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POLICIES FOR SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN SLOVENIA

The Social Entrepreneurship field in Slovenia is regulated by the Social Entrepreneurship Act (Official Gazette of RS, Nos. 20/11, 90/14 - SAA-11 and 13/18; <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=ZAKO6175>) that defines:

- General provisions:** Social entrepreneurship and its goals, Principles, and objectives of social entrepreneurship, social entrepreneurship activities, responsibilities in the field of social entrepreneurship
- Social enterprise:** Definition of social enterprise, Limits, Associations of social enterprises, Non-profit operation, Social enterprise act, Liability for liabilities, Registration of social enterprise, Obligation of the registration authority, The acquisition of social enterprise status, Reporting, Business ban and termination of status, Business monitoring, and legal acts)
- Special conditions of operation:** Accounting, Members' rights, Participation of workers, volunteers and other users in management, Work in a social enterprise, Allocation of revenue surplus over expenditure, Status changes, Liquidation of social enterprise
- Supporting environment:** Development planning of social entrepreneurship, Implementation of social entrepreneurship development policy, Competencies of Municipalities, Promoting the development of social entrepreneurship, Provision of funds, Financing the provision of services, Beneficiaries
- Special incentives for social entrepreneurship:** Special employment incentives (people with disabilities and other most vulnerable target groups), Other special incentives
- Records:** Records of social enterprises
- Supervision:** Monitoring, Misdemeanour decision-making bodies
- Criminal provisions**

Supported documents to the law

Rules of monitoring of operation for social enterprises: these rules define the way of monitoring and government bodies that are authorized for monitoring of social enterprises.

Regulation of activities for social enterprises: it defines economic fields of operation for social enterprises:

- Social care
- Family care
- Care of disabled
- Science, research, education, and training(education)
- Assurance and organization of youth work
- Protection and promotion of health
- Assurance of social inclusion, fostering of employment, and vocational training of persons, who are unemployed or at risk of unemployment
- Transmission of employment to unemployed person from the 6th paragraph of the Slovenian Law of social entrepreneurship

The new Law of social entrepreneurship was the basis for the Strategy of Social Entrepreneurship in Slovenia, prepared by the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology. The Ministry is also the government regulatory and monitoring body of the social entrepreneurship field in Slovenia that prepared the list of actions necessary to support and implement the strategy. The Slovene law strictly divides social enterprises from enterprises that employ disabled people –a disability company is not treated as a social enterprise (<https://ideannovaship.eu/wp-content/uploads/Slovenia.pdf>)