

Welcome to ZOR, a circle of entrepreneurs where business circulates.

WHY BECOME OUR MEMBER?

At the Central Slovenian Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry of (ZOR), the largest regional chamber within the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, we connect entrepreneurs and create a strong support network that enables business growth and development. We serve as a supporting pillar and link between the economy, government bodies, and local institutions to establish a strong support environment for all entrepreneurs in the region. With many years of economic experience and professional knowledge, we offer key services that help your company achieve a competitive advantage and successful business operations.

Networking and Connection

All activities of our chamber are based on networking – the core value of ZOR – which we consider the most important strength of our institution, located in the very center of the Slovenian economy. We connect large and small businesses, mentors with young entrepreneurs (GZS for youth), the experienced with the young generation, and we build strong economic alliances.

We enable access to exclusive GZS events and organize meetings for targeted networking, acceleration of business partnerships, and exchange of best practices.

Consulting, Education, and Business Support

- We organize professional trainings on the most current economic topics.
- We provide legal and business advice, as well as mentoring for entrepreneurial beginners.
- We inform about events, public calls, and legislative changes.
- We prepare trend and business analyses in the region and offer access to contact lists of Slovenian companies and simple business data snapshots.

Access to Funding Sources

We provide individual assistance in finding funding sources and integrating into value chains at both local and global levels.

At our annual Financial Forum, we raise awareness about alternative sources of financing and connect companies with investors and other financial institutions that match their financial support needs.

Promoting Innovation

Each year, we invite companies to apply for the Best Regional Innovation Awards, and we present recognitions to the applicants at the final event. Through media visibility of the Innovative Slovenia brand, we promote the development of innovative companies, increase the visibility of Slovenian innovative businesses, reward the best, and open doors to the global market.

Internationalization

We provide support for entering foreign markets and internationalizing business operations. We also serve as an entry point for connecting with key international stakeholders.

We establish and strengthen connections with chambers beyond our borders.

Representing the Voice of Entrepreneurs

We represent the interests of businesses, propose changes to economic policies, and lobby in favor of entrepreneurs with government authorities as members of the Economic and Social Council.

Personal Growth of Entrepreneurs

We are aware that business success is also tied to personal development. Therefore, we encourage entrepreneurs to invest in their personal growth. For our members, we organize trainings and lectures on personal development with well-known speakers in this field.

Associations and Working Groups

Within our chamber, we operate the **Slovenian Association for Startup and Scaleup Companies**, which supports the growth and development of startups and scaleups by providing expert support, networking opportunities, financial benefits, and influence on legislation. We also operate the **Slovenian Association for Fitness, Recreation and Regeneration**, which strives to establish national preventive programs for workplace health and standardize work within the fitness industry.

DIRECT FINANCIAL BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Free registration for events organized or co-organized by ZOR
- Free trainings, workshops, seminars organized or co-organized by ZOR
- Preferential conditions for participation in selected events and partner trainings
- Free use of business support services
- Discounts on rental of GZS halls and meeting rooms
- Discounts on sponsorships of our events
- Lower participation fees for delegations abroad
- Preferential rates for advertising space in our weekly newsletters

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