

## Activities

During the academic year 2017/2018, ISSBS Celje will perform:

- **Seminars for pupils/students** at all levels of education: elementary (12–14 years), secondary and tertiary level;
- **Seminars for teachers** at elementary and secondary schools, as well as at higher education institutions;
- **Conferences for school managers** at elementary and secondary schools, as well as at higher education institutions;
- **A final conference** for teachers, school management, policy makers, researchers, managers in financial institutions and other practitioners in the field;
- **A research** on the project topics.

Lecturers at seminars and conferences will be academics from ISSBS, practitioners from schools, experts from Slovenian financial institutions and some guest lecturers from abroad (whose lectures/presentations will be in English).

**The research** will be designed with the purpose of highlighting good practices in school curricula at different levels, as well as of enhancing teaching on EU integration and financial literacy in schools. Its findings will be presented in a research report and as academic paper at the MakeLearn 2018 conference (Naples, Italy, 16–18 May). Desk research and surveys will be prepared on:

- Teaching methods regarding EU integration and financial topics within the EU;
- Required qualifications of teachers for teaching EU and financial topics at schools;
- Students' opinions and debates about EU topics;
- Students' opinions and debates about financial literacy.



## EU Integration and Financial Education (€U-InFed)

The project €U-InFed is co-funded by the EC in the framework of the Jean Monnet program and it focuses on EU facts and figures of EU integration and financial education. Discussion on EU integration (including on EU monetary policies) is key in the current crisis affecting both EU and accession countries. Like never before, researchers, public authorities, community groups, industry associations and international organizations are developing financial education initiatives, as a main element in the creation of informed and responsible EU citizens. The aim of the project is to deepen the understanding of EU integration, as well as of financial education, among different target groups (also the importance and role of crypto currencies, such as bitcoin).



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# EU Integration and Financial Education



## Seminars for Pupils/Students

Target group	Term/ Location	Content
Pupils at elementary schools	<b>March 2018</b> ISSBS Celje and/or selected elementary school in the region	<p><b>Living in the EU and Money Matters</b></p> <p><b>Living in the EU</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>EU is important for youth</li> </ul> <p><b>Money Matters – Needs and Wants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses of money in everyday situations</li> <li>Needs and wants, earning money and savings</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the EU work?</li> <li>Understanding the value of money (didactic game)</li> </ul>
Students at secondary schools	<b>February 2018</b> ISSBS Celje and/or selected secondary school in the region	<p><b>Responsible EU Citizens and Money Matters</b></p> <p><b>Being a Responsible EU Citizen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>EU citizens, rights and obligations</li> </ul> <p><b>Money Matters – Being Entrepreneurial</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses of money in everyday situations</li> <li>Importance of financial literacy</li> <li>Household budget and basic business finances</li> <li>Practical entrepreneurial skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the EU work?</li> <li>Understanding the value of money (didactic game)</li> </ul>
Students at higher education institutions	<b>April 2018</b> ISSBS Celje	<p><b>Global Society and Money Matters</b></p> <p><b>Living in the EU and Beyond</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>EU integration and monetary union</li> </ul> <p><b>Money Matters – National and EU Dimensions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ECB's monetary policy strategy</li> <li>Financial concepts and their real-life applications</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How does the EU work? EU integration and mobility</li> <li>Understanding the value of money, entrepreneurship and financial statements (didactic game)</li> </ul>

## Seminars for Teachers

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Teachers at elementary schools	<b>March 2018</b> ISSBS Celje and/or selected elementary school in the region	<p><b>Financial Education in Elementary Schools</b></p> <p><b>EU Integration and Financial Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>OECD results for financial literacy in EU countries (PISA)</li> <li>Responsibility of schools, teachers and school managers regarding the enhancement of financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good practices in teaching EU integration and financial education</li> <li>School curricula – related to financial education</li> <li>Approaches to teaching financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Debate (open to the general public)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knowledge and skills for young people living in the EU</li> </ul>
Teachers at secondary schools	<b>February 2018</b> ISSBS Celje and/or selected secondary school in the region	<p><b>Financial Education in Secondary Schools</b></p> <p><b>EU Integration and Financial Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its institutions, EU integration</li> <li>OECD results for financial literacy in EU countries (PISA)</li> <li>Responsibility of schools, teachers and school managers regarding the enhancement of financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good practices in teaching EU integration and financial education</li> <li>School curricula related to financial education</li> <li>Approaches to teaching financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Debate (open to the general public)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of parents/family – preparing youth for living in the EU</li> </ul>
Teachers at higher education institutions	<b>April 2018</b> ISSBS Celje	<p><b>Financial Education in Higher Education</b></p> <p><b>EU Integration and Financial Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>OECD results for financial literacy in EU countries (PISA)</li> <li>Responsibility of schools, teachers and school managers regarding the enhancement of financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good practices in teaching EU integration and financial education</li> <li>School curricula related to financial education</li> <li>Approaches to teaching financial literacy</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Debate (open to the general public)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of teachers/schools – preparing youth for living in the EU</li> </ul>

## Conference for School Management – Financial Education: The Role of Schools

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School managers at elementary, secondary schools and higher education institutions	<b>April/May 2018</b> ISSBS Celje	<p><b>Financial Education: The Role of Schools</b></p> <p><b>EU Integration and Financial Education</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU and its Institutions, EU integration</li> <li>OECD results for financial literacy in EU countries</li> <li>Responsibility of schools, teachers and school managers regarding the enhancement of financial literacy</li> <li>Opportunities for financial education in school curricula</li> </ul> <p><b>Workshop and Group Debate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of school leadership at different levels regarding teaching/projects on EU integration and financial education</li> <li>National educational system and school curricula related to financial education</li> </ul> <p><b>Roundtable Debate (open to the general public)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The role of school management – preparing youth for living in the EU</li> </ul>

## Project Final Conference – EURO Matters: Financial Education in Slovenian Schools

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Teachers and school managers at all levels of education, policy makers, researchers, managers in financial institutions and other practitioners in the field	<b>May/June 2018</b> ISSBS Celje	<p><b>EURO Matters: Financial Education in Slovenian Schools</b></p> <p><b>Panel Presentations and Discussions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JM Project, its activities and research results</li> <li>Current situation – financial education in schools' curricula</li> <li>Financial literacy in Slovenia and in the EU (PISA results)</li> <li>Financial literacy and its impact on knowledge, skills, behavior, and active citizenship of youth</li> <li>Public finances, taxes and their contribution to society</li> </ul> <p><b>Sessions Presentations and Discussion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Responsibility of schools, school management, teachers and parents – educating youth for living in the EU</li> <li>EU topics and financial topics in schools' curricula (the gap between existing and expected topics in the curricula and the approaches to teaching)</li> </ul>



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