

Positive preliminary assessment of the satisfactory fulfilment of milestones and targets related to the sixth payment request submitted by Slovenia on 27 March 2026, transmitted to the Economic and Financial Committee by the European Commission

Executive summary

In accordance with Article 24(2) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, on 27 March 2026, Slovenia submitted a request for payment for the eighth instalment of the non-repayable support. The payment request was accompanied by the required management declaration and summary of audits.

To support its payment request, Slovenia provided due justification of the satisfactory fulfilment of the 15 milestones and targets of the eighth instalment of the non-repayable support, as set out in Section 2.1.8 of the Council Implementing Decision of 28 July 2021 on the approval of the assessment of the recovery and resilience plan for Slovenia¹.

For two targets covering a large number of beneficiaries, in addition to the summary documents and official listings provided by Slovenia, Commission services have assessed a statistically significant sample of individual files. The sample size has been uniformly set at 60 which corresponds to a confidence level of 95% or above in all cases.

In its payment request, Slovenia has confirmed that measures related to previously satisfactorily fulfilled milestones and targets have not been reversed. The Commission does not have evidence of the contrary. Upon receipt of the payment request, the Commission has assessed on a preliminary basis the satisfactory fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets. Based on the information provided by Slovenia, the Commission has made a positive preliminary assessment of the satisfactory fulfilment of all 15 milestones and targets.

The milestones and targets positively assessed as part of this payment request demonstrate significant steps in the implementation of Slovenia's Recovery and Resilience Plan. They notably highlight the continuation of the reform momentum in key policy areas. This includes, among others, measures linked to the labour market reform (M140), the Renovation of the Education System (M156), and the tourism reform (M148). The milestones and targets also confirm progress towards the completion of key investment projects such as Expanding renewable energy capacity in district heating systems (T5); Upgrades of technical building systems (T26); Constructed centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection (T37); Constructed new or reconstructed existing waste water systems (T40); Constructed new or reconstructed existing drinking water supply systems (T44); Projects or activities to support companies in the transition to a circular economy (T73); Establishment of the e-Legislation platform (M97); Applications in the police cloud (M101); Connected spatial and environmental information solutions (T102); Projects in public tourist infrastructure (T153); Delivery of vehicles for palliative care teams (T184); New telemedicine functionalities available for use to patients and doctors (M187).

¹ 10612/21 ADD 1 as amended by 8390/22 ADD1 to ADD22 and 13615/1/23 REV 1 ADD1 REV1, not yet published.

By the transmission of this positive preliminary assessment and in accordance with Article 24(4) of Regulation (EU) 2021/241, the Commission asks for the opinion of the Economic and Financial Committee on the satisfactory fulfilment of the relevant milestones and targets.

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[Non-repayable support]

Number: 5	Related Measure: C1.ID Energy efficient restructuring of district heating systems with the use of renewable sources		
Name of the Target: Installed renewable energy capacity in district heating systems			
Quantitative Indicator: MW	Baseline: 0	Target: 6	Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the investment is to increase the energy efficiency of district heating systems by increasing the share of the renewable energy capacity. Target 5 concerns 6 MW of installed renewable energy capacity in district heating systems. Target 5 is the second and last milestone and target of the investment, and it follows the completion of Milestone 4, related to the launching of a call for proposals for renewable energy sources in district heating systems.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all its constitutive elements, as set out in the description of the milestone and of the corresponding measure in the CID Annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled.	
2	As-built documentation No 507-A/23 for woody biomass boiler by ENOS d.o.o., April 2025 (<i>Projektna dokumentacija izvedenih del št. 507-A/23, April 2025, za projekt - Kotlovnica na lesno biomaso – Enos d.o.o.)</i>)	As-built documentation for the installation of a new woody biomass boiler facility for ENOS d.o.o. with a record of the works carried out to increase the installed renewable energy capacity in the district heating system. The as-built documentation is signed by a certified supervisor.	
3	As-built documentation No 101969-70 for upgrade of DOLB Kamnik by TISA d.o.o., June 2025 (<i>Projektna dokumentacija izvedenih del št. 101969-70, Junij 2025, za projekt – Nadgradnja DOLB Kamnik – TISA d.o.o.)</i>)	As-built documentation for a woody biomass boiler facility for TiSA d.o.o. with a record of the works carried out to increase the installed renewable energy capacity in the district heating system. The as-built documentation is signed by a certified supervisor.	
4	As-built documentation No 20-2696 by Energetika in okolje d.o.o., April 2025 (<i>Projektna dokumentacija izvedenih del PID št. 20-2696, April 2025 za projekt – Kotlovnica na lesno biomaso - Energetika in okolje d.o.o)</i>)	As-built documentation for woody biomass boiler facility for Energetika in okolje d.o.o. with a record of the works carried out to increase the installed renewable energy capacity in the district heating system. The as-built documentation is signed by a certified supervisor.	

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target.

6 MW of installed renewable energy capacity in district heating systems.

Slovenian authorities provided as-built documentation for three projects contributing to the target of 6 MW of installed renewable energy capacity in district heating systems (evidence 2, evidence 3, evidence 4). The as-built documentation for the three projects demonstrates that a total of 10.85 MW of renewable energy capacity based on woody biomass was installed in three district heating systems. The as-built documentation for each of the three facilities recorded the final state of the construction, incorporating all modifications made during the construction process.

More specifically, for each of the three district heating systems, the following was demonstrated:

ENOS d.o.o.

In accordance with the as-built documentation (evidence 2), 5 MW of renewable energy capacity based on woody biomass was installed in the district heating system of the town of Jesenice for ENOS d.o.o.

TISA d.o.o

In accordance with the as-built documentation (evidence 3), 0.85 MW of renewable energy capacity based on woody biomass was installed in the district heating system of the town of Kamnik for TISA d.o.o.

Energetika in okolje d.o.o.

In accordance with the as-built documentation (evidence 4), 5 MW of renewable energy capacity based on woody biomass was installed in the district heating system of the city of Maribor for Energetika in okolje d.o.o.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: 26		Related Measure: C2.IB Sustainable renovation of buildings	
Name of the Target: Upgrades of technical building systems			
Quantitative Indicator: Number (m²)		Baseline: 0	Target: 29392
Time: Q4 2025			
Context:			
The objective of the investment is to increase energy efficiency of buildings. The investment consists of renovation of buildings and upgrades of technical building systems.			
Target 26 requires 29 392 m2 of technical building systems, for example, air-conditioning, cooling and/or ventilation systems to be upgraded.			
Target 26 is the first step of the implementation of the investment, and it will be followed by target 25, related to the renovations of buildings.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Cover note	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactorily fulfilled	
2	22 copies of As-Built Documentation for 22 projects providing a record of modifications made during the upgrade of technical building systems	As-Built Documentation (<i>Projektna dokumentacija izvedenih del</i>) for 22 projects dated from May 2024 to January 2026 contributing to the target, with a record of works done on air-conditioning and ventilation systems during the upgrade of technical building systems, therefore demonstrating that the upgrades of technical building systems have been completed and implemented on the ground for 41 624.41 m2. The As-Built Documentation is signed by a certified supervisor.	
Analysis:			
The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target.			
The technical building systems, for example, air-conditioning, cooling and/or ventilation systems, upgraded.			
Slovenian authorities provided 22 copies of As Built Documentation (Evidence No. 2) for 22 projects contributing to the target, with a record of works performed on upgrades of technical building systems pertaining to air-conditioning and ventilation systems, therefore demonstrating that the upgrades of technical building systems have been completed and implemented on the ground for 41 624.41 m2.			
According to the evidence provided (Evidence No. 2), Slovenia completed upgrades of technical building systems pertaining to air-conditioning and ventilation systems on 41 624.41 m2. This has led to upgrades of technical building systems have been completed and implemented on the ground for 41 624.41 m2, thus exceeding the goal of Target 26 Upgrades of technical building systems by 12 232.41 m2.			
Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled			

Number: 37	Related Measure: C3.IG Centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection		
Name of the Target: Constructed centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection			
Quantitative Indicator: Number	Baseline: 5	Target: 12	Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the investment is to contribute towards the quantity, quality and resilience of Slovenian forests. Target 37 concerns the construction of a centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection covering at least 2510 square metres and with a primary energy demand of at least 20 % lower than that required for a nearly zero-energy building under the national rules on the construction of nearly zero energy buildings. Target 37 is the only target of this investment.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled.	
2	Usage permit	The usage permit for the constructed Centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection (No. 351-2824/2025-6224-16) was issued by the Administrative Unit Ljubljana on 18 February 2026, in line with Article 85 of the Construction Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 199/21, 105/22-ZZNŠPP, No. 133/23, 85/24-ZAID-A, 47/25-odl. US and 75/25). The usage permit is a key document that proves that all the contracted works have been completed and that the centre has been authorised for use.	
3	As-Built Documentation (PID – <i>Projekt izvedenih del</i>)	The As-Built Documentation (project No. 2023-08), prepared by the contractor in January 2026, summarises the key data of the project and lists all the completed construction works.	
4	Energy performance certificate	The energy performance certificate of the building (No. 2026-900-425-131947) was issued by an external expert on 5 January 2026, and it sets out the energy specifications of the constructed main building.	
5	Copy of the rules on the efficient use of energy in buildings	The Rules on the efficient use of energy in buildings, Official Gazette No. 70/22, 161/22, 129/23, 103/24 and 94/25, adopted by the Minister for Environment and Spatial Planning on 9 May 2022 and entered into force on 4 June 2022, set out the technical requirements for the construction of nearly zero-energy buildings. The rules are also accessible at: Pravilnik o učinkoviti rabi energije v stavbah (PISRS) .	
Analysis:			

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target.

Constructed centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection covering at least 2510 square metres.

The As-build documentation (evidence 3), prepared by the contractor upon the completion of the construction works, confirms that the centre for seeds, nurseries and forest protection, which includes a main building and a cone drying facility, has been constructed and covers 2527 square metres (evidence 3, Section 6). Following the completion of the construction works, the usage permit (evidence 2), issued on 18 February 2026, further confirms that the centre has been constructed in line with the issued building permit and has been authorised for use.

The centre shall have a primary energy demand of at least 20 % lower than that required for a nearly zero-energy building under the national rules on the construction of nearly zero energy buildings.

The energy performance certificate (evidence 4),² issued for the main building of the centre in line with the Rules on the methodology for the preparation and issuing a building energy certificate and the Act on Efficient Energy Use (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 158/20), determines that the corrected specific total primary energy demand of the designed and constructed building is 82.5 kWh/m²a, while the corrected specific total primary energy demand for the nearly zero-energy reference building is 108.5 kWh/m²a. This represents a calculated primary energy demand of 23.9% lower than the required threshold for a nearly zero-energy building under the aforementioned national rules on the efficient use of energy in buildings (evidence 5).

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

² The energy performance certificate was issued only for the main building and not for the cone drying facility, which is also part of the centre. The cone drying facility is an open and unheated structure without air-conditioned floor area for which an energy certificate is not required and in accordance with Article 3(2) of the Rules on Efficient Use of Energy in Buildings (evidence 5), the nearly zero-energy building requirements are not applicable to this type of structure under the national regulatory framework.

Number: 40		Related Measure: C3.IH Urban waste water discharge and treatment projects	
Name of the Target: Number of constructed new waste water systems or reconstructed existing waste water systems			
Quantitative Indicator: Number		Baseline: 5	Target: 12
Time: Q4 2025			
Context: The objective of the investment is to contribute towards the good condition of water bodies. Target 40 concerns the construction of seven new wastewater systems or the reconstruction of existing wastewater systems. Target 40 is the third target of the investment, and it follows the completion of milestone 38 and target 39. It will be followed by target 41, related to the construction of at least three new wastewater systems or the reconstruction of existing wastewater systems.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled	
2	Usage permit	Copies of eight usage permits issued by the responsible national authority (No. 351-520/2024-6230-5 issued on 25 April 2024, 351-505/2022-6258-6 issued on 15 November 2022, 351-19/2025-6205-10 issued on 10 March 2025, 351-366/2024-6204-2 issued on 13 September 2024, 351-200/2023-6238-4 issued on 25 October 2023, 351-135/2024-6216-6 issued on 28 October 2024, 351-300/2021-6238-5 issued on 14 December 2021 and 351-87/2024-6238-8 issued on 28 May 2024) for seven newly constructed waste water systems. The usage permit is the key document that proves the completion of construction projects and the execution of all contracted works.	
3	Final report	Copies of seven final reports prepared by the investors on 28 April 2025, 16 December 2024, 15 July 2025, 17 December 2024, 20 December 2024, 11 December 2024 and 17 November 2025 upon the completion of the projects in accordance with the awarded contract. The final reports were prepared after the usage permits were obtained and they provide a summary of the implementation of the projects, including on the process, the construction or reconstruction works that have been carried out and the achieved objectives.	
4	Copy of the Construction Act	The Construction Act, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 199/21, 105/22-ZZNŠPP 133/23, 85/24 – ZAID-A, 47/25 – odl. US in 75/25, adopted by the Government on 31 December 2021 and entered into force on 1 June 2022, defines the rules and conditions for issuing usage permits: https://pisrs.si/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8244	
Analysis: The iustification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all			

constitutive elements of the target.

Construction of new waste water systems or the reconstruction of existing waste water systems. Furthermore, the baseline of the target is 5 and the goal of the target is 12.

As specified in the Construction Act (evidence 4), a usage permit must be obtained after the construction works have been completed (Article 80) and all the required conditions for issuing a usage permit (such as the technical inspection and record keeping) have been met (Article 85). Following the completion of the construction works and in line with Articles 9, defining the competences of the authority issuing the permits, and 80 of the of the Construction Act, eight usage permits, confirming the completion of the construction works, have been issued for seven waste water system projects (evidence 2). As further substantiated in Section 2 of the final reports (evidence 3), which provide the details on the construction works that have been carried out under the individual projects, all seven projects concern the construction of new waste water systems.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: 44	Related Measure: C3.II Drinking water supply and savings projects		
Name of the Target: Number of constructed new drinking water supply systems or reconstructed existing drinking water supply systems			
Quantitative Indicator: Number	Baseline: 5	Target: 12	Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the investment is to address water losses in Slovenia. Target 44 concerns the construction of seven new drinking water supply systems or the reconstruction of existing drinking water supply systems. Target 44 is the third target of the investment, and it follows the completion of milestone 42 and target 43. It will be followed by target 45, related to the construction of at least three new drinking water supply systems or the reconstruction of existing drinking water supply systems.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled	
2	Usage permit	Copies of 13 usage permits issued by the responsible national authorities (No. 351-20/2024-6203-8 issued on 21 February 2024, No. 351-690/2024-6203-2 issued on 11 September 2024, No. 351-640/2024-6203-2 issued on 11 September 2024, No. 351-673/2024-6203-8 issued on 30 September 2024, No. 351-676/2024-6203-10 issued on 30 September 2024, No. 351-200/2024-6224-6 issued on 29 March 2024, No. 351-321/2024-6251-8 issued on 27 November 2024, No. 351-365/2024-6251-4 issued on 29 November 2024, No. 351-118/2025-6227-13 issued on 6 March 2025 (as corrected by decision No. 351-118/2025-6227-14 issued on 22 August 2025), No. 351-100/2025-6224-6 issued on 28 March 2025, No. 351-2154/2025-6224-6 issued on 15 October 2025, No. 351-116/2022-8 issued on 5 August 2022 and No. 351-124/2025-6241-5 issued on 27 May 2025) for seven newly constructed drinking water supply systems. The usage permit is the key document that proves the completion of construction projects and the execution of all contracted works.	
3	Final report	Copies of five final reports prepared by the investor on 19 November 2024, 13 November 2024, 17 December 2024, 5 September 2025, 23 April 2025, 2 December 2025 and 13 November 2025 upon the completion of the projects in accordance with the awarded contract. The final reports were prepared after the usage permits were obtained and they provide a summary of the implementation of the projects, including on the process, the construction or reconstruction works that have been completed and the achieved objectives.	
4	Copy of the Construction Act	The Construction Act, Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 199/21, 105/22-ZZNŠPP 133/23, 85/24 – ZAID-A, 47/25 – odl. US in 75/25, adopted by the Government on 31 December 2021 and entered into force on 1 June 2022, defines the rules and	

		conditions for issuing usage permits: https://pisrs.si/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO8244	
Analysis: The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target. Construction of new drinking water supply systems or the reconstruction of existing drinking water supply systems. Furthermore, the baseline of the target is 5 and the goal of the target is 12. As specified in the Construction Act (evidence 4), a usage permit must be obtained after the construction works have been completed (Article 80) and all the required conditions for issuing a usage permit (such as the technical inspection and record keeping) have been met (Article 85). Following the completion of the construction works and in line with Articles 9, defining the competences of the authority issuing the permits, and 80 of the of the Construction Act, 13 usage permits, confirming the completion of the construction works, have been issued for seven drinking water supply system projects (evidence 2). As further substantiated in the final reports (evidence 3), which provide the details on the construction works that have been carried out under the individual projects, all seven projects concern the construction of new drinking water supply systems.			
Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled			

Number: 73		Related Measure: C5-IB: Integrated strategic project to decarbonise Slovenia through the transition to a circular economy	
Name of the Target: Number of projects or activities to support companies in the transition to a circular economy			
Quantitative Indicator: Number		Baseline: 0	Target: 150
Time: Q4 2025			
Context: The objective of the investment is to support the transition of companies to a circular economy with the award of grants. To this end, the measure consists in projects or activities supporting the transition to a circular economy. Target 73 concerns the delivery of at least 150 projects or activities to support the transition to a circular economy. Target 73 is the second and last target of the investment, and it follows the completion of milestone 72, related to the award of grants to support companies in the transition to a circular economy.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence.	
2	Annex 1	Full list of projects and activities with details on their scope and beneficiaries.	
3	Annex 2	In the context of the sampling analysis, the following evidence was provided: Sample of 34 evaluation forms regarding activities to support the transition to a circular economy, signed by external experts.	
4	Annex 3	In the context of the sampling analysis, the following evidence was provided: Sample of 26 final reports, signed by the contracting authority and the contractor regarding completed implementation of projects by beneficiaries with details on achieved results. The reports were reviewed, checked, and accepted by the contracting authority through a signed checklist (Annex 4).	
5	Annex 4	In the context of the sampling analysis, the following evidence was provided: Sample of 26 checklists, signed by the contracting authority and the contractor for implemented projects.	
6	Annex 5	In the context of the sampling analysis, the following evidence was provided: Sample of 60 sustainability and circular business transformation strategies developed by the beneficiaries and external experts.	
Analysis: The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target. At least 150 projects or activities to support the transition to a circular economy delivered. Furthermore, in line with the name of the target, Number of projects or activities to support companies in the transition to a circular economy. Furthermore, in line with the description of the measure, this investment consists in projects or activities supporting the transition to a circular economy. The Slovenian authorities provided a list of 291 projects or activities implemented by companies to support the transition to a circular economy. The list included a description of the scope of delivered			

projects or activities and the names of the beneficiaries as well as references to the corresponding supporting evidence (Annex 1). A sample of 60 units was drawn from this list. To verify that the supported projects or activities were delivered and enhanced the beneficiaries' transition to a circular economy, several pieces of evidence were analysed. Following the selection of a random sample of 60 projects or activities, the Slovenian authorities submitted Annex 2, Annex 3, Annex 4 and Annex 5.

In line with the call for tender, which defines the two phases of this investment, the beneficiaries participated in training activities with external experts to prepare the sustainability and circular business transformation strategies (Annex 5). The strategies identified recommendations for implementation projects tailored to each company with proposed solutions to enhance the transition to a circular economy. Upon successful participation in the training activities, external experts confirmed with the evaluation forms (Annex 2) that the beneficiaries had achieved the results of the training activities and had developed their business transformation strategies (Annex 5).

Regarding the delivery of activities, the evaluation forms signed by external experts confirmed the achievement of results of the sustainability and circular transformation process activities and their compliance with the requirements in the tender specifications (Annex 2), demonstrating that the trainings for supported activities were delivered by an external expert and that the beneficiaries successfully completed training activities regarding the sustainability and circular transformation process. The circular business transformation strategies in Annex 5 laid down the framework and scope for the implementation projects by setting out the transition path from a linear to a circular economy and identifying concrete strategic solutions, tailored to each beneficiary.

To demonstrate the delivery of projects, the authorities submitted final reports and checklists (Annexes 3 and 4). Based on the prepared business transformation strategies (Annex 5), the companies realised the proposed recommendations and implemented projects. The results of the implemented projects were reported in the final reports (Annex 3) and confirmed by the checklists for completed activities and projects (Annex 4). The final reports under Annex 3 were accepted, reviewed and verified by the public agency SPIRIT (Public Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Investment, Entrepreneurship and Internationalisation) under the control of the Ministry of Economy, Tourism and Sport through a checklist signed by the contracting authority and the contractor (Annex 4), demonstrating that the projects were carried out and delivered in full compliance with the approved application, the conditions of the call for proposals, and the contractual provisions. The checklists constitute the formal verification instrument used by the contracting authority to confirm compliance with the contractual obligations and the conditions of the call for proposals. The contribution of the supported projects to the transition to a circular economy was verified through the checklist (Annex 4) confirming the projects' or activities' contribution to the requirements of the target.

The supporting evidence (Annex 2, Annex 3, Annex 4) demonstrates that the results of the implemented projects and activities support the transition to a circular economy. The evidence provided for each sampled unit confirmed that the requirements of the target have been met: beneficiaries participated in activities and implemented projects to support the transition to a circular economy. The evidence provided for a sample of 60 units confirmed that the requirements of the target have been met, and that a total of 291 projects or activities were implemented, thus exceeding the goal of Target 73 by 141 projects or activities.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: M97	Related Measure: SI-C7-IG, Modernising the digital environment of public administration	
Name of the Milestone: E-Legislation platform		
Qualitative Indicator: Handover report for the e-Legislation platform is issued by the contracting authority		Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the investment is to enhance digital infrastructure, digital solutions and digital skills in the public sector. To this end, the investment supports the establishment of a digital e-Legislation platform. Milestone 97 concerns the establishment of an e-Legislation platform and the handover report signed by the contractor and the contracting authority certifying that e-Legislation platform to support the legislative process is accessible. Milestone 97 is the first step of the implementation of the investment. It will be followed by target 96 and target 98, related to the national quantum communication infrastructure and trainings in digital skills for the public sector.		
Evidence Provided:		
	Name of the evidence	Short description
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence.
2	Annex 1	Handover report signed by the contractor and the contracting authority, Specto, informacijske tehnologije, d.o.o, and the Government Office for Legislation, dated 1 December 2025. The report confirms that all activities related to the implementation of the contracted services were concluded, the underlying IT solution and all relevant items were handed over in line with the contractual obligations.
3	Annex 2	Contract on the implementation of the single-entry point for the e-Legislation, dated 3 January 2023. The underlying contract is signed by the contractor, Specto informacijske tehnologije d.o.o., and the contracting authority, the Government Office for Legislation. It confirms that e-Legislation platform has been subject to the public procurement and is supported by the Recovery and Resilience Facility.
4	Annex 3	Project design document regarding the single-entry point of the e-Legislation platform issued by the contractor and the Government Office for Legislation, dated 13 February 2025. The project design document serves as a blueprint for the establishment of e-Legislation platform. It outlines the aim of the project, the design and main functionalities of the platform, the core protocols and technical performance information.
	Annex 4	Link to the URL address of the e-Legislation platform, which is accessible through VPN: https://ezakonodaja.sigov.si
Analysis: The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all		

constitutive elements of the milestone.

Handover report signed by the contractor and the contracting authority certifying that e-Legislation platform to support the legislative process is accessible. Furthermore, in line with the description of the measure, this investment consists in the establishment of a digital e-Legislation platform.

The contract signed between the Slovenian Government Office for Legislation and the contractor, Specto informacijske tehnologije d.o.o., on 3 January 2023 (Annex 2) specifies in Article 2 that the purpose of the investment is the establishment of a single-entry point for an e-Legislation platform. In line with the contract, the handover report signed by the contractor, Specto informacijske tehnologije d.o.o., and the contracting authority, the Slovenian Government Office for Legislation, on 1 December 2025 (Annex 1) confirmed that the digital e-Legislation platform was established and the underlying IT solution enabling its access was installed in the digital environment of the Slovenian State Computer Cloud. The handover report confirms that all contractual obligations related to the e-Legislation platform were fulfilled by the contractor and the IT solution was delivered to the Slovenian authorities.

For the construction and development of the e-Legislation Platform, the Government Office of Legislation relied on the contract provider Specto informacijske tehnologije d.o.o. (Annex 2). The e-Legislation platform was established as a single-entry point for accessing all relevant applications and digital services supporting users in the public authorities involved at different stages of the legislative process. Its core design and functionalities were set out in the project design document (Annex 3). The established functionalities of the e-Legislation platform support the key stages of the legislative process. It was designed to enable the planning, drafting, adoption, publication and evaluation of legislation in a digital environment and it serves as a single digital gateway to access the applications. As set out in Chapter 3 of the project design document (Annex 3), the aim of the e-Legislation platform is to establish a national single-entry point with functionalities supporting users at any stage of the legislative process, including the planning, preparation, adoption or evaluation of legal acts.

The e-Legislation platform enables users in the national administration to access various IT solutions and applications that support the legislative process in the Republic of Slovenia. The e-Legislation platform is online and is accessible through a link provided by the Slovenian authorities (Annex 4).

The Commission services conducted an on-the-spot check on 26 February 2026 to verify the accessibility of the e-Legislation platform and its functionalities supporting the legislative process. This check was completed successfully, confirming that the information provided in the summary document and supporting evidence corresponds with the information presented live on screen regarding the accessibility and functioning of the e-Legislation platform, thereby confirming that the e-Legislation platform to support the legislative process is accessible.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: M101	Related Measure: SI-C7-II, Digitalisation of internal security	
Name of the Milestone: Applications in the police cloud		
Qualitative Indicator: Applications are accessible in the police cloud		Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the investment is to upgrade the technology available at the level of the Slovenian police to optimise and support the work processes. Milestone 101 concerns the applications in the police cloud in the areas of crime prevention, public security, border checks, or work processes and enables their accessibility for the police. Milestone 101 is the second and last milestone of the investment, and it follows the completion of target 100, related to the digital radio network of national authorities of the Republic of Slovenia.		
Evidence Provided:		
	Name of the evidence	Short description
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence
2	Annex 1.1	Contract No. C1714-22-460276 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o. regarding licenses and support services for the CEPIS platform, signed on 24 October 2022.
3	Annex 1.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-22-460276 between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of licenses and support services for the CEPIS platform, signed on 27 October 2022.
4	Annex 2.1	Contract No. C1714-22-460282 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor NIL Podatkovne komunikacije d.o.o. regarding network equipment for the CEPIS platform, signed on 5 December 2022.
5	Annex 2.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-22-460282 between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor NIL Podatkovne komunikacije d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of network equipment for the CEPIS platform, signed on 7 March 2023.
6	Annex 3.1	Contract No. C1714-22-460295 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor S&T Iskratel, Informacijske in komunikacijske rešitve d.o.o. regarding hard drive system for the CEPIS platform, signed on 29 December 2022.
7	Annex 3.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-22-460295 between the Ministry of the Interior and S&T Iskratel, Informacijske in komunikacijske rešitve d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of the hard drive system for the CEPIS platform, signed on 27 February 2023.
8	Annex 4.1	Contract No. C1714-22-460319 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor S&T Iskratel, Informacijske in komunikacijske rešitve d.o.o. regarding hardware and software for the demilitarised zone for the CEPIS platform, signed on 29 December 2022.
9	Annex 4.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-22-460319 between the

		Ministry of the Interior and S&T Iskritel, Informacijske in komunikacijske rešitve d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of hardware and software for the demilitarised zone for the CEPIS platform, signed on 26 April 2023.
10	Annex 5.1	Contract No. C1714-23-460250 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o. regarding hardware and software (related to the Red Hat Openshift Platform and the Openshift Container Platform) for the CEPIS platform, signed on 6 November 2023.
11	Annex 5.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-23-460250 between the Ministry of the Interior and Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of hardware and software for the CEPIS platform, signed on 23 November 2023.
12	Annex 6.1	Contract No. C1714-24-460153 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor TIS inženiring za telematiko in software d.o.o. regarding the development of a security IT solution for the CEPIS platform, signed on 22 August 2024.
13	Annex 6.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-24-460153 between the Ministry of the Interior and TIS inženiring za telematiko in software d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of a security IT solution for the CEPIS platform, signed on 27 October 2025.
14	Annex 6.3	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-24-460153 between the Ministry of the Interior and TIS inženiring za telematiko in software d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of the project design document for the development of a security IT solution for the CEPIS platform, signed on 4 November 2024.
15	Annex 6.4	Printout from a software development platform, GitLab, confirming the implementation of security IT application in the digital environment of the CEPIS platform.
16	Annex 6.5	Screenshot confirming the establishment of the security IT application in the digital environment of the CEPIS platform.
17	Annex 7.1	Contract No. C1714-24-460191 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o. regarding software licenses for the CEPIS platform, signed on 4 October 2024.
18	Annex 7.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-24-460191 between the Ministry of the Interior and Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of software licenses for the CEPIS platform, signed on 23 October 2024.
19	Annex 8.1	Contract No. C1714-24-460226 concluded between the Ministry of the Interior and the contractor Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o. regarding software licenses for the CEPIS platform, signed on 9 October 2025.
20	Annex 8.2	Handover report for Contract No. C1714-24-460226 between the Ministry of the Interior and Agenda komunikacijski in informacijski inženiring d.o.o., confirming the purchase and delivery of software licenses for the CEPIS platform, signed on 20 October 2025.
21	Annex 9	Link to the URL address of the police cloud, which is accessible through the internal secure environment of the Slovenian Police network: https://app.policija.si

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenia authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone.

Applications in the police cloud in the areas of crime prevention, or public security, or border checks, or work processes shall be accessible to the police. Furthermore, in line with the description of the measure, **this investment consists in the establishment of applications in the police cloud.**

The Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia upgraded the Central Police Information System (CEPIS), the police cloud, to adjust it to the needs of the Police. The investment supported the development and upgrade of applications and IT solutions in the police cloud, as well as hardware supporting the operation of the police cloud platform. It included the purchase of server infrastructure for the installation and completion of the police cloud. In particular, the investment covered network equipment, servers and disk arrays, high-performance local hardware for development work, the purchase of software for the installation and expansion of the system, including a server operating system, a virtualization system, middleware for application execution, software for interconnection and data storage. The handover reports (Annex 1.2, Annex 2.2, Annex 3.2, Annex 4.2, Annex 5.2, Annex 6.2, Annex 6.3, Annex 7.2, Annex 8.2) and underlying contracts (Annex 1.1, Annex 2.1, Annex 3.1, Annex 4.1, Annex 5.1, Annex 6.1, Annex 7.1, Annex 8.1) confirm that all contractual obligations related to the purchase, delivery and installation of hardware and software related to the police cloud were fulfilled by the contractors and delivered to the Slovenian authorities. The applications were developed, installed and effectively integrated in the police cloud. Furthermore, the system software for the police cloud was upgraded and a demilitarised zone was established to provide additional system security, particularly given that certain applications are accessible to third-party users from other government agencies.

For the construction, development and installation of the applications in the police cloud in the areas of crime prevention, public security, border checks, and work processes, the Ministry of the Interior has relied on several contracts (Annex 1.1, Annex 2.1, Annex 3.1, Annex 4.1, Annex 5.1, Annex 6.1, Annex 7.1, Annex 8.1).

The applications enhance work processes of police officers, administrators, border guards and forensic analysts and support the areas of crime prevention, public security and border checks. The applications include, amongst others, e-solutions to support border control checks, searching for missing persons, recording of data related to traffic accidents, exchange of data related to police offences, and data collection for reporting and statistics purposes. The applications were delivered and installed by the contractors on the CEPIS platform and are accessible through the police cloud (Annex 6.4, Annex 6.5).

The Commission services conducted an on-the-spot check on 18 June 2025 to verify the accessibility of the applications in the police cloud for users in the Slovenian police. This check was completed successfully, confirming that information presented live on screen by the Ministry of the Interior regarding the police cloud system and applications correspond with the information provided in the summary document and supporting evidence shared by the Slovenian authorities. Thereby, the Commission confirmed the accessibility of the applications in the police cloud for users in the Slovenian police.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: 102		Related Measure: C7-IK: Green Slovenian location framework	
Name of the Target: Connected spatial and environmental information solutions			
Quantitative Indicator: Number		Baseline: 0	Target: 4
Time: Q4 2025			
Context:			
The objective of the investment is to reinforce the management of spatial and environmental data. The investment consists in modernising spatial and environmental management in Slovenia by developing digital solutions to support interoperability of data.			
Target 102 requires handover reports signed by the contractor and the contracting authority for spatial and environmental information solutions designed or updated to enable interoperability across spatial and environmental data sets.			
Target 102 is the only milestone or target of this investment.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence.	
2	Annex 1	Consolidated document containing the following documentation concerning connected information solution 1 - ePresoje/eGraditev: i) Handover report No. 35400-624/2023-2570, signed by the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy (contracting authority) and SRC sistemske integracije, d. o. o. (contractor) on 3 December 2025. The handover report confirms that the contractor has, within the agreed deadlines, fulfilled all obligations of the project’s second phase under contract No. C2570-24-422000, signed on 3 April 2024. The successfully completed activities under this phase included the development of the ePresoje information solution and the establishment of a direct Application Programming Interface (API)-based connection with the eGraditev information solution within the Spatial Information System (PIS). ii) A works completion report dated 3 December 2025, attached to handover report No. 35400-624/2023-2570. It confirms the successful development of the ePresoje information solution and the establishment of a direct API-based connection with the eGraditev information solution. iii) Handover report No. 430-50/2021-2550, signed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning (contracting authority) and SRC sistemske integracije, d. o. o. (contractor) on 6 November 2025. The handover report confirms that the contractor has, within the agreed deadlines, fulfilled all obligations under contract No. 2550-21-580001, signed on 14 March 2022. The successfully completed activities under this contract included the maintenance and upgrade of the PIS to enable the connection between the ePresoje and eGraditev information solutions. iv) A works completion report dated 14 October 2025,	

		attached to the handover report No. 430-50/2021-2550. It confirms the successful upgrade of the ePresoje and eGraditev information solutions and the establishment of a direct API-based connection between them.
3	Annex 2	Consolidated document containing the following documentation concerning connected information solution 2 – eGraditev/eV_VodnaKnjiga: i) Handover report No. 430-5/2025-2560, signed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning (contracting authority) and SRC sistemske integracije, d. o. o. (contractor) on 27 January 2026. The handover report confirms that the contractor has, within the agreed deadlines, fulfilled all obligations of the project's first phase under contract No. 2560-25-501001 signed on 5 August 2025. The successfully completed activities under this phase included the planning and development of a dedicated API for the Spatial Information System (PIS). Furthermore, this handover report confirms the establishment of connected information solution 2 (eGraditev – eV_VodnaKnjiga), connected information solution 3 (ePlan – eV_Plan) and connected information solution 4 (eGraditev – ODOS). ii) A works completion report, dated 27 January 2026, attached to handover report No. 430-5/2025-2560. It confirms the successful development of a dedicated API within the PIS, enabling data exchange between internal PIS information solutions (eGraditev and ePlan) and external information solutions, including eV_VodnaKnjiga, eV_Plan, and ODOS. iii) Handover report No. 45000-21/2025-28, signed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning (contracting authority) and SOLVIKS, programske rešitve in poslovno svetovanje, d. o. o. (contractor) on 12 September 2025. The handover report confirms that the contractor has, within the agreed deadlines, fulfilled all obligations of the project's third and final phase under No. C2561-25-100014 signed on 27 February 2025. The successfully completed activities under this phase included the functional requirements testing and preparation of technical documentation for data acquisition and data exchange upgrades of the eVode information system, which enabled the development of the eV_VodnaKnjiga and eV_Plan information solutions. iv) Technical documentation dated 19 December 2024. It outlines the technical requirements for the services contracted under contract No. C2561-25-100014. v) Handover report No. 45026-161/2025-12, signed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning (contracting authority) and SOLVIKS, programske rešitve in poslovno svetovanje, d. o. o. (contractor) on 23 January 2026. The handover report confirms that the contractor

		has, within the agreed deadlines, completed all activities related to the technical and functional preparation of the eV_VodnaKnjiga information solution's interoperable integration with external systems, under contract No. C2561-25-540433, signed on 15 December 2025. vi) Technical documentation dated 1 April 2025. It outlines the technical requirements for the services contracted under contract No. C2561-25-540433.
4	Annex 3	Consolidated document containing the following documentation concerning connected information solution 3 – ePlan / eV_Plan: i) Handover report No. 45026-103/2025-14, signed by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning (contracting authority) and SOLVIKS, programske rešitve in poslovno svetovanje, d. o. o. (contractor) on 25 November 2025. The handover report confirms that the contractor has, within the agreed deadlines, fulfilled all obligations of the project's third phase under contract No. C2561-25-540298, signed on 17 June 2025. The successfully completed activities under this phase included the testing of the newly developed eV_Plan information solution, which was integrated into the eVode information system, and preparation of the technical documentation for this project phase. ii) Technical documentation dated 13 March 2025. It outlines the technical requirements for the services contracted under contract No. C2561-25-540298.
5	Annex 4	Consolidated document containing the following documentation concerning connected information solution 4 – eGraditev/ODOS: i) Technical observation report dated 29 December 2025, signed by both the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning as the contracting authority and SRC, sistemske integracije, d. o. o. as the contractor, confirming the successful establishment of an interoperable connection between the eGraditev and ODOS information solutions via the horizontal data streaming platform Apache Kafka.

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target.

Handover reports signed by the contractor and the contracting authority for spatial and environmental information solutions designed or updated to enable interoperability across spatial and environmental data sets. Furthermore, in line with the name of the target, **connected spatial and environmental information solutions.** Furthermore, in line with the description of the measure, **the investment consists in modernising spatial and environmental management in Slovenia by developing digital solutions to support interoperability of data.**

Slovenia submitted copies of six handover reports, signed by contractors and the Ministry of Environment, Climate and Energy of Slovenia or the Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of Slovenia, as contracting authorities. According to the handover reports, Slovenia newly designed or updated six spatial and environmental information solutions in such a way that they

enable interoperability across spatial and environmental data sets, thus exceeding the goal of the target 102 by 2. The handover reports confirm the establishment of four interoperable connections between six information solutions supporting administrative procedures in spatial planning, environmental management, water management, and nature conservation in Slovenia. This includes ePresoje, eGraditev, ePlan, eV_VodnaKnjiga, eV_Plan, and ODOS. By signing these handover reports (pages 2 to 3 and pages 49 to 50 of evidence 2; pages 2 to 3, page 16 and page 37 of evidence 3; page 37 of evidence 4), the contracting authorities confirmed that all contractual obligations of the contractors were fulfilled within the agreed deadlines, and that all contractually agreed deliverables subject to acceptance were completed and handed over to them. The updated or newly designed digital information solutions use application programming interfaces (hereinafter referred to as "API") (page 30 of evidence 2) and the Apache Kafka data-streaming platform (pages 22, 37 and 44 of evidence 3 and page 44 of evidence 4) to ensure automated, real-time interoperability (page 46 of evidence 2, page 16 of evidence 3, page 16 of evidence 5). The following list provides an overview of the key functionalities of these upgraded or newly designed information solutions:

- Information solutions in the area of spatial planning, which form part of the Spatial Information System (hereinafter referred to as "PIS"):
 - eGraditev supports the entire administrative process regarding construction procedures, from application submission to decision issuance and digital management of spatial planning data (amongst others for investors, designers, regulatory authorities, inspection bodies, the responsible ministry).
 - ePlan facilitates the planning and management of procedures at national and local level for developing spatial planning acts and enables the involvement of relevant authorities in the assessment process.
- Information solution in the area of environmental management:
 - ePresoje enables the management of environmental assessment procedures. It supports the preparation and issuance of preliminary environmental impact assessment opinions and ministerial opinions as part of construction permitting procedures.
- Information solutions in the area of water management, which form part of the eVode information system:
 - eV_Vodna knjiga enables the management of data regarding water management and the establishment of water opinions and other water-related acts relevant to spatial interventions.
 - eV_Plan supports water management procedures within spatial planning, including the assessment of spatial planning acts in relation to water regimes and the preparation and issuance of water opinions.
- Information solution in the area of nature conservation:
 - ODOS supports the allocation, monitoring, and completion of tasks related to the preparation of expert assessments in the field of nature conservation.

The handover reports confirm the establishment of interoperable connections between the spatial and environmental data sets and the delivery of essential system upgrades ((a)Handover report No. 35400-624/2023-2570 (pages 2 to 3 of evidence 2), and (b) Handover report No. 430-50/2021-2550 (pages 49 to 50 of evidence 2), (c) Handover report No. 430-5/2025-2560 (pages 2 to 3 of evidence 3), (d) Handover report No. 45000-21/2025-28 (page 16 of evidence 3), (e) Handover report No. 45026-161/2025-12 (page 37 of evidence 3), (f) Handover report No. 45026-103/2025-14 (page 37

of evidence 4)).

Handover report No. 35400-624/2023-2570 (pages 2 to 3 of evidence 2) and the works completion report (pages 5 to 47 of evidence 2) confirm that an automatic transmission of information was enabled between ePresoje and eGraditev (page 11 of evidence 2). Handover report No. 430-50/2021-2550 (pages 49–50 of evidence 2) and the works completion report (pages 52–63 of evidence 2) confirm that the PIS was upgraded to allow information requests initiated in eGraditev to be automatically transferred to ePresoje (page 54 of evidence 2).

Handover report No. 430-5/2025-2560 (pages 2 to 3 of evidence 3) and the works completion report (pages 5 to 13 of evidence 3) confirm the development of a dedicated API enabling data exchange between some of the PIS's internal information solutions (eGraditev and ePlan) and external information solutions (eV_VodnaKnjiga, eV_Plan and ODOS), facilitated through the Apache Kafka data-streaming platform (pages 9 to 12 of evidence 3). The works completion report also confirms that the data exchange between these information solutions was successfully tested by the contractor, Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning, the Slovenian Water Agency and the Institute for Nature Conservation, enabling data exchange between the public authorities (pages 9 to 12 of evidence 3). Handover report No. 45000-21/2025-28 (page 16 of evidence 3) and the technical documentation (pages 18 to 35 of evidence 3) confirm that the relevant information solutions were developed and integrated with the Apache Kafka data-streaming platform to enable data acquisition and data exchange (page 24 of evidence 3). Handover report No. 45026-161/2025-12 and the technical documentation (pages 37 to 49 of evidence 3), as well as handover report No. 45026-103/2025-14 and the technical documentation (pages 37 to 52 of evidence 4) confirm the interoperability between the relevant information solutions. Furthermore, The Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning confirmed the successful implementation and testing of the connection between eGraditev and ODOS, as outlined in the signed technical observation report (pages 16 to 17 of evidence 5). All six information solutions enable interoperability and exchange of information across spatial and environmental data sets between the Slovenian public authorities.

The Commission services conducted an on-the-spot check on 23 March 2026 to verify the alignment of information presented in the summary document, handover reports and technical documentation submitted for this target with the data from the connected spatial and environmental information solutions, which were designed or updated to enable interoperability across spatial and environmental data sets. More specifically, the Commission verified that the interoperable connection between the information solutions, which encompasses the initiation of the procedure in the source information solution, the data transfer and its reception in the target information solution, and the reintegration of results back into the source information solution, ensures a traceable, structured, and machine-supported exchange of data and documentation without manual intervention or duplication. This check was completed successfully, confirming that the spatial and environmental information solutions enable interoperability across spatial and environmental data sets.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled.

Number: M140	Related Measure: SI-C10-RA Structural measures to strengthen the resilience of the labour market	
Name of the Milestone: Adoption of the Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030		
Qualitative Indicator: Published Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030		Time: Q4 2025
Context: This reform aims to increase the resilience of Slovenian labour market by establishing a permanent crisis short-time work scheme, changing the system of unemployment benefits by removing the incentives to exit labour market early, adopting pension reform legislation and adoption of the Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030. Milestone 140 concerns the review of active labour market policies in Slovenia by the OECD and the adoption and publishing of the guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030. Milestone 140 is the only milestone addressing this part of the reform, while other milestones already assessed have addressed the other elements.		
Evidence Provided:		
	Name of the evidence	Short description
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) has been satisfactorily fulfilled.
2	OECD review of active labour market policies in Slovenia	A study conducted by OECD which evaluates measures of active labour market policy in Slovenia, organised in 5 modules and published by the OECD on 13 March 2025, available at: https://oe.cd/evaluatingALMPs . The review is organised into five modules: i) Impact evaluation of On-the-job training and Public Works on key labour market outcomes, ii) Reviewing and assessing the existing system of designing and implementing ALMPs, iii) Cost-benefit analysis of ALMPs, iv) Analysis of social outcomes (those relating to social benefit receipt and health), v) Analysis relating to the green and digital transitions
3	Decision of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia No. 11000-22/2025/3 of 7 January 2026 (396th correspondence session of 7 January 2026)	Decision of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on the Adoption of the Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy measures for the period 2026-2030
4	Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy measures for the period 2026-2030	Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy measures for the period 2026-2030, adopted by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on 7 January 2026, published on 7 January in https://www.gov.si/assets/ministrstva/MDDSZ/APZ/Smernice-za-izvajanje-aktivne-politike-zaposlovanja-2026-2030.docx
5	Offer Letter by the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal	Offer Letter from the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities to OECD to support

	Opportunities, nm. 544-12/2022/3, signed on 25 January 2023	the work on Evaluating active labour market policies in Slovenia, including the terms of reference for the study as its annex.
6	OECD Acceptance Letter, nm. DELSA/SS(2023)24, signed on 28 March 2023	OECD Acceptance Letter to Support the work on Evaluating active labour market policies in Slovenia

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenia authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone.

Publication of the OECD review of Slovenian active labour market policies on the basis of an agreement between the OECD and Slovenia, [...]

On 25 January 2023, the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities invited the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (hereinafter referred to as: "OECD") to carry out a detailed review of the implementation of the active labour market policy (hereinafter referred to as "ALMP") in Slovenia (Evidence 5). The invite included the detailed terms of reference detailing the scope of the study as an annex. The OECD informed the Ministry by its letter, registered on 28 March 2023 that they intend to carry out the study in line with the request by the Slovenian authorities (Evidence 6). Thus, the agreement was reached between Slovenia and the OECD. The resulting analysis, which, based on the Commission's verification has the scope and the structure that is in accordance with the initial terms of reference, was published on 13 March 2025 by the OECD on their webpage (Evidence 2). The Commission services accessed the link provided by the authorities on 20 April 2026 to verify that the OECD review of Slovenian active labour market policies is publicly accessible via the link provided. This check was completed successfully, confirming that the OECD review of Slovenian active labour market policies was published through five modules of the review, under the heading "Slovenia 2023-2025, Additional evaluations (funded separately with the financial assistance of the European Union Resilience and Recovery Fund). The links to five modules are published electronically, are accessible, and have been reviewed by the Commission.

...in the areas of on-the-job training, wage subsidies, institutional training, Public Works.

Module 1 of the OECD review (Evidence 2) presents the results of a counterfactual impact evaluation (CIE) of **on-the-job training** and Public Works. Chapter 4 (page 68-84) examines the impact of Slovenia's training programmes for unemployed individuals on their labour market outcomes. These include the probability of finding employment, remaining unemployed or becoming inactive, receipt of unemployment benefits, earnings, total days worked, occupational mobility and the probability of migrating abroad.

Chapter 5 of Module 1 also examines the impact of Slovenia's **wage subsidies** or employment incentive programmes on various labour market outcomes (page 89, figure 5.1). It analyses the effects of employment incentives on cumulative employment duration and earnings, and the effect on occupational mobility (page 92).

Module 5 of the OECD review analyses the role of **institutional training** on the green and digital transitions of the economy. The counterfactual impact evaluation results show that institutional training has a significant positive effect on participants' likelihood of securing employment in greener occupations (page 44, 46, 48).

Pages 38-58, Chapter 4 of Module 1 present the evaluation of **Public Works**. It analyses, which groups are over-represented among participants and considers the lock-in effects and the lasting positive impact on employment resulting from the Public Works measure. Additionally, Module 4

(Evidence 2) covers extensively the impact of Public Works participation on social and health outcomes.

The review shall include the assessment of the design and implementation of ALMPs as well as their cost-benefit analysis.

Module 2 of the OECD review (Evidence 2) analyses the design and implementation of ALMPs, analysing the interplay between the policy design (Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities) and the Employment Services of Slovenia public employment service, which manages ALMP implementation with operational flexibility (page 8). The analysis includes options to enhance Slovenia's ALMP offer (Module 2, page 13), complexity of ALMP regulations (page 15) and the role of Employment Services of Slovenia in the design and implementation (page 16). The review provides options to improve institutional and regulatory setup of the ALMP provision (page 18) and recommends several options to access additional databases to enhance the monitoring and evaluation of the measures.

Module 3 of the OECD review (Evidence 2) carries out the cost-benefit analysis of the ALMPs. Specifically, the costs and benefits of (i) temporary wage subsidies for new hires, (ii) formal and nonformal training delivered by external providers, (iii) on-the-job training, and (iv) direct job creation in the public/not-for-profit sector (Public Works) are analysed. The cost-benefit analysis takes into the account three perspectives: individual perspective, taxpayer perspective and societal perspective. Conclusions are presented in Chapter 4 of the analysis (Evidence 2).

Slovenia shall adopt the guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030. In line with the qualitative indicator, **Published Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026-2030**. Furthermore, in line with the measure description, **the reform shall consist of the: [...] (d) Adoption of the Guidelines for the implementation of active labour market policy 2026- 2030.**

Based on the Decision of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia No. 11000-22/2025/3 of 7 January 2026 (Evidence 3), the Government of the Republic of Slovenia adopted the Guidelines for the Implementation of active labour market policy measures for the period 2026–2030 (hereinafter referred to as “the Guidelines”) at its 396th session on 7 January 2026. The decision was taken pursuant to Article 36(2) of the Labour Market Regulation Act and the guidelines were annexed to the decision.

The government-adopted guidelines were published on 7 January 2026 at the Slovenian government website (Evidence 4). The Commission services accessed the link provided by the authorities on 20 April 2026 to verify that the Guidelines are publicly accessible via the link provided. This check was completed successfully, confirming that the Guidelines have been published and remain accessible.

The new guidelines shall include goals for reducing the number of long-term unemployed persons and for faster activation of older and low-skilled workers.

The Guidelines define among the four main goals (Evidence 4, Chapter 5, pages 17–18) the goals of a) reducing the number of long-term unemployed persons and b) faster activation of unemployed persons, in particular those aged over 50, those with low levels of education (including International Standard Classification of Education 3), and recipients of social assistance benefit in cash.

The objectives are made operational by setting also numeric targets (Evidence 4, Chapter 5, pages 19–20). Regarding the long-term unemployed, the Guidelines set the target to increase the share of long-term unemployed involved in ALMP from 28.3% in June 2025 to 33% by 2030 and to increase the share of the long-term unemployed among the people exiting the unemployment to

employment from 12.7% to 15%. Regarding the faster activation of the older unemployed, the Guidelines set the target to increase the share of the 50-year-olds who have been unemployed over 6 months among the people exiting the unemployment to employment from 37.8% to 40% by 2030. Regarding the faster activation of the low skilled workers, the target is to improve the same indicator from 50,2% to 55%.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: M148		Related Measure: SI-K[K11]-R[RA]: Strengthening the sustainable development of tourism	
Name of the Milestone: Analytical tool for tourism indicators			
Qualitative Indicator: Analytical tool to measure tourism indicators			Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the reform is to contribute to sustainable tourism in Slovenia. Milestone 148 requires the deployment of an analytical tool, to measure indicators of tourism and to provide an overview of data from the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism. Milestone 148 is the second and last milestone of the reform, following the completion of milestone 149 related to the entry into force of a decree on development incentives for tourism.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence	
2	Handover report	Handover report confirming the successful completion and handover of the project “Construction of the National Tourist Information Centre”, dated 17 December 2025 and signed by the contractor (PC7 d.o.o.) and the contracting authority (Slovenian Tourist Board).	
3	Screenshots of the NiST analytical tool On- the-spot-check on 25 February 2026.	Screenshots provided by the Slovenian Tourist Board demonstrate the availability and accessibility and use of the National Intelligence System for Tourism (NiST) analytical tool. Commission services conducted the on-the spot-check to verify their validity and the availability, accessibility and use of the analytical tool.	
Analysis: The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenia authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone. An analytical tool shall be in use to measure indicators of tourism and to provide an overview of data from the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism. Furthermore, in line with the measure description, ... the analytical tool includes visualisation of key data on the indicators of tourism. The handover report (<i>hereinafter referred to as</i> the report) confirms the successful completion and acceptance of the National Tourist Information Centre System (<i>hereinafter referred to as</i> “NiST”), which enables the collection, analysis and visualisation of tourism-related data and indicators. The report states that all project phases (A–G) were completed and formally accepted by the contracting authority, with the final acceptance record expressly confirming the “successful takeover of all activities within sets A–G” (evidence No.2, page 1). In addition, the report specifies that a cloud hosting environment was established and tested, the production environment was configured, the pilot portal was deployed on a public domain, and access for the contracting authority and users was enabled (evidence No. 2, pages 12–13). It further confirms that data visualisations, reporting functionalities, testing (including user acceptance testing), technical documentation and user training were completed and accepted (evidence No. 2, pages 5–11). Taken together, these elements demonstrate not merely formal acceptance of deliverables, but that NiST, including its analytical functionalities, had been deployed, tested and was operational at the time of handover			

(evidence No. 2, pages 1–13).

The report also shows that the functional development of NiST includes the preparation of analytical tools and the development of visualisations enabling the analysis and presentation of tourism data within the system environment. The report confirms that visualisations were prepared and implemented as part of the functional development of the system, enabling the presentation and analysis of tourism-related data and indicators (evidence No. 2, page 5).

Commission services conducted an on-the-spot check on 25 February 2026 to verify the availability, accessibility and operation of the analytical tool. The check was completed successfully, confirming its operationalisation and the use of the analytical tool to measure and visualise key tourism indicators across three main dimensions (economic, social and environmental) and provide overview data of destinations and tourism service providers included in the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled.

Number: T153		Related Measure: SI-K[K11]-I[IC]: Sustainable development of public and shared tourism infrastructure and natural attractions in tourist destinations	
Name of the Target: Projects in public tourism infrastructure			
Quantitative Indicator: Number		Baseline: 0	Target: 44
		Time: Q4 2025	
Context:			
The objective of investment is to support sustainable tourism through public tourist infrastructure. The investment consists in the construction or reconstruction of public tourism infrastructure facilities. Target 153 requires the confirmations by the contracting authority accepting the handover report for projects in public tourism infrastructure. Target 153 is the first and only target of this investment.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence	
2	Confirmation by the contracting authority	Confirmation (signed statement with list) by the contracting authority (the the Ministry of Economy, Tourism and Sport) accepting the handover reports for projects in public tourism infrastructure from beneficiaries , dated 24 February 2026 and signed by the Ministry of Economy, Tourism and Sport.	
3	Handover reports	Copies of handover reports for 47 projects, dated in the period between 2023-2025 and signed by the final beneficiary.	
4	List of projects	A compiled list of completed 47 projects with short descriptions, project names, names of recipients and sources of financing.	
Analysis:			
The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone. Confirmations by the contracting authority accepting the handover report for projects in public tourism infrastructure. Furthermore, in line with the measure description, the investment consists in the construction or reconstruction of public tourism infrastructure facilities. The call for proposals was published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia (No. 166/22) on 30 December 2022. Sub-chapters 4.1 and 4.2 state that the objective and subject of the public call is the sustainable transformation of public tourism infrastructure through investments in the renovation and construction of public tourism infrastructure, improving the functionality, safety, and quality of public tourism infrastructure, as well as enhancing the quality of services and visitor experiences. The handover reports submitted under the Call confirm that the 47 completed projects fall within the scope of investments in public tourism infrastructure. The projects include the construction, renovation or upgrading of public tourism infrastructure such as visitor centres, tourism facilities (e.g. information points, exhibition spaces, public sanitary facilities, signage systems, digital information systems, cycling rest areas, picnic areas, observation decks, recreational amenities), parks, walking paths, cultural heritage sites, tourism entry points and other tourism-related infrastructure implemented by municipalities and public tourism organisations. The handover			

reports confirm that a total of 47 projects in public tourism infrastructure were completed in the period between 2023 and 2025, of which 22 involved construction and 25 involved reconstructions (evidence No. 3). In addition, the 47 handover reports are signed by the contractor and representatives of the contracting authority or supervising bodies and confirm the completion and handover of the works carried out under the projects (evidence No. 3). The handover reports and the confirmation by the contracting authority demonstrates that the completed works were inspected and accepted by the contracting authority in accordance with the contractual requirements set in the Call for proposals (Subchapter 6.2, point 1) on the project alignment with the purpose, objectives, and subject of the Call (evidence No. 3, evidence No. 4). The legal basis for a handover report to serve as legal evidence is stipulated in article 112 of the Construction Practices and it is legally grounded in the Obligations Code.

Following the submission of the handover reports, the Ministry of the Economy, Tourism and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia, as the contracting authority for the Call for proposals supporting investments in public and shared tourism infrastructure and natural attractions in tourist destinations, provided an official confirmation accepting the handover reports submitted by the beneficiaries for completed projects in public tourism infrastructure. The confirmation, dated 24 February 2026 and signed by the Ministry, contains a list of 47 completed projects implemented under the Call for proposals supporting investments in public tourism infrastructure. The list includes the name of the beneficiary municipality or public institution, the title of the project and the type of closure document submitted, which in all cases consists of a handover report (evidence No. 2 and evidence No. 4). For each listed project, the contracting authority explicitly confirms that the handover report is compliant with the requirements of the Call and that the project completion has been accepted by the contracting authority (evidence No. 2).

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled

Number: M156	Related Measure: SI-C12-RA : Renovating the education system for the green and digital transitions	
Name of the Milestone: Revised curricula for early childhood education and care, primary and secondary schools		
Qualitative Indicator: Adoption of the decision on the revised curricula		Time: Q4 2025
Context: The objective of the reform is to equip pupils and teachers with new competences, notably in the areas of digitalisation, sustainable development and financial literacy. The reform consists of the revision of curricula in the field of early childhood education and care, primary and secondary education to integrate these competences. Milestone 156 refers to the revised curricula. Curricula shall be revised in respect to at least one of the three areas: digital competences, competences for sustainable development or financial literacy. Milestone 156 is the only milestone of this reform.		
Evidence Provided:		
	Name of the evidence	Short description
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactory fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence.
2	Annex 1	List of revised curricula with links to the decisions and orders in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia and links to the curricula available at the unit level on website of the ministry responsible for education.
3	Sample of 60 curricula related to Annex 1	In the context of the sampling analysis, the following evidence was provided for a sample of 60 units: Individual revised curricula.
4	Annex 2	Decisions on the adoption of programmes for Early Childhood Education and Care published in the Official Gazette, 30/25, 30 April 2025, on page 3095, entry into force on 15 May 2025. - Decision on the programme for preschool children Curriculum for kindergartens (<i>Sklep o programu za predšolske otroke Kurikulum za vrtce</i>). - Decision on an adapted programme for preschool children with special needs Curriculum for kindergartens in an adapted programme (<i>Sklep o prilagojenem programu za predšolske otroke s posebnimi potrebami Kurikulum za vrtce v prilagojenem programu</i>).
5	Annex 3	Orders on the adoption of revised Upper Secondary Education Programmes published in the Official Gazette, 102/25, 5 December 2025, entry into force on 20 December 2025. - Orders on the adoption of the revised educational programmes of secondary vocational and technical education (<i>Odredba o sprejetju prenovljenih izobraževalnih programov srednjega poklicnega in strokovnega izobraževanja</i>) published on pages 11562-11569 and 11569–11577. - Orders on the Adoption of Reformed Programmes of Secondary General Education (<i>Odredba o sprejetju prenovljenih programov srednjega splošnega izobraževanja</i>) published on pages 11578–11579

		and 11580–11583.
6	Annex 4	Order on the adoption of the revised Primary School Education Programme (<i>Odredba o spremembah in dopolnitvah vzgojno-izobraževalnega programa osnovna šola</i>) published in the Official Gazette, 82/25, 24 October 2025, on pages 9524–9525, entry into force on 8 November 2025.
7	Annex 5	The order from Annex 4 was amended. Transitional and final provisions linked with the implementation of the revised curricula were corrected. Order amending the order on the adoption of the revised Primary School Education Programme (<i>Odredba o spremembah in dopolnitvah Odredbe o spremembah in dopolnitvah vzgojno-izobraževalnega programa osnovna šola</i>) published in the Official Gazette, 104/25, 12 December 2025, on page 11928, entry into force on 27 December 2025.
8	Annex 6	Order on the adoption of the revised educational programme for adults Primary School for Adults (<i>Odredba o sprejetju prenovljenega izobraževalnega programa za odrasle Osnovna šola za odrasle</i>), published in the Official Gazette, 110/25, 24 December 2025, on page 13543, entry into force on 8 January 2026.
9	Annex 7	Orders on the Adoption of Revised Programmes of Secondary General Education (<i>Odredba o sprejetju prenovljenih programov srednjega splošnega izobraževanja</i>) published in the Official Gazette, 84/25, 30 October 2025, entry into force on 14. November 2025; published on pages 9713–9722 and 9723–9728.
10	Annex 8	Order on Amendments to the Primary School Educational Programme (<i>Odredba o spremembah in dopolnitvah vzgojno-izobraževalnega programa osnovna šola</i>) published in the Official Gazette, 6/26, 30 January 2026, on pages 510–511, entry into force on 31 January 2026.
11	Annex 9	Common goals and their placement in curricula and knowledge catalogues (<i>Skupni cilji in njihovo umeščanje v učne načrte in kataloge znanj</i>). Confirmed at the 8th session of the Curriculum Council for monitoring and guiding the renewal of educational programs with the renewal of key program documents on 7 December 2023.
12	Annex 10	Key Goals by area of Common Goals (<i>Ključni cilji po področju skupnih ciljev</i>), confirmed at the 8th session of the Curriculum Council for monitoring and guiding the renewal of educational programs with the renewal of key program documents on 7 December 2023.

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenia authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone.

In line with the name of the milestone: Revised curricula for early childhood education and care, primary and secondary schools.

The reform covers early childhood education and care (education provided to preschool children in kindergartens, herein after referred to as ECEC), primary and secondary education. It includes the revisions of kindergarten curricula for ECEC, subject-based curricula for basic education (single-structure primary and lower secondary education) and for upper secondary general education, and catalogues of knowledge for general education subjects in upper secondary vocational and technical education

(hereinafter collectively referred to as the “curricula”).

The submitted evidence confirms:

- ECEC: Two decisions of the Expert Council of the Republic of Slovenia for General Education, hereinafter the Expert Council, on the adoption of kindergarten curricula were published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia (No. 30/25, 30 April 2025) (Annex 2).
- Primary and secondary education: Ten ministerial orders published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia (Nos. 82/25 and 102/25), covering
 - o Primary education: Four orders on the adoption of the renewed education programmes (Annex 4, Annex 5, Annex 6, Annex 8),
 - o Secondary education: Four orders for upper secondary general education (Annex 3, Annex 7), and two orders for upper secondary VET (Annex 3).

The Council Implementing Decision states in the name of the milestone “*Revised curricula for early childhood education and care, primary and secondary schools*”. The Recovery and Resilience Plan provides “*This is a curricular reform in education, involving the revision of educational programs through updates to program documents in preschool, primary, general secondary, and adult education across subject areas.*” The Recovery and Resilience Plan also states that catalogues of knowledge for vocational and technical education will be revised. However, the Recovery and Resilience Plan further clarifies that “*By Q2 2026: 216 curricula will be upgraded and approved by the competent expert council*”, that part of the reform will be covered by the national budget, and further specifies that “*Because not all program documents will yet be implemented, activities will continue after the expiration of the Recovery and Resilience Plan period using integral funds.*”

In light of the purposive interpretation of this requirement from the Council Implementing Decision, it is interpreted that while the revised curricula should cover the listed educational levels, the original intention was not for the RRF to cover the complete revision of all curricula falling under the three educational levels. The Slovenian authorities have revised 247 curricula within the specified educational levels, thereby exceeding the 216 curricula indicated in the RRP as those to be updated and approved by Q2 2026. On this basis, it is considered that this constitutive element of the milestone is satisfactorily fulfilled.

In line with the qualitative indicator: 'Adoption of the decision on the revised curricula.'

Slovenia has submitted evidence demonstrating that between 30 April 2025 and 30 January 2026, the competent national authorities adopted revised curricula across ECEC, primary, and secondary education. In total, 247 revised curricula were adopted by the relevant bodies responsible under national law.

The Council Implementing Decision (CID) required the “*adoption of the decision on the revised curricula [...] for early childhood education and care, primary and secondary schools*”. The revised curricula have been adopted through two decisions (*sklep*) by the Expert Council adopting revised curricula for ECEC (Annex 2) and 10 ministerial orders (*odredba*) adopting revised curricula for primary and secondary education (Annexes 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8). Whilst this constitutes a minimal formal deviation from the requirement of the CID, according to the Slovenian legal system, programmes for ECEC, including the adapted programmes for children with special needs, should be adopted by the Expert Council, as set out in Article 25 of the Act on the Organisation and Financing of Education (*Zakon o organizaciji in financiranju vzgoje in izobraževanja*) (hereinafter: the Act), whereas programmes for primary and secondary education should be adopted by the minister responsible for education, as set out in Article 15 of the Act. It follows from the foregoing that the implementation of this milestone required the adoption of several decisions by the Expert Council and ministerial orders, under the national legal

system, which Slovenia duly adopted in line with the applicable statutory provisions. As of this, this minimal formal deviation does not affect the progress towards achieving the reform that the milestone represents. On this basis, it is considered that this constitutive element of the milestone is satisfactorily fulfilled.

The milestone refers to the revised curricula. Curricula shall be revised in respect to at least one of the three areas: digital competences, competences for sustainable development or financial literacy.

The milestone requires that curricula be revised to include at least one of the following areas: digital competences, competences for sustainable development, or financial literacy.

Slovenia's approach is underpinned by a structured and formally adopted methodology developed by the Curriculum Council of Slovenia, outlined in the common guidelines (Annex 9), which define common goals and sub-goals (called key goals) (Annex 10) to be embedded in individual curricula and their accompanying teaching recommendations. These common goals include the competences required by the CID: digital competences (Annex 9, pgs. 14, 23), sustainable development (Annex 9, pgs. 11, 20) and entrepreneurship (including financial literacy) (Annex 9, pgs. 15, 25).

In order to ensure and demonstrate the presence of the common goals in individual curricula, Slovenia developed a codified framework (Annex 10) to enable tracing which goals are addressed throughout each revised curriculum.

Although the milestone does not include a quantitative indicator, Slovenia reported 247 revised curricula. The Commission carried out a sample-based assessment to confirm that the revised curricula include at least one of the three areas listed in the milestone description.

Following the selection of a random sample of 60 units, Slovenia submitted 60 individual revised curricula. The submitted curricula demonstrate that they have been revised with respect to at least one of the three areas: digital competences, competences for sustainable development or financial literacy. The evidence provided for a sample of 60 units confirmed that the revisions of the curricula relate to at least one out of the three areas listed in the milestone description (digital competences, sustainable development and financial literacy).

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled.

Number: 184		Related Measure: C14 IB, Strengthening the competence of health personnel to ensure quality of care	
Name of the Target: Delivery of vehicles for palliative care teams			
Quantitative Indicator: Number		Baseline: 0	Target: 14
Time: Q4 2025			
Context:			
The investment aims at reinforcing the skills, competences and resources of health personnel in various ways, from training on palliative care, geriatric conditions, mental health and musculoskeletal pain conditions to the delivery of vehicles for palliative care teams.			
Target 184 concerns the delivery of 14 vehicles for palliative care teams.			
Target 184 is the first step of the implementation of the investment, and it will be followed by target 184bis, related to training on palliative care, geriatric conditions, mental health and musculoskeletal pain conditions.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the target (including the relevant elements of the target, as listed in the description of target and of the corresponding measure in the CID annex) was satisfactorily fulfilled.	
2	Contract on the co-financing of a vehicle, portable medical and protective equipment in the scope of the project “Strengthening palliative care teams”	13 contracts signed between the Ministry of Health and the respective healthcare providers for the provision of vehicles for 13 palliative care teams: - General hospital Brežice, no. C2711-25-150544, signed on 20 May 2025, - General hospital Izola, no. C2711-23-150538, signed on 13 December 2023, - General hospital Jesenice, no. C2711-23-150531, signed on 20 October 2023, - General hospital Murska Sobota, no. C2711-23-150533, signed on 26 October 2023, - General hospital Nova Gorica, no. C2711-23-150535, signed on 16 November 2023, - General hospital Novo mesto, no. C2711-23-150532, signed on 27 October 2023, - General hospital Ptuj, no. C2711-23-150536, signed on 1 December 2023, - General hospital Trbovlje, no. C2711-25-150574, signed on 27 October 2025, - General hospital Topolšnica, no. C2711-25 -150560, signed on 31 July 2025, - Oncology Institute Ljubljana, no C2711-23-150534, signed on 9 November 2023, - Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana, no. C2711-25-150570, signed on 14 October 2025, - University Clinical Centre Ljubljana, no. C2711-25 -150561, signed on 18 September 2025, - University Clinical Centre Maribor, no. C2711-23-150528, signed on 29 September 2023.	

3	Contract between the Ministry of Health and hospital Celje on the co-financing of a vehicle, portable medical and protective equipment in the scope of the project "Strengthening palliative care teams"	Contract, no. C2711-24-150526, signed on 22 July 2024 between the Ministry of Health and the General hospital Celje on the co-financing of the purchase of a vehicle by the hospital for their respective palliative care team.
4	Tripartite handover report on the delivery of the vehicles	Five tripartite handover reports on the delivery of five vehicles signed by the Ministry of Health, the respective healthcare provider receiving the vehicle, and the car dealership delivering the car: - for General hospital Brežice, VIN no. VXKKCZKZ5S6039695, signed on 11 November 2025, - for General hospital Trbovlje, VIN no. VXKKCZKZ3S6039694, signed on 12 November 2025, - for General hospital Topolšica, VIN no. VXKKCZKZ7S6039696, signed on 12 November 2025, - for the Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana, VIN no. VXKKCZKZ1S6039693, signed on 11 November 2025, - for the University Clinical Centre Ljubljana, VIN no. VXKKCZKZX5S6039692, signed on 10 November 2025.
5	Handover report on the delivery of the vehicles	Eight handover reports on the delivery of eight vehicles, signed by the Ministry of Health and the car dealership delivering the car: - for General hospital Izola, no. 43865, signed on 13 December 2023, - for General hospital Jesenice, no. 43274, signed on 25 October 2023, - for General hospital Murska Sobota, no. 43275, signed on 26 October 2023, - for General hospital Nova Gorica, no. 43277, signed on 16 November 2023, - for General hospital Novo mesto, no. 43276, signed on 26 October 2023, - for General hospital Ptuj, no. 44026, signed on 15 December 2023, - for the Oncology Institute Ljubljana, no. 43493, signed on 16 November 2023, - for the University Clinical Centre Maribor, no. 43159, signed on 16 October 2023.
6	Handover report on the delivery of the vehicle to General hospital Celje	Handover report on the delivery of the vehicle to General hospital Celje, no. CE251-146000001-25, signed by the General hospital Celje and the car dealership on 6 January 2025.
7	Transfer agreement between the Ministry of Health and the healthcare provider	13 agreements on the transfer of the 13 delivered vehicles to the respective healthcare providers, signed by the Ministry of Health and the respective healthcare providers. These agreements set out the more detailed conditions and specifications for the movable property (vehicles) to be transferred to the new owner (the respective healthcare providers): - General hospital Brežice, signed on 3 November 2025,

		- General hospital Izola, signed on 20 December 2023, - General hospital Jesenice, signed on 25 October 2023, - General hospital Murska Sobota, signed on 26 October 2023, - General hospital Nova Gorica, signed on 16 November 2023, - General hospital Novo mesto, signed on 27 October 2023, - General hospital Ptuj, signed on 5 December 2023, - General hospital Trbovlje, signed on 11 November 2025, - General hospital Topolšica, signed on 3 November 2025, - Oncology Institute Ljubljana, signed on 14 November 2023, - Psychiatric Clinic Ljubljana, signed on 3 November 2025, - University Clinical Centre Ljubljana, signed on 2 December 2025, - University Clinical Centre Maribor, signed on 13 October 2023.
Analysis: The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the target. Delivery of 14 vehicles for palliative care teams. Each of the 14 handover reports (evidence 4, 5 and 6) confirms the physical delivery of an individual vehicle by the car dealership to the Ministry of Health or the respective healthcare provider,³ whereby 14 electric vehicles were delivered between 2023 and 2025 for the use by the palliative care teams of the respective healthcare providers. In line with Article 4 of the contracts between the Ministry of Health and the respective public healthcare providers (evidence 2-3) and the transfer agreements⁴ between the Ministry of Health and the respective public healthcare providers (evidence 7, Article 1), which set out the legal conditions for the allocation and transfer of property in the vehicles to healthcare providers for their affiliated palliative care teams, the delivered vehicles were allocated and transferred to 14 healthcare providers for the purpose of providing mobile palliative care and strengthening the respective palliative care teams of these providers.		
Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled		

³ The handover reports differ slightly for administrative reasons: in five cases tripartite handover reports were signed by the car dealership delivering the vehicles, the Ministry of Health and the respective public healthcare providers (evidence 4), eight handover reports were signed by the car dealership delivering the cars and the Ministry of Health (evidence 5), and the handover report for the general hospital Celje was signed by the car dealership and the general hospital Celje (evidence 6).

⁴ A transfer agreement was not signed for the General hospital Celje, as in line with Article 4 of the contract between the Ministry of Health and the General hospital Celje (evidence 3), the Ministry of Health co-financed the purchase of the vehicle for palliative care and authorised the General hospital Celje to carry out the procurement of the vehicle independently. Therefore, the vehicle was handed over directly to the hospital (evidence 6).

Number: M187		Related Measure: SI-C14-IC : Digital transformation of healthcare	
Name of the Milestone: New telemedicine functionalities available for use to patients and doctors			
Qualitative Indicator: New telemedicine functionalities available for use to patients and doctors			Time: Q4 2025
Context: The aim of this measure is to support the digitalisation of healthcare through investments in telemedicine, the centralisation of data storage, in particular images, and the provision and promotion of the use of information technology in the communication between patients and doctors and among doctors. Milestone 187 concerns the introduction of new functionalities in the national telemedicine system, which allow remote communication of the patient with doctors and other doctors, as well as communication among doctors. Milestone 187 is the third and last milestone of the investment, and it follows the completion of milestone 185 and target 186, related to the award of a contract for a national telemedicine system and the use of the central system of access and storage of images by public health institutions, respectively.			
Evidence Provided:			
	Name of the evidence	Short description	
1	Summary document	Summary document duly justifying how the milestone (including all the constitutive elements) was satisfactorily fulfilled, with appropriate links to the underlying evidence.	
2	Handover reports	20 handover reports signed by the contractor and the contracting authority in 2024 and 2025, which confirm that the works (including the development of the communication platform interface with messaging functions that enable the creation of messaging requests, selection of addresses and types of communication, as well as the (automatic) closure of resolved communication requests) have been carried out by the contractor between 16 July 2024 and 22 December 2025. These reports confirm that the developed and implemented new functionalities (on the web-portal and the mobile app)enable the communication between patients and doctors, as well as between doctors. The reports also confirm that the new functionalities were first made available for use in two pilot health centres (Ilirska Bistrica and Novo mesto) in March 2025 and that further improvements were made to enable the wider deployment and usage of the functionalities by all users (doctors and patients).	
	Confirmation of the start of the use of communication	The document no. 382-032/2026, signed on 22 April 2026 by the Director-General of the National Institute of Public Health and the Director of the Health Centre Ilirska Bistrica, confirms that the health centre Ilirska Bistrica started using the new functionalities of the national telehealth platform on 4 March 2025.	
	zVem statistics	Print screens and exports from zVEM statistics dashboard, dated 24 March 2026, showing: 1. the number of messages sent from patients to teams.	

		2. the number of messages sent from teams to patients. 3. the number of (distinct) healthcare professionals having the new communication functionality enabled. 4. a list of healthcare providers with enabled communication and number of healthcare professionals with enabled zVEM communication at these healthcare providers.
	Extract from the database on communication between doctors	Extract from the national database showing the start of the communication exchanges between doctors in the pilot health centres Ilirska Bistrica and Novo mesto in March 2025, following the introduction of the new communication functionalities.
	Print screens from the communication platform	Print screens from the communication platform showing: - the communication functionalities enabling the communication between the patients and a general practitioner working in the Ljubljana healthcare center, - the communication between doctors working in the Ljubljana healthcare centre.

Analysis:

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenia authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone.

The justification and substantiating evidence provided by the Slovenian authorities cover all constitutive elements of the milestone.

New functionalities of the national telemedicine system, ensuring remote communication of the patient with the doctor and communication between doctors, available for use to patients and doctors. Furthermore, in line with the description of the measure, **the investment consist of [...] the introduction of the national telehealth platform.**

As substantiated by the provided handover reports (evidence 2), signed by the contractor and the contracting authority, new national telehealth platform (zVEM communication platform) has been developed which introduced new communication functionalities as a new feature of the national telemedicine system and has been made available for use to patients and doctors. This relates specifically on how to ensure that patients can safely and reliably communicate with any doctor they are connected with (for example to request a new prescription, an e-referral, or a visit) and to ensure that doctors can communicate with each other (evidence 2). In addition, the print screens from the communication platform (evidence 6) show the actual new communication functionalities enabling the communication between the patients and a general practitioner from the perspective of the latter working in the Ljubljana healthcare centre. The print screens (evidence 6) also show the new communication functionalities enabling communication between doctors from the perspective of a doctor working in the Ljubljana healthcare centre.

As specified in the relevant handover report (evidence 2), and as further substantiated by evidence 3 and 5, the first communication activities on the communication platform started in two pilot health centres in Ilirska Bistrica and Novo mesto in March 2025. By 24 March 2026, as shown by data from the zVEM statistics dashboard (evidence 4), over 58.000 messages have been sent through the zVEM platform from healthcare teams/doctors to patients (point 2), over 73.000 messages from patients to healthcare teams/doctors (point 1), 1644 health care professionals in 46 health centres with enabled communication (points 3 and point 4). This confirms that the zVEM communication platform has been introduced, is available for use and is in active use by patients and doctors.

The Commission services conducted an on-the-spot check on 13 March 2026 to verify the availability of the new functionalities of the national telemedicine system, specifically on the developed and introduced zVEM communication platform, for use to patients and doctors and to verify that these functionalities ensure remote communication of the patient with the doctor and between doctors. The availability of these new functionalities was demonstrated by Slovenia directly on the communication platform interface by showing the creation and sending of messaging requests between patients and doctors and between doctors, including the selection of different addresses and types of communication, as well as the automatic closure of resolved communication requests. This check was completed successfully, confirming that the new functionalities of the national telemedicine system are available for use to patients and doctors and that they enable remote communication of patients with doctors and the communication between doctors, and therefore also confirming that the above-mentioned requirements are met.

Commission Preliminary Assessment: Satisfactorily fulfilled.