KNOWLEDGE BASED SOCIETY

(European Information Society for Growth and Employment)

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WE EXPERIENCED IN THE 20TH CENTURY UNPRECEDENTED CHANGES AND MUCH MORE IS EXPECTED TO COME!

GLOBAL TENDENCY: INCREASING COMPETITION

BOTH SCIENCE AND SOCIETY ARE CHANGING

CONSEQUENTLY THEIR RELATION IS ALSO CHANGING

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES PLAY A DECISIVE ROLE

IN THIS PROCESS

GROWING SIGNIFICANCE OF KNOWLEDGE

RADICAL (GLOBAL, NATIONAL, REGIONAL) CHANGES

KNOWLEDGE BASED SOCIETY (ECONOMY)

RESOURCES (LABOUR, MATERIALS, ENERGY, CAPITAL, KNOWLEDGE)

NEW PRACTICES IN RESEARCH

NEW PRIORITIES

DRYING OUT TECHNOLOGIES

NEW IDEAS--- RESEARCH

NEW POTENTIAL REVOLUTIONS (BIO-, NANO-, INFO-)

GLOBALIZATION

SUSPICIOUS SOCIETY

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R&D RECOGNIZED AS A KEY TO COMPE-TITIVENESS AND NEW (HIGH TECH.) JOBS

INCREASED RESEARCH POTENTIAL NEEDED

HUMAN CAPITAL (700,000 NEW RESEARCH POSITIONS)

PROPER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM

- STRONG INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BASE
  - (GEANT, NIIF, PUBLIC NETWORKS)

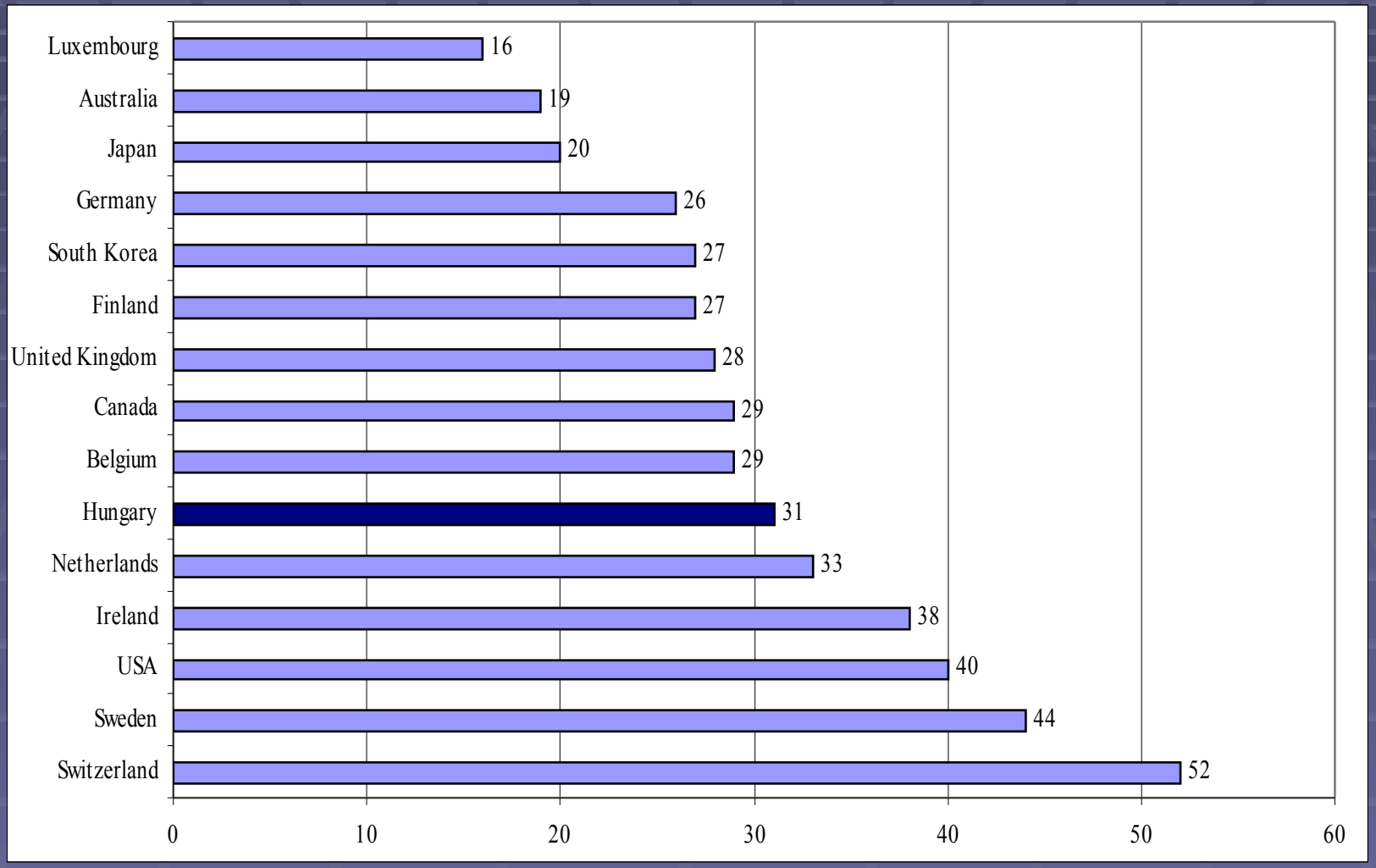
STRONG (BASIC) RESEARCH BASE

- ERC (excellence – competition on European level)

HIGHER R&D SPENDING

IMPROVED ACADEMIA - INDUSTRY RELATIONS

KNOWLEDGE BASED ECONOMIES



CHANGING SCIENCE-SOCIETY RELATIONS

THE INCREASING ROLE OF R&D IN COMPETITIVENESS

THE NEED FOR DEEPER KNOWLEDGE

INFORMATION SOCIETY WINNERS AND LOOSERS

SOCIETY IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT (UNDERSTAND) THE ACHIEVEMENTS DUE TO THE LACK OF PRELIMINARY BASIC KNOWLEDGE

INCREASING DEMAND FOR INSTANT SCIENCE RESULTS (TV, ETC.) BASED ON THE MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

SCIENCE IS COMPLICATED, FEEDING SIMPLE ESOTERICS

PARADOXES TO BE DEALT WITH:

THE KNOWLEDGE PARADOX

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF SCIENCE INCREASES (1) AND THE INTEREST OF THE YOUNG GENERATION DECREASES (2)

AD 1. MULTIDISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENCE

INTERACTION WITH THE ECONOMY

SHORTER AND NONLINEAR INNOVATION CHAIN

KNOWLEDGE AS ECONOMICAL DRIVING FORCE

SIGNIFICANT SHARE OF SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

SKILLS APPLICABLE IN OTHER AREAS

AD 2. HARD WORK WITH MODEST FINANTIAL REWARDS

MANY OTHER CAREER PATHS

„PROBLEMLESS" CURRICULI IN HIGH SCHOOLS

THE TIME PARADOX

THE TIME NEEDED TO ACQUIRE KNOWLEDGE INCREASES AND THE OBSOLESCENCE TIME OF IT DECREASES

COMBINATION OF LEARNING AND WORK

- the role of research institutions and industry

THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURES

- life abroad, family problems

LIFE-LONG LEARNING

NEW LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES BASED ON INTERNET

THE COMPETITIVENESS PARADOX

THE ROLE OF R&D IN COMPETITIVENESS INCREASES BUT DECISIONMAKERS ARE TEMPTED TO FORGET ABOUT IT

HOW THE ECONOMY PROFITS FROM RESEARCH?

RESULTS OF BASIC RES. GET RIPE FOR APPLICATIONS

RESEARCH FOR GENERAL GOALS (CANCER)

RESEARCH FOR CONCRETE GOALS (HIGH SPEED COMMUNICATION NETWORKS)

BYPRODUCTS OF BASIC RES (WWW, LANDING ON MOON)

CONTRACTS FOR COMPANIES (ACCELERATOR MAGNETS)

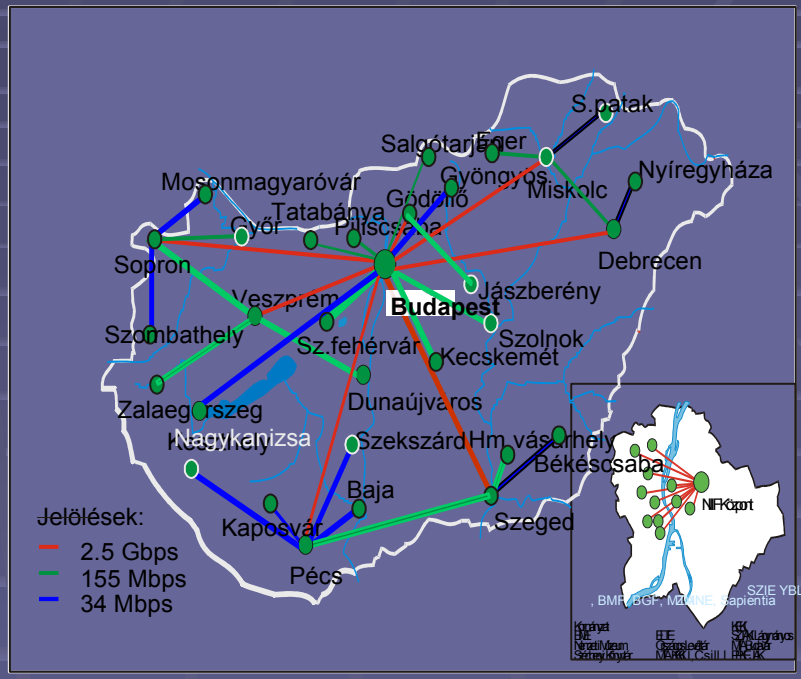
CHANGING EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE

* EXPECTED DOUBLING OF THE R&D BUDGET OF THE EU
* THE NEW APPROACHES IN FP7
* ERC, EIT, GEANT, GALILEI, GRID, ETC.
* THE 3% ISSUE
* THE IMPACT OF THE ENLARGEMENT PROCESS

NEEDED TO FOLLOW THESE RECENT CHANGES

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATICS AS AN IMPORTANT SPONSOR OF R&D IN THIS FIELD

- NIIF
- VIRTUAL ENCYCLOPEDY
- INTERNET NETWORK SAFETY
- GRID DEVELOPMENT
- DATABASE DEVELOPMENT
- E- GOVERNANCE
- INFO. SOCIETY LIBRARY
- INFO. SOCIETY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH GROUPS



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