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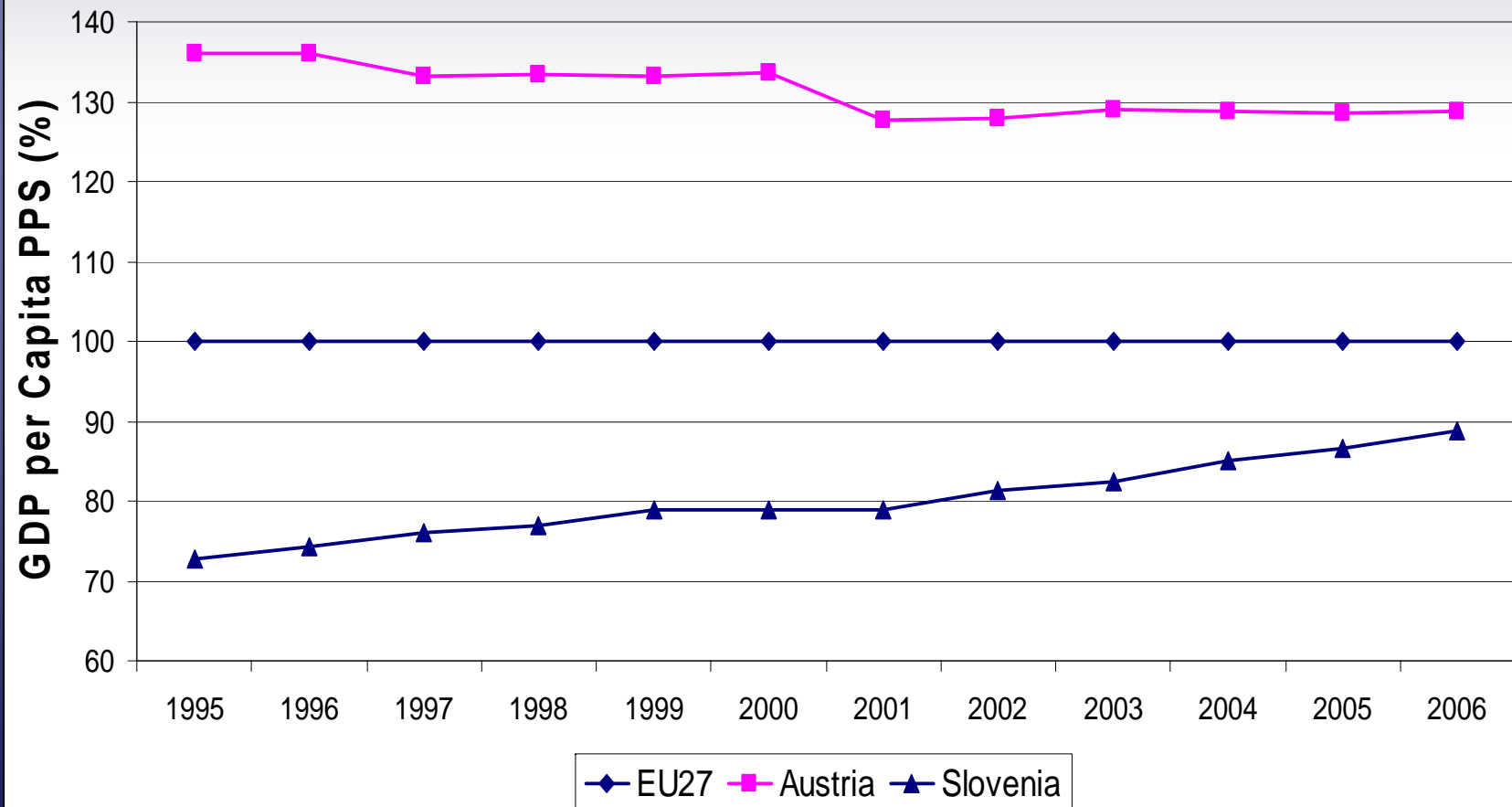


Slovensko predsedstvo EU 2008
Slovenian Presidency of the EU 2008
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(Sources: MHEST, SURS, EC, Eurostat)



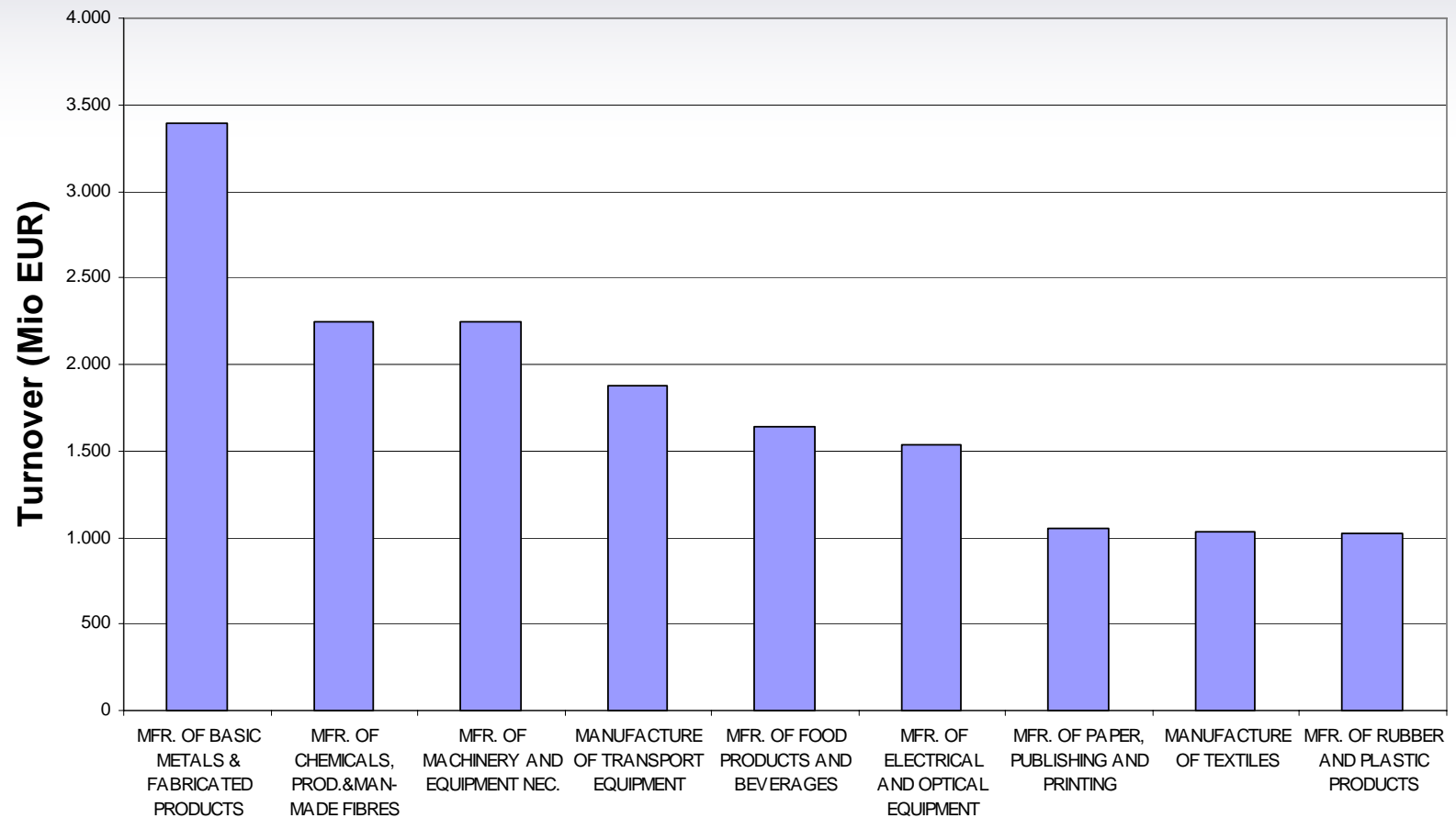
GDP per Capita PPS relative to EU27





Key players

Turnover by Activity (Manufacturing) in 2006

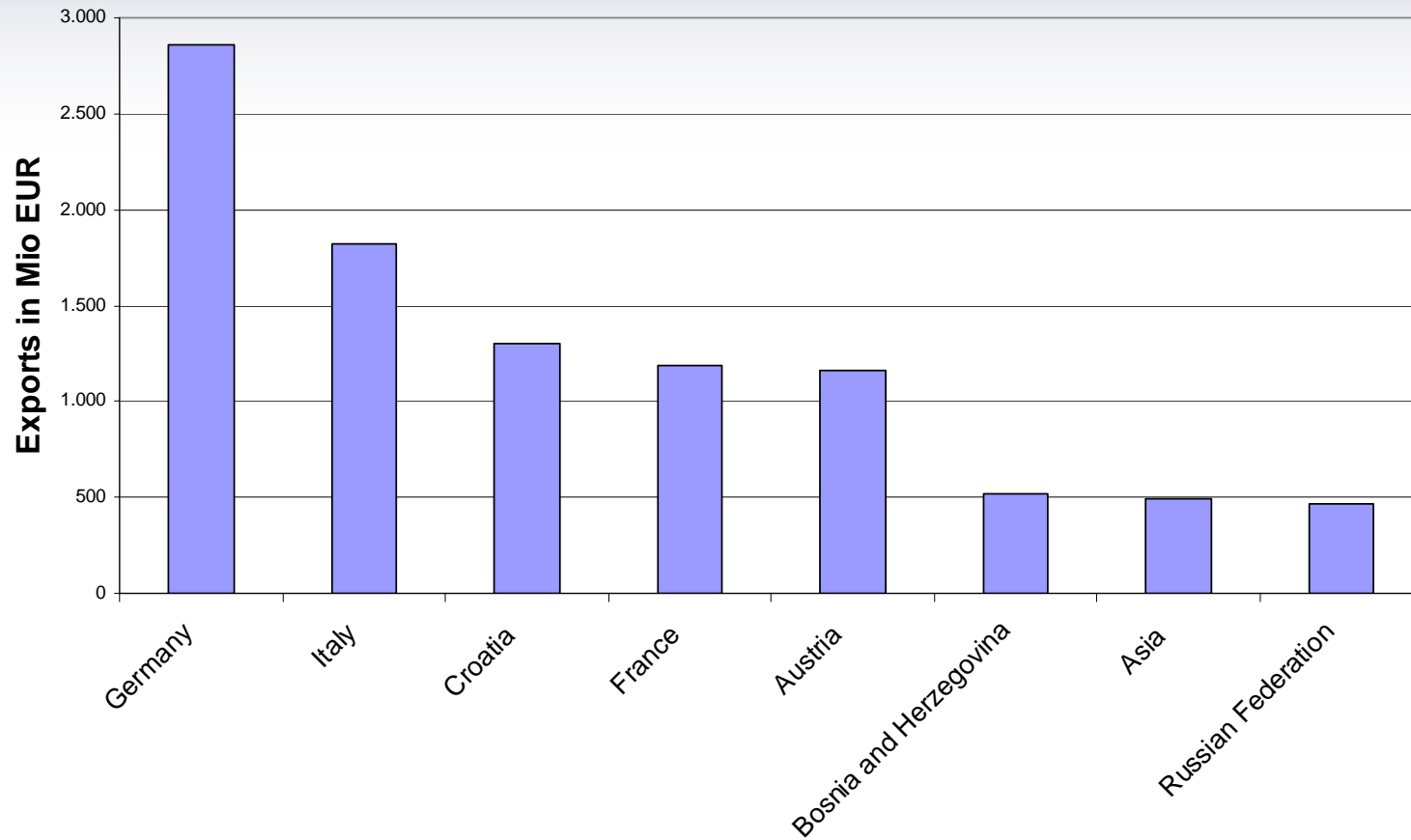


Source: SURS



Key markets

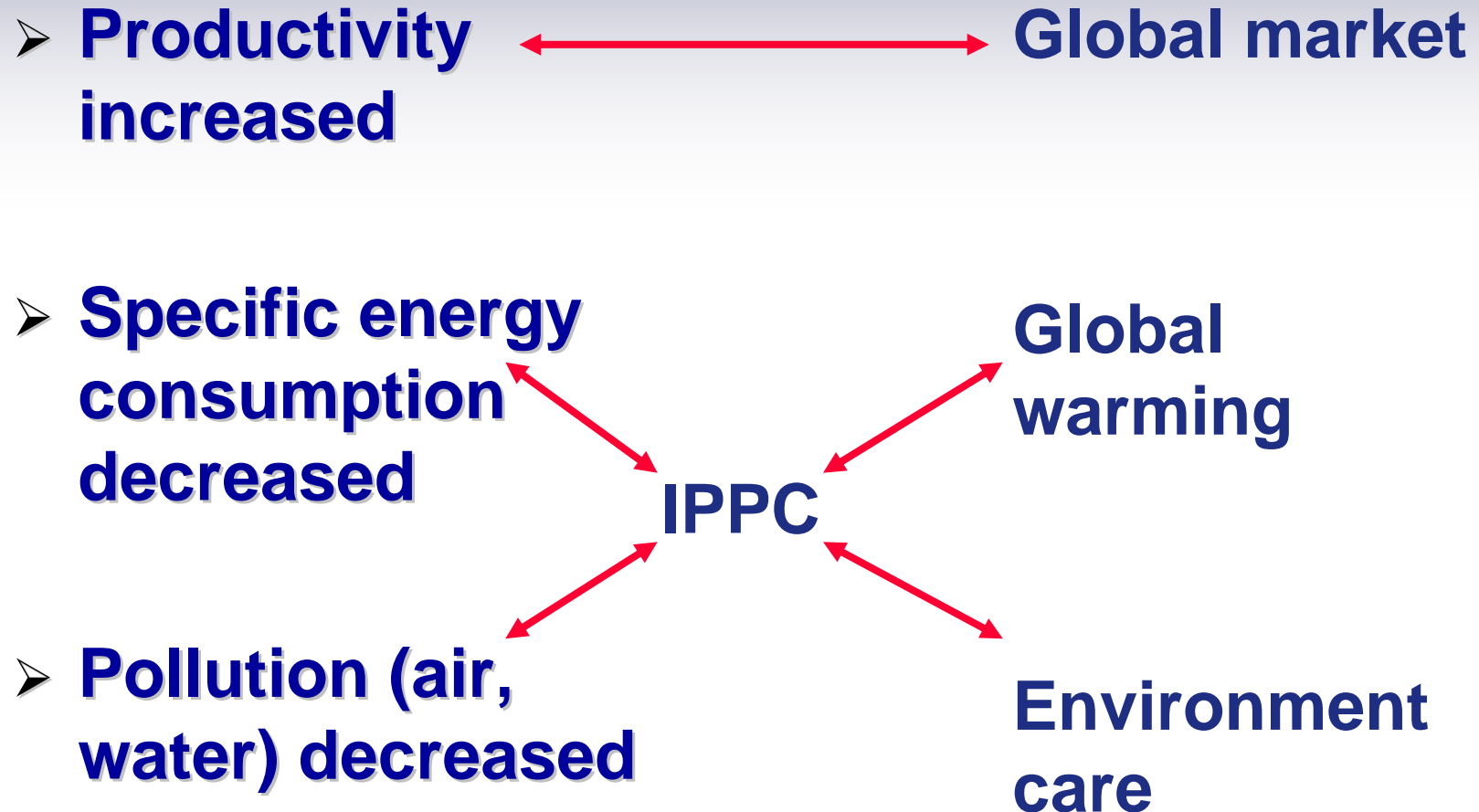
Exports of Products by Countries in 2005



Source: SURS



The story behind: Key drivers





Global market and IPPC directive seemed to be threats, but turned out to be opportunities.

In some industries, European companies became global market leaders.

Slovenian companies invested a lot in new technologies

... that had to be imported in most cases.



Key targets:

- **To take part in the research activities related to EU and global challenges**
- **To improve commercialisation of the research results as new technologies**



Some priorities in science policy:

- **food safety,**
- **new technologies,**
- **energy...**

And simultaneously:

- **research activities supporting the R&D needs of the companies in Slovenia**