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Association of Slovene higher vocational colleges

Association HVC Newsletter provides a concise overview, published twice a year, highlighting key developments, priorities, and insights shaping higher vocational education across Slovenia.

30 YEARS OF HIGHER VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN SLOVENIA

In 2026, Slovenia celebrates **30 years of higher vocational education.** Over the past three decades, the sector has developed into an important part of Slovenia's tertiary education system, combining professional knowledge, work-based learning and close cooperation with employers. Today, **49 higher vocational colleges** (HVC) equip students with relevant competences for successful careers while responding to the changing needs of the labour market. The Association of Higher Vocational Colleges of Slovenia (Association HVC) represents the shared interests of HVC and supports quality development, internationalisation, digitalisation, career guidance, and cooperation with industry and international partners. One of the new initiatives introduced in this anniversary year is our international newsletter, created to share key activities, achievements and developments in Slovenian higher vocational education with our international partners, while further strengthening cooperation and the exchange of good practices. More information is available here.





MICRO-CREDENTIALS AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Micro-credentials bring greater flexibility to learning and skills recognition, while joint study programmes and transnational education strengthen international collaboration. More information is available here.

BUILDING NEW PARTNERSHIPS

By building strong international networks, we create new opportunities for students, staff and institutions and open the door to future cooperation across Europe. More information is available here.





A NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR 2026–2030

In 2026, the Association HVC adopted its new Development Plan 2026–2030, setting the strategic direction for the Association HVC and its member institutions for the next five years. More information is available here.

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