

Opportunities for the development of green jobs”

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Capital city: Ljubljana
Area: 20.273 km²
Population: 2,06 mio

Gross domestic product per capita, 2014
18.065 €

Growth of GDP, 2014
+2,6 %

Average salary, 2014
1.540,50 € gross
1.005,64 € net

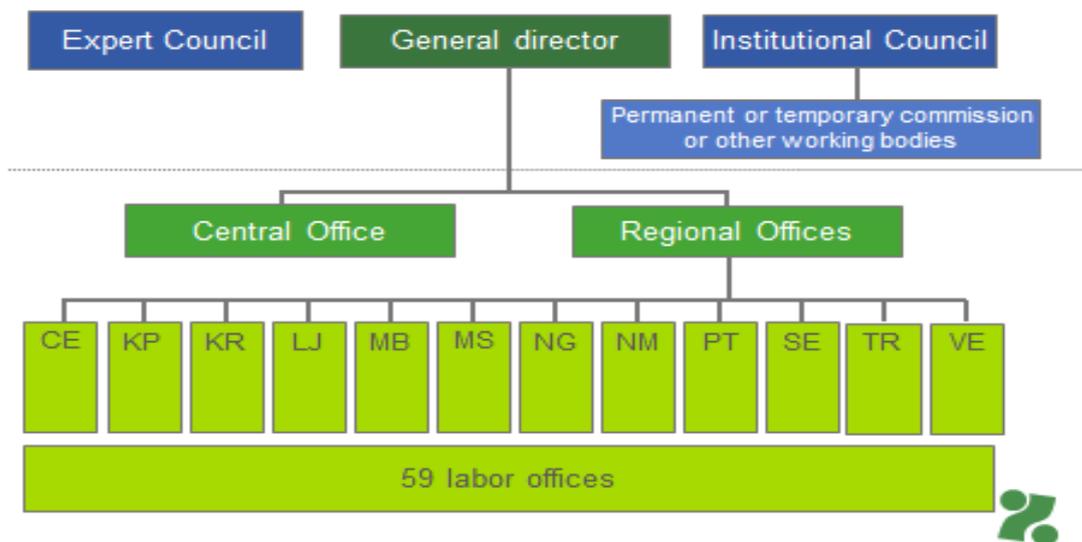
Increase of active population 2014
+0,5 % (Statistical register)

Unemployment rate
9,6 %, working force survey, Q4 2014
13,0 %, register – december 2014

Source: SORS



Organisational scheme of ESS

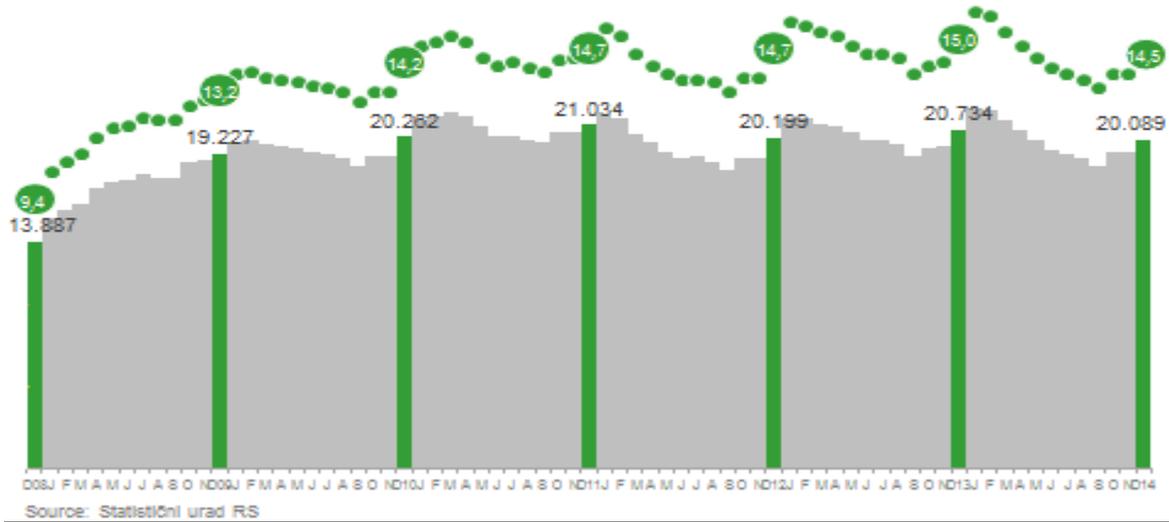


Structural features of unemployment

Structure of the unemployed	Number			Share among unemployed		
	december 2014	december 2013	Differ. '14-'13	december '14 v %	december '13 v %	Diff. '14-'13 in percentage
ALL unemployed	20.089	20.734	-645			-3,1
long-term unemployed	9.666	9.922	-256	48,1	47,9	0,3
unskilled	5.065	5.250	-185	25,2	25,3	-0,1
first job seekers	3.614	3.563	51	18,0	17,2	0,8
up to 24 years	2.028	2.091	-63	10,1	10,1	0,0
aged up to 29 years	5.066	5.264	-198	25,2	25,4	-0,2
redundancies and of bankruptcy	3.836	4.166	-330	19,1	20,1	-1,0
women	10.142	10.181	-39	50,5	49,1	1,4

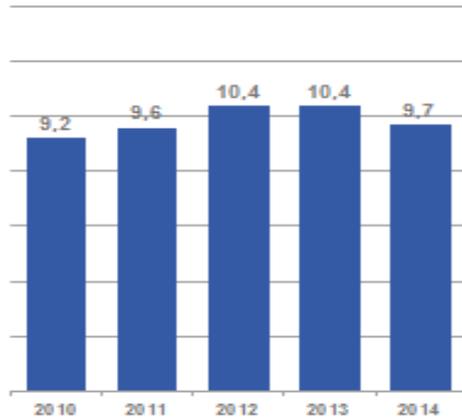


Registered unemployment and Registered unemployment rate, December 2008 - December 2014

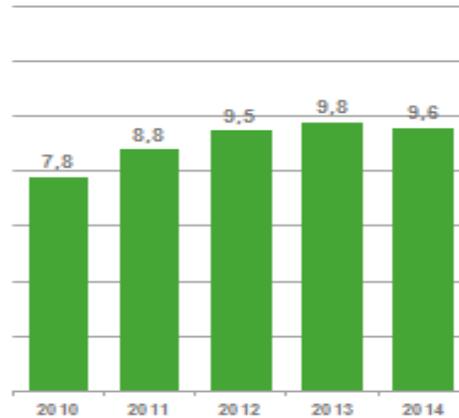


Unemployment rate, 20-64 years, 4. quarter

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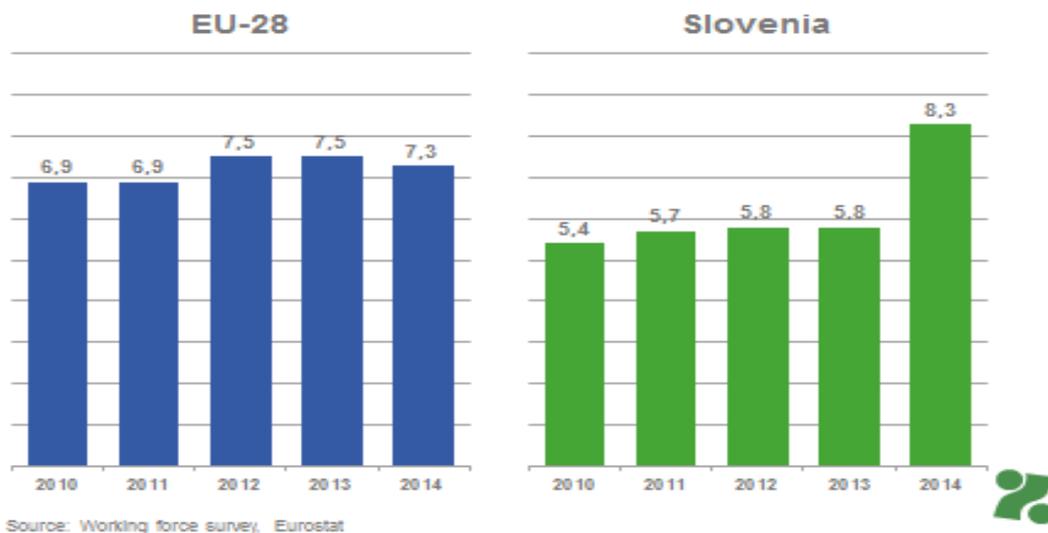
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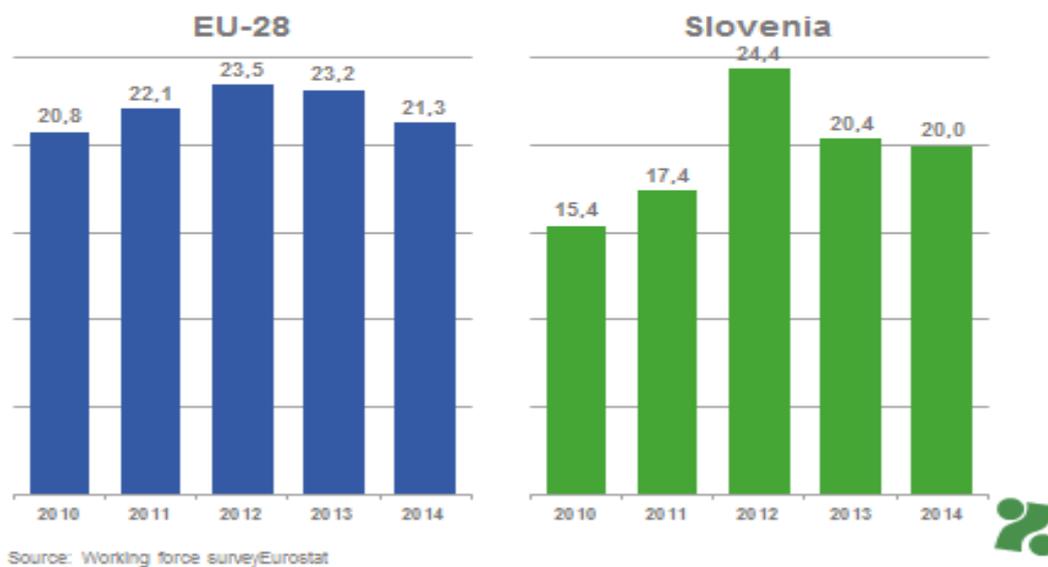
Source: Working force survey, Eurostat

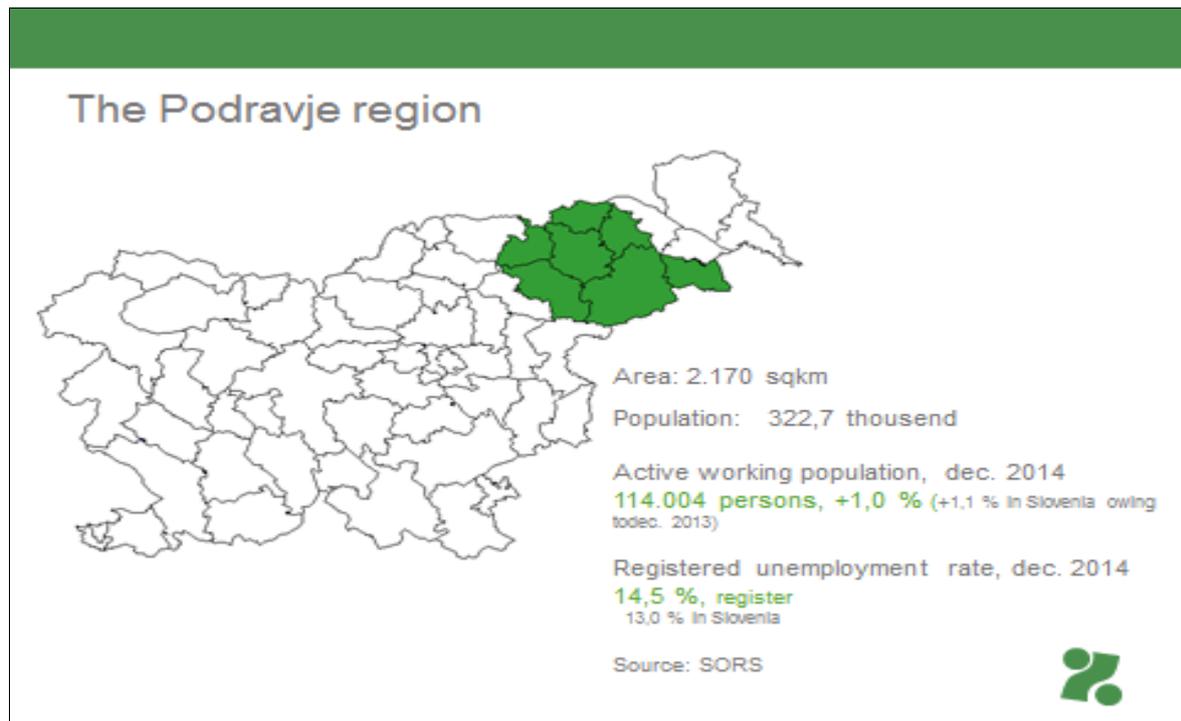


Unemployment rate, 55-64 years, 4. quarter



Unemployment rate, 15-24 years, 4. quarter





The role of the ESS in promoting the development of green jobs

- The ESS is a fundamental institution in the labor market with the aim of raising employment and employability and reducing unemployment.
- The Europe 2020 strategy and green jobs
- Training of employment advisors "Green jobs, their potential and the role of advisors" - Umanotera
- work with unemployed persons (information about the career possibility in the area of green jobs - especially for young people)
- work with employers (for society socially and environmentally responsible companies, new professions, skills, ..)

Opportunities for the development of green jobs in Slovenia

1. Sustainable wood chain. Sustainable forest management (a huge potential in the field of energy efficiency, renewable energy and rational use of resources);

Source: Project "Encourage green jobs", carried out by Umanotera, Slovenian Foundation for Sustainable Development.

2. Sustainable tourism (it is one of the key sectors of the European economy, which generates more than 5% of EU GDP and employs 5.2% of the EU workforce. The potential of green jobs is great, recognized also by the European Commission, which every year selects EDEN projects with the aim of promoting sustainable tourism).

3. Ecological agriculture by establishing a supply network with sustainable food (from green employment great benefits go to a small farm that employ even more people than mechanized large farms. Sustainable farming is based on knowledge, and requires research and the establishment of networks to ensure the transfer of knowledge among farmers. By developing ecological literacy of farmers new green jobs and a more sustainable environment can be created).

4. Waste management: reuse and recycling (an important generator of creation of new jobs in the local environment and owing to the Europe 2020 Strategy on the second place immediately after prevention of waste in the waste hierarchy).

5. Energy efficiency and renewable sources of energy (energy renovation of buildings, energy production from renewable energy sources, etc.).

6. Social enterprises

- Company Type A: the pursuit of business activities, identified as socially useful, for example: environmental protection, ecological food production, fair trade, social tourism, local self-sufficiency with food, the development of local communities.
 - Company Type B: companies that can perform many of the business activities, but its socially beneficial nature justifies employing people at a disadvantage in the labour market.
- Green jobs will be created only if the green economy will develop
 - Improvements in recognition of the concept of green jobs
 - The development of specific skills in the labor market
 - Development of green jobs and services
 - Encouraging demand for green jobs and services
 - Mobilising resources from private and public sources, primarily from European funds.
 - Green jobs must be "decent jobs"
 - The labor market shortage of specific skills for and green jobs
 - The role of the Employment Service of Slovenia in promoting the development of green jobs:
 - Register of ESS outsource enables development of **new specific programs** tailored to employers' needs' tailor made programs "(bike mechanic)
 - Inclusion in **preparations** to the verification and certification of **NPK** and **the verification** and validation of NPK (forester – woodchopper)
 - **Public works** and promotion of the development of social enterprises, public works to overcome consequences of icing and floods
 - **Training on workplace** for green jobs
 - **Subsidies for employment** in green employers for green jobs

**By joining forces
we co-create our future
by promoting the development
of green jobs!**