

# Strategy of High Education with Special Attention on R&D

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# Overview

- General Considerations
- e-Governance Vs e-Government
- Possible pledges of Slovenia
- Some statistics
- Digital Literacy
- Open questions

# e-Governance Vs e-Government

- Importance: usefulness for the society rather than formal correctness
- Content rather than form
- E-government insists on the role of the government while e-governance concentrates on social development

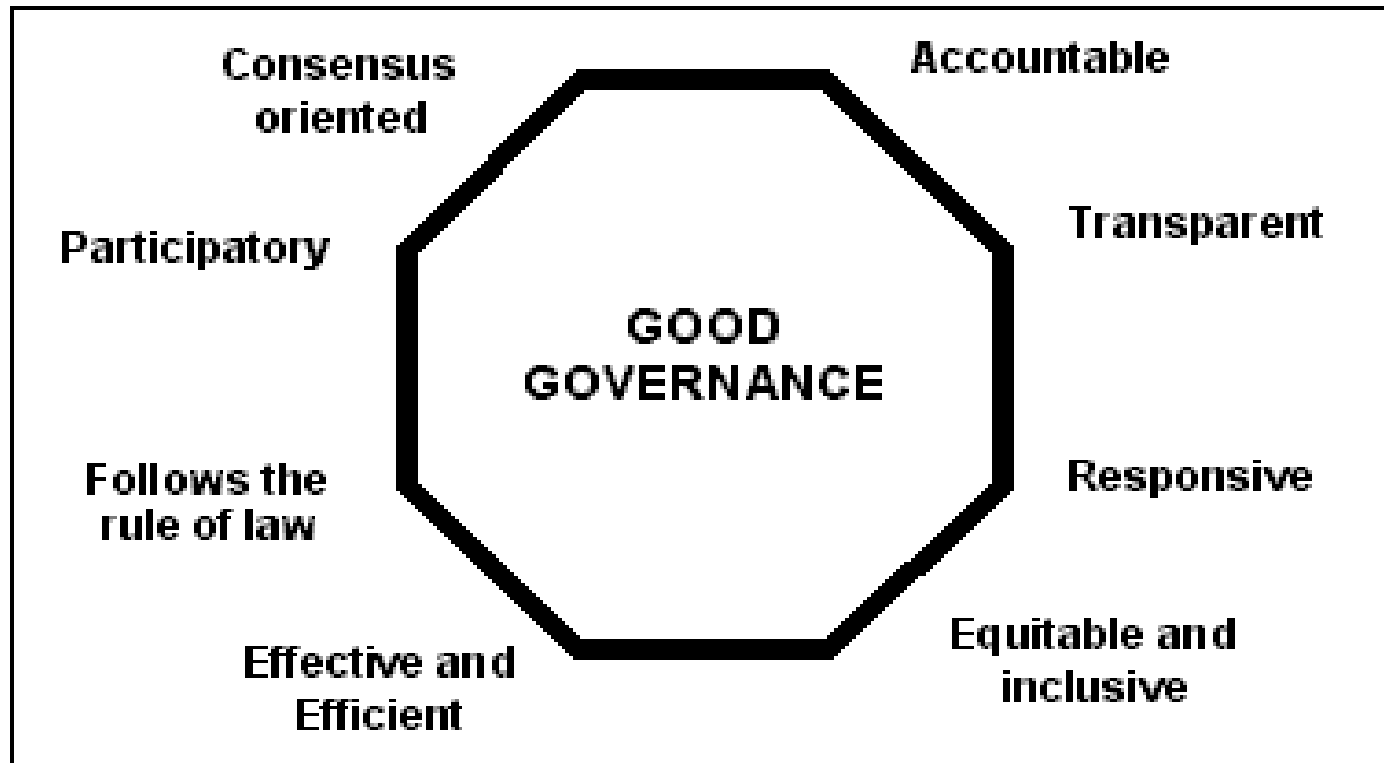
# Government vs. Governance

Thomas Riley (2003):

<b>GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>GOVERNANCE</b>
Structure	Functionality
decisions	Processes
Rules	Goals
Role	achievements
Outputs	Benefits
e-government	e-governance
e-services	e-consultation
e-procedures	e-publicity
e-voting	e-engagement
e-efficiency	social networking
implementation	coordination

# Characteristics of good governance

Hans-Peter Reznik (1992)



# Possible pledges of Slovenia

## Pact for EURO

### *Aims*

1. Encourage competitiveness
2. Increasing employment
3. Sustainability of public finance
4. Better financial stability

# 1. Encouraging competitiveness

**Goal 1:** keeping competitiveness and limiting the cost of labour

**Goal 2:** encouraging of internalization and foreign direct investments

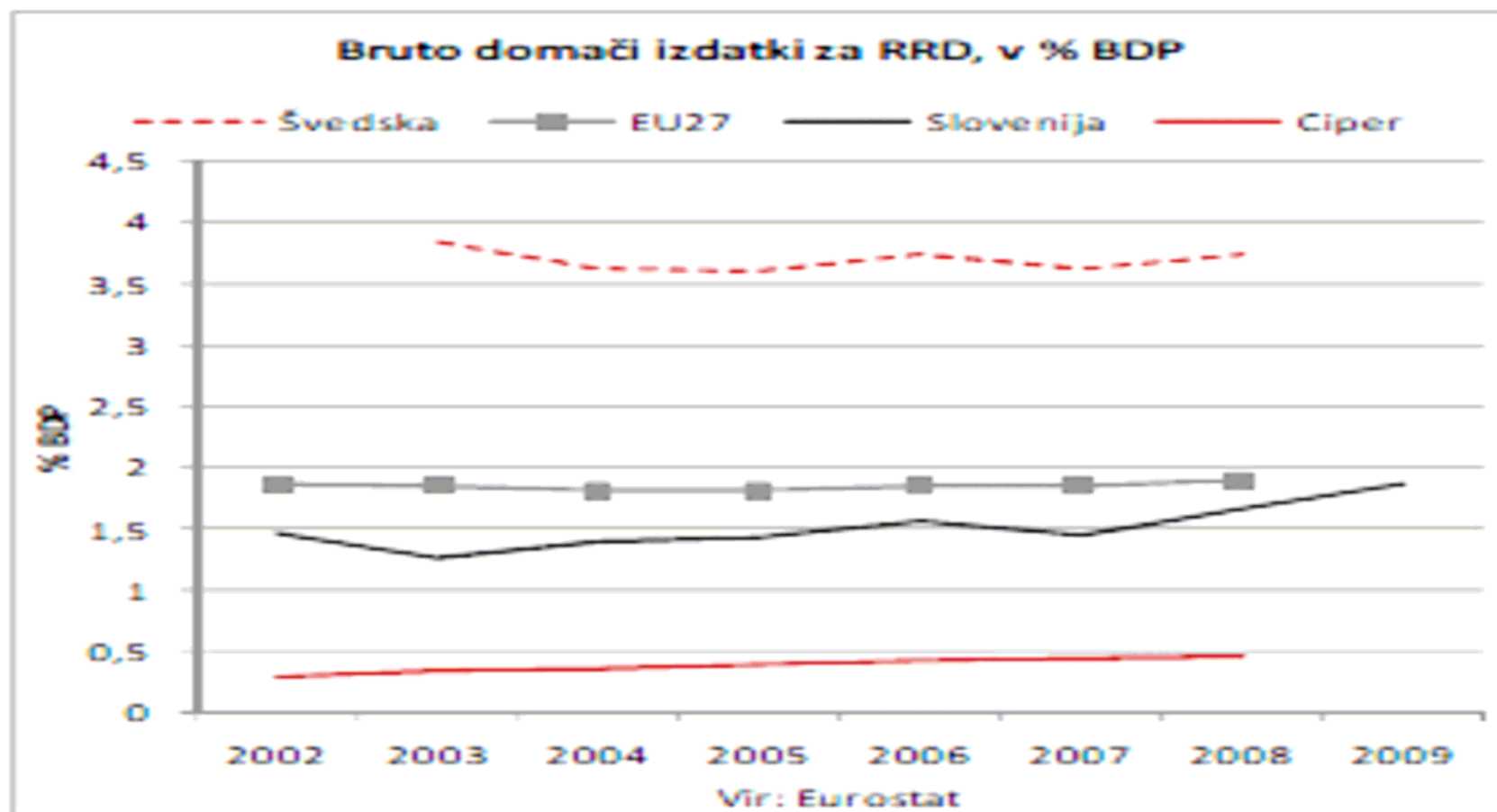
**Goal 3:** agreement with social partners on key issues for faster growth

**Goal 4:** betterment of business environment

**Goal 5:** encouraging R&D and effective high education

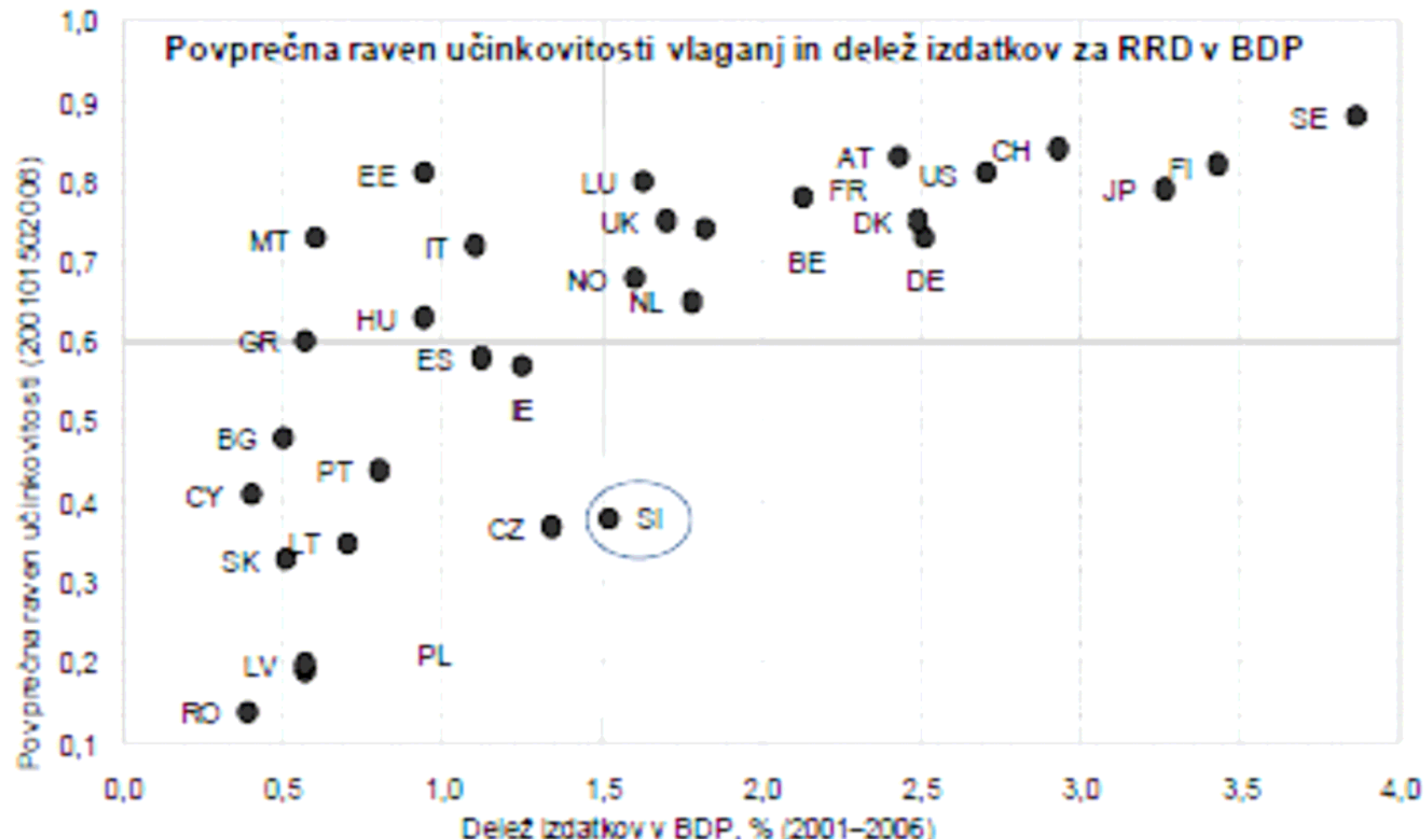
- Increase of public investment into R&D to 1% of GDP in 2012
- Further encouragement of private investment to address crucial societal challenges
  - ageing of population, reduction of CO2 exhaust, green technologies
- 32% of population group 30 – 34 to reach tertiary education in 2012 such that it will
  - respond to the requests of labour market and
  - increase competitiveness of economy

# Gross expense for R&D as a % of GDP





# Average efficiency of investment and expense share for R&D in GDP



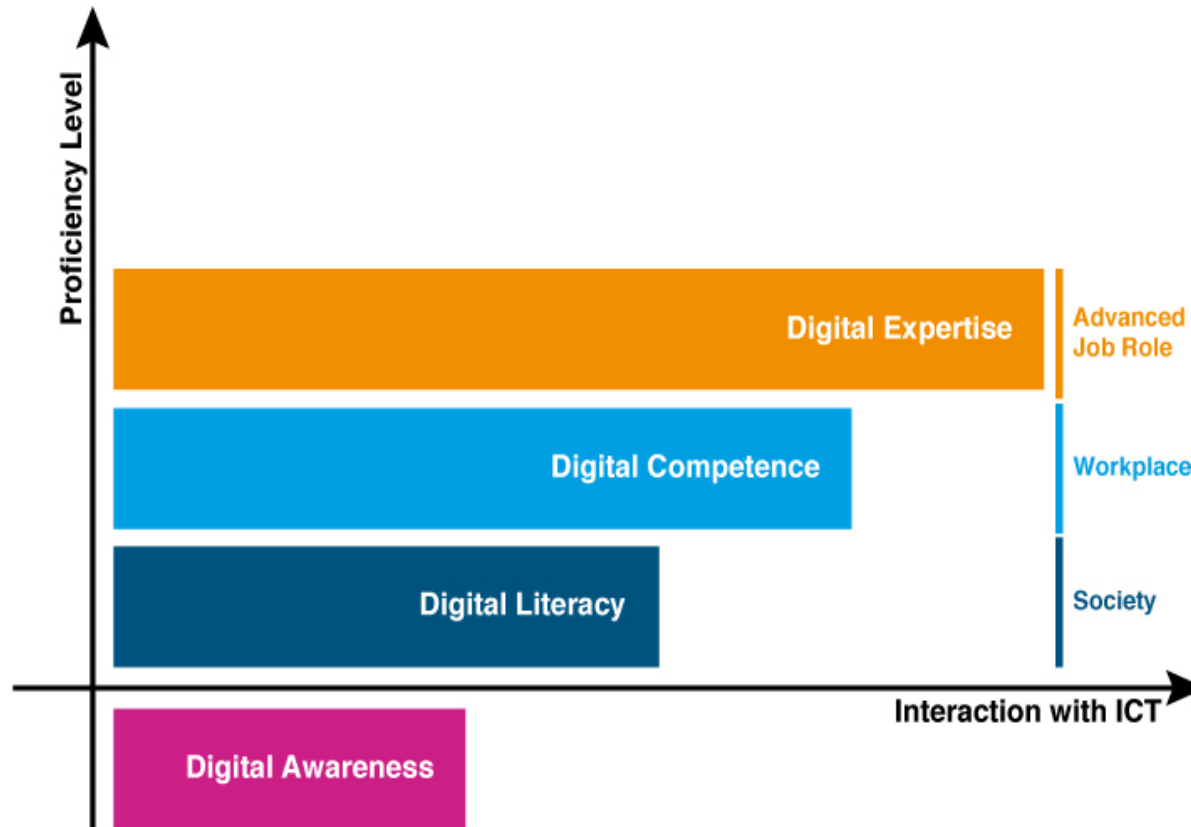
# What about digital literacy?

Digital divide is a recognized handicap

- Digital awareness
- Digital literacy
- Digital competence
- Digital expertise

Digital divide of the second order is sitting in ambush

# Digital Proficiency



# How to reach the 1% mark?

## Dilemmas:

- Controversy on Bologna programme
- Life-Long Learning or Learning for Life?
- Funding – is private sector interested?
  - is public sector flexible enough?

# The Bottom Line

It is not good enough to  
research the right way,  
it is important to  
research the right things

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