

Appendix 2

Policy documents overview

Government of the Republic of Slovenia

- **Slovenska industrijska politika (Slovene Industrial Policy)**
 - The purpose of the Slovenian Industrial Policy (hereinafter referred to as SIP) is to set the priorities for the development of industry and the economy for the period of the next financial perspective 2014-2020. SIP sets directives that already contain a range of measures intended to increase the competitiveness in the business environment, to strengthen entrepreneurship and the innovative capability of the economy, to respond effectively to social challenges, as well as activities for the sustainable development of industry.
 - Link: www.mgrt.gov.si/fileadmin/mgrt.gov.si/.../DPK/.../SIP - vladni dokument EN.doc
 - Indicators: TEA index
- **Operativni program za izvajanje Evropske kohezijske politike v obdobju 2014-2020 (Operational Programme for the Implementation of the EU Cohesion Policy in the Period 2014-2020)**
 - The Operational Programme investment strategy and the selection of thematic objectives build on the analysis of needs, disparities and growth potentials and the lessons learned in the 2007-2013 period. Among others, the measures are designed to provide support to entrepreneurship.
 - Link: <http://www.eu-skladi.si/sl/dokumenti/kljucni-dokumenti/operational-programme-english-version.pdf>
 - Indicators: TEA index, new and nascent entrepreneurs, opportunity recognition
 - *Note: GEM indicators were used also in the previous programme: Operational Programme for Strengthening Regional Development Potentials for the period 2007 – 2013, available at: <http://www.eu-skladi.si/kohezija-do-2013/ostalo/brosure/brosura-op-rr.pdf>*
- **Strategija pametne specializacije (Slovenia's Smart Specialisation Strategy)**
 - Slovenia's Smart Specialisation Strategy is an implementing document relating to the already-adopted strategic documents. The Strategy addresses all four objectives set under the existing Slovenia's Development Strategy for the 2006-2013 period which pertain to establishing an "innovative knowledge society" for which Slovenia has already identified three key field-specific strategies, namely the Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020, Slovenian Industry Policy and Digital Agenda, as well as other specific and relevant strategies in the field of nature protection, energy, education, etc.
 - Link: http://www.svrk.gov.si/fileadmin/svrk.gov.si/pageuploads/Dokumenti_za_objavo_na_vstopni_strani/S4_document_2015_ENG.pdf
 - Indicators: TEA index
- **Operativni program razvoja človeških virov za obdobje 2007-2013 (Operational Programme for Human Resources Development for the period 2007-2013)**
 - The Operational Programme for Human Resources Development for the Period 2007-2013 is aimed at achieving higher employment, social inclusion, and higher quality of life and reduces regional disparities, which will be realised by increasing investment into humans whose human

capital will ensure higher level of innovation, better employability and higher economic growth.

- Link: http://www.eu-skladi.si/kohezija-do-2013/other/operational-programmes/op-rv_eng
- Indicators: TEA index, TEA female, TEA male, self-perception indicators

Ministry of Economic Development and Technology

- **Program ukrepov za spodbujanje podjetništva in konkurenčnosti za obdobje 2007 – 2013 (Programme of Measures to Promote Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness for the Period 2007 – 2013)**
 - The Programme of Measures represents the action document for implementation of measures required by superior documents in which it is also based on international comparisons and research on entrepreneurial (based on GEM data) and innovative activities.
 - Link: http://www.mg.gov.si/fileadmin/mg.gov.si/pageuploads/DPK/Program_DPK_za_usklajevanje_17.5.2006.pdf
 - Indicators: TEA index, TEA necessity, TEA opportunity, share of female entrepreneurship, established companies, Entrepreneurship is an appropriate career choice, Successful entrepreneurs are respected, Stories about successful entrepreneurs frequently appear in the media
- **Program izvajanja finančnih spodbud Ministrstva za gospodarski razvoj in tehnologijo 2015-2020 (Operational Programme 2014-2020, the Programme of implementing the financial incentives 2015-2020)**
 - The purpose of the Programme of implementing the financial incentives 2015-2020 is to link financial incentives of the Ministry, by focusing on key development goals and thus achieve synergies in promoting the development of long-term economic growth and new jobs.
 - Link: http://www.mgrt.gov.si/fileadmin/mgrt.gov.si/pageuploads/Programi/Program_MGRT_22.4.2_015_FINAL.pdf
 - Indicators: TEA index, new and nascent entrepreneurs, opportunity recognition

Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

- **Resolucija o nacionalnem programu za enake možnosti žensk in moških 2015–2020 (Resolution on the National Programme for Equal Opportunities for Women and Men 2015–2020)**
 - The purpose of the National Programme is to define the key area-specific objectives and measures of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia aimed at achieving gender equality in the Republic of Slovenia in the 2015–2020 period. The Programme emphasise the need to promote female entrepreneurship as the share of new companies set up by women, which ranks Slovenia at the bottom of European countries.
 - Link: http://www.mddsz.gov.si/fileadmin/mddsz.gov.si/pageuploads/dokumenti_pdf/enake_moznosti/NFMPublikacijaResolucijaAN.pdf

- Indicators: share of female entrepreneurship

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food

- **Program razvoja podeželja Republike Slovenije za obdobje 2007 – 2013 (Rural Development Programme of the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2007 – 2013)**
 - The Programme is a uniform implementing document of the rural development policy applying to the whole territory of Slovenia.
 - Link: https://www.program-podezelja.si/images/SPLETNA_STRAN_PRP_NOVA/2_PRP_2007-2013/2_1_Dokumenti/9_sprememba/PRP_07-13_9_spr.pdf
 - Indicators: TEA index

Government agencies

- **SPIRIT Slovenija - Javna agencija Republike Slovenije za spodbujanje podjetništva, internacionalizacije, tujih investicij in tehnologije (SPIRIT Slovenia - Public Agency for Entrepreneurship, Internationalization, Foreign Investments and Technology)**
 - SPIRIT Slovenia was created to provide support to the Slovenian economy in a coordinated, transparent and comprehensive manner in two areas: (1) Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Technology Development, and (2) Internationalisation and Foreign Direct Investment.
 - SPIRIT Slovenia uses GEM data, when preparing and implementing programmes and measures to facilitate the development of entrepreneurial sector in Slovenia. The whole range of GEM indicators is used to set goals and measure results.
 - **Work and financial plan** of the SPIRIT for each year uses GEM indicators.
 - Link to the latest document: http://www.spiritslovenija.si/resources/files/2016/Razpisi/Program_in_financi_nart_SPIRIT_Slovenija_2016_in_2017.pdf
 - Main indicator: TEA index
- **UMAR - Urad za makroekonomske analize in razvoj (IMAD - Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development of the Republic of Slovenia)**
 - The Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development of the Republic of Slovenia is an independent government office. Their main tasks include: (1) monitoring, analysing and evaluating current trends, as well as the economic, social and environmental dimensions of development, (2) preparing short- and medium-term forecasts of macroeconomic aggregates (twice a year, by 31 March and 31 September), (3) preparing analyses that serve as a basis for strategic decision-making and economic and development policy measures, and (4) research work.
 - IMAD publishes periodical reports using GEM data, such as **Development report 2016**
 - Link: http://www.umar.gov.si/fileadmin/user_upload/publikacije/pr/2016/APoR_2016.pdf
 - Indicators: TEA index, established business owners, opportunity and necessity TEA

- **Zavod RS za zaposlovanje (Employment Service of Slovenia)**

- Employment Service of Slovenia is one of the key Slovenian labour market institutions. It is an independent legal entity with public institute status operating uniformly across the entire country.
- **Vrednotenje ukrepa samozaposlovanja aktivne politike zaposlovanja v obdobju 2007-2013** (Evaluation of self-employment and active employment policy measures in the period 2007-2013)
- Link: https://www.ess.gov.si/files/9960/Koncno_vrednotenje_ukrepa_samozaposlovanja_2007_2013.pdf
- Indicators: TEA necessity, TEA opportunity, reasons for business discontinuance, self-perception indicators, societal values related to entrepreneurship

Subjects of supportive environment for entrepreneurship

- **Gospodarska zbornica Slovenije (Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia)**

- The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia provides essential services for enterprises operating in Slovenia, and it is the ideal local partner for foreign investors.
- **Agenda malega gospodarstva 2016** (The Agenda for Small Businesses 2016)
- Link: https://www.gzs.si/Portals/SN-Staliska-In-Komentarji/Vsebine/novice-priponke/AgendaMG_2016_070616.pdf
- Indicators: NES data – entrepreneurial ecosystem

- **STARTUP Manifest**

- GEM data and research results were also very helpful when in the frame of **Startup Slovenia Initiative** the *Slovenian Startup Manifesto* was prepared and implemented
- Link: http://www.startup.si/doc/Start-up-Manifest_EN.pdf