

Central, Eastern Europe and Transcaucasia (CEET) Regional Seminar
Bridging the Gap: Resilience, Risk, and Inclusion in Regional Insurance Markets

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Handbook

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- **Meeting location**

The meeting will take place at **Best Western Premier Hotel Slon**, Slovenska cesta 34, 1000 Ljubljana, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia (<https://www.hotelslon.com/sl-si>).

The Best Western Premier Hotel Slon is situated in the city centre of Ljubljana, the attractive historic centre and business district.



- **Transportation**

Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport Brnik is located 25 km of Ljubljana Center;
<https://www.fraport-slovenija.si/sl/Main>

Airlines: Air France, Lufthansa, AirSerbia, easyJet, Finnair, Montenegro Airlines, Turkish Airlines, Wizz Air, LOT Polish airlines, FlyDubai,...

On arrival at Ljubljana Airport these are some of the options (<https://www.lju-airport.si/en/transport/>) : shuttle bus (<https://www.goopti.com/en/> at terminal B), taxi (located at terminal B), bus terminal B, <https://www.lju-airport.si/en/transport/bus/>).

- **Hotels**

The venue is **Best Western Premier Hotel Slon**, Slovenska cesta 34, 1000 Ljubljana, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia (<https://www.hotelslon.com/sl-si>).

There are also some other hotels nearby:

City Hotel Ljubljana: <http://www.cityhotel.si/>

Union Hotels: <https://www.union-hotels.eu/>

Occidental Ljubljana <https://www.barcelo.com/en-ww/occidental-ljubljana/>

All of these hotels are walking distance from the hotel where the meeting will take place.

Other useful information:

Additional information about Ljubljana you can find at: <http://www.visitljubljana.com/en/>

Ljubljana Card: <https://www.visitljubljana.com/en/visitors/sights-and-activities/ljubljana-card/>

About Ljubljana:

- Ljubljana is the charming, green capital of Slovenia.
- Currency: Euro (€)
- Language: Slovene (but most people speak English well)
- Getting Around: Everything in the center is walkable; use buses or rent a bike for farther places.
- With just under 300,000 people, it's walkable, friendly, and rich in culture.
- Known for its vibrant riverside, historic old town, baroque architecture, and green spaces.
- It's been recognized as a European Green Capital and is often ranked among Europe's most livable cities.

Historical & Cultural Highlights

- **Ljubljana Castle:** Ride the funicular or hike up Castle Hill for panoramic views and history dating back to the 11th century.
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- **Prešeren Square:** The heart of the city, named after Slovenia's national poet France Prešeren. Don't miss the iconic Triple Bridge designed by Jože Plečnik.
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- **Dragon Bridge:** Spot Ljubljana's most famous symbol – the dragon!
- **Jože Plečnik's Legacy:** The architect who shaped much of the city's modern look. His works are now UNESCO-protected.
- **National Gallery & Museums:** Dive into Slovenian art and history.

Things to Do

- Boat ride on the Ljubljanica River: A relaxing way to see the city's baroque and art nouveau façades.
- Explore the Central Market: Taste local produce and feel the pulse of daily life.
- Rent a bike or e-scooter: The city is very bike-friendly.
- Try the Open Kitchen (Odprta Kuhna): Every Friday (in season), top chefs and restaurants set up food stalls in the city center.

Food & Drink

- Try local dishes like:
- Kranjska klobasa (Carniolan sausage)
- Štruklji (rolled dumplings)
- Prekmurska gibanica (layered cake)
- Slovenian wine and craft beer are excellent and often locally sourced.
- The café culture is strong – relax with a coffee by the river!