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plan data in Slovenia**

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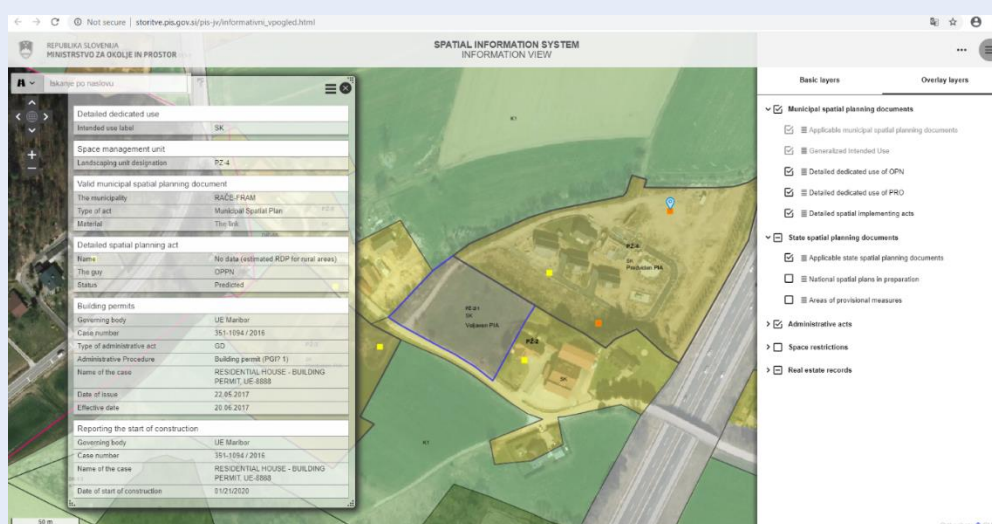


This fact sheet summarises the experience in digitisation of plan data in Slovenia. This explorative investigation includes information on the digitisation of plan data, on the digital platform that contains plan data, the current uses of digital plan data as well as foreseen developments of the investigated platforms. The inputs are based on both a desk study and interviews with experts at the Ministry of the environment and spatial planning.

## Slovenia (Decentralised; two levels of government)

The Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning is responsible for the national level spatial plans while the 212 municipalities are responsible for municipal plans and detailed municipal spatial plans. Municipalities may prepare regional spatial plans through inter-municipal associations; however, this is not common and only one plan exists.

The digital plan data portal investigated is the national-wide Spatial information system: [storitve.pis.gov.si/pis-jv/informativni\\_vpogled.html](http://storitve.pis.gov.si/pis-jv/informativni_vpogled.html)



### Background information

Main stakeholder(s)	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
Level of digitalisation of the geoportal	Basic: the user can only see plan data in digital form.

### The digitisation of plan data

Main purpose(s)	The main purpose is to ensure data availability in digital format and to give public insight into spatial data on national and municipal spatial plans as well as administrative acts within construction of facilities, restrictions on space and real estate records.
Added value	Standardization of municipal plans
Main driver(s)	The Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning initiated a first, coarse digitalization of all municipal spatial plans in 2003.  In 2008, a new plan standard was established including a joint format for spatial data. The main driver behind was to allow for a complete overview of all municipal plans in the country; furthermore, to support the construction process, especially the process of preparing project documentation, issuing the building permits, and the evaluation of real estate.
Main obstacle(s)	Many municipalities are lacking capacity and planning processes are often very long. About 30 municipalities (out of 212) have not changed to the plan standard from 2008 yet.

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Standards and methods	<p>Municipalities often use private consultants to help with producing the plan. Data is sent by e-mail to the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, who enters all plan data into the digital platform.</p> <p>The plan standard is primarily regarding exchange of data from the municipalities to the platform. The standard has no influence on the planning processes and practise in the municipalities.</p> <p>The ministry does a technical assessment of the digital plan data and ensures that the data meets the requirements of the standard. Although the data in the portal is not binding, various ministries use the portal to assess plans.</p>
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### The current platform

Type of digital plan data included	All National spatial plans as well as all Municipal plans and detailed municipal spatial plans are included. Municipal plans and detailed municipal spatial plans are not available for all municipalities. Administrative acts, i.e. building and construction permits are also included.
Legal status of the digital plan data	The geodata available in the portal is not legally binding. The legally binding plans are the physical paper versions of the plans.

### The current uses of digital plan data

Type of users	<p>Users are not monitored. However, indications show that users include:</p> <p>Planners, e.g. from municipalities, planning consultants, universities etc.</p> <p>Public agencies and ministries</p> <p>Private businesses, e.g. notaries, real estate companies</p> <p>Private individuals</p>
Number of users (monthly or yearly average)	No information
Example of evaluation of planning practices or innovative practices	No information

### Foreseen developments

In 2021, a new digital system called 'eSpace' (eProstor) will be implemented with the objective to ensure greater transparency and efficiency in spatial planning, construction and real estate management. A sub-module, 'ePlan', will establish a unified spatial information system for spatial and real estate data in Slovenia. ePlan will be used to prepare, accept, and enforce national, regional and municipal spatial planning acts as well as establish electronic procedures to obtain building permits. The aim is to enable paperless e-commerce, eliminate unnecessary administrative barriers and provide easily accessible official data on real estate, space and construction.

Levels	Planning instruments* (Name in English)	Planning instruments* (Name in local language)	Included in the geoportal?
National	Spatial development strategy of Slovenia	Strategije prostorskega razvoja Slovenije	No
	National spatial plans (e.g. for certain infrastructure)	Državni prostorski načrt	Yes
Local	Municipal spatial plans	Občinski prostorski načrt	Yes
	Detailed municipal spatial plans	Občinski podrobni prostorski načrt	Yes

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Local issues administered by national level	Administrative acts, i.e. building and construction permits (these are done by 'Administrative units' which are part of the national level)	Upravni akti	Yes

\* Planning at regional level is in progress to be implemented









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