

# EU ALCOHOL STRATEGY: MONITORING OF GOOD PRACTICES IN EU-27 AS OF 1 JANUARY 2007

## SLOVENIA

### Theme 1: Actions to protect young people, children and the unborn child

Existing national 18 year age limit for selling and serving alcohol  B= Beer W= Wine S= Spirits	Other restrictions on serving or selling to young people <sup>i</sup> (other than age limits and proof of age cards)	National restrictions on commercial communication targeting young people <sup>ii</sup>	Activities involving Multi stakeholders community interventions <sup>iii</sup>	National media campaigns <sup>iv</sup> <sup>v</sup>	Counselling to support children in families with alcohol problems and measures to protect the unborn child <sup>vi</sup> <sup>vii</sup>	Nation wide educational programmes part of curriculum <sup>viii</sup>	National pricing policy as a part of alcohol policy <sup>ix</sup>	National BAC limits for young drivers	Statistics on young peoples drinking volumes and patterns <sup>x</sup>
<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>On premises: B=yes W=yes S=yes</p> <p>Off premises: B=yes W=yes S=yes</p> <p>Level of enforcement <b>medium</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Warning "not suitable for children" on containers/ packages.</p> <p>Prohibited for adults to pass alcohol to under-aged, prohibited in areas where education/health care activities take place</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Advertising of alcoholic beverages with more than 15 % alcohol is banned.</p> <p>All advertisement between 7 am and 9.30 pm and cinema before 10pm is banned.</p> <p>Ban on targeting young people, close to schools etc.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Local action groups network established at national level, involving health, social, educational sectors and police implementing community based interventions.</p> <p>Involvement of young people and civil society: NGO programme for recreational</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Several national initiatives and campaigns, mostly related to drinking and driving</p> <p><b>No</b> evaluation of impact</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Centres for social work are responsible for counselling children in families with alcohol problems</p> <p><b>No</b> specific measures to protect the unborn child, except maternity courses</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Healthy schools project nation wide</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>No specific pricing policy</p> <p>Excise duties are different for beer and ethyl alcohol, zero excise duty for wine (including sparkling wine)</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>BAC limit for young drivers= zero limit</p> <p>General BAC limit is 0,5 g/l</p> <p>Level of enforcement <b>high</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>ESPAD, HBSC and several other sources – they have curbed an increasing trend of harmful use of alcohol, especially among youth</p>

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	Two non-alcoholic beverages cheaper than alcoholic beverages  Level of enforcement <b>high</b>	Warning labels on ads  Level of enforcement <b>high</b>	nightlife without alcohol for youth, involving different stakeholders and based on participation of young people						

## Theme 2 - Reduce injuries and deaths from alcohol-related road traffic accidents

National Blood Alcohol Concentration limit (BAC) Below 0,5 g/l	Random Breath Testing (police has the <u>right</u> to test drivers without suspicion) <sup>xi</sup>	Special national BAC limits for inexperienced drivers, drivers of public transports or commercial vehicles.	Types of enforcement (other than RBT) and application of dissuasive sanctions, interventions for repeated drink drivers. <sup>xii</sup>	Statistics - National data on;  Drivers/ victims found with blood alcohol (all BAC limits)  Number of killed/injured in alcohol-related road accidents  Number of drivers found above national BAC limits
0,5 g/l	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Often</p> <p>In 2006 = 323.649 RBT</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>zero BAC limit for inexperienced drivers (2 years), drivers of public transport or commercial vehicles, driving teachers and candidates for driving licence</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Penalty points; 18 penalty points (7 penalty point for inexperienced drivers) = cancellation of driving license validity.</p> <p>Plus, obligatory driving lessons in driving school.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>2006:</p> <p>Alcotests: 25.883 positive of 323.649 (8.0 %)</p> <p>*Injured: 1.449 of 10.598 (13.7 %)</p> <p>*Killed: 90 of 241 (37.3 %)</p> <p>* Statistical unit are <u>persons</u> responsible for traffic accident under influence of alcohol</p>

### Theme 3 - Prevent alcohol-related harm among adults and reduce the negative impact on the workplace

National alcohol policy adopted by Government or Parliament – (targeting adults)	National restrictions on advertising / sponsorship - targeting adults	Brief/ early advise by doctors and nurses in primary health care, <sup>xiii</sup>	Treatment/ Rehabilitation of high risk drinkers	Training for health professionals (on a regular basis)	National price policy targeting adults	National licence system of retail sale (shops) and production <sup>xiv</sup>	National licence system on - premise (serving on pubs restaurants) <sup>xv/</sup>	Server training <sup>xvi</sup>	Prevention activities at work places/ providing help and specialised care for employees/	Community based intervention – multi-stakeholder cooperation (including local communities)
<p>Law on Reduction of Alcohol Consumption (2003)</p> <p>National Action Plan under preparation</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Total ban on spirits ads, partially on wine and beer in all media</p> <p>Ban on billboards</p> <p>Restrictions on sponsorship</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Implemented through preventive programme, financed by health insurance in primary health care.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>There are 5 psychiatric hospitals, specialized for treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics too.</p> <p>There are also some outpatient programmes for alcoholics.</p> <p>Also, AA clubs and associations of treated alcoholics in local communities led by nurses, general and family practitioners</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>A part of pre-graduate and post-graduate study at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana (especially at departments of family medicine and public health).</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Excise duties are different for beer and ethyl alcohol, zero excise duty for wine (including sparkling wine)</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>No</p> <p>No specific prevention nationwide activities at work places.</p> <p>Company's owned initiatives and project "Fit for work" delivered by Occup. Medicine Institute in selected enterprises.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Community interventions at the local level: AA clubs and associations of treated alcoholics.</p> <p>Some prevention activities in several Local Action Groups (LAGs) for addiction prevention.</p> <p>Youth entertainment NGO programme: You can choose, win or lose!</p>	

## Theme 4 - Inform, educate and raise awareness

Consumer information on points of sale <sup>xvii</sup>  Both regulation or non-regulation	Health warning labels on beverage containers or advertisements  Both regulation or non-regulation	National awareness raising campaigns on alcohol and pregnancy <sup>xviii</sup>	National awareness raising campaigns on alcohol's impact on working performance <sup>xix</sup>	National awareness raising campaigns on alcohol's impact on health	National awareness raising campaigns on children in families with alcohol problems <sup>xx</sup>	Publicly funded alcohol research and monitoring programmes <sup>xxi</sup>
<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>National regulation; all alcohol advertisements on points of sale must contain the specific warning "Minister of Health warns that immoderate alcohol consumption can harm your health"</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>National regulation: warning "not suitable for children" on containers/packages of all foodstuffs, which contain alcohol</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>No specific campaigns</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Some national awareness raising campaigns were launched in 2006 by public institutes and NGOs</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Several national awareness raising TV campaigns</p>	<p><b>No</b></p> <p>No specific campaigns</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p> <p>Alcohol consumption monitoring implemented by Public Health Institute which is governmental institute and ESPAD study.</p> <p>HBSC study by Faculty of Medicine.</p> <p>Young people behaviour and alcohol study by Research institute "Anton Trstenjak"</p>

### Theme 1

<sup>i</sup> Indicate if there is any ban to sell/serve alcoholic beverages close to schools or in vending machines (proof of age cards should be indicated under enforcement of age limits).

<sup>ii</sup> Use ELSA project information to check this.

<sup>iii</sup> Indicate only if this is major activities including local governments or local authorities or a broad number of stakeholders. The target group must be **young people, children and pregnant women**.

<sup>iv</sup> Indicate only nation-wide or regional media campaigns targeting **or involving young people, children (could also include parents) or pregnant women that are monitored or evaluated in some way**.

<sup>v</sup> Indicate in what way the campaign is evaluated / monitored.

<sup>vi</sup> Indicate if there are special activities for children or special structural programmes used and in which settings the counselling take place.

<sup>vii</sup> Here you should **not** mention Health warning labels on alcohol during pregnancy - health warnings are reported under theme 4 Information, education and awareness raising activities.

<sup>viii</sup> Small scale actions in one or two classes are not included. Indicate **only** if there are any national, regional or local (municipality) educational programmes implemented.

<sup>ix</sup> This could be taxation but also regulation on one cheaper non-alcoholic drink than any alcoholic drink.

<sup>x</sup> Indicate only in **what way** you are collecting data on young people and children's consumption/drinking patterns and if you collect data on Foetal Alcohol Syndrome/Effects, data **which data** do you have at national level.

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**Theme 2**

<sup>xi</sup> Indicate if you have any information on the number of RBT carried out (or any approximately data). Remember that you will be asked to report back in 2008 on the development, could be good to have a benchmark (baseline).

<sup>xii</sup> Indicate if you have any brief interventions/treatments of repeated drunk-drivers, any penalties for drunk drivers, Alco lock projects etc. Also here it would be good to report quantities.

**Theme 3**

<sup>xiii</sup> Indicate the degree of implementation (national, regional, municipalities, private medical doctors etc).

<sup>xiv</sup> Indicate if there is any licensing system, the main criteria for licences and if there are any sanctions (This information can be found in WHO Country Reports – Bridging the Gap web site).

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<sup>xvi</sup> Indicate if this is arranged by economic operators and/or if it is part of requirement in a national licensing system.

**Theme 4**

<sup>xvii</sup> Indicate if you have any regulation or self-regulation on consumer information on points of sales or on-premises.

<sup>xviii</sup> In addition to health warning labels, could be awareness raising campaigns, cooperation with medical professionals, schools, universities etc.

<sup>xix</sup> Indicate if you have any ongoing cooperation with trade unions, employers in order to develop work place alcohol policy/brief interventions for people at risk or national campaigns.

<sup>xx</sup> Under theme 1 you were asked to indicate if you have any counselling activities with children in families with drinking problems. Under this heading you are asked to indicate if you have any awareness raising campaigns to raise awareness among citizens or professionals.

<sup>xxi</sup> Indicate if there are programmes and approximately how many (if possible the amount of money spent).

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