

**VF**UNIVERSITY OF LJUBLJANA  
Veterinary Faculty**vetmeduni**

INTERNATIONAL PROJECT BETWEEN TWO UNIVERSITIES

# Assistance dogs: An insight in current status and training for veterinary students

Project promoter: University of Ljubljana  
and Vetmeduni Vienna  
Date: 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October 2024  
Location: Ljubljana, Slovenia



## PROGRAMME

8 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	
9.00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> / Dean or representative of Faculty
9.15	<b>Overview Assistance dogs in Europe</b> / Karl Weissenbacher
10.30	Break
10.45	<b>Assistance dogs in Slovenia</b> / Mare Brucan
12.00	Lunch break
13.00	<b>Five Domains, a new approach in animal welfare</b> / Karl Weissenbacher
14.00	Break
14.15	<b>Introduction in Dog training</b> / Katharina Kohoutek
16.00	Break
16.15	<b>Assistance dogs in research</b> / Karl Weissenbacher
17.00	<b>Summary</b>
17.15	End of day 1
9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (for veterinary students only)	
9.00	<b>Introduction in practical work</b>
9.30	<b>Practical session 1</b> (guide dogs for blind / Mare Brucan, service dogs / Karl Weissenbacher, signal dogs / Katharina Kohoutek)
11.30	Break
12.00	<b>Practical session 2</b> (rotation of groups)
14.00	Break
14.30	<b>Practical session 3</b> (rotation of groups)
16.30	<b>Summary and feedback</b>
17.00	End of day 2

Katharina Kohoutek / Assistance dog trainer / [www.pfotenassistenzenz.at](http://www.pfotenassistenzenz.at)  
Mare Brucan / Assistance dog trainer  
Karl Weissenbacher / Vetmeduni Vienna

Registration

