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EOE 2026 Conference

Connecting and Sharing - Outdoor Education as a Tool for Social and Cultural Integration

5–8 October 2026

[CŠOD Bohinj, Ribčev Laz 63, 4265 Bohinjsko Jezero, Slovenia](#)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION PACK

Dear participants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the EOE Conference 2026, *Outdoor Education in the Context of European Integration*, which will take place from **5 to 8 October 2026 at CŠOD Bohinj, Slovenia**.

The conference will bring together educators, researchers, practitioners and organisations working in the field of outdoor education from across Europe and beyond. It will provide an opportunity to exchange experiences, present innovative practices, discuss current challenges and explore the role of outdoor education in strengthening social and cultural integration.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to the beautiful Bohinj Valley, surrounded by the Julian Alps and the magnificent natural environment of Triglav National Park.

This information pack contains practical information to help you prepare for your journey and stay in Bohinj.

Please complete this form to provide us with some information. [EOE 2026 Conference - information](#)

Conference Venue

CŠOD Bohinj
Ribčev Laz 63
4265 Bohinjsko Jezero
Slovenia

All main conference activities and meals will take place at CŠOD Bohinj or in its immediate surroundings.

The conference venue is located in the heart of the Bohinj Valley, close to Lake Bohinj and surrounded by the Julian Alps.

The Bohinj Valley is part of the Triglav National Park, one of Slovenia's most important protected natural areas. We kindly ask all participants to respect the natural environment and follow the rules and principles of responsible behaviour in protected areas.

Mednarodna konferenca poteka v okviru projekta Krepitev kompetenc strokovnih in vodstvenih delavcev na področju vodenja inovativnega vzgojno-izobraževalnega zavoda v obdobju od 2024 do 2028, ki ga sofinancirata Evropska unija iz Evropskega socialnega sklada plus in Republika Slovenija.



CŠOD Bohinj

Conference Dates and Registration

Conference dates: Monday, 5 October – Thursday, 8 October 2026

Arrival and registration: Monday, 5 October 2026, from **10:00 to 13:00**

Official opening: Monday, 5 October at **14:00**

Conference conclusion: Thursday, 8 October 2026 at **14:00**

A detailed conference programme is available on the conference website:

<https://www.csod.si/stran/eoe-2026-conference-outdoor-education-in-the-context-of-european-integration>

Arrivals and Departures

Participants staying at **CŠOD Bohinj** may arrive **one day before the conference**, as accommodation will be available from **Sunday, 4 October 2026**.

You may also extend your stay at CŠOD Bohinj by one or two additional nights after the conference, subject to availability.

Please indicate your planned **date and time of arrival and departure** using the [link provided above](#). This information will help us coordinate accommodation and transport arrangements.

If you are travelling by car, a **parking area is available near the conference venue**, where you can leave your car for the duration of the conference or your stay at CŠOD Bohinj.

As there may not be enough parking spaces for everyone near the venue, additional parking will be available approximately **15 minutes' walk from CŠOD Bohinj**.

Please allow extra time for parking and walking to the venue when planning your arrival.



Transport to Bohinj

The nearest airport is **Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU)**.

From the airport, you can travel to Ljubljana by regular shuttle or public bus.

Travelling by Bus to Bohinj

Regular buses operate between **Ljubljana and Bohinj**. When searching for connections, look for buses travelling in the direction of **Bohinj Ukanc**. <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en/timetable>

Depending on your accommodation, you should get off at either:

- Bohinj Jezero or
- Bohinj Pod Voglom.

There are several daily bus connections, in many cases almost every hour, and the journey from Ljubljana to Bohinj takes approximately **two hours**.

Buses operating on the Ljubljana–Bohinj route also stop at **Lesce-Bled railway station**.

The **Ljubljana railway station and bus station are located next to each other**. Please note that the station area is currently undergoing extensive reconstruction, so finding the correct bus platform may take a little extra time.

Travelling by Train

If you are travelling by train from the direction of **Villach or Jesenice**, you do not need to continue all the way to Ljubljana. You can get off at **Lesce-Bled railway station** and continue your journey to Bohinj by bus.

Free Conference Shuttle

We will organise a **free conference shuttle only on Monday, 5 October 2026 for arrivals and on Thursday, 8 October 2026 for departures**.

Please indicate in the provided form whether you would like to use the conference shuttle. This information will help us organise the shuttle capacity, pick-up points and timetable.

Timetable for arrivals on Monday, 5 October 2026

- 11:00 – Ljubljana city: meeting point and departure from CŠOD, Frankopanska 9, Ljubljana
- 12:00 – Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (Brnik): pick-up point near the passenger terminal
- 12:30 – Lesce-Bled railway station
- 13:15 – Bohinjska Bistrica railway station
- 13:30 – Arrival at CŠOD Bohinj



Timetable for departures on Thursday, 8 October 2026

- 14:00 – Departure from CŠOD Bohinj
- 14:15 – Bohinjska Bistrica railway station
- 14:45 – Lesce-Bled railway station
- 15:15 – Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport
- 16:15 – Ljubljana city (bus and railway station)

Please note that the shuttle timetable may be subject to minor changes depending on the arrival and departure schedules of participants.

Conference Fee

- **Full conference fee:** €150
- **One-day participation:** €50

The conference fee covers the conference programme, conference materials and organisational costs. The conference package includes meals from **Monday, 5 October, until Thursday, 8 October 2026**.

Invoices have already been sent to registered participants. If you have not yet completed the payment, please check the invoice and arrange payment accordingly.

The conference is supported by the **IJZ III project** and the **Ministry of Education**, helping to keep participation affordable and accessible.

Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation at CŠOD Bohinj

Participants who have booked accommodation at CŠOD Bohinj will stay in shared 3- or 4-bed rooms.

During the conference, participants will pay only the accommodation cost, which is **€40 per person per night**.

For additional nights before or after the conference, the regular accommodation price applies, which is **€55 per person per night**.

You will receive an invoice for your accommodation at CŠOD Bohinj in September.

Camping

There is also a campsite near the conference venue:

Camp Bohinj

<https://www.camp-bohinj.si/>



Meals

The conference package includes meals from **Monday, 5 October, until Thursday, 8 October 2026**, according to the conference programme.

Meals will be served at ČŠOD Bohinj.

You have already indicated any dietary requirements or food allergies in your registration form. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Conference Programme

A draft version of the **conference programme is available on the conference website**. The programme will be updated as the conference approaches.

Presentation Formats

- **Oral Presentation**
20-minute presentation followed by a 10-minute discussion and Q&A.
- **Outdoor Practitioner Workshop**
90-minute interactive and active session outdoors.
- **Poster Presentation**
A1-size poster accompanied by a short 3–5-minute oral presentation. You will put up your posters on the display boards before the presentation session, and they will remain on display until the end of the conference.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the **Book of Abstracts**.

Marketplace

We are planning a **Marketplace session** as part of the conference programme.

Participants will have the opportunity to present their organisations, projects, programmes and initiatives and to share informational or promotional materials with other participants.

International Social Evening

On the final evening of the conference, we are planning an International Social Evening, an opportunity to share the traditions, culture and spirit of your country with fellow participants from across Europe and beyond.

Think of a song, traditional dance, fun game, short performance or another creative activity that you could share to represent your country. You are welcome to bring any props, musical instruments or other materials you may need.

Let's celebrate our diversity, connect through culture and create an evening full of fun, laughter and unforgettable memories!



Post-Conference Activities

Please indicate in the provided form whether you plan to participate in one of the following post-conference activities on Friday 9th of October. The invoice will be issued by CŠOD.

1. Rafting on the Soča River

Additional cost: €100

The price includes:

- transport from Bohinj to the Soča Valley by train and bus;
- lunch;
- guided rafting on the Soča River, organised by external organizer (Maya Team);
- return to Bohinj in the late afternoon (6 pm).

2. One-Day Hike in the Alpine Highlands

Additional cost: €20

The price includes:

- transport from Bohinj to the starting point of the hike;
- a guided hike led by a CŠOD teacher;
- return to Bohinj in the late afternoon.

The hike will take place in the surrounding alpine environment. Participants should bring suitable hiking footwear, warm clothing and rain protection.

3. Independent Explorations

You are also welcome to explore the Bohinj area independently. CŠOD teachers will be happy to recommend suitable hiking routes and destinations.

Weather and Clothing

October in Bohinj can be beautiful, but the weather can also be unpredictable.

Temperatures may vary considerably during the day and rain is possible. As outdoor activities are also part of the conference, **we recommend that you bring suitable clothing and footwear.**

We recommend bringing:

- comfortable walking or hiking shoes;
- a waterproof jacket;
- warm layers, such as a jumper or fleece;
- comfortable clothes suitable for outdoor activities;
- a small backpack;
- a reusable water bottle;
- rain protection.

Please don't forget to bring a pair of indoor shoes.

Please remember that some conference activities may take place outdoors even in light rain.



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Useful Contacts and Emergency Numbers

For questions regarding the conference, accommodation or travel arrangements, please contact:

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Conference website: <https://www.csod.si/stran/ee-2026-conference-outdoor-education-in-the-context-of-european-integration>

In case of urgent emergency please call:

112 – Emergency services

113 – Police