

Creative Voucher Scheme — Slovakia's Innovation Vouchers for Creative-Sector SMEs

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Quality score: 62/100

Evidence strength: Quasi-experimental

Summary

Slovakia's SIEA gave SMEs €1,000–€5,000 vouchers for creative-industry services. A matched study of 72 supported firms found sales grew 2.64x and assets 2.04x vs unsupported applicants, on a small, one-year sample.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency \(SIEA\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[SIEA — Podpora rozvoja kreatívneho priemyslu \(official programme page\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

[Journal of the Knowledge Economy — Creative Voucher evaluation \(Springer\)](#) — accessed 2026-08-05

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