Slovenia and the Agenda 2030

Workshop: How to develop resilient infrastructure (Global SDG9)
Thursday, 16 November 2017
Clear political commitment

“The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is an opportunity of a lifetime. We need to seize it. We need to embrace it. We need to realize it.”

Miroslav Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
The VNR Process: Establishing the whole-of-government approach, breaking siloes, and building partnerships

Coordination mechanism

- Focal point for the 2030 Agenda = Gov. Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy
- The Permanent Inter-Ministerial Working group on Development Policies established in the beginning of 2017
Integrated Approach

- Regular briefings at the governmental sessions by the Minister for Development and the Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 2030 Agenda calls for action both home and in the international community
- The final report of the VNR has been adopted by the Government

Creating Ownership

- Gap analysis of all the policies and measurements that Slovenia already has in place and that are contributing to the SDG and their targets.

Building partnerships

- Need for a more comprehensive approach to dialogue with civil society
The SDG Index

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OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Index score: 80.5
Regional average score: 77.7

SDG Global rank: 9 (OF 157)
Challenges and Lessons Learned
Where next...

- Main findings of the VNR will be included in the Slovenian national Strategy
- This was not the last VNR: Slovenia will participate at least two more VNRs by the year 2030
- Cooperation and Partnerships – within the ministries and governmental agencies as well as with all the other stakeholders