

Project Name	Improving the Energy Efficiency of the Žabljak Sports Centre, Montenegro
Start – End	January 2026 – December 2027
Project Value	444.688,00 EUR
Slovenian Funding	222.344,00 EUR
Recipient Country/ Donation Recipient	Montenegro/Municipality of Žabljak
Project Contractor	The project contractor has not yet been selected.
CRS CODE	CRS CODE 23183
Project Description	The Republic of Slovenia co-financed the construction of the Žabljak Sports Centre in 2012. However, during its operation it became apparent that the demanding climatic conditions at an altitude of almost 1,500 metres had not been adequately taken into account in the construction or choice of materials. In winter, temperatures in Žabljak can fall to -25 °C, and snow cover may remain until May. Although the existing central heating system has sufficient capacity, indoor temperatures in winter reach only 10 to 15 °C, preventing the sports hall from operating at full capacity during this period. This limits opportunities for sports activities for residents and young people and hinders the development of winter and sports tourism. The project will enable the energy renovation of the sports centre by adding 20-centimetre insulation to the façade and roof and installing more energy-efficient windows and doors. The heating system does not need to be replaced, as the existing system will provide suitable temperatures once the building insulation has been improved. Energy losses are expected to decrease from 479 kW to 239 kW, representing energy savings of 240 kW, lower heating costs and reduced carbon dioxide emissions. The improved conditions will allow the hall to be used throughout the year, support more sports activities and events, and create better opportunities for high-altitude training by athletes and the development of winter tourism.
Project Phase	The project is being implemented.