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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](#)

PROGRAMME DRAFT

Monday, 5 October 2026	
10.00 – 13.00	Welcome and registration
14.00 – 14.30	Official opening of the conference Opening speech EOE chair CŠOD director
THEME	Physical and Social Mobility Through Outdoor Learning
14.30 – 17.30	Oral presentations and workshops – Parallel Sessions
17.30 – 18.30	EOE Annual General Meeting
18.30 – 20.00	Time for Dinner
20.00 – 21.00	Networking
20.00 – 21.00	Special interest group meeting and networking 1. Higher Education 2. Outdoor centres 3. Early Years Education Outdoors 4. Inclusion & Diversity (breaking barriers) 5. Researchers



Tuesday, 6 October 2026	
7.30 – 8.30	Time for breakfast
THEME	Policy Support & Local Community Collaboration
9.00 – 9.30	Ministry of Education Slovenia
9.30 – 10.30	Keynote speaker, Thomas Pritzkow/ Florin Popa , Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
11.00 – 13.00	Oral presentations and workshops – Parallel Sessions
13.00 – 14.30	Time for lunch
THEME	Organizational Approaches to Outdoor Education
14.30 – 16.00	Workshops – Parallel Sessions
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break
16.30 – 18.00	Round table discussion: Learning Beyond the Classroom
18.30 – 20.00	Time for Dinner
20.00 – 21.00	Market Place , presentation of participants' organisations
Wednesday, 7 October 2026	
7.30 – 8.30	Time for breakfast
THEME	Preparing Teachers for Outdoor Teaching
9.00 – 10.00	Keynote speaker, dr. Pavel Zgaga , Faculty of Education, University of Ljubljana
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break
10.30 – 12.00	Oral presentations and workshops – Parallel Sessions



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12.00 – 13.00	Poster presentation
13.00 – 14.30	Time for lunch
14.30 – 17.00	Study visit
19.00 – 21.00	Closing dinner
Thursday, 8 October 2026	
7.30 – 8.30	Time for breakfast
THEME	Practices in Natural Spaces
9.00 – 10.00	Keynote speaker, Julia Heiss , UNESCO, Section of Education for Sustainable Development
10.00 – 13.00	Oral presentations and workshops – Parallel Sessions
13.00 – 13.30	Plenary session - moderators, conference conclusion, interest groups conclusions, plans for EOE 2027
13.30 – 14.30	Time for lunch and departure
Friday, 9 October 2026	
	Optional Post-conference activities will be organised on Friday in Bohinj and the Soča Valley, including a one-day hike in the Alpine highlands or a rafting trip on the Soča River.