



FLOWERS FOR THE READING PROMOTION CAUSE OF SLOVENIAN ORGANIZATIONS

We love reading – that could be just declared or said sincerely, with entire devotion! We in FELA are deeply convinced that in Slovenia this sentence is full of meaning and truth, because we have the privilege and the chance to personally know people from Slovenia working for the cause of literacy!

Today we can prove that – having two full members in the Federation of European Literacy Associations (FELA) from Slovenia - Društvo Bralna značka Slovenije – ZPMS and Bralno društvo Slovenije (SlORA) and since last year – the first two Associate members - two libraries from Slovenia: Central Library Srečko Vilhar Koper and France Bevk Public Library of Nova Gorica. This means with no doubt the most active membership!

Quantity is not always equal to quality, but not in the case with Slovenia! Here we can find a perfect balance performed in the most brilliant way! – **The FELA award for innovative practice in the field of reading culture promotion, awarded every two years went three times to Slovenia:**

- **2011** in Mons: “Welcome in the Library, the Romani” (Slovenia)
- **2015** in Klagenfurt: [“To read and to talk with the wise” \(Slovenia\)](#)
- **2022** [in Dublin: “for 60 years of the Reading Badge movement and continuing innovative activities promoting reading culture” \(Društvo Bralna značka Slovenije – ZPMS\)](#)

Furthermore – in July 2026 Ljubljana will host the 24th European Conference on Literacy – an invitation of the Slovenian Reading Badge Society in collaboration with the Slovenian Reading Association (SlORA).



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That's why we are deeply convinced that on April 10, 2024 at the Bologna Children's Book Fair the Conference in Salaborsa Library will become a real book fest organized by Slovenia as a Guest of Honour!

Dear colleagues and guests of the Fair, enjoy the good practices in reading promotion – Slovenia is the best choice to contribute to that! FELA sends flowers for the success of the conference and the future of love for reading!

Marieta Tzvetkova, PhD

Chair of the FELA

The Federation of European Literacy Associations (FELA) is a network of 30 literacy organisations, devoted to literacy promotion at every level in education. FELA is rich in the diversity of its member organisations, bringing together a range of experiences, languages, scripts, traditions and activities.

FELA members support best practice in literacy teaching, learning and research. The delegates from member organisations provide a conduit to a vibrant, active and dedicated learning community. FELA advocates for its mission through meetings, conferences, seminars, webinars, exchange programmes, support for research and publications. The Federation aims at achieving universal literacy in Europe based on spreading best practices and great ideas.



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