



## ERNACT Project - ERNACT network: IMC meeting in Ljubljana

03 June 2026 09:00 - 04 June 2026 17:00 GMT (UTC)

Centre Rog  
University Room, Centre Rog, Trubarjeva cesta 72, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

### Description

The ERNACT Network's first Interregional Management Committee (IMC) meeting of 2026 will be hosted by the University of Ljubljana on 3rd and 4th June 2026.

The meeting will bring together ERNACT network members to discuss strategic cooperation opportunities, proposal development, digital transformation priorities, and future collaboration across Interreg, Horizon Europe, LIFE, and other EU programmes.

### Aim

To develop strategic plans that enable ERNACT cities and regions to fully capitalise on emerging opportunities for digital transformation and European cooperation.

### Objectives

- 1 To develop plans to enable ERNACT network to capitalise on digital transformation opportunities
- 2 To agree new proposal development for the next 6 months
- 3 To strengthen collaboration and knowledge exchange across the ERNACT network

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**Day 1 : 03 June 2026 09:00 - 19:00 GMT (UTC)**

**Time Duration Responsibility**

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### Welcome

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| <b>1 Departure from Hotel Slon (meet in hotel lobby)</b>   | 09:00 | 00:30 |  |
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| <i>Location: <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/UpejyoYCLZnu7eXc6">https://maps.app.goo.gl/UpejyoYCLZnu7eXc6</a></i>                                 |       |       |  |
| <b>2 Welcome to the University of Ljubljana</b>  | 09:30 | 00:10 | Prof. Dr. Maja Klun, University of Ljubljana |
| <i>Welcome address by the Vice-Rector</i>  |       |       |  |
| <i><a href="https://www.uni-lj.si/univerza/o-nas/vodstvo/prof-dr-maja-klun">https://www.uni-lj.si/univerza/o-nas/vodstvo/prof-dr-maja-klun</a></i> |       |       |  |
| <b>3 Welcome Address by Matej Grah</b>   | 09:40 | 00:10 |  |
| <i>Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Slovenian National Parliament</i>  |       |       |  |
| <i>Profile: <a href="https://shorturl.at/TVz9I">https://shorturl.at/TVz9I</a></i>  |       |       |  |

<b>4 IMC Meeting Overview</b>	09:50	00:10	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>Administrative Matters</b>			
<b>5 Apologies</b>	10:00	00:00	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>6 IMC Meeting Overview</b> <i>Presenter: Prof Dr Andrej Kos, IMC Chairperson</i>	10:00	00:01	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>7 Adoption of Agenda</b>	10:01	00:01	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>8 Confirmation of Minutes from Previous Meeting on 29th &amp; 30th October 2025</b>	10:02	00:02	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>9 Matters Arising</b>	10:04	00:01	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>Network Development</b>			
<b>10 ERNACT Communications &amp; 35th Anniversary Update</b>	10:05	00:25	Mrs Leona McGee, ERNACT Network
<b>Financial Matters</b>			
<b>11 Financial Management Reporting to 30 April 2026</b>	10:30	00:10	Dr Caitriona Strain, ERNACT Network
<b>Administrative Matters</b>			
<b>12 Organisational Development</b>	10:40	00:10	Dr Caitriona Strain, ERNACT Network
<b>Transnational Cooperation</b>			
<b>13 Interreg 2028–2034 Update</b>	10:50	00:10	Dr Caitriona Strain, ERNACT Network
<b>14 Coffee Break</b>	11:00	00:30	
<b>Network Development</b>			
<b>15 Update on Current Proposal Pipeline &amp; Open EU Calls</b> <i>Overview of current ERNACT proposal activity, active consortium development, and upcoming EU funding opportunities across Interreg, Horizon Europe, LIFE, and related programmes.</i>	11:30	01:00	Mr. Jose Manuel San Emeterio, ERNACT Network
<b>16 Presentation by Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK)</b> <i>Presentation from Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK), a leading research institution based in Trento (Italy). FBK specialises in technology, innovation, and the humanities and social sciences, with particular expertise in artificial intelligence, advanced sensing technologies, and digital systems. The presentation will provide an overview of FBK's research capabilities, infrastructure, and</i>	12:30	00:30	Mr. Matteo Gerosa, Fondazione Bruno Kessler FBK

experience in national and EU-funded projects, as well as explore potential areas for collaboration, including the possibility of joining the ERNACT network.

<b>17 Lunch</b>	13:00	01:00	
<b>18 Strategic Workshop: Refinement of Upcoming EU Proposals</b> <i>Practical working session on existing proposals.</i>	14:00	02:30	Associate Prof. Dr. Emilija Stojmenova, University of Ljubljana
<b>19 Free Time / Return to Hotel</b>	16:30	02:30	
<b>20 IMC Dinner</b> <i>Location to be confirmed</i>	19:00		

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**Day 2 : 04 June 2026 09:00 - 19:00 GMT (UTC)** **Time Duration Responsibility**

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**Welcome**

<b>21 Departure from Hotel Slon</b>	09:00	00:30	
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**Network Development**

<b>22 Strategic Discussion: Future Project Concepts &amp; Emerging Priorities</b> <i>Discussion on emerging priorities, future project concepts, and potential collaboration opportunities across upcoming EU funding programmes.</i>	09:30	02:30	Mr. Jose Manuel San Emeterio, ERNACT Network
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**Transnational Cooperation**

<b>23 Networking Lunch</b>	12:00	02:00	
<b>24 Workshop with Directorate-General for Digital Services (DG DIGIT)</b>	14:00	02:00	Associate Prof. Dr. Emilija Stojmenova, University of Ljubljana
<b>25 IMC Meeting Ends</b> <i>- Agree date and location of next meeting</i>	16:00	03:00	Prof. Dr. Andrej Kos, University of Ljubljana
<b>26 Optional Networking Dinner</b> <i>Location to be confirmed</i>	19:00	22:00	