

NEWBIE EVENT – GENERAL INFORMATION

3rd to 6th of February 2020, Ljubljana (Slovenia)



NEWBIE EVENT, February 2020

New
Entrants
Worlds
Entrepreneurial
Novel
Tendencies
Refreshing
Agricultural
Networks
Trends
Science/Synergies/Strategies

New entrants are defined in the Newbie network as anyone who starts a new farm business (newcomer) or becomes involved in an existing farm business (successor). They comprise a wide range of ages, agricultural experience and resource access.

Newcomers and successors can enter farming at any stage in their working lives. They face common barriers: access to land, labour, capital, housing, markets, knowledge and the networks needed to acquire these resources.

PROGRAMME

NEWBIE event in February 2020	Time frame and location	Activities	Target groups	Others
February 3, 2020 (Monday): NEWBIE Project team meeting and CEJA meeting	9:30–18:00 Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana	A: NEWBIE project activities: opening, warm-up activity, overview of the work packages, wrap-ups	NEWBIE Project team members, NEWBIE Expert board members	A: NEWBIE project activities free breaks, lunch and NEWBIE consortium dinner (at 18:30)
	time frame is to be provided later by CEJA Zadružna zveza Slovenije, Miklošičeva cesta 4, Ljubljana	B: CEJA meeting activities (to be provided later by CEJA)	CEJA members	B: CEJA meeting activities (to be provided later by CEJA)
February 4, 2020 (Tuesday): New entrants and their environments for dialogue	8:45–18:30 Biotechnical Faculty, University of Ljubljana	registration, opening, key note speakers, discussion, parallel sessions, speed-dating in small groups, NEWBIE Award winners in the spotlight, closing remarks	national stakeholders, farmers, CEJA members, researchers, NEWBIE Project team members, NEWBIE Expert board members	event without fee, free breaks, lunch and dinner (at 19:00)
February 5, 2020 (Wednesday): Field trips in different Slovenian rural areas	8:30–18:30 two different itineraries in Slovenian rural areas	visiting farms, meeting relevant stakeholders of NEWBIE supportive environment, discussing relevant issues	national stakeholders, farmers, CEJA members, researchers, NEWBIE Project team members, NEWBIE Expert board members	free bus field trip and snacks
February 6, 2020 (Thursday): Scientific conference on new entrants	8:30–15:30 Department of Geography, Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana	welcome, key note speaker, presentations, recommendations for further research, conclusions	researchers, national stakeholders, NEWBIE Project team members, NEWBIE Expert board members	no conference fee, free break and lunch

ORGANIZATORIAL INFORMATION

Travelling to Ljubljana, Slovenia

Ljubljana is located on the crossroads between the Central Europe, Mediterranean Europe and South-eastern Europe. You might decide to travel:

1. **by plane:** Ljubljana Airport (<https://www.fraport-slovenija.si/en/Main/>) is located 25 km from the city of Ljubljana. There are regular bus, shuttle, taxi or rent-a-car connections from the airport to the city of Ljubljana (<https://www.ljubljana.info/travel/airport-transfer/private-airport-transfer-service/>):

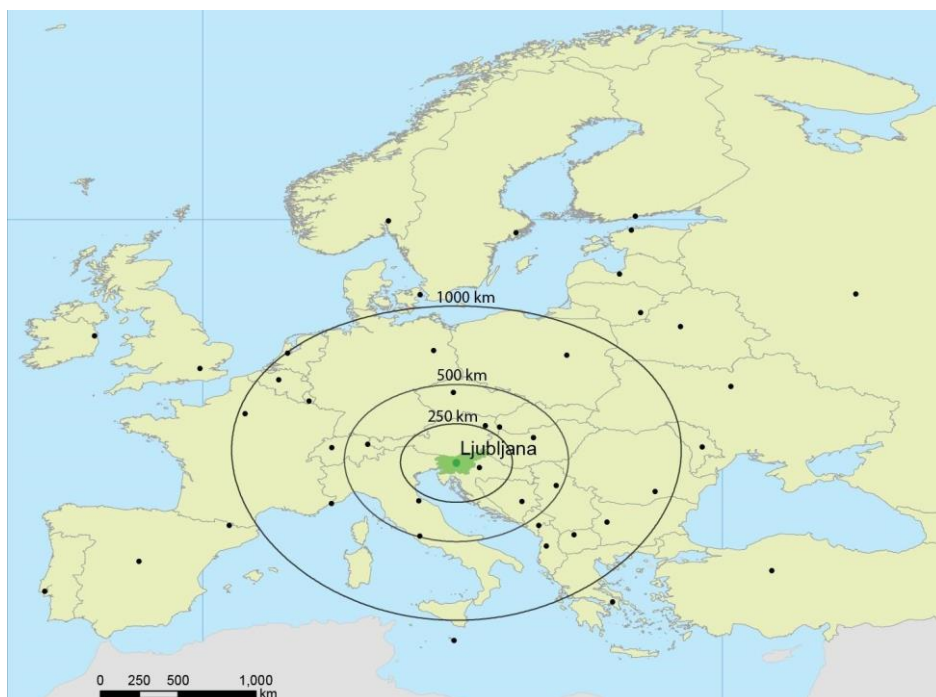
- **by bus** (line no. 28) – it leaves every hour from the main entrance, price: 4,10 €, duration: 45 minutes. You can buy the ticket with the driver and we advise you to have smaller money (they will not except bills bigger than 20 €) with you.

From Monday to Friday the bus departures from the Airport to the city of Ljubljana at: 5.00, 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00, 17.00, 18.00, 19.00, 20.00.

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays the bus departures from the Airport to the city of Ljubljana at: 7.00, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00, 18.00, 20.00.

- **by shuttle (mini vans) or taxi:** they leave from the vicinity of arrival platform. It is a faster, but more expensive way. You can find details on: <https://www.ljubljana.info/travel/airport-transfer/private-airport-transfer-service/>;

2. **by train or bus:** Ljubljana's main bus and train station are located 10 min walk from the city centre and are well connected with trains (<https://www.bahn.com/en/view/index.shtml>) and busses from different parts of Europe. You can choose between several international bus providers, but the one operating most widely is Flixbus (<https://global.flixbus.com/>).
3. **by car:** main European highways lead to Ljubljana (usually accommodation sites provide info on parking opportunities).

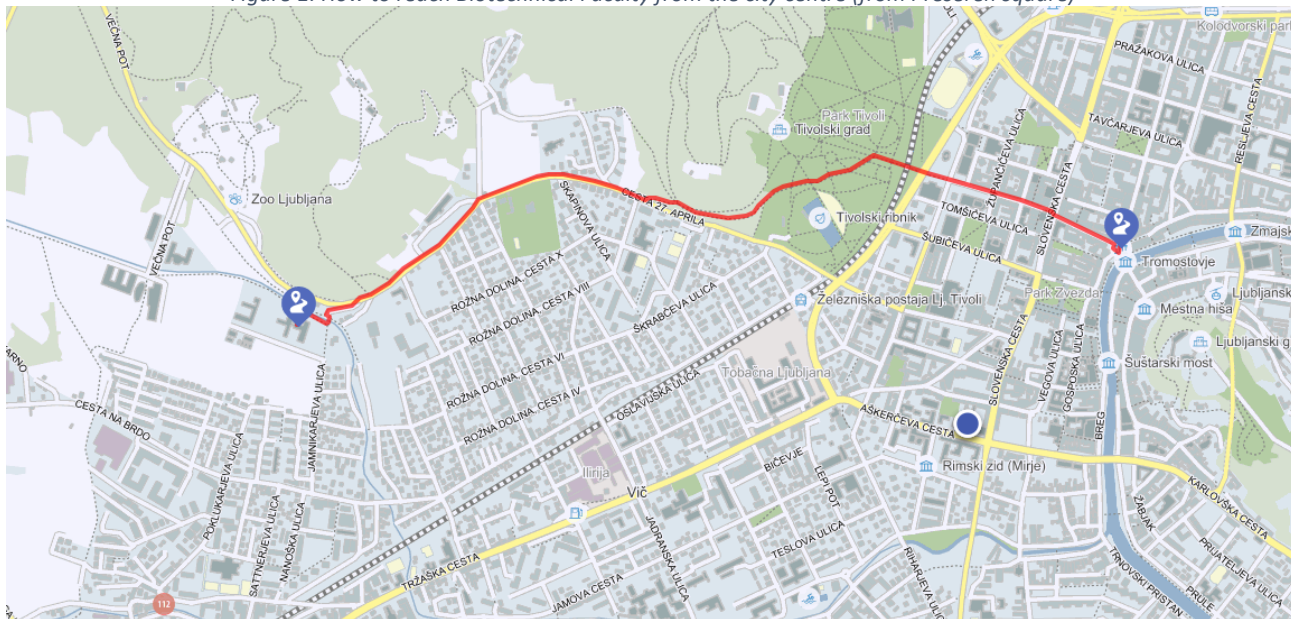


Meeting venues and how to reach them

Our NEWBIE event will take place on several locations (see also Figure 3 on Page 4):

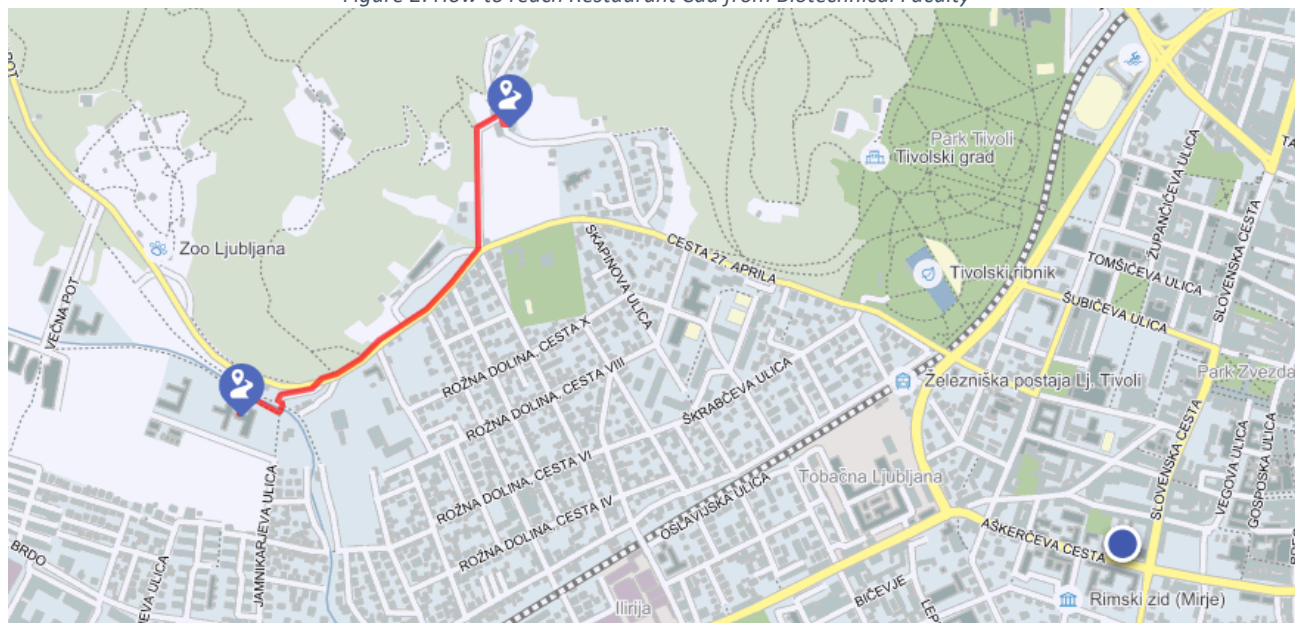
1. Department of Geography (Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana – Aškerčeva 2);
 - bus no. 1 or 6, exit at the bus stop Aškerčeva
2. Biotechnical Faculty (University of Ljubljana – Jamnikarjeva 101);
 - bus no. 14, exit at the bus stop Jamnikarjeva
 - if you decide to walk from the city centre of Ljubljana to Biotechnical Faculty, it will take you approximately 40 minutes. Figure 1 shows the most optimal way to reach the faculty from the city centre.

Figure 1: How to reach Biotechnical Faculty from the city centre (from Prešeren square)



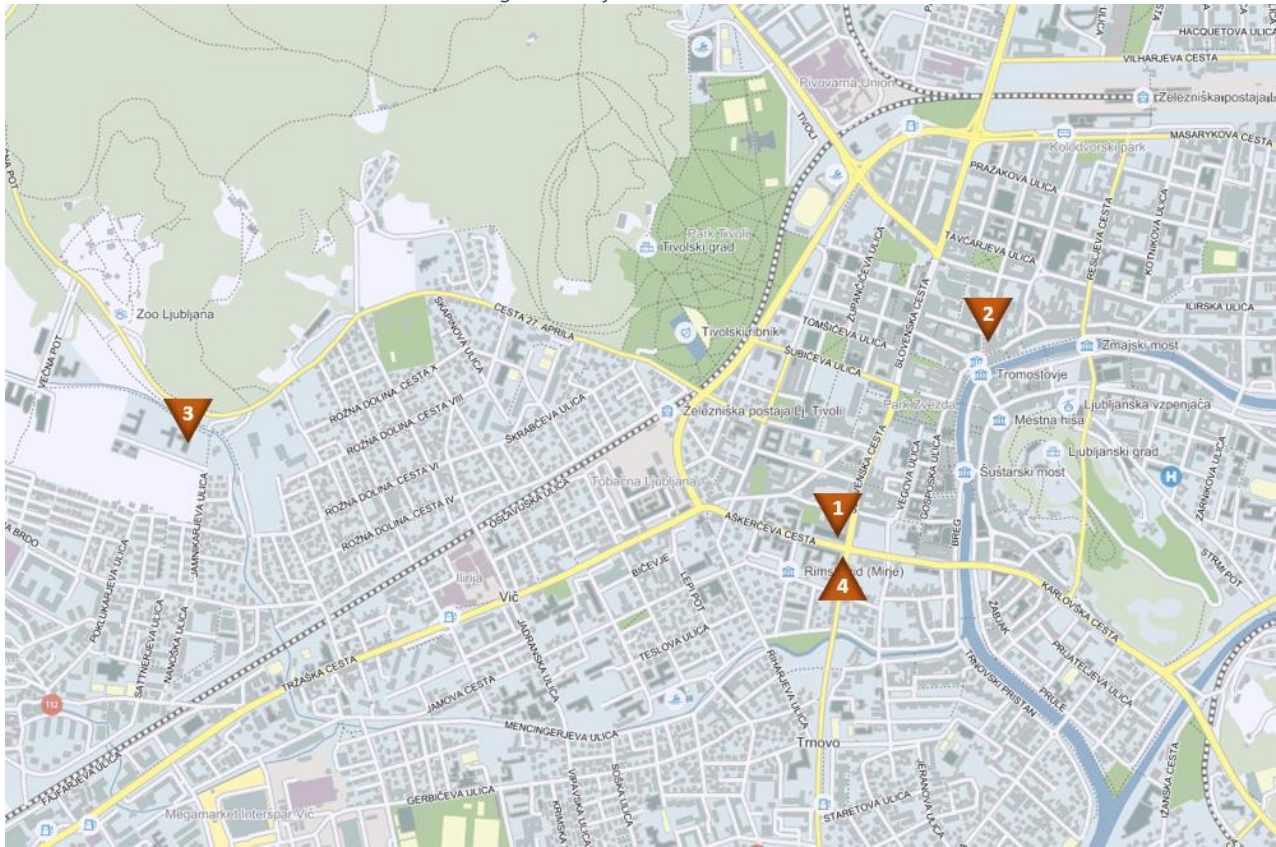
- Biotechnical Faculty will be hosting the whole programme on the 4th of February 2020 (Tuesday), while the dinner will be organised in Restaurant Čad (Cesta na Rožnik 18). Figure 2 shows how to reach the restaurant from the Biotechnical Faculty. It will take you around 15 minutes to reach the restaurant.

Figure 2: How to reach Restaurant Čad from Biotechnical Faculty



3. CEJA meeting (Zadružna zveza Slovenije, Miklošičeva cesta 4, Ljubljana);
 - bus no. 1, 2, 3, 6, 11, 14 or 27, exit at the bus stop Ajdovščina
4. departure site for field trip (Wednesday, 5th of February 2020) will be from:
 - bus stop Mirje (bus line no. 9 in the direction Barje P+R), the bus stop is located just opposite the Faculty of Arts.

Figure 3: All four event locations



Each bus ride with Ljubljana's public transport costs 1,30 € and the ticket is valid for 90 min. You need to pay with Urbana card (pre-paid card) or with a mobile application: <https://www.lpp.si/en>. Urbana cards can be purchased in every kiosk (it costs 2 €), where you can also place money on the card.

Additional information about Urbana card can be found here: <https://www.inyourpocket.com/ljubljana/urbana-card-55872v>.

While accurate timetables for Ljubljana's public transport can be found on this connection: <https://www.lpp.si/en/bus-arrivals>.

Accommodation and amenities in Ljubljana

There are several opportunities for accommodation in Ljubljana that might fit into your budget, including hotels, youth hostels, B&B or Airbnb. We prepared a list for you:

NAME OF THE HOTEL	PRICE	LINK
CITY HOTEL LJUBLJANA***	Cca. 80 €/night included breakfast	www.cityhotel.si
HOTEL MRAK***	Cca. 80 €/night included breakfast	www.hotelmrak.si
M HOTEL****	Cca. 90 €/night included breakfast	www.m-hotel.si/
FOUR POINT BY SHERATON****	Cca. 90 €/night included breakfast	https://www.fourpointsljubljanamons.si/
HOTEL SLON****	Cca. 100 €/night included breakfast	www.hotelslon.com/en
HOSTEL CELICA ART	Cca. 50 €/night included breakfast	www.hostelcelica.com/en/
H2O HOSTEL	Cca. 40 €/night excluded breakfast	www.h2ohostel.com/

Be prepared for winter conditions in Slovenia. For further info on amenities in Ljubljana, you can visit this page: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/>.

Information on organizers

If you need detailed information or further explanations, please, do not hesitate to contact local organizers, i.e. Slovenian partner of the NEWBIE project (Department of Geography at the Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana).

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