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## PUBLICATIONS / INFORMATION SOURCES

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| ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT |    | <p><b><i>State of the Environment Report - Slovak Republic 2020 (2021)</i></b></p> <p>According to the Constitution of the Slovak Republic (SR) "everybody has right to timely and complete information on the state of the environment and the causes and consequences of this state". Act No. 17/1992 Coll. on the Environment and the Act of NC SR No. 205/2004 Coll. on the collection, storage and dissemination of environmental information define the obligation to prepare an environmental report on a yearly basis. The report contains data on the state of the environment in the relevant year and the causes and consequences of that situation, as well as data on trends in its development and on measures to protect and improve the environment, including international cooperation. The reports are issued by the Ministry of Environment of the SR (MoE SR) in cooperation with the Slovak Environment Agency (SEA), accessible in printed and electronic versions. This report is available in Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11203">http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11203</a></p> |    |
|                          |   | <p><b><i>Environment of the Slovak Republic in 2019 – Key data and information (2020)</i></b></p> <p>The brochure is supplementary material to the State of the Environment Report of the SR 2019, which presents the key data of the Report using infographics. It is intended for the professional as well as the general public and supports access to environmental information in a user-friendly form. Similar to the Report, the content of the brochure is based on the content of the Envirostrategy 2030. The publication is available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11101">https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11101</a></p>  |    |
|                          |  | <p><b><i>Overview of environmental objectives for the period 2020 to 2050 valid for the Slovak Republic (2020)</i></b></p> <p>The material was prepared in order to create an overview of defined environmental policy objectives, as well as sectoral policies in relation to the environment valid for the Slovak Republic in the period 2020 – 2050, including an overview of relevant documents with annotations from which they result. The overview is based on a detailed evaluation of Slovak legislation and relevant environmental and sectoral policies, as well as relevant European or international documents. The publication is available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11141">https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11141</a></p>   |  |
|                          |  | <p><b><i>Environment of the Slovak Republic in Focus (2019)</i></b></p> <p>The aim of the publication Environment of the Slovak Republic in Focus is to bring in a clear and concise form of information on the quality of the environment in connection with the health of the population, information on the use of natural resources, progress of the SR in the transition to a low carbon, green economy. It is processed in the Slovak-English language version in order to fulfil the information and promotion function at international level as well. The publication is accessible both in printed and electronic versions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/10422">https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/10422</a></p>   |  |
|                          |  | <p><b><i>Environmental Regionalization of the Slovak Republic (2016)</i></b></p> <p>Environmental regionalization of the SR, IV. an updated and amended edition of 2016, presents the results of the process in which the territory of the SR is categorized into regions according to various environmental quality criteria, which evaluate the environment and its impacts. The publication is available both in printed and electronic forms in the Slovak-English language version.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/environmentalna-regionalizacia">http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/environmentalna-regionalizacia</a></p>  |  |
| SECTORAL ASSESSMENT      |  | <p><b><i>Are the Sectors of the Economy of the Slovak Republic becoming greener? (Sectoral Indicator Report) (2017)</i></b></p> <p>Sectoral Indicator Reports assess the relationship between selected sectors of the economy and the environment as well as the degree of implementation of environmental policy objectives in the sectoral policy of the sector concerned. The reports are prepared by the SEA in cooperation with the MoE SR and the relevant departments according to the EEA and OECD methodology, namely transport, energy, manufacturing, agriculture, forestry and tourism. The publication from 2017 is also available in printed version (in Slovak language), in English version only electronically.</p> <p><a href="http://enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/8002">http://enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/8002</a></p>  |  |

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|    | <p><b>Selected Green Growth Indicators in the Slovak Republic (2014)</b></p> <p>The publication summarizes the development and current state of the individual indicators of green growth in the SR and serves to increase the awareness of green growth, the importance of the interconnection of individual economic sectors as well as the assessment of the implementation of measures on the way to Slovakia's transition to a sustainable economy. The publication is available in the Slovak-English version.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/uploads/files/Zeleny%20rast/ZelenyRast.pdf">http://www.enviroportal.sk/uploads/files/Zeleny%20rast/ZelenyRast.pdf</a></p>  |     |
|    | <p><b>Key Indicators</b></p> <p>The purpose of selected key environmental indicators is to ensure the environmental awareness of the professional and general public in the SR on actual environmental issues. Selected key indicators provide a sound basis for assessing progress in the state of the environment and they are among the priority themes for achieving the goals set out for sustainable development at national and international level. The set of key indicators includes 16 thematic areas of the environment (environmental components and factors, including environmental care tools and selected sectors) with a total of 41 indicators. Indicators are available in the Slovak-English language version.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/101?langversion=en">http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/101?langversion=en</a></p>   |    |
|   | <p><b>Sectoral Indicators</b></p> <p>Sectoral indicators are means of assessing progress in implementing sectoral policies in relation to the environment and the degree of integration of environmental aspects into sectoral policies. They were created for six selected sectors - industry, energy, transport, agriculture, forestry and tourism. Indicators are available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/123?langversion=sk">http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/123?langversion=sk</a></p>  |    |
|   | <p><b>Biodiversity State and Protection Indicators</b></p> <p>The need to monitor and update biodiversity indicators results from the objective of the National Biodiversity Conservation Strategy in Slovakia (F.g). The set of Biodiversity State and Protection Indicators in Slovakia (BSPI) was elaborated in the sense of resolution of the Government of SR No. 837/2007 to update the BSPI file in Slovakia. The current BSPI set was revised and processed in 2021. The objective of the present set of indicators is to provide comprehensive and representative information to the public on the state of biodiversity in Slovakia and the factors directly affecting it, information for experts to assess the real status of biodiversity, as well as to help decision-makers and problem solvers related to biodiversity and related services. The updated BSPI set is made up of 46 indicators. Indicators are available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/301?langversion=sk">http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/301?langversion=sk</a></p> |    |
|  | <p><b>Green Growth Indicators</b></p> <p>The set of green growth indicators based on the OECD methodology characterizes the baseline situation in the SR in terms of green growth and serves as a measure when considering further steps in the implementation of this strategy and for a comprehensive assessment of the direction of the Slovak economy for the future. The current set of green growth indicators includes 34 indicators. Indicators are available in the Slovak-English language version.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/111?langversion=en">http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/111?langversion=en</a></p>   |  |
|   | <p><b>Resource Efficiency Indicators</b></p> <p>The evaluation set of resource efficiency indicators represents a statistical support for the implementation of the Roadmap to a Resource Efficient Europe. The indicators are aimed at monitoring progress towards the objectives of this plan, highlighting the relationship between resource use and the economy and they provides an instrument to promote stakeholder engagement, while allowing comparisons between Member States. The indicators are available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/112?langversion=sk">http://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/112?langversion=sk</a></p>   |  |
|   | <p><b>Circular Economy Indicators</b></p> <p>The European Commission has adopted an ambitious „Circular Economy Package" consisting of an EU Action Plan containing measures that cover the entire product life cycle: intelligent product design and production processes can help save resources, avoid inefficient waste management and create new business opportunities. The monitoring framework set by the European Commission consists of indicators divided into four thematic areas: Production and Consumption, Waste Management, Secondary Raw Materials, Competitiveness and Innovation. The indicators are available in the Slovak language.</p> <p><a href="https://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/321?langversion=sk">https://www.enviroportal.sk/indicator/321?langversion=sk</a></p>  |  |



### ***Circular Economy – Future of the Development of Slovakia (2019)***

The publication aims to inform about the essence and importance of the transition to a circular economy, its economic, environmental and social impacts and benefits, international starting points and the situation in Slovakia. At the same time, through the presentation of positive examples of specific activities and projects carried out, it has the ambition to become a means of making available and exchanging experiences as well as their presentation in relation to the international level. The publication is available in the Slovak language.

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/9265>



### ***Slovak Republic towards a Green Economy (2016)***

The publication summarizes the current situation as well as the perspectives of the SR on its way of building the economy with the addition of „green“. It's aim is to orientate the reader on the theme of green economy. It provides information in a form accessible to all interested groups. A brief overview of general information on green initiatives at international level, a description of the current situation in the SR and an indicator evaluation of this state are the basis for understanding the goals and principles of transition from „building a traditional economy“ to the „green economy“ path. By way of examples of good practice, the publication highlights concrete activities supporting the transition to green growth and their results, carried out by various groups - representatives of the state administration, self-government, professional, educational and research organizations, business entities, non-governmental organizations. These examples are an inspiration for other domestic subjects and at the same time they present an active approach in the conditions of the SR in relation to abroad. The publication is available in the Slovak-English language version.

<http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/7921>



### ***Green Household or let us act on 3E - Economical, Environmental, Ethical (2016)***

The reason for the publication was to clarify, explain, bring closer, propose and advise the steps to households which want to save the environment and favourably affect the standards of living or quality of life. The publication points to the fact that it is sometimes possible to save both natural resources and the family budget in some simple and cost-less steps. It is intended for all members of the household who can already reasonably consider the consequences of their actions (the recommended age is from the second grade of primary school). The publication is available in the Slovak language.

<http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/6881>



### ***Models for Biodiversity up to 2050 (pilot study) (2020)***

The study provides a new perspective on the future of Slovakia's nature in terms of changes in land use, using 5 historical time horizons of the European Corine Land Cover mapping program. The work follows the publication Nature Outlook 2050 (Slovakia) and supplements mostly qualitative data on the quantitative and spatial dimension. Based on past and current trends, it models changes related to nature and biodiversity from a medium-term (until 2030) and long-term (approximately until 2050). The publication is available in the Slovak language.

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/11121>



### ***Nature Outlook 2050 (Slovakia) (2020)***

This monograph is the first comprehensive outlook study focused on environmental policy in Slovakia. The scenarios presented in this publication will show you various possible developmental trajectories for the nature of Slovakia. They reflect on the drivers of change and also illustrate the various socio-economic factors that can lead to them. The main output is the elaboration of a basic scenario and four main scenarios of possible developmental trajectories for the nature of Slovakia. The publication is available in the Slovak-English language version.

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/10641>



### ***Environmental scenarios 2020+ Sustainable growth, biodiversity and climate change (Summary) (2017)***

The study was prepared in connection with the pilot publication Global Megatrends and Implications for the Slovak Republic (2016). Its aim was to define possible scenarios of short-term development in the field of biodiversity and climate change in the Slovak Republic and at the same time to „test“ methodological approaches to the creation of forward-looking scenarios. The output of the report are three scenarios of possible development of environmental trends until 2020. The publication is available in the Slovak language, in English language only Summary.

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/8101>



### ***Global Megatrends and Implications for the Slovak Republic (2016)***

In 2016, the Centre of Social and Psychological Sciences of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Ministry of Environment of the SR, Slovak Environment Agency and experts from several areas prepared an assessment of global megatrends (GMT) in the perspective of the SR. This analysis of the Slovak Republic is based on the framework of 11 main global megatrends defined by the European Environment Agency. The publication is available in the Slovak-English language version.

<http://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy/detail/7101?lang=en>





***Publications and information sources on Enviroportal:***

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/spravy-en/index/en>

<https://www.enviroportal.sk/indicators>

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