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# National Strategy of Open Access to Scientific Publications and Research Data in Slovenia 2015-2020 and the action plan

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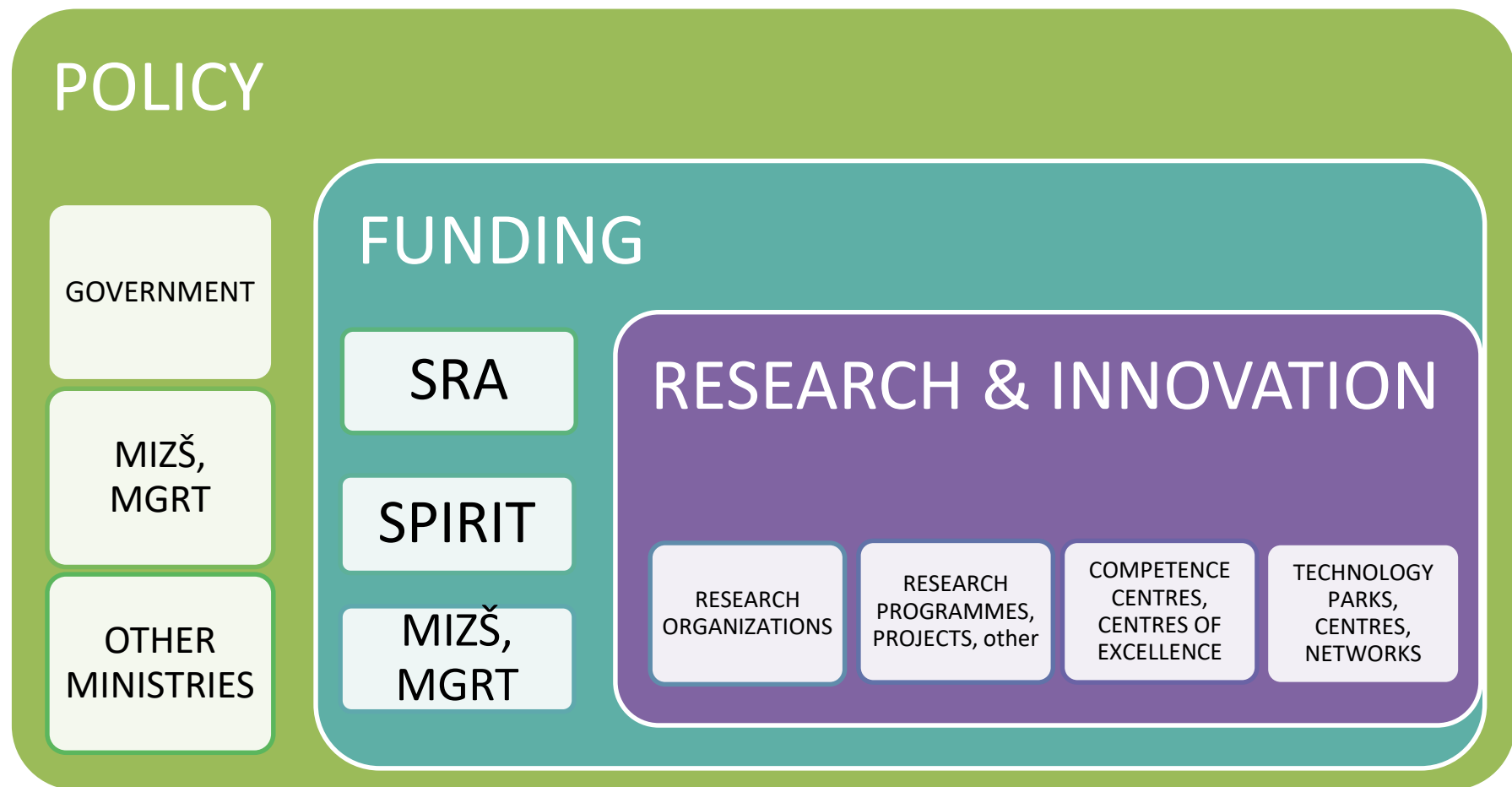
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# Governance of R&I System





# Research organizations in Slovenia

- 4 universities
- 16 national research institutes
- Ca. 100 private (non-profit) research institutes
- Ca. 300 research institutions from the commercial sector
- > 10.000 registered researchers

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



# Open access 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**



# Preparation and adoption of National strategy of open access

- 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** by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in September 2015



## Mandates and goals of the National strategy on OA

- It is **fully aligned with the European Commission's OA policy** in Horizon 2020
- Each beneficiary has to ensure **open access to all peer-reviewed articles** relating to the research results (open access to other types of scientific publications strongly encouraged)
- GOAL: **80 %** of scientific publications from nationally funded research, **published in 2017**, will be **openly accessible in 2018**
- GOAL: **all** scientific publications from nationally funded research (100 %), **published in 2020**, will be **openly accessible in 2021**
- A national **pilot programme on open access to research data** will be implemented
- **Scientific journals**, published by publishers, based in Slovenia, receiving national public funding for their activities, have to be **openly accessible (gold open access)**



# Next steps

- **Action plan** for implementation of National strategy of OA
- Integration of open access into ***Act on Research and Development Activities***
- **Awareness raising** on open access and open science (conferences, workshops)



# The content of the Action plan

- List of strategic and implementing documents, containing OA, in ERA
- Excerpt of mandates and goals of the National strategy of OA
- List of relevant existing EU and national infrastructures for OA
- Action plan for the implementation of National strategy of OA:
  - actions/activities
  - indicators
  - responsible and cooperating institutions for implementation of actions
  - deadlines
  - financial resources





## 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/](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](mailto:petra.tramte@gov.si)



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# Thank you for your attention!

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