

SLOVENIA – COUNTRY INSIGHT

01 NATIONAL STRATEGIES

Title of strategy	Year	Author	Themes
Act Amending the Cultural Heritage Protection Act	2014	Ministry of Culture	Cultural heritage and diversity
Action plan for the implementation of the resolution on the national work safety and health program	2018	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Health and Well-being, Social inclusion, Economic impact and Resources
Action plan for the implementation of the Strategy of the Republic of Slovenia on children and adolescent health related to the environment for 2012–2020	2015	Ministry of Health	Health and Well-being, Environment
Action Programme for Persons with disabilities 2014 -2021	2014	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Social inclusion, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Environment, Health and Well- being, Economic impact and Resources
Active aging strategy	2018	Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development of the Republic of Slovenia; Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Health and Well-being, Environment, Social Inclusion

Amendments to the Public Holidays and Work-off Days in the Republic of Slovenia Act – (National sport day)	2020	Parliament	Health and Well-being
Decree on the Establishment of a Foundation for the Financing of Sports Organizations in the Republic of Slovenia	1998	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Economic impact and resources, Health and Well-being, Community and Volunteerism
Environmental Protection Act	2004	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	Environment, Economic impact and Resources
Equalisation of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Act	2010	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Social inclusion, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Environment, Health and Well-being
Health and Safety at Work Act	2010	Ministry of Health	Health and Well-being, Social inclusion
National Programme for Youth 2013-2022	2013	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Health and Well-being, Education, Environment, Economic impact and Resources
National programme of sport in the Republic of Slovenia and the Resolution on the National Programme of Sport of the Republic of Slovenia 2014-2023	2000	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Health and Well-being, Education, Social inclusion, Economic impact and Resources, Community and Volunteerism, Active Cities, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Peace, development and Partnership

National Strategy for the Development of the Non- Governmental Sector and Volunteering by 2023	2018	Ministry of Public Administration	Community and Volunteerism, Economic impact and Resources, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Peace, development and partnership
Non-governmental Organizations Act	2018	Minister of Public Administration	Community and Volunteerism, Peace, development and partnership
Ownership Transformation of the Lottery of Slovenia Act	1996	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology	Health and Well-being, Economic impact and Resources
Recommendations regarding physical activity	2014	National Institute of Public Health	Health and Well-being
Register of intangible cultural heritage	1996	Ministry of Culture	Cultural heritage and diversity
Resolution on the Family Policy 2018–2028: “A Society Friendly to All Families”	2018	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Health and Well-being, Social inclusion, Economic impact and Resources, Education
Resolution on the Master Plan for Adult Education in the Republic of Slovenia for 2013–2020	2013	Ministry of Science, Education and sport	Education, Economic impact and Resources
Resolution on the National Health Care Plan 2016-2025	2016	Ministry of Health	Health and Well-being. Social inclusion. Education. Economic impact and Resources
Resolution on the National Programme of Health and Safety at Work 2018–2027	2018	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Health and Well-being, Social inclusion, Economic impact and Resources

Resolution on the national programme for equal opportunities for women and men 2015 -2020	2016	Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities	Gender equality, Governance, Leadership and Integrity
Resolution on the National Programme for the Development of Transport of the Republic of Slovenia until 2030	2016	Ministry of Infrastructure	Environment, Active cities
Resolution on the National Programme of Sport of the Republic of Slovenia 2014-2023	2014	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Health and Well-being, Education, Social inclusion, Economic impact and Resources, Community and Volunteerism, Active Cities, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Peace, development and Partnership
Resolution on the National Programme on Nutrition and Physical Activity for Health 2015–2025	2015	Ministry of Health	Health and Well-being, Social inclusion, Environment, Education, Economic impact and resources, Peace, development and partnership
Rules on co-financing the implementation of the annual sports program of the Foundation for the Financing of Sports Organizations in the Republic of Slovenia	2017	Council of the Sports Foundation	Economic impact and resources, Health and Well-being, Community and Volunteerism
Rules on the training of professional sports workers	2018	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Education

Spatial Management Act	2017	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	Environment, Health and Well-being, Economic impact and Resources, Active Cities, Cultural heritage and Diversity
SPORTS ACT - ZŠpo-1	2017	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Health and Well-being, Education, Environment, Economic impact and Resources, Social Inclusion, Community and Volunteerism, Governance, Leadership and Integrity, Peace, development and partnership
Strategy for the Sustainable Growth of Slovenian Tourism 2017-2021	2017	Ministry of Economic Development and Technology	Environment, Cultural heritage and Diversity
Volunteering Act	2011	Ministry of Public Administration	Community and Volunteerism, Peace, development and partnership

Other sport governing bodies: Sports union of Slovenia, Olympic Committee of Slovenia - Association of Sports Federations, Slovenian Sports Foundation, Planica Institute of Sports

02 PRACTICAL INITIATIVES

Title of strategy / event / programme / campaign	Year	Author	Short description
Community & Volunteerism			
Volunteer week	1999 - now	Slovenian Philanthropy	Celebrate volunteering and volunteer organizations and to thank volunteers for their participation.
Day for challenge	2010 - now	Slovenian Philanthropy	Encouraging citizens to take an active approach to responding to the needs of their community.
Environment			
The «Month of space» project		The Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	Program that promotes sustainable urban and rural development in Slovenia.
Ven za zdravje - "Going out to stay healthy" - Expert basis for spatial planning of green areas aimed at promoting physical activities for citizens	2017-2019	The Urban planning Institute	Preparation of a comprehensive overview of diverse aspects relating to proper planning, renovation and management of green areas to achieve healthy and quality living environment.
Planet Earth Friendly Municipality Competition	2010 -	Planet Earth Society	Through the answers, compiled from sent questionnaire, experts from various fields award the titles in three main categories.

Eco-Rally	2009 - now	Planet Earth Society	Participants – public figures and journalists – learned through an organized ride across Slovenia about economical and environmentally friendly driving.
Eco Conference	2010 - now	Planet Earth Society	An annual event, which holds lectures and speeches on relevant environmental and ecological topics by distinguished experts and other prominent guests.
All-Slovenian competition Planet Earth-friendly School/Preschool	2010	Planet Earth Society	More than 100 participating primary and secondary schools and preschool institutes every year and is one of Planet Earth Society's most recognizable projects.
All-Slovenian competition We Have Borrowed the Planet Earth from our Children	2006 - now	Planet Earth Society	Competition for pupils: they are looking for "Green" examples in their communities, and nominate them in different categories.
Music Train	2011 - now	Planet Earth Society	The goal of the project is raising eco-awareness through music and fun, to present and visualize the advantages of traveling by train (safer, can also be entertaining, and above all, it's environmentally friendly).
Conference Sport and Public Space	2018 - now	Faculty of Sports of the University of Ljubljana	Draw attention to mobility needs of the citizens and the function of their living environment in relation to urban scenery and traffic arrangements in the cities.

Health & Well-being

Dober tek, Slovenija: national programme on nutrition and health enhancing physical activity 2015-2025	2015	Ministry of Health	Improve eating habits and physical activity habits from the early life to the old age.
Veter v laseh – s športom proti zasvojenosti - Wind in your hair - with sports against addiction	1996 - now	Sports union of Slovenia	Encourage the youngsters and offer them an active, friendly, cheerful and dynamic view on life and on spending leisure time.
Jutranja telovadba 1000 gibov - Morning exercise programme for elderly	2007 - now	The Šola Zdravja Society	Free morning exercise programme for elderly.
Simbioza giba – vse življenje se gibamo	2014 - now	Simbioza Genesis, social enterprise	Raising awareness and encouraging direct physical sports activities of all generations.
Prescription for a healthy life with exercise and sports	2000 - now	NOC-ASF	Raising public awareness of the importance of exercise and sport for health.
Z gibanjem do zdravja - With movement to health	1999 - now	National Institute of Public Health	Raise awareness of the importance of regular physical activity for health and thus influence the improvement of daily habits of physically inactive or insufficiently physically active.
Aktivno staranje - Active aging programme	2018-now	Sports union of Slovenia	Provide the elderly with free physical exercise programs.
The Health Friendly Organization Programme	2015 - now	Sports union of Slovenia	Systematic and tailor- made approach with 7 steps for the companies to get a certificate.

Slovenska mreža zdravih šol - Slovenian network of health- promoting schools	1993-now	National Institute of Public Health	Oriented in developmental programmes for health promotion in physical, mental, social and environmental fields of health for pupils, parents and teachers.
SLOFIT surveillance system	1987-now	Faculty of sport, University of Ljubljana	Monitor the physical and motor development of children and adolescents.
With exercise and diet to health	2017-2019	Slovenian heart foundation	Activities to raise public awareness of the importance of a healthy diet and regular physical activity.
National Programme of Primary Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases	2002 - now	National Institute of Public Health	National-level prevention programme that aims to identify individuals at risk of developing cardiovascular disease.
Pazi nase in (po) skrbi zase	2017 - 2019	The Association of Societies for Social Gerontology of Slovenia	Represents a set of activities aimed at preventing the deepening of fragility in elderly, with an emphasis on proper nutrition, exercise and examples of good practice.
Zdrav življenjski slog - Healthy Lifestyle	2014 -2020	Ministry of Education, Science and Sports, Institute of Sports of the Republic of Slovenia Planica	The aim of the project is to encourage primary school children to adopt a healthy lifestyle.
CINDI programme	2000 - now	Centre for the Prevention of Chronic Diseases	Contribute to the preservation and strengthening of the health and quality of life of the Slovenian population.

Social Inclusion

Active, Healthy and Happy - Project for integration of disabled people into sport and sport organizations, with the aim to reduce inequalities between user groups	2015-2016	Sports Federation for the Disabled of Slovenia - Paralympic Committee of Slovenia	Integration of disabled people into regular sports programs implemented by sports and other organizations.
NOC SLO programs	2016	NOC-ASF	Foundation to support young athletes from socially disadvantaged backgrounds.
Recreational, sports, educational, cultural, social and entertainment activities and events	2010 - now	Out in Slovenia	Sports, recreation, health, culture and human rights, with an emphasis on activities for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual, inter-sexual and queer (LGBTIQ +) community.
National Programme of Measures for Roma 2017-2021	2017	Ministry of Health, National Institute of Public Health	Aims to improve the status of Roma and their social inclusion.

Active Cities

Ljubljana – Healthy city programme	2014-2018	European Healthy Cities Network (World Health Organization)	Contribution and commitment to the promotion of health and maintaining and promoting a healthy lifestyle.
Ljubljana: Global Active City Reward	2018	The Active Well-being Initiative	Recognition for the successful promotion of sport linking it to other areas of life and thus further improving the quality of life of our citizens.
Active in School and Healthy City program	2017 - now	IPoP – Institute for Spatial Policies	Encourages active walking to school and raises awareness of the importance of walking as a healthy form of movement and environmentally friendly and widely accessible transport practices.

European Mobility Week	2013 - now	Ministry of Infrastructure and Spatial Planning	National activities in Slovenia, including initiatives to encourage health-promoting modes of travel to and from work.
Cultural Heritage & Diversity			
Sports games: ŠKULJANJE and PANDOLO			Pandolo and Škuljanje are traditional Istrian social and sporting game.
Public tender for co - financing of programs in the field of nutrition and physical activity for health until 2025	2015	Ministry of Health	Co-finance programs for the implementation of measures of the National Program for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Health 2015 – 2025.
Municipal annual sports programs	every year	Municipalities	Annual tenders for financing sport programs and investments in sport infrastructure.
Education			
Education and training programs for professionals in education (public tender, KATIS)	2014 – now	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport	Different education and training programs for professionals in education.
Training of professionals in sport programs	2017 - now	Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations	Education, training and additional training of professional staff of national branch sports federations and sports organizations.
Spiral living	2011 - now	Spolint, Institute of Sport Development	SPOLINT offers a neutral platform for reflection, networking, policy making, leadership development and resource mobilization in the field of physical education and sport.

Congress "Sport for All"	2005 - now	Olympic committee of Slovenia – Association of sport federations and other societies	The two-day congress focuses on different aspects of sport and physical activity to educate and train sports and medical professionals, sports clubs and associations.
Governance, Leadership & Integrity			
Slovenian Olympic Academy and Ambassador of Sport, Tolerance and Fair Play	1995 - now	Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations	Promote Olympic values and educate on Olympic content, culture and sports.
Education and information program	2013- now	SLOADO - national anti-doping organization	Protect fundamental rights of athletes to train and compete in doping free environment.
Žvižgavka - «Whistle»	2016 - now	Olympic Committee of Slovenia Association of Sports Federations	Anonymous line to report any irregularities in the sport.
Peace, Development & Partnership			
Construction and equipment of Sports Hall in Žabljak, Montenegro	2012- 2014	Centre for international cooperation and development	With the donation of the Republic of Slovenia sports hall was constructed and equipped.
Play & Physical Literacy			
Playness	2015 - 2019	Spolint, Institute of Sport Development	Educational programmes for teachers and trainers with the emphasis on play as an essential way of learning.

Physical Literacy programme (Erasmus + project)	2018 - now	Sports union of Slovenia, ISCA etc.	Develop a tool that clubs, trainers and teachers could use to create mobility and physical literacy programmes for different generations.
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