Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Usposabljanje mentorjev za izvajanje praktičnega usposabljanja z delom po izobraževalnih programih za pridobitev izobrazbe 2016-2021
Name of the instrument - English translation	Training of mentors for the implementation of practical training by working according to educational programs for obtaining education 2016-2021
Scheme ID	338
Country	Slovenia
Reporting year	2020
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Sub-type of instrument	Support for direct costs
Type of entry	Single instrument

Short description	This is a 5-year project that offers free training for mentors of high school pupils and students in the field of vocational education. The project encourages strengthening the skills of mentors in companies for the quality implementation of mentoring high school pupils and students that must undergo vocational/practical training within their formal educational programme. The funds (80% EU-provided, 20% SI-provided) are allocated each year to two applicants that were granted through a public tender in 2016. There is no preferential treatment.
Short description of the related instruments	Not applicable

Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	Not applicable
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Not applicable
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	Not applicable
Relevance	Further instrument
Legal basis	Vocational Education Act, Adult Education Act.

Objective(s) and target(s)	The aim is to strengthen the competencies of mentors in companies that work with students who are practically trained there.
Year of implementation	2016
Year of termination	2021
Operation/management	The Ministry of Education, Science and Sport is in charge of the operation/management of the grant. The funds (80% EU-provided, 20% SI-provided) are allocated each year to two applicants that were granted through a public tender in 2016. The subject of the public tender was the implementation of training of mentors in accordance with the rules and objectives of the project. The budget consists of funds for the Eastern and Western cohesion region separately and is allocated to the applicants yearly.
Eligible group(s)	Public institutions
Group(s) with preferential treatment	Institutions with experiences in the field of training professionals/mentors in vocational education are eligible to obtain funds. The more experience they have in the field, the higher the chance to obtain funds.
Education and training eligible	Training of mentors of high school pupils and students in the field of vocational education.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	80% - EU funds, 20% - Slovenian state budget
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The funds are allocated yearly to two applicants who were selected via public tender in 2016. The applicants have to meet pre-determined criteria. The budget consists of funds for the Eastern and Western cohesion region separately. Only one grant in the amount of EUR 545 000 can be allocated per applicant. The funding is directly transferred to the training institutions (voucher principle) as costs reimbursement after submitting all requested documentation about the implementation of the training. Additional criteria for costs of educational activities remaining eligible for co-funding is regular course attendance.
Eligible costs	- Applicant's management costs; - Costs for internal training personnel; - Costs for training materials (e.g. books).
Volumes of funding	The information on overall volumes of funding actually disbursed is not available. Overall volumes of funding available:2018: 2000002019: 2000002020: 200000
Beneficiaries/take up	The total number of companies as beneficiaries:2018: 22019: 22020: 2Total number of individual beneficiaries:2017: 5 000 (actual)2018: 1 395 (estimated)2019: 1 395 (estimated)
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	Ministry of Education, Science and Sport

Monitoring/evaluation reports available	Not available
Most relevant webpage - in English	https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-educatio...
Most relevant webpage - local language	https://www.usposabljanje-mentorjev.si/
Recent changes	No recent amendment Recent changes in response to COVID-19 Not available
Sources	https://www.gov.si/drzavni-organi/ministrstva/ministrstvo-za-izobrazeva...
	https://www.usposabljanje-mentorjev.si/
	https://www.sckr.si/mic
	https://cpi.si/