## Opportunities for quality progress: artificial intelligence, digitalisation, ESG...

On 23 November, the Section for Quality at GZDBK organized the 25th Quality Day at the Hotel Center in Novo mesto. The event provided insights into key trends in digital transformation and underscored the significance of quality in the modern business environment.

Igor Cesar, President of the Section for Quality at GZDBK and Head of Quality Department at REVOZ, d.d., inaugurated the Section's professional day. Tomaž Kordiš, Manager of GZDBK, also addressed the participants in the opening remarks. The program featured five expert presentations covering digital technologies, artificial intelligence, sustainable management, and competences for the factories of the future.

Dejan Gradišar, PhD, from the Jozef Stefan Institute emphasized the role of digital technologies and artificial intelligence in optimizing production processes, illustrating with a specific example from the steel industry. Andreja Hlišč, Chamber Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, highlighted the importance of competences for future factories as a key driver of quality progress. Špela Sečnik from Mikrografija underscored the significance of the digital world in achieving quality, while Irena Čarman, PhD, from Krka, d.d., Novo mesto, revealed the Krka Group's ESG approach. Nejc Weiss, Technology Manager at Adria Dom, d.o.o., shared insights into Adria Dom's digital LEAN and the importance of the digital twin in business processes.

The event concluded with final thoughts from Igor Cesar, President of the Section for Quality. (Materials from the annual professional days of the Section for Quality can be accessed at the <u>following link</u>.)

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