

## Artificial Intelligence in Practice Marks the 17th Conference of IT Professionals from Dolenjska and Bela Krajina

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The Informatics Section (SI), operating under the Chamber of Commerce for Dolenjska and Bela Krajina (GZDBK), has been organizing an annual professional day in collaboration with the Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto for many years. This year, on April 9, 2026, the 17th consecutive conference of IT professionals from Dolenjska and Bela Krajina took place, themed "Artificial Intelligence in Practice."

The attendees were greeted at the outset by Jure Rajh, President of the Informatics Section from REM, d.o.o., and Tomaž Kordiš, Director of GZDBK, setting the stage for the subsequent discussions.

The session began with an opening lecture by Marko Grobelnik from the Jožef Stefan Institute's artificial intelligence department. He presented the development of artificial intelligence and its growing impact on society. Dr. Stevanče Nikoloski from the Faculty of Economics and Informatics in Novo mesto followed with a demonstration of practical applications of artificial intelligence, emphasizing the importance of its safe and effective use. Teja Štrempfel from the Faculty of Information Studies in Novo mesto presented a survey and invited participants to join via the Mentimeter tool.

After the break, we heard from Dr. Miha Mazzini, a writer and publicist, who shed light on the impact of artificial intelligence on work and broader societal changes. Next, Matjaž Zagorc, Head of Research and Development at Mikrografija, d.o.o., explained how artificial intelligence is transforming document management and business processes. Tomaž Kordiš, Director of GZDBK, then introduced the SRC-EDIH 2.0 project, aimed at accelerating digital transformation for micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises. Participants learned about opportunities to develop competencies in artificial intelligence, robotics, cybersecurity, and other advanced digital technologies within the project. At the conclusion, Teja Štrempfel interpreted the survey results conducted among participants. The conference was wrapped up by the moderator, Dr. Blaž Rodič from FIŠ, who summarized the key highlights of the event and emphasized the importance of connecting knowledge, experience, and best practices in implementing artificial intelligence.

The professional day offered participants a comprehensive overview of artificial intelligence's impact on the business environment and encouraged reflection on its responsible and strategic integration into organizations.

Contributions from the Informatics Section's professional conferences can be viewed on the GZDBK website: <https://www.gzdbk.si/si/sekcije/si/dan/>

We invite you to view highlights from the conference in the photo gallery.

The event took place as part of the [SRC-EDIH 2.0](#) project.