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**CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN BUSINESS
AND RESEARCH IN MACROREGION**

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Structure

- Established in 1999;
- Connects business, research and local communities with the EU institutions and other public and private bodies at EU level.

Core Activities

- Informing members on economic developments, with a focus on EU projects, programs and funds. A weekly scan of news, relevant calls, events, publications, etc.
- EU funds & Partner Search – besides working on relevant EU programs and projects, actively strive to find and search for relevant partners and potential project consortia.
- Networking – very active in networks such as ERRIN (European Regions Research and Innovation Network) and IGLO (RTD Liaison Offices), etc.
- Promotional events, publishing reports and organizing high-level conferences. Publication MOST allows us to widely disseminate our members' achievements.



Naslovne novice

Akcijni načrt za graditev več širokopasovnih omrežij na podeželju

The BCO Network and Support Facility
Consortium - Spies Knowledge - Nikl Capovc

Pri treh zglednih projektih za čisti zrak sodelujejo partnerji iz Slovenije

ClairCity

Evropska komisija je v postavitvi mrežo kompetenčnih uradov za širokopasovno omrežje, kjer bodo lokalne in regionalne oblasti, lahko dobile nasvete, kako čim bolj učinkovito vlagati v razvoj širokopasovnih omrežij. To je eno od pethi orodij s časovnimi roki za izvedbo, ki jih navaja v akcijskem načrtu, kako več širokopasovnih omrežij dograditi tudi na podeželju. Komisija je razglasila še dodatne naloge 2017 s področja širokopasovnih omrežij, ki prihajajo s Finske, in Grčije, Italije, Velike Britanije in s Švedske.

Ker je onesnaženost zraka eden najboljših kompleksnih in resnih okoljskih problemov, ker je povezano s podnebnimi spremembami, zato je za treba reševati skupaj, ker je treba nprti najbolj učinkovite rešitve za zmanjšanje onesnaženosti zraka in izpustov toplotnih plinov, se je Evropska komisija odločila predstaviti nekaj projektov, ki jih sofinancira EU s sredstvi iz programa za znanost in inovacije Obzore 2020 ter iz programe za okolje LIFE. Pri treh sodelujejo partnerji iz Slovenije. Med njimi je tudi član SBRA Inštitut Jožef Stefan.

President of the European Research Council in Slovenia

Dr. G. Filipovič, President of the European Research Council (ERC), visited Slovenia and met with the President of the Slovenian Republic, Dr. Borut Pahor, and the President of the Government, Dr. Janez Janša. He also met with the Prime Minister, Dr. Robert Golob, and the Ministers of Education, Science, and Technology, and of Higher Education and Research.

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EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL

Regional Briefs

Slovenian economy expands by 2.0% in 2018

Slovenian economy expanded by 2.0% in the first nine months of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017, while it increased by 1.7% in the first nine months of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017.

Slovenian trade

Slovenian trade showed a recovery in the first nine months of 2018 compared to the same period in 2017.

EUROPEAN GREEN CAPITAL

City of Ljubljana awarded Euro Green Capital

The City of Ljubljana has been awarded the title of European Green Capital 2018, recognizing its efforts in becoming a more sustainable and livable city.



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Slovenia – cooperation in regional programmes
 (figures represent a value of the programmes)

Cross-border	Transnational	Interregional
Slovenia-Italy (91m€)	Central Europe (246 m€)	INTERREG EUROPE
Slovenia-Austria (57 m€)	Alpine Space (117 m€)	URBACT
Slovenia-Hungary (56m€)	Mediterian (224 m€)	ESPON
Slovenia-Croatia (19m€)	Adrion (84 m€)	INTERACT
	Danube (202 m€)	





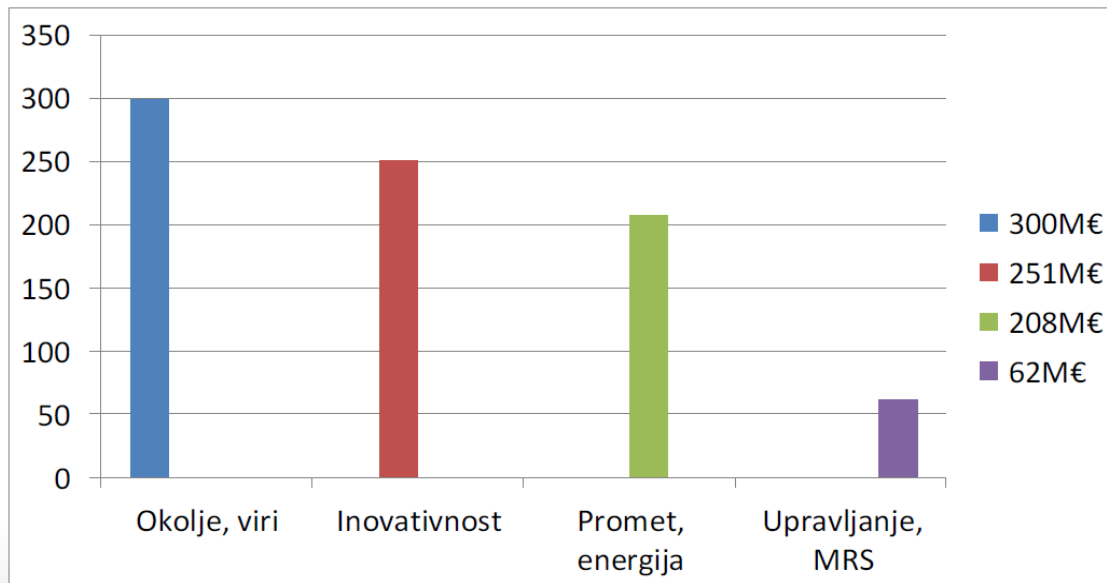
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820 million EUR available for the transnational projects from ERDF programmes, where Slovenia is participating (breakdown by areas)





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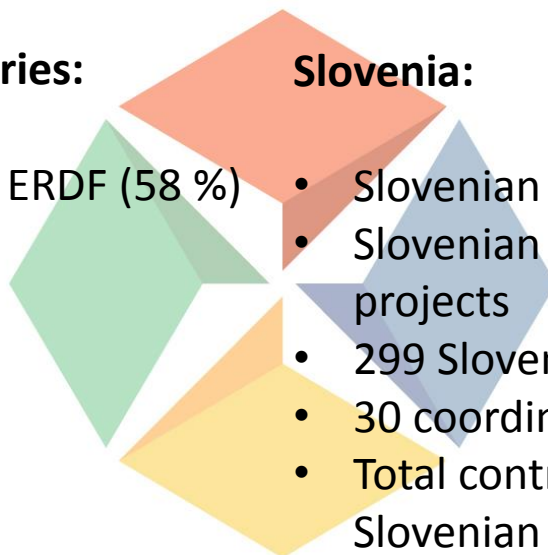
Results of the transnational calls (Nov. 2017)

All programmes, all countries:

- 477 mio EUR approved ERDF (58 %)
- 289 approved projects

Slovenia:

- Slovenian partners in 189 projects
- Slovenian partners in 65% of all projects
- 299 Slovenian partners
- 30 coordinators from Slovenia
- Total contractual value for Slovenian partners: 60 mio EUR (actual financing 51 mio EUR from ERDF + 5 mio EUR Interreg)





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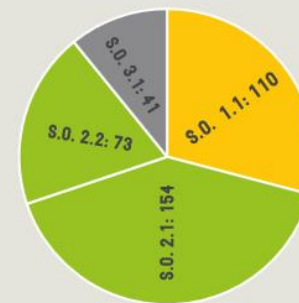
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Performance of Slovenia in the first ADRION call; second call still opened.



First call for project proposals

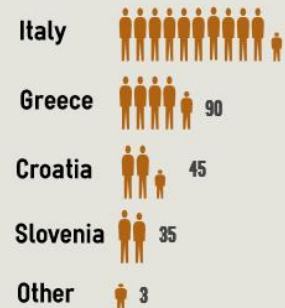
378 project proposals received
2.985 Institutions involved → EUR 414 million EU co-financing



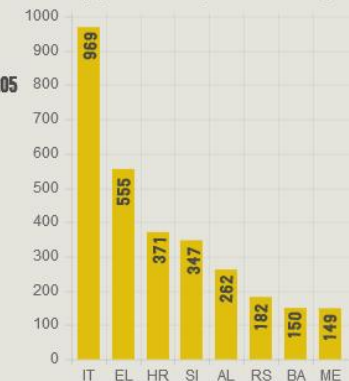
- S.O. 1.1: Support Innovation
- S.O. 2.1: Natural & Cultural Assets
S.O. 2.2: Increase Environmental Sustainability
- S.O. 3.1: Enhance Transport & Multimodality

Proposals per Specific Objective

Lead Applicants per Country



Applicants per Country





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Slovenia in H2020 (data for February 2018)

Total number of participants, total EU financial contribution € million	608 participants receiving € 170,63 m in H2020
Total number of SME participants, total EC financial contribution € million	168 SMEs receiving € 50,72 m in H2020
Number of ERC Principal Investigators, total EC financial contribution € million	3 ERC grantees receiving € 4,39 m in H2020
Number of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Participations, total EC financial contribution € million	57 MSCA Fellows receiving € 12,07 m in H2020
Number of applicants	5.585 (1,24% of EU-28)
Success rate (EU-28 = 13,6%)	10,8%
Rank in number of participants signed contracts (EU-28)	19
Rank in budget share (EU-28)	18
Top collaborative links	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ES - Spain (756) 2. DE - Germany (745) 3. IT - Italy (735) 4. UK - United Kingdom (664) 5. FR - France (542)
Total population & EU 28 population share (source: Eurostat)	2.058.821 (0.4% of EU-28)

Source: e-Corda



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VANGUARD INITIATIVE (=32 EU regions) – Slovenia, a full member since 22. Nov. 2017 - Industrial Innovation initiative driven by the political commitment of regions to promote the industrial renaissance of Europe with the final goal of creating growth and jobs. Vanguard use Smart Specialisation as coordination principle for Interregional Cooperation to align strategic investments.

Slovenia is participating in 3 pilots (3D printing, bio-economy, efficient and sustainable manufacturing)



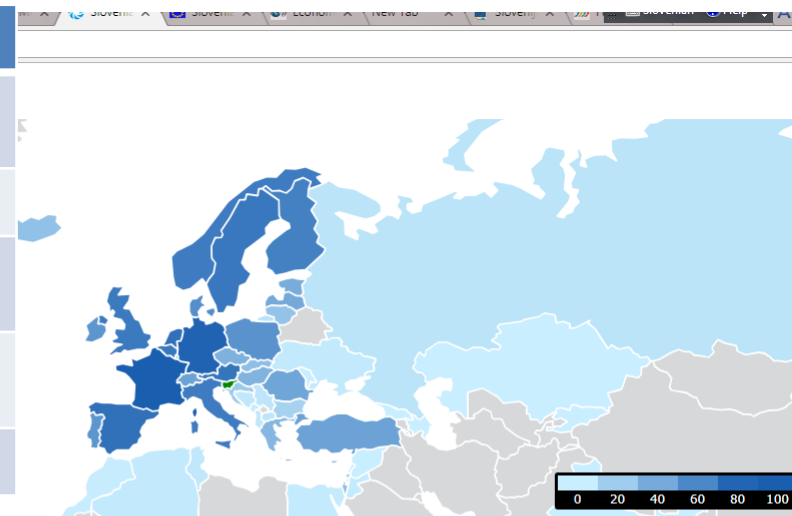
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No of networks involved	<u>93 networks</u>
No. of networks involved as a coordinator	no networks coordinating
No. of Joint Calls involved in	<u>129 Joint Calls</u>
No. of organisations involved in networks	<u>20 organisations</u>
No. of funded projects	<u>150 funded projects</u>
SLOVENIA PARTICIPATION	



Country	Number of cooperations
France	84
Germany	81
Spain	73
Netherlands	73
Austria	71
Sweden	69
Belgium	69
United Kingdom	68
Norway	67
Italy	67
Finland	64

Public 2 Public research cooperations of Slovenia (FP6, FP7, H2020 together)

Source: ERA - learn



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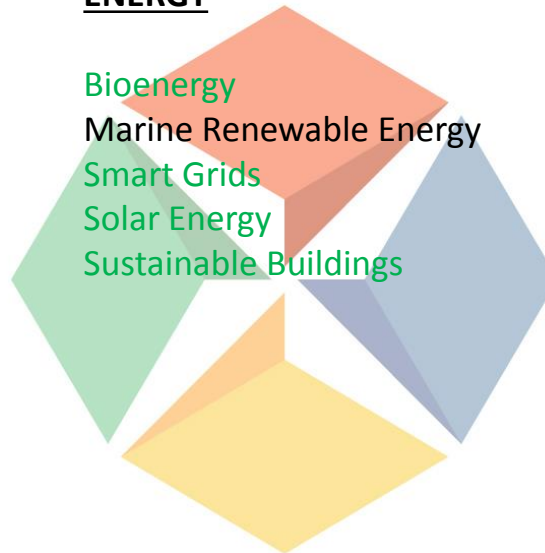
SLOVENIA in Smart Specialisation Thematic Platforms

INDUSTRIAL MODERNISATION

ADMA Energy
Bio-economy
Cybersecurity
Digitalisation and Safety for Tourism
Efficient and Sustainable Manufacturing
High Performance Production through 3D-Printing
Medical technology
New nano-enabled Products
Photonics
Smart Regional Investments in Textile Innovation
SME integration to Industry 4.0
Sport

ENERGY

Bioenergy
Marine Renewable Energy
Smart Grids
Solar Energy
Sustainable Buildings



AGRI-FOOD

Consumer Involvement
High Tech Farming
Nutritional Ingredients
Smart sensor systems 4 agri-food
Traceability & Big Data



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- GROWTH AREAS:**
- SMART GROWTH**
 - INCLUSIVE GROWTH**
 - SUSTAINABLE GROWTH**



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PRIORITIES 2014-2020:

- **MACROREGIONS**
- **ENERGY AND MOBILITY**
- **ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL CAPITAL and RISK MANAGEMENT**
- **INNOVATIONS and CORRESPONDING INFRASTRUCTURE**



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FACTORS FOR MORE REGIONAL COOPERATION AND SUMMARY:

- **EU FUNDING IS THE MOST IMPORTANT**
- **EIB FUNDING AND/OR EFSI**
- **EU BUDGET 2021-2027 (7% LESS MONEY FOR REGIONS (COHESION))**
- **MORE PROGRAMMES WRITTEN ON THE SKIN OF REGIONS**
- **MORE PRIVATE INITIATIVE (LIKE IN THE 2021-27 EU BUDGET AND PROGRAMMES)**
- **CAPACITIES OF SMALLER PARTICIPANTS FROM SMALLER COUNTRIES**
- **CULTURAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL DIFFERENCES**



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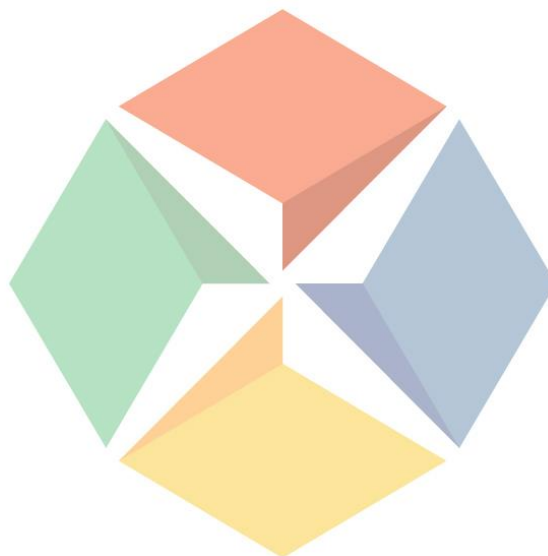


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Thank you!

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