If you consider a Widening Country organisation as a partner or host for your Marie Skłodowska-Curie project, THIS COUNTRY PROFILE IS FOR YOU!
FACTS AND FIGURES

Slovenian organisations have already signed the Charter & Code:
- https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r#show_SLOVENIA
- https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter/declaration-endorsement

To know more about the Slovenian R&I system, check the RIO analysis:

The most successful organisations in Horizon 2020 and MSCA (until June 2019)

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MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Conduct research with a Slovenian institution!

137 researchers are already in Slovenia with MSCA, will you become the next one?

Team up with a Slovenian organisation – 41 are already participating in MSCA.

MSCA key figures – country profile for Slovenia:
- https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/msca-numbers_en

Check the next MSCA calls on the EC website:
- https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en

Excellent MSCA IF proposals with Slovenian host institutions also have a chance of getting funding under the Widening Fellowship Programme. Learn more:

Check out the success stories of the Widening countries under MSCA:

Look for job opportunities and find out practical issues about Slovenia with EURAXESS:
- https://www.euraxess.si/

If you need more information, contact the Slovenian National Contact Point for Horizon 2020:
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp

or the dedicated MSCA NCP:  https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/contacts/
SLOVENIA

NATIONAL MEASURES AND EXCELLENT ORGANISATIONS, ATTRACTING RESEARCHERS FROM ABROAD

Slovenia is a young country with a rich scientific tradition and a modern research and development system. The vibrant scientific community, which comprises public universities (University of Ljubljana, University of Maribor, University of Primorska), public research institutes and a few private ones as well as strong R&D units in the business sector, is on the cutting edge of knowledge and technological development. The Slovenian government has ambitious goals and supports a high level of human resources and research infrastructures, with intensive international collaboration to improve the economic growth and quality of our life.

A variety of scientific disciplines offer many opportunities for advancing research careers in Slovenia. From the point of view of the excellence of science, Slovenian researchers are most successful in the ERC panels of condensed matter physics and of products and processes engineering, the MSCA panels of engineering, physics, life sciences and chemistry, mainly in the following institutions that are covering a wide spectrum of subjects.

▶ The University of Ljubljana

This year was the 100th anniversary of the foundation of the largest university, which covers all scientific and artistic fields. Among others, it coordinates national activities in some ESFRI projects, especially in the fields of biomedicine (ELIXIR, EATRIS, Euro-BioImaging) and social sciences (ESS and CESSDA).
The Jožef Stefan Institute

It is the leading Slovenian scientific research institute, covering a broad spectrum of basic and applied research. The main areas are production and control technologies, communication and computer technologies, knowledge technologies, biotechnologies, new materials, environmental technologies, nanotechnologies, and nuclear engineering. The Institute is involved in the activities of some leading world centres of physics, such as CERN in Geneva (CH), FAIR in Darmstadt (DE) and Belle 2 in Tsukuba (JPN).

The National Institute of Chemistry

The Institute is a research institution focusing on both basic and applied research in the following areas: materials research, life sciences, biotechnology, chemical engineering, structural and theoretical chemistry, analytical chemistry and environmental protection. The Institute offers high-level research equipment, such as a Carl Zeiss Supra 35 VP Electronic Microscope with EDX analysis, a high-resolution diffractometer and 800 MHz NMR spectrometer (as part of CERIC activities).

The Seal of Excellence is a very attractive MSCA instrument in Slovenia. Now 18 MSCA IF proposals are funded by Slovenian Research Agency.
The Republic of Slovenia lies at the heart of one of Europe’s ethnic crossroads, where the Alps and the Mediterranean meet the Pannonian plains and the mysterious Karst. Foreigners say that Slovenia is a land of countless attractions, a country that surprises you at every step.

The highest mountain is called Triglav - the name meaning “three-heads” - and it is 2864 metres high. The mountain is a true national symbol, featured on the national coat of arms and the flag.

Slovenia has a population of two million people. Slovenians would describe themselves as hard-working, diligent and active people, individualists who speak foreign languages well. On 25th June 1991 Slovenia became a state in its own right. In 2004 the country joined the EU and NATO, with considerable popular support. On 1st January 2007 Slovenia joined the Eurozone.

Slovenians are well educated and open to difference. The education system is excellent. Culture in Slovenia is of great importance and Slovenes are very proud of their cultural heritage. In fact, Slovenia is the only country in Europe that celebrates a national cultural holiday, on 8th February, in remembrance of the country’s beloved poet, France Prešeren (1800-1849).

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