CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
OF DOLENJSKA AND
BEŁA KRAJINA

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At the heart of Europe – between the Alps, the Mediterranean sea, the Karst and the Pannonian plains.

- Area: 20,273 km²
- Population: 2,057,650
- Triglav (2864 m high)
- Member of EU since 1. 5. 2004.
- Euro since 1. 1. 2007.
- Rich history, tourism and healthy economy.
Dolenjska and Bela krajina region

- Southeast part of Slovenia
- 1.689.6 km², 110.943 inhabitants.
- Picturesque landscape:
  - vineyards,
  - castle Otočec,
  - thermal spa,
  - rivers Kolpa and Krka.
- Historical artefacts from 8. century BC.
## Economy in 2010

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<th>Important facts for Dolenjska and Bela krajina region and Slovenia</th>
<th>Region</th>
<th>Slovenia</th>
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<td>No. of companies</td>
<td>1.830</td>
<td>55.734</td>
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<td>Average no. of employees</td>
<td>23.697</td>
<td>462.643</td>
<td>5.1</td>
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<td>Revenues in mio €</td>
<td>4.467</td>
<td>75.317</td>
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<td>Value added in mio €</td>
<td>1.104</td>
<td>16.675</td>
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<td>Revenues from export sales in mio €</td>
<td>2.964</td>
<td>21.890</td>
<td>13.5</td>
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<td>Net profit in mio €</td>
<td>199</td>
<td>-256</td>
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<td>Share of revenues from export sales</td>
<td>64</td>
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Economy in 2010

REVENUES PER EMPLOYEE

Region: 194,000 €
Slovenia: 163,000 €
Economy in 2010

ADDED VALUE PER EMPLOYEE

Region: 47,000 €
Slovenia: 36,000 €
Economy in 2010

SHARE OF REVENUES FROM EXPORT SALES

Region: 64,0
Slovenia: 29,0
Chamber of commerce of Dolenjska and Bela krajina

- First legally independent regional chamber of commerce (2007).
- 63 founder members, currently 354 members.
- Our members: 70 %, 80 %, 90 %.
- Education, sections, cooperation with regional and local institutions, consultancy, certifying documents, promotion of innovation, projects.
Activities

• University of Novo mesto incentive
• Emphasis on technical studies and natural sciences
• School councils at all levels
• Shaping of educational programs
• Quality of education, international comparison and employment possibilities
• Internships
• Mentor qualification programme
• Project POT | Finding Young Talents
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