

## SLOVENIA - SI

### Jurisdiction - General Information

Slovenia has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property since June 25, 1991. It has also been a Contracting Party to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since March 1, 1994, but it can be designated only through a European Patent. In addition, it is a party to the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure and the Patent Law Treaty (PLT).

Slovenia is a member of the European Patent Organization (EPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Slovenia can be found on [WIPO Lex](#).

### Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Slovenia has an [Online Register](#) and an [Online Gazette](#).

#### Features and search functionalities

The online patent register has an **English** and **Slovenian interface**. It contains information about Slovenian patents and European patent applications.

Through the patent register you can retrieve information on **Legal Status, Fee Payment** and **Supplementary Protection Certificates (SPCs)**, but only for granted patents. It is also possible to access patents **Full Publications** through the [publication server](#).

The patent register can also be searched by **Applicant/Inventor Name**.

The online gazette is published monthly in Slovenian. It is searchable by number and can be displayed in PDF format. The current coverage is from 2006 to present.

European patents designating Slovenia can be searched in the patent register. You can otherwise also access the [European Patent Register](#).

### Additional Information

#### Particularities of patent protection in Slovenia

Protection through **SPCs** is available.

Immediately on expiry, the term of a patent may be extended once in the case of a state of war or similar emergency conditions, for the duration of such state or conditions, but not for more than five years.

#### Search tips