

# Adult Education Master Plan of the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2022-30

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

STRATEGY/ACTION PLAN

 SLOVENIA

## Timeline

2020 Design

2021 Approved/Agreed

2022 Implementation

2023 Completed

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## Background

The Adult Education Master Plan of the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2022-30 (ReNPIO 2022-30) is a strategic document based on the Adult Education Act (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia, No. 6/18 in 189/20 – ZFRO). This is the third edition of the Adult Education Master Plan, which replaces its predecessors in force between 2005–10 and 2013–20. Through its implementation by 2030, Slovenia aims to close the development gaps, especially in the field of literacy, basic skills and professional skills of the adult population, educational attainment and participation of adults in lifelong learning (LLL). According to PIAAC results, 31 % of adults attain level 1 and 2 in literacy skills, but low-skilled and older adults have even lower results.

## Objectives

The vision of the master plan is to provide adults in Slovenia with equal opportunities and incentives for quality learning and education in order to support their holistic development and sustainable living at all stages of life.

The goals of the ReNPIO 2022–2030 are:

- (a) increasing the participation of adults in LLL;
- (b) raising the level of basic skills and improving general education of adults;
- (c) raising the educational attainment of adults;
- (d) increasing the capacity of adults to respond successfully to labour market needs;
- (e) strengthening research and development in the field of adult education;
- (f) improving and strengthening support activities in adult education.

Three main indicators of the ReNPIO 2022-30 are increasing adult participation in LLL (age group 25-64 years old):

- (a) from 8.4 % in 2020 to 19 % in 2030 according to the Labour Force Survey (LFS) (4 weeks before measure);
- (b) from 46 % in 2016 to 66 % in 2030 in the 12 months prior to the survey (Adult Education Survey, AES);
- (c) from estimated 40.3 % in 2016 to 60 % in 2030, according to LFS (12 months before measure).

## Description

ReNPIO 2022-30 directs the policy of adult learning and education at the state level and contributes to the systemic regulation of the field. It provides stable financing, defines and integrates measures of various policies. The Plan also emphasises the importance of green transition and digital transformation, as well as a culture of learning by increasing participation in LLL and providing equal opportunities for different target groups. Significant added value of the new document is the following: a number of additional ministries / policies is involved in the implementation process with their measures; the Skills Strategy recommendations (OECD, 2018) have been taken into consideration to boost social partnership and governance in adult learning at governmental level through cross-ministerial, sectoral and local authority cooperation; a new priority field has been added, namely Research and development activities for adult learning.

### 2020 Design

In May - October 2020, stakeholders and social partners held a meeting to consult on the development of the new Adult Education Master Plan. The activities to support the development of the plan started in spring 2019 when the Minister for Education invited the ministries, social partners, local communities, and other stakeholders to participate. Thus, Slovenia implemented the recommendation of the second phase of OECD Skills strategy 2018. By summer, different actors at different stages held technical consultation and other meetings and discussions about the new concept of basic school for adults.

### 2021 Approved/Agreed

The document was undergoing editorial stages by June 2021. Public consultation took place between July and August 2021. The document was approved by the Government of Slovenia in December 2021 and adopted by the National Assembly in March 2022.

### 2022 Implementation

The Resolution on the National Programme of Adult Education in the Republic of Slovenia for the period 2022-30 (ReNPIO 22-30) is an important strategic document and the basis for planning the development of adult education in Slovenia for the period up to 2030. It is a continuation of the efforts to maximise the involvement of adults into education and lifelong learning.

In accordance with the Adult Education Act the implementation of the ReNPIO 22-30 is determined by the Annual Programme of Adult Education (LPIO). The LPIO for the year 2023 was adopted by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in December 2022. It follows the objectives of resolution and determines the concrete measures and programmes that are financed and implemented on national level in the year 2023 by responsible ministries and other institutions.

### 2023 Completed

The Resolution has been adopted and is now being implemented.

## Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education, Science and Sport (MIZŠ) (until 2023)
- Slovenian Institute for Adult Education (ACS)
- Ministry of Education

# Target group

## Learners

Young people (15-29 years old)  
Adult learners

# Thematic categories

## Modernising VET offer and delivery

Integrating green transition and sustainability in VET curricula and programmes  
Integrating digital skills and competences in VET curricula and programmes

## Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Providing for individuals' re- and upskilling needs  
Ensuring equal opportunities and inclusiveness in education and training

# European priorities in VET

## VET Recommendation

VET agile in adapting to labour market challenges

VET as a driver for innovation and growth preparing for digital and green transitions and occupations in high demand

## Osnabrück Declaration

Resilience and excellence through quality, inclusive and flexible VET

Establishing a new lifelong learning culture - relevance of continuing VET and digitalisation

Sustainability - a green link in VET

# Subsystem

CVET

# Further reading

[Information on the stakeholder meeting](#)

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[Information on the working group](#)

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[Published Resolution](#)

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