

*The Leonardo da Vinci mobility project VITTI aim is to implement an international vocational trade training program – The ITM Worldwide Concept – into Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece and Romania to make it possible for small and medium-sized companies to grow internationally. Trade Training Organizations in Sweden, Estonia and Slovenia will transfer knowledge and experiences to make this happen.*

## Ljubljana, Slovenia, 21 - 22 November 2013

VITTI partners from Croatia, Estonia, Greece, Slovenia and Sweden met in Ljubljana to be present at the ITM Slovenia 2013 Diploma Ceremony. VITTI Partners also had Partners meeting and discussed VITTI Project matters.

### Slovenia got 15 new professionals in international trade

Moving into the second and final part of the VITTI International project, Slovenian Partner has organized 6<sup>th</sup> Partner Meeting on the Occasion of the ITM Slovenia 2013 Diploma Ceremony. This year evening gala event followed the whole day Export Plan presentations, performed by ITM Slovenia 2013 participants. To present their companies export plans, which they draw during the ITM workshops, was participants' final task before the graduation. Slovenia added another 15 professionals to the list of 55 ITM Alumni and at the same time another 15 small and medium enterprises to the list of companies ready to enter new foreign markets.



This year's motto of the event was the appropriateness of ITM for all small and medium-sized enterprises, irrespective of the country in which it is carried out.

ITM Alumni from Estonia, Slovenia and Sweden were invited to participate at the panel discussion. They have shared with the audience their experience with the ITM Program and highly positive impact of the Program on their companies' performance and their professional careers. In this way, VITTI partners got first-hand information about the high quality of the ITM Program and its positive effect on the companies and the participants. Surely it will make their decision about implementing the ITM Program in their countries easier.



### The Agenda for the VITTI Partner meeting

The agenda for the VITTI Partner meeting included several items, such as exchanging information among Partners about promotion activities (newsletter and local meetings); presentations of ITM alumni and UTM Slovenia 2013 Participants; discussion about possibilities of the implementation of ITM program in each partner country and activities regarding the continuation of VITTI Project.