



**To municipalities, local public institutions,
associations, regional development agencies
and other interested parties**

Association of Municipalities and Towns of Slovenia invites you in cooperation with the project partners in the project CAPE-AB - Network for co-operation and democratic participation of citizens in the Adria-Balkan-Region, within the Europe for Citizens Programme, to an informative international conference

PROGRAMS AND FINANCING PARTICIPATION OF MUNICIPALITIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND NGOS IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY

**Wednesday, 10.2.2016, beginning at 10.00 am
Hotel City Maribor, Ulica Kneza Koclja 22, 2000 Maribor (room City C)**

In July 2015 the Association of Municipalities of Slovenia started to implement project CAPE-AB, which is aimed at improving intercultural understanding and cooperation at the municipal level, support for democratic participation and improvement of capacity for transnational cooperation. The conference aims at familiarization of potential applicants with the possibilities of financing projects, in particular through the Europe for Citizens program 2014 - 2020, Erasmus + program and the Creative Europe and at assistance to municipalities, institutions, associations and non-governmental organizations to improve performance when applying for funds.

Within the project activities we organize a free of charge international information conference where you will get the needed know-how for a successful project application in the Europe for Citizens program, Erasmus + and Creative Europe. As part of the conference current calls and the possibility of financing projects through the above-mentioned programs will be presented, some examples of good practice will be shown and you will also receive guidance on the correct completion of application forms. The once that have already created the frame of a project idea can at the end of the conference attended the »project counseling office«.



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(Simultaneous translation Slovenian-English is guaranteed!)

9.30 – 10.00	Registration of participants
10.00 – 10.05	Welcome address by organizers
10.05 – 10.35	Europe in municipalities: Participation and cooperation in the common European area <i>Dejan Bogdan, Europe Direct Maribor office</i>
10.35 – 10.40	Project CAPE-AB: The possibility of support for transnational cooperation of municipalities in the years 2015 – 2017 <i>Georg Müllner, project leader</i>
10.40 – 11.30	Presentation of the Europe for Citizens Programme 2014 - 2020 - Democratic engagement and civil participation (town-twinning, networks of cities, civil society projects) - European Remembrance <i>Georg Müllner, project leader</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Break with refreshments
12.00 – 12.45	From idea to project - projects application in the Europe for Citizens program: - Presentation of the current application form - Useful information and guidance for project application - Information on project planning and its composition - Experience based on project applications in the years 2014 and 2015 <i>Georg Müllner, Project leader</i>
12.45 – 13.15	Presentation of successful projects
13.15 – 13.45	Presentation of the Programme Erasmus + sports: - Partner cooperation - A small partner cooperation - Non-profit European sporting events <i>Tina Kenk, CMEPIUS</i>
13.45 – 14.15	Presentation of funding opportunities for cross-border activities of municipalities and associations through the technical contact points of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance: - Presentation of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance and its programs



	- Karlovac County, experiences and plans in Erasmus+ Sport <i>Mag. Thomas Pseiner, Secretary General of the Alps-Adriatic-Alliance; Ratko Vuković, Head of AAA Thematic contact point for Sport, Karlovac County</i>
14.15 – 14.30	Break with refreshments
14.30 – 15.00	European projects in the field of culture - The "Creative Europe 2014 – 2020«: - Support for European cultural and creative sectors, film, television, music, literature, performing arts, cultural heritage, etc. <i>Tanja Kos, Creative Europe Center Slovenia</i>
15.00 – 15.30	Discussion, questions and answers, evaluation
15.30 – 16.30	“Project counseling office« <i>Georg Müllner, project leader</i>