THE ROLE OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE SLAVONIA REGION

CITY OF OSIJEK

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Current state of the region

• Economically least developed region in Croatia
• Rural area with strong wine sector
• Large mined areas, inaccessible
• Well developed transportation system (highways, roads, railroad tracks...)

POTENTIAL: (some of them)

- Water protection and irrigation
- Energy efficiency projects
- Waste management
- Mined areas – untouched area – quality land
- EU accession within next 2 years, access to bigger market, new sources of funding
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS ENABLE:

- New financing possibilities
- New technologies
- New possibilities of spreading economic influence in the region
- New added value for produced product…
THERE IS CHANCE – LET’S GRAB IT
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Thank you for attention

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