

Financial Literacy for Adults in Slovenia



Through the Eyes of Profession, Practice, and Policy

Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE) – in partnership with CMEPIUS

The program is based on an active exploration of Slovenian practices in financial literacy for adults. It provides participants with a clear understanding of how national strategic policies are translated into concrete adult education programs. Participants will also gain insight into distinctive aspects of Slovenians' financial behaviours and attitudes toward money and saving, shaped historically by life in a shared state and extending back to the Austro-Hungarian period (explored through an interactive museum experience).

Objectives and Topics:

- ▶ **Understanding national-level research and development activities in FAE:** an overview of the current state and needs for financial literacy among adults in Slovenia, a presentation of financial literacy as a key life skill, and an introduction to the programs and solutions developed under the national project "Financial Literacy for Adults 2022–2026."
- ▶ **Hands-on experience of practice:** Observing and experiencing how the new concept of financial literacy as a key life skill has been operationalized in educational practice for both youth and adults, through various methods and educational programs.
- ▶ **Systemic support for financial literacy:** Introducing the Slovenian National Financial Literacy Program and highlighting the Bank of Slovenia's role in supporting and advancing financial literacy nationwide.
- ▶ **Interactive learning in museums:** A journey through Slovenia's recent and distant past, exploring the development of exchange practices, the emergence of money, the establishment of the first cooperatives and savings institutions, and later the banking system and collective saving practices. Participants will also experience the potential of innovative pedagogical and andragogical approaches in museum settings to strengthen financial literacy.
- ▶ An opportunity to exchange experiences, opinions, and knowledge in the field of financial literacy and educational approaches.

Hosts: Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE), Ljubljana Public Education Centre - Cene Štupar, Bank of Slovenia, Museum and Gallery MUZA (Bankarium).

March 4–5, 2026
Ljubljana, Slovenia
Job Shadowing, visit from NSS Serbia
– Adult Financial Literacy in Slovenia



PROGRAM

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

09:30 – 11:00 *Arrival at SIAE, coffee*

11:00 – 13:00 Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE), Ambrožiča Novljana 5, Ljubljana (2nd floor)

- ▶ Opening remarks, SIAE Director Dr. Nataša Potočnik
- ▶ Presentation of the national project Financial Literacy for Adults 2022-2026. Presenters: Dr. Petra Javrh and M.Sc. Estera Možina

13:00 – 15:30 *Lunch (Restaurant City, Ameriška ulica 2, Ljubljana)*

16:00 – 18:00 Ljubljana Public Education Centre - Cene Štupar, Ambrožiča Novljana 5, Ljubljana (Ground floor)

- ▶ Presentation of financial literacy programs for different target groups. Presenters: Rok Trdan and Nina Debevec
- ▶ Participation (observation) in the implementation of the financial literacy program ("My Finance, My Future", 40 hours). Presenter: Alina Meško, topic: Digital Payments and Security, Consumers' Association of Slovenia

18:30 *Dinner (location TBC)*

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10:00 – 11:30 ▶ Presentation of the National Financial Literacy Program (adopted by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in January 2025), various initiatives related to the adoption of the program, and an overview of the Banka Slovenija educational programs and activities for youth and adults. Presenter: Marija Žiher and colleagues

- ▶ Guided tour of the Banka Slovenija Museum

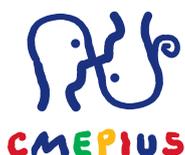
11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee break*

12:00 – 14:00 Museum and Gallery MUZA – Bankarium, Čopova ulica 3, Ljubljana

- ▶ Guided tour of the Slovenian Banking Museum (Bankarium) and financial literacy workshop.

14:00 *Lunch and program conclusion*

Languages of the program: English and Serbian.



Financial Literacy for Adults in Slovenia



You will be welcomed by...

Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE) is the central public institution and the umbrella organization for Adult Education in the Republic of Slovenia, established in 1991. As the leading national institution for the development and research of adult education, it strengthens the culture of lifelong learning and contributes to fair, accessible, and quality education for all adult residents of Slovenia. Website: <https://www.acs.si/>

- ▶ **Dr. Nataša Potočnik**, Director of the SIAE
- ▶ **M.A. Estera Možina**, Head of the Adult Literacy Department at SIAE, National Coordinator for the PIAAC international adult skills survey
- ▶ **Dr. Petra Javrh**, Expert and Research Associate in the field of literacy, Head of the PIAAC Adult Skills Research in Slovenia

Ljubljana Public Education Centre - Cene Štupar has been working since 1959 to provide a wide range of educational programs for all generations. It is one of the largest organizations in adult education in Slovenia, offering participants current content and a diverse range of formal and non-formal programs. Website: <https://www.cene-stupar.si/>

- ▶ **Rok Trdan**, Project Manager of Finančni plac
- ▶ **Nina Debevec**, Expert Associate for the Finančni plac project
- ▶ **Alina Meško**, Slovenian Consumers' Association, Head of the Consumer Advisory in Banking Services, also content facilitator for the My Finance, My Future program

Banka Slovenije is the central bank of the Republic of Slovenia. It was established by the adoption of the Bank of Slovenia Act on June 25, 1991. Website: <https://www.bsi.si/s/>

- ▶ **Marija Žiher**, Advisor and Organizer, leading financial education programs at the Bank of Slovenia, Member of the National Working Group for Financial Literacy and the ECB's Working Group on Central Bank Museums

Museum and Gallery MUZA (Bankarium) is a museum, gallery, and academy where art, history, and banking intersect to create a live experience. It is a space for learning, research, and encounters, where a visit to the exhibitions is not just a tour, but an invitation to reflect on how the economy and money shape our daily lives, and how art opens new horizons and co-creates our world. Website: <https://nlb-muza.si/>

Financial Literacy for Adults in Slovenia



Our location

The Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (SIAE) is located at Ambrožiča Novljana Street 5, on the 2nd floor.

Nearby, you will find the BTC Shopping Center, IKEA Ljubljana, and the Crystal Palace.

You can reach us from the city center by taking Ljubljana city bus **No. 7** (towards Nove Jarše), **7L**, or **27** (towards Letališka). Exit at the Jarše bus stop.



Contact person at SIAE: **Estera Možina**, ester.mozina@acs.si, 051 324 564.

Contact person at CMEPIUS: **Ana Stanovnik Perčič**, ana.stanovnik-percic@cmeplus.si.