

		Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Land Use Plan (Spatial Development Strategy) of the Municipality of Ljubljana						
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
OIKOS	Slovenia	60,200	100%	10	Municipality of Ljubljana	Municipality of Ljubljana	2006 – 2009	-
Detailed description of project						Type of services provided		
<p>In Slovenia, an SEA is required for a number of different documents and one of them is also land use plans. All the municipalities in Slovenia began preparing new land use plans for municipalities as required by the new planning law. These documents are of a long-term nature. In these documents land use for the whole of the municipality is defined.</p> <p>The Spatial Development Strategy of Municipality of Ljubljana defined priorities, land use patterns, criteria for decisions on detailed spatial planning. The Slovene Capital Ljubljana is especially under strong pressure of development. The objective of the project was to assess and minimize the potential environmental impacts of spatial development in the Municipality of Ljubljana till the year 2027. An SEA was carried out with a clear focus on major environmental problems in the municipality (problems with air and noise emissions, stipulated new activities in water protection areas, areas of protected countryside and agricultural land,...). The work was based on meetings with representatives of the municipality, planners, state institutions and stakeholders. An environmental report for the purpose of strategic environmental assessment was prepared in February 2008 and presented to the public.</p> <p>The preparation of the Spatial Development Strategy is now in the next phase – harmonization with environmental mitigation measures and comments from public participation.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the state of the environment in the Municipality of Ljubljana • Definition of the environmental goals of the strategy which the strategy must take into consideration • Assessment of the impacts of the strategy on the environment • Analysis of alternatives • Preparation of the mitigation measures • Public consultation on environmental report (legal requirement) • Coordination with the stakeholders 		