

## INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATION

### Regional Development Agency Celje

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY CELJE L.T.D., AGENCE REGIONALE DE DEVELOPPEMENT  
CELJE

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Year of establishment: 1996  
Legal status: Limited liability company, NON-PROFIT  
Owners:  
Companies.....46 %  
Banks.....21 %  
State.....15 %  
Municipalities of Savinjska region..... 12 %  
Others.....6 %

Number of employees: 14

Main projects:

Regional development programme  
Technological city Technopolis Celje with technological park  
Regional innovation and technological centre  
Business industrial zones in Savinjska region and Western  
Balkans, Revitalisation of brownfield zones  
Regional business incubator and Regional scholarship  
scheme  
Intelligent energy, ecology, environment

NUTS Area: NUTS III – SAVINJSKA REGION  
Administrative code : SI47373873

## About Savinjska region

The strategic location of the Savinjska Region is very important for investors with a global view. It is located in the northeast of Slovenia, in the heart of Central Europe. In the north it borders with Austria, and in the east with Croatia. The region has two urban centres – Celje and Velenje and offers positive development potential. As an industrial region with tradition in manufacturing, mining, and energy production, it is facing new technological challenges. By encouraging entrepreneurship and with construction of adequate infrastructure (for example: Tehnopolis Celje - technological city with 17 hectares of exceptional opportunities for the growth and development of new technology companies) will be able to effectively utilise its human resources. The region is a popular tourist destination with several natural spa and wellness centres. With 50,000 inhabitants, Celje is the third largest, and the fastest developing, city in Slovenia - located by the Savinja river and being at the crossroads of the main branch V.TEN and the side branch of the X.TEN corridor.

Area	2.384 km <sup>2</sup>
Population (2007)	261.243
Density of population	109,6
Number of persons in employment (2007)	107.973
Number of registered unemployed persons (2007)	11.452
Number of enterprises in activities (2007)	11.475
Turnover of enterprises in activities (2007)	8.456 mio €
Gross investments (new assets, 2007)	655 mio €
Regional gross domestic product (2006)	3.555 mio €



**Experience in EU projects (final beneficiary or partner)**

Programme or initiative	Reference number (including year of award)	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project
EC EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL AFFAIRS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES	VS/2005/0684	GARAPEN, SPAIN	WISE, working in sustainable employment
EUROPE DIRECT	2005-2008	RRA CELJE, SLO	INFO POINT
INTERREG IIIC - SOUTH	2S0069I	CASTILA LA MANCHA INSTITUTE, SPAIN	SISTRIE -
INTERREG IIIA Slovenia Austria	2004-2006	RRA CELJE, SLO	HISTORICAL HOUSES
INTERREG IIIA Slovenia Austria	2004-2006	BSC KRANJ, SLO	ROPOL
INTERREG IIIA Slovenia Austria	2004-2006	BSC KRANJ, SLO	CROSSBORDER
INTERREG IIIA Slovenia Austria	2004-2006	MRA MARIBOR, SLO	EVROREGIJA
LEONARDO DA VINCI - mobility	2008	SCHOOL CENTRE CELJE, SLO	SYNERGY AND QUALITY IN VET
INTELLIGENT ENERGY	2009	SHANNON DEVELOPMENT, IRELAND	REGIONAL CLUSTERS IN ENERGY PLANNING
SOUTH EAST EUROPE	2009	Sviluppo Marche SpA - Società Unipersonale, ITALY	ASVILOC - Agencies Supporting Value of innovation systems in regional and LOCAL economies.
SOUTH EAST EUROPE	2009	Regione Veneto - Direzione Valutazione Progetti e Investimenti, ITALY	POLYINVEST - Improving the conditions for investments in order to foster polycentric development by leveraging local Public Administrations unexploited real estate
LEONARDO	2009	Instituto de Comercio Exterior, Spain	CITEX - Competitive Intelligent in Trade and Export