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Invitation to the Conference

Slovenian Institute for Adult Education invites you to take part in the international conference **Discovering the Power of Nature. Participatory Environmental Education for Sustainability: Opportunities, Challenges and Practices**, which will take place on **27th and 28th November 2025** at the Institute of Contemporary History, Privoz 11, Ljubljana, Slovenia, starting on Thursday, 27th November **at 9:30**.

The conference will feature forty contributions from domestic and international experts representing Italy, France, Spain, and Slovenia. The program will foster an interdisciplinary dialogue that spans multiple perspectives and levels of education and research. Our aim is to create a vibrant platform for the exchange of ideas and a shift in how we view nature: not merely as a backdrop or resource, but as an essential value in its own right. Together, we will explore how adult educators can enhance ecosystems' vitality and diversity by:

- cultivating green competencies,
- designing learning environments that promote participation and experiential engagement, and
- integrating holistic approaches to learning and decision-making that go beyond purely economic considerations.

Official language of the conference will be Slovenian except the contributions presented the first day afternoon held in English. Translations will not be provided.

The conference is organized within the framework of the project [Strengthening Lifelong Learning](#), which is co-financed by the Republic of Slovenia and the European Union from the European Social Fund Plus (ESF+).

We warmly invite You to [apply](#) for online participation by 15th November 2025.

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