

Slovenia



BASIC COUNTRY INFORMATION

Population (est. in millions)	2.0
Area (sq. km)	20,273*
GDP/capita (USD)	9,779
GDP (% of real growth)	4.7
Unemployment rate (%)	11.9
Average monthly wage (USD)	880**
Inflation rate (%)	8.9

Source: Business Central Europe, June 2001
 * Government Public Relations and Media Office
 ** Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia

Administrative Bodies Responsible for Environmental Protection

Ministries

■ MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING

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Minister

Janez Kopac, MA

Statistics

2001 Budget
21.773 million Slovenian tolar (EUR 100.5 million)

Share of State Budget
1.87%

Number of Employees
1,497

Languages
Slovenian, English, German

History

Date Current Structure Established
2001

Establishing law
Law on Organisation of the State Administration, 1991

Ministry's Previous Name
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

Key Responsibilities

- protection of the environment and nature
- supervision of water and the water industry
- monitoring of geological, seismological, meteorological and other geophysical or natural phenomena
- supervision of spatial planning, alterations to the landscape, construction of buildings and property-law cases relating to real estate
- nuclear safety
- housing matters
- supervision of land and geo-oriented information systems, and inspection monitoring in these areas

Key Contacts

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Radovan Tavzes, MSc, State Secretary for the Environment
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Joze Novak, MSc, State Secretary for Spatial Planning
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Kotnikova ulica 5
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Marko Slokar, State Secretary for European Affairs
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State Undersecretary for Water Management
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Advisor to the Minister of International Relations
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■ ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

Key Responsibilities

- Nature Protection Authority of the Republic of Slovenia
- Hydrometeorological Institute of the Republic of Slovenia
- Administration of the Republic of Slovenia for Geophysics

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Mining Administration of the Republic of Slovenia

Kotnikova ulica 5
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Janez Vovk, Director
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Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Spatial Planning

Dunajska cesta 47
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Joze Novak, Director
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Surveying and Mapping Authority of the Republic of Slovenia

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1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ales Seliskar, Director
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Nuclear Safety Administration of the Republic of Slovenia

Vojkova cesta 59
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Miroslav Gregoric, M. Sc., Director
Tel: (386-1) 472-1100
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Inspectorate of the Republic of Slovenia for the Environment and Spatial Planning

Vilharjeva cesta 33
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Albin Krapez, Director
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Fax: (386-1) 232-9271

Agency of the Republic of Slovenia for Efficient Use of Energy

Dimiceva ulica 12
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Franc Beravs, Director
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■ NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL FUND

The Environmental Development Fund of the Republic of Slovenia

Trg Republike 3
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Ljubo Zuzek, Director
Tel: (386-1) 241-4820
Fax: (386-1) 241-4860

Key Responsibilities

- environmental revenues of the Fund include state budgetary contributions, income from fees and fines collected from environmental polluters, revenue generated from privatisation programmes and loans from the World Bank or other multi-lateral institutions, which are used to offer loans for environmental investments

■ MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Environmental Health Department

Stefanova ulica 5
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Dr. Jozica Maucec-Zakotnik, State Secretary
Tel: (386-1) 478-6007
Fax: (386-1) 478-6079

Key Responsibilities

- preparation and implementation of regulations governing food or water safety, to prevent chemical, biological and radiological pollution
- monitoring product safety
- monitoring environmental health (drinking water, bathing water, air, noise and vibrations);
- treatment of waste from the aspect of protecting the health of the population, protecting humans against ionising and non-ionising radiation in the living and working environment;
- occupational health;
- participation in the drafting of legal regulation for hazardous substances, including radioactive substances.

Institute for Health Protection

Trubarjeva cesta 2
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Dr. Metka Macarol-Hiti
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■ MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FOOD

Dunajska cesta 56
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Darko Simoncic, State Secretary for Agriculture
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Fax: (386-1) 478-9013

Joze Sterle, State Secretary for Forestry, Hunting and Fisheries
Tel: (386-1) 478-9145
Fax: (386-1) 478-9089

Key Responsibilities:

- fishing, hunting, and wild animals
- agricultural land, forests and forest reserves
- sustainable development and integral protection of forest ecosystems
- integral management and development of rural areas
- state investment in forests and rural areas

■ MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

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Anton Sajna, State Secretary
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Milos Pregl
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Fax: (386-1) 478-8148

Key Responsibilities

- preparation of transport policy (air pollution, noise and other aspects of environmental pollution and use of space)

■ MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND SPORT

Zupanciceva ulica 6
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Mirko Zorman, MSc
Tel: (386-1) 478-5441
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Key Responsibilities

- environmental education
- school curriculum
- expert and consultant work in the field of environmental education

Environmental Monitoring

Administrative Bodies Responsible for Environmental Monitoring

■ MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING

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Statistics

2001 Budget
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Publications

Local Language
Environment & Planning Information Bulletin — monthly
English
Environment & Planning Information Bulletin — monthly

History

Date of Establishment
1991
Establishing law
Law on Organisation of the State Administration, 1991
Ministry's Previous Name
Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning

Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia

Vojkova cesta 1b
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Dr. Andreja Cercek Hocevar, Director
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Fax: (386-1) 478-4052

Key Statistics

Number of employees
393

Languages
Slovenian, English, German

History

Date of Establishment
April 27, 2001
Establishing Law
Law on Changes and Completion of the Law on the Organisation and Working Field of Ministries, 2001

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■ MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Environmental Health Institute

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Monitoring Responsibilities (by sector)

■ AIR

Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia

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Tone Planinsek
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Activities

- basic air pollution monitoring network with automatic monitoring stations that send information at half-hour intervals from 7 stations
- complementary network, consisting of 7 networks: Sostanj Thermal Power Plant, Trbovlje Thermal Power Plants and Ljubljana Power Cogeneration Plant
- basic monitoring network for measuring 21-hour concentration of SO₂ and black smoke at 49 stations
- monthly sampling of precipitation and deposited matter at 41 stations
- daily sampling at Ljubljana
- 24-hour concentrations of suspended particulates at 2 sites

Publication

Local language
Annual Report
English
Annual Report

■ FORESTS

Slovenian Forestry Institute

Vecna pot 2
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Prof. Dr. Niko Torelli, Director
Department of Forest and Landscapes Management
Marko Kovac, MSc
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Activities

- permanent network of sample plots
- dendrology, forest health, biodiversity, site conditions

Publications*Local Language*Annual Report
Scientific References*English*Annual Report
Scientific References

■ SOIL

**Biotechnical Faculty – Agronomy Department
(under supervision of the Ministry of the Environment and
Spatial Planning)**Jamnikarjeva ulica 101
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Marko Zupan, Assistant
Tel: (386-1) 423-1161
Fax: (386-1) 423-1088**Activities**

- soil quality monitoring

Publications*Local Language*

Project Reports

English

Summaries of Project Reports

■ SOIL – AGRICULTURE

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1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Darko Simoncic, State Secretary for Agriculture
Tel: (386-1) 478-9117
Fax: (386-1) 478-9013**Activities**

- agricultural monitoring (soil, plants and groundwater)

Publications*Local Language*

Annual Report, Project reports

English

Summaries of Annual Report

■ SOIL - FORESTS

**Slovenian Forestry Institute
Department of Forest Ecology**Vecna pot 2
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Primoz Simoncic, Ph.D
Tel: (386-1) 200-7800
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- permanent network of sample plots
- level 1 of UN/ECE ICP forests

Publication*Local Language*

Annual Reports

English

Annual Reports

■ WASTE – HOUSHOLD, INDUSTRIAL, HAZARDOUS

Environmental Agency of the Republic of SloveniaVojkova cesta 1b
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Bogdan Babsek
Tel: (386-1) 478-4000
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- hazardous and industrial waste information system

Publication*Local Language*Statistical Yearbook
Environmental Report*English*Statistical Yearbook
Environmental Report**Statistical Office of the Republic of Slovenia**Parmova ulica 33
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Vida Butina, Environmental Statistician
Tel: (386-1) 234-0500
Fax: (386-1) 234-0867**Activities**

- statistical data on air emissions; public, industrial and other water suppliers and water use; waste water; water quality; protection against floods; regulations of watercourses and steep water streams; activity of strontium in the soil, milk and precipitation; household and industrial waste

Publication*Local Language*

Statistical Yearbook

English

Statistical Yearbook

■ WASTE - NUCLEAR

Agency for Radwaste ManagementParmova ulica 53
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Irena Mele, Director
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Fax: (386-1) 236-3230
E-mail: public.arao@gov.si**Activities**

- research and testing of processes for the long-term management of radioactive waste
- register of radioactive waste

Publications*Local Language*

Annual Reports

English

Annual Reports

Nuclear Electricity Plant Krsko

Vrbina 12
8270 Krsko, Slovenia
B. Breznik, Department Head
Tel: (386-7) 480-2000
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Publications

Local Language
Reports
English
Reports

■ WATER

Environmental Agency of the Republic of Slovenia

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Activities

- program, sampling, analyses, data base

Publications

Local Language
Annual Report
English
Annual Report

National Institute of Biology-Piran

Marine Biology Station Piran
Fornace 41
6330 Piran, Slovenia
Tel: (386-5) 674-5306, 674-5307
Fax: (386-5) 674-6367

Activities

- research, analyses, monitoring of coastal sea, education.

Publications

Local Language
Project reports
English
Reports

■ WILDLIFE

Slovenian Forestry Institute

Department of Ecology of Forest Fauna and Hunting
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Publications

Local Language
References of Scientific Research
English
References of Scientific Research

Administrative Bodies Responsible for Public Access to Environmental Information

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SPATIAL PLANNING

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Publications

Local Language
Environment & Planning Information Bulletin (monthly)
English
Environment & Planning Information Bulletin (monthly)

■ STATISTICAL OFFICE OF
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Vida Butina, Environmental Statistician
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Administrative Bodies Responsible for Enforcement and Control of Environmental Regulations

■ INSPECTORATE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING

Vilharjeva cesta 33
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia
Albin Krapez
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Key Responsibilities

- supervises the implementation of laws, other regulations and general acts which govern environmental protection and conservation, and ecological monitoring at the state border
- water regime, and water management and use;
- land and settlement issues, alterations to the landscape and the construction of buildings
- housing issues
- geodesic activities

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■ MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT

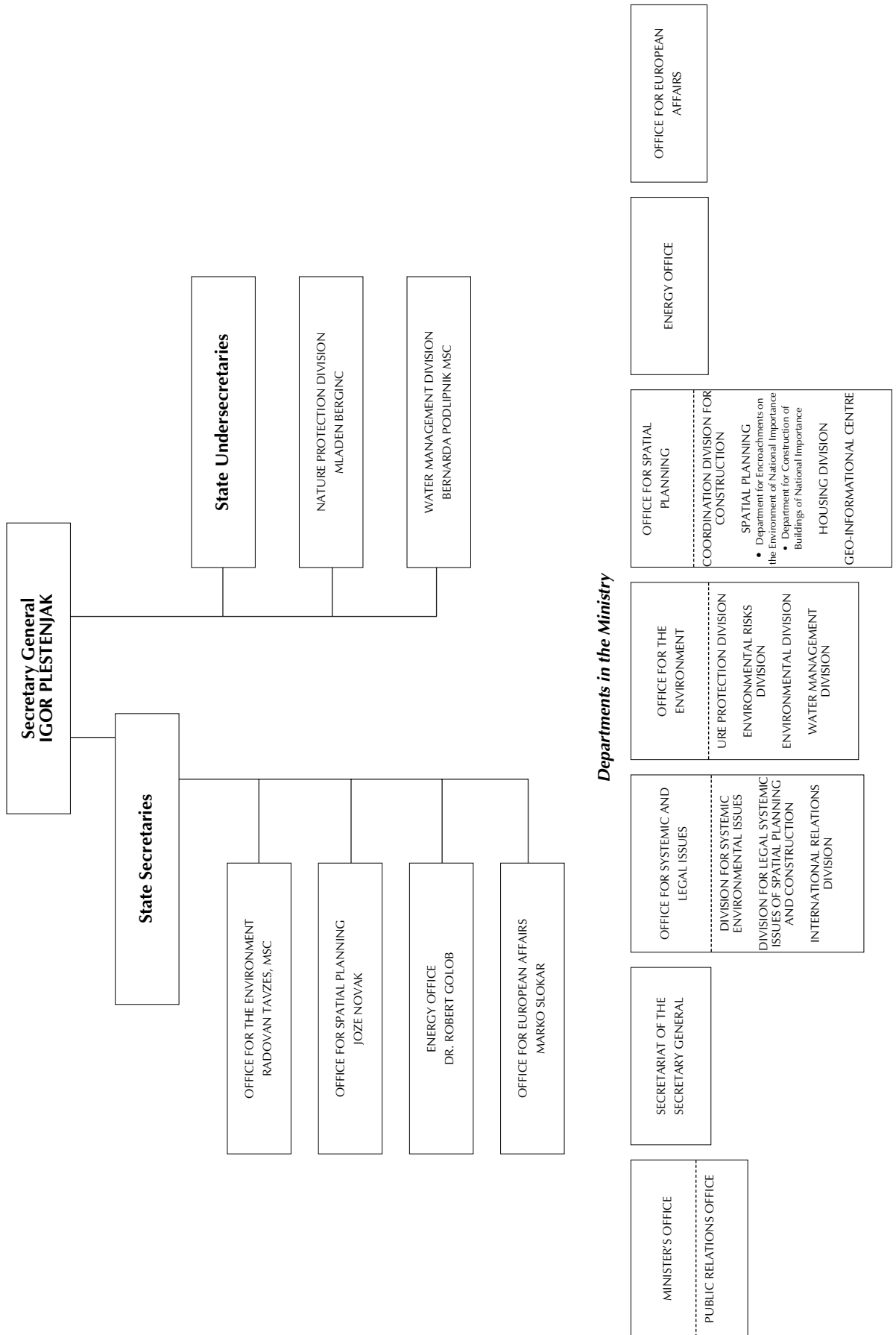
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■ MINISTRY OF HEALTH

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Annex I

Organisational Chart: Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning



Annex II

Agencies of the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning

ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> administrative and related duties connected to the management of mineral resources, with the exception of those related to regulations on the closing of mines issuing mining licences for research and utilisation of mineral resources development of methods and techniques for researching and utilising those resources and the related preparation of regulations. 	MINING ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> spatial planning, urban and regional planning and starting points for managing the landscape preparation of the physical plan for Slovenia, regional components of the plan and detailed plans (construction plans) of infrastructure facilities of regional and national importance land use and management supervision of the preparation of physical plans for local communities and land-use information systems 	OFFICE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA FOR SPATIAL PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> measurements of topography, hydrography, borders, communal facilities and equipment, transport links, measurement standards for the needs of cartographic and landscape information systems, and standards which enable links between geodesic data and records preparation of administrative and professional matters relating to the basic geodesic system, geodesic work relating to the state border and records on the state border, state maps, land and property registers, the register of land units with records of house numbers, records of place names, geodesic work for land aggregation and improvement issuing and use of data from official geodesic records 	SURVEYING AND MAPPING AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nuclear and radiological safety of nuclear installations traffic, transport and handling of nuclear and radioactive materials supervision and records of nuclear materials physical protection of nuclear materials and nuclear installations responsibility for nuclear damage training and education of users of nuclear installations quality control radiological monitoring early warning of nuclear and radiological accidents international cooperation in the area of administration and other tasks specified by regulations monitoring the implementation of laws, other regulations and general acts which govern nuclear safety 	NUCLEAR SAFETY ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> supervises the implementation of laws, other regulations and general acts which govern environmental protection and ecological monitoring at the state border water regime, and water management and use land and settlement issues, alterations to the landscape and the construction of buildings housing issues; geodesic activities 	INSPECTORATE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA FOR ENVIRONMENT AND SPATIAL PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the preparation of proposals for shaping the national programme policy and government regulations aimed at stimulating environmentally-friendly and cost-efficient uses of energy the implementation of national programmes for the efficient use of energy the exploitation of resources in industry, in transport and in wider use coordination of and cooperation in the implementation of programmes of efficient energy use and the fulfilment of international obligations in these areas 	AGENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA FOR EFFICIENT USE OF ENERGY	FORMER AGENCIES OF THE MINISTRY	<p>NATURE PROTECTION AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> integrated protection of the environment, natural wealth, values and heritage, water, air, soil, plants and animals, and waste handling environmental impact assessments public environmental protection service, the protection of natural wealth, the professional for funding and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> measures of environmental protection managing the information system and professional tasks for the ecological development fund the water regime, water management, and other interventions in water; the strategy of environmental protection and water-industry planning investment planning, and 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construction and maintenance and management of water and water-industry facilities and installations; public service of water management and issuing concessions for water use, and for removing the consequences of natural and other disasters. 		<p>HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the basic network of meteorological, hydrological, agricultural and ecological stations measuring, observing, control and processing of meteorological, hydrological and agrometeorological elements and phenomena of air and water pollution, and other special measurements 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> records on the environmental situation, and observation, telecommunications and computer systems meteorological, hydrological and environmental analysis short-term and medium-term weather forecasts, and the impact of meteorological parameters on farming culture cooperation in protecting 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> maritime vessels and road and air transport detection of hydrometeorological weather damage to vessels, and radar meteorology protection against hail <p>ADMINISTRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA FOR GEOPHYSICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> network of stations, monitoring and other recording of geological, seismologi- 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> cal and other geophysical phenomena, definition of their regions, and their categorisation defence, protection and early warning of earthquakes earthquake safety of buildings and installations; user prognosis and warning, and international exchange of data
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