



REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN SLOVENIA: INNER-
KARST REGION
POSTOJNA,
4 DECEMBER 2014**



POSTOJNSKA JAMA
CAVE-GROTTA-HÖHLE



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia has the pleasure of inviting the heads of diplomatic missions and diplomats or representatives responsible for economic affairs covering the Republic of Slovenia to attend the event entitled

Economic Opportunities in Slovenia: Inner-Karst Region

The event seeks to present the south-western part of Slovenia – the Inner-Karst Region. With its administrative and business centre in Postojna, the region is situated at the crossroad of important traffic links between Ljubljana, Trieste (Italy) and Rijeka (Croatia). Since 70 % of the region is covered by forest, its economic potentials are mainly forestry and wood processing industry, besides tourism, which has developed into an important economic contributor, primarily for the world famous Postojna Cave.

The introductory address will be given by Miha Marenče, State Secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food.

The event is organized in the context of our continuous effort to promote the opportunities of all Slovenian regions and our successful foreign investment projects and to allow foreign diplomats to meet with local companies in order to explore possible future cooperation.

The event will be held at **Postojnska jama – Postojna Cave**, Jamski dvorec Mansion, Luka Čeč Hall, Jamska cesta 30, in Postojna, **on Thursday, 4 December 2014, beginning at 9.30 am.**

Please RSVP no later than Friday, 21 November 2014, to Mrs Tanja Mljač, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department for Economic Diplomacy, either by email at t.mljac@gov.si, or by telephone at 01 478 6776.

Sincerely,

Dr. Stanislav Raščan
Ambassador,
Director-General for Economic Diplomacy

PROGRAMME

Date: 4 December 2014

Venue: Postojnska jama – Postojna Cave, Jamski dvorec Mansion, Luka Čeč Hall, Jamska cesta 30, 6230 Postojna

9.30 Registration and coffee

10.00 Opening remarks

Dr Stanislav Raščan, Director General, Directorate for Economic Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

Mr Igor Marentič, Mayor of Postojna

Mr Boštjan Požar, Director, Postojna Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Regional Development Agency of the Inner-Karst Region

Opening Speech

Mr Miha Marenče, State Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

Q&A

10.30 Presentation of the Inner-Karst Region and its Potentials in Forestry/Wood Processing and Tourism

Mr Igor Milavec, Furniture and Wood Processing Association, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia

Dr Bruno Duič and Dr Viktor Vračar, Development Centre Intech-Les

Mr Janez Pergar, Honorary Consul of South Africa in Slovenia and former president of the board of directors at the main Slovenian tourist Agency Kompas

Mr Marjan Batagelj, CEO, Postojna Cave

Q&A

12.30 Buffet lunch

13.45 Guided tour of Postojna Cave

15.30 End of programme

