

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE VIDEO CONTEST "EU PROJECT, MY STORY"

The organiser of the Contest "**EU PROJECT, MY STORY**" is the Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy (GODC) which acts as the Managing Authority for the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund and the Cohesion Fund.

GODC invites you to help us discover EU-funded projects. Over 8,000 projects which received EU funding have evolved into success stories which make our everyday better and more beautiful. This video contest has been launched to make the benefits of EU funding more visible and to help people recognise all of the funding opportunities out there.

How do I enter the Contest?

Send us a short **video** showcasing a **project**, a **person** linked to the project or a **story** which was co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund or the Cohesion Fund. The video should explicitly highlight the EU contribution (via speech, subtitles, shot of a billboard/plaque/poster or in any other way).

Technical specifications:

- The **video** should be filmed by a video camera or a mobile phone supporting an HD resolution of (at least) **720p**,
- The length of the video should not exceed 90 seconds,
- The video should be uploaded to one of your social media channels (Youtube, Vimeo, Facebook or similar); you should send us the link via a special form. If you are unable to use the form, you can also send the video via Wetransfer at info.svrk@gov.si and state the categories as specified in the form.
- The video should be in Slovenian (subtitles in Slovenian or English language are also possible).

Deadline for submission of your video: 25 November 2018 by 11:59 p.m. (late entries will not be considered).

Who can enter the Contest?

The Contest is open to EU nationals aged 18 and over.

Only videos of individuals will be accepted (individuals submitting a video on their own behalf or on behalf of an organisation or a company).

What are EU projects?

If you have already seen the Ski Jumping World Cup season finale held each year in Planica, visited the Škofjan Caves, used the services of e-government or driven on the Škofja Loka bypass, then you already know at least one EU project. An EU-funded project is a project that received support from the European Regional Development Fund, the European Social Fund or the Cohesion Fund. Such projects usually

display EU support with a billboard/plaque stating “Investing in your future”. Take a look around, discover the places you live or work in and find such examples or find clues at <http://eu-skladi.si/sl/ekp/primeri-dobrih-praks> (by clicking on the year in the right square). You can also check our EU-project database at <http://eu-skladi.si/sl/seznam-projektov>.

Prizes

Two flight tickets to one of the European capital cities, a GoPro camera and other prizes will be given out.

1st prize

The **flight tickets** will be given out to the winner of online voting at www.eu-skladi.si. The public vote will open after all entries have been received and will end on 10 December 2018. Entries that will meet technical and content-related criteria will be entered in to the voting process. You will help us pick the winner of the contest based on your votes.

2nd prize

A **GoPro camera** will go to the author of the best video as chosen by a panel of judges. The panel will consist of the representatives from the Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, media representatives and university professors of relevant fields. The judges will review entries for compliance with technical and content-related criteria (technical and content-related suitability (appropriate funding source), level of originality, compelling nature of the video, content appropriateness, the potential of the video to raise awareness of EU Cohesion Policy in Slovenia, absence of hate speech. The judges will also evaluate submissions according to the following categories: overall video quality, quality of video picture, quality of video narration, creativity and relevance of the content to EU Cohesion Policy. Additional scores will be given to entries with high posting frequency on own social media platforms).

3rd prize

Non-cash prizes will be given out based on voting by members of INFORM network of EU Regional Policy communication officers. The panel will review entries for compliance with technical and content-related criteria (technical and content-related suitability (appropriate funding source), level of originality, compelling nature of the video, content appropriateness, the potential of the video to raise awareness of EU Cohesion Policy in Slovenia, absence of hate speech. The judges will also evaluate submissions according to the following categories: overall video quality, quality of video picture, quality of video narration, creativity and relevance of the content to EU Cohesion Policy.

The decisions of both panels will be final, binding and not subject to appeal. GODC reserves the right to exclude any entry from the Contest at any time in the event of a breach of these terms and conditions.

The winners will be announced on 12 December 2018.

Permissions and limitations

By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees to have their entry published at www.eu-skladi.si and www.facebook.com/EUskladi by the organiser for the purpose of the Contest, and grants the organiser to use the material submitted to the Contest for communication, advertising or promotion purposes at any time in future. Each entrant hereby acknowledges that their entry becomes the property of the organiser, whereby the latter undertakes to identify each entrant as the author of their respective entry. Each entrant takes full responsibility for the content of their entry and acknowledges the receipt of express permission from anyone who appeared in the video.

By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees in full to the terms and conditions of the Contest. Each winner agrees to provide valid personal information necessary for them to report and pay any and all applicable taxes related to the prize or to collect the prize.

The winners agree to have their first and last names published at www.eu-skladi.si and www.facebook.com/EUskladi.

The prizes are not cashable and transferable. The first prize will include two round trip flight tickets (winner and a companion) to a European capital city selected by the winner. The flight must be booked and completed within 6 months following the announcement of the winners. The winner will communicate the selected flight date at least 1 month in advance of the travel.

Staff of the organiser are not eligible to enter or win any prizes in the Contest "EU Project, My Story".

For any further information, please send your inquiries to info.svrk@gov.si.