

Opening of the GZDBK Innovation Exhibition 2024

In recent years, the Chamber of Commerce of Dolenjska and Bela Krajina (GZDBK) has devoted a lot of activity to promoting innovation culture in the region. At the same time, we have made it possible to present to the general public all the innovations that are the result of local know-how. In the seventeen years of our calls for tenders, innovators have submitted 362 innovations and during this period we have awarded 127 gold, 175 silver, 46 bronze and 14 diplomas to innovators.

GZDBK is pleased to note that we are the most successful region in Slovenia in terms of the number of innovations submitted. The results of investments in development and innovation are thus excellent indicators of the performance of companies in the Dolenjska-Belokranjina region, which is also reflected in the region's annual business results.

This year, for the seventeenth year in a row, the GZDBK collected innovation proposals and selected among them the ones that received the awards for the best innovations of Dolenjska and Bela Krajina for 2024. 31 innovation proposals were submitted to this year's call for the best innovations, prepared by 247 innovators. Based on the information provided in the applications and the applicants' presentations of their innovation proposals, the 8-member jury judged 10 innovations to be worthy of a Gold Award, 19 Silver Awards and 2 Bronze Awards.

Six of the best-rated GZDBK innovations competed for the highest national awards, two of which (Iskra Pio d.o.o. innovation: Isolation system for sterile powder filling and Krka, d.d., Novo mesto innovation: Pain Limits, Knowledge Saves: Innovative solutions for the management of severe chronic pain) received a gold award. [More about the Innovation Day >](#)

After years of successful and effective innovation promotion, GZDBK decided to hold the first GZDBK Innovation Exhibition in 2021 on the Main Square in Novo mesto. The excellent response after the exhibition further encouraged us to present innovations, innovators and innovators to the wider public for the fourth time in a row.

The exhibition opened on Tuesday 17 September 2024 and will be on display until 21 October 2024 at the Main Square in Novo mesto. You are welcome to visit.

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