

Governance until 2024

Sunce is a civil society organization (CSO) that operates under the NGO Act and the Statute. As such, it has no owner but belongs to all its members.

The bodies of the Association:

1. Assembly
2. Managing Board
3. President of the Managing Board
4. Executive Director.

The Assembly is the highest governing body of the Association Sunce, and it is made up of all active **members** of the Association who thus participate in the running of the organization. At meetings of the Assembly, it is decided on the members of the Board, changes in the **Statute of Association, the financial statements and reports on the work**, and other organizational and statutory changes in Sunce.

The Managing Board is the highest governing body between two sessions of the Assembly. The Board implements the decisions of the Assembly, oversees the work and business, brings annual programs and decisions related to labor relations, appoints the executive director, and performs a number of other functions in accordance with the Statute.

The president of the Managing Board is also the president of the Association. The president represents Sunce in public, represents the association in property, legal, and financial issues, and performs other tasks determined by the Managing Board. The president is elected among the members of the Managing Board, by the members themselves.

The Executive Director is elected by the competition for a duration of four years and, by its mandate, is responsible for the execution of the **Strategic Plan** of Sunce and other plans and programs, as well as the implementation of the decisions of the Board and the Assembly in accordance with the Statute.

Members of the Managing Board for the period from 02.04.2020 to 02.04.2024:

1. **Zrinka Jakl**, M.S. biology and ecology, President of the Managing Board, employee representative
2. **Samanta Šećer**, MSc. forenz., employee representative
3. **Marija Nazlić**, MS. educ.biol.et.chem., external member (from July 30, 2021, before till July 9, 2021, **Ivana Carev**, PhD Chem.)
4. **Andrijana Parić**, M.S. soc. and Professor of Philosophy, Master of Local Development – Joint European Union Master in Transition Areas, external member
5. **Marko Pećarević**, Master of Conservation Biology, external member.
6. **Gabrijela Medunić-Orlić**, MSc. Chem., B.Sc. Environmental Sciences and Technologies, *non-decision-making* member (Executive Director)

Board members for the period from 2016-2020.

1. Zrinka Jakl, M.S. biology and ecology, President of the Managing Board.
2. Ivana Krstulović Baković, M.S. iur, employee representative.
3. Marina Marković, M.S. political scientist, MSc and Integrated Coastal Zone Management, external member.
4. Andrijana Parić, M.S. Sociologist and Professor of Philosophy, Master of Local Development – Joint Master’s Degree in Transition in the European Union, external member.
5. Marko Pećarević, Master of Conservation Biology, external member.
6. Gabriijela Medunić-Orlić, M.Sc. Chem., B.Sc. Environmental Sciences and Technologies, non-decision-making member (Executive Director)

Board members for the period 2012-2016

1. Zrinka Jakl, M.S. biology and ecology, President of the Managing Board, employee representative
2. Mosor Prvan, M.S. biology and ecology, employee representative
3. Marina Marković, M.S. political scientist, MSc in Integrated Coastal Zone Management, external member
4. Andrijana Parić, M.S. Sociologist and Professor of Philosophy, Master of Local Development – Joint Master’s Degree in Transition in the European Union, external member
5. Slađana Pavlinović, PhD. economy, external member
6. Gabriijela Medunić-Orlić, MSc. Chem., B.Sc. Environmental Sciences and Technologies, non-decision-making member (Executive Director).