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Partners:

- Zadar University

Estimated total investment:

- €610 million

EU technical assistance:

- €0.8 million¹

Duration of Technical Assistance:

- September 2012 – September 2018

Lead IFI:

- EIB

Other EU / WBIF assistance:

- €1.2 million (project management and assistance with tendering)

Technical Assistance provided by:

- Infrastructure Project Facility 3 (Mott MacDonald – WYG – Atkins IPF Consortium)

Social

Zadar University New Campus and University Learning Resource Centre: Feasibility Study, Design and Tender Documents, and Project Management Support

The core activities of Zadar University currently lie in social sciences and humanities, but national and regional priorities are driving Zadar University to consider expanding in natural and technical sciences with the introduction of new programmes. Physical conditions at the University increasingly hinder its development. Lack of space and equipment are constraints for both the expansion into new fields of science and maintaining high quality teaching in existing fields of expertise. Under these circumstances, the University successfully applied to the WBIF for the funding required to plan for adequate facilities for existing and future students and staff.

The planned developments include new buildings for natural and technical sciences, including innovation support, an extended library with up to date digital and cultural facilities and dormitories and canteen facilities for an expanded number of students.

The library would constitute the University Learning Resource Centre (ULRC) and would provide a unique facility incorporating all existing departmental libraries and the 'science library', run by the City of Zadar. The campus expansion and the addition of the ULRC will allow for the University to organise international summer schools and other academic events which will attract international visitors, apart from the regular students.

Results / Benefits:

- Feasibility Study
- Design brief
- Procurement assistance for concept and preliminary designs
- Preparation of tender documentation
- Project Management Assistance and advice
- Grant application for funding by European Regional Development Funds.



Proposed designs for the New Campus and University Learning Resource Centre, Zadar.