical modeling for mass transfer's dynamics through the welding arc	
11,15-11,30	E.Scutelnicu E.Constantin	Effects of process on copper - carbon steel joints	
11,30-11,45	T.Pedersen	The next generation software for welding specification management	
11,45-12,00	Lj.Pedišić G.Marić,K.Grilec T.ĆaletaD.Šimić A. Lepušić	Monitoring of Tractor Reductor's Condition by Oil Analysis	
12,00-12,15	N. Krnić	Reduction of Heat Dissipation in Underwater Wet Welding - a Novell Approach	
12,15-12,30	H.Nishikawa K.Yoshida T.Maruyama T.Ohji ,Y.Suita K.Masubuchi	Characteristics of Hollow Cathode Arc as a welding heat source - Ignition process and melting property-	
12,30-12,45	A.Lauro M.Mandina C. Servetto	Accelerated Creep Tests on Welded Joints in 9Cr-1Mo-Nb-V (P91 type) Ferritic Steel for both High Temperature and High Pressure Power Piping	

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14,30-14,45	T.Ammann	Gas Shielded Arc Weldin Steels	g of duplex
14,45-15,00	Z.Salopek	Application of shielding g welding - low activity ga	
15,00-15,15	K.Grubić V.Panić N.Šakić	Influence of type of shid upon the loss of chemical and mechanical properti metal at MAG welding	al elements
15,15-15,30	M. Fortain G. Plottier J.Y. Mouton	How to improve GTAW,P MAW processes of Nicke alloys.Don`t forget the v	l base
	15,30-15,45 Coffee break		

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Session 13	C	hairmen:J.Tušek-N.Šte	fanić
14,30-14,45	G. N. Polichtchouk J. V. Kouskov U.D. Brunsnitsyn	The experience of development of rutile electrode coatings usin methods of computer modeling and predictio slag systems propertie the basis of equilibrium positions phase charts	n of
14,45-15,00	F.Wedberg	Tools for MMA Electrod Development -Arc Wel Process Statistical Ana Combined with Design Experiment Software	ding lysis
15,00-15,15	J. Tušek, S. Camernik D. Arbi, F. Markelj B. Zorc	Modelling of a Crystal ( in Weld of Ferritic Stai Steel	
15,15-15,30	H.Gouveia,S.Raposo V.Ferreira A.Eustaqio	AMIGA-Self teaching w machine	elding
15,30-15,45 Coffee break			

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16,30-17,00	Closing remarks	

### Poster session

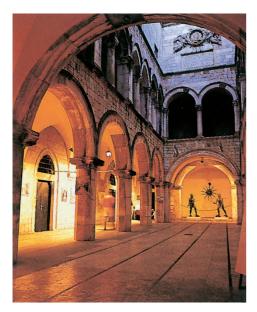
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H. Nies D. Haupt F. Mueller G. Habeković V. Orešković	Flux Core Wire Welding in the Shipyards
Z. Schauperl V. Ivušić K. Grilec	Effects of substrate hardness upon the tribologic properties of surfacing layers
I. Mavrić K. Grubić I. Juraga	Robot technology in the modern shipbuilding  Effect of gases at laser welding of duplex stainless steels upon metallurgical, physical and corrosion properties of the welded joint
M. Gojić D. Marijan L. Kosec	Corrosion properties and microstructure of welds in pipes made of St. 37.2 steel grade
K. Grubić G. Erceg N. Šakić N. Štefanić	Influences of parameters of pulsed TIG welding upon the quality of weld on the high alloyed steel  Methods of optimization of welding processes - state of the art and future trends
V.Ivušić S.Kralj Ž.Oršanić	Characterization of hard surfaced layers
S. Kralj Z. Kožuh I. Garašić	Effects of waterproof coating upon the characteristics of welded joints made in seawater
S. Kralj B. Bauer Z. Kožuh	Weldabilty of steels with higher Ceq level at laser welding
P.Fogarassy F.Rotaru D. Markučič	Residual stress analysis in brazed joints  Reproducibility of underwater nondestructive testing
J. Stepanić	
H.Mecke W.Fischer E.Hettkamp J.Schupp	Magnetic influenced MIG-Welding
V.Georgescu D.Iordachescu B.Georgescu	Pneumatically operated equipment for pressure welding in magnetic forces field
N. Despot D. Karlovčan Z. Mrčela	Welding of Natural gas sealine IVANA A -GARIBALDI K
S.Pašić	Oxidation potential of shielding gas in high power GMA welding procedure
V.Krstelj A.Lypolt	NDT personnel certification
B.Kovačević M.Streny	Modern endoscopic inspection

ession	
Z.Hell N. Vulić S. Šimundić Z. Ivanović Surjan M.Andrijašević D.Gugić G. Jelić	Ship- product uniting clasic materials for welding and polymers
F. Cajner M. Stupnišek	Influence of Annealing on Deformability of Welded Tubes
B. Mateša M. Husnjak	Assessment of residual stresses through the cross- section of cladded plates applying surface layer removal method
S. Petrović B. Mateša L. Kosec	Joining of exotic materials by welding using high energy density proces (explosion)
V.Petrović B.Mateša V.Kosec S.Petrović	Explosion cladding of tantalum in three-layer combination
V.V. Alehnovich A.V.Alipfanov	Calculation of characteristics of intermediate layings is packed chemical compound used in welding by pressure by means of PC
D.M ihailescu V.Constantin D.Iordachescu A.Mihailescu	GMAW torches for special processes
D.Mihailescu E.Constantin A.Mihailescu	Hyperbaric testing stand for underwater welding
A.Liouchinskiy	Low-temperature diffusion welding
P.Babics	The development of nuc lear welding requirements in Hungary
X.Azpiroz C.Jimenez I.Eizagirre J.Bareda F.Santamaria A.M.Irisarri	Comparative study of autogenuosly A2017 welds made by plasma, laser and friction stir welding process
J.Martikainen T.Heinisuo	Repair welding of NiAl bronze material
V. Tkalčević D. Pulić	Safety of welded connections in civil engineering according to Eurocode
G.Vručinić	Welding of CuNi 10 Pipeline
D.Kirša M.Tudja	Quality assurance for materials used in water distributions in pharmaceutical industry
K. Grubić V. Panić	Influence of the type of shielding gas on the weld geometry

#### **Saturday** 26.05.2001.

Excursion by boat (visit to the construction site of bridge steel construction across Rijeka Dubrovačka; cruise along Dubrovnik`s coastal area and islands- lunch included)
Return to Dubrovnik and Cavtat

#### **Excursion to City of Dubrovnik**



#### **Cultural event**

Part of the excursion to City of Dubrovnik will be visit and concert in Rector`s Palace, one of the most famous historical monuments in Dubrovnik.

#### The Rector's Palace (15th & 17th century)

The whole of the Dubrovnik's history has passed through this beautiful though not too luxury palace. Like the Republic, the palace too, had to go through troubled times in the past - it has been destroyed in gunpowder explosions several times, then it was shaken by earthquakes. The Rector of Dubrovnik used to live in this palace during the time of his one month's mandate. The Rector's Palace was also the seat of the Small Council, i.e., the Dubrovnik government.

#### **Excursion by boat**

Attractive construction site of the bridge across Rijeka Dubrovačka will be visited by boat. The visit to the construction site will be the part of cruise through Elaphite archipelago, several small islands of astonishing beauty and rich history.









#### **Hotel accommodation**

CROATIA HOTEL lies in a beautiful position on a peninsula overlooking the Adriatic on one side and the picturesque old City of Cavtat on the other. The world famous medieval walled City od Dubrovnik can be seen from some hotel terraces. The main activities of the Croatia Hotel are provision of accommodation services and the organisation of conferences. In addition, Hotel Croatia operates restaurants, bars, leisure, sport, recreation and other tourist services.

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