

THE WORD OF MONEY AND THE ECONOMY PRESENTED IN A FUN AND PLAYFUL WAY



Croatia – adoption of the euro on 1 January 2023

Original currency: Croatian kuna
Adoption of the euro: 1 January 2023
Mint: Hrvatska kovnica novca (Croatian Mint)



The one-, two- and five-cent coins depict a ligature of the letters “H” and “R”, written in Glagolitic script created by Saint Constantine (also known as Saint Cyril).



The famous Croatian inventor and scientist Nikola Tesla (1856–1943), surrounded by an electromagnetic field, is featured on the ten-, twenty- and fifty-cent coins.



The one-euro coin bears the image of a pine marten in a checkerboard field. Kuna (the Croatian word for marten) refers to fur as the commodity currency, which was used to pay for things in the region that is now Croatia. Later, the kuna was also the name given to the Croatian currency.



The two-euro coin features an outline of the map of Croatia. The inscription on the edge of the coin is: O LIJEPA O DRAGA O SLATKA SLOBODO (Oh beautiful, oh precious, oh sweet Liberty).