

REFORM PROGRAMME FOR ACHIEVING THE LISBON STRATEGY GOALS

Implementation report 2006

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| THE FIRST DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: A COMPETITIVE ECONOMY AND FASTER ECONOMIC GROWTH | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.A.1. POLICIES AND MEASURES IN THE MACROECONOMIC AREA | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1/ Ensure continued harmonised operation of macroeconomic policies supporting the fulfilment of the Maastricht convergence criteria and adoption of the euro in 2007. | 1,6 | / | / | macro | co-ordinated macroeconomic policies to fulfil the Maastricht convergence criteria and adopt the euro in 2007 | adoption of the euro in 2007 | in progress | 1.1.2007 | convergence criteria |
| | 2/ Phase out payroll tax and simplify the tax system. | 2,4,5 | / | yes | macro | phasing out payroll tax until 1.1.2009; adoption of 7 tax laws | reducing the cost of employment, increasing the possibility of hiring highly qualified labour; stimulative tax environment; simplification of the tax system for taxpayers; simpler taxation of income from real estate and related administrative procedures, reducing the cost of control and accounting; reducing the motives for capital outflows | in progress | 1.1.2009 | / |
| | 3/ Increase the flexibility of public finances and gradually eliminate the deficit. | 2,3 | / | yes | macro | increasing the flexibility of public expenditure and progressively eliminate deficit | | | | / |
| | 4/ Adopt a new social agreement. | 4 | / | / | macro | adopting a new social agreement, negotiations are underway | new social agreement adopted | in progress | | / |
| | 5/ Encourage people to stay active longer and promote individual pension insurance. | 2,4 | / | yes | macro | encouraging people to stay active longer and save in individual pension insurance schemes in line with the prevailing pension reform | long-term sustainability of the pension system | in progress | permanent task | retirement age |
| III.A.2. OPEN INTERNAL MARKET AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE ECONOMY | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.A.2.1. Extending and deepening the internal market | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/ Strengthen the national infrastructure for technical standardisation. | 12 | / | / | micro | strengthening the national infrastructure for technical standardisation | smooth and efficient operation of the national infrastructure for technical standardisation | in progress | permanent task | satisfaction of government bodies and commercial companies (complaints) |
| | 2/ Transpose the EU's internal market regulations into Slovenian law and establish a monitoring system for the implementation of these regulations. | 12 | / | / | micro | timely and correct transposition of internal market directives into national legislation | achieving 1.5% or 0% of transposition deficit in transposing EU internal market directives to Slovenian law | in progress | permanent task | transposition deficit |

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| 3/ | Expand the institutional consumer protection network and integrate it with the existing network in the EU. | 12 | / | / | micro | setting up a European Consumer Centre in Slovenia within the non-governmental sector; launching the ICSMS system for the exchange of product information | providing consumers with information about buying goods and services in the EU's internal market made to make the market more accessible to Slovenian citizens | in progress | EPC: 1.7.2006; ICSMS: launched | number of product information entries into the system |
| 4/ | Disseminate information about the internal market to businesses, industry and the general public. | 12 | / | / | micro | organising seminars and conferences to present business opportunities for Slovenian firms in the internal market | making firms better informed about their possibilities and rights on the common EU market and consequently increasing the level of doing business within the EU | in preparation | permanent task | annual growth of exports/imports from/to the EU |
| III.A.2.2. Increasing the inflow of development-boosting domestic and foreign investment | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Improve the supply of building land and industrial zones. | 13 | / | / | micro | documenting all land plots in direct or indirect public ownership, helping local communities to set up and build industrial zones | a better supply of building land | in progress | | number of arranged technology parks |
| 2/ | Systematically remove administrative barriers to business and investment (spatial planning, building and operating permits, employment contracts). | 13 | / | / | micro | simplifying and speeding up the procedures for granting licences | reducing administrative barriers to business and investment | in progress | | / |
| 3/ | Reduce initial costs of start-up investment to enable businesses to advance to high/medium-high technology and create high-quality jobs. | 13 | / | / | micro | financial incentives for foreign investment (co-funding for laying utilities and building infrastructure on industrial sites, building/purchase of facilities, purchase of new machinery and equipment, gross earnings of new employees). | reducing start-up costs for initial foreign investment; creating new jobs | in progress | 2005 - 2009 | number of new jobs |
| 4/ | Launch an assertive marketing campaign demonstrating Slovenia as a suitable FDI location. | 13 | / | / | micro | FDI-promoting activities: information, counselling and other services for foreign investors, marketing Slovenian and its regions as attractive FDI locations, promoting Slovenia and its regions, analysing the competitive position of Slovenia as a FDI location. | increasing the annual inflow of FDI by 1%-1.5% of GDP (excluding takeovers and privatisations); creating 1000-1500 new jobs; attracting at least one initial high-tech FDI and at least three initial FDI in the service sector. | in progress | 2005 - 2009 | annual FDI inflows, number of jobs, number of FDI projects in high technology and services. |
| III. A.2.3. Ensure open and competitive markets | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.A.2.3.1. Competition policy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Amend legislation to increase transparency, standardise procedures, improve investigative powers and strengthen the control of concentrations. | 13 | / | / | micro | preparation of the technical background for drafting a new law | ensuring higher transparency and standardisation of procedures, more appropriate investigative powers, more appropriate sanctions and more efficient concentrations control. | in progress | by the end of 2007 | / |
| 2/ | Gradually expand the scrutiny of major violations of anti-trust legislation (cartel agreements, abuses of a dominant position). | 13 | / | / | micro | priority treatment of major violations, especially cartels | setting up or improving normal competition in the market structure and the related higher competitiveness of the economy. | in progress | permanent task | higher share of cartel agreements and the abuse of a dominant position in total cases |

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| 3/ Strengthen the capacity and powers of the Competition Protection Office. | 13 | / | yes | micro | progressive staffing up of the Competition Protection Office | appropriate administrative capacity required to change the structure and complexity of the handled cases and fulfilling international obligations within the ECN | in progress | by the end of 2008 | number of employees, level of earmarked budgetary funds |
| III.A.2.3.2. Privatisation | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ Speed up the withdrawal of the state from firm ownership (privatisation). | 13 | / | / | micro | sale of the state's shares in commercial companies | reducing state ownership in companies, increasing competition | in progress | | / |
| III.A.2.3.3. Public utilities and network industries | | | | | | | | | |
| III.A.2.3.3.1 Electronic communications and postal services | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ Stimulate the entry of new telecommunications operators to the market and their further development. | 13 | 2 | yes | micro | setting up mechanisms of increased competition in all electronic communications markets | Increasing competition in all market segments | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 2/ Modernise the regulatory framework and improve the operation of the Post and Electronic Communications Agency. | 13 | 2 | / | micro | amending the legislation according to the shortcomings established | removing the shortcomings that became apparent in applying the law | in progress | 1.1.2007 | / |
| 3/ Build broadband electronic networks and ensure a transparent and competitive supply of existing leased lines. | 13 | 2 | / | micro | (i) utilising excess capacities of state-owned companies (DARS, Slovenian Railways) (ii) building networks in areas where there is no commercial interest | increasing competition in the electronic communications markets | (i) in progress (ii) in preparation | '006 (ii) 1 | / |
| 4/ Gradually privatise the telecommunications incumbent (Telekom Slovenia). | 13 | 2 | / | micro | establishing an ownership structure that will ensure efficient management, competitiveness and successful development of Telekom Slovenia in the long run | achieving the highest possible selling price for the state's share and a positive effect on the development of the electronic communications sector | in progress | 1.1.2008 | / |
| III.A.2.3.3.2 Public utilities and environmental protection | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ Integrate the current municipal public service providers into larger organisational units at the regional level. | 13 | / | / | micro | preparation of operational programmes and amendments to the Local Self-Government Act | ensure the pooling of investment at the local level and the formation of consortiums of public utility providers | in progress | 31.12.2006 | indicators are defined in the Operational Programme for the Development of Environmental and Transport Infrastructure 2007-2013 |
| 2/ Launch the EMAS / ISO 14011 system in public utilities. | 13 | / | / | micro | introducing environmental management systems in public utilities | providing environmental management systems to all public utilities | in progress | 1.1.2010 | number of public utility providers with launched environmental management systems |
| 3/ Strengthen control over the provision of public utilities with a specific and monopoly position. | 13 | / | / | micro | systematic examination of municipal regulations in line with the Public Utilities Act | harmonising local regulations with the prevailing legislation | in preparation | 1.1.2008 | number of decisions issued by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning regarding the harmonisation of municipal regulations |
| 4/ Guarantee equal operating standards among providers of public utilities regardless of their organisational type. | 13 | / | / | micro | preparation of a new regulation and a cost analysis regarding the price setting in utility services | transferring infrastructure to municipalities, standardising providers' own price and conducting a cost analysis | in preparation | 1.1.2009 | number of municipalities that do not have infrastructure entered in their records and preparation of the first cost analysis |
| III.A.2.3.3.3. Electricity and natural gas | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ Fully liberalise the energy sector. | 13 | 4 | yes | micro | final liberalisation of the sector, including for households, in line with EU directives | households can choose the preferred supplier | in preparation | 1.1.2007 | / |
| 2/ Separate and reorganise electricity distribution companies. | 13 | 4 | yes | micro | separating and reorganising distribution companies for electricity | separation of distribution companies | in preparation | 1.1.2007 | / |

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| 3/ | Impose new, commercial rules for the allocation of cross-border electricity transmission capacity. | 13 | 4 | yes | micro | new commercial rules for the allocation of cross-border transmission capacities must be enforced in line with the European cross-border directive | commercial allocation of cross-border transmission capacities | in progress | 31.12.2006 | / |
| 4/ | Create more domestic players in the wholesale market. | 13 | 4 | yes | micro | increased competition in the wholesale market and more domestic players established before the opening up of the market on 1.7.2007 | more domestic players in the wholesale market | in progress | 1.1.2007 | / |
| 5/ | Take steps to build new transmission and production capacities. | 13 | 4 | yes | micro | construction and renovation of facilities, e.g. overhead lines and production facilities | optimum supply of electricity | in progress | permanently | / |
| III.A.2.3.3.4 Transport policy | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Establish an integrated system of public passenger transport (single tariff system, combined tickets, harmonised timetables, combined information system, intermodal terminals). | 13 | / | yes | micro | (i) drafting the legal basis (ii) ensuring hardware and software | geographical and price availability, economic efficiency, bigger scope and better quality of public passenger transport, optimum transport capacities | in preparation | 2008 | number of passengers |
| 2/ | Promote the provision of comprehensive logistical services by setting up the architecture for intelligent transport systems. | 13 | / | / | micro | (i) setting up logistical clusters; and (ii) establishing an auction system to meet the demand for goods transport (road and multimodal transport) | economic effect: linking logistical hubs according to geographic and modal parameters; optimisation of freight transport: increasing the capacity of the system; positive environmental impacts | in preparation | 2010 | number of auctions conducted through the system, number of system users, value of realised turnover |
| 3/ | Deregulate transport modes and sell state-owned shares in transport companies in line with the prevailing legislation wherever the public interest allows and where justified in terms of competition, quality and safety. | 13 | / | / | micro | considering the possibilities of deregulating individual transport modes and selling the state's shares in line with applicable regulations legislation (adoption of the Road Transport Act) | possibility of utilising private capital for the development of transport infrastructure and transport services wherever private initiative can achieve the desired results | in preparation | by the end of 2006 (road transport) | / |
| 4/ | Harmonise the national railway legislation with the second railway package. | 13 | / | / | micro | harmonising national law with EU regulations by extending access to infrastructure, defining the key elements of safety systems, gradually increasing the scope of using interoperability and establishing independent institutions in the railway sector | removing the barriers to cross-border services, ensuring a higher level of operation safety, non-discriminatory access to infrastructure, adopting legislation and establishing independent institutions | in preparation | 2006 | / |

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| 5/ | Adopt a new harbour law to regulate the conditions of harbour management, the provision of harbour operations and the use of marine resources. | 13 | / | / | micro | legal regulation of harbour management, separating the management and operation functions of harbours, establishing a port administration as an entity governed by public law and preparing the legal basis to settle the legal relationships between the state and the Port of Koper | comprehensive regulation of legal issues pertaining to harbours | in preparation | 2007 | / |
| 6/ | Standardise the transport, technical and safety regulations on air transport and liberalise the procedures regarding the commercial aspects of air transport. | 13 | / | / | micro | (i) harmonising national regulations with EU law (ii) adopting national regulations for the implementation of EU regulations (iii) removing administrative barriers | (i) improving air transport safety (ii) bringing the operating conditions in line with the rules that apply in other EU countries (iii) reducing the costs of administrative procedures | in progress | 2008 | number of air transport accidents and incidents, stable budgetary expenditure |
| III.A.2.3.5. Expansion and improvement of infrastructure | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Railway infrastructure: complete investment work on corridors V and X | 16 | / | yes | micro | (i) modernising signalling & safety and telecommunications installations on selected sections; (ii) installing remote control of stable electric traction devices; (iii) renovating sections of the Ljubljana-Zidani most-Maribor/Ormož line; (iv) modernising the Koper-Divača line; (v) electrification of the Pragersko-Hodoš line | (i) ensuring safety; (ii) insuring interoperability; (iii) achieving higher speeds; (iv) increasing line capacity; (v) reducing environmental noise pollution | in progress | 2008 | documentation finalised/contracts signed/investment completed |
| 2/ | Road infrastructure: complete the motorway network by 2010, deliver the national programme for the development and maintenance of state roads. | 16 | / | / | micro | (i) implementing the basic motorway construction programme in line with the Resolution on the National Programme of Motorway Construction, the annual motorway construction and maintenance plans and the National Development Programme; (ii) modernising main and regional roads on the national road network | (i) reducing travel times and traffic congestion and consequently the negative environmental impacts; (ii) improving the connections between regions and the linking up with the main European road corridors | (i) in progress (ii) in preparation | (i) by 2010, (ii) the national programme for the development and maintenance of state road is due to be adopted by the end of 2006 | a) kilometres of built motorways; b) kilometres of modernised state roads |
| 3/ | Maritime infrastructure: increase the capacity of the freight port in Koper and link it up with the road and railway infrastructure. | 16 | / | / | micro | deepening harbour basins, building new dry ports on third pier and upgrading the existing dry ports on first and second piers | building a 1800 m long new dry port to increase the capacity of the freight port in Koper | in preparation | 2013 | metres of built new dry port |
| 4/ | Air transport infrastructure: modernise international airports and air traffic control infrastructure. | 16 | / | / | micro | (i) modernising and extending passenger terminals; (ii) renovating airport infrastructure; (iii) preparing projects for a new control centre and technology | (i) harmonisation with Schengen requirements; (ii) increasing the capacity of passenger terminals; (iii) increasing traffic control capacities | in progress | 2009 | (i) compliance with Schengen standards; (ii) the number of passengers, luggage items and airplane turn times; (iii) capacity, gross number of airplanes and delays |

III.A.3. BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP**III.A.3.1. Improving the business environment and reducing the burden of regulation on business****III.A.3.2. Promoting entrepreneurial development and innovation****III.A.3.3. Training for entrepreneurship****III.A.3.4. Access to finance for small and medium-sized firms**

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| 1/ Prepare a new programme for promoting entrepreneurship and competitiveness. The programme should be simple, transparent and focused. | 14, 15 | 2 | yes | micro | preparing the Programme of Measures to Stimulate Entrepreneurship and Competitiveness 2007-2013 | detailed objectives are specified in the report on the implementation of the reform programme | adopted | July 2006 | number of new jobs, number of new enterprises, number of top-qualified labour in business and industry, share of innovative enterprises, number of European patents per million citizens, number of logistical platforms for leading-edge industries, value-added in subsidised firms |
| 2/ Streamline the allocation of state aid through the 'one-stop-shop' (VEM) system. | 14, 15 | 2 | yes | micro | setting up a VEM system to speed up the registration of a business and reduce administrative barriers in the area of entrepreneurship (the e-VEM system for individual private entrepreneurs was set up in 2005) | Shortening the registration procedure to 7 days for businesses and 1 day for individual private entrepreneurs; savings for citizens | in progress | 1.6.2007 | number of days needed to register a firm |
| 3/ Improve the quality and access to support services for small and medium-sized enterprises; link up advisory and guidance institutions into a single network. | 14, 15 | 2 | yes | micro | establishing the Public Agency for Entrepreneurship and Foreign Investment (PEAFI) | quantified targets and objectives in PEAFI's programme; efficient policy implementation of the Ministry of the Economy; supporting businesses and industry with the one-stop-shop system | adopted | 1.1.2006 | operation costs and efficiency of the agency |
| 4/ Improve access to start-up and venture capital and simplify bank lending procedures. | 14, 15 | 2 | yes | micro | improving the efficiency of the Slovenian Enterprise Fund, increasing the available finance for SMEs, establishing a venture capital fund | three venture capital funds by 2013, higher value-added per employee in aided firms exceeding the industry average by up to 10%, 20 high tech gazelles by 2013, 1620 new jobs | in preparation | 2007 | value-added per employee, new jobs, new high-tech companies |
| 5/ Provide instruments to enhance co-operation between industry, education and research institutions, and promote the mobility of human resources. | 14, 15 | 1,2 | yes | micro | the 'Young Researchers for the Economy' programme as part of the Programme of Measures 2007-1013 | enabling at least 100 best employees in firms annually to study at universities; financing at least 50 transitions annually of researchers from the R&D sector to the business and industry sector, supporting the creation of at least 10 development teams in industry per year, etc. Promoting research in companies, achieving a 60% share of researchers who are employed in the business sector | in preparation | 2007 | number of research grants for first-rate employees, number of transitions of researchers from science to industry, number of training programmes for first-rate employees, number of transitions of researchers from science to industry, number of developmental teams for industry. Research, share of researchers in the business sector |

| III.A.3.5 Promoting the internationalisation of firms | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1/ | Collect and disseminate high-quality foreign trade data and provide consultancy. | 10, 13 | 2 | yes | micro | the project is running on the web portal 'Izvozno okno (Exporters' Window)' providing high-quality and up-to-date information about foreign markets | setting up of a modernised, upgraded information portal, increasing the use of the portal | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 2/ | Promote Slovenian products and services. | 10, 13 | 2 | yes | micro | providing information and services to foreign businesses potential buyers to make Slovenian suppliers more recognisable and ensure higher exports | increasing the demand for Slovenian suppliers by 10% | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 3/ | Train human resources for international business. | 10, 13 | 2 | yes | micro | preparing and implementing an education and training project | increasing the capability of small and medium-sized enterprises for doing business internationally | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 4/ | Open representative offices of Slovenian business abroad. | 10,13 | 2 | yes | micro | opening PAEFI's representative offices of the Slovenian businesses and industry to provide information, counselling and other services | opening 4 representative offices in 2006 and another 4 in 2007 | in progress | permanent task, establishment of new representative offices until 2007 | / |

THE SECOND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: EFFECTIVE GENERATION, TWO-WAY FLOW AND APPLICATION OF THE KNOWLEDGE NEEDED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY JOBS

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| III.B.1. RESEARCH, INNOVATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.B.1.1. Promoting R&D activities and innovations | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Increase public expenditure on R&D by approximately 0.1% of GDP a year. | 7,8 | 1 | yes | micro | increasing public expenditure on R&D as well as the efficiency of this investment | reducing the gap in R&D investment; increasing the investment of the business sector in R&D | in progress | 31.12.2010 | public expenditure on R&D as a share of GDP; expenditure of the business sector on R%D as a share of GDP |
| 2/ | Gradually change the structure of public investment in R&D in such a way that additional public funds for R&D will be distributed between the technology sphere and the science sphere in a ratio of 80:20, while within existing public funds the share for specific applicable and developmental research will be gradually increased in the sense of promoting technological development and innovation. | 7,8 | 1 | / | micro | gradually changing the structure of public expenditure in favour of technology | progressively balancing the public expenditure on science and on technology for economic development to a ratio of 55:45 | in progress | 31.12.2010 | ratio between expenditure on science and expenditure on technology as a share of public expenditure on R&D; share of innovation-active enterprises among small enterprises; number of European patents per million citizens |

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| 3/ | Change tax policy and industrial policy and the system of financing research activity which will encourage co-operation between the research sphere and the business sector, the establishment of spin-off enterprises and the employment of researchers in the business sector. | 7,8 | 1 | yes | micro | measure packages: (i) R&D financing systems; (ii) industrial policy and (iii) appropriate tax policy (introduction of an additional tax credit on R&D investment) | higher investment of the business sector in R&D; enhanced co-operation between the business sector and research institutions; increase in innovation | (i) in progress, (ii) in progress, (iii) adopted | (i) December 2007, (ii) implementation start in 2007, running until 2013, (iii) 1.1.2006 | share of state finance in the business sector's spending on R&D, share of the business sector in financing R&D in the government and higher education sectors, number of researchers in the business sector, share of researchers in the business sector to total researchers, venture capital investment in high technologies as a share of GDP, number of new spin-off companies, number of European patents per million citizens, export share of high-tech products in total national exports |
| 4/ | Establish a legislative and financial environment which will be supportive for the establishment and growth of high-tech and other innovative enterprises, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises | 7,8 | 1 | yes | micro | creating a legal and financial environment supportive for the development of high-tech and innovative enterprises | higher investment of the business sector in R&D; stronger co-operation between the business sector and research institutions; increased innovation | see III.A.3.4. | see III.A.3.4. | investment of venture capital in high technology as a share of GDP, number of high-tech enterprises |
| III.B.1.2. Promoting the use of information and communications technology and the transition to an information society | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Increase the accessibility of ICT by speeding up the development of wireless networks, investment in passive infrastructure. | 9 | / | yes | micro | providing the legal conditions to increase access to electronic communications infrastructure and setting up public e-points | even distribution of Internet access points | in progress | | number of Internet access points, regional distribution of Internet access points |
| 2/ | Include the broadest possible population in the use of ICT and information society services and implement the 'A computer for every home' initiative. | 9 | / | yes | micro | projects aimed at including the population in ICT use | high inclusion of the population in ICT use | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 3/ | Provide e-contents in the Slovenian language. | 9 | / | / | micro | providing e-contents in the Slovenian language, e.g. e-services, e-learning, etc. | providing e-contents in the Slovenian language | in progress | permanent task | / |
| III.B.2. KNOWLEDGE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.B.2.1. Promoting the development of human resources and lifelong learning | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Formulate an integrated and detailed strategy of lifelong learning. | 23 | 3 | yes | employment | designing a new lifelong learning strategy | | in preparation | December 2006 | / |
| 2/ | Reform higher education, post-secondary technical education | 23 | / | yes | employment | reform of higher education, post-secondary education | high-quality education, horizontal and vertical mobility | in progress | | / |
| 3/ | Complete the reform of the university sector by increasing the quality of higher education | 23 | / | yes | employment | deregulation in establishing public and private higher education institution and programmes and reform of the higher education system | improving the quality of education and flexibility of programmes | in progress | | / |
| 4/ | Provide education for sustainable development. | 23 | / | / | employment | reforming programmes in line with sustainable development. | applying the principles of sustainable development in the education system | in progress | | / |

| III.B.2.2. Flexible systems of education and training | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1/ Improve the quality and increase the attractiveness of vocational education – adoption of a new act. | 24 | / | / | employment | setting up mechanisms to monitor and gu | improving the quality and attraction of vocational education | adopted | | / |
| | 2/ Widen employment possibilities through the evaluation and recognition of non-formal and informal learning and ensure the transparency of all processes connected to this. | 24 | / | / | employment | setting up a single national system of vocational qualifications | evaluating and acknowledging non-formal education and informal learning | in progress | | / |
| | 3/ Improve appropriate incentives for employers and employees. | 24 | / | / | employment | financial incentives | providing incentives for employers and employees | in preparation | | / |
| THE THIRD DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: AN EFFICIENT AND LESS COSTLY STATE | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.C.1 IMPROVING THE INSTITUTIONAL COMPETITIVENESS OF THE STATE | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/ Improve the co-ordination of designing and implementing the development function of the state (economy, social security, environment) | 14 | / | / | micro | (i) improving the co-ordination of designing and implementing the development function of the state (economy, social security, environment), (ii) establishment of the Government Office for Growth | | (i) in progress, (ii) Government Office for Growth, adopted | permanent task | / |
| | 2/ Introduce the compulsory pre-assessment of the regulatory impact and develop the methodology of evaluating influence over the economy | 14 | / | yes | micro | setting up a cross-ministerial working group that will prepare the methodology and general guidelines for a preliminary regulatory impact assessment and an action plan for the implementation of RIA in public administration; the methodology for implementing and monitoring the Declaration on the removal of administrative barriers and the participation of interested stakeholders has been adopted and included in the government's rules of procedures | guidelines, methodology and action plan prepared; applying the principles of impact assessment of proposed measures | in progress | by the end of 2006 | / |
| | 7/ Establish central records, e.g. uniform central records in the field of social transfers, real property register, etc. | 14 | / | / | micro | (i) establishment of a public administration portal of electronic services that enables e-delivery, e-payment, e-signature and e-submission of applications for all public sector institutions; (ii) e-social security; (iii) real estate register | (i) launching electronic services across the public sector; (ii) ensuring quick and simple one-stop-shop access to information required in employment and social security procedures | adopted | (i) 1.6.2006 deadline for the system, it will be rolled out progressively; (ii) 1.1.2008; (iii) 2007 | a four-stage indicator "availability of public services online" from the Capgemini methodology |

| III.C.1.1 Quality of Regulation and Simplification of Legislation | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3/ | Adoption and implementation of the Removal of Administrative Barriers Programme | 14 | / | yes | micro | the programme covers the elimination of administrative barriers and consequently better conditions for enterprises, investors and individuals | simplification of procedures and elimination of administrative barriers for citizens and economic entities | in progress | 1.1.2007, | / |
| III.C.1.2 Increasing the efficiency of the state and the management of the public administration | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4/ | Implement a system of strategic planning and managerial tools in the public administration and introduce the Common Assessment Framework (CAF); inclusion in the EFQM | 14 | / | / | micro | implementing the system of strategic planning and managerial tools in public administration | greater efficiency of public administration | in progress | by the end of 2006 | / |
| 5/ | Establish standards of performance and efficiency of the public administration; analyse business processes of the administration as a basis for the optimisation, standardisation and computerisation of procedures | 14 | / | / | micro | developing indicators to monitor the performance of administrative units according to four key parameters: customers/citizens, employees, results achieved and social responsibility | higher efficiency of public administration | in progress | 2007 | / |
| III.C.1.2.1 A less costly state | | | | | | | | | | |
| | A less costly state | 14 | / | / | micro | reducing the costs of the civil service | lower operation costs of public administration | in progress | permanent task | / |
| III.C.1.3 Public-private partnership | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/ | Introduce public-private partnership | 14 | / | / | micro | drafting appropriate legislation that will provide for the creation of public-private partnerships | introducing public-private partnerships, adopting a law on PPP | in preparation | | / |
| III.C.1.4 Improving the functioning of the judicial system | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8/ | Increased efficiency of the judicial system | 14 | / | / | micro | amending the legislation, hiring ensuring additional staff, ensuring sufficient premises for work | higher efficiency, elimination of court backlogs | in progress | 2010 | / |
| III.C.2 STATE AID | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Reduce the share of state aid as a share of GDP to the EU level | 13 | / | / | micro | reducing state aid as a share of GDP to the EU level | | in progress | | / |
| 2/ | Improve the structure of state aid in the direction of strengthening horizontal measures promoting competitiveness and economic growth, and reduce individual and sectoral measures having negative impact on competition in the market | 13 | / | / | micro | progressively improving the structure of state aid | improving the structure of state aid in favour of horizontal measures, notably R&D and employment | in progress | | / |
| III.C.3. Developmental restructuring of public finances | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Change the structure of government expenditure in the direction of development priorities and better absorption of EU funds. | 4 | / | yes | macro | in line with the budget memorandum | changing the structure of general government expenditure in favour of development priorities and better absorption of EU funds | in progress | | / |
| 2/ | Gradually reduce the share of government expenditure in GDP by at least two percentage points. | 4 | / | yes | macro | in line with the budget memorandum; a planned reduction of 1.8 p.p. by 2008 | reducing the share of general government expenditure in GDP by a minimum of 2 p.p. | in progress | | / |
| 3/ | Carry out a comprehensive tax reform based on the principles of removing the burden from labour, promoting competitiveness, employment and the simplicity of the system. | 4 | / | yes | macro | adopting new tax regulations | further reduction of the tax wedge and creation of conditions for a more competitive economy | in preparation | 1.1.2007 | / |

| THE FOURTH DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: A MODERN SOCIAL STATE AND HIGHER EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
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| III.D.1. EMPLOYMENT, INCREASED LABOUR SUPPLY AND MODERNISATION OF SOCIAL PROTECTION SYSTEMS | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.D.1.1. Horizontal goals and measures | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/ Prepare programmes for increasing the employability of both the unemployed and employed. | 17 | 3 | yes | employment | general measures, subsidies for employers, adopting the Employment and Insurance Against Unemployment Act (active labour market policy 2005 and 2006) | higher employment rate, lower registered unemployment rate, particularly for the older and young people, better education structure of the unemployed and the employed, preventing the transition to (long-term) unemployment | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate, registered unemployment rate |
| | 2/ Discourage early retirement. | 17 | 3 | yes | employment | encouraging deferred exit from the labour market in line with the pension reform | higher employment rate of the elderly, lower registered unemployment rate of the elderly | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | / |
| | 3/ Improve the adaptability of workers and enterprises by promoting the use of flexible forms of employment and lifelong learning. | 17 | 3 | yes | employment | projects for introducing flexible forms of employment and work at home, creating a more flexible labour market (active labour market policy 2005 and 2006) | a more flexible labour market | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | / |
| | 4/ Bolster private investment in human capital. | 17 | 3 | yes | employment | establish a human resources development and grants fund | increasing private investment in human capital | in progress | | / |
| | 5/ Increase employment incentives within the social protection system. | 17 | 3 | / | employment | adoption of the Social Security Act, setting up a single register of social benefits | | in progress, law adopted | | / |
| III.D.1.2. Promote a lifecycle approach to work | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.D.1.2.1. Increase the employment of young people | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/ Reorganise higher education (introduction of the Bologna Declaration). | 18 | / | / | employment | reform higher education studies in line with the Bologna Declaration | introduce study programmes in line with the Bologna | in progress | | / |
| | 2/ Reduce the average period of study and improve study performances. | 18 | / | / | employment | increasing the quality and performance of studies and shorten the period of study by means of an appropriate scholarships policy and measures motivating students for studying | shortening the average duration of study by at least one year; increase the ratio of graduates to students enrolled in first year for the first time to at least 75% by 2010 | in progress | 2010 | / |
| | 3/ Integrate young people into the working environment. | 18 | 3 | / | employment | promoting faster integration of young people into activity by applying measures of the Bologna reform, more efficient acquisition of skills required in the labour market, and subsidies for young first-time job-seekers | faster integration of young people in the labour market | in progress | permanent task | unemployment rate, employment rate of young people, average duration of unemployment among the young |

| III.D.1.2.2. Active ageing and measures to address the employment issues of older workers | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1/ | Increase the retirement age in accordance with the pension reform already in place. | 18 | 3 | yes | employment | amend the regulations to provide incentives for deferred retirement | raising the full retirement age to promote active ageing | in progress | progressively, in line with the pension reform | share of elderly persons in employment; retirement age |
| 2/ | Develop integrated programmes for employing older workers. | 18 | 3 | yes | employment | projects for reintegrating people with poor employment prospects back into the labour market using social economy as a transition phase preceding regular employment | better employability of people with poor employment prospects | in progress | permanent task | employment rate of the elderly s |
| 3/ | Promote active ageing and lifelong learning. | 18 | 3 | yes | employment | preparation of strategies of active ageing and lifelong learning | a higher share of older people in employment, higher skills and qualifications throughout the life cycle | in progress | end of 2006 | share of people participating in lifelong learning, raising the share of older people in employment |
| III.D.1.2.3. Modernisation of social protection systems | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Carry out a comprehensive reform of social transfers. | 18, 22 | / | / | employment | standardisation of eligibility criteria for social benefits, faster and better decision-making on eligibility by applying the one-stop-shop system | streamlining the procedures and use of budgetary funds | in progress | | / |
| 2/ | Rationalise procedures and budgetary expenditure. | 18, 22 | / | / | employment | standardisation of eligibility criteria for social benefits, faster and better decision-making on eligibility by applying the one-stop-shop system | streamlining the procedures and use of budgetary funds | in progress | | / |
| 3/ | Draft a new Social Protection Act. | 18, 22 | / | / | employment | changes in the amount of financial social assistance relative to the claimant's status (residence, family members) and activity in seeking work; stricter requirements for the unemployed to accept work | making the unemployed more active | adopted | September 2006 | / |
| III.D.1.2.4. Equal opportunities | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Implement special programmes encouraging the promotion of women | 18 | 3 | / | employment | adoption of a resolution on the national programme for equal opportunities of men and women in 2005; implementation of the periodical plan; active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | equality of women in promotion | in progress | 31.12.2006 | female employment rate, female registered unemployment rate |
| 2/ | Encourage men and women to undertake training and employment in areas where one or the other are under-represented (non-standard professions) | 18 | 3 | / | employment | providing information, implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | better employment prospects in the labour market, especially in occupations in shortage; tackling structural problems in the labour market | in progress | 31.12.2006 | rate of occupied posts on offer - occupations in shortage |
| 3/ | Ensure significant representation of women in active employment policy programmes and special programmes encouraging female employment | 18 | 3 | / | employment | active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | higher employment rate of females | in progress | 31.12.2006 | female employment rate, female registered unemployment rate |
| III.D.1.2.5. Reconciliation of work and private life | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Introduce employee-friendly working time and organisation of working time | 18 | / | / | employment | entitlement to payment of social security contributions, paternity leave, awarding the 'family-friendly company' certificates | a family-friendly working environment | in progress | May 2007 | / |

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| 2/ | Promote flexible forms of employment | 18 | / | / | employment | existing benefits provided for in the Parental Protection Act continue to be granted; changes to this law introduce several new benefits to improve the flexibility of employment | enabling shorter weekly working hours at the place of work in favour of child care and creating new jobs for new job-seekers | in progress | | / |
| 3/ | Introduce new programmes and services for child and elderly care | 18 | / | / | employment | co-financing programmes to help families - one-year or one-time projects | appropriate support services for child and elderly care | in progress | | / |
| III.D.1.3. Ensure inclusive labour markets | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.D.1.3.1. Active and preventive measures for unemployed and inactive people and the creation of new jobs | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Special programmes for people with low employment prospects and for intensively working with them | 19 | 3 | yes | employment | implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | higher employment rate of people with poor employment prospects, lower registered unemployment rate of people with poor employment prospects | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate of people with poor employment prospects, registered unemployment rate of people with poor employment prospects |
| 2/ | Invest in the training of non-skilled workers | 19 | 3 | yes | employment | adjusting the workforce, especially low-skilled labour, to the needs in the labour market; implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | improving the education structure, removing structural problems in the labour market, retaining jobs | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate, registered unemployment rate |
| 3/ | Introduce and implement programmes of employment in the non-profit sector | 19 | 3 | / | employment | subsidising employment in the non-profit sector to raise employment rates; implementing active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | developing new services and forms of work, expanding the network of non-profit social services and creating new employment opportunities | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate, registered unemployment rate |
| III.D.1.3.2. Discrimination in the labour market | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Implement the Resolution on the national programme for equal opportunities of women and men | 19 | 3 | / | employment | the periodical plan for the implementation of the resolution for 2006-2007 has been adopted | reducing the incidence of gender discrimination in employment and work, reducing the gaps in female and male rates of employment and unemployment | in progress | by 31.12. 2007 | amount and scope of special programmes promoting female employment and activity within the active labour market policy; amount and scope of active labour market policy programmes involving at least 50% of women |
| 2/ | Consistently exercise inspection controls regarding discrimination | 19 | 3 | / | employment | strengthening inspection control over the implementation of the Labour Relationships Act in the area of ensuring the equal opportunities for men and women | tightening control over gender-based discrimination practices in employment and raising the awareness about this problem | in progress | by 31.12.2007 | number of inspections focusing on various types of discrimination |
| 3/ | Implement awareness-raising campaigns on combating discrimination in the labour market (mostly in 2007 – the European Year of Equal Opportunities for All) | 19 | 3 | / | employment | survey; informative and awareness-raising campaign | increasing the awareness and knowledge about the importance of equal treatment in the labour market | in preparation | by 31.12 2007 | |

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| III.D.1.3.3. Disadvantaged people in the labour market | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Improve employment prospects by implementing the provisions of the new Occupational Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons Act | 19 | 3 | / | employment | adoption of the Occupational Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Act | improving the employment situation of the disabled: raising the disabled' employment rate, improving the social inclusion of disabled persons, etc. | adopted | | unemployment rate of the disabled |
| 2/ | Regularly monitor the employment of disabled persons per activity and employer | 19 | 3 | / | employment | permanent monitoring of employment levels of disabled people | determining appropriate quotas for the employment of disabled people by activity promoting employment of the disabled and retention of jobs for the disabled; increasing the employment of the disabled | adopted | permanent task | / |
| 3/ | Introduce a system of quotas | 19 | 3 | / | employment | the quota system began to be implemented on 1.1.2006 pursuant to the Decree establishing employment quota for disabled persons | | adopted | 1.1.2006 | / |
| III.D.1.3.4. Position of the Roma in Slovenia | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Preparation of a special law on the Roma community | 19 | 3 | / | employment | providing for a special protection of the Roma community | increasing the employability of members of the Roma community | in preparation | | / |
| III.D.1.4. Identify labour market needs | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.D.1.4.1. Labour market brokerage, functioning and modernisation of the ESS, agencies | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Modernise the Employment Service of Slovenia | 20 | / | / | employment | reforming the philosophy of working with the unemployed; adopting a policy of working with employers; better access of information for customers | modernisation of the ESS - providing more efficient services for employers and the unemployed | in progress | 31.12.2006 | / |
| 2/ | Train and motivate employment counsellors | 20 | / | / | employment | additional training and retraining of employment advisors and other frontline staff, particularly unemployed persons and employers | modernisation of the ESS - providing more efficient services for employers and the unemployed | in progress | 30.10.2006 | / |
| 3/ | Promote temporary work agencies as an element of labour market adaptability | 20 | / | / | employment | enhancing the co-operation with temporary work agencies | raising the number of agreements on the co-operation with agencies by 25%, which corresponds to 25 concessions | in progress | 31.12.2006 | / |
| III.D.1.4.2. Removing obstacles to workers' mobility across Europe | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Prepare a programme for eliminating deficiencies in individual professional segments through selective immigration | 20 | / | / | employment | measures that eliminate shortages in the labour market | eliminating administrative barriers and shortening the procedure for employing non-residents - third-country citizens - in occupations that are in shortage in the Slovenian labour market | adopted | | / |
| 2/ | Monitoring developments in Slovenian and EU labour markets and regulating them based on the actual situation | 20 | / | / | employment | current monitoring; several conferences on geographic and occupational mobility have been organised in 2006 | enforce the free movement of workers for EU and EEA citizens in Slovenia | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 3/ | Promotional campaigns for the re-immigration of expatriates/experts | 20 | / | / | employment | obtaining a work permit that enables Slovenian emigrants to reintegrate into the labour market rapidly; the permit is not bound to employer | enabling immediate integration / access to the Slovenian labour market for expatriate employees | adopted | | / |

| III.D.1.4.3. Illegal work and employment | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1/ | Establish a system to monitor the scope of illegal work and employment. | / | yes | employment | establishing a system to measure the scope of illegal work and employment | reducing the level of illegal work | in progress | 30.6.2007 | illegal work as a share of GDP | |
| 2/ | Monitor the activities and effects of the prevention of illegal work and employment. | / | yes | employment | monitoring the activities and effects of preventing illegal work and employment | assessing the efficiency of the control system | in progress | permanent task | illegal work as a share of GDP | |
| 3/ | A stricter oversight regarding illegal work and employment. | / | yes | employment | stricter control of illegal work and employment | reducing the level of illegal work | in progress | permanent task | illegal work as a share of GDP | |
| III.D.2. PROMOTE ADAPTABILITY AND MOBILITY IN THE LABOUR MARKET | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.D.2.1. Responding to changes and promoting flexibility, adaptability and mobility in the labour market | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Promote friendly forms of flexible labour market and employment | 21 | / | yes | employment | training and education, possibilities of part-time employment and creation of new jobs in the non-profit sector, implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | improving the education structure, eliminating structural problems in the labour market, retaining and developing new jobs | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate, registered unemployment rate |
| 2/ | Replace passive measures with active labour market measures to activate people and stimulate employment and social inclusion | 21 | / | yes | employment | encouraging recipients of benefits to social and labour market inclusion by subsidising employers who employ a claimant on a regular or temporary basis; implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | employment and social inclusion, effect on social transfers | in progress | by 31.12.2006 | employment rate, registered unemployment rate |
| 3/ | Increase mobility through investments in tenant dwellings in regions with labour shortages | 21 | / | / | employment | additional activities in the area of housing policy, including activities of the national housing fund | | in progress | | / |
| 4/ | Improve workers' skills to retain employment on a long term-basis through lifelong learning, and reduce structural imbalances according to labour market needs | 21 | / | yes | employment | applying the lifelong learning strategy measures to increase the skills and qualifications of employees and thereby increase their competitiveness in the labour market; implementing the active labour market policy 2005 and 2006 | enhanced competitiveness in the labour market that matches the needs of the market | in progress | permanent task | participation in lifelong learning activities |
| III.D.2.1.2. Health and safety at work | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Implement the Resolution on the national occupational health and safety programme | 21 | / | / | employment | implementation of the resolution | reducing the number and seriousness of work-related injuries; reducing the number of causes of occupational and work-related diseases; improving workers' health | in progress | 31.12.2006 | data on work-related injuries and occupational diseases |
| 2/ | Inform workers and employers about occupational health and risks | 21 | / | / | employment | informing employees and employers | reducing the number and seriousness of injuries at work; reducing the number of causes of occupational and work-related diseases; improving workers' health | in progress | permanent task | / |
| 3/ | Monitor the situation related to occupational safety | 21 | / | / | employment | establishing an information system in the area of safety and health at work | information support system for the analysis, planning, decision-making and acting at national and local level | in progress | 31.12.2006 | / |

| III.D.2.2. Increase the attractiveness of work | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | 1/ Establish a new basis for the allocation of transfers | 22 | / | yes | employment | the National social protection programme 2006-2009, setting out the measures to increase the attractiveness of work, was adopted in spring 2006; the Social Protection Act was adopted in September | | in progress | 2009 | / |
| | 2/ Phase out payroll tax | 22 | / | yes | employment | phasing out payroll tax by 2009 | reducing the cost of employment | in progress | 2009 | / |
| | 3/ Examine the possibility of the additional disburdening of wages | 22 | / | yes | employment | adopting new tax regulations | reducing the cost of employment | in progress | | / |
| THE FIFTH DEVELOPMENT PRIORITY: MEASURES TO ACHIEVE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| III.E.1. IMPROVED SPATIAL MANAGEMENT AND HOUSING POLICY | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Increase the supply of building land for economy and housing construction | 13 | / | | micro | providing suitable land for industrial and housing construction | higher availability of suitable land plots | in progress | permanent task | / |
| | Record and commercially activate building plots | 13 | / | | micro | cataloguing real estate and setting up a real estate register | real estate register established | in preparation | | / |
| | Ensure regular updating of cadastres and the land register | 13 | / | | micro | ensuring that cadasters and the land register are regularly updated and setting up a real estate register | real estate register established and up-to-date information in the land registry | in preparation | April 2007 | / |
| III.E.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION POLICY | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Implement the Operational Programme for the Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Operational Programme for the Maintenance and Improvement of Ambient Air Quality. | 11 | / | / | micro | implementing and amending both operational programmes | reducing CO2 emissions by 8% and improving the quality of air | in progress | 2012 | CO2 emissions, number of exceeded maximum levels by polluter |
| | Implement the national water management programme through adequate operational programmes. | 11 | / | / | micro | water management, water protection, regulation and use of waters | | in progress | 2007 | quality of drinking water, quality of bathing water, quality of water, flood hazard, production of electricity from renewable resources, use of water resources |
| | Enforce all the operational programmes in the waste management field by 2008. | 11 | / | / | micro | implementation of operational programmes on waste | reducing the quantity of waste before landfilling by up to 65%; process 50% of the gross weight of packaging waste, etc. | in progress | 2008 | percentage of reduction of waste quantities, percentage of reused waste, percentage of processing, number of waste collection centres, quantity of separately collected packaging waste |
| | Promote the general public's participation in decision-making processes; raise public awareness and inform people. | 11 | / | / | micro | increase public awareness about environmental issues | | in progress | permanent | number of web page visitors, number of comments on draft documents, number of environmental judicial cases |
| | Apply environmental criteria in the tax legislation reform and the implementation of industrial policy, introduce 'green' public procurements and consider environmental issues in sectoral policies and spatial planning. | 11 | / | / | micro | applying environmental criteria in the tax legislation reform, implementation of economic policy; introduction of green public procurement considering environmental issues in sectoral policies | improving the quality of living and guaranteeing a high level of environmental protection | in progress | | / |

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| 6/ | Implement the national nature protection programme. | 11 | / | / | micro | implementing the programme | preserving or achieving a favourable situation regarding endangered species and habitats | in progress | 2006 | biodiversity index, stance of the most vulnerable components of biodiversity, number of large wild animals |
| III.E.3. REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1/ | Set up regions with powers and resources (according to the principle of fiscal decentralisation) to promote their own development. | / | / | / | micro | setting up a two-level local self-government | establishing regions | in preparation | | / |
| 2/ | Strengthen the development of a polycentric urban system and of regional centres (particularly centres of national importance), create urban (innovative) regions and promote regional economies with technology parks and business incubators. | / | / | / | micro | stimulating the development of regions and regional economies | | in progress | | / |

KEY

Priorities – measures: measures listed in the Reform Programme boxes

IG: the measure is linked to the Integrated Guidelines No.

Conclusions of the spring European Council - the measure is linked to one of the conclusions of the March Council 2006

1 -R&D, 2 -entrepreneurship and SMEs, 3- employment in priority categories, 4- energy sector

Communication of the Commission to the spring European Council - Time for speedy action - Chapters by country (Slovenia) - COM(2006) 30 final

yes - the recommendation for improvement has been included in the Communication, otherwise blank

Field

macro/micro/employment

Content of measure - description of measure

Content of measure - aim/expected effect

Implementation and timeline

procedure: proposal/in preparation/in progress/measure adopted

Implementation and timeline

deadline for the adoption of measure (or time of adoption)

Indicator(s) to measure progress

possible indicators