

More than employment

The Employment Service of Slovenia as a co-creator of an inclusive labor market

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1 October 2026, 8:30 – 14:30

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Welcome coffee
9:00 – 9:40	Welcome and introduction - LABOUR INT III Project Partners Moderator: Živa Škof, Senior Advisor, International Department, Employment Service of Slovenia • Greta Metka Barbo Škerbinc, Director General, Employment Service of Slovenia (ZRSZ-ESS) • Valeria Ronzitti, Secretary General, SGI EUROPE (<i>on-line</i>) • Giulio Romani, Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Q&A
09:40 – 10:05	LABOUR INT III: Research in Focus Countries and Activities in Slovenia • Dr. Farida Bena, External Expert LABOUR-INT III <i>Research findings - Labour Market Integration of Third-Country Nationals in the EU: Recurring Challenges, Possible Solutions and Policy Implications</i> • Sonja Šarac, Project coordinator LABOUR-INT III, Employment Service of Slovenia Q&A
10:05 – 10:10	Break
10:10 – 11:10	The State of Play in Slovenia: A National Perspective through the Eyes of the Global Classroom Network Members

	Moderator: Dr. Romana Zidar, Specialist at UNHCR Representation for Central Europe, responsible for Slovenia Panelists: • Aleksander Vojičić, Acting Director-General, Directorate for Labour Market and Employment, Ministry of the Economy, Labour and Sport • Primož Jamšek, Head of Sector for integration, Government Office for the Support and Integration of Migrants (UOIM) • Matija Drmota, Executive Secretary, The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia (ZSSS) • Dr. Maja Breznik, Researcher, Peace Institut (MI) <i>Research findings - Public Employment Service in a Transformed Labour Market</i> Q&A
11:10 - 11:30	Networking Coffee Break
11:30 - 13:00	International and European Dimensions and Experiences Moderator: Sandra Paola Alvarez, Global Thematic Specialist, International Organization for Migration (IOM) Panelists: • Daniela Zampini, Employment Specialist, International Labour Organization (ILO) • Balázs Lengyel, Head of Sector – EURES, Information and EURES Unit, European Labour Authority (ELA) • Jan Busch, Head of Division, German Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs • Jasmin Redžepović, Education Secretary & Policy Director, Building and Wood Workers' International (BWI), Global Trade Union Federation • Prof. Dr. Mehmet Akif Kireççi, Deputy Chairman, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO; Faculty of Political Sciences, Social Sciences University of Ankara Q&A
13:00 – 13:30	Concluding Discussion - The Global Classroom Network's Vision for Inclusion Creating opportunities (Društvo Ključ – Centre for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings), recognising contributions (International Organization for Migration Slovenia (IOM)), embracing interculturality (Ljubljana Public Education Centre – Cene Štupar), fostering respect (Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU)), and strengthening cooperation (Zavod Pandora's Pot) as the foundations of a more inclusive society.
13:30 - 14:30	Conference Closing and Networking Lunch