

Part A Formal information about DITR

ABOUT ORGANISATION	
OID:	E10150034
PIC:	934066642
Full name (National Language):	Društvo za izobraževanje in trajnostni razvoj
Acronym:	DITR
Full legal name (in English)	Association for education and sustainable development
Country:	SLOVENIA
Profile	
Type of Organisation:	Non-profit organisation
Is the org. public body? (YES/NO)	no
Is the org. profit? (YES/NO)	no
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Part B Description of organisation

Association for Education and Sustainable Development (DITR) is a **non-profit organisation established in 2014** in Piran <https://www.slovenia.info/en/places-to-go/regions/mediterranean-karst-slovenia/portoroz-piran>, Slovenia <https://www.slovenia.info/en>.

DITR purpose, the main aim is to develop and implement life-long-learning programs and research & development (R&D) projects relevant to the sustainable development of individuals, organisations, and society. To facilitate the exchange of knowledge and experiences between practice and theory in areas relevant to the quality of life and sustainable societal development and to collaborating with related national and international organizations.

- **The main areas of expertise:** quality of life, wellbeing, sustainable development, intercultural dialogue, environmental studies, financial literacy, art education, intergenerational cooperation, youth, labour market, management education, leadership in higher education, ICT, safe use of digital media, artificial intelligence, research methodology, project management, EU studies, quality assurance.
- **The main target groups:** school children, youth, teachers at levels, managers and leaders in educational sector, adults, and vulnerable groups (migrants, elderly people, children with special needs).

Main activities:

- **Research & development (R&D) projects.** Partner in E+, K2 project (2022- 2023) Local environment animation - new chance for youth development, focused on activation of youth and associate partner in several R&D projects dedicated to fostering entrepreneurial learning (and design thinking principles), social inclusion of disadvantaged and youth, and skills development either in the context of education or the labour market. Preparing the new projects applications. Members of the DITR are active in various research areas: education, economics, business, sociology, management. More information about the researchers of the DITR is available on the SICRIS website.
- **Life-long-learning programs (trainings, workshops, webinars).** Different seminars, workshops, webinars are organised for school children, teachers, youth, adults, and vulnerable groups in the areas: wellbeing, sustainable development, intercultural dialogue, financial literacy, EU studies. intergenerational cooperation, management education, ICT, project management. **Capacity building activities** for the members of DITR and its network organisations.
- **Dissemination, conferences and publications, LMS.** DITR is closely cooperating with two annually international conferences: ML&TIIM&PICConf <https://makelearn.mfdps.si/> and MEDEA.PIC <https://picconf.net/>, academic international publisher ToKnowPress <https://toknowpress.net/> and EIC with several international scientific journals – see <https://makelearn.mfdps.si/call-for-papers/#publishing> and the LMS provider <https://elearningproject.eu/> or we use <https://moodle.com/>. DITR publish annually Academic year planner MojČas=MojaMoč (My time is my power) in two size (big, small) as a planning tool to support educational and project activities, <https://ditr.webador.com/publikacije>.
- **DITR has an extensive network and closely cooperates** with several national and international institutions:
 - **Slovenia:** schools (kindergarten, primary and secondary schools), higher education institutions, NGOs, organisations that work with vulnerable groups, SME
 - **E+ program countries, contacts in all countries** Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Hungary, Malta, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden, North Macedonia, Serbia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Türkiye. Some institutions with more close cooperation: Pegaso Online University Naples, Italy; MEDEA, Pegaso International HEI Malta; Observatory CSIG Taranto, Italy; University College of Enterprise and Administration, Poland; South East European University, North Macedonia; Institute ISOB, Germany.
 - **E+ Partners countries, especially in the regions:** Western Balkans, Eastern Partnership, South-Mediterranean, Asia, Latin America, Africa.

Part C Professional profile and expertise of DITR staff and associated experts

Name	Role	Professional profile and expertise
Mag. Anica Novak	manager, researcher, lecturer	Mag. Anica Novak completed her BA (honours) at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Ljubljana and her Master (M.Phil. in Management in education) at the University of Primorska. She has more than 10 years of experience in project coordination/administration at different HE institutions and NGOs and five years of experience as an elementary school teacher. She has been involved in several international projects on EU integration, social inclusion, education, and internationalisation. She is also very active in research, where she focuses mainly on education, social inclusion, and the labour market.
Dr. Nada Trunk Širca	researcher, lecturer	Prof. Dr. Nada Trunk Širca has a PhD in social science from the Manchester Metropolitan University, UK. Currently, she is working as a researcher, teacher and advisor to management at the University of Primorska, ISSBS and EMUNI, Slovenia. Her expertise are management in higher education, research methodology, and quality in tertiary education, the recognition of knowledge, lifelong learning, and EU policies in education. She has international experiences in managing EU funded projects, leading the conferences and editing the journals.
Dr. Andrej Koren	researcher, lecturer	Andrej Koren, PhD was head teacher for 17 years before becoming the director of the National School for Leadership in Education in 1995. He has more than 20 years of experiences in training and working with schools, head teachers, teachers and administrators on national and international level. He completed his doctoral study at The Manchester Metropolitan University. He was leading projects at national level, EU and OECD in the area of education, eg: quality of education, leadership, raising social and cultural capital in schools.
Dr. Valerij Dermol	researcher, lecturer	Dr. Valerij Dermol's primary research and teaching areas are management, organisational learning, and entrepreneurship. He combines the three fields to deepen his understanding of employees' and management's training and development and their influence on organisational learning performance and effectiveness. For the last ten years, he has been involved in numerous domestic and European projects. Dr. Dermol has recently put much effort into the development of the digital learning infrastructure.
Dr. Aleš Trunk	researcher, financial manager	Assistant professor dr. Aleš Trunk finished his PhD in 2018. He is currently employed as lecturer and researcher at ISSBS. He is involved in several Erasmus+ projects that deal mainly with EU integration, social inclusion, education and internationalisation. He is also member of many editorial boards of international scientific journals.
Ksenija Bažon	lecturer	Ksenija Bažon holds BA in law. She has more than 25 years of working experience, expert knowledge as a coach for relatives of demented persons, and experience as a promoter of health in the workplace. She is involved in EU-funded projects related to social inclusion and the workforce.
Part time	technician, administrator	

Staff costs in your organisation

The programme requires us to build the budget on the basis of real staff costs. Therefore, we need to have data on the cost of the staff employed at your university, as an average per category (MAN, RES, ADM, TECH). You can start from your annual gross salary and divide by 12 to get the monthly rate. Otherwise, you can refer to your gross monthly salary. If you have different persons involved in the project in the same category (e.g. different professors with different salaries) you should refer to an average value. The cost is needed in Euro, please refer to the current monthly exchange rate.

Category of staff	Staff cost - monthly rate
Manager	7000
Senior researcher / teacher / trainer	7000
Junior researcher / teacher / trainer	5000
Technical staff	4500
Administrative staff	4000

Partner Information Form



Part D List of previous and ongoing projects - DITR is full partner

Project Reference No and Title, Funding programme	Period (start and end date)	Website (if any)
2021-2-PL01-KA220-YOU-000050223 Local environment animator - new chance for youth development (Erasmus+, KA2).	1. 4. 2022 – 31. 11. 2023	https://www.localenvironmentanimation.eu/

Part D List of previous and ongoing projects - DITR acts as associate partner

Project Reference No and Title, Funding programme	Period (start and end date)	Website (if any)
024-1-PL01-KA220-HED-000244946 HEI GreenPath: Shaping HEI environment for a sustainable tomorrow	01. 10. 2024 – 30. 09. 2025	https://hei-greenpath.eu/
2023-1-IT02-KA220-HED-000158730 Developing digital-Self-learning Courses in Social Entrepreneurship for the future of collaboration between University and Community (DigiFUnCollab)	01.09.2023 – 31.08.2025	https://digifuncollab.eu/
2021-2-PL01-KA220-YOU-000048989 Care for you - improving soft skills of seniors' caregivers (Erasmus+, KA2).	1. 4. 2022 – 31. 11. 2023	https://www.care4youproject.eu/contacts/
Microplastics (2021-2023) – microplastics: tomorrow's macro problem (small scale project)	1.11.2021 - 30.4.2023	https://microplastics.today/
LittleBigEntrepreneurs – Design Thinking and Gaming Applied to Entrepreneurship Education	1. 10. 2020- 30. 9. 2023	https://littlebigentrepreneurs.eu/
Civil Society for social inclusion of unaccompanied minors in transition to adulthood — CiSoTRA (Erasmus+, KA3).	31. 12. 2017- 31. 12. 2020	https://cisotra.eu/
580228-EPP-1-2016-1-SI-EPPKA3-IPI-SOC-IN Inclusion of Roma and Migrants in Schools– RoMigSc (Erasmus+, KA3)	31.12. 2016 – 31.12.2019	https://romigsc.eu/about/