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# 8.SDG: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

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# 8. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL

- Aims to promote:
  - Sustainable and inclusive economic growth,
  - Full and productive employment,
  - Decent work for all.

• 12 sub-goals



## **SUB-GOALS**



1. Sustain economic growth in accordance with national circumstances.



2. Achieve higher level of economic productivity.



3. Promote development-oriented policies → support productive activities, decent job creation, creativity and innovation.



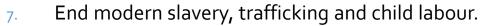
Improve global resource efficiency in consumption and production and endeavour to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation.



5. Achieve full and productive employment and decent work for all.



6. Reduce the proportion of unemployed youth.





8. Protect labour rights and promote safe working environments.



Promote beneficial tourism that creates jobs and promotes local culture and products.



Expand access to banking, insurance, financial services.



Increase Aid for Trade support for developing countries, in particular least developed ones.



Develop a global strategy for youth employment and implement the Global Job Pact of the International Labour Organization.



## **DECENT WORK**

- Guarantee workers:
  - Regulated working conditions,
  - Unambiguous legal rules,
  - Adequate pay,
  - Equal opportunities,
  - Safety at work.
- Respect employees' rights and reject child labour and discrimination!









#### • <u>4. STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES</u>

- Creation of new jobs
- Guaranteeing employees' rights
- Strengthening social protection
- Supporting social dialogue (trade unions-employers-government)

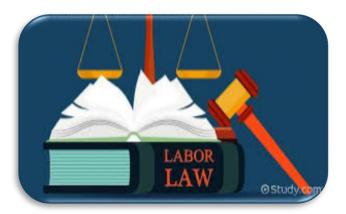










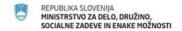






### DECENT WORK IN SLOVENIA





- The main goal is to achieve an inclusive labour market and quality jobs
- Technological development and digitalisation → job losses or job creation
- A low carbon economy will require new skills, new jobs
- Impact of demographic change and focus on ensuring a safe and healthy working environment
- 2019 high employment; 2020 unemployment as high as 14.6%; minimum wage increased by 5% in 2019 and 2020
- 21. article of Local Self-Government Act
- Celje: Regional Decent Work Hub
- Ljubljana: Regional Center for Decent Work (RCDDL project)

# **ECONOMIC STABILITY AND GROWTH**

- Slovenia has an export-oriented economy
- Major negative impact of the epidemic higher unemployment in the future, more resilience of the economy is needed
- Circular, highly productive and low carbon economy and target to reach EU level of development by 2030
- Tourism drop (2019: 1.5 billion; 2020: only 381 million)
- Designing and implementing sustainable tourism

# **CONCLUSION**

- Ensuring decent work and economic growth is a major challenge after Covid-19
- The major role of municipalities in the implementation of SDG 8 —-> Article 21. on Law of Local communities
- Focus on tourism in local communities
- Impact of local elections on economic growth
- Organization of workshops, subsidies to sectors in need, guarantee of social security
- Youth employment and competitiveness, inclusion of vulnerable groups
- Attracting foreign investors
- Promoting cultural and sporting associations at local level
- The role of citizens! Promoting local products, crafts, etc.

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