

The Development Council of Cohesion Region East Slovenia  
presents:

YOUTHopia

# Maribor takes the next step, with Cohesion.



## YOUTHOPIA AT LAUNCH EVENT OF EUROPEAN YOUTH OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

This year the City of Maribor is hosting the **European Youth Olympic Festival (between 23 and 29 July 2023)**, a biennial multi-sport event for youth athletes from the 50 member countries of the association of European Olympic Committees. Did you know? The festival has a summer edition, held for the first time in Brussels in 1991, and a winter edition, which began two years later in Aosta. **YOUTHopia project** was present at its launch, where opportunities under Cohesion Policies were disseminated to the many gathered participants.



# REGION ON THE GROUND



With the project YOUTHopia, the East Slovenian partners wanted to shed lights on the real and tangible that Cohesion Policy brings to the modernisation of its territory for the benefits of its younger generation. For this reason they partners up with: European Youth Olympic Festival, the University of Maribor, and the Maribor Youth Cultural Centre and mapped many stories of succesful project around the city..

For instance, an info stand during the University Career Fair. The Career Center of the University of Maribor has been carrying out its activities 1 within the framework of various projects that were tendered by the Ministry of Education, and are partially financed by the European Social Fund of the European Union (ESF).



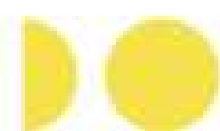
## Pomurska regija

### DUAL TRANSFER

Dobre prakse in institucionalno sodelovanje pri usklajevanju poklicnega izobraževanja. Namen projekta je zagotoviti uvedbo vajeniškega sistema izobraževanja, kot nadgradnjo dualnega, ter zainteresirati mlade za tako obliko poklicnega izobraževanja.

Interreg Slovenija Madžarska – Evropski sklad za regionalni razvoj.

Projekta se izvaja v Pomurju, na madžarski strani pa v Železni županiji in v Županiji Zala.



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## Primorsko-notranjska regija

### CENTER ZA MLADE

Center za mlade, ki deluje v Občini Cerknica in so ga mladi poimenovali Petka, je bil sofinanciran v okviru LAS Notranjska. Mladim so na voljo različni športni rekviziti, družabne igre, kreativne delavnice s področja umetnosti, filma, glasbe, vsebine lahko tudi sooblikujejo. V centru jim nudijo tudi skupinsko in individualno učno pomoč ter počitniški program.

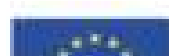


# COHESION FUNDED PROJECTS ON THE SPOTLIGHT

Regionalna razvojna agencija Zasavje pod vodstvom BICC Sandanski iz Bolgarije od začetka novembra aktivno sodeluje v konzorciju projekta CompoWIN - More Skilled Hands for Hi-Tech Production, kjer sodelujejo tudi organizacije iz Hrvaške, Estonije, Nemčije ter Slovenije.

Projekt je trajal od 1. 11. 2020 - 31. 10. 2022.

Sodelovanje poteka pod okriljem programa Erasmus+, ključni ukrep 2, Strateška partnerstva na področju poklicnega izobraževanja in uposabljanja. Rdeča nit projekta so kompozitni materiali ter usposabljanje na področju kompozitne industrije, ki se ponaša z visoko dodano vrednostjo, delo pa se še vedno opravlja ročno.



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## Posavska regija

### REGIJSKA ŠTIPENDIJSKA HEMA

Posavska študentska shema je operacija, ki se v regiji Posavje v sodelovanju z občinami Brežice, Krško, Kostanjevica na Krki, Radeče in Sevnica ter podjetji s sedežem ali poslovno enoto v omenjenih občinah izvaja od leta 2002.



# MKC MARIBOR



The renovation of the Administrative Building of the **Maribor Youth Cultural Center (MKC Maribor)**, which is part of the Cultural Center (KC) Pekarna, with which Hostel Pekarna (HOP) was arranged in the lower floors, started in 2009, and Hostel Pekarna officially opened its doors on the 21st. September 2011.

The investment in youth tourism infrastructure was partially financed by **the European Union's ERDF (European Fund for Regional Development)** and the Ministry of Education and Sports, as part of the Operational Program for Strengthening Regional Development Potentials for the period 2007 to 2013.



# RENOVATION OF MARIBOR SKATEPARK

With the renovation of the Skate Park - **co-financed by the ERDF programme**, young people are enabled to participate in sports activities in a better and safer way. A multi-purpose facility was established, where organizations and associations offer young people opportunities for:

- active participation in sports in a safe and healthy environment;
- providing young people with high-quality extracurricular sports activities;
- in accordance with the principles of sustainable development, creating a stimulating environment for the development of various forms of sports activity for all groups of the population, their socialising and spending their free time (playgrounds, parks, nature trails, etc.);



# DELAT GREM!

The Project "I'm going to work!" offers young people between the ages of 15 and 29 a set of different trainings, through which the participants strengthen various skills and competences and thus increase their employment opportunities.

The trainings are both in the field of **personal growth and assertiveness**, as well as very practical trainings related to the development of ideas that young people have, meetings with potential employers and the possibility of training at various employers.



The project is divided into three content sections: the **Library of Knowledge**, the **Bank of Connections and Developing Young Dreams**, and each of them offers young people a different type of training:



**The knowledge library** offers participants an introduction to the international method of the Living Library, used for the purpose of presenting various employment stories. Participants have the opportunity to learn and be inspired from work of various employers and entrepreneurs who will participate in the Living Library.

**The bank of connections** offers participants quality training in the field of project work, the possibility of developing their own ideas and the opportunity to learn about work at different employers,

**The development of young dreams** is divided into two subsections:

- Weekly trainings that will offer young people concrete, practical knowledge about what competencies and tools they need to enter the labor market (CV writing, digital tools, communication..)
- Creative and cultural industries, which will offer young people the skills training and the space to develop their own creativity.





The Future Fair Event and all outreach activities were organised by the **Development council of cohesion region East Slovenia** under the framework of the YOUTHopia Project, a pan European campaign led by the **Assembly of European Regions** to shed lights on the benefits of Cohesion Policy for young people in Europe's Regions.



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