National strategy of open access to scientific publications and research data in Slovenia 2015-2020

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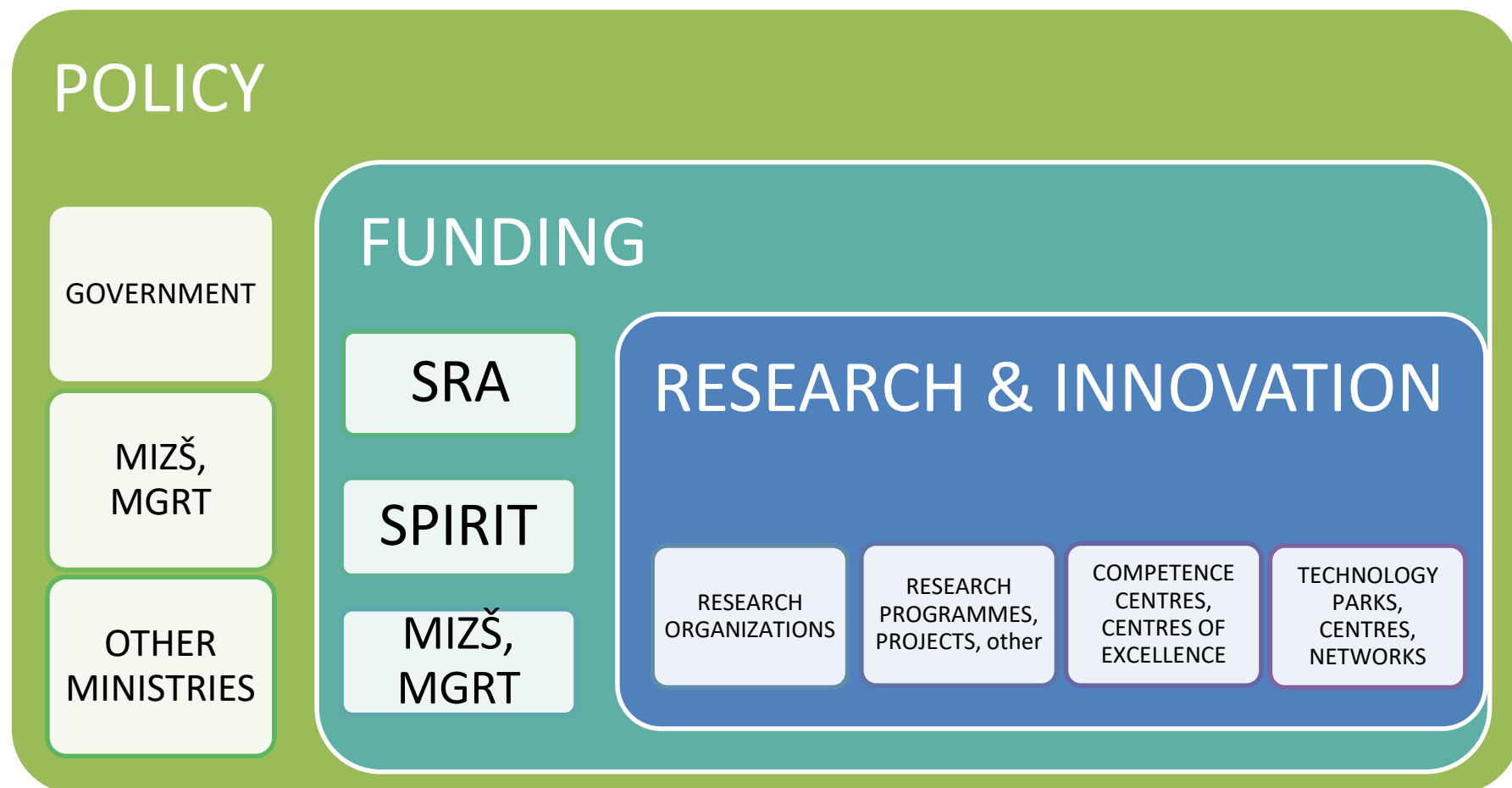
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Governance of R&I System

POLICY

- GOVERNMENT
- MIZŠ, MGRT
- OTHER MINISTRIES

FUNDING

- SRA
- SPIRIT
- MIZŠ, MGRT

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS
- RESEARCH PROGRAMMES, PROJECTS, other
- COMPETENCE CENTRES, CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE
- TECHNOLOGY PARKS, CENTRES, NETWORKS

Research organizations in Slovenia

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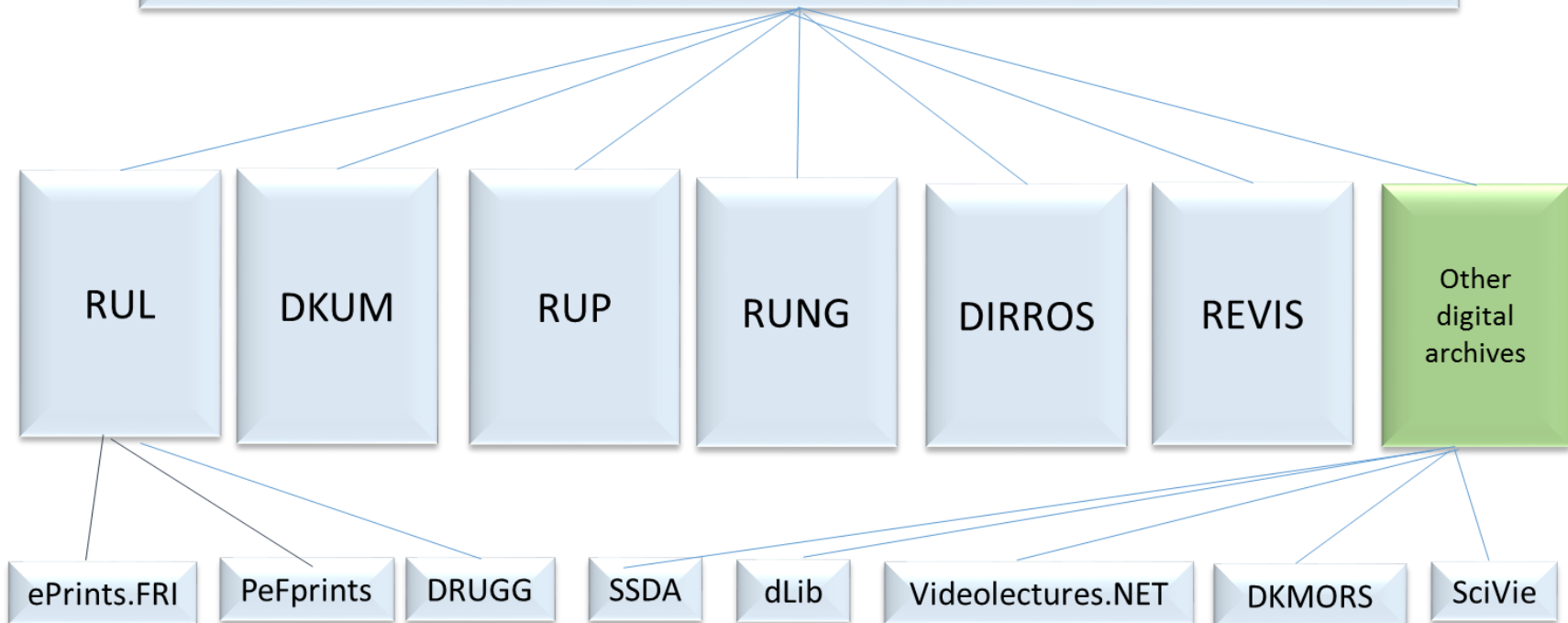- > 14.000 registered researchers

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

A network diagram of the Slovenian open access infrastructures

Open Science Slovenia (http://www.openscience.si)
- content similarity detection
- federated search
- recommendation system

RUL | DKUM | RUP | RUNG | DIRROS | REVIS | Other digital archives

ePrints.FRI | PeFprints | DRUGG | SSDA | dLib | Videolectures.NET | DKMORS | SciVie

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 resesarch 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 Recommedation 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/

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Thank you
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