

## SEG-GAC: Slovenia – report for 2007

Comment: Slovenia is a relatively small country located in Central Europe with population of 2,000,000. Since there are only three members of SEG from Slovenia the report will be very short.

Number of SEG members:

At the moment there are three members (all Active) of SEG from Slovenia.

Top 15 Oil and Service Companies active this country:

Oil and gas production in Slovenia is small, less than 5 % of the consumption. The only company directly involved in oil and gas production is Nafta Lendava, Rudarska ul. 1, SI-9220 Lendava, Slovenia. Some interest in exploration have also: the largest oil products supplier Petrol, Dunajska 50, SI-1000 Ljubljana and the largest gas supplier Geoplin, Cesta Ljubljanske brigade 11, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Other geophysical societies:

Slovenian Association for Geodesy and Geophysics (50 members), Jamova 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Major Universities with geoscience programs:

Applied geophysics is taught at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Engineering, Department of geology and Department of geotechnology and mining, Askerceva 12, SI-1000 Ljubljana. Lecturer: dr. Andrej Gosar

Geophysical activity not for oil:

Since the oil and gas production in Slovenia is small, geophysical activity is related mostly to engineering and environmental applications. Quite important is also geophysical research related to the assessment of earthquake hazard and for exploitation of geothermal energy. Geophysical methods are also frequently used in archeological applications.

Estimated number of geophysicists graduating per year countrywide:

In average 3-4 geologists or mining engineers specialized in geophysics graduate per year in Slovenia. There is no special geophysical program at undergraduate level in Slovenia.

Estimated number of geophysicists working in the country

The estimate of the number of applied geophysicists working in the country is around 25.

Is Web Access readily available for students and/or working geophysicists:

Web Access is available for all students and working geophysicists.

Salary range of Geophysicists – 10 years in the field:

Salary range of geophysicist with 10 year of experience is 2,000 – 3,000 USD per month..

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