

Opening of the GZDBK Innovation Exhibition 2026

For many years, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Dolenjska and Bela krajina has fostered a culture of innovation among companies, public institutions and individuals, creating an environment in which good ideas can grow into innovative solutions. Each year, the Chamber publishes a call for the best innovations, and an expert committee selects the most outstanding achievements from among the submitted projects.

Over the past nineteen years, innovators have submitted 419 innovations to the calls organised by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Dolenjska and Bela krajina. During this period, 143 gold, 201 silver and 59 bronze awards, as well as 15 diplomas, have been presented. These results confirm the exceptional innovation potential of the Dolenjska and Bela krajina region and the important contribution made by companies and individuals to economic development and competitiveness.

This year's selection of innovations also demonstrated that the region has no shortage of creativity, knowledge and courage to turn new ideas into reality. The GZDBK Innovation Exhibition 2026 features 23 submitted innovations, co-created by as many as 148 innovators from 18 different organisations. GZDBK submitted the four highest-ranked innovations to the national selection organised by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, where the innovators will compete for the country's highest awards. [The national awards ceremony](#) will take place on 15 September at the Brdo Congress Centre near Kranj.

The exhibition showcases the region's most prominent innovation achievements and introduces the public to ideas and solutions developed locally. It also provides an opportunity for innovators, entrepreneurs, researchers, young creators and everyone who believes that knowledge, creativity and innovation are key to the future to meet.

We opened the exhibition on Tuesday, 15 September 2026, in the lower part of Glavni trg in Novo mesto. It will remain on display **until 12 October 2026**. Admission is free.

You are invited to explore this year's innovations and discover the ideas being developed in our region. May these innovations inspire new ideas, attract new innovators and foster new partnerships that will help change the world for the better.

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