

**New entrepreneur:** Erika Glescic - Slovenia

**Host entrepreneur:** Gregorio Torchia – Nutripanda - UK

*UK for 4 months*



After a career in the financial services sector, Erika decided to follow her passion to help and contribute to people's lives. She completed her bachelor's degree and her master's degree in Dietetics at the University of Primorska in Slovenia.

Erika's aim is to promote the concept of food as a natural ingredient in human well-being.

She was delighted to be working alongside the expert Nutritional Consultant, Dr Gregorio Torchia.

Dr Torchia is a senior Clinical Nutrition Consultant, founder and scientific director at Nutripanda with clinics in Edinburgh and San Francisco, with 18 years of entrepreneurial and professional experience in clinical nutrition and nutritional medicine.

The entrepreneurs shadowing activities enabled them to learn a great deal on how to run a practice or how to expand activities to Slovenia for example.

In her own words Erika shares her views on her time with Dr Torchia:

*"I have had an amazing experience in Edinburgh and I am very grateful for this opportunity.*

*I am still processing all the information and experiences and trying to figure out how to apply it in the Slovenian market. After my return home, I got a job in a hospital for a 6 months period. After that, I will be able to take an exam and become a registered dietitian. This was my intention before and I planned it in my business plan as well.*

*I am still in contact with my host and I think he is willing to help me with some advice if needed. He already gave me some ideas.*

*I guess I will be ready after I finish with the current job. Thinking about starting to be visible on the social media before that and start building it up slowly.”*