



Overview of Project Activities by Work Packages, Planned Outputs, and Implementation

Work Package (WP) Description	Planned Outputs	Implementation (March 2026)
WP1: Management and Coordination		
Objective: To ensure that the project is implemented in accordance with the planned timeline and budget.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reports to the funder • Data Management Plan (DMP) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st interim report • Data Management Plan (https://inv.si/projects/vkljucevanje-priseljencev-v-sistem-socialne-varnosti-v-sloveniji-analiza-statisticnih-kazalnikov-politik-javnega-mnenja-in-medijskega-porocanja/)
WP2: Literature Review		
<p>WP2 includes a comprehensive review of existing research and literature, primarily from Slovenia and Europe. The review covers three main areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) immigrant inclusion in the welfare state and majority population attitudes towards this issue, (2) multiculturalism policies related to immigrants and prevailing majority attitudes towards these policies, (3) integration policies and majority attitudes towards such policies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>Searches have been completed in three databases: Web of Science, Scopus, and Sociological Abstracts; the first phase of screening and selection of sources has been carried out, along with retrieval of full texts.</p>
WP3: Analysis of Welfare Policy in Relation to Immigrants		
Objective: To analyse welfare policy in Slovenia in relation to immigrants and assess whether existing programmes, services, and legislation recognise immigrants' needs for social security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>Current legislation, implementing regulations, and key strategic</p>



<p>and social inclusion, and how this field has developed since Slovenia's accession to the EU in 2004.</p>		<p>documents governing immigrants' access to social security in Slovenia have been analysed. An interim report has been prepared [1], and partial results have been published as a chapter in a scientific monograph [2].</p> <p>[1] ZORN, Jelka, KRALJ, Ana. <i>Položaj priseljenk_cev na področju dostopa do socialne varnosti z vidika zakonodaje in politik: vmesno poročilo</i>. Ljubljana: FSD, 2026. [COBISS.SI-ID 266632451]</p> <p>[2] BEŠTER, Romana, MEDVEŠEK, Mojca, PIRC, Janez. <i>Priseljenci v sistemu socialne varnosti v Sloveniji</i>. V: PIRC, Janez (ur.), SORGO, Lara (ur.). <i>Raznolikost v raziskovanju etničnosti: izbrani pogledi IV</i>. Ljubljana: INV, 2025. [COBISS.SI-ID 270725379]</p>
<p>WP4: Analysis of Integration Policy</p>		
<p>Objective: To analyse existing integration policies in Slovenia and assess which measures and programmes promote immigrant inclusion, interethnic contact, and a sense of belonging and shared citizenship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>A methodology for document collection and analysis has been developed. The collection of relevant policies and legislation is ongoing.</p>



WP5: Analysis of Multiculturalism Policies in Relation to Immigrants		
Objective: To analyse policies and legislation in Slovenia addressing social and cultural diversity, and to assess how they contribute to the recognition of multiculturalism and the inclusion of immigrants in society.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>Preparation of the methodology for document collection and analysis is ongoing.</p>
WP6: Immigrants in the Slovenian Welfare State: Statistical Analysis		
Objective: To analyse the socio-economic position of immigrants in the Slovenian welfare state based on statistical data.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>A preliminary empirical analysis of immigrants' position in the welfare system based on data on the use of social transfers for 2018 has been prepared (published as a scientific chapter [1] and presented at an international scientific conference [2]). Administrative data on recipients of social transfers for the period 2020–2024 have been obtained from the Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities and the Government Office for the Support and Integration of Migrants, and a database for further analyses has been prepared.</p>



		<p>[1] BEŠTER, Romana, MEDVEŠEK, Mojca, PIRC, Janez. Priseljenci v sistemu socialne varnosti v Sloveniji. V: PIRC, Janez (ur.), SORGO, Lara (ur.). <i>Raznolikost v raziskovanju etničnosti: izbrani pogledi IV</i>. Ljubljana: INV, 2025. [COBISS.SI-ID 270725379]</p> <p>[2] BEŠTER, Romana, MEDVEŠEK, Mojca, PIRC, Janez. <i>Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Immigrants in Slovenia's Welfare System</i>. Zenodo. 9. Mar. 2026. [COBISS.SI-ID 271021827]</p>
WP7: Empirical Research		
Task 7.1: Survey among the Population of Slovenia		
Objective: To develop a methodological framework and conduct a survey. In the first phase, a methodological toolkit and a structured questionnaire will be prepared to collect data on attitudes of the population of Slovenia towards integration and multicultural policies and the inclusion of immigrants in the welfare state, as well as to identify key factors influencing these attitudes. In the second phase, the survey will be conducted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sample • questionnaire • database • basic data file description 	Survey implementation is planned for 2026.
Task 7.2: Data Analysis		
Objective: To analyse survey data in order to examine whether and why residents of Slovenia perceive certain social groups as more or less deserving of access to social services, and which factors shape public opinion. The analysis will also address attitudes towards multiculturalism, immigrant integration, and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	Data analysis will begin after the survey is conducted and will take place in 2026–2027.



<p>related policies, as well as potential links between attitudes towards multiculturalism and integration policies on the one hand and attitudes towards the welfare state and immigrant inclusion on the other.</p>		
<p>WP8: Media Analysis</p>		
<p>Objective: To use quantitative and qualitative analysis to examine how Slovenian print and online media represent multiculturalism and immigrant integration, with particular attention to framing, thematic emphases, and potential elements of racism and orientalism in media discourse.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in progress <p>Initial work has been carried out: a sample of 361 articles from four Slovenian media outlets (Delo, Slovenske novice, MMC RTV Slovenija, and 24ur.com) covering the period 2022–2023 has been compiled in cooperation with the Kliping agency, based on keywords related to migration and integration.</p>
<p>WP9: Dissemination and Communication</p>		
<p>The dissemination plan foresees multiple channels for communicating project results to different stakeholders, including the scientific community, the general public, and policymakers.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • project website • public presentation of results at the end of the project (round table or panel discussion; 3–5 short video presentations) • open access scientific publications in national or international journals; a scientific monograph is also planned • policy recommendations • presentations at conferences and seminars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • project website: https://inv.si/projects/vkljucevanje-priseljencev-v-sistem-socialne-varnosti-v-sloveniji-analiza-statisticnih-kazalnikov-politik-javnega-mnenja-in-medijskega-porocanja/ • publication of first preliminary results in a scientific chapter (BEŠTER, Romana, MEDVEŠEK, Mojca, PIRC, Janez. Priseljenci v sistemu socialne varnosti v Sloveniji. V: PIRC, Janez (ur.),



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• research data deposited in trusted data repositories	<p>SORGO, Lara (ur.). <i>Raznolikost v raziskovanju etničnosti : izbrani pogledi IV</i>. Ljubljana: INV, 2025. Str. 13-51. [COBISS.SI-ID 270725379])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• presentation at an international conference (BEŠTER, Romana, MEDVEŠEK, Mojca, PIRC, Janez, 29. mednarodna znanstvena konferencija Nacionalne manjine, migracije i sigurnost, Brijuni, Hotel “Neptun”, 8.-10. 9. 2025. Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Immigrants in Slovenia's Welfare System. <i>Zenodo</i>. 9. Mar. 2026. [COBISS.SI-ID 271021827])
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