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Open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia

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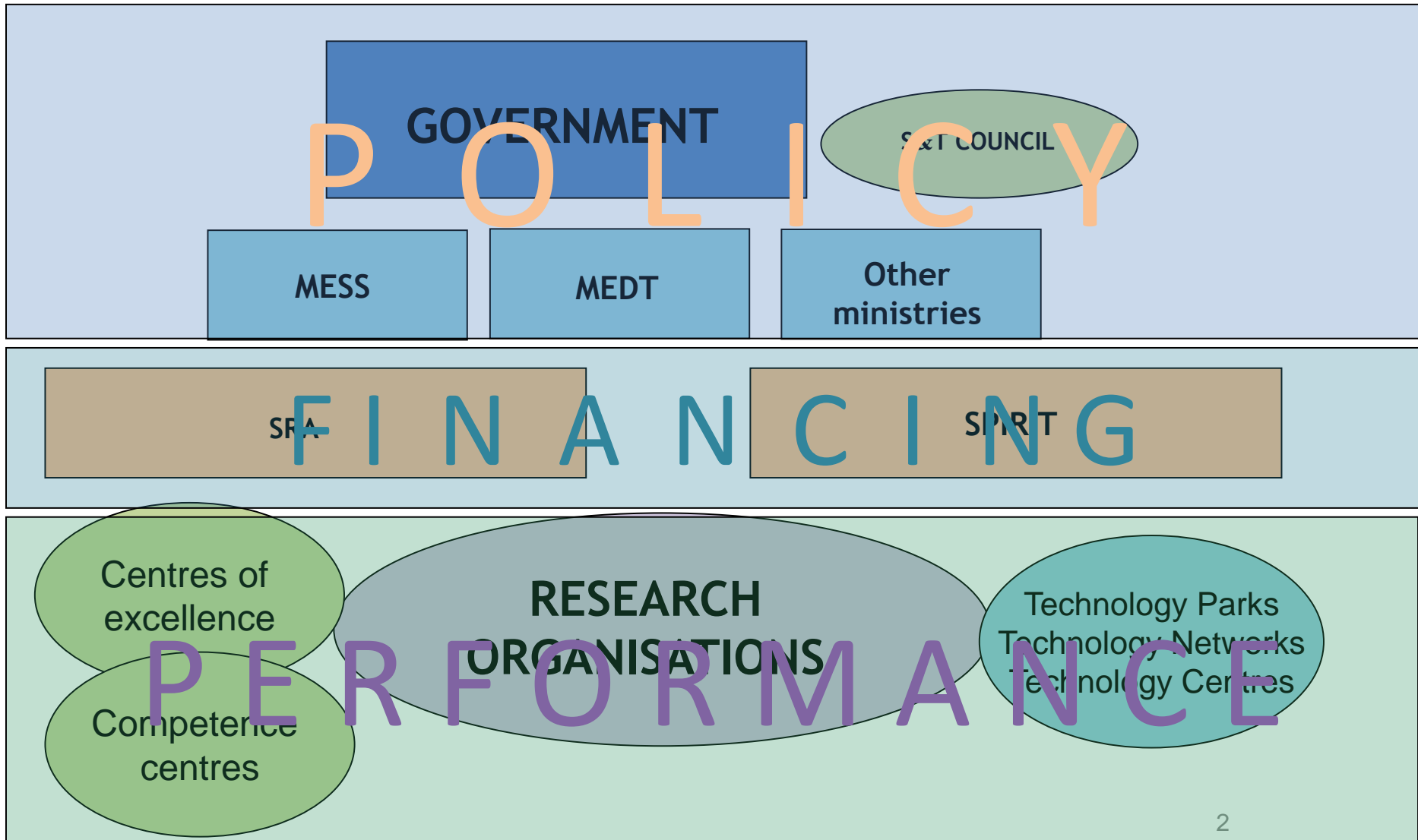
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Working together to promote Open Access Policy Alingment in Europe,

Budapest, 29 October 2015



Governance of R&I System





Research organizations in Slovenia

- 4 universities
- 15 national research institutes
- Ca. 100 private (non-for-profit) research institutes
- Ca. 300 research institutions from the commercial sector
- > 14.000 registered researchers

Source: National CRIS (SICRIS), <http://www.sicris.si/public/jqm/cris.aspx?lang=eng&opdescr=home>



Current state in Slovenia: strategies and policies

- **Research and Innovation Strategy of Slovenia 2011-2020:** raw data from publicly funded research has to be freely available
- **Research Infrastructure Development Plan 2011-2020:** establishment of national Open Access infrastructures for research publication and data, connected with SICRIS, in line with ESFRI Roadmap
- **Slovenian Research Agency mandate:** e-versions of publicly co-financed printed Slovenian subscription journals and the final reports of research projects in Digital Library of Slovenia
- **University of Maribor signed Berlin Declaration** on open access
- **National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020** (adopted in Sep. 2015)



The Strategy development process

- Nomination of **National Point of Reference** in 2013 (requirement in Commission Recommendation of 17. 7. 2012 on access to and preservation of scientific information).
- Nomination of **working group** (composed of different stakeholders) in 2014.
- **First draft** of Strategy in May 2015.
- **Public consultation** (Report on the public consultation).
- **Consultation** with all **ministries**.
- **Adoption** of strategy in September 2015.

Aspects and mandates of the National strategy on OA

- It is **fully aligned with the European Commission's OA policy** in Horizon 2020.
- Publicly funded **research beneficiaries must ensure open access to all peer-reviewed scientific publications.**
- The national strategy proposes that **80 percent** of scientific publications resulting from publicly funded research and published **in 2017 become open access by 2018.**
- **All** publicly funded scientific publications, **published in 2020, become openly accessible in 2021.**
- A national **pilot programme on open access to research data** will be carried out and research data presented in research articles must also become openly available.
- **Journal publishers** based in Slovenia that receive national public funding for their activities have to make their **research articles openly accessible.**

Next steps

- **Further promoting** of importance of Open Access (conferences, workshops)
- Integration into **Act on Research and Development Activities**
- **Action plan** (with all measures, responsible entities and deadlines)

More information ...

- Web page of the Ministry:
http://www.mizs.gov.si/si/delovna_podrocja/direktorat_za_znanost/sektor_za_znanost/strategije_s_podrocja_znanosti/nacionalna_strategija_odprtega_dostopa_do_znanstvenih_objav_in_raziskovalnih_podatkov_v_sloveniji_2015_2020/
- Petra Tramte, National Point of Reference for Access to and Preservation of Scientific Information, petra.tramte@gov.si



**Thank you
for your attention!**

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