



Efficient business support delivery Online portal for SMEs – Checklist for SMEs on internationalisation readiness

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MARIBOR DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

1993

1994

1995

2008

TODAY



Public Non-Profit Institution

Formally acting as RDA: **Regional Development Agency for Podravje** Region

- Annual Action Programs
- Clusters & Networks
- Regional Info Systems
- FDI Activities
- Start-ups Support
- Innovative Industry

Styrian Technology Park

Daughter Company for Technology **Development & Business Support** for SMEs regionally and worldwide

Regional Centre for Technology Development Business Support Centre and Incubator



European Union Programmes

Experience and involvement in over 90 **EU Funded Projects**



Member & Host of the EEN

Providing services for internationalisation, innovation, transfer of know-how and technologies to companies

Co-operation with:

- Chambers of Commerce
- **Chambers of Crafts**
- University of Maribor
- **Technology Parks**
- **Embassies**



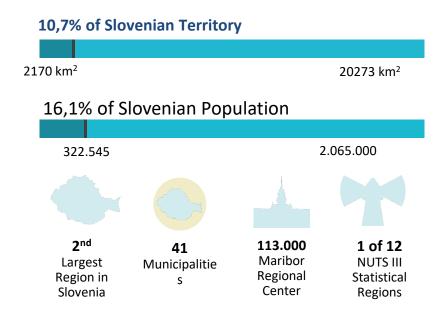






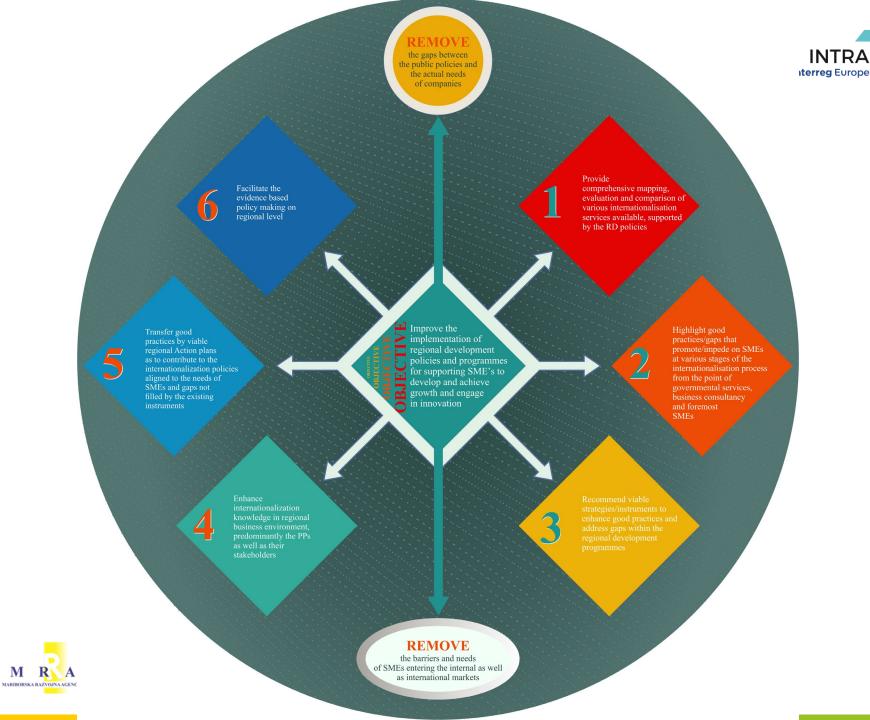


OUR REGION: PODRAVJE, East Slovenia



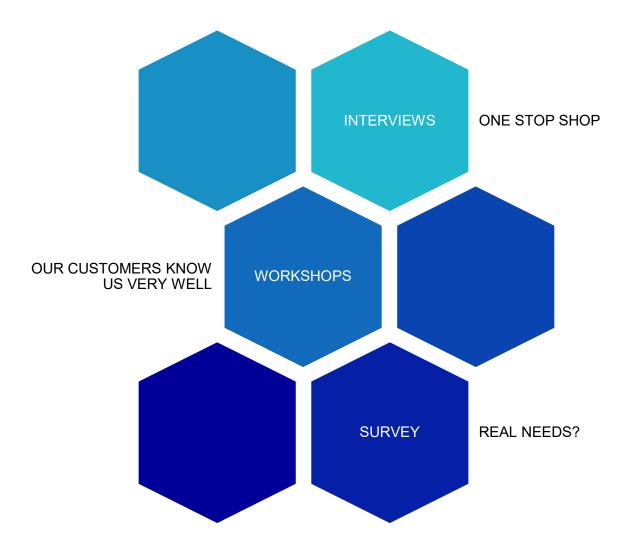






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SLOVENIAN CONTEXT





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GAP CONFIRMED, WHAT NOW?







TESTING THE SERVICES / MYSTERY CHECK





IT IS ALL ABOUT HONEY AND BEES IN SLOVENIA/MYSTERY CHECK





TESTING THE SERVICES / MYSTERY CHECK





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MYSTERY CHECK

QUESTIONS?

Under which conditions can we export honey to the third countries?

Which restrictions, customes and taxes do apply in thrid countries for honey?

Which certificates have to be obtained for honey import.

ANSWERS?







WWW.IZVOZ.SI

SMEs TOOL

Enables companies to select appropriate exporting path, depending on their export maturity level.

GUIDE01: http://www.izvoz.si/vodic-1

FOR ENGLISH VERSIONS: BLOG #6

https://www.interregeurope.eu/intra/library/#folder=352

Guide01 enables the companies by the evaluation of their export potentials and export readiness.



What can I do alone and where can I find the support?

GUIDE01 IS FOR ENTREPRENEURS.

It is designed to help the users holding a structured inner dialogue, leading them to a more efficient thinking on the topic of exporting and better planning of the action plan.

EASY UNDERSTANDABLE 6 STEPS SELF-REASONING (structured inner dialogue):

STEP 1: WHY EXPORTING?

STEP 2: HOW TO CHOOSE THE MARKET?

STEP 3: WHICH PRICE POLICY SHOULD I UNDERTAKE?

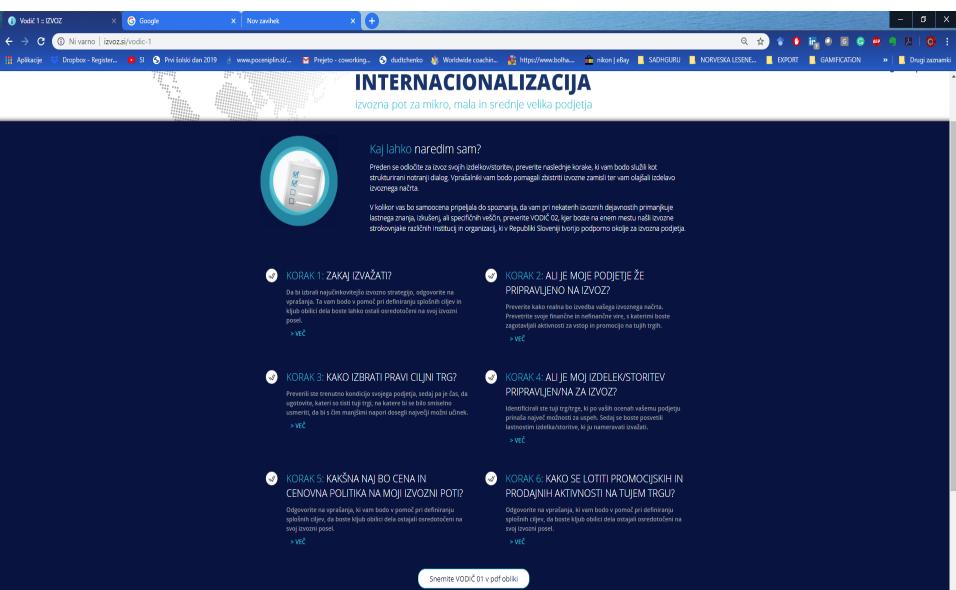
STEP 4: IS MY COMPANY EXPORT READY?

STEP 5: IS MY PRODUCT/SERVICE EXPORT READY?

STEP 6: HOW SHALL I CONDUCT PROMO AND SELLS

ACTIVITIES ON EXTERNAL MARKET?











KORAK 1: ZAKAJ IZVAŽATI?

1. KATERE CILJE ŽELITE DOSEČI Z NAČRTOVANIMI IZVOZNIMI AKTIVNOSTMI?

- Zakaj je za vaše podjetje nujno, da vstopite na tuji trg? Ali si obetate pridobiti nove stranke, ali želite zgolj povečati prodajo?
- Si želite širiti posel, ali je izvoz vaših izdelkov/storitev ključen za preživetje vašega podjetja?
- V kolikšnem času se mora vaša naložba na tuje trge povrniti? Ali vaši finančni in nefinančni viri, namenjeni za dejavnosti na tujih trgih, zadoščajo za obdobje šestih mesecev ali petih let?

Vaš uspeh na tujih trgih žal nikoli ne bo odvisen zgolj od vaše odlične pripravljenosti, znanj, veščin, finančnih sredstev in trdega dela, ki ga nameravate vložiti v izvozne dejavnosti. Različni dejavniki kot svetovno gospodarstvo ali konkurenca na globalnem trgu bodo botrovali k temu, ali boste s svojimi izdelki/storitvami uspeli ali ne.

2. KAKŠNI SO GLOBALNI TRENDI?

Preden se odločite za vstop na tuje trge, poskusite odgovoriti na naslednja vprašanja:

- Ali v svojem podjetju beležite trend rasti prodaje izdelkov/storitev?
- Lahko svojo bazo kupcev ocenite kot rastočo?
- Kateremu tipu kupcev že prodajate svoje izdelke/storitve (trgovci na debelo, maloprodaja, B2C ...)?
- Kakšni so vaši obstoječi kupci (manjša ali večja podjetja, v kateri cenovni razred jih lahko uvrstite, urbani ali ruralni tip kupca)?
- S katerimi promocijskimi aktivnostmi na domačem trgu ste do zdaj dosegali najboljše prodajne rezultate (direktna prodaja, mailingi, sejemski nastopi, oglaševanje s tradicionalnimi ali elektronskimi mediji, e-marketing in družabna omrežja, drugo)?
- Ali poznate svojo konkurenco tako na domačem kot na tujih trgih?
- Kakšne izdelke/storitve prodajajo konkurenčna podjetja na tujih trgih (pomislite tudi na domača konkurenčna podjetja, ki že izvažajo)?

NADALJUJTE S KORAKOM 2 →





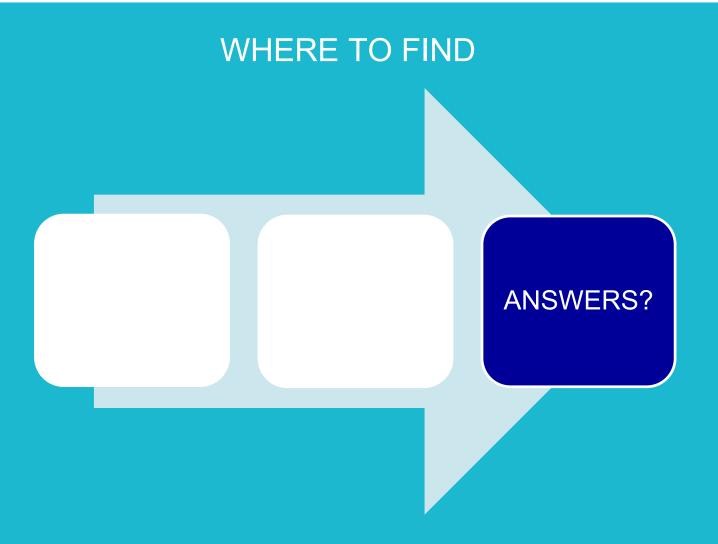
PUTTING THE RIGHT QUESTIONS RIGHT

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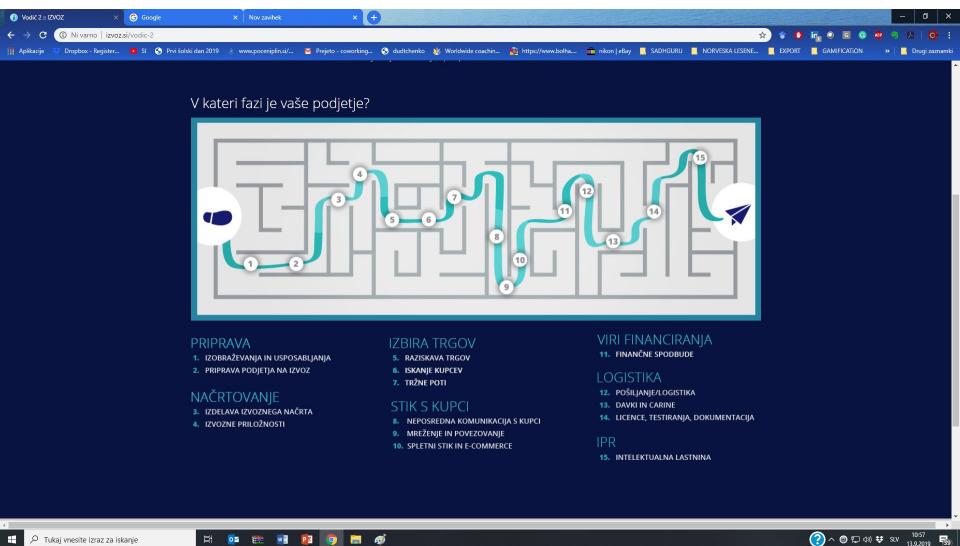
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GUIDE02: http://www.izvoz.si/vodic-2

- Guide02 leads the user through different Slovenian institutions and organisations that can assist companies on different challenges.
- FOR ENGLISH VERSIONS: BLOG#7

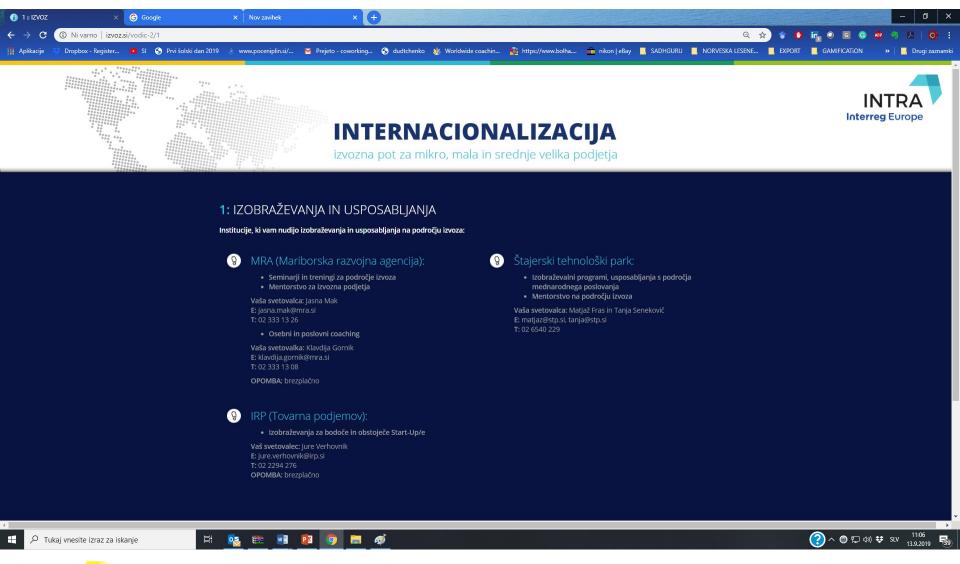
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WHAT WE OFFER ON THE WEBSITE

- SUCCESS STORIES OF YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS (AUDIO MATERIAL)
- NEWS (UPCOMING EVENTS, CALLS ETC)





INTERNACIONALIZACIJA

izvozna pot za mikro, mala in srednje velika podjetja



ZAKULISJE slovenski podjetniški podcast

Spoznajte poslovne skrivnosti, uspehe in neuspehe slovenskih podjetnikov



NOVICE

Želite biti obveščeni o aktualnih finančnih spodbudah, odprtih razpisih in izobraževanjih?

Prijavite se na NOVICE še danes!



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EVIDENCE OF SUCCESS

RESPONSIVENESS OF THE INTERNATIONALISATION ENVIRONMENT WAS HIGH DUE TO THE STEPS UNDERTAKEN:

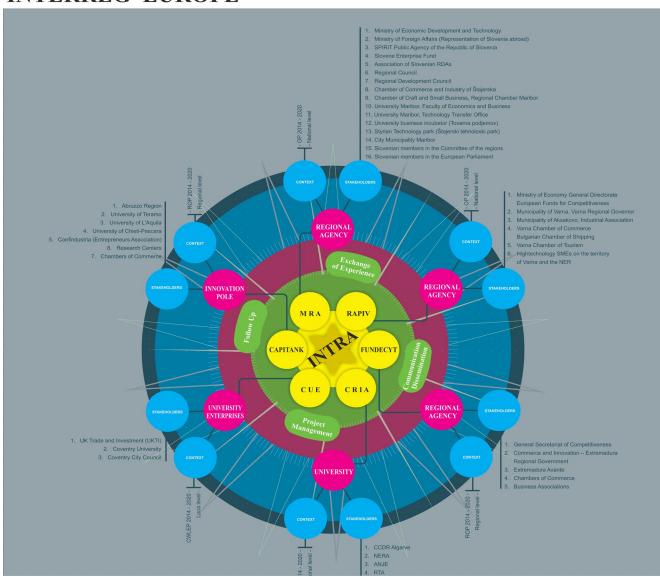
- 1. INTERVIEWS;
- 2. RSG MEETINGS WITH WORKSHOPS DEDICATED TO SET UP THE TOOL; WORKSHOPS WITH THEM, SURVEY FOR SERVICES AND CONTACTS;
- 3. AND FOREMOST ALL GOOD PRACTICES THAT WERE INSPIRING THEIR HIGH INVOLVEMENT.

ENGAMENT IS CRUCIAL INGREDIENT OF SUCCESS





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POTENTIALS TO TRANSFER

GUIDE 1 (INNER DIALOGUE) CAN BE EASILY COPIED AND WE WILL BE HAPPY IF YOU DO SO; WHAT YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO TRANSLATE IT INTO YOUR NATIONAL LANGUAGE OR EVEN USE IN ENGLISH.

GUIDE 2 CAN BE EASILY COPIED AS WELL, WHAT YOU HAVE TO CHANGE ARE THE INSTITUTIONS IN YOUR REGIONS AND CONTACT PERSONS.

IF YOU DECIDE TO DO IT, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASSIST YOU.

More, we have the English version of interviews questions for institutions as well as the survey for SMEs. If you want to conduct it by yourself, we will be happy to share those documents as well.



RESOURCES NEEDED

- WEB-PAGE LAYOUT (IN-HOUSE OR EXTERNAL SERVICE PROVIDER)
- > TRANSLATION INTO YOUR NATIONAL LANGUAGE
- SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE ORGANISATIONS/INSTITUTIONS, SETTING UP THE WORKING GROUP AND GAINING THEIR SUPPORT AND FOREMOST MOTIVATION.







THANK YOU

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