

WOOD TECHNOLOGY SCHOOL MARIBOR – HIGHER VOCATIONAL COLLEGE, SLOVENIA

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## INVITATION FOR BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME IN SLOVENIA

**14. – 18. October 2024**

**TITLE OF BIP: PEAK - When public speaking, active listening and creative writing merge**

Dear colleagues and friends!

We are inviting you to our blended intensive program for staff with the title: “PEAK - When public speaking, active listening and creative writing merge”.

**Content:**

**Module 1 - Every Word Counts - on active listening**

**Module 2 - Did I Understand It Well - understanding cultural cues**

**Module 3 - Fight Stage Fright - unlocking secrets of public speaking**

**Module 4 - Level It Up - mastering effective communication and persuasion**

**Module 5 - Putting It All In Practice - wrapping it up in a workshop**

**Venue:** The event will be hosted at the **Wood technology school** (Higher Vocational College) in Maribor in Slovenia. (address: Lesarska šola Maribor, Lesarska ulica 2, Maribor)

**Dates:** 14. – 18. October 2024

See you in **SLOVENIA!**

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## ABOUT MARIBOR

### Maribor - The Heart of Styria

Maribor, the second-largest city in Slovenia, is located in the northeastern part of the country by the Drava River and near the Austrian border. With a population of approximately 112,000, it is an important university center and the heart of the Styria region. Maribor is known for its rich history, dating back to the Middle Ages, and its many historical landmarks, such as the city castle, Maribor Castle, and the old town hall. One of the city's most notable attractions is the world's oldest vine, growing on the Maribor Lent. Maribor also hosts numerous cultural and sporting events, such as the Lent Festival and the Golden Fox. Pohorje, a popular recreational area, offers a variety of activities, from skiing in the winter to hiking and cycling in the summer.

The city is also renowned for its cuisine, which combines traditional Styrian dishes with contemporary gastronomic trends. Visitors can enjoy local specialties such as Pohorje pot (Pohorski lonec), Bujta repa, and exquisite Styrian wines.

The people of Maribor take pride in their city, which blends tradition and modernity, offering visitors warmth and a genuine experience.

## TRAVEL TO MARIBOR

The **city of Maribor** has a **pleasant location** and it is located only 20 km from the Austrian border. It is only 45 minutes from the Austrian city of Graz, 1,5 hours from the Slovenian Capital, Ljubljana and 1,5 hours from the Croatian capital Zagreb.

By plane: to Ljubljana, Graz, Zagreb, Vienna, Venice.

By train: from Ljubljana, Zagreb, Vienna, Graz.

By bus: from Ljubljana, Zagreb, Vienna, Venice. Flixbus: <https://www.flixbus.si/>

By van: from Ljubljana airport, Zagreb airport, Vienna airport, Venice airport. :Goopti <https://www.goopti.com/en/>

## ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Orel, Hotel City, Hotel Piramida, Hostel Uni

## APPLYING

You can apply with application form: <https://forms.office.com/e/M75GMkQXmQ>

Registration fee: free

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## FUNDING

The BIP participants are funding under the Erasmus+ project KA131 from their Home Institution and are responsible for covering their own accommodation, meals and other expenses.

We have a standard agreement for Erasmus+ mobility. (the template with all data will be sent from our Institution).

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