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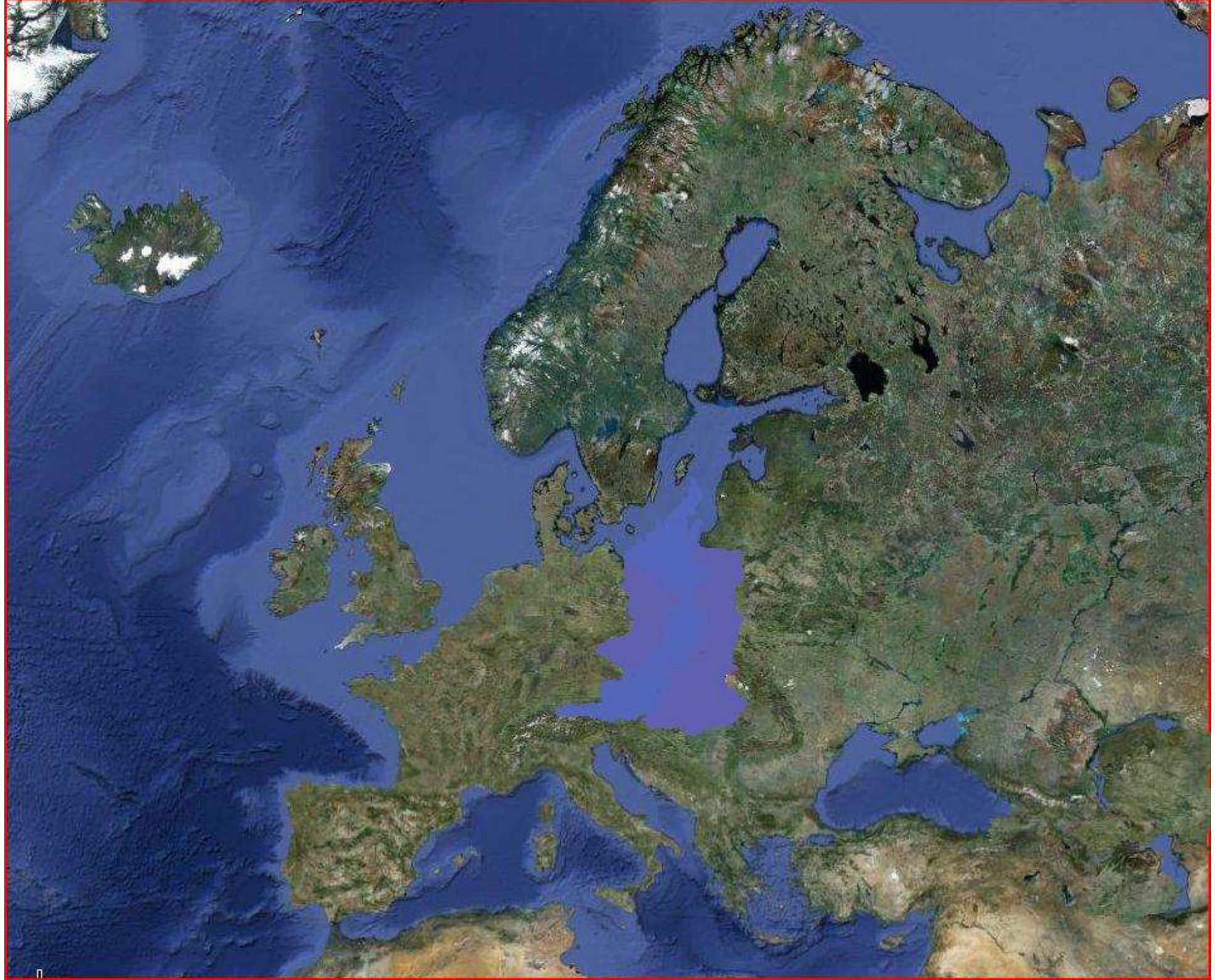
**Particularities of the CE
scientific community in a
nutshell – from the viewpoint
of a project evaluator**

Our Common Present, Prague 2013









National peculiarities

- **observer-made (mirrored prejudices)**
- **reaction to different “game rules”**
- **Particularities (present and historical) of society and education system**
- **reaction to external perception**
- **collective identity patterns?**

I give „snapshots“ taken from 3 viewpoints

Spectator's view

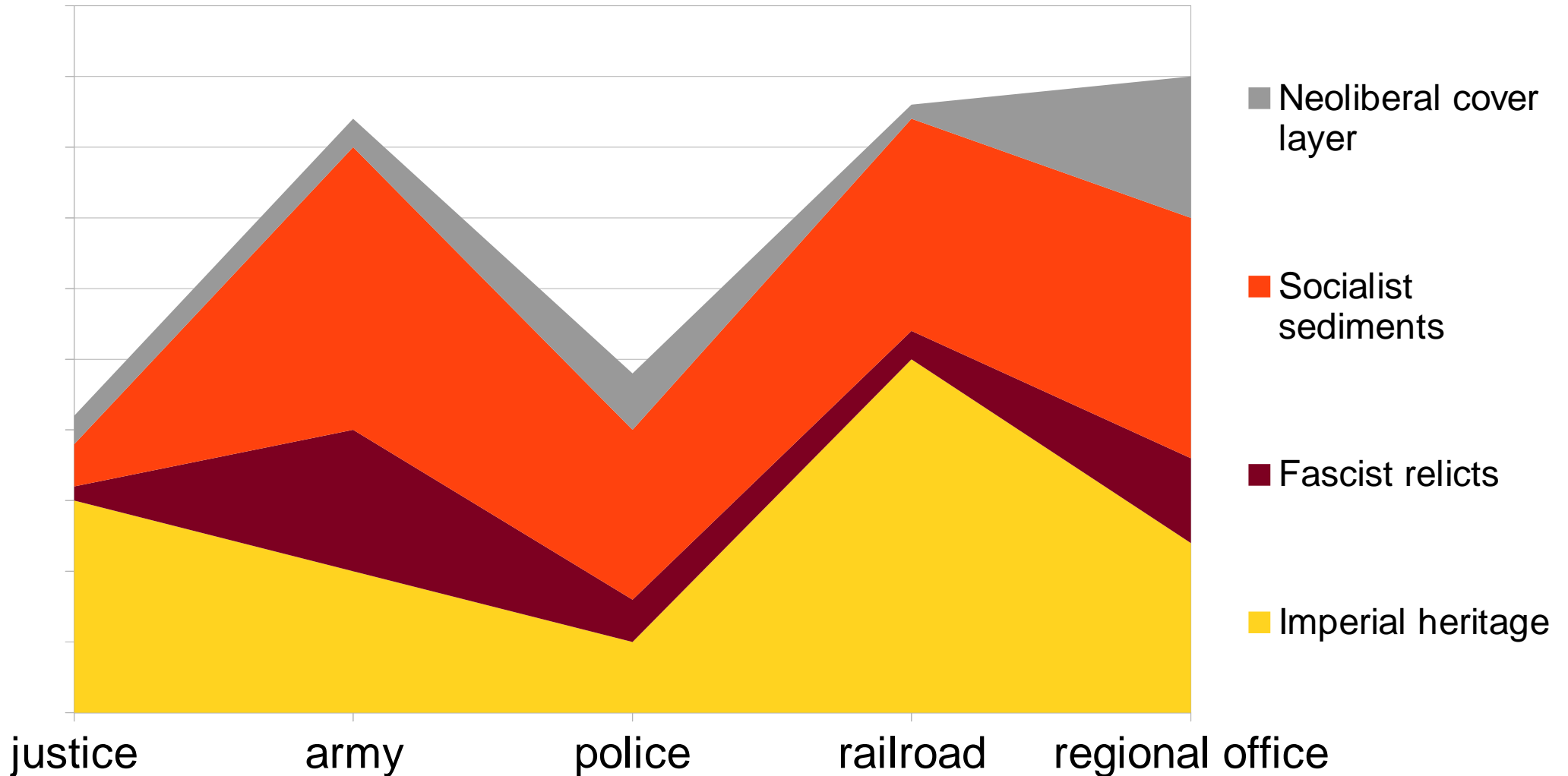
Evaluator's view

Teacher's view

...a possible evolution-based
method to track down particularities
of the various countries....

Stratigraphical profile of a CE public sector

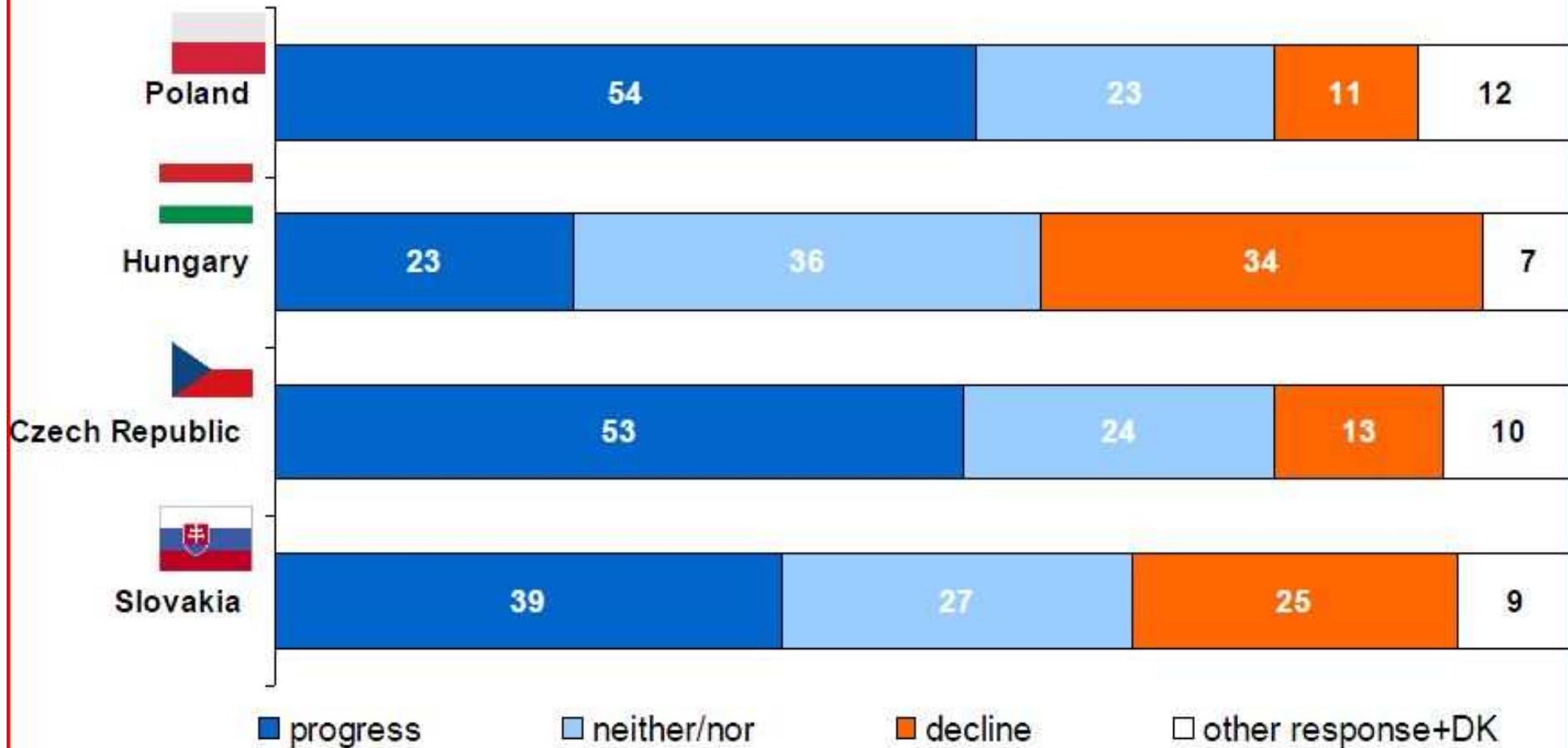
(bureaucratic heritage - fictional example)



How deep we have to dig to find....



How would you describe the course of human history overall? It is mainly:



Source: IVF, 2011

Oľga Gyárfášová, Inštitút pre verejné otázky, project of International Vysehrad Fund, 2011

The evaluator's view

- **from different national and EU proposal evaluation experiences (~250 proposals with ~1200 partners)**
- **2006-2013**
- **Evidence-based but not supported by statistics**

Presence of CZ

- **Decreasing motivation of local administrations, different at regional level**
- **Science players: good in technology and agriculture, low in the rest**
- **Little representation of industries**
- **Weak role of NGO's**
- **Hardly ever in the leading role.**
- **Hidden excellence.**

Presence of HU

- **Generally low, and low success rate, little participation of regional administrations**
- **Universities below average, mostly humanities – big difference in quality**
- **Very weak NGO sector**
- **Municipalities: just the large**
- **Enterprises: low**
- **Poorly embedded in Europe**
- **Hidden excellence**

Presence of PL

- **Below EU average in per capita ratio**
- **Good for national institutes and large universities (+ good mix)**
- **Towns, voivodships, powiaty, gminy: very low**
- **Growing and skilled NGO sector**
- **Enterprises: below average**
- **Also consortium leaders**
- **Well-embedded in Europe**

Presence of SK

- **Little participation of regional administrations**
- **Universities below average, mostly technological**
- **Very weak NGO sector, with some NGO's specializing on EU projects**
- **Municipalities: low**
- **Enterprises: very low (affiliates)**
- **Hidden excellence**

Presence of AT

- **Above EU average in per capita ratio**
- **Handful of EU excellence players, low for medium-sized universities**
- **Towns, Länder: very high**
- **Experienced (“mature”) NGO sector**
- **Enterprises: +- average**
- **many consortium leaders**
- **West better embedded than East**

Teacher's view

Future Visegrád intellectual elites:

- **Earlier: all study subjects taught as if they were technical**
- **trend: all taught as if they were to train corporate managers**
- **Missing: open, cognition-based approach in arts & humanities**

**Reasons: Not just curricula, also students' values -
Anticipation of recruitment patterns**

Thank you for your kind attention!
Dekuji za pozornost!

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