

ROLE OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH IN SLOVENIA IN SUPPORT OF S&T&I POLICIES

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CONTENTS

- Institutional framework for economic research in Slovenia (4 universities, public research institutes, private institutes, R&D units in firms)
- National and international dimensions of the conducted research
- Main topics and research themes related to science, technology, innovation and education
- Slovenia's innovation performance, future oriented technology analyses and implications of research results for policy makers

OVERVIEW OF MAIN PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

- Research programme »New Development Strategy of Slovenia as a Member of the EU (basic research methods, importance for the development of science and for national policy makers, embedment of the contents in existing national and regional strategies, key customers)
- Basic and applied projects, targeted research programme
- International research projects and thematic networks within 5th, 6th and 7th Framework Programme, Inco-COPERNICUS, Interreg III C
- Collaboration with IPTS Seville, WEF, ILO, UNIDO and IMD

MAIN TOPICS RELATED TO SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

Domestic projects :

Competitiveness of Slovenian economy, Economic and social reforms for the welfare of Slovenia, Elaboration of the Government programme for fostering FDIs, Methodological basis for measuring innovation activities, Technology Platform initiatives in Slovenia , Development and use of micri-simulation model, Methodology for examining technological competitive advantages and priority areas, Ex-ante evaluations of national development programme, Funding, Equity and Efficiency of Higher Education ,

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International projects:

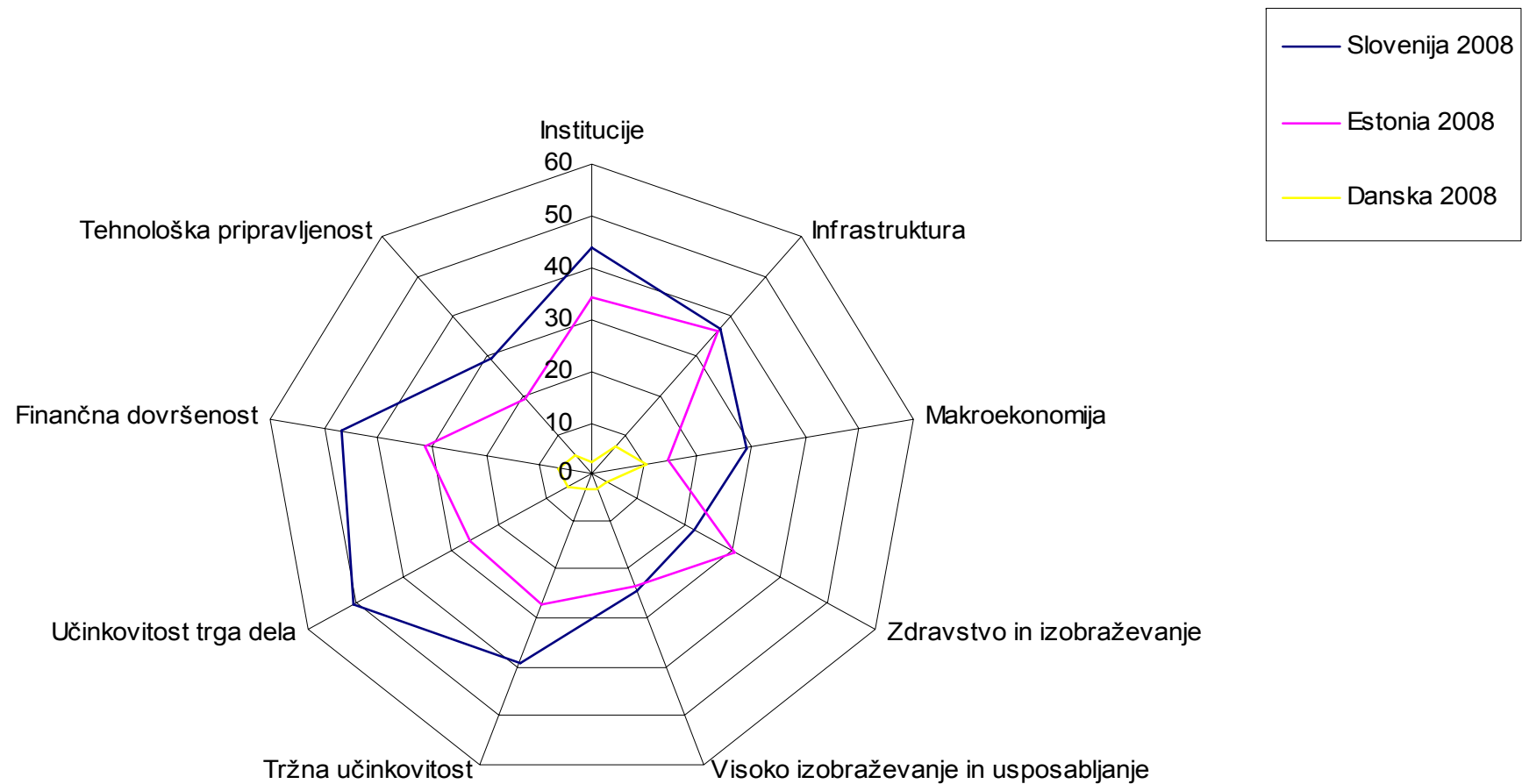
Recognizing CEE Centres of Excellence - RECORD; Innovation and technology transfer for Slovenia - SLORITTS , Structural specialisation and technological development in accession countries -PRODUCTIVITY GAP, competitive pressure and its social consequences- COMPRESS, Cooperation of regions for innovation – CORINNA, Dynamic regions in a knowledge driven economy - DYNREG, Knowledge growth in small European countries – KNOGG. The competitiveness of firms, regions and industries in the knowledge based economy – MYCRO - DYN, Intangible capital and innovation drivers of growth and location in the EU – INNODRIVE (7th FP).

Consultancy:

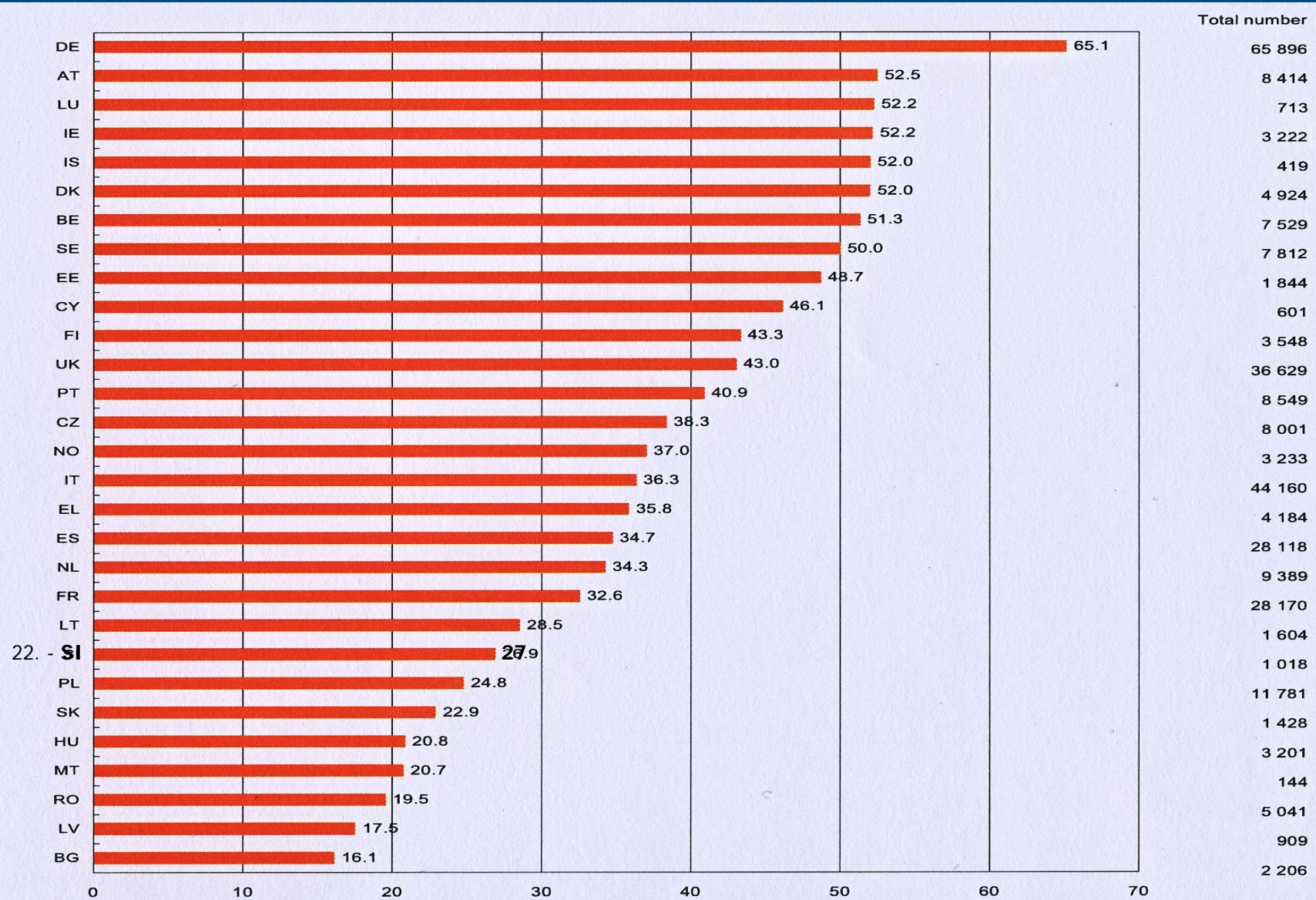
- for the government of BiH regarding foreign trade and FDIs
- for the Slovene economic association in Klagenfurt regarding technological co-operation between Slovenia and Carinthia....

COMPETITIVENESS MODEL

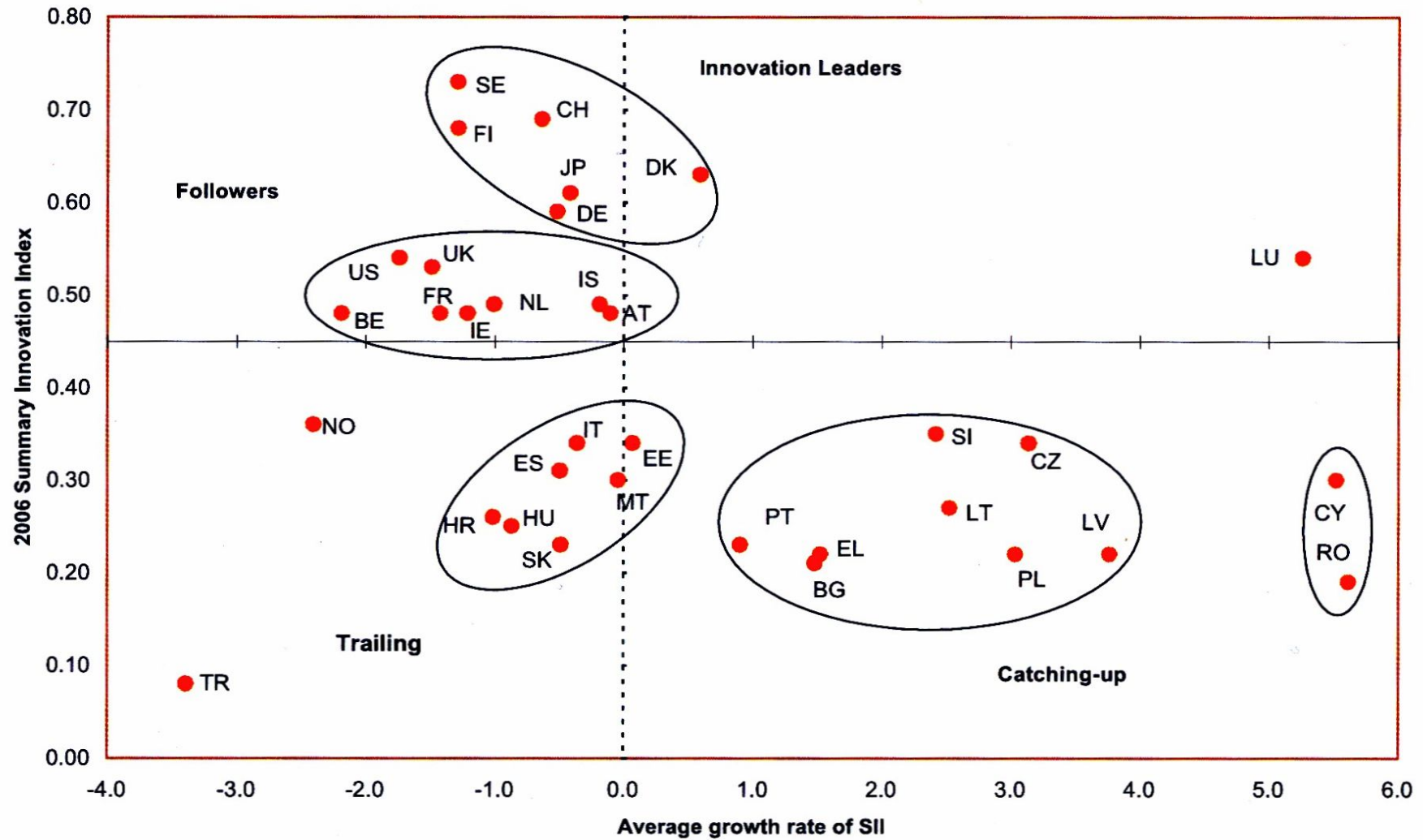
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INNOVATION IN ENTERPRISES



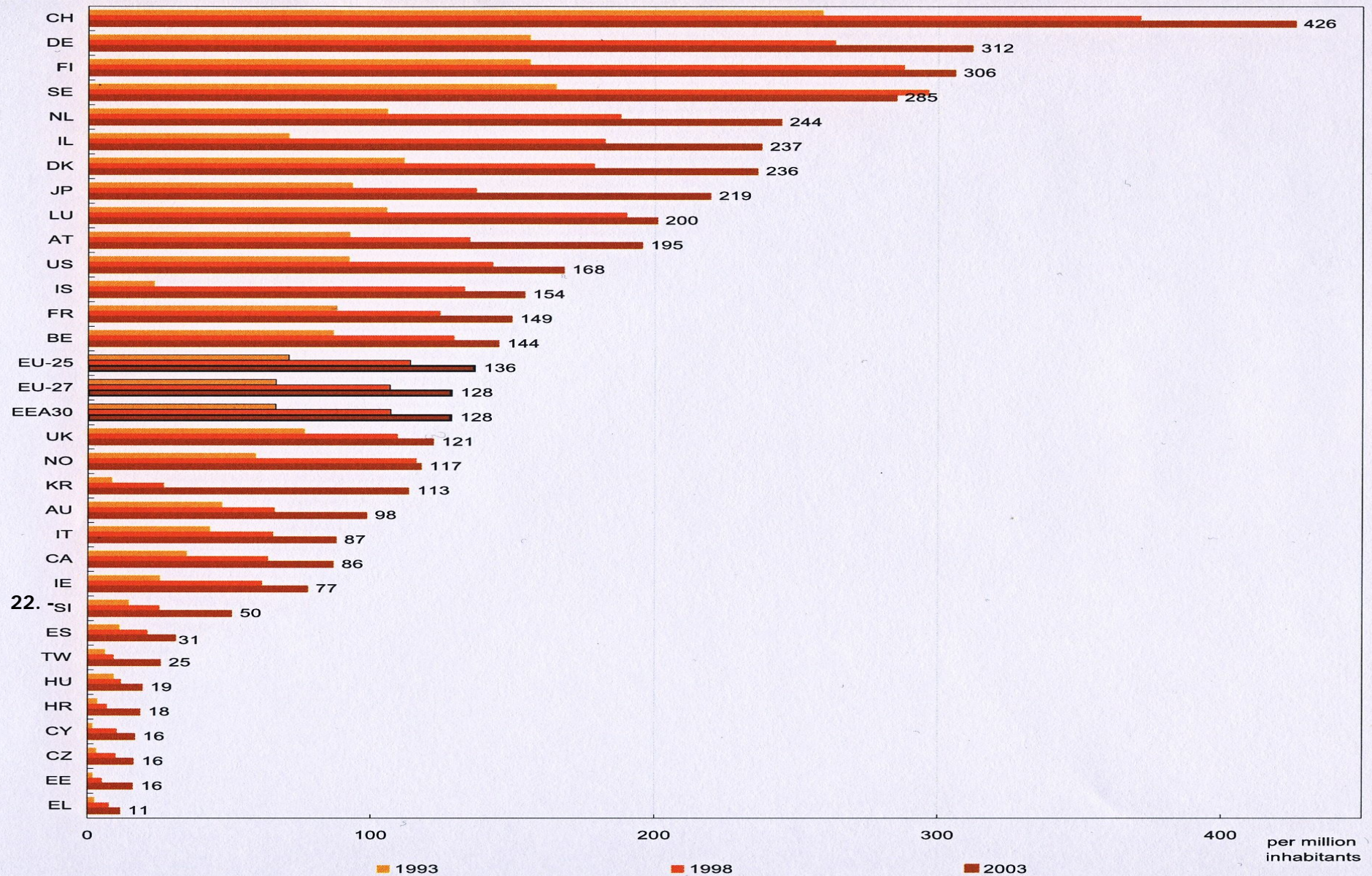
INNOVATION INDEX



Dotted lines show EU25 mean performance.

Source: European Innovation Scoreboard 2006

EPO PATENTS PER 1 MIO INHABITANTS



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