

## Shaping Sustainable Futures Together: Highlights from the 3P4SSE Partner Meeting in Split



On May 15-16, 2025, The city of Split, Croatia hosted the fifth Steering Committee Meeting of the 3P4SSE project, bringing together partners for two days of focused discussion, learning, and coordination. Hosted by the **National Foundation for Civil Society Development**, in coordination with **Split-Dalmatia County**, the meeting offered a dynamic space to align efforts and co-create solutions for advancing the **Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE)** across Central Europe.

### From Strategy to Co-creation

The two-day event brought together representatives from all partner organizations for an intense programme of **workshops, discussions, and field experiences**. The first day focused on deepening collective reflection and technical collaboration. From aligning national guideline development to shaping project solutions and the SSE online platform, partners contributed to finalizing key deliverables that will support long-term policy and grassroots innovation.

## Discovering Social Economy in Action

Day two offered an immersive **study visit** to local SSE examples in the Split area. Partners visited:

- **DES Institution**, a long-standing SSE actor in Split supporting people with disabilities
- **Klis Municipality**, where the “Green LaMiS” project showcases how local governance can integrate sustainability and mobility into social service delivery
- **Stella Croatica**, a flagship enterprise combining cultural heritage, sustainable production, and social responsibility in the heart of Dalmatia

These site visits helped ground the project’s policy and platform development in lived experiences, offering concrete inspiration for replication and scaling.

## A Milestone Towards Final Impact

As the 3P4SSE project enters its final phase, the Split meeting served as a critical checkpoint – aligning all partners on communication, capitalization, and output finalization. From platform functionality to national guidelines, the pieces are coming together to ensure a lasting legacy for the project.

A warm thank you to our hosts and all partners for making this gathering both productive and inspiring. The ideas exchanged in Split will help shape the final deliverables and strengthen SSE ecosystems across the region.

Stay tuned for more updates as we build toward the final event and continue fostering inclusive, resilient economies through the 3P4SSE project.