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SUBJECT: Public announcement at the conclusion of the furry convention

[The first international furry convention in Slovenia ends in Celje.](#)

Celje, 22nd August 2023; The Slovenian Furry Society concluded the first international furry congress in Slovenia (SloFluffCon - SFC) today at Celje's Hotel Evropa.

The congress lasted 4 days, from August 19th to August 22nd. During these days, the organizers from the Slovenian Furry Society performed a series of fun activities for the participants. On Saturday, the congress began with the opening ceremony. For the residents and visitors of Celje, it was certainly interesting to observe the fursuit walk along the local streets, which took place on Sunday. Many passers-by, both tourists and locals, stopped to take photos with the furies and showed interest for the colorful characters. Yesterday the furies in their costumes competed with each other in a variety of fun challenges - the fursuit games. Today they are waiting for the closing party, "The Dead dog party".

During the entire congress, the organizers entertained the attendees with a film evening, a lecture on Bubble Tea with also featured tasting and even two furry dances.

A landmark in the development of furry culture in Slovenia

Organizing SloFluffCon, the first international furry congress in Slovenia, represents a landmark in the development of the community of Slovenian furies. During the last few days, fans of fantasy animal characters with human traits flocked to Celje from all around Slovenia as well as many other European countries (the guests hail from countries from the west Balkans, central Europe, the Benelux etc.).

Who are the furry fans and furies anyway?

They are an international community of fans of fantasy animal characters with human characteristics. In Slovenian, the English term "furry" is translated as "kosmatinec" and "kosmatek". The term describes a diverse community of aficionados, artists, writers, gamers, and actors. Most furies create an anthropomorphized animal character (a fursona) with which they identify and which can act as an avatar within the community. Furry fans are international, as there are hundreds of local groups and dozens of conventions that take place annually around the world.