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## **Responsible party: MOCIS, Slovenj Gradec Adult Education Centre**

**Title:** Together on the path towards improving the basic skills of adults in the Koroška region

Date and location: 22 May 2015, Slovenj Gradec

**Target group:** less educated people, long-term unemployed people, and young immigrants having left school early (drop-outs).

**Invited stakeholders:** key actors in the field of education, employment and social affairs; societies; and youth and other organisations.

#### **Event content**

## Professional part:

- presentation of activities encouraging the development of basic skills in selected target groups in the Koroška region (MOCIS, Zavod RUJ – Institute for education, qualifications and rehabilitation),
- presentation of the PIAAC research, focusing on selected target groups,
- discussion opportunities and challenges.



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### Practical part :

a motivational workshop titled "Opportunities exist!" for the target groups.

## **Findings and recommendations**

- Despite a number of measures aimed at increasing the employability of vulnerable groups (run by the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport), the development of basic skills remains unsystematic and unplanned.
- The development of basic skills in vulnerable groups is not to the standard required for employment.

















#### As a result, we need to:

- understand the local environment and the situation of vulnerable groups;
- improve the links between the education system and the labour market in the region;
- establish new and more constructive partnerships between competent institutions in the region and encourage cooperation and the exchange of information among them;
- develop clear strategies for developing basic skills in vulnerable groups to empower them and help them improve their position in society.
- Training for vulnerable groups focuses on the ability to recognise one's own competencies, activate and motivate the participants to plan their professional and personal future, and encourage them to improve their situation.



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