



**Erasmus+ Project TAI**  
Teaching Artificial Intelligence  
Project Nr : 2024-1-SI01-KA220-HED-000252673

## **Project Kick-off Meeting**

Ljubljana, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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## Welcome to Ljubljana

Ljubljana, the capital city of Slovenia, is a vibrant destination nestled in the heart of the country. Known for its picturesque old town, friendly atmosphere, and rich cultural heritage, Ljubljana is often referred to as one of Europe's most liveable cities. With a population of just under 300,000, it combines the energy of a bustling European capital with the warmth and intimacy of a small town. The city is beautifully situated along the Ljubljanica River, surrounded by lush green hills and dotted with historical landmarks.

Ljubljana has long been a center of Slovenia's academic, political, and cultural life. It boasts a wide array of architectural styles, including Baroque, Art Nouveau, and Renaissance, alongside stunning works by the renowned architect Jože Plečnik. Visitors can wander through the cobbled streets of the Old Town, cross iconic bridges like the Triple Bridge and Dragon Bridge, and explore the Ljubljana Castle, which offers panoramic views of the city. Whether you're enjoying a relaxing boat ride on the river, tasting local delicacies, or immersing yourself in the city's lively arts scene, Ljubljana offers a delightful blend of history, culture, and modern charm.

For more info on Ljubljana, see: <https://www.ljubljana.si/en/about-ljubljana/>

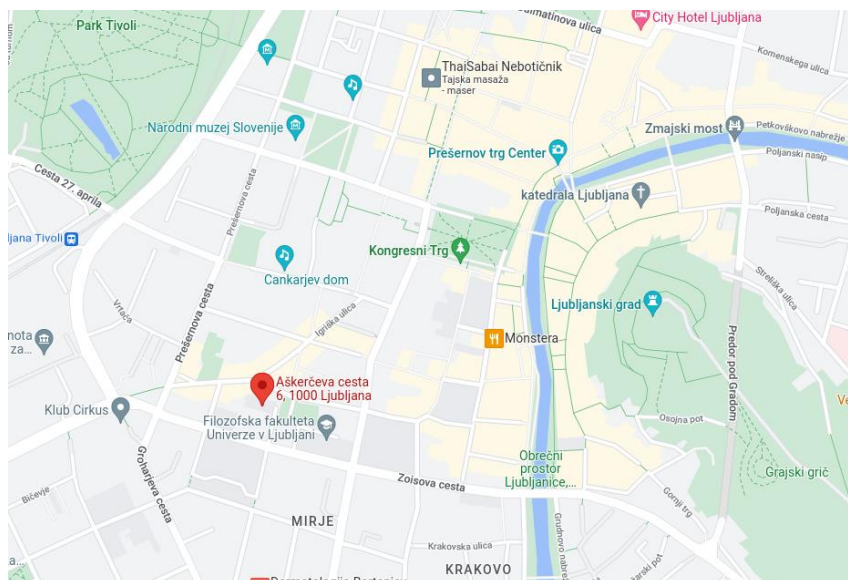
## Meeting Venue

**Name:** University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Fakulteta za strojništvo)

**Website:** <https://www.fs.uni-lj.si/en/>

**Address:** Aškerčeva cesta 6, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

**Google Maps link:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/fbjE84YUKhmB3NcN9>



**Upon arrival to the faculty premises, please, give us a call and we will welcome you at the main entrance.**

## Draft agenda

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| Date  | <b>Thursday</b><br><b>28/11/2024</b>  |
| 10:45 | Welcome at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering                                |
| 11:00 | Presentation of the University of Ljubljana and the team working on TAI (UNILJ) |
| 11:20 | Presentation of the University of Belgrade and the team working on TAI (UNIBG)  |
| 11:30 | Presentation of the University of Sarajevo and the team working on TAI (UNSA)   |
| 11:40 | Presentation of the University of Montenegro and the team working on TAI (UoM)  |
| 11:50 | Presentation of the University of Rijeka and the team working on TAI (UNIRI)    |
| 12:00 | Presentation of the Outline of the TAI project (UNILJ, Primož Podržaj)          |
| 12:30 | Erasmus+ KA2 rules, project budget (UNILJ, Primož Podržaj, Tomaž Požrl)         |
| 12:30 | Project management (UNILJ, Tomaž Požrl, Primož Podržaj)                         |
| 13:00 | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| 14:30 | Presentation of the expected project results (UNILJ)                            |
| 15:30 | Discussion about available Python frameworks (UNILJ)                            |
| 17:00 | Day closure   |
| 18:00 | <b>Ljubljana city centre walking tour followed by a Social Dinner</b>           |

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| Date  | <b>Friday</b><br><b>29/11/2024</b>                                       |
| 9:00  | Partnership agreement (UNILJ, Primož Podržaj, Tomaž Požrl)               |
| 10:00 | Constructive alignment presentation (UNILJ, Primož Podržaj, Tomaž Požrl) |
| 11:00 | Discussion about WP2 (UNILJ, Primož Podržaj, Tomaž Požrl)                |
| 12:00 | <b>Lunch Break</b>   |
| 13:00 | Tour of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering                            |
| 15:00 | Day closure<br>Kick-off meeting closure                                  |

## Coming to Ljubljana

### By Air:

- **Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport (LJU):** Located approximately 26 kilometres north of the city centre, this international airport serves numerous airlines and destinations. It offers regular flights to major European cities and is a convenient entry point for travellers. To reach Ljubljana from the airport, you can use a taxi, a bus or GoOpti. More info: <https://www.lju-airport.si/en/transport/>

### By Train:

- **International Rail Services:** Ljubljana's central railway station is a hub for international trains connecting to cities like Vienna, Zagreb, and Venice. The station is situated near the city centre, facilitating easy access to local transportation. More info: <https://potniski.sz.si/en/>

### By Bus:

- **Bus Services:** The Ljubljana Bus Station, adjacent to the railway station, offers extensive bus connections to various Slovenian cities and neighbouring countries. This is a cost-effective option for travellers. More info: <https://www.ap-ljubljana.si/en>

### By Car:

- **Road Access:** Ljubljana is strategically located at the crossroads of major European highways, making it accessible by car from neighbouring countries. The city is connected to the A1 and A2 motorways, facilitating easy road travel.

## Accommodation options

There are many hotels and other accommodation options in the city centre, most of them are within walking distance of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering. A few examples:

- Hotel Cubo (600 m): <https://hotelcubo.com/en>
- Hotel Mrak (400 m): <https://hotelmrak.si/en/>
- Hotel Emonec (900 m): <https://www.hotel-emonec.com/>

## **What to see in Ljubljana**

- The Ljubljana Castle
- Prešeren Square and Triple Bridge (Tromostovje)
- Dragon Bridge (Zmajski most)
- Tivoli Park
- Cathedral of St. Nicholas
- Plečnik's House
- Central Market
- National Gallery of Slovenia
- Ljubljana Zoo

## **What to do in Ljubljana**

- Explore Ljubljana's Old Town
- Take a Boat Tour on the Ljubljanica River
- Visit the Ljubljana Art Gallery and Museum of Modern Art
- Climb to the Top of Ljubljana Castle
- Cycle Through Ljubljana's Green Spaces
- Try Slovenian Food at a Local Restaurant

## **What to see in Slovenia**

- Lake Bled and Bled Castle
- Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle
- Škocjan Caves
- Lipica Stud Farm
- Piran and Slovenian Coast
- Soča River Valley
- Velika planina
- Wine Regions of Slovenia