



ESERO SLOVENIA LAUNCH EVENT

Centre for School and Outdoor Education (CŠOD), Center Noordung,
European Space Agency (ESA),
Slovenia Space Office and Ministry of Education
cordially invite you to the

ESERO SLOVENIA launch event



on 13 February 2024, at 09:30 in Center Noordung, Na vasi 18, 3205 Vitanje.

The new European Space Education Resource Office (ESERO) in Slovenia, or ESERO Slovenia, is a joint project of the European Space Agency (ESA), Centre for School and Outdoor education (CŠOD) and Center Noordung, joining forces with other national partners, with the ultimate aim of enhancing Slovenian students' knowledge, skills and competences in STEM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). ESERO uses space topics as an innovative and inspirational teaching and learning context and offers teacher and educator trainings, interdisciplinary school projects, space career awareness, role modelling events and inspirational activities for students and their families. ESERO Slovenia joins ESA's ESERO network, first established in 2006 and now including twenty-one ESERO offices in ESA Member and Associate States.

Please confirm your participation at: info@center-noordung.si (until **9 February, 2024**).



Slovenian Space Office
MINISTRY OF THE ECONOMY, TOURISM
AND SPORT



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

PROGRAMME

09:30 Arrival and welcome coffee

10:00 Welcome greetings

Nežika Pavlič Brečko, Center Noordung, Directress

CŠOD: Hosting ESERO Slovenia welcome address

Branko Kumer, M.Sc., Centre for School and Outdoor Education, Director

Importance of supporting STEM education using space activities as real life applications and models

Darjo Felda Ph.D., Ministry for the Education, Minister of Education

Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport and cooperation with space industry

Matevž Frangež, Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport, State Secretary

Slovenian Space Strategy

Tanja Permozer, Head of Slovenian Space Office

Importance of Education and Inspiration for ESA – inspiring, building capacity and investing in society

Dietmar Pilz, ESA Directorate of Technology, Engineering and Quality, Director
(recorded video message)

ESA Education Programme and the ESERO project - addressing national needs and ambitions

Monica Talevi, ESA Education Office, Head of STEM and Inspiration Unit

ESERO Slovenia – short presentation of Slovenia STEM education and space study

Aleksandra Krumpak M.Sc., CŠOD, ESERO Slovenia Manager

SpaceDent - a brief presentation of a Slovenian interdisciplinary student development project supported by ESA Academy

Tine Šefic, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Medicine, Student of dental medicine,
SpaceDent project leader

11:30 Coffee break

11:45 Moderated roundtable discussion (involving representatives from ministries, the educational community, and industry) – Integration of "Teaching with Space" into the educational landscape, considering the needs of the space sector and the Slovenian society, *moderator Urška Starc Peceny, Ph.D.*

13:00 Lunch and socialising

14:00 Optional

- Short guided tour of exhibitions of Center Noordung
- Mission »SPACE ESCAPE« and VR experience