

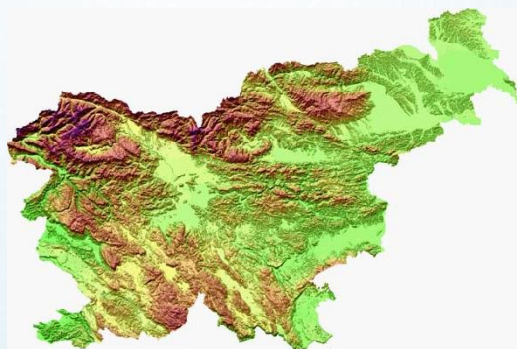


# **CASE OF SLOVENIA**

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# **SLOVENIA IN R&D**

- **Innovation-active enterprises 39.8%;**
- **Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia**
- **Slovenian Smart Specialization Strategy**
- **100% tax relief for investment in R&D.**



**Ministry measures to support R&D (280 million of European funds in 2014-2020):**

- **Grants for R&D projects,**
- **Support to international R&D projects (Eureka / Eurostars),**
- **Support to Strategic development partnerships on 9 areas of smart specialization,**
- **Grants for pilot and demonstration of R&D projects.**

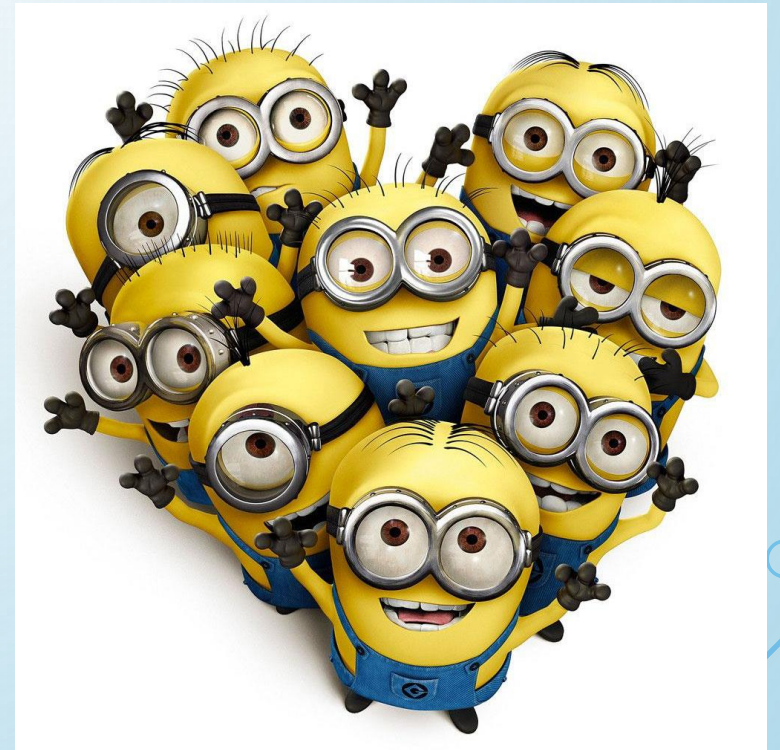
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- **Slovenia is a member of the EUREKA international association since 1994.**

**Every year we publish:**

- **Call for EUREKA "Network Projects",**
- **Call for Eurostars projects,**
- **Participating in the EUREKA Investment Rediness Program.**



# SLOVENIA IN



## BENEFITS OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION:

- EUREKA is a good platform for finding partners,
- New international connections,
- Reference when applying for new projects,
- Project-based partnerships,
- High level of knowledge in individual technological areas.





# **SLOVENIA IN**



## **FUNDING OF EUREKA PROJECTS:**

- **From 2016 Slovenia is using European structural funds,**
- **Planning started in 2012:**

**Mention of EUREKA in Slovene Europe Cohesion Policy documents:**

1. **Partnership Agreement ,**
  2. **Operational Programme,**
- **Additional coordination with Government office for development and European Cohesion Policy,**
  - **Exceptions for international cooperation.**

# **SLOVENIA IN**



## **EUREKA PROJECTS OF SLOVENIAN COMPANIES:**

- 2018 - 18 new EUREKA projects. 40 % success of application.
- **Company MEGA M** - new telecom market solutions, connecting mobile telephony with IT systems.
- **Company REM** - projects of a flexible modular almost zero-energy facility.

## **EXPERIENCE IN PROGRAME:**

- projects are evaluated by external experts,
- Slovenia uses PAM Methodology,
- Partnership cooperation - choice of partner,
- Essential are skilled and experienced researchers,
- Exploitation of project results.





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