

## **Setting up an Information Point in the centre of Maribor**

The E-Info Point, financed by the project PMinter was set up in the centre of Maribor in September 2011. Data on the air quality can be found in the upper part of the screen; it is updated every hour and contains information on two pollutants: PM10 particles and ground level ozone (O3).

The E-Info Point, with a touch screen, was set up in the northern part of the new Leon Štukelj Square in the centre of Maribor. The Info Point was introduced to the citizens and visitors by the Mayor of the Municipality of Maribor, Mr Franc Kangler.

Beside the current weather information, the upper part of the screen also shows hourly updated data on the air quality in regard to two pollutants: PM10 particles and ground level ozone (O3). The data is delivered from the nearby measuring station (Maribor Center – at Titova street). For a better understanding a scale indicates the level of pollution; from green (low pollution) to red (high pollution). In this way the public is informed on the air quality.

Users can access to more data on the air quality by pressing on the category "*Okoljske informacije*" – Environmental Information. This category will gradually contain more information and directions regarding environment for citizens such as all instructions for traffic regime in the pilot environmental zone.

E-Info Points are used as information providers for citizens and tourists in four languages and are also accessible to people with disabilities.

Two E-Info Points were set up in the first phase; one was financed by the financial means of the PMinter project. It is planned to set up even more E-Info Points in the future.



*The E-Info Point is presented to the public, 8.9.2011 (Photo by: Tatjana Štelcer)*