

## GEN-I: This year's Trading Challenge offers top contenders the chance to secure a job at one of the region's leading energy trading companies

GEN-I is one of the fastest-growing companies in the European energy market, with energy trading as one of the Group's core business activities. The company's trading and analytics team operates across most of Europe's energy markets through an extensive international trading infrastructure. Members of GEN-I's large team will share their successful strategies with participants in this year's international Trading Challenge, engage them in simulated trading supported by robust analytics, and offer the top performers a job opportunity at the end of the programme.

**Ljubljana, 19 September** – The Trading Challenge offers selected participants a unique opportunity to learn the fundamentals of trading directly from experts in the field of trading and analytics, while gaining first-hand experience of the fast-paced energy trading environment.

Trading is a key pillar of the GEN-I Group's business, which, alongside GEN-I, d.o.o., includes 23 subsidiaries active in 24 wholesale markets, positioning the GEN-I Group as one of the region's leading energy trading companies. The significance of trading for the GEN-I Group is underscored by its 2023 trading volumes of 88 TWh – approximately six times the total electricity consumption of Slovenia.

Trading at GEN-I is deeply integrated with advanced analytics and innovative tools, which the company continually develops and upgrades. The team of traders and analysts is steadily expanding, with a focus on professional training and mentorship. The Trading Challenge serves as an innovative platform, packed with practical insights and designed to inspire young professionals to pursue careers in trading or analytics – two professions set to become increasingly vital as we transition towards sustainable energy.

### How does the Trading Challenge work?

The six-week Trading Challenge features lectures and hands-on testing in energy trading, as well as working with data, analyses, and predictive models, all under the guidance of GEN-I's experienced team. The challenge is divided into two tracks, trading and analytics, allowing participants to select their area of interest upon registration.

It is open to anyone passionate about trading and analytics. Participants will engage in daily lectures to learn the fundamentals of trading, how to develop strategies, and how to analyse market trends. They will then have the chance to trade energy products in a risk-free environment. Throughout the challenge, they will use the same advanced trading tools as the GEN-I Group's employees.

As this is an international challenge, it will be held digitally and in English. Training begins on 21 October 2024, with lectures scheduled twice a week in the afternoon. The Trading Challenge concludes on 2 December 2024, when participants will meet in Ljubljana to experience the dynamic atmosphere of GEN-I's trading floor, observing live market activity across multiple screens.

Top performers will be offered exciting opportunities, including jobs in trading or analytics, company scholarships, or student positions upon completion of the programme.



## Signing up for the Trading Challenge

GEN-I is accepting applications until 15 October 2024 on its website:

<https://gen-i.si/o-gen-i/trgovanje/trading-challenge/>

*"We will select up to 120 of the most suitable candidates, both traders and analysts, from those who apply to take part in the Trading Challenge. Our primary goal is to identify the most talented participants and recruit the best by the end of the programme. These individuals will contribute to the GEN-I Group's ambitious growth in Western European energy markets. We believe that for many participants this will be a life-changing experience, and the beginning of a successful career in the energy industry. So to all those interested – don't hesitate, apply now,"* concludes Igor Koprivnikar, a member of the GEN-I Management Board responsible for trading, in his invitation to participate in the international Trading Challenge.

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