

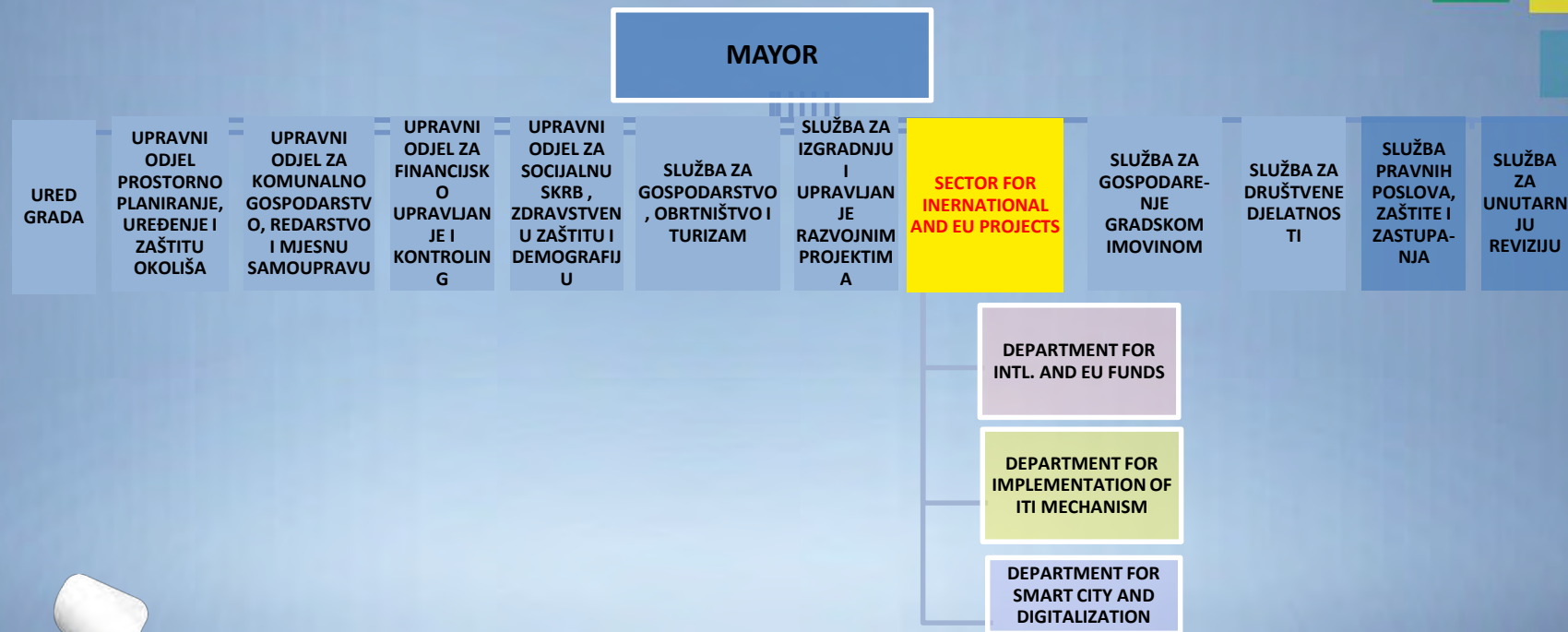
# "Merging the Split: converting Spaces into Places"



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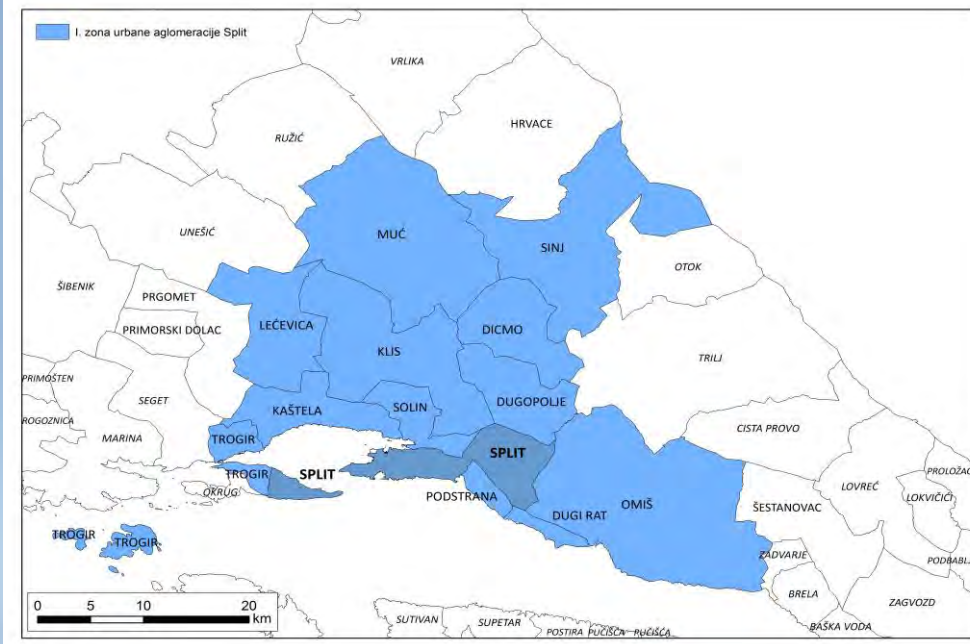
*Split, 25 April 2019.*

# ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



# URBAN AGLOMERATION (UA) SPLIT

No. of Cities and Municipalities	Number of inhabitants (2011)	Surface (Km2)
13	325.407	1.286,9



# **ESTABLISHMENT OF UA SPLIT**

- October 2015 City Council's proposal for the coverage of UA Split and Decision on the establishment of the Coordination Council and Partnership Council, based on previously adopted Decisions on the accession to UA Split by representative bodies of 12 cities and municipalities
- November 2015 MRDEUF Minister issues a Decision on the Establishment of UA Split
- April 2017 Agreement on the performance of delegated and related tasks and activities between MRDEUF and ITI Cities
- February 2018 the Agreement on Implementation of Integrated Territorial Investments was signed between MRDEUF UAS.
- **Indicativ alocation 62,7 mil €**

# STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT UAS

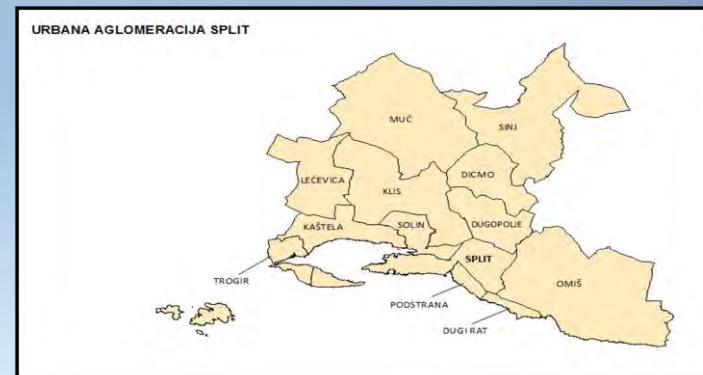
- August 2015 Contract with the University of Split for the development of the Strategy for the Development of UAS
- During the drafting of the Strategy, over 30 different workshops were held of the Coordination Council, the Partnership Council, thematic Working Groups as well as the Focus Groups, involving more than 850 representatives of the public, private and civil sector
- December 2017 - City Council adopted the Strategy



# STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPMENT OF UAS

## ➤ VISION

*Urban agglomeration of Split enables a comprehensive improvement of social and economic potential, quality of life, work and professional advancement to its residents.*



# GOAL 1. Improved quality of living in the area of UAS

## ➤ Integrated cultural heritage programs

## ➤ Strategic project:

„Palace of life / City of Change” - Integrated program of development of the visitor infrastructure of the Old City Core with Diocletian's palace

- Integrated approach, including physical restoration and interpretation of heritage, stakeholder and visitor education, as well as the development of new tourist products based on the Old City Core with Diocletian's palace



## ***Goal 2. Competitiveness of economy elevated to the level which will secure sustainable economic growth and increased employment***

- **Development of Entrepreneurial Support Institutions of UA Split**
- **Strategic project :**

### **„Construction and equipping of the Central facility of the Technological Park Split – Dračevac”**

- **Creating infrastructure and supporting preconditions for the development of small and medium entrepreneurship, with emphasis on new and high technology**





## ***Goal 3. Developed efficient infrastructure systems for sustainable use of natural resources***

- **Improvement of the UAS Traffic System**
- **Development and Integration of brownfield areas**
- **Grant Schemes and Strategic projects:**
  - System of cycling paths within UA Split
  - Brownfield in the area of Urban Agglomeration Split
  - Intelligent Transport System
  - Purchase of buses for Promet d.o.o. Split



# CHALLENGES

- Long-term process of establishment of the UAS
- Long-term preparation of project documentation due to various reasons; ownership, lack of capacities, lack of education
- Lack of TA funds for external experts and education of Beneficiaries
- Long-term preparation of CfPs; lack of capacities of MA
- Inter-municipal coordination
- Coordination between various City's Sectors



# RECOMMENDATIONS

- Start early with preparation of the Strategy
- Determine main development goals in accordance with NDS
- Prepare a data-base of potential projects which are already highly „prepared”
- Selection of projects based on clear selection criteria: ownership, technical documentation
- Avoid „whish-list” of projects
- Support education of staff that will work on preparation of projects
- Demand technical assistance funds





*Thank you for your attention!*

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