## Accounting Conference of Dolenjska and Bela Krajina: Sustainability and the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Accounting

<u>Section for Accounting Services at GZDBK</u> and Faculty of Economics and Informatics at the University of Novo Mesto, organized a professional annual meeting. The 12th Accounting Conference of Dolenjska and Bela Krajina took place on October 24, 2023, focusing on sustainability and the use of generative artificial intelligence in accounting.

Accounting, as a key component of business management, plays an increasingly significant role in shaping sustainable and successful business practices. Simultaneously, it is crucial for recording working hours and managing employee assignments abroad. With the advancement of artificial intelligence, new opportunities are emerging for better understanding, monitoring, and optimizing all areas of business and accounting, as well as the impact of business on the environment and society.

At the beginning of the professional day, Aleš Plantan, the president of the Section for Accounting Services (director of Finskatt d.o.o.), and Tomaž Kordiš, the manager of GZDBK, welcomed the attendees. The conference was filled with several current professional topics. Irena Kamenščak discussed the challenges of posted workers. Ana Vele from the Slovene Enterprise Fund presented sustainability reporting of companies, with an emphasis on the online ESG tool. Igor Makovec, MSc, from the Faculty of Economics and Informatics (FEI) introduced the potential and usefulness of generative artificial intelligence. Andreja Samec Koderman talked about records of working hours. Stevanče Nikoloski, PhD, from FEI, discussed the protection of sensitive accounting data in the era of generative artificial intelligence. In the concluding part of the conference, Malči Grivec, PhD, dean of FEI, first talked about sustainable reporting in annual reports, and then Tomaž Kordiš, manager of GZDBK, spoke about the state and strategy of digitalization in Slovenia as part of the SRC-EDIH project. The materials are accessible at the following link.

Once again, the conference was rich in current professional topics presented by experts in the field. Attendees exchanged numerous opinions and experiences during the conference (especially during breaks and after the lectures). Networking among participants contributed to a better understanding of modern approaches in accounting, the significance of sustainability reporting, and the use of artificial intelligence in this field. Professional relationships were also strengthened, which is a driving force for further collaboration.

Feel free to view highlights of the conference in the photo gallery.

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