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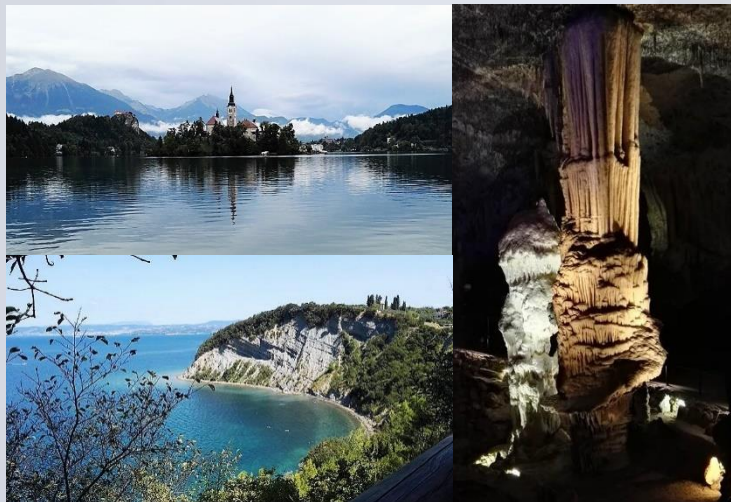


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# EU Disability Card

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# PROJECT PARTICIPANTS

- Applicant: **Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities** (Public procurement: Beneficiaries database, Company of printing Cards; PR (short films, articles, promotion material, press conference, FB, Internet promotion...))
- Co-Applicant: **National Council of Disabled People's Organisation of Slovenia** (Accessible website database for benefits and mobile application for smartphones; promotion among members)
- Associate governmental organisation: **Ministry of Public Administration: Administrative units** (Issuing cards)



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# Integrated image of Slovenian EU Disability Card project



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# Benefits and areas of benefits

EU Disability Card  Commercial benefits for Persons with Disabilities in Slovenia and EU Member States that have joined the project.

In areas:

- Transport,
- Culture,
- Tourism,
- Sports and Leisure.

The Card is valid in SLO and EU Member States that have joined the project (Slovenia, Cyprus, Finland, Belgium, Italy, Romania, Estonia and Malta).



# Eligibility receiving the Card - on the basis of Equalisation of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Act

**Citizens of the Republic of Slovenia with permanent residence in the Republic of Slovenia or foreigners with permanent residence in the Republic of Slovenia, namely:**

- **Persons with Disabilities I., II. and III. categories under the Pension and Disability Insurance Act (all disabled workers - decisions based on Act)**

- **Recognized physical impairment (PI):**

- **about 90% PI due to loss of vision**

- **about 70% PI due to hearing loss**

- **or at least 80% PI, if the PI is cumulative and the minimum percentage for one PI is at least 70%**

**(Pension and Disability Insurance Act - physical impairment decisions)**

- **Persons with disabilities according to the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment of Disabled Persons Act (Decision by Employment Service of Slovenia)**

- **Recognized status of a Persons with Disabilities according to the Act Regulating the Training and Employment of Disabled Persons (Decision by Employment Service of Slovenia)**

- **Status acquired under the Act Concerning Social Care of Mentally and Physically Handicapped Persons (Decisions by Center for Social Work or rarely by Pension and Disability Insurance Institute of Slovenia)**

- **Obtained status of Persons with Disabilities according to the regulations of other EU Member States**



# Regulation of issuing the Card by the Rules on the European Disability Card and associated benefits

**58 Administrative Units throughout Slovenia are issuing the Card**

**EU Disability Card includes the following information:**

- Name and Surname name of the holder,
- Date of birth of the holder,
- ID picture of the holder,
- Card number,
- Expiry date.
- **Validation of the Card - 10 years - after the extension of the Card is needed.**



# How can Beneficiary apply?

- Beneficiary must visit one of 58 Administrative Units in Slovenia.
- To apply : beneficiary need two ID pictures and Identification document.
- The Administrative Unit checks whether the beneficiary is entitled to the card through the beneficiary base program. (It's good show the disability decision proof form.)
- If beneficiary is eligible, Administrative Unit will carry out the review process and, in accordance with the applicable legal regulations and rules, complete the form with personal data or with the information needed for issuing the card, it is pasted on a photo and the application is sent to the producer of the card.
- Personal EU Disability Card is sent to the beneficiary home.
- How much it costs? It is free of charge.





## What benefits does the beneficiary have and where can be found?

- Beneficiaries are able to search current benefits on the accessible website database for benefits at: <http://www.invalidska-kartica.si/>  
They will be able to find information according to the type of benefits and by place. Information about the benefits will be written with basic information: address, web address, working hours, phone number, discount amount and so on.
- Beneficiaries can search for benefits also through a mobile application on smartphones. The mobile application is under the heading :  
“INVALIDSKA KARTICA”. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=si.inkart>





## PROJECT RESULTS

- EU Disability Card was issued in July 2017
- Permanent financing
- Favorable effects on travel habits of Persons with Disabilities
- Permanently obtain new providers of benefits
- Total value of pilot project was 511.775,00 EUR and 20% was added by the ministry (Slovenia received the highest amount from the 2.000.000,00 EUR tendered benefits)



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## The second project

Improving the accessibility of goods and services for persons with disabilities with the EU Disability Card:

- implemented by NSIOS
- in the partnership with Urban Planning Institute of the Republic of Slovenia

## The objectives:

- to upgrade accessible website and mobile application at the programming, design, and content level;
- to increase the number of service providers and card holders

**The total value of the project** implemented between 1 July 2021 and 31 December 2022, was 399,628.32 euro.



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