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

justice  army  police  railroad  regional office

- Neoliberal cover layer
- Socialist sediments
- Fascist relicts
- Imperial heritage

How deep we have to dig to find....
How would you describe the course of human history overall? It is mainly:

- **Poland**: 54% progress, 23% neither/nor, 11% decline, 12% other response+DK
- **Hungary**: 23% progress, 36% neither/nor, 34% decline, 7% other response+DK
- **Czech Republic**: 53% progress, 24% neither/nor, 13% decline, 10% other response+DK
- **Slovakia**: 39% progress, 27% neither/nor, 25% decline, 9% other response+DK

Source: IVF, 2011

Olga Gyárfášová, Inštitút pre verejné otázky, project of International Vysegrad 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
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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