



Slovenia –Research Infrastructure: Fact sheet

1. Is there a National Roadmap for RI in place?		
Yes	No	In planning
x		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

2. LINK to the roadmap
http://www.mizs.gov.si/fileadmin/mizs.gov.si/pageuploads/Znanost/doc/Strategije/NRRI_2016_ENG.pdf [Last access: 09/2017].

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

3. RI definition deviates from ESFRI RI definition (If yes, please check RI definition in the Annex).	
Yes	No
x	

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

4. Players and their responsibilities in the national RM procedure					
	Responsibility for RM	Decision-making	Funding	Scientific evaluation	Economic evaluation
Ministry of Education, Science and Sport		x	x	x	
The Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy					
Slovenian Research Agency			x		
Stakeholders institutions (main research institutes, universities etc.)					
Other Institutions					

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

5. Steps and Actions in the national RM Procedure		
Step	Action	Responsible actor
1	Planning/ Preparation of Guidelines	
2	Call	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
3	Landscape analysis	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
4	Mapping	
5	Eligibility Check	
6	Science-driven Evaluation	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport
7	Economic evaluation	other institutions



8	Evaluation of societal relevance	
9	Decision	
10	Validation	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

6. Criteria of the decision-making process in the RM procedure		
Eligibility criteria	Evaluation criteria	Feasibility criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable or no information presently available. 	<p>The scientific relevance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The achievement of the critical mass or involvement of key actors at the national level. The possibility of upgrading the existing research infrastructure. Its impact on regional cooperation, comparability at European and global level. Placement in the ERA. <p>(detailed information in 2.3 Annex Part 1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not applicable or no information presently available.

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

7. Towards harmonisation and synchronisation of RM Procedures		
The respondents are interested in...	...an exchange of experience for the following topics.	...increased coordination for the following topics.
Involved players and responsibilities	x	
Planning and design of RM	x	
Inventory/landscape analysis		
Evaluation procedures		
Strategic decision-making		
Timing of national and European RM		x
Life cycle management		x
RI funding instruments		x
Monitoring and evaluation of RI		x
Prioritisation of RI		

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).



8. Timelines and Life-cycles: Publication and updates
A Slovenian Roadmap was published in 2010-2011 and updated in December 2016. Research Infrastructure Roadmap 2011 - 2020 - Revision 2016 http://www.arhiv.mvzt.gov.si/fileadmin/mvzt.gov.si/pageuploads/pdf/znanost/RISS/SIR.pdf [Last access: 09/2017].

Source: Data derived from RM, Desk Study, ESFRI Homepage.

9. Main purposes of the national RM on RI
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A tool supporting and monitoring the implementation of RI • An input for funding decisions on RI between institutional, regional and national stakeholders • A list of strategic priorities, which are foreseen for funding

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

10. Organisation and main indicators for funding of RI			
	Planning	Construction	Operation
National budget	x	x	x
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI)			
European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) managed at national level	x	x	x
Regional budget			
ESIF managed at regional level			
Research funding agencies	x	x	x
Research Performing Organisations			
European Investment Bank			
Horizon 2020			
Others			

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

11. Responsible Organism(s) for RI Funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovenian Research Agency through ring-fenced budget • Ministry of Education, Science and Sport through ring-fenced budget • Ministry of Education, Science and Sport through cohesion funds

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

12. RI Funding Sources
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National budget • European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) managed at national level • Research Funding Agencies

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

Research Infrastructure Life-cycle	Concept Phase	Design Phase	Preparation Phase	Construction/Implementation Phase	Operation Phase	Termination Phase	Others (e.g. upgrade, repurposing)
Funding source	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Funding instrument	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Responsible funders/funding bodies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Covered costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Period of time covered (years)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* Not answered.

13. Details on national funding mechanisms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slovenia funding decisions on RI are linked with the country's strategic priorities. • Only RI which are listed in National Roadmap are eligible to be funded. National Roadmap is prepared in accordance to RIS3. • In Slovenia, the design of the different funding instruments is not thought in accordance to their potential combination with other instruments. • Slovenia is currently planning a new additional instrument to funding RI. • They are planning to start financing RI using cohesion funds.

Source: Data derived from InRoad Consultation on RI (2017).

Total amount (EU amount and National amount)	All Programs (€M)	4,895,5
	Programs with ERDF (€M)	3,756,2
EU amount	All Programs (€M)	3,874,1
	Programs with ERDF (€M)	1,390,4
Thematic objective 1 (Research & Innovation)	Total funds (€M)	485,9
	ERDF (€M)	461,7
Investment category - ERDF	058. Research infrastructure and innovation (public) (€M)	N/A
	059. Research infrastructure and innovation (private and scientific parks) (€M)	N/A

*Data under evaluated; some documents not found.

Funding information of research infrastructures covering the period 2014-2020 gather inputs from the consultation survey, as well as from the Open Data Portal for European Structural and Investment Funds from the European Commission (<https://cohesiondata.ec.europa.eu/> [Last access: 09/2017]) and the Operational Programmes, for the categories of investment 058. and 059. (dedicated to research infrastructures) (http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/atlas/programmes/ [Last access: 09/2017]).

