

# Programme COVID-19 - ICT for education

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 SLOVENIA

## Timeline

**2020 Completed**

ID number 39935

## Background

With the COVID-19 pandemic, students and schools were suddenly facing distance education. Some pupils and students did not have computers and an internet connection and had to borrow computers from their schools.

## Objectives

The purpose of the programme implemented by the Academic and Research Network of Slovenia (Arnes) is to provide ICT infrastructure as a basis for distance education. This should enable those pupils and students who do not have the appropriate equipment for distance education to have equal access to education.

## Description

The Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Development and European Cohesion Policy issued a decision on financial support for the programme COVID-19 - Additional ICT support for the implementation of the education process. The programme, which falls under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport, receives EUR 4 million funding from the European Regional Development Fund and is implemented by the Academic and Research Network of Slovenia (Arnes). The investment funds improving the infrastructure capacities and services, in particular online classrooms, videoconference services, and purchasing around 4 220 notebooks for schools to use in everyday activities and/or, if necessary, lend to students who do not have equipment for distance learning at home.

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626 schools benefited from the programme, out of which about 11% were VET schools.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZŠ) (until 2023)

## Target group

### Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

### Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

## Thematic categories

### Modernising VET infrastructure

Improving digital infrastructure of VET provision

### Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Ensuring equal opportunities and inclusiveness in education and training

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[News about the programme](#)

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