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Register's data as a tool of Government Policies

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EASY AND FAST TOWARDS SAFE ENTREPRENEURSHIP WITH AJPES



Registers



Annual reports



Statistics



VEM One-stop shop



Credit ratings



Financial data



Compensations



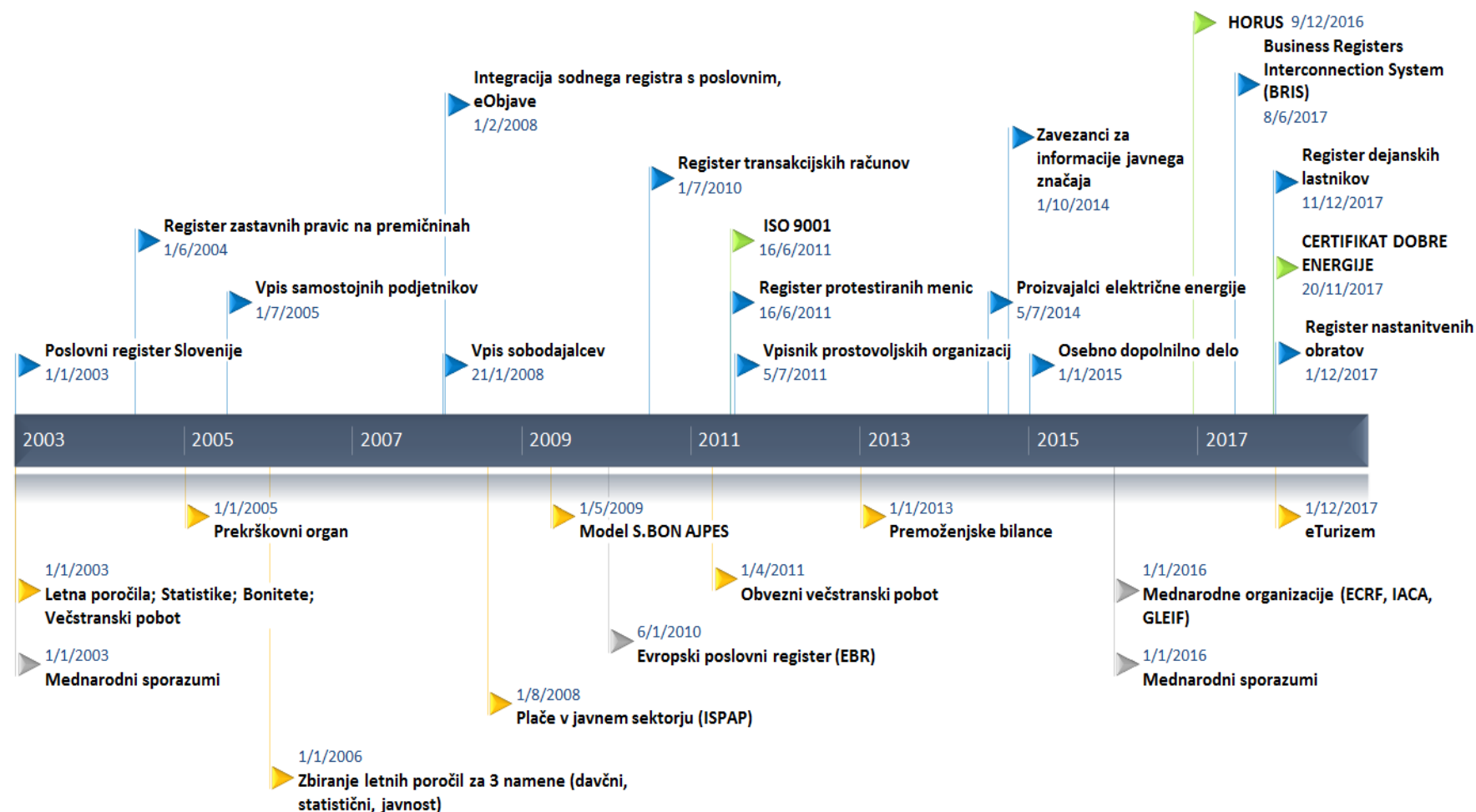
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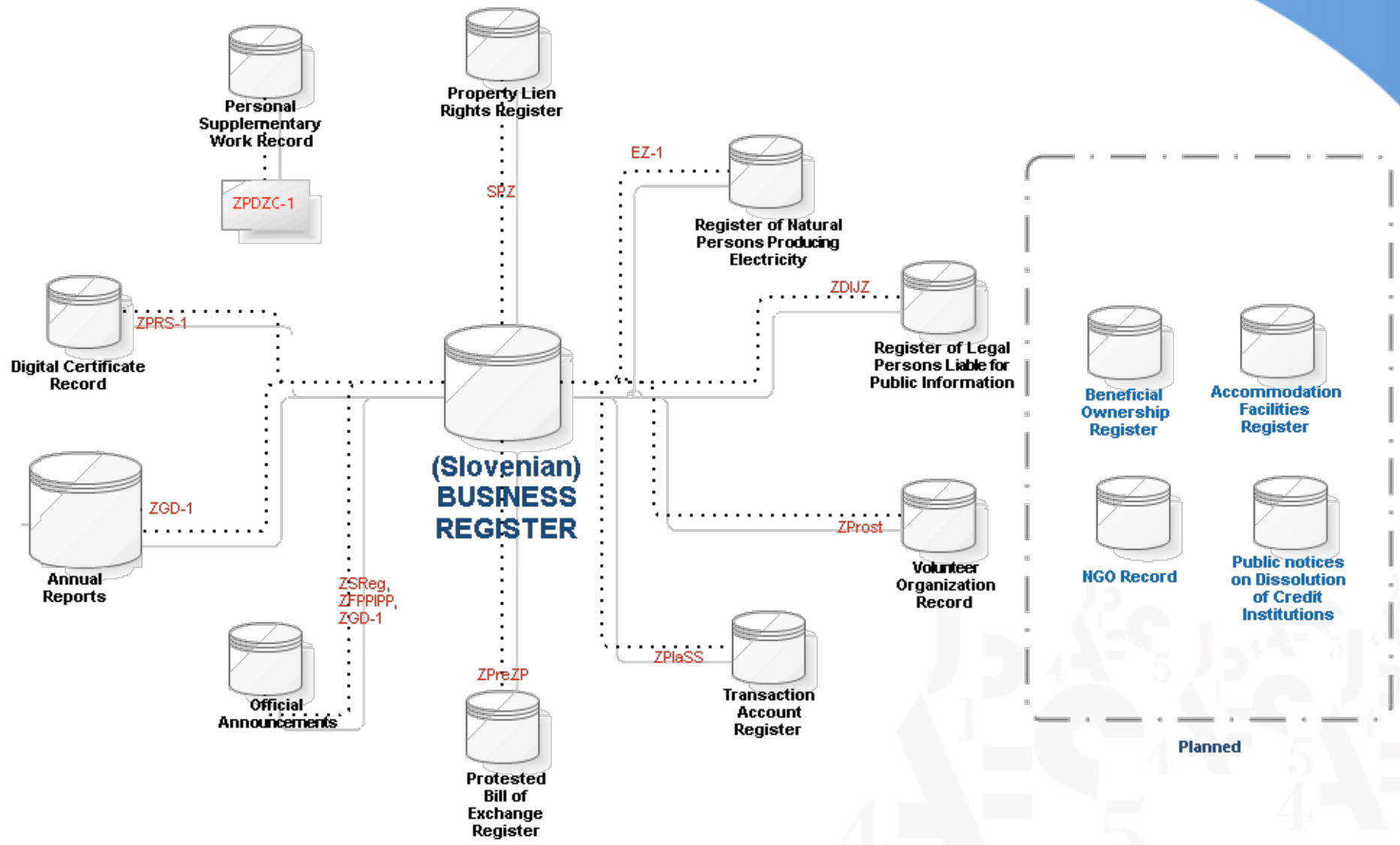
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AJPES Public Legal Records System



What is the purpose of establishing registers?

- Record keeping
- Ensuring legal certainty
- Transparency
- Providing relevant information
- Statistics
- Research
- Education
- Help the formulation of government policies

Providing relevant information

1) SBR Public Information

- Online public access (free of charge)
- Re-use of information (profit and nonprofit purposes, daily updates, monthly data, web service, ftp)
- G2G exchange (government to government – more than 100 signed agreements)

2) SBR Personal Data

- Minor Offence Authority Access (Digital Certificate required)
- Courts access (unrestricted access to Courts register database)
- Web services for special purposes (institutions and bodies with valid legal interest)

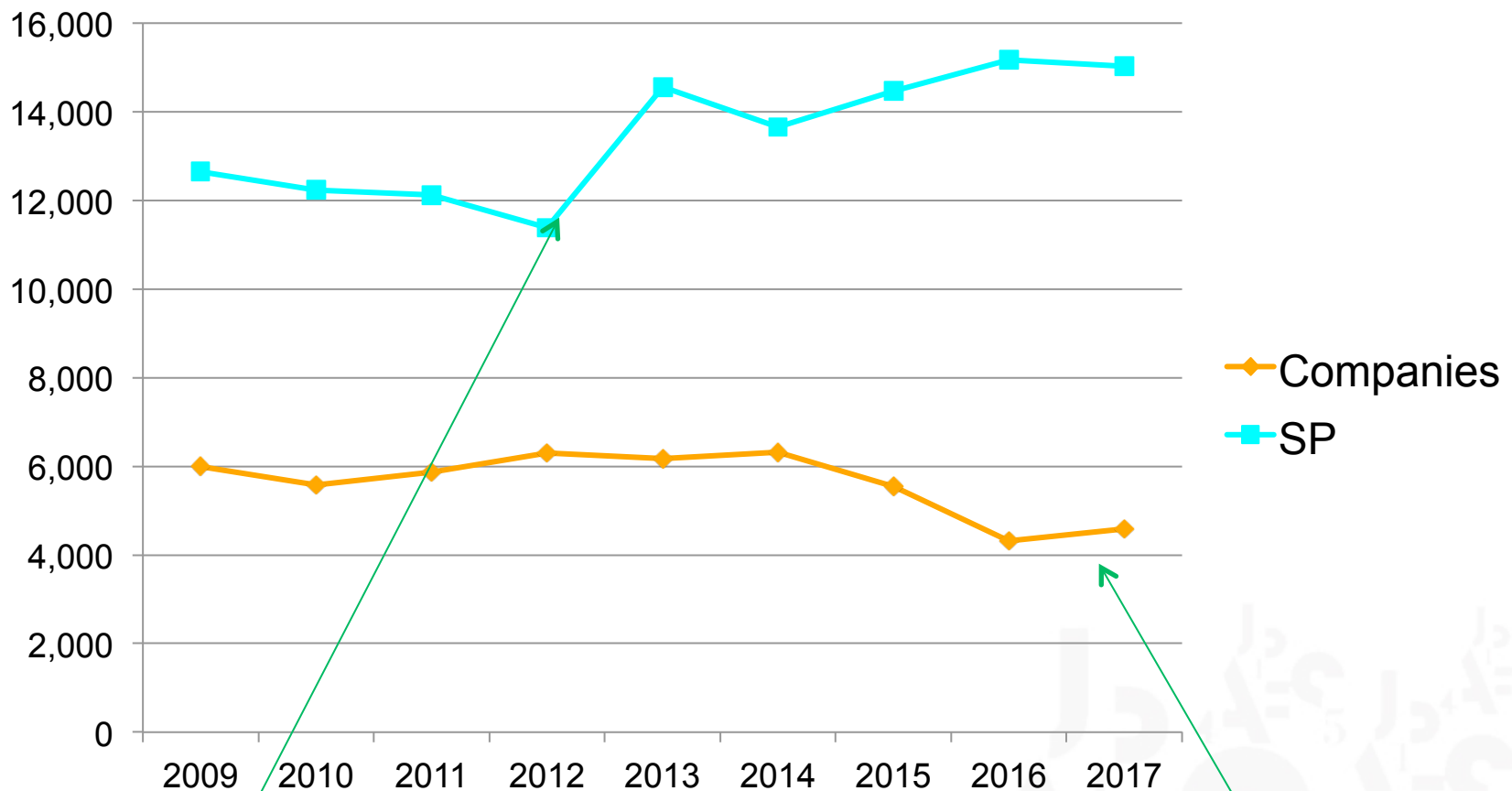
3) Individual search (since 2015) - search of registered personal appointments of certain person in SBR – Public and Restricted (for authorized public authorities)

Transparency and statistics

- Collecting annual reports of all business entities
- Public notice for free for 5 years
- Statistics for Bank of Slovenia, Ministry of Public Administration and Statistical Office



SBR data as a mirror of tax policy



Tax flat rate system

Optimism

Tax reforms – comparing register's data v.s. economic data

- Tax reforms are necessary for company growth (Rebernik, 2017)
- Entrepreneurs are sensitive regarding the tax reforms
- Reforms should be focused to those who contribute most to added value, employment and social well-being

Table 2: Economic analysis of NVA/C		
2016	Companies	Sole proprietors*
Number of entities	65.603	58.455
Employees	459.463	41.333
Net value added/capita (in EUR)	42.094	13.053

* Data for sole-proprietors with flat tax rate are not available

Data to inform and educate

1) Informing and promoting - AJPES

Informator (110.000), Informational flyers (periodic and special themed), Internet advertising (Google AdWords, network societies, Planet Siol.net, Bizi.si, Finance.si), Articles in major newspapers, audio advertising, presentations on selected events for professional public

2) Educating – students, potencial and active entrepreneurs and how to use data for reducing business risks (150 presentations and workshops)

Register's data for research

- **The Entrepreneurship 2020 Action Plan – stimulating entrepreneurship in all stages of its development; growth rate of companies is connected with growth rate of GDP**
- **Facts for Slovenia:**
 - IMD – 43th/61 countries;
 - Doing Business – 37th/190 countries,
 - GEM – slow business growth and poor impact on GDP
- **Experts opinions: activities necessary to stimulate entrepreneurship (tax, less bureaucracy, education for entrepreneurship)**

User friendly registering

- the Business-Friendly Public Administration Council (Ministry for Public Affairs, 2005), PHARE 2005 VEM (On- Stop-Shop)
- VEM (On- Stop-Shop) - 152 points VEM
- VEM (all in one): business register, tax register, social securement, VAT – **free of charge**
- United Nations Public Service Award by Public Administration and Development Management (USA) in 2009

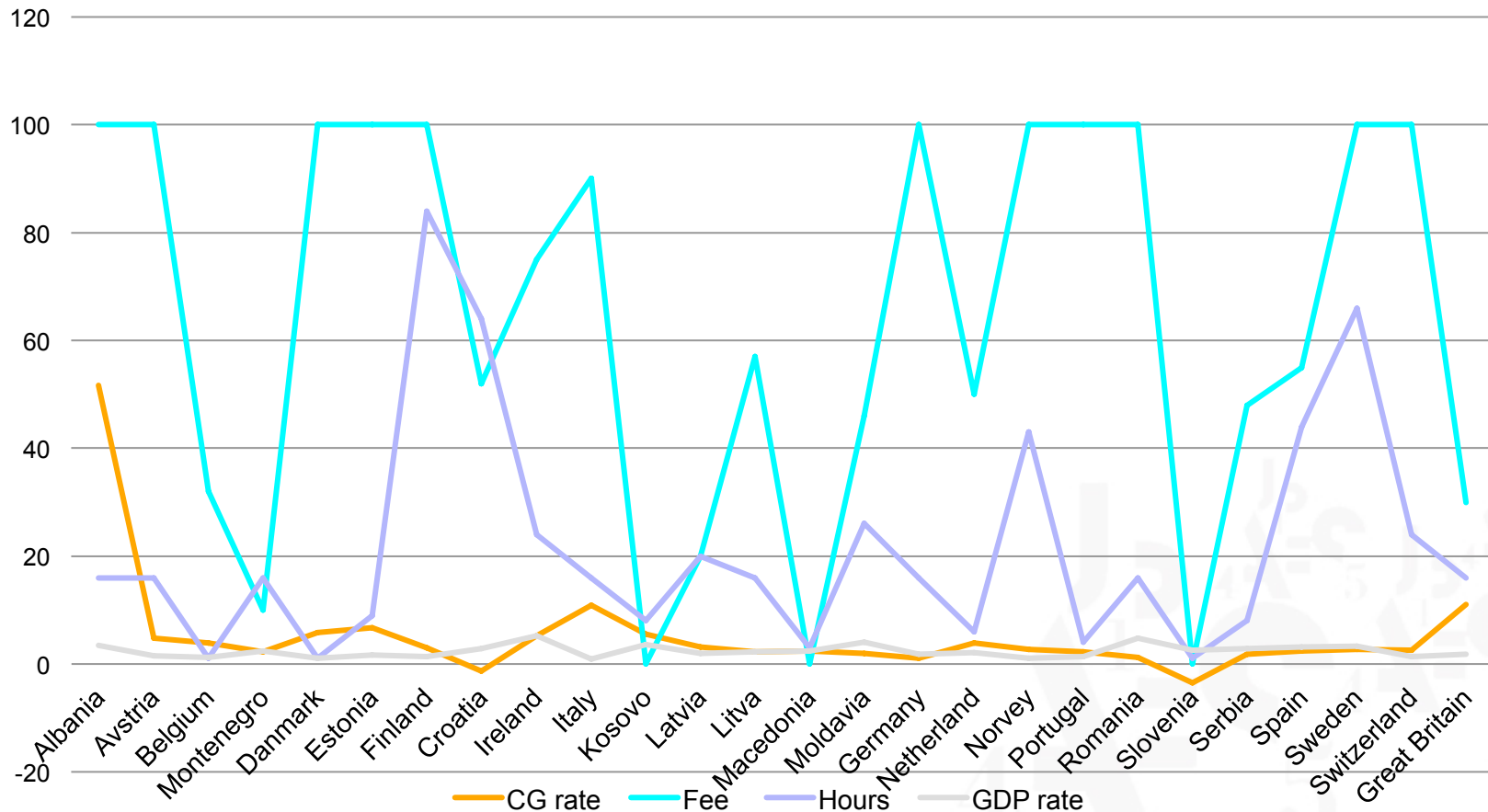
Main question: How much are conditions for registration of company important for economic growth? (research by M. Kunšek)

Conditions for registration of company by country in 2016 (ECRF, 2016)

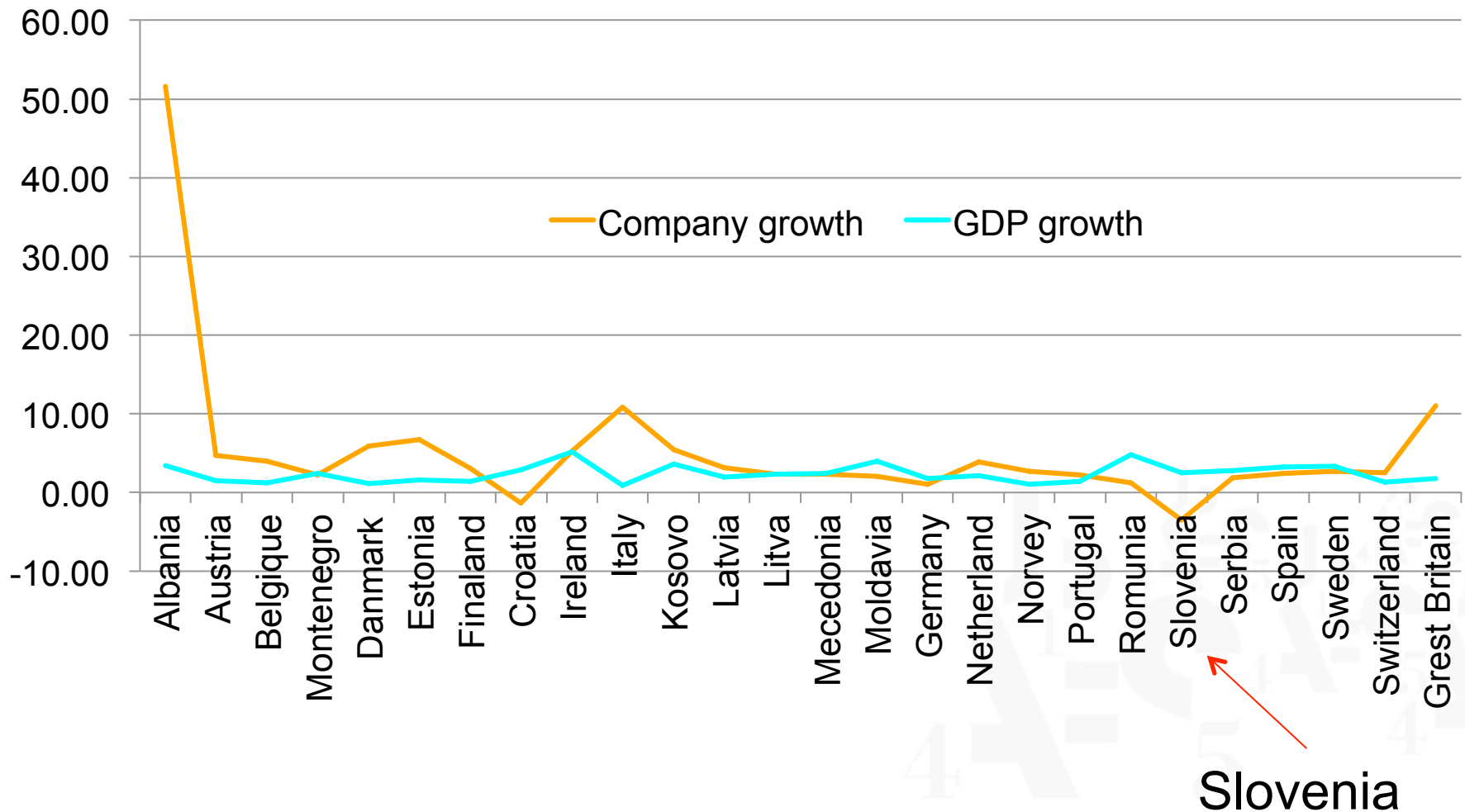
Country	Company Growth rate	Fee in EUR	No. of hours	% e-entry
Albania	51.61%	100	16	0
Austria	4.72%	589	16	60
Belgium	3.94%	320	1	0
Montenegro	2.27%	10	16	0
Denmark	5.89%	189	1	95
Estonia	6.73%	160	9	99
Finland	3.08%	355	84	17
Croatia	-1.35%	52	64	58
Ireland	5.28%	75	24	91
Italy	10.84%	90	16	100
Kosovo	5.48%	0	8	0
Latvia	3.13%	20	20	37
Lithuania	2.34%	57	16	63
Macedonia	2.35%	0	3	100
Moldova	2.01%	46	26	0
Germany	1.02%	150	16	100
Netherlands	3.86%	50	6	20
Norway	2.73%	659	43	87
Portugal	2.25%	145	4.00	35
Slovenia	-3.49%	0	1	100
Serbia	1.87%	48	8	0
Spain	2.43%	55	44	53
Sweden	2.71%	210	66	74
Switzerland	2.49%	600	24	1
United Kingdom	11.04%	30	16	98

Source: ECRF survey, 2016

Have entering conditions impact on the entrepreneurial growth?



Comparing company growth rate with GDP growth in 2015



Comparing Slovenia with some countries

- **Slovenia: registration fee (RF) = 0 EUR, time of registration (TR) = 1 hour, company growth rate (CGR) = -3,49 %, GDP = 2,5 %**
 - **Macedonia: RF = 0 EUR, TR = 3 hours, CGR = 2,35 %, GDP = 2,4 %**
 - **Denmark: RF = 189 EUR, TR = 1 hour, CGR = 5,89 %, GDP = 1,1 %**
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- **Austria: RF = 589 EUR, TR = 16 hours, CGR = 4,72 %, GDP = 1,5 %**
 - **Switzerland: RF = 600 EUR, TR = 24 hours, CGR = 2,49 %, GDP = 1,3 %**
 - **United Kingdom: RF = 30 EUR, TR = 16 hours, CGR = 11,04 %, GDP = 1,8 %**

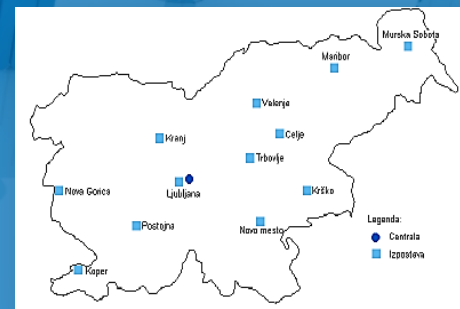
Final remarks: company growth rate in Slovenia is more determinated by other factors than by conditions of registering

Conclusions:

- **Register`s data are very important for Ensuring legal certainty, Transparency, informing citizens and government**
- **The use of data should be promoted also for research matters and as a very important tool for governmental policies**
- **Actions:**
 - further ensuring legal certainty
 - more connections with educating and researching communities und governmental authorities

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