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Welcome from the mayor

Dear excellencies, dear partners, dear guests,

I am pleased to be able to welcome you in this hard year full of unprecedented developments in our town Škofja Loka, medieval town with interesting history, wonderful nature and friendly people. It is also a town that is open to international cooperation, as can be seen in strong connections with our partner towns and active participation in several international networks, such as Douzelage town twinning.

One of my most important policy points is to give our residents more and easier chances to participate in the decision-making processes in our municipality and foster new forms of cooperation.

We are taking steps to implement that, starting with participatory budgeting, giving our residents a direct control over part of our yearly budget, where they will be able to vote for the projects they see as most important and necessary.

That is why we are glad to host this event of the “Juniors for seniors - active ageing” project as it is important that all people feel as a part of their community, and with that feeling there also comes a feeling and will for solidarity among young and senior people, which we will explore in the project.

Thank you all for joining us and I wish us all interesting sharing and discussions. I also wish you a nice stay in our lovely Škofja Loka.



About Škofja Loka

The picturesque Škofja Loka, proudly standing at the confluence of Poljanska and Selška Sora rivers at the crossing of Sorško polje field into the diverse world of the hills of Škofja Loka and Polhov Gradec, is the best preserved medieval town in Slovenia and the economic, cultural, educational and administrative centre of the Škofja Loka municipality. The excellent position on the confluence of two rivers and on crossroads of traffic and trade routes - only 22 kilometres from Ljubljana Capital and 20 kilometres from Ljubljana Airport - has encouraged the development of craft and enterprise.

Nowadays, around 23.000 inhabitants live in Škofja Loka municipality. There is a strong and propulsive cast and machine industry as well as growing food production. Škofja Loka has a great potencial for development culture, history based tourism and outdoor sport actives in nearby green and well-preserved countryside.

Škofja Loka has rich cultural heritage. Romuald Marušič, Capuchin monk from Škofja Loka, wrote the Passion Play of Škofja Loka in 1721. That manuscript is the oldest preserved drama text written in Slovene language. Sublime procession, which happens every 6 years in the streets of ancient town, is going to be performed again in 2021 by more than 800 performers and 80 horses. This exceptional performance is inscribed into the UNESCO Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Škofja Loka has also a long and rich history in the field of civil society organisations that range from cultural and sport to touristic and historical associations as well as different leisure interests and educational opportunities.

If you want to see more, you can find a short film with the sights of Škofja Loka on this link: <https://youtu.be/24aPsfndBL8>.

About the project - "Juniors for seniors – active ageing"

Municipality Škofja Loka – as a leading partner - together with 11 partner municipalities applied for an international project EUROPE FOR CITIZENS – "Juniors for seniors – active ageing".

Within this network of 12 towns, the project aims at advancing the discussion on the future of Europe with a special focus on the topic of Europe's aging population and the issues arising from this. The project will address the Euroscepticism among seniors and will look into the possibilities for more active engagement and intergenerational activities.

The main activities of this project consist of 6 events, which will take place in 4 partner towns according to the following schedule:

- Škofja Loka, Slovenia (26.9. – 28.9.2019);
- Škofja Loka, Slovenia (3.9. – 5.9.2020);
- Judenburg, Austria (March 2021);
- Škofja Loka, Slovenia (6. – 9.5.2021);
- Kőszeg, Hungary (26. – 28.8.2021);
- Bad Kötzting, Germany (October 2021).

Participants

Due the Corona-virus pandemic the participants will come from the partner's towns and will be present on the event, some of them will be present through video connection. They will be invited to be connected directly on the system and will get detail instruction about.

The event will be direct translated on the web side of the Municipality Škofja Loka.

Agenda

The working meeting on the topic: "Development of the intergenerational cooperation practices" will take place in Škofja Loka on September 3rd and 4th.

Thursday, September 3rd:

Afternoon	Arrival of participants
16.30	Town walk
18.00	Welcome dinner

Friday, September 4th:

8.00	Registration
9.00	Greeting of participants and welcome speeches
9.15	Plenary introduction of the meeting's topic
10.45	Coffee break
11.15	Parallel workshops Seniors in Sokolski dom Teachers in the town hall Students in the Zavod O Seniors in the Public univ.
13.00	Lunch
15.00	Plenary session Conclusions of the event
16.30	Visit of the town Museum of Škofja Loka at the Castle
18.30	Closing dinner

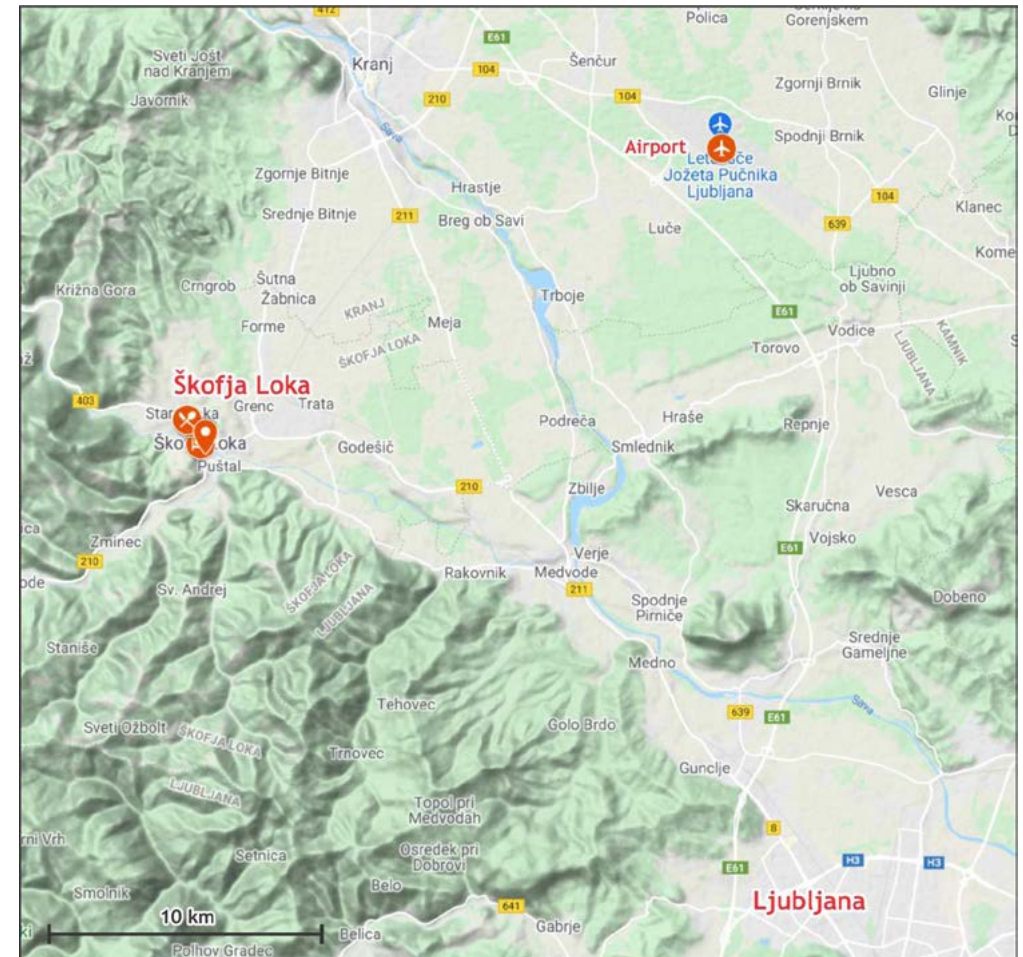
Saturday, September 5th:

8.00	Breakfast
	Departure of delegations (those who have to leave)
9.30	Visit of the local market and the capitol of Slovenia Ljubljana (with lunch provided)
18.00	Dinner

Venue

The event will take place in Sokolski dom, Mestni trg 17, Škofja Loka (on the main square in Škofja Loka near the Town hall – see page 9, number 1 on the map).

Registration desk will be opened from 8.30 a.m. in the entrance hall. The programme will take place in the Cristal hall. During the meeting, there will be refreshments served in the entrance hall.



Accommodation and meals

The guests will be accommodated in two small hotels. The map with the hotels can be found on the next page.

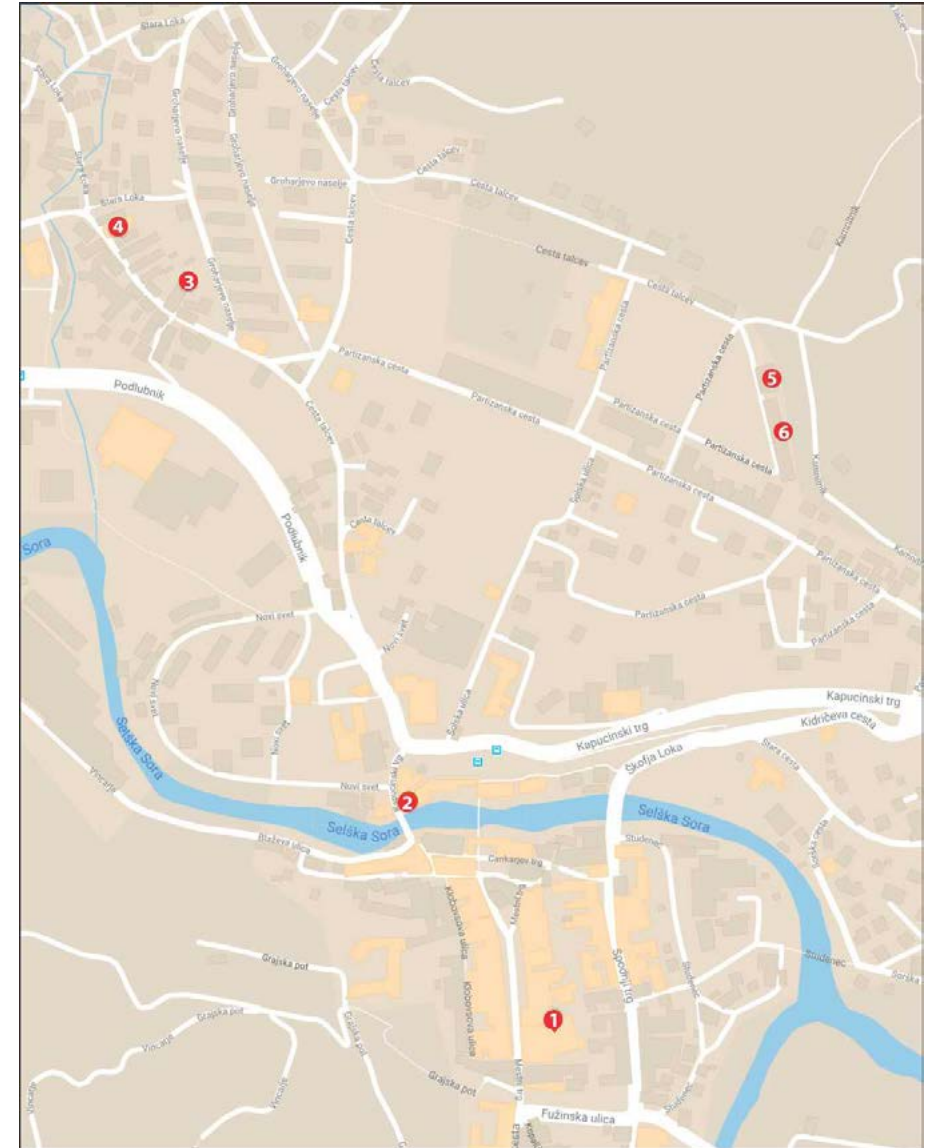
Guests will stay in the following hotels:

- **Garni hotel** (marked with number 2 on the map on page 9),
- **Turizem Loka** (marked with number 3 on the map on page 9).

You have been notified about your accommodation details in advance by e-mail. If you have any other questions about the accommodation or other details, please don't hesitate to contact us (see contact sheet on page 2).

Dinner on Thursday evening and lunch on Friday will be served in the **restaurant Starman** (marked with number 4 on the map on page 9). Lunch on Saturday will be served during the trip. About the dinners on Friday and Saturday we'll let you know during your stay in Škofja Loka.

Online map of all the relevant places is available on <http://www.prepих.si/active-ageing-2020-map>.



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| 1 Sokolski dom Škofja Loka | 4 Restaurant Starman |
| 2 Hotel Garni Paleta | 5 Ljudska univerza |
| 3 Turizem Loka | 6 Zavod O |

Transport in Škofja Loka

Arriving by plane

Škofja Loka is situated 18 kilometres from the Ljubljana Airport. There will be transport organized from the airport to Škofja Loka. There will be a driver waiting with the sign “**Europe for Citizens Škofja Loka**” in the arrival hall. He will wait you at the Ljubljana airport at the time of landing your plane.

Organisers will also arrange the transport from Škofja Loka to the airport on Sunday.

Arriving by car

We suggest that you drive to your hotel and check-in on the arrival day. Both hotels are near the old town centre and you could reach all places on foot.

Useful information

Food and water

You will be served with some typical Slovenian dishes for lunch and dinner.

The center of Škofja Loka offers several bars and pubs, where you can taste local drinks. There are also sweet shops with cakes and ice cream.

Tap water in Škofja Loka (as in Slovenia) is of good quality and suitable for drinking.

Public transport

The local bus in Škofja Loka costs 0,50 EUR for one-way trip.

Škofja Loka has good public transport connections with the capital of Slovenia Ljubljana as well as the capital of Gorenjska region Kranj. You can reach them by bus or train.

You can find the schedules here:

Bus: <https://arriva.si/en/>

Train: <https://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/>

Climate

Škofja Loka has Central European climate. According to the current weather report, it will be fairly warm for this time of the year, with 11 degrees Celsius in the morning and up to 21 during the day.

Phones

International code for Slovenija is +386. Mobile phones work throughout the country.

List of participants

Bad Kötzting:

Deputy ambassador
dr. Bernhard Hauer
Wolfgang Kertscher
Agata Kerscher
Julian Preidl
Katarina Hofke

Bundorain:

h. e. Myles Geiran
Shane Smith (video)
John Campbel (video)

Judenburg:

Thorsten Wohleser
Andrea Pichlmair
Ilona Berger

Kőszeg:

Consul
Agnes Bakos-Veres
István Mátrai (video)
Ilona Táros (video)
Vera Nora Darabont
Hajnalka Rezner (video)

Kruja:

h. e. Pellumb Qazimi
Drini Masha (video)

Meerssen:

Deputy ambassador
Derk Jan Nauta
Tom de Haas
Annigje Kruytbosh (video)
Wil Shrijnemaekers
(video)
Loneke Frijns (video)
Herman Langenveld (video)

Rokiškis:

Greta Giriunaite (video)
Paulina Lašaite (video)
Irena Matelienė (video)
Vita Mykolaitiene (video)

Siret:

h. e. Anton Niculescu
Tiberiu Rotariu (video)

Sušice:

Ambasada Veronika
Benešova
Jozef Majerčak
Helena Hrychova
Eva Beniškova (video)
Kristina Volna (video)

Škofja Loka:

Tine Radinja
Alojz Bogataj
Jože Bogataj
Darja Čadež
Bor Dolenc
Jelka Dolinar
Miro Duič
Jana Fojkar
Nežka Fojkar
Sabina Gabrijel
Alenka Gričar
dr. Jože Gričar
Natalija Habjan
Ivan Hafner
Miha Ješe
Janez Justin
Polona Kandus
Alenka Kokalj
Anka Kopljan
Borjana Koželj

Gita Mihovec
Nina Milinkovič
Jelka Mlakar
Petra Mohorič Peternelj
Sergej Novak
Ema Nunar
Tea Oblak
Eva Oblakovič
Alenka Okorn
Nevenka Orehek Mandič
Agata Pavlovec
Miha Peternelj
Jan Pipp
Ana Prevc Megušar
Rok Primožič
Polona Režek
Romana Stanonik
Irena Studen
Rok Šarič
Lovro Štanta
Jernej Tavčar
Damjana Uršič
Alma Vičar
Ana Vodnik
Špela Vodnik
Danica Vodnik Mole
Matjaž Vovk
Jakob Vrhovec
Jakob Zarnik
Mare Žvan



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GIMNAZIJA
ŠKOFJA LOKA



Ljudska Univerza
Škofja Loka



Društvo upokojencev
Škofja Loka



Društvo Univerza
za tretje življenjsko
obdobje Škofja Loka



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