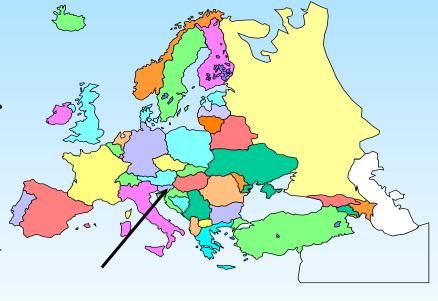


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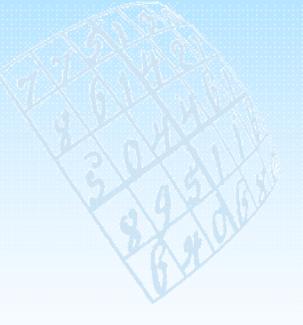
Use of Information Tools for Evaluation of Research Activities

The Case of Slovenian Research Agency

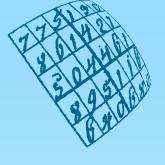


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Some basic facts about the SRA



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• **Establishing**: November <u>2004</u>, Government of the Republic of Slovenia

• **Status**: a legal person of public law; indirect user of the budget of the Republic of Slovenia

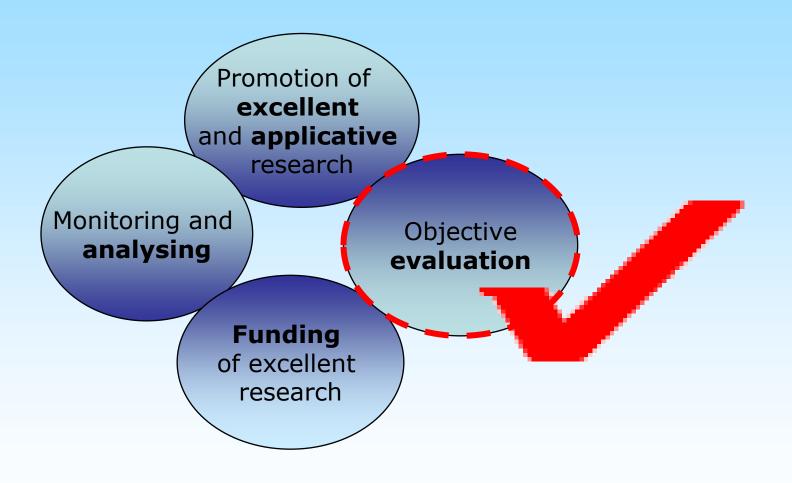
• **Budget**: 148 million € per year (2007)

SRA - MISSION

The Slovenian Research Agency as an independent public funding organisation perform tasks relating to the National Research and Development Programme and creation of European Research Area.

- provides framework for scientific research within the national budget and other sources
- promotes high quality scientific research in Slovenia and its application
- fosters internationally comparable evaluation standards in Slovenia
- provides the **transparency** of organising research community in Slovenia
- promotes **international** research cooperation
- analyses R&D activities and provides science policy expertise

SRA main areas of operation



Instruments included in public call

- Research projects:
 - General and thematic basic and applied projects
 - Post-doctoral applied and basic projects
 - Post-doctoral projects for business sector



Public tender for mentors of young researchers



Main principles of the evaluation process



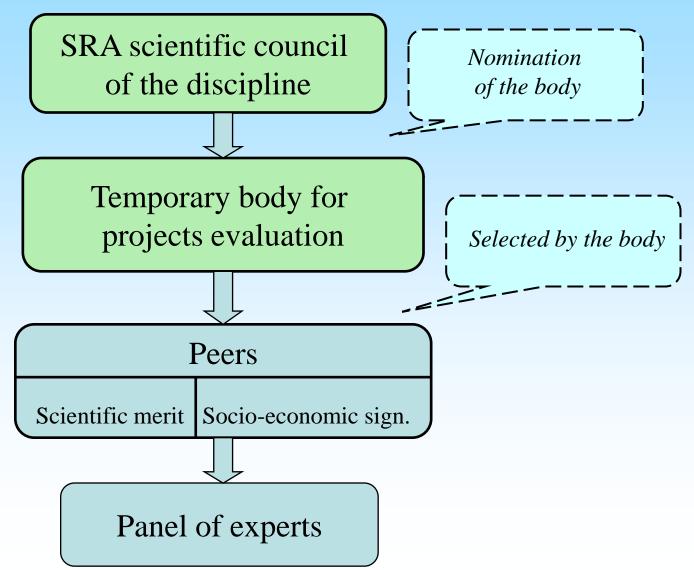
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Research evaluation system in Slovenia

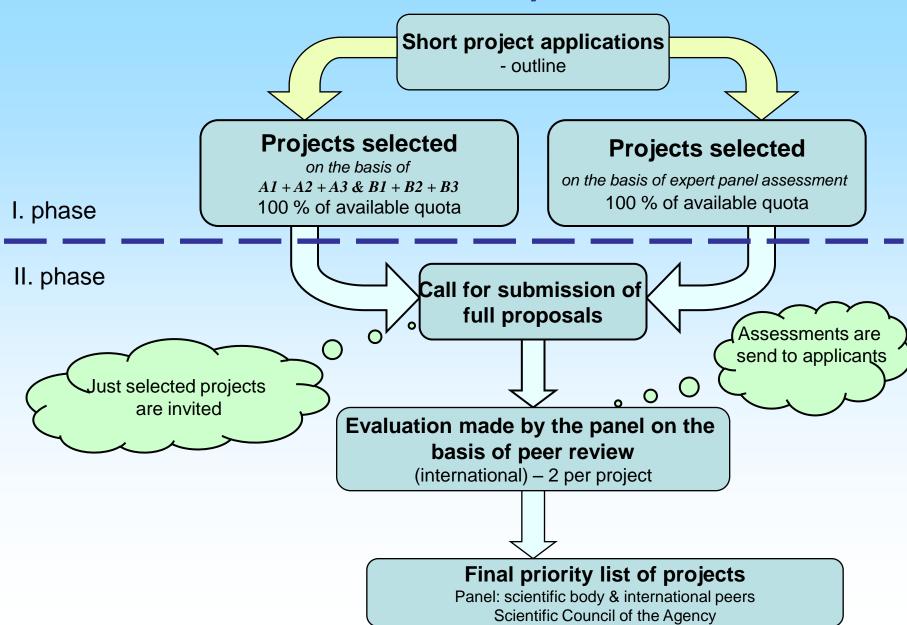
CRITERIA	METHODS	INDICATORS
Scientific quality "Quality of proposals"	Peer review	Experts ranking (contents, 5-top outputs)
Scientific outputs "Quality of research teams"	Bibliometrics	COBISS, citations
Socio-economic relevance	Technometrics	Transfer of knowledge (cooperation with non-academics, contracts - money)



Bodies, participating in the evaluation process



Evaluation system



Main principles of the evaluation - 1 Quantitative criteria

- Quality of scientific records
 - Mark A₁—publications in last 5 years SICRIS (cobiss)
 - Mark A₂—standardized number of citations (WoS)
- Scientific and socio-economic relevance
 - Mark A_3 money from sources other that SRA

Main principles of the evaluation - 2

Quality of research proposal – qualitative criteria

- <u>Mark B</u>₁ excellence of research results of a mentor/principal investigator (foreign reviewer)
- Mark B₂ substance of project proposal or the training programme for YR (Foreign reviewer)
 - **B**^a₂ quality of the proposed training programme/project
 - $\mathbf{B}^{\mathbf{b}}_{2}$ relevance and potential impact of the project
 - $\mathbf{B^c_2}$ feasibility of the study (realistic goals)
- <u>Mark B</u>₃ results of exceptional socio-economic relevance (domestic reviewer)

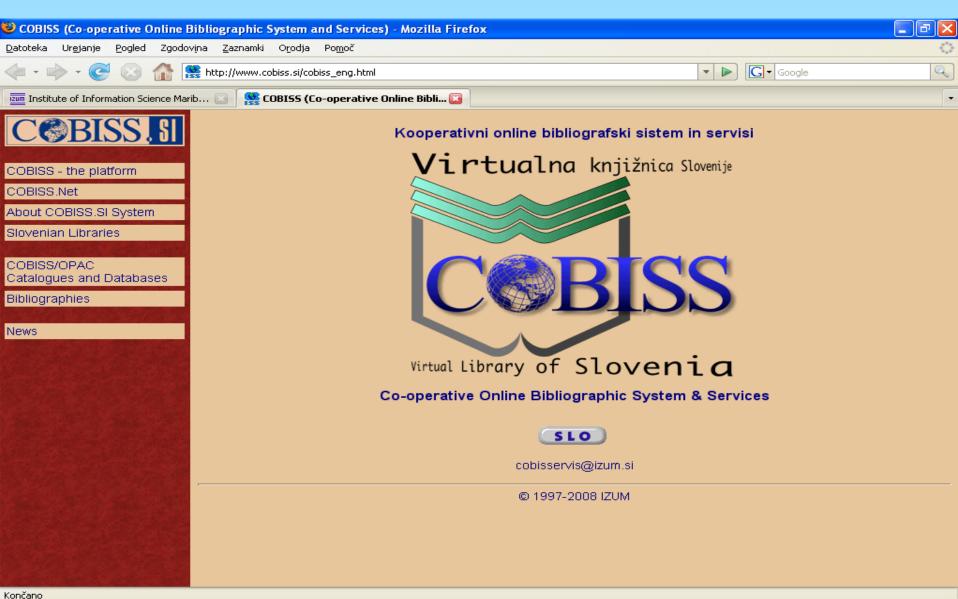
Main characteristics of the evaluation process (1)

- Combination of qualitative and quantitative criteria
 - Marks A bibliometric data quality of research team
 - Marks B peer reviewers quality of research proposal
- National (economic relevance) and international (scientific quality) reviewers (app. 180 foreign reviewers)
- Final list of projects proposed for financing is made by the panel of foreign experts (app. 40 experts)

Main characteristics of the evaluation process (2)

- Methodology for evaluation of research outputs is unique for each field of sciences
- It is approved by the scientific council of the discipline and is constantly improving
- Bibliometric data are used only in the 1st stage of the process
- The database make research results visible

Sources of Quantitative Data - COBISS



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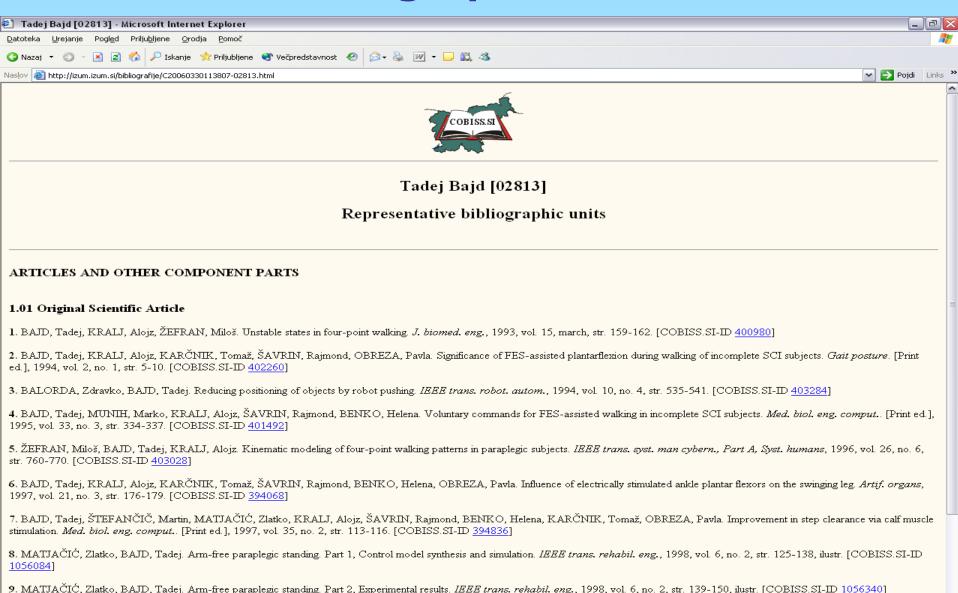
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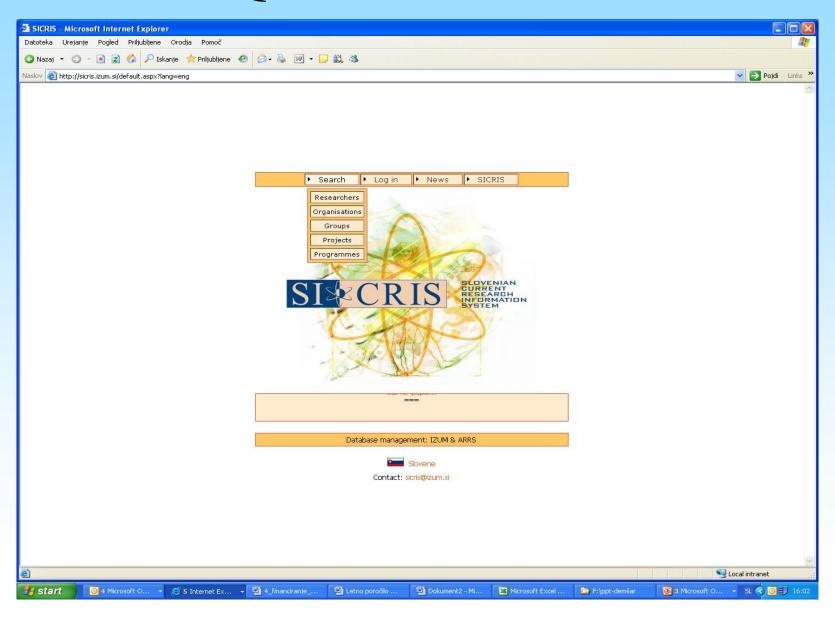
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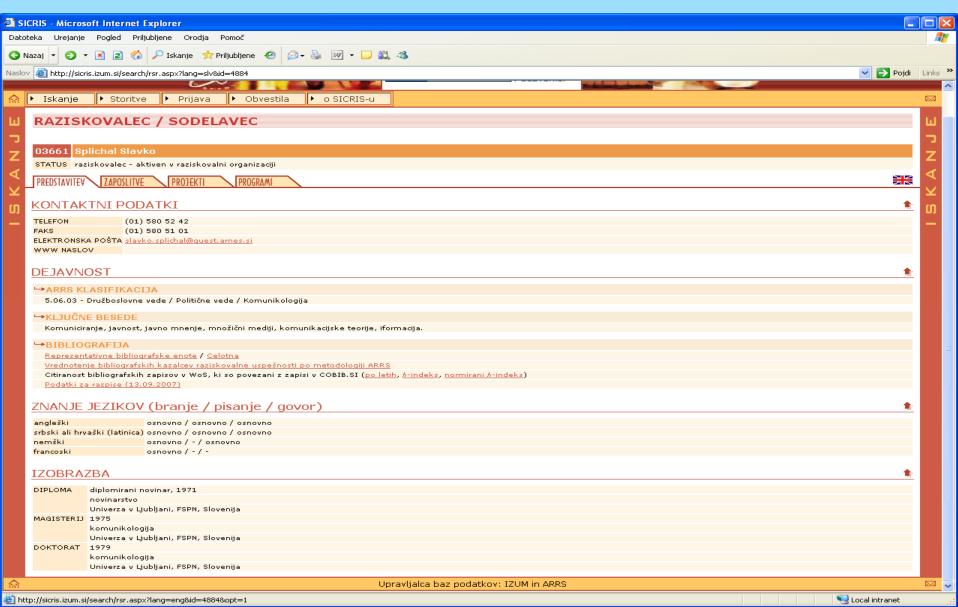
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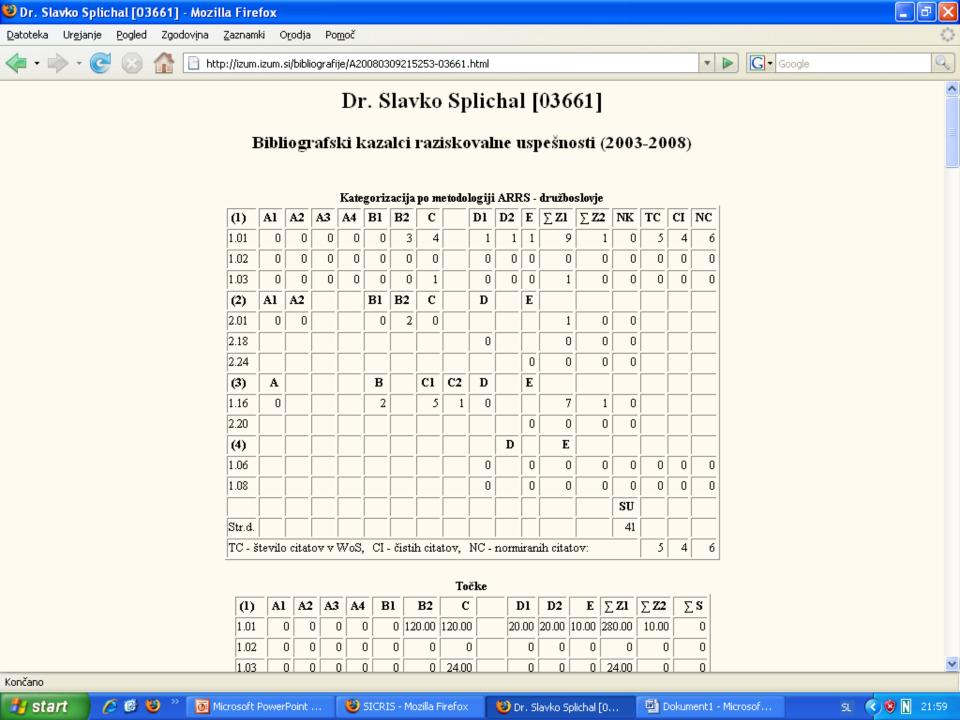
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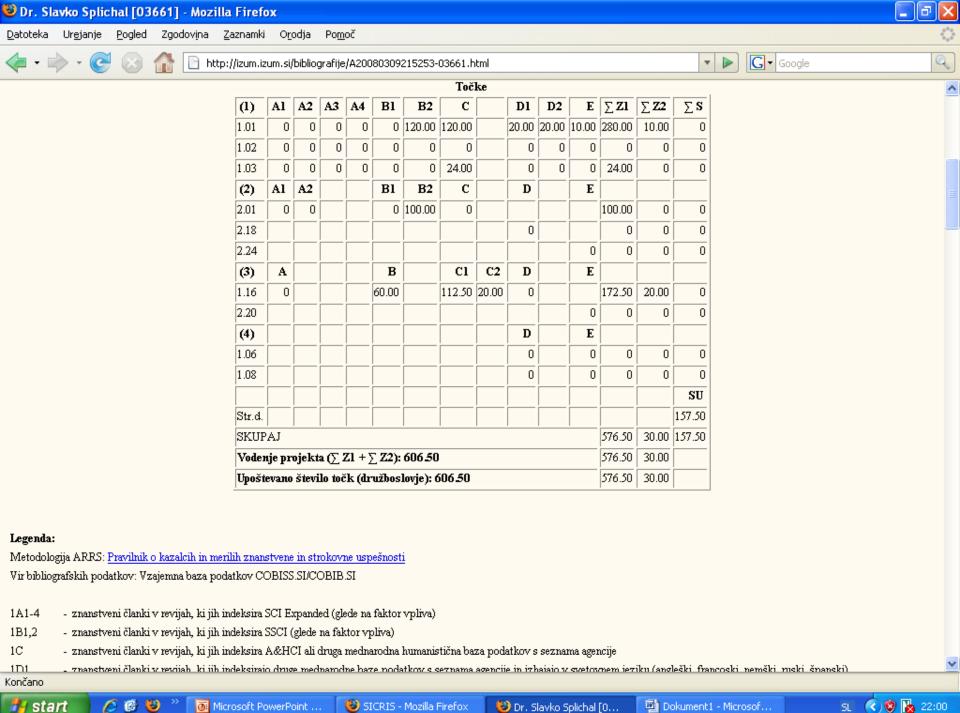
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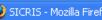




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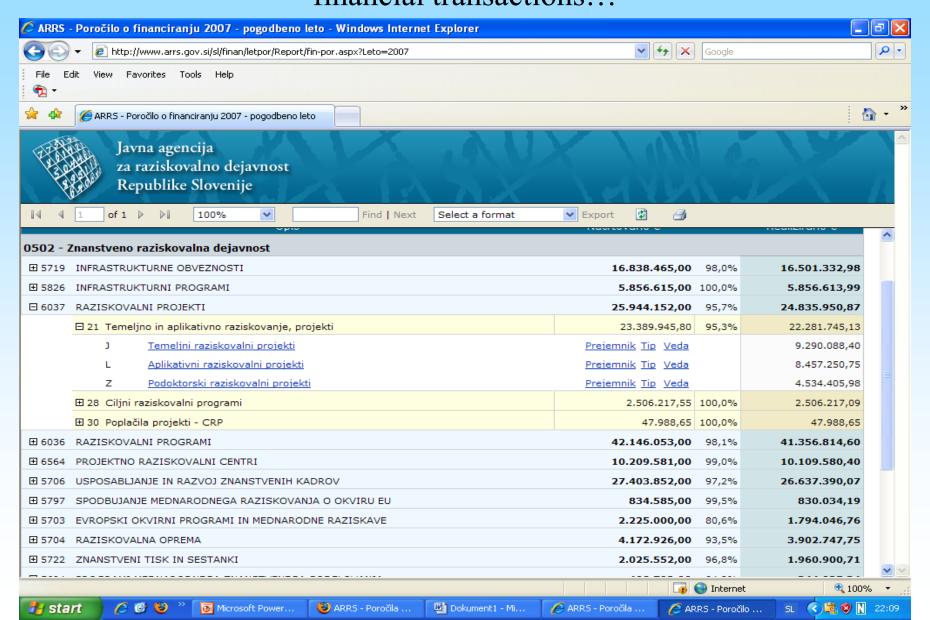








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