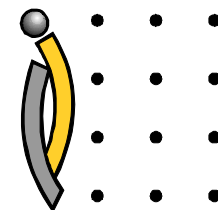




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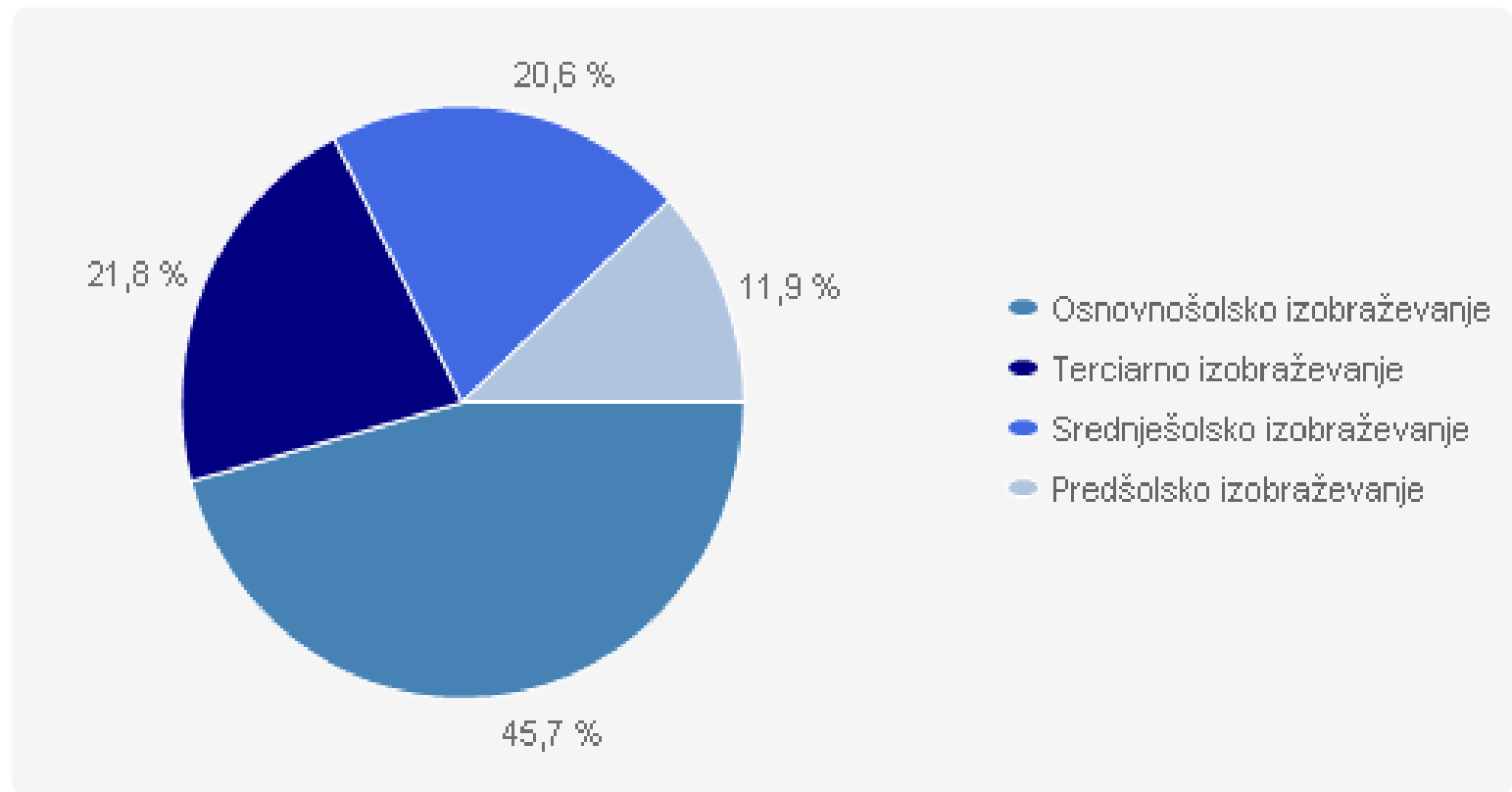
- **Political system** parliamentary republic
- **Area** 20.273 km<sup>2</sup>
- **Population** 2 milion (Slovenes 83,1%, Serbs 2%, Croats 1,8%, Bosnians 1,1%)
- **Ethnic communities** Italian and Hungarian
- **Language** Slovenian
- **Member of EU and NATO since 2004**

# Slovenia



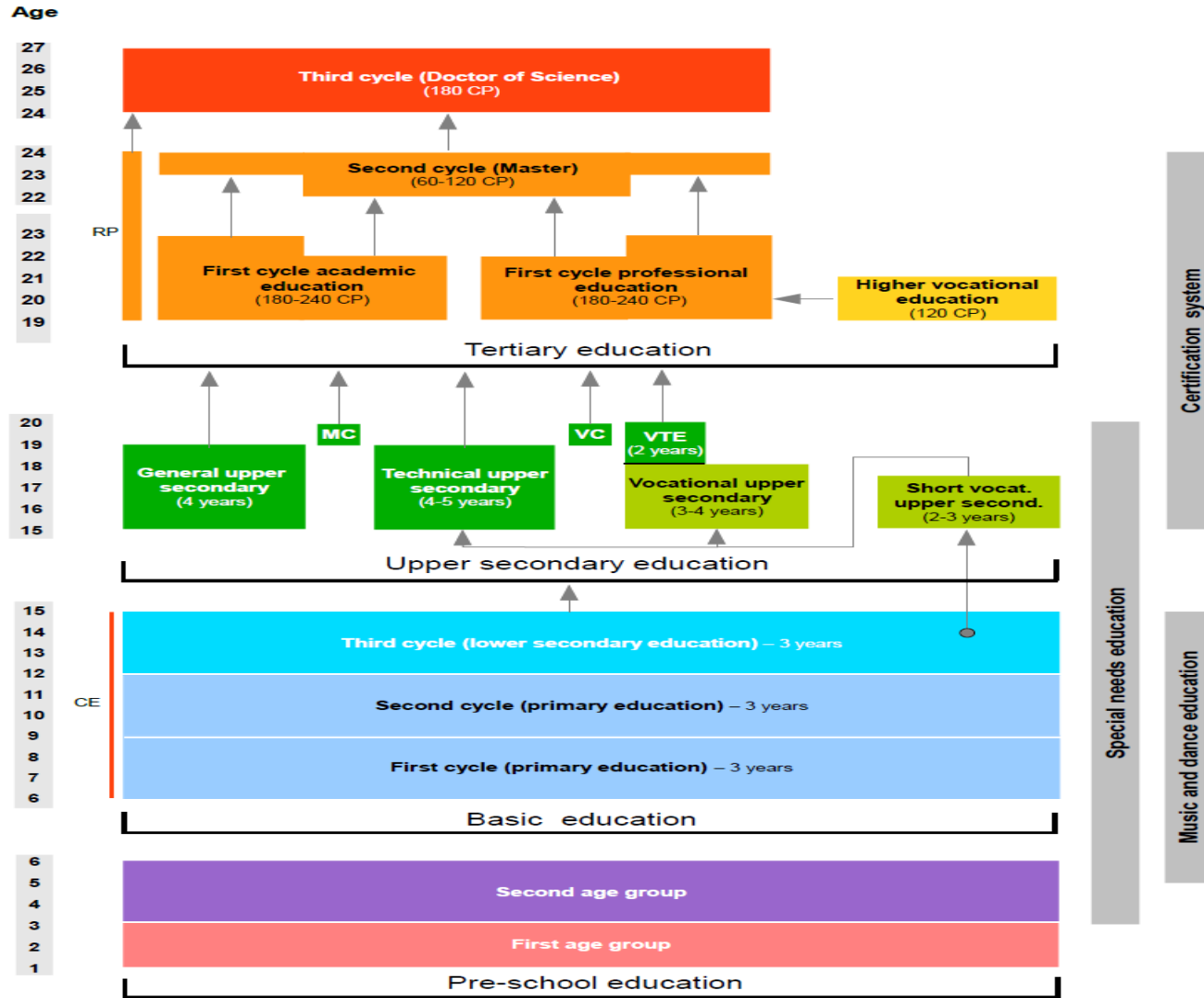
- GDP per capita 17.834 €
- Working population 937.237
- Employment 827.216
- Unemployment 108.021 (10,2%)
- Expenditure on education 6 % GDP (2.111 milion € in 2010)

# Slovenia



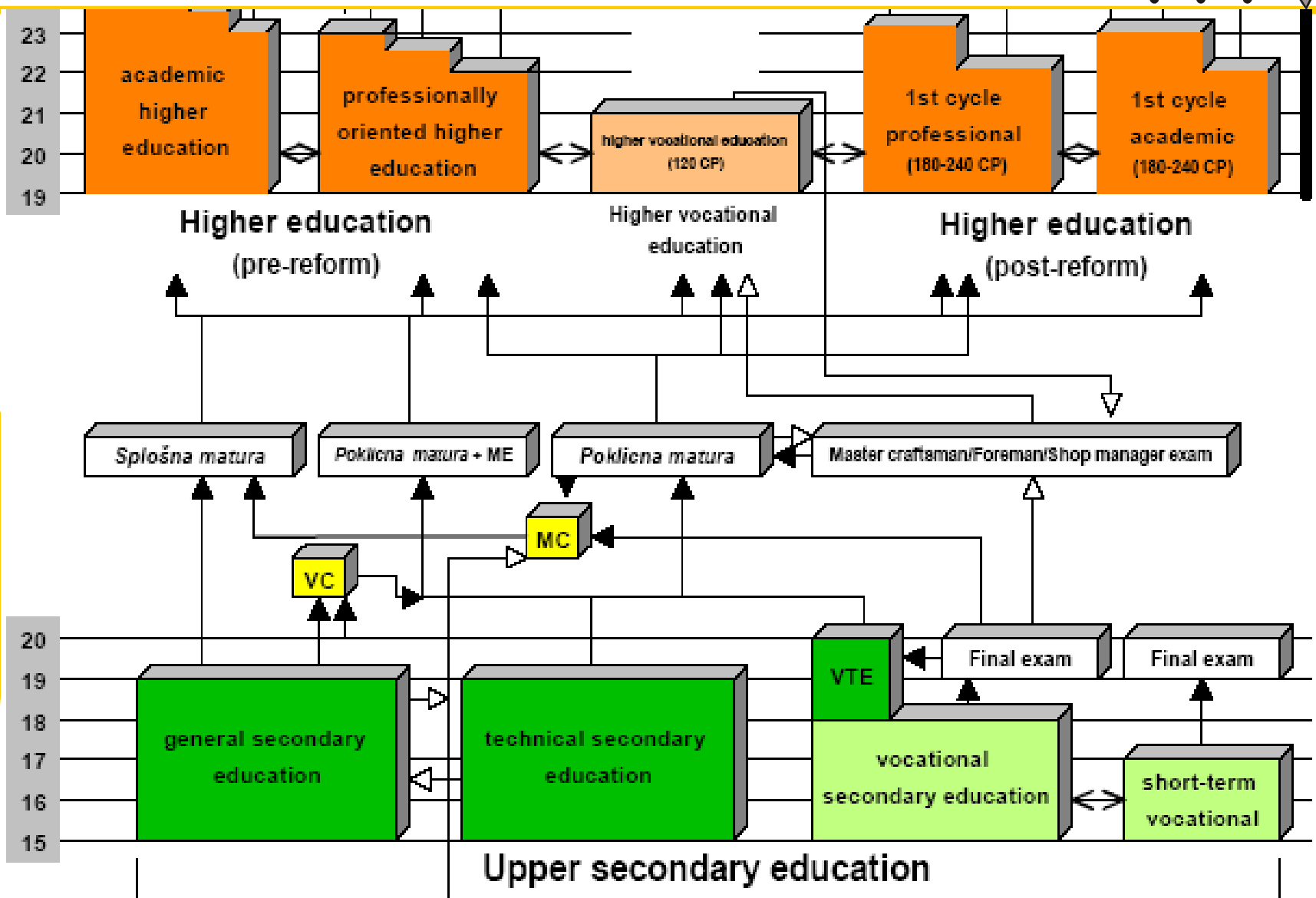
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# Structure of the education system in Slovenia



- CE** Compulsory education    **MC** *Matura* course (general upper secondary second chance education)  
**VC** Vocational courses (technical upper secondary retraining)  
**VTE** Vocational-technical education (2 years of technical upper secondary education built on previously completed programme)  
**RP** Regulated professions (5-6 years long higher education programmes leading directly to a Master degree)  
**CP** Credit points                    **Certification system** Recognition of non-formal learning scheme

# Educational system in Slovenia



# Establishment



## Established in 1995 by

- Ministry of Education and Sport
- Ministry of Labour, Family and Social Affairs
- Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Slovenia
- Chamber of Craft of the republic of Slovenia
- The establishment **resulted in the reform programme of the VET in 1995**
- A place where **national interests and the interests of social partners** in VET meet, conciliate and integrate in the VET system



# Objectives



- **Developing VET** in line with the needs of modern technological and social development
- **Strengthening social partnership** on all levels and in all phases of planning, development and implementation of VET programmes
- **Integrating education and work** in the light of life-long learning
- **Developing the European dimension of VET** by ensuring transparency of qualifications and adjustment of competences to the common European market
- **Positioning** of the SLO VET system in EU VET system

# Priority activities



- Development of competence based **occupational standards** that are fundamental for the VET programmes and for assessment of prior learning (NPQ)
- Development of **key competences** that are integrated in the VET programmes
- Development of modern, **modular based** VET programmes based on one or more occupational standard ( the process finished in 2009)
- **Implementation** and **evaluation** of new programmes
- Development and providing of **teacher training**

# Priority activities



- **Managing** registration/information centre for national occupational qualifications
- **Monitoring** of VET programmes
- **Development** of nacional qualification framework
- **Development** a system for recognizing formal and nonformal learning
- **Development and implementation** of quality asurance for VET education

# International cooperation



- Participation in the projects within the Leonardo da Vinci, Socrates programmes
- Bilateral cooperation within EU country and candidate country
- Cooperation in the international networks
- Cooperation with the similar institutions in the South East Europe and member states
- Participation in internal and external projects with other institution
- Twinning projects in Macedonia and Bosnia

# Cooperation in the networks



- CEDEFOP
- ETF
- Teacher Training Networks
- National Coordination Point for EQF
- National Coordination Point for EUROPASS
- Quality assurance Network (ENQA-VET)
- ECVET Network

# Funding



Annual revenue and expenditure (2011) near  
4,4 milion €

70% from the budget

- 60% by Ministry of Education anf Sports
- 40% by Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

30 % from projects

# Organisation and Staff



Total **56,5** employees in 4 department

- **14,5** financed by **Ministry of Labour** for occupational standards, NQF, ICT, NOS, NRP
- **25,5** financed by **Ministry of Education and Sports** for curriculum development, TT, management, monitoring, adm. support
- **12,5** part time employees on **different projects** (ESF, international projects)

# Constraints, Challenges and Further Needs



- Modernisation of VET System, orientation to the regional needs, competence based VET programmes, learning outcomes
- Further Development of Involvement of the Social Partners
- Attracting Students for VET
- In-service Teacher Training
- Development of National QF
- Development of quality assurance in VET
- Instruments for non-formal and informal learning





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