





# Challenges and opportunities of the wood construction sector – insights from the InnoRenew CoE market analysis

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- EU RDI landscape has regional disparities:
  - Insufficient critical mass of centres in research and science

■ Teaming will create/upgrade centres of excellence by forming partnerships between leading scientific institutions and low-performing partners.

#### **EU Performance**

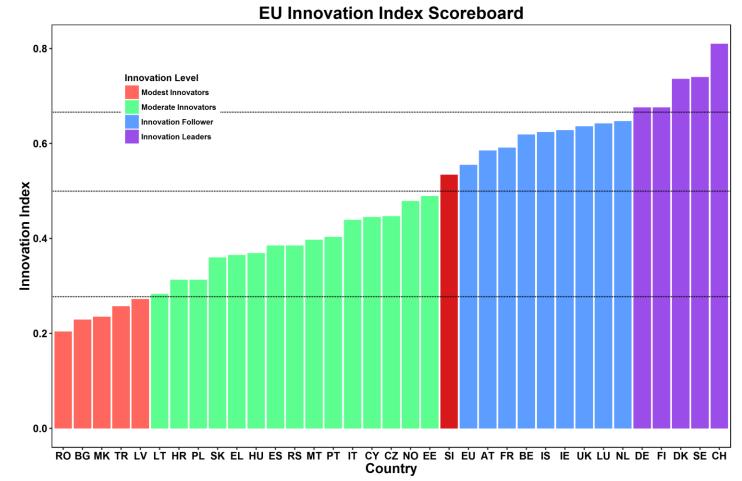








Innovation Follower



Adapted from Figure 1 of the Innovation Union Scoreboard 2015, using data from the IUS 2015 Database

#### **EU Performance**

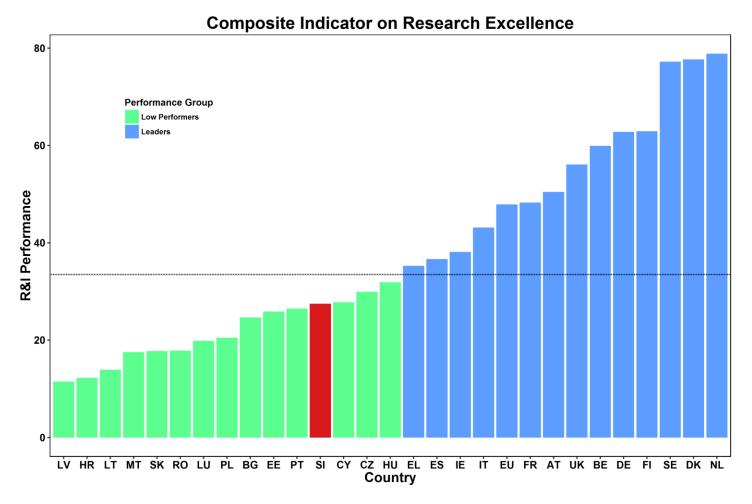








- Innovation follower
- Low R&I performing country



Data from "Research and Innovation Performance in EU Member States and Associated Countries 2013"

#### InnoRenew CoE









- Advanced Partner
- Slovenian Consortium



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## Preparation









- Stage One BusinessPlan Preparation
  - Market Analysis
    - Current State
    - Challenges
    - Opportunities











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Mountainous regions



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Brick, concrete, and stone











Building by regions

Hungary **Austria** Italy Croatia

Figure adapted from d-maps.com

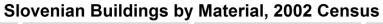


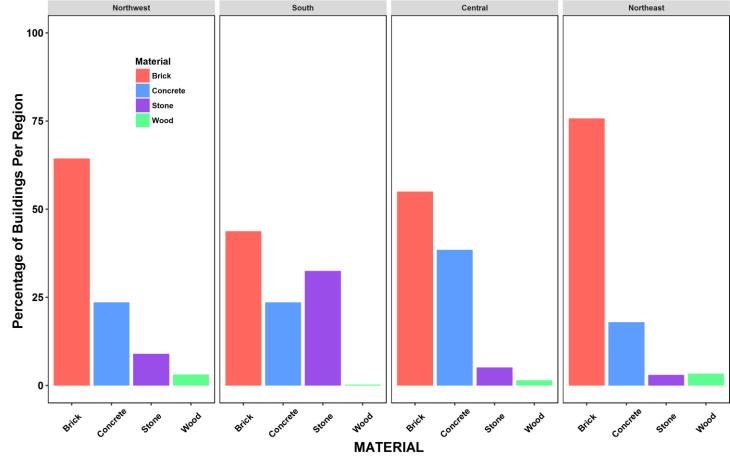






Materials used in load bearing structures





Data from SURS, 2015

#### Tradition

Tradition of forestry and silvicultural practices

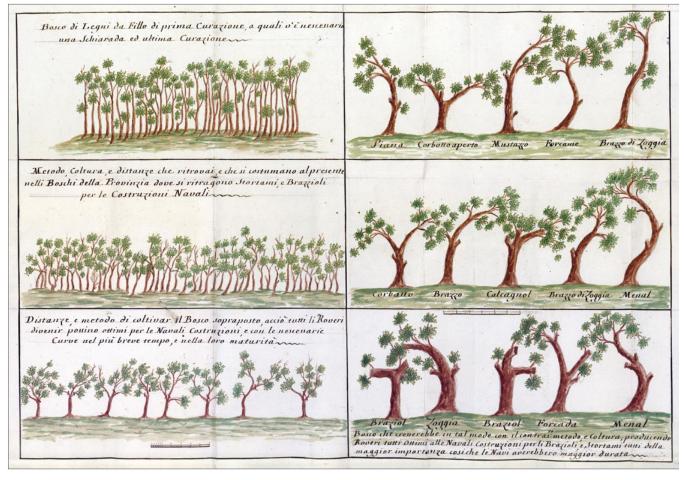












#### Tradition









Tradition of forestry and silvicultural practices



http://www.hippocampus.si/ISBN/978-961-6963-35-0.pdf

#### **New Traditions**









- Residential Area in Smrjene
- Prefabricated Housing



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#### **New Traditions**









- The Punkl Youth Hostel
- Prefabricated CLT



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### Wooden Construction



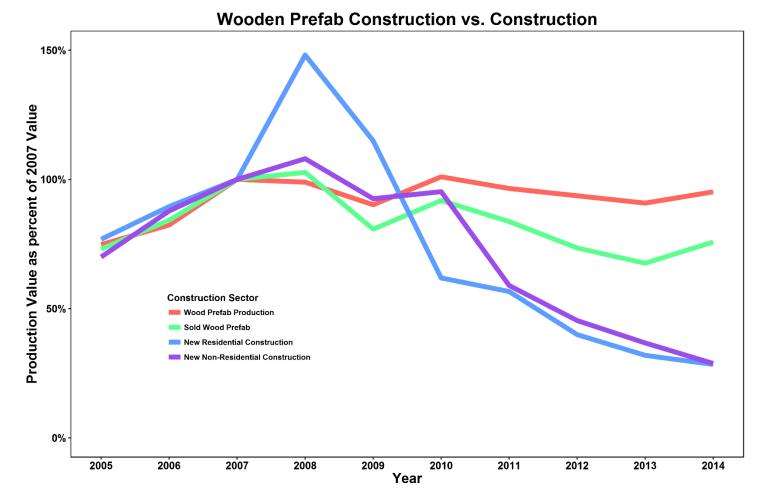






- Prefabricated Buildings
- Stability provides possibility

Data from SURS, 2015



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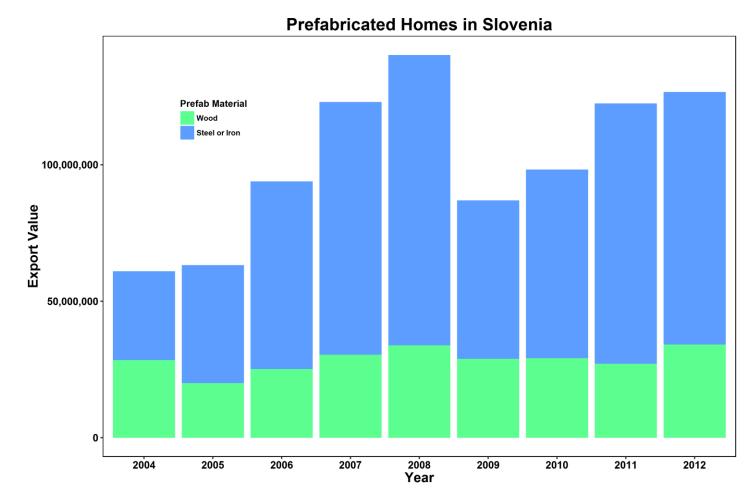






- Prefabricated Buildings
- Renewables in Production

Data from Eurostat Prodcom, 2015



#### Forest Resources

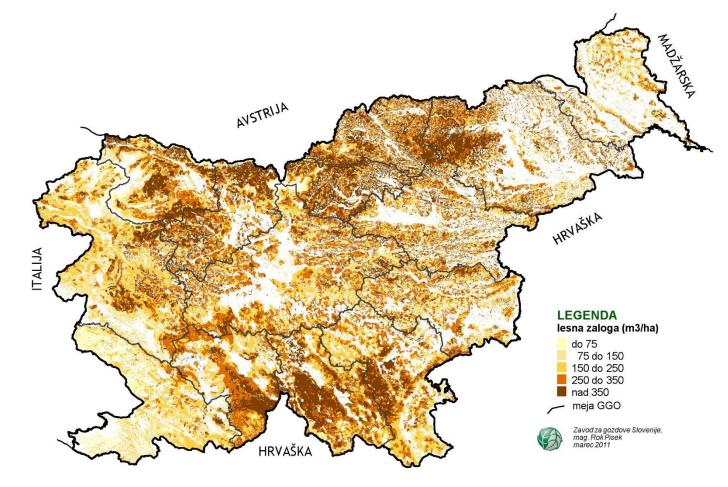








- Large growing stock
  - 58% forest cover



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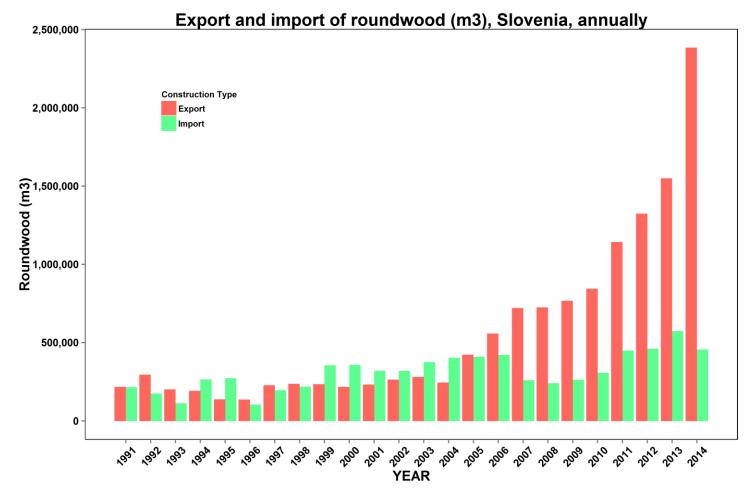








- Roundwood predominately exported
- Trend change in 2004 and 2007



Data from SURS, 2015



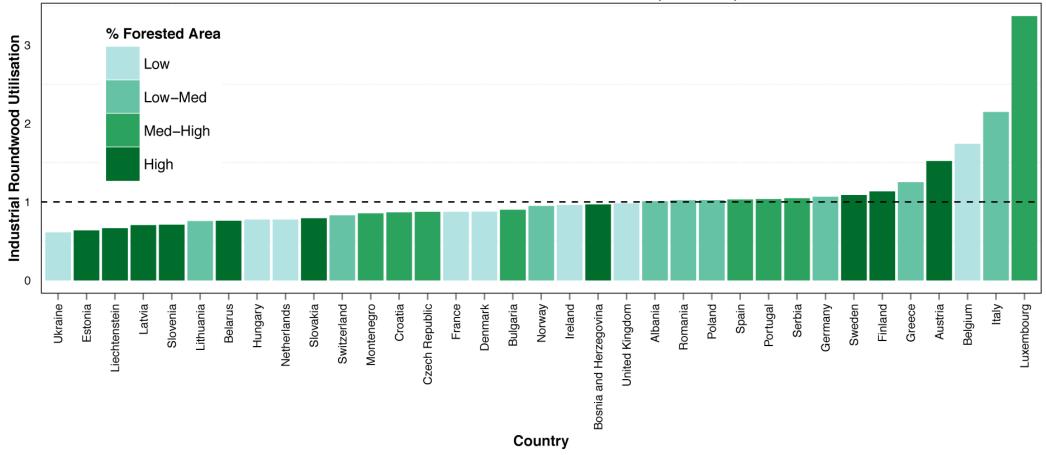








#### Mean Industrial Roundwood Utilisation Ratio (2008–2004)



## Research Landscape



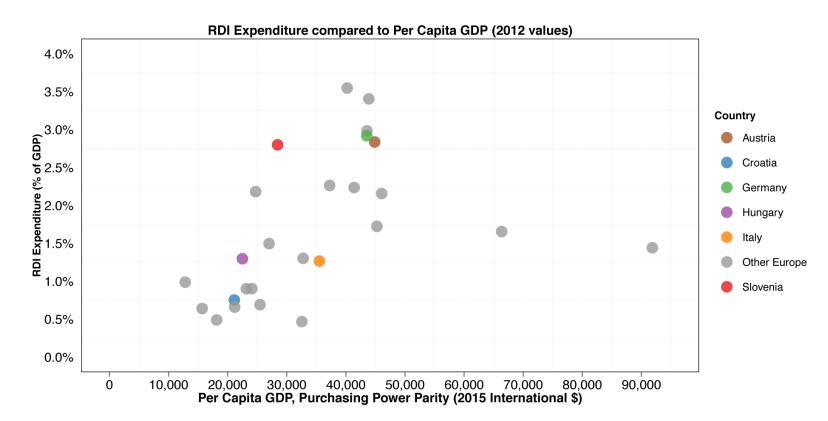






#### RDI Expenditures

- State
- Private



Data: World Bank, 2015

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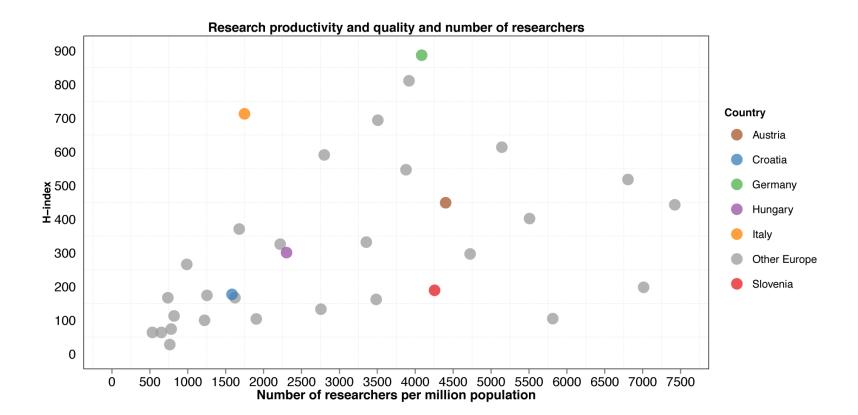








- Productivity
- Quality
- Number



Data: World Bank, 2015; SCImago, 2015

#### InnoRenew CoE









- Ultimately the InnoRenew CoE would like to help the Slovenian wood value chain be stong and successful
- Not only achieved through new technologies
  - Perceptions
  - Education
  - Scientific Excellence



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■ Thank you!



