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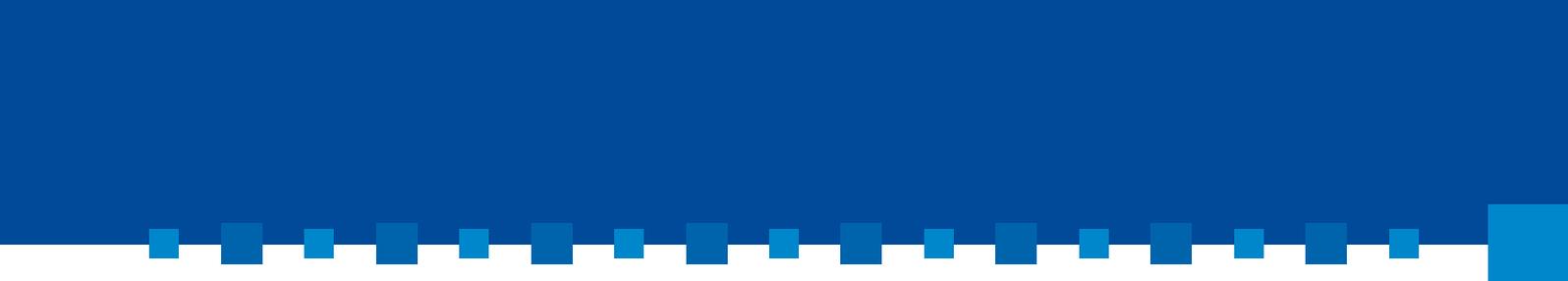
As a core output of project FREE the project partners set up a transnational inventory of research bodies and innovation mediators. The R&D yellow pages aims to be a main instrument to promote transnational cooperation within Central-Europe among R&D organizations and industry and to be used as a working tool to generate innovation services.

The database consists of research organizations and innovation mediators of the participating regions of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy and Slovenia. The full inventory contains not only basic information and contact details but offers a searchable online database with specific technologies and research results.

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Czech Republic

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Research Institute (public)

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Website: <http://www.cas.cz>

CASRI – Sport Research Institute of Czech Armed Forces

Research Institute (public)

CASRI has been established in 1974 as a group servicing national sport teams with main focus on members of military sports club ASC DUKLA. From the beginning the services included biochemical and physiological ex-

aminations. In last few years number of our activities has increased significantly. Besides intensive cooperation with top-level sport we closely cooperate with Czech Armed Forces on optimizing training and selection of military professionals. Knowledge we gain from the cooperation with top-level sports and within military is subsequently applied to public.

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Charles University

University (public)

Charles University (CU) in Prague was founded in 1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. The university has more than 7,500 employees, 4,000 of these being academic and research staff. Over 51,000 students are studying at CU (which is roughly a sixth of all students in the Czech Republic), in more than 300 accredited degree programmes and 660 study disciplines. More than 18,000 are studying in bachelor's programmes, 25,000 in master's programmes and more than 7,000 in doctoral programmes. Over 6,000 students are from abroad.

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Institute for the Care of Mother and Child

Research Institute (public)

Institute for Care of Mother and Child is one of 12 perinatal centers in the Czech Republic. A network of perinatological centers was officially established in the republic by the minister of health in the year 1995, in order to provide specialized obstetrics and neonatal care at the highest level by a concentration of qualified specialists and modern technology. To this day UPMD ranks among the three best centers in the republic, according to the standardized criteria of WHO.

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Institute of Endocrinology

Research Institute (public)

Institute of Endocrinology is an independent allowance organization in frame of the Czech health system, directly managed by the Czech Ministry of Health.

E-mail: info@endo.cz

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Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion

Research Institute (public)

The Institute of Hematology and Blood Transfusion represents a leading institution involved in research of congenital and acquired hematopoietic disease. Past and present, research issues have been investigated as part of many grants from the Czech Grant Agency and from the Internal Grant Agency of the Czech Ministry of Health. The institute also collaborates on international grant projects. Proof of the success of research projects is the fact that projects have been repeatedly awarded the Ministry of Health's prize.

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Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute

Other

Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute, a center focusing on oncological treatment since the year 1935.

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Website: <http://www.mou.cz>

National Institute of Public Health

SME

The National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) is a health care establishment for basic preventive disciplines – hygiene, epidemiology, microbiology and occupational medicine. Its main tasks are health promotion and protection, disease prevention and follow-up of environmental impact on the health status of the population.

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Prague Psychiatric Center

Research Institute (public)

Prague Psychiatric Center serves as a teaching facility of the 3rd Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Prague, and closely cooperates with international organizations (such as WHO, UNESCO, the World Federation of Mental Health). Research activities of PPC focus on diagnostics, prevention, remediation, and rehabilitation of mental disorders and promotion of mental health. The scope of research covers broad spectrum from basic biochemical projects, animal studies, to clinical trials and public educational programs.

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State Institute for Drug Control

Large Enterprise

The mission of the State Institute for Drug Control is to ensure, for public health protection purposes, that only those pharmaceuticals which are of good pharmaceutical quality, efficacy, and safety, be applied in practice and during clinical trials, that quality and safe raw materials be used in the manufacture and preparation of pharmaceuticals, and that safe and functional medical devices with information describing objectively established properties be used and that data from the research of pharmaceuticals, raw materials, and devices be credible and obtained in an ethical manner.

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The University Hospital in Ostrava

Other

The University Hospital in Ostrava is the largest state-owned medical facility in the North Moravia. It provides medical care to 1.2 million inhabitants. Maximum comprehensiveness is a significant feature of the hospital. It consists in width and depth of progress from primary diagnostics via therapy up to follow-up outpatient or convalescence care.

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Thomayer University Hospital with Polyclinic

Other

Thomayer University Hospital with Polyclinic (FTNsP) which is one of the largest medical facilities in the Czech Republic. FTNsP is a modern, developing health centre offering specialized, top-quality medical procedures and, at the same time, it provides a professional environment for experts from a number of medical fields.

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University Hospital Brno

Other

The University Hospital Brno is the only hospital in Brno and all of Moravia which provides patients with basic, specialized and highly specialized care in all medical branches, regardless of the nature of the disease, severity of the accident or patient's age. The University Hospital Brno is also the largest teaching base for Masaryk University's Faculty of Medicine, enabling the education of paramedical staff and both pre- and post-graduate education for secondary school graduates and university graduates.

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University Hospital Hradec Králové

Other

The University Hospital Hradec Králové ranks among the most significant health facilities in the Czech Republic. It serves as a centre of the highest level for a large area populated by up to approx. 1,000,000 residents and many departments attract patients from the entire Czech Republic. The hospital is an important centre of training for physicians and secondary school educated medical workers. The hospital together with the Medical Faculty of Charles University annually organises a number of important gatherings of physicians on national as well as international levels and uses for these events the city of Hradec Králové, which has become one of the congress centres of the Czech Republic.

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University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno

University (public)

The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology (FVHE) is a part of the university education system in the Czech Republic and together with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy is a part of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno (VFU Brno). The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology is

located in the city of Brno in beautiful premises of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno. The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology focuses on education and research in the field of veterinary hygiene and ecology and safety and quality of food.

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Veterinary Research Institute

Research Institute (public)

Veterinary Research Institute (VRI) is the only specialized research institute in the Czech Republic aimed at the investigation in the area of veterinary medicine including practical application of the research. Moreover, the VRI research objectives comprise the area of broad preclinical disciplines of veterinary science including human medicine, ecology and other specializations. These disciplines form a complex that brings novel information in the area of infectious and non-infectious diseases, hygiene and food safety and ecotoxicology.

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Hungary

Innotears Ltd.

SME

Innotears Ltd. is focusing to develop innovative health care products for the diagnostics and treatment of the side effects after eye surgery.

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University of Debrecen

University (public)

On January 1, 2000, the colleges and universities of Hajdú-Bihar County were united, and, as a result, the University of Debrecen came into being with five university and three college level faculties and with a student population of 20,000. The three large universities of Debrecen that entered this union included the University of Agriculture, Lajos Kossuth University (with the university-level faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic "institutes" (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Italy

Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute

Research Institute (public)

Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute is the main Italian institute of orthopedics and traumatology. Within the institute there is a close integration between healthcare and scientific research, which is carried out in the laboratories at the institute employing a staff of 250 including doctors, biologists and technicians. Furthermore, it is a place of university teaching, due to its association with Bologna University.

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University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

University (public)

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia is committed to high-quality research. It is ranked among the top 8 comprehensive universities in Italy for its high level of research, according to the most recent assessment of the Italian Ministerial Committee for the Evaluation of Research (CIVR). Ongoing research is conducted by 21 university departments representing all the principal disciplines, by 11 integrated medical departments, and by numerous

departmental and interdepartmental centers involved in specialized research activities. Many of them are nationally and internationally recognized. The University's staff consists of approximately 880 professors, lecturers and researchers.

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University of Parma

University (public)

The University of Parma is a state university. As such, it is self-governing and has administrative, organisational, and accountancy autonomy and provides public services to the general public. From the Middle Ages to the present days, the history of the University of Parma has developed over the centuries and the University currently includes twelve faculties (Agriculture, Architecture, Economics, Engineering, Humanities, Law, Mathematical Physical and Natural Science, Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, Political Science, Psychology, Veterinary Medicine as well as inter-faculty courses in Medical, Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Biotechnologies).

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Slovenia

AVELANA Ltd., Consulting and Services

SME

AVELANA Ltd. performs concession work on the referral of the Health Insurance Institute in the area of vein surgery, and specialist examinations on the payment basis.

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General Hospital Celje

Other

The beginnings of hospital care in Celje go back to the Middle Ages; however, the opening of the oldest unit located on the site of the present hospital complex – Gizele's hospital – was perceived as a milestone in our hospital's history, and we commemorated its 120th anniversary in 2007. From the very beginnings, the hospital has undergone changes, followed by annexes, rebuilding, reorganizations, mergers and partings. Today, it is the third largest hospital in Slovenia. As a central regional hospital, it offers a complete range of hospital and specialist outpatient clinic medical care at the secondary level of health care. We provide our services to approx. 250,000 inhabitants of the Celje region; moreover, some medical activities as well

as accompanying services are also extended to larger areas with up to 300,000 inhabitants.

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Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia

Other

Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia is the National Institute of Public Health, which means that it embodies 'general doctor' of entire nation, all citizens of the Republic of Slovenia. Like doctor health individuals thus they care for the health of the nation and all its health or otherwise exposed to sub-groups (of employees - occupational medicine, family - family medicine, children, women, school children - school medicine, unemployed, etc.). Established has been by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia at the end of 1992.

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MEDICAL CENTRE ROGASKA Ltd.*SME*

Medical Centre Rogaska is a private health institution, the largest of its kind in Slovenia. By nurturing tradition and on the basis of trust, they have developed excellent expertise and supervised programmes to care for the health and relaxation of all who come to them or are planning to. The company operates the Center for development and scientific research of mineral waters to study mineral waters in Rogaska.

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Occupational Medicine Rogaska Ltd.*SME*

Occupational Medicine Rogaska Ltd. is a private firm that operates in the field of occupational medicine, with three regular employees. Implements preventive care for around 8000 workers.

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University Clinic of Pulmonary and Allergic Diseases Golnik*Other*

Today the University Clinic Golnik is a clinical, pedagogic and research institution where patients with pulmonary, allergic and other internal diseases from around Slovenia are treated.

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Valdoltra Orthopaedic Hospital*Other*

Valdoltra Orthopaedic Hospital in 1999 celebrated the 90 anniversary of its existence. It is the oldest specialist hospital in Slovenia with the appropriate tradition and turbulent history. For the last decade has been characterized by rapid development in all areas. Valdoltra Orthopaedic Hospital is now the largest such institution in Slovenia, representing more than 50% of capacity Slovenian orthopedic (per year 25,000 orthopedic specialist examinations, 55.000 days of hospital care, 5500 patients taken to hospital treatment, 2600 operations).

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Czech Republic

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design in Prague

Other

Today, it is involved in numerous international projects, expands its education program in the field of both free and applied arts and, last but not least, has launched its own editorial series of art publications and new exhibitions. The Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design of today is composed of five departments containing 23 studios focused on the fields of architecture, design, life-style design, free art and graphic arts. The sixth department is devoted to education in the field of art history and aesthetics.

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Academy of Fine Arts in Prague

Other

Scientific-research point at AVU (SRP AVU) is a centre of the basic scientific research, elaboration of source literature, critical evaluation and interpretation of Czech fine arts after the year 1945 until now. Since its establishment in 1997, there has been carried out a complex conducted scientific research focused on basic parameters, their collection and later critical analysis.

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Website: <http://www.avu.cz>

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Moravian Gallery in Brno*Other*

The Moravian Gallery in Brno, the second largest art museum in the Czech Republic, is exceptional for the wide range of artistic disciplines it covers. It is the only institution in the country collecting visual art that is concerned with painting, drawing, graphic art and sculpture - from the past and the present - as well as photography, applied art and design.

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Moravian Library*Other*

The Moravian Library in Brno is a research organisation whose main purpose is to carry out basic research, applied research or experimental development, and to disseminate their results by means of education, publications or transfer of technologies. Founded in 1808 and with a national legal deposit status since 1935 it now serves as a regional library for the region of Southern Moravia. With its 4 million volumes it is the second largest library in Czech Republic. It also has valuable historical collections including an old map collection, incunabula, medieval manuscripts and old prints. The library staff of 157 is serving 16,000 registered users (about 60% of them students) lending 565,000 items per year.

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Moravian Museum*Other*

The Moravian Museum, second biggest and oldest museum in Czech republic, was founded in July 1817 by a decree of Emperor Francis I. The museum's collections include over 6 millions of objects, representing valuable scientific material from the fields of literature, music and theatre, geology, mineralogy, botany, zoology and entomology. Beside of its scientific and documentation work

the museum organises temporary exhibitions, lectures etc. The Children's Museum, special education and leisure facility, is dedicated to the youngest generation of museum visitors. The Moravian Museum is contributinal organization of Ministry of culture of CR.

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Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague

Other

The Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague collects and preserves for future generations – in both national and international contexts ó examples of historical and contemporary crafts, as well as applied arts and design.

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National Library of the Czech Republic

Other

The National Library is one of the oldest public libraries in the Czech Republic with collections of a size far out-ranking any other library in the country. The value of its collections makes it one of the most important libraries both in Europe and in the world. It acquires, preserves,

continuously updates, and provides access to rich collections of both domestic and foreign documents, especially of Bohemica and documents from the spheres of social and natural sciences.

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National Museum

Other

The National Museum is one of the oldest scientific institutions in the Czech Republic, whose tradition reaches back to such personalities of Czech science as Josef Palacký, Jan Krejčí or Karel B. Presl. It is also a publisher of the oldest Czech scientific journal (The National Museum Journal), which is issued to this day. This tradition is not at all an empty legacy.

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National Technical Museum

Other

The National Technical Museum has a status of the central museum of the Czech Republic and the scientific institution with the documentation, presentation, methodo-

logical, and information functions. The basis of its activities are the collections that have been created as the nation's memory. They amount about 58,000 filing items (comprising several times as high the number of individual objects), majority of them being stored in depositories on about 13,000 m² because 15% only of the collection objects are shown in permanent exhibitions.

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Technical Museum in Brno

Other

Technical Museum in Brno is an allowance organization with its own legal subjectivity. It is directly managed by the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic. It performs scientific, cultural, edifying, methodical and collection functions especially in Moravia and Silesia, although some of its involvements have global scope. It presents the collections by means of various exhibitions and expositions that are organized internally or in co-operation with other institutions. TMB holds conferences and lectures, develops editing programs and actions, works with the public and devotes time to children and juveniles.

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The Institute of Folk Culture in Strážnice

Other

The Institute of Folk Culture in Strážnice is an organization subsidized by the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and operating on the whole territory of the Czech Republic within the range determined by the Foundation Charter. The IFC is the seat of the Czech National Section of the CIOFF (International Board of Folklore Festival Organisers and of Folk Culture with the status of a UNESCO consultant) and it conducts the Section's activities. The IFC also administers the entrusted property and cares for its maintenance, protects it against theft, damage, destruction, loss or exploitation, and makes use of all legal remedies to its safeguard.

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University of Ostrava

Research Institute (public)

The Institute for Research and Applications of Fuzzy Modeling (IRAFM) is a scientific place of work belonging to the University of Ostrava in Ostrava. It is focused on theoretical research and practical development of various soft computing methods, i.e. special mathematical methods which make it possible to deal with imprecise information (usually given using natural language). Such methods can be used for design of more realistic models of ill defined sys-

tems. Such models, usually called “fuzzy models”, can be used in robust control of complex systems, in multi-criteria decision-making where many criteria can be non-quantifiable, optimization, effective approximation of functions,

robust solution of differential equations, filtration of signal, and many others.

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Hungary

University of Debrecen

University (public)

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Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic “institutes” (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Slovenia

Faculty of Humanities, Ljubljana

University (private)

INSTITUTUM STUDIORUM HUMANITATIS is an independent institution of higher education in Slovenia with a university degree in the humanities and social sciences and has the right to public documents valid for a master's and doctoral studies. Postgraduate education programs conducted in the ancient worlds Anthropology, Historical Anthropology, Anthropology of everyday life, gender Anthropology, linguistics, speech and social communication theory and social anthropology and the ways media studies and historical anthropology of art.

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ICK - The Institute for Civilization and Culture Ljubljana

Research Institute (public)

The Institute for Civilization and Culture - ICK was formed in 1997 as an independent research institute to carry out research or cultural studies or research in cultural activities and policies in culture, and education, publishing and consultancy activities in the fields of humanities and social

sciences. In the early years, established itself as a modern ICK multidisciplinary research meeting point that do not provide a definition of culture and is not defined, delineated disciplines. ICK activities are therefore research, interpretation and development planning and monitoring of human existence in all forms and manifestations and transformations of everyday life to Mental leverage and understanding of the effects of civilization and cultural practices than the ones that stay.

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Institute of Contemporary History

Research Institute (public)

Institute of Contemporary History is the leading Slovenian scientific foundation for the study of Slovenian modern history since the mid 19 century. Now the whole team Institutes considering Slovenian political, cultural and economic-social history to the latest time in four chronological blocks (up to 1918, 1918-1941, 1941-1945, 1945 ->).

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Website: <http://www.inz.si>

Institute of Information Science

Research Institute (public)

IZUM is a public institution established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia as an information service of research, education and culture. According to the research and development activity is defined as a public institution and infrastructure is also registered as a research organization. According to the Library is defined as a library information service in the national bibliographic system COBISS.SI.

E-mail: izum@izum.si

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IPAK Institute for Symbolic Analysis and Development of Information Technologies

Research Institute (private)

IPAK Institute works on development of creativity, use of new educational methods, promotion of technology and science, offering support to young inventors and innovators.

E-mail: info@ipak-zavod.si

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National Museum of Slovenia

Other

National Museum was established in 1821. Today is the central national museum and the central scientific institution in the field of movable cultural heritage study. The status of research organizations has acquired in 1992.

E-mail: info@nms.si

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The Institute for Ethnic Studies

Research Institute (public)

From 1956 the institute is an independent scientific institution. Today INV is a public research organization in the field of ethnic studies, interdisciplinary examines the following issues: Slovenian national question, the position of Slovenian national community in Italy, Austria and Hungary, the situation of the Slovenes in the successor states of former Yugoslavia, the situation of Slovenian immigrants, the situation of ethnic communities (ethnic minorities and other ethnic communities) in Slovenia, the theory and methodology of studying the problems of ethnic, pop forms of ethnic issues (ethnicity, nationalism) in Europe and worldwide.

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Czech Republic

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Research Institute (public)

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR) is a public non-university research institution, which comprises a system of scientific institutes. Research conducted by the ASCR endeavours to advance knowledge on an international scale while however respecting the current needs of Czech society. The supreme autonomous body of the ASCR is the Academy Assembly. The executive body of the ASCR is the Academy Council with the President of the ASCR at its head. Its permanent advisory body is the Council for Sciences, which deals with the scientific policy of the ASCR. These all-academic bodies are always elected for four-year periods.

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Czech Geological Survey

Research Institute (public)

Czech Geological Survey (CGS) has been commissioned with the function of the state geological survey on the Czech territory by the Ministry of Environment. The CGS is the only institution the mission of which is the systematic research of the geological composition in the extent of

the entire territory of the Czech Republic – oriented basic research, applied geological research and production of basic geological, thematic and special-purpose maps of the Czech territory. The geological mapping is a principal tool of this research being conducted applying methodology which covers all available modern methods of a wide scopes of geosciences.

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Czech Metrology Institute (CMI)

Research Institute (public)

The Czech metrology institute is a national metrological body. The Institute provides services in all three major categories of metrology: fundamental metrology, maintenance and development of national standards, R&D in metrology dissemination of units - top level calibration of standards and measuring instruments legal metrology - regulated sphere, type approvals of legal metrology instruments, initial and subsequent verification of measuring instruments, metrological supervision, conformity assessment in metrology

E-mail: info@cmi.cz

Website: <http://www.cmi.cz>

Czech Society for Ornithology

Other

Czech Society for Ornithology (CSO) is a non-governmental organisation uniting birdwatchers, nature lovers, amateurs and professionals interested in the research and protection of birds. CSO is the Czech national partner of BirdLife International.

E-mail: cso@birdlife.cz

Website: <http://www.cso.cz>

Czech Society for Parasitology

Research Institute (public)

Czech Society for Parasitology focuses on activity in basic and applied research three sections: protozoology, helminthology, and medical parasitology.

E-mail: mikes@natur.cuni.cz

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Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

University (public)

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (formerly of Agriculture) provides public higher education. In 2006 it celebrated its centenary anniversary.

E-mail: balik@af.czu.cz

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Forestry and Game Management Research Institute

Research Institute (public)

The Forestry and Game Management Research Institute is a state research institute. It serves as a centre for research activities in forestry and provides expert services for state organizations and forest owners.

E-mail: admin@vulhm.cz

Website: <http://www.vulhm.cz>

GENNET Center for Genetics, Fetal Medicine and Assisted Reproduction

SME

GENNET was established in 1994 and soon became one of the leading centers for genetics, fetal medicine and assisted reproduction. Centre collaborates with doctors and clinics worldwide, support international research and train aspiring professionals.

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Hop Research Institute Co. Ltd.

SME

Hop research has within Czech hop cultivation a long tradition and important position. The beginning of its activity can be shown since 1925, it is the time when hop station was established. In 1950 Hop Research Institute was put into operation. The main objective of it is not only hop breeding but hop protection against pests and diseases as well. Within hop cultivation technologies Hop Research Institute solved the problematic of reconstruction to wide-spacing planting of hop stock, progressive methods in hop cultivation, development in mechanisation, hops harvesting and processing. A great deal of attention was devoted to hop breeding of Saaz semi-early red bine hops. Breeding work is contemporary aimed at breeding of new varieties. We are trying to get new hybrid aroma and bitter hops which could be utilised in brewing industry.

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Hospital »eské Budejovice

Other

The Hospital »eské Budejovice Jsc. is one of the largest healthcare facilities in the Czech Republic. Its bed capacity, exceeding 1,650 beds, makes it the fourth largest hospital in the CR. It offers basic, specialized and also highly specialized care in practically all medical specialties for the whole

South-Bohemia Region and some areas of the neighbouring regions. The hospital participates in a number of scientific research projects, and individual departments solve various grants. The staff physicians are involved in important cooperation with post-graduate education centres for general practitioners in the whole of South Bohemia, and prepare for them comprehensively oriented lectures.

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Institute of Animal Science (IAS)

Research Institute (public)

Institute of Animal Science (IAS) is a fundamental scientific institution in the field of animal farming founded by Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic (MoA). The Institute is a public research institution, managed by the director, the Scientific board and the Board of trustees. The IAS has close contacts with universities, partner research institutes of MoA and Academy of Sciences of the CR, breeders associations and with the agricultural community.

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MILCOM Jsc.

Large Enterprise

MILCOM Jsc. is important partner of all food producers especially dairy companies approaching to the new products, technologies and reliable food diagnostic.

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Research Institute for Cattle Breeding Ltd.

SME

Research Institute for Cattle Breeding Ltd., Rapotín continues the tradition of agricultural research in Rapotín, which has lasted since 1951, when it was founded by the State Experiment Station for Breeding and the National Agricultural Research Station. From 1. 9. 1995, Research Institute for Cattle Breeding is private company which focuses its research activities to solve current problems of agriculture.

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Research Institute for Fodder Crops Ltd.

SME

Agricultural and environmental research, breeding, consultancy, trading activities and services, and agricultural production have been the main activities of the Institute. The aim of the Research Institute for Fodder Crops Ltd. Troubsko is to promote the development of agricultural business through its advanced and conceptual research, to make it competitive and to sustain its competitiveness. The Institute owns eleven non-traditional crop varieties and other newly bred varieties have been tested in the official state trials. Seed propagation and trading is provided.

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Research Institute of Agricultural Engineering

Research Institute (public)

The basis of the activity of the Research Institute of Agricultural Engineering is development of scientific sphere agricultural technologies and mechanisation and providing of complex professional service for Ministry of Agriculture and other bodies of the state management.

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Research Institute of Animal Nutrition Ltd.

SME

The Company's main activity is cattle nutrition, pig nutrition, animal nutrition physiology and feed biotechnologies research.

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Website: <http://www.vuvz.cz>

Research Institute of Brewing and Malting Plc.*Large Enterprise*

Research Institute of Brewing and Malting (RIBM) is the only research institute in the Czech Republic specializing in the field of brewing and malting. Its main objective is to gather new knowledge in this area and promote its practical applications. It plays an important part in the development of new technologies aimed at increasing production efficiency and quality while preserving all attributes of the Czech way of beer production and its specific properties.

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Research Institute of Crop Production*Research Institute (public)*

Research Institute of Crop Production Prague has been established in 1951 and since the beginning of its existence the Institute was involved in study and maintenance of plant genetic resources, studies on genetics, physiology, and quality of products, breeding methods and seed sciences. Also breeding of selected crops was carried out here, in general jointly with breeding companies. Present orientation of research in the Division carries on traditional research fields and develops new trends, as well. The aim is to contribute to build up theoretical and methodological bases and provide materials for genetic improvement of agricultural crops as well as utilization of their biological potential and genetic diversity to assure specific demands on the quality of products, effective response to growing conditions and to avoid negative impacts on the environment.

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Website: <http://www.vurv.cz>

University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno*University (public)*

The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology (FVHE) is a part of the university education system in the Czech republic and together with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy is a part of the Univer-

sity of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno (VFU Brno). The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology is located in the city of Brno in beautiful premises of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno. The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology focuses on education and research in the field of veterinary hygiene and ecology and safety and quality of food.

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VUC Praha Jsc.

Large Enterprise

VUC Praha Jsc. is a firm focused on food industry, waste water treatment and water cooling, filtration technique. It supplies machines and equipment, computer control of plants, designs and engineering, scientific information, technological services; it is an editor of the expert journal "Listy cukrovarnické a řepařské" (LCaŘ - Czech Sugar and Sugar Beet Journal). The other activity is production of foodstuffs especially on base of sugar or fibre.

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Hungary

AVE-FON Ltd.

SME

The company is developing a novel, unique, integrated audio-visual system for supporting communicative competence of deaf newborns and children. The technology is based on sonogram visualization via personel display with integrated computer controlled sound analyzer system.

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Biomer Ltd.

SME

Established in April, 2006 – with the involvement of University of Debrecen – as a spin-off company by Dr. János Aradi, a researcher of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at University of Debrecen, Medical and Health Science Center. The main activity of the company is producing oligonucleotid-based biologically active agents, oligonucleotids and developing measuring systems applying oligonucleotides.

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Website: <http://www.biomer.hu>

Bionanoferm Ltd.

SME

Bionanoferm Ltd. produces selenium nanospheres in the 100-500 nm range by bacteria and utilises this technology in functional food products.

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CETOX Ltd.

SME

CETOX Ltd. was established by Dr. Gábor Vasas, Dr. Attila Gáspár and University of Debrecen in 2006. The company is settled at the Department of Botany and the Department of Inorganic and Analytical Chemistry. The founders are about to utilize the analytical methods and toxicological procedures developed on their own for fast, accurate and cost-effective determination of toxins and other compounds. Thus the scientific results obtained are intended to be utilized in “real-life”. The goal of the company is providing services of a modern toxicological and analytical laboratory based on mostly a recent, high-efficient separation technique, the capillary electrophoresis.

E-mail: cetox@puma.unideb.hu

Website: <http://www.cetox.hu>

University of Debrecen

University (public)

On January 1, 2000, the colleges and universities of Hajdú-Bihar County were united, and, as a result, the University of Debrecen came into being with five university and three college level faculties and with a student population of 20,000. The three large universities of Debrecen that entered this union included the University of Agriculture, Lajos Kossuth University (with the university-level faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences,

Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic institutes (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Italy

University of Bologna

University (public)

The University maintained its central position on the scene of global culture until the period between the two wars, when other countries came to the forefront in teaching and research. Bologna has thus been called upon to forge relationships with institutions in the most advanced

countries to modernise and expand its activity. Among the many challenges which it has met with success, Bologna committed itself to the European dimension which has now led to adoption of the new university system.

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Slovenia

ACIES BIO, Biotechnology Research and Development Ltd.

SME

Acies Bio was established in 2006 by research scientists with many years of industrial experience in large pharmaceutical as well as specialised biotechnology companies, home and abroad, with a number of high-impact scientific publications and patents, as well as proven business skills. It was co-founded by Aspera Holding (Poteza group), a leading Slovenian investment company. In 2007 Acies Bio acquired research facilities at the newly built Technology park Ljubljana Brdo. While the new laboratories were under construction, the Biotechnical faculty of the University of Ljubljana kindly offered the lease of laboratories of the Chair of Biotechnology, where research activities could be carried out. In 2008 Acies Bio has moved to brand new laboratories where the company's R&D now spans over almost 400 m² of state-of-the-art facilities.

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Anton Trstenjak Institute of Gerontology and Intergenerational Relations

Research Institute (private)

Institute of Psychology, logotherapy and antropohigene was created on 16 June 1992 in Ljubljana as the first non-science, education and advisory institute in the independent Slovenia in the field of human relations, health promotion and addressing personal and family hardships. The initiative for the establishment was Jože Ramovš and co-founder was Ksenija Ramovš and Anton Trstenjak, after which a few years later also named. In 1995 co-founder of institute became Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

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College for Environmental Protection

Other

The mission of the college is to encourage students to acquire new knowledge and skills in the area of environmental protection and eco-technologies. Through research, education and transferring knowledge into commercial and non-commercial sectors, we plan to support the preservation and improvement of current environmental

conditions, and enable faster development of the environmental profession. We will strive to implement the most modern approaches to education, and cooperate with the economy in adjusting and complementing our academic programs according to sustainable short and long-term economic needs.

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ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd.

SME

ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd. is a newly established company with a view to enhancing the functionality of regional development and national environment and improving environmental management and waste as a resource, reducing unemployment and increasing environmental development. Environmental protection activities will be given to increasing the emphasis on the priority development of local environmental features revolving capital.

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Ecoremediation Technology Center

Research Institute (private)

The Ecoremediation Technological Centre is registered research organization, established by Limnos, Company for Applied Ecology and Regional Development Agency Celje to accelerate the development of educational-scientific and development-research works in the field of environmental protection.

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ERICo Velenje Institute for Ecological Research Ltd.

SME

On April, 1992 Thermal Power Plant Šoštanj (TEŠ), Coal Mine Velenje (PV), Electrical devices equipment (ESO) founded ERICo Velenje. Soon after its establishment ERICo received Research Organization status from Ministry for Science and Technology and arranged all formal conditions for preservation of the status.

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GEJZIR Ltd., Company for Business Services, Ljubljana

SME

The company was founded in 1994. The ultra-rapid development and a desire for a more active role in 2000 we founded our own research unit EON, which is responsible for the rapid movement of global knowledge.

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General Hospital Celje

Other

The beginnings of hospital care in Celje go back to the Middle Ages; however, the opening of the oldest unit located on the site of the present hospital complex – Gizele's hospital – was perceived as a milestone in our hospital's history, and we commemorated its 120th anniversary in 2007. From the very beginnings, the hospital has undergone changes, followed by annexes, rebuilding, reorganizations, mergers and partings. Today, it is the third largest hospital in Slovenia. As a central regional hospital, it offers a complete range of hospital and specialist outpatient clinic medical care at the secondary level of health care. We provide our services to approx. 250,000 inhabitants of the Celje region; moreover, some medical activities as well as accompanying services are also extended to larger areas with up to 300,000 inhabitants.

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Geodesic Institute Celje

SME

Geodesic Institute Celje, Execution of Professionally-Operated Jobs and a Service within Demands of Geodesic Employment, and Other Professionally Technical Jobs Ltd.

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IOP Institute of the Environment and Spatial Planning

Research Institute (public)

The Institute is one of the few research institutions in Savinjska Statistical Region. For this reason, it plays an important role in the development of the region in the field of implementation of regional projects, education of personnel and through this, the strengthening of basic development capital of the region. Regional projects are included in a state development programme and are mainly co-financed through EU-funds. Preparation of the strategy and the vision of the Institute are based on the implementation of environmental projects that solve problems with waste disposal and remediation of industrial pollution. Implementation of the programme and the projects is also based on Slovenian and EU legislation.

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KAPION, Research, Development and Consulting in Information Technology, Communications and Natural Sciences Ltd.*SME*

Kapion Ltd. is a young and creative company. It was established in February 2002 in order to combine knowledge, technology and innovation, and creating solutions for advanced technologies. They are focus on connection of research, development and consulting in information technology, communications and natural sciences with technology, manufacturing and business practices.

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KOVA Company for Execution of Workplace Health and Safety Ltd.*SME*

Kova Ltd. is today an important partner of companies that are engaged in organization and execution of complete professional tasks in the field of environmental protection, safety at work, fire protection, civil engineering and management systems. We have gained all the necessary powers to execute professional tasks, including accredited test laboratory (LP-034) and accredited inspection body (K-069). Overall performance of the service is guaranteed by a complete and qualified staff with its knowledge.

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MAKSIM Commercial and Service Company Ltd.*SME*

The Maksim group includes various companies involved in metal processing and other, complementary activities. In social environments where our companies operate, the Maksim group is a promoter of development and an example of a successful, modern and technologically responsible business.

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Mercury Mine Idrija Ltd.*SME*

Mercury Mine Idrija, Ltd. Idrija was established in 1995 with the transformation of the company RŽS Idrija p.o.. Firm was established in order to carry out a gradual, complete and permanent closure of the Mercury mine in Idrija. Founder and sole owner is the Republic of Slovenia.

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National Institute of Biology

Research Institute (public)

National Institute of Biology is the third largest public research institution in the field of natural sciences in Slovenia and a more incisive and cutting edge research potential in basic and applied biological research.

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National Institute of Chemistry Slovenia

Research Institute (public)

Chemistry Institute is a public research institution. It is mounted between the higher education organizations and other research institutions at home and abroad, and the Slovenian company. Operation of the Institute includes basic and applied research, and training and education of personnel.

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Oil Factory Gea Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Tovarna olja Gea is the largest Slovene oil producer and one of the oldest oil mills in Slovenia. The refinery, one of

the most sophisticated refineries in the world, is very modern, flexible and has a capacity of 100 tons per day.

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RGP Ltd.

Other

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SIMER Company for Mechanical Engineering Ltd.

SME

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Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing*Other*

Institute was established in 1952. The main area of work is research and advice for Plants, brewing, cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, research fields and they are also combined for applied projects for agriculture, the impacts on the environment and rural development and conservation.

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Textile Factory Prebold Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

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University of Maribor*University (public)*

The University of Maribor is a broad-based institution committed to excellence in education, the extension of knowledge through basic, advanced, and applied world-quality research, and creative and artistic expression. With its complement of Arts and Sciences, Law, Business, Engineering, Medicine, and Pedagogy, the University promotes cooperation, competition, and multi-disciplinarity. The University aims to promote partnerships with businesses, governmental and non-governmental and other institutions in society to enrich university teaching, research and creative activity; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic and ethical values, and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues; respect ecological and environmental issues; promote sustainability in development; and contribute to the public good.

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Czech Republic

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Research Institute (public)

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR) is a public non-university research institution, which comprises a system of scientific institutes. Research conducted by the ASCR endeavours to advance knowledge on an international scale while however respecting the current needs of Czech society. The supreme autonomous body of the ASCR is the Academy Assembly. The executive body of the ASCR is the Academy Council with the President of the ASCR at its head. Its permanent advisory body is the Council for Sciences, which deals with the scientific policy of the ASCR. These all-academic bodies are always elected for four-year periods.

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Charles University

University (public)

Charles University (CU) in Prague was founded in 1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. The university has more than 7,500 employees, 4,000 of these being academic and research staff. Over 51,000 students are studying at CU (which is roughly a sixth of all students in the Czech Re-

public), in more than 300 accredited degree programmes and 660 study disciplines. More than 18,000 are studying in bachelor's programmes, 25,000 in master's programmes and more than 7,000 in doctoral programmes. Over 6,000 students are from abroad.

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Food Research Institute Prague

Research Institute (public)

In the course of more than 40 years of its existence the Institute went through a complicated evolution before it - in spite of certain limitations and problems characteristic for all research institutions - attained the present standard of a complex organization fully capable to deal competently and at a high level with projects of basic, branch and applied research in the field of chemistry, biochemistry, food technology, food engineering and techniques and nutrition. The main aim of the Institute of future depends in securing of healthy and safe nutrition for the whole population of the Czech Republic. All the above mentioned activities of the Institute are concentrated at attaining of this objective.

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Glass Institute Hradec Kralove Ltd.*SME*

Glas Institute Hradec Kralove provides chemical and physical tests in the area of glass, silicates, ceramics, porcelain, plastics, raw materials and wastes related with their production, items coming into a direct and long term contact with skin or tissue and products of child care.

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Hop Research Institute Co. Ltd.*SME*

Hop research has within Czech hop cultivation a long tradition and important position. The beginning of its activity can be shown since 1925, it is the time when hop station was established. In 1950 Hop Research Institute was put into operation. The main objective of it is not only hop breeding but hop protection against pests and diseases as well. Within hop cultivation technologies Hop Research Institute solved the problematic of reconstruction to wide-spacing planting of hop stock, progressive methods in hop cultivation, development in mechanisation, hops harvesting and processing. A great deal of attention was devoted to hop breeding of Saaz semi-early red bine hops. Breeding work is contemporary aimed at breeding of new varieties. We are trying to get new hybrid aroma and bitter hops which could be utilised in brewing industry.

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Meopta - Optika Ltd.*SME*

Meopta is an international company with a long rich tradition of developing, manufacturing and assembling world class optical, opto-mechanical and optoelectronic products. Meopta's state of the art design, engineering, manufacturing and assembly capabilities enable it to provide the highest quality products and services to the industrial, military and consumer markets. A company with a broad global reach, Meopta operates state of the art facilities in both the United States and the Czech Republic.

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Palack University in Olomouc*Research Institute (public)*

Palacký University in Olomouc is one of the oldest universities in Central Europe. Drawing on more than 400-year tradition of higher education it is nowadays a renowned centre for teaching and research. University attracts students from other European and overseas countries. With almost 23,000 undergraduate students on eight faculties,

it provides quality education and excellent background for research in the wide range of academic disciplines.

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Research Institute of Inorganic Chemistry

Research Institute (private)

Since its foundation in 1952 research and development have been the basic entrepreneurial activities of the Research Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Inc. (hereinafter VÚAnCh). After its privatization in 1995 the present stock

corporation has continually linked to the long-term tradition of the company in the branch of development and research of inorganic technologies. Since the year 2000, when on decision of the sole shareholder the company became central research workplace of the group UNIPETROL, the research activity has been extended for the branch of purifying and petroleum research. This significant extension of activities has been made possible by the organizational incorporation of erudite research workplaces of the companies of Chemopetrol, Inc. and Kaučuk, Inc. into the structure of VÚAnCh.

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Hungary

Abiol Ltd.

SME

The mission of the company to provide state-of-the art screening and contract research services, molecular diagnostic evaluations, and innovative R&D.

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Biomer Ltd.

SME

Established in April, 2006 - with the involvement of University of Debrecen - as a spin-off company by Dr. J-nos Aradi, a researcher of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at University of Debrecen, Medical and Health Science Center. The main activity of the company is producing oligonucleotid-based biologically active agents, oligonucleotids and developing measuring systems applying oligonucleotides.

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Innotears Ltd.

SME

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University of Debrecen

University (public)

On January 1, 2000, the colleges and universities of Hajdú-Bihar County were united, and, as a result, the University of Debrecen came into being with five university and three college level faculties and with a student population of 20,000. The three large universities of Debrecen that entered this union included the University of Agriculture, Lajos Kossuth University (with the university-level faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic institutes (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Italy

ENEA - Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development

Other

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T3LAB Consortium

Other

T3Lab is a initiative supported by Università di Bologna and Confindustria Bologna, a non-profit consortium with an organization designed by both the academic and the industrial world, a fertile setting for research, where young researchers and university lecturers develop projects at pre-competitive level, in the field of the latest Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), focusing on topics of shared interest for the associated companies, a novel organizational tool to accomplish the mission of technology transfer.

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University of Bologna

University (public)

The University maintained its central position on the scene of global culture until the period between the two wars, when other countries came to the forefront in teaching and research. Bologna has thus been called upon to forge relationships with institutions in the most advanced countries to modernise and expand its activity. Among the many challenges which it has met with success, Bologna committed itself to the European dimension which has now led to adoption of the new university system.

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University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

University (public)

UNIMORE is committed to high-quality research. It is ranked among the top 8 comprehensive universities in

Italy for its high level of research, according to the most recent assessment of the Italian Ministerial Committee for the Evaluation of Research (CIVR). Ongoing research is conducted by 21 university departments representing all the principal disciplines, by 11 integrated medical departments, and by numerous departmental and interdepartmental centers involved in specialized research activities.

Many of them are nationally and internationally recognized. The University's staff consists of approximately 880 professors, lecturers and researchers.

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Slovenia

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SME

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Abelium Ltd.

SME

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SME

ACROS Security is trusted by some of the most prominent names in digital security. Specialized in providing security analysis of products and systems, security testing and security con-

sulting, there is no security challenge our experts wouldn't take on. Our comprehensive portfolio of services has contributed to the security of many widely used applications, effectively helping in keeping them off the vulnerability mailing lists. We have been working closely with our international and domestic customers for over 6 years, assisting them with safe exploitation of new technologies for their competitive advantage.

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AERO, Chemical, Graphic and Paper Manufacturers Jsc., Celje

Large Enterprise

Today, AERO Jsc. consisting of a parent company and some manufacturing trading companies in Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia and Hungary. In all of these companies, except two, the majority owner is AERO. AERO d.d.. today ranks among the medium-sized enterprises, employing 700 workers, of whom 500 in the parent company. Company manufactures adhesive tapes, ribbons for printers, paper clothing, school supplies, a release blokce adhesive, carbonless copy paper, microencapsulated essential oils, paper and textile materials.

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Aerogel CARD, Center for Applied Research and Design Ltd.

SME

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AGB Media Research Lab Ltd.

SME

AGB Nielsen Media Research Lab was founded in 1999 by Vladimir Polic and AGB Nielsen Media Research Media Services S.A. of Switzerland. At the beginning of 1999, Vladimir Polic presented the very first non-intrusive meter to the global market: the TVM4 peplemeter. Later in that year, AGB Nielsen Media Research Lab, in cooperation with AGB Nielsen Media Research Media Services, won the tender for TAM measurement in Australia with the TVM4 meter.

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Ames, Automatic Measuring Systems for Environment Ltd.

SME

AMES operates under the Technology Park Ljubljana. For more than 15 years specializing in the development and small batch production of sensors, instruments, automatic stations, airport systems and networks for environmental measurements. Additional activity represents the development of instruments and networks for radiological measurements. Today there are more than 70 Ames computer monitoring stations. Software networks, which includes specially developed communication procedures and processes for data quality control, assures quality of data over a range of 95%. AMES is closely linked with a section of low and medium energy JSI through joint projects and the education of young researchers.

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ASTRON Ltd.

SME

Astron Ltd is young and motivated team with excellent know how of IT technologies with many developments projects and inovations. With continous investments in knowledge, empolyees and development equipment we intend to become the leading R&D company for special electronics solutions and high-tech solutions.

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ATES Industrial Automation Company

Research Institute (private)

The roots of ATES Ltd. go back to 1989, when it was founded in order to act as a partner to Impol, which provides engineering services in the field of automation and computerization of industrial processes and technical and application support in the maintenance of installed systems and equipment. The company offers contains machine tools, thermal systems, power control, SCADA systems, project documentation, the acquisition and production of electronic equipment and maintenance.

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BELINKA PERKEMIJA Chemical Industry Ltd.

SME

The company produces and sells chemical products for industrial and consumer use. Belinka Perkemija is also a member of the group of Solvay Interlox, which is the world's largest manufacturer of peroxide compounds. The main scope of products of Belinka Perkemija are industry of detergents, paper, textile, chemical, food and electronic

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BION, Institute for Bioelectromagnetics and New Biology Ltd.

Research Institute (public)

Bion, private scientific institute was founded in Ljubljana in 1990, when the political system of our country shifted to democracy. The Institute Bion was already beginning to explore all of the little-known phenomenon of the effect of electromagnetic fields on living organisms. This research area, on the one hand, covering the impact of weak non-ionizing electromagnetic fields on various living organisms (electro- and magnetobiologija) on the other hand, the first two questions are provocative endogenous, at least partially coherent electromagnetic fields in the organisms and their role in living processes (bioelektromagnetika).

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BISOL, Development, Manufacturing, Engineering and Consulting Ltd.

SME

BISOL is a worldwide customer oriented company with rich international experience in manufacturing the core elements of solar power plants - premium quality crystalline silicon photovoltaic modules. BISOL accelerates technological innovations by industry led research and development of photovoltaic technology offering outstanding long-term performance. BISOL provides solutions that demonstrate cost effectiveness, added value, and go beyond the business-as-usual scenario. Setting the highest quality standards is BISOL's main objective.

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C3M Ltd., Centre for Computing in Continuum Mechanics - Modelling and Marketing

SME

C3M stands for Centre for Computational Continuum Mechanics. It is a high-tech company specialised in the development of customised finite element systems for sensitivity analyses, inverse modelling and optimisation of Multi-field, Multi-scale, Multi-body, Multi-phase and Multi-objective (M5) problems. C3M has a very advanced software development strategy that is based on a symbolic approach to automatic code generation, allowing solu-

tions to be developed for a wide range of academic and industrial problems. C3M was established in 1992 by prof. Tomaž Rodič. In the first decade C3M was focused mainly on advanced numerical analyses of material forming technologies. However, systematic long-term development of M5 solution strategies put the company into a favourable position to extend their business to other high-tech applications in biomechanics, geomechanics, chemical engineering, pharmaceuticals and food industry. The most recent advances have been made in space and aerospace.

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CELICA, Biomedical Center Ltd.

SME

This activity is primarily targeted at the development of scientific optical-electric instruments and software to study the function of individual cells. The company also performed confocal microscopy services. An important area of work is the production of hybrid cells, which are used in the immunomodulatory therapy of cancer.

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CETIS, Graphic and Documentation Services Jsc.*SME*

Cetis, Graphic and Documentation Services, d.d. is the leading company in the field of printing security and commercial printed matter. Among 283 employees, around 200 are working in the production of security printed matter, cards, flexible packaging and labels, variable and forms printing, lottery games and in perso-centre. Together with companies in Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia and Hungary, Cetis is considered a medium-sized company. Confidence, secure data management and integrated solutions represent foundations, on which we build product and service development. This is reflected in the development of four strategic sales pillars: packaging, business communication systems, lottery games and documents. Strategic alliances with partner companies and sharing of knowledge are also one of the strategic objectives of Cetis.

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CGS Plus, Innovative IT and Environmental Technologies Ltd.*SME*

CGS plus has been approved as Autodesk "Preferred Industry Partner" (PIP) for Civil 3D. This is a great achievement for CGS plus and a clear confirmation that our development strategy is well aligned with Autodesk and AutoCAD Civil

3D. CGS plus has gained the PIP status with the innovative approach in "CGS Civil 3D extensions" software development. The PIP status is giving CGS plus a better recognition worldwide and it's an excellent business opportunity for CGS plus and it's distribution partners.

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Cinkarna Celje, Metallurgic-Chemical Industry Jsc.*SME*

Cinkarna is one oldest Slovenian factories, it was founded in 1873. Then Austro-Hungarian Empire and its economical direction influenced decision to built zinc smelter in Celje. Because of zinc and sulphuric ore extraction we began at the later time production of sulphuric acid. In parallel to chemical industry started to develop.

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College for Environmental Protection*Other*

The mission of the college is to encourage students to acquire new knowledge and skills in the area of environmental protection and eco-technologies. Through research,

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COMLAND Development of IT Solutions Ltd.

SME

Comland is a successful Slovenian IT solutions development company. Their products are used in numerous Slovenian companies as well as in public and state administration. With their specialized knowledge and rich experience they can successfully take advantage of the latest information technologies. To follow the rapid growth of IT changes and changes in business processes, they constantly invest in education of their team, which unites 40 experts. With the knowledge of IT they help their costumers on their way to improving their business processes and company management.

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DAX Electronic Systems Ltd.

SME

DAX Ltd. is a private development and manufacturing company, founded in 1991. The main company activity is the manufacture of measuring and regulating equipment, funds management and automation in industry and services. Undertaking work based on the rich, 20 years of experience and co-founder of the industry at home and abroad. Strong own development, further education and continuing education and extensive experience enable them to realize even the most demanding projects. In 1993, they registered R & D unit in MZT. Our products and services are both still at the highest level. In the field of robotics and laser marking our environment between businesses with the best track record.

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Development Centre IRC Celje Ltd.

SME

Development Center IRC Celje Ltd. has a long tradition as a leading supplier of complete and partial solutions in the field of informatics and information technology, with more than 200 references in manufacturing companies, business banks and within state/public sector. With our services we cover the entire software development life-cycle of our software solutions, starting with design, development, implementation, integration, system testing,

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SME

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ECHO Developmental Technological Engineering Ltd.

SME

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ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd.

SME

ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd. is a newly established company with a view to enhancing the functionality of regional development and national environment and improving environmental management and waste as a resource, reducing unemployment and increasing environmental development. Environmental protection activities will be given to increasing the emphasis on the priority development of local environmental features revolving capital.

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SME

EHO Ltd. develops and builds high-quality, energy efficient and environment-friendly refrigeration systems, as well as commercial and industrial cold stores of various temperature regimes. Our work is aimed at meeting our clients' demands.

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Ecoremediation Technology Center

Research Institute (private)

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Large Enterprise

Two decades of experience, knowledge and synergy with our business partners offer us a competitive advantage which we continually endeavour to preserve and upgrade. In compliance with our business partners' desires and needs, we provide complete design, development, implementation and maintenance of personalised software solutions for business system optimization. Our software solutions are designed particularly for business users in the field of: commerce, catering, manufacture, wellness, finance, human resource management, warehouse business, waiting list management and civil service.

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ELKROJ Fashion Clothing Jsc.

Large Enterprise

ELKROJ is a modern enterprise specializing in manufacturing all types of trousers. Established was in 1947 as a craft workshop for the manufacture of custom products. Today in Elkroju employed 370 people. On the Slovenian market, they are the largest specialized manufacturer of women's and men's trousers in higher-middle class. The annual output is 370.000 pieces of trousers. Business process and technology of manufacture of trousers are supported by CAD-CAM technology and modern machinery, which ensures a high level of quality.

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Website: <http://www.elkroj.si>

EMA Representation, Engineering and Production Company Ltd., Celje

SME

EMA is an innovative European company with a 20-year tradition of specialization for a comprehensive settlement in the areas of industrial product labeling and packaging, ensuring traceability of goods in production, logistics and warehousing and tracking property.

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Website: <http://www.ema.si>

ERICo Velenje Institute for Ecological Research Ltd.*SME*

On April, 1992 Thermal Power Plant Šoštanj (TEŠ), Coal Mine Velenje (PV), Electrical devices equipment (ESO) founded ERICo Velenje. Soon after its establishment ERICo received Research Organization status from Ministry for Science and Technology and arranged all formal conditions for preservation of the status.

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ESOTECH Company for Development and Execution of Ecological and Energy Projects Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

Esotech Corporation focuses on two core businesses; power technologies implementation and environmental solutions.

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ESOT Electrical Hardware, Technology, Trade and Services Ltd.*SME*

With the leading role in the Slovenian environmental cluster Esotech is becoming an important player abroad representing 2000 professionals together with 105Mio EUR annual revenue. The Esotech group of companies operates in Slovenia, South-Eastern Europe and China.

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FDS Research Ltd.*SME*

Company for research and development. Company activity is research and experimental development in the field of computer vision. The company develops its own software and optical principles, and offers subscribers a comprehensive solution. They are experts and the leading Slovenian company in the field of providing a visual expression of the quality control procedures of optical sensing. Their future is built on a high technological level, ongoing development and professional relationship with their partners.

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General Hospital Celje

Other

The beginnings of hospital care in Celje go back to the Middle Ages; however, the opening of the oldest unit located on the site of the present hospital complex – Gizele's hospital – was perceived as a milestone in our hospital's history, and we commemorated its 120th anniversary in 2007. From the very beginnings, the hospital has undergone changes, followed by annexes, rebuilding, reorganizations, mergers and partings. Today, it is the third largest hospital in Slovenia. As a central regional hospital, it offers a complete range of hospital and specialist outpatient clinic medical care at the secondary level of health care. We provide our services to approx. 250,000 inhabitants of the Celje region; moreover, some medical activities as well as accompanying services are also extended to larger areas with up to 300,000 inhabitants.

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Geodesic Institute Celje

SME

Geodesic Institute Celje, Execution of Professionally-Operated Jobs and a Service within Demands of Geodesic Employment, and Other Professionally Technical Jobs Ltd.

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Glasshouse "Rogaska" Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Steklarna Rogaska d.d. is one of the leading producers of crystal ware in the world and the Rogaska trademark is at the highest level in terms of price, quality and design innovation in its branch of industry.

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GORENJE Household Appliances Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Gorenje Jsc., with 6600 employees is the largest Slovenian manufacturing company and also the biggest net exporter of Slovenia, whose annual turnover is about 2 milliard DEM. Fundamental activity of the group Gorenje are white goods.

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GORENJE Tools Ltd.

SME

Gorenje Tools Ltd. is a major toolmaking company in Slovenia. A subsidiary of the internationally established Gorenje Group, Orodjarna's core business involves the de-

velopment, manufacturing, marketing and maintenance of a variety of tools for sheet metal processing, injection moulding, thermoforming and Styrofoam packaging as well as measuring systems for the control and testing of appliance functions and safety features.

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INOKS Company for Marketing and Manufacturing Ltd.

SME

INOKS Ltd. is medium high dynamic company, specialized in the areas of corrosion-resistant products. Business opportunity they see in connection with foreign companies, because they believe that together they can achieving maximum efficiency of cooperation in the marketplace.

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IOP Institute of the Environment and Spatial Planning

Research Institute (public)

The Institute is one of the few research institutions in Savinjska Statistical Region. For this reason, it plays an important role in the development of the region in the field of implementation of regional projects, education of per-

sonnel and through this, the strengthening of basic development capital of the region. Regional projects are included in a state development programme and are mainly co-financed through EU-funds. Preparation of the strategy and the vision of the Institute are based on the implementation of environmental projects that solve problems with waste disposal and remediation of industrial pollution. Implementation of the programme and the projects is also based on Slovenian and EU legislation.

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ISKRAEMECO, Energy Measurement and Management Jsc.

Large Enterprise

They are successfully Slovenian and international company in the sale of electricity meters fall to third place in Europe and fifth in the world. Their strategic focus is on the internationalization of production and marketing. Abroad, they have eleven different companies to share.

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Iskra Techno R & D Institute

Research Institute (private)

ISKRA TECHNO was launched on 4th of April 2000 as a logical continuation of development trends and needs of its members. It is intended to transfer knowledge from research and development organizations in the industry. Its mission is to help industry develop faster, more modern and environmentally friendly technology, representation of common interests, access to research, marketing and information flow.

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KANARDIA Ltd.

SME

Kanardia Ltd. is a young firm, which was formally established in February 2006. However, the research work started about two years earlier on a non-formal basis. Kanardia's main interests are development, research and production of avionics.

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KAPION, Research, Development and Consulting in Information Technology, Communications and Natural Sciences Ltd.

SME

Kapion d.o.o. is a young and creative company. It was established in February 2002 in order to combine knowledge, technology and innovation, and creating solutions for advanced technologies. They are focus on connection of research, development and consulting in information technology, communications and natural sciences with technology, manufacturing and business practices.

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KOVA Company for Execution of Workplace Health and Safety Ltd.

SME

Kova Ltd. is today an important partner of companies that are engaged in organization and execution of complete professional tasks in the field of environmental protection, safety at work, fire protection, civil engineering and management systems. We have gained all the necessary powers to execute professional tasks, including accredited test laboratory (LP-034) and accredited inspection body (K-069). Overall performance of the service is guaranteed by a complete and qualified staff with its knowledge.

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LPKF LASER & ELECTRONICS Ltd.

SME

LPKF Ltd., established in late 1994 as a joint venture company, has successfully strengthened the international markets as a highly innovative high-tech company. This achievement is attributed to early identifying important trends and demands of an extremely rapidly expanding field of microelectronics. They are committed to continuously improving and expand their already sophisticated solutions. They offer the example of three alternative systems of hole printed circuit boards, provide all laboratory technology required for rapid prototyping of circuits, including in-depth advice and applied or supported by their experts.

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MAKSIM Commercial and Service Company Ltd.

SME

The company Pocinkovalnica, d.o.o. is part of the group Maksim, d.o.o. Primary activity of the company Pocinkovalnica, d.o.o. is hot dip galvanizing of steel, a method widely

acknowledged as the most successful corrosion protection of steel. The company was established in 1997, while our tradition and experience in hot dip galvanizing reach as far back as the second half of the 19th century. During this time we have become a successful, market orientated company with a significant market share on markets of Slovenia, Croatia and Austria, which ensures that we maintain a stable business position. Constructions that we have treated with hot dip galvanizing can be found all over the world.

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MEDICAL CENTRE ROGASKA Ltd.

SME

Medical Centre Rogaska is a private health institution, the largest of its kind in Slovenia. By nurturing tradition and on the basis of trust, they have developed excellent expertise and supervised programmes to care for the health and relaxation of all who come to them or are planning to. The company operates the Center for development and scientific research of mineral waters to study mineral waters in Rogaska.

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MEGA M, Information Technology Ltd.

SME

Company MEGA M Ltd. is a young and dynamic company with a team of engineers in the most successful of his generation, who designs and implements comprehensive solutions for the communications and information technologies. Their scope covers the development of electronics (complete independence they have developed an interface between the fixed and mobile networks for both ISDN and analogue telephony), now prepare to develop an ISDN phone with built-in GSM module and the IP phone.

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Website: <http://www.mega-m.si>

METRA INŽENIRING Ltd. Company for Production of Microelectronic Measurement Systems

SME

METRA INŽENIRING Ltd. was established in 1990. Their core business is the development of systems based on the use of coon with a chip. Metra electronic locking system is based on the idea to use existing media access control and membership cards for closing the lockers. Thus reduces the costs for the integration of electronic locking system and the costs of locker control.

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National Institute of Chemistry Slovenia

Research Institute (public)

Chemistry Institute is a public research institution. it is mounted between the higher education organizations and other research institutions at home and abroad, and the Slovenian company. Operation of the Institute includes basic and applied research, and training and education of personnel.

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Navidez Ltd., Interactive Systems

SME

Navidez Ltd. is a company whose mission is to develop, promote and market the technology to overcome the semantic gap between the computer and human.

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Website: <http://www.navidez.com>

NAVODNIK Chemical Engineering Ltd.

SME

Company Navodnik d.o.o. is engaged in engineering, advising and education on the field of plastic transforming, new materials and technologies.

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Oil Factory Gea Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Tovarna olja Gea is the largest Slovene oil producer and one of the oldest oil mills in Slovenia. The refinery, one of the most sophisticated refineries in the world, is very modern, flexible and has a capacity of 100 tons per day.

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Plineks, Automated Gas Systems Ltd.

SME

Plineks carries out research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering regarding automation and alternative fuels.

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SIMER Company for Mechanical Engineering Ltd.

SME

Simer is an excellent manufacturer and supplier of windows, front doors, interior doors, blinds, facade systems... Since the year 1969 we have been following clear objec-

tives: the highest product quality and maximum requirements for design and innovation. Many trends have been presented across Slovenia as well as abroad, but as the saying goes: COPYING IS THE BEST FORM OF VISIBILITY, BUT ONLY THE ORIGINAL IS THE ORIGINAL.

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Slovenian Institute for Forestry

SME

Slovenian institute for forestry is a multidisciplinary public research institution of national importance to the institution and the teacher of basic and applied research and development in the area of forests, wooded landscape, forestry, wildlife and hunting, and some of the public forestry services. In addition, it has the public authority to control forest. Research at the Institute takes place in 2 groups in terms of project programming principle in the research departments. The Centre provides infrastructural support for forestry Informatics and IT support. The Centre provides infrastructural support for forestry Informatics and IT support.

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Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing

Other

Institute was established in 1952. The main area of work is research and advice for Plants, brewing, cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, research fields and they are also combined for applied projects for agriculture, the impacts on the environment and rural development and conservation.

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Slovenian Institute of Quality and Metrology

Research Institute (public)

Slovenian Institute of Quality and Metrology (SIQ) operates as an independent, impartial and non-profit institution in the fields of testing and certification of electrical and electronic equipment, metrology, including calibration and evaluation and certification of management systems.

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Spica International, Systems for Automatic Identification Ltd.

SME

Spica International is a leading Slovenian provider of equipment, systems and solutions for logistics and auto-

matic identification. As pioneers in this field, they started at the end of the eighties and today they have the years of experience, vast knowledge and broad base of installations.

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TCL, Testing and Certification Laboratories

Research Institute (private)

TCL is represented by a group of experts in the field of measurement technology as a scientific discipline. Their products are clear and credible test results and test reports. As a third party they take part in the development and research programmes with the aim to verify products in the field of household appliances in compliance with the latest state-of-the-art.

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TECHNOLOGY CENTRE POLI-EKO

Research Institute (private)

Technology center for polymers POLI-EKO is intended to offer top-level industrial research and education in area of polymers and other advanced materials and technologies.

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University of Maribor

University (public)

The University of Maribor is a broad-based institution committed to excellence in education, the extension of knowledge through basic, advanced, and applied world-quality research, and creative and artistic expression. With its complement of Arts and Sciences, Law, Business, En-

gineering, Medicine, and Pedagogy, the University promotes cooperation, competition, and multi-disciplinarity. The University aims to promote partnerships with businesses, governmental and non-governmental and other institutions in society to enrich university teaching, research and creative activity; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic and ethical values, and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues; respect ecological and environmental issues; promote sustainability in development; and contribute to the public good.

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Czech Republic

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Research Institute (public)

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR) is a public non-university research institution, which comprises a system of scientific institutes. Research conducted by the ASCR endeavours to advance knowledge on an international scale while however respecting the current needs of Czech society. The supreme autonomous body of the ASCR is the Academy Assembly. The executive body of the ASCR is the Academy Council with the President of the ASCR at its head. Its permanent advisory body is the Council for Sciences, which deals with the scientific policy of the ASCR. These all-academic bodies are always elected for four-year periods.

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Charles University

University (public)

Charles University (CU) in Prague was founded in 1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. The university has more than 7,500 employees, 4,000 of these being academic and research staff. Over 51,000 students are

studying at CU (which is roughly a sixth of all students in the Czech Republic), in more than 300 accredited degree programmes and 660 study disciplines. More than 18,000 are studying in bachelor's programmes, 25,000 in master's programmes and more than 7,000 in doctoral programmes. Over 6,000 students are from abroad.

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Czech University of Life Sciences Prague

University (public)

Czech University of Life Sciences Prague (formerly of Agriculture) provides public higher education. In 2006 it celebrated its centenary anniversary.

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Institute of International Relations Prague

Research Institute (public)

The Institute of International Relations (IIR) is an independent public research institution which conducts

scholarly research in the area of international relations. Its founder is the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.

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Jan Amos Komensky University Prague

Research Institute (private)

Jan Amos Komensky University Prague has gradually attained a solid position within the tertiary education market as the largest Czech institution of its kind and the first and only private university (as defined by the Czech Higher Education Act), successfully filling the gaps of the national tertiary education system both in terms of subjects offered and the regional coverage. The University offers fully accredited university studies in the Czech language including degree courses in English (European Economic and Public Administration, Adult Education) as well as certified life-long learning courses. We've been quite active in the field of research and development participating in various national and international projects. Our research activities cover, in particular, special education, adult education, human resources development, methodologies of education, and communication & media.

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Masaryk University

University (public)

Masaryk University, located in Brno, is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic and the leading higher education institution in Moravia. Recognized as one of the most important teaching and research institutions in the Czech Republic and a highly-regarded Central European university, it has been marked by a strong democratic spirit ever since its establishment in 1919. The university also plays a major role in the social and cultural life of the South Moravia Region. One of the top priorities for Masaryk University is scientific research. It has attained a leading position in competitions for research grants, is making considerable financial investments at its new university campus to enhance its research and teaching capacity and is developing tools for the transfer of knowledge and improved support for research and innovation.

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Research Institute for Labour and Social Affairs

Research Institute (public)

RILSA is a public research institution that applies research on labour and social affairs issues at a regional, national and international level. This research is formulated in line with the current requirements of state government

authorities and possibly non-profit or private entities. The institute's chief research fields are: the labour market and employment; social dialogue and labour relations; social protection; the family; equal opportunities; incomes and wages; social policy theory.

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Research Institute of Geodesy, Topography and Cartography

Research Institute (public)

The Institute's main activities are basic and applied research in geodesy, surveying and cartography, development and testing of new techniques and software in the above fields.

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Hungary

University of Debrecen

University (public)

On January 1, 2000, the colleges and universities of Hajdú-Bihar County were united, and, as a result, the University of Debrecen came into being with five university and three college level faculties and with a student population of 20,000. The three large universities of Debrecen that entered this union included the University of Agriculture, Lajos Kossuth University (with the university-level faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural

Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic institutes (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Slovenia

Abelium Ltd.

SME

Abelium Ltd. is high-tech company specialized in conducting research in the field of complex problems in the economy and industry and to develop skills, standards, technologies, tools, models and solutions.

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ACADEMIA Ltd.

Research Institute (private)

They are professional and friendly team of staff who offer education and employment. They work since 1994. Their program has visited more than 50.000 participants at home and in partner schools abroad.

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Advisory Centre for Children, Youth and Parents Ljubljana

SME

Counseling center for children, adolescents and parents is an institution specializing in the protection of the mental health of children and adolescents, providing technical assistance to individuals with psycho-social, educational, developmental and other similar problems, with their professional knowledge and experience to contribute to the improvement of psycho-social quality of life in institutions and organizations for children and adolescents and the broader community level contributes to improving the psycho-social conditions of life and development of children and adolescents.

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AVTENTA.SI, System Integration and Business Solutions Ltd.

SME

Company designs, develops, integrates and maintains business telephone information solutions and infrastructure to support business. Company Avtenta.si closely with its key technology partners such as Cisco

Systems and Microsoft, they provide sound basis for communication and information infrastructure. The main goal of the business is solutions that are based on cutting-edge technologies, and particularly their integration into business processes.

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College for Environmental Protection

Other

The mission of the college is to encourage students to acquire new knowledge and skills in the area of environmental protection and eco-technologies. Through research, education and transferring knowledge into commercial and non-commercial sectors, we plan to support the preservation and improvement of current environmental conditions, and enable faster development of the environmental profession. We will strive to implement the most modern approaches to education, and cooperate with the economy in adjusting and complementing our academic programs according to sustainable short and long-term economic needs.

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CPZ - International Centre for Knowledge Promotion Ltd.

SME

CPZ – International is a research and development organization. Its aim is to promote knowledge in various fields and in cooperation with experts from different countries. The main activity of the Centre are analysis, development and consultancy in the fields of education, examination, certification, quality control and quality assurance in education and related fields. In particular, the Centre focuses on the introduction of new, computer-aided systems and technologies and the deployment and use of modern analytical methods. His current work focuses on the evaluation of education systems, development of systems of assessment, preparation of basic studies, statistical analysis, production expertise to introduce changes in local national educational systems, both in general and in professional/vocational education.

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CPZT Center for Knowledge and Technology Transfer Ltd.

Large Enterprise

The business unit within Radovljica work of a fire, explosion and hazardous materials carried out research and development and other professional projects in

the following areas: assessment of the risks of fire and explosions in industrial and other facilities, consequences of fire and explosions in industrial and other facilities, fire protection in industrial and other facilities fires in the natural environment, explosion protection in industrial and other facilities, effects of fires and explosions on the environment. In Ljubljana, the business unit focused on activity in: Introducing new products in the field of chemistry, Introduction of new technologies in chemical and allied industries, Identification of environmental pollution problems, The search for technological solutions to clean contaminated water and soil.

Development Centre, Development and Consulting Celje Ltd.

SME

The strategy of BASS d.o.o. is passed on to customers the latest technology and solutions from the global computer industry together with our knowledge and experience, thereby helping users to improve competitiveness and market performance. Quality and reliability is an obligation we feel to users.

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Developmental Center Planning Ltd.

SME

Planning Development Center Celje has been operating for more than 55 years continuously in different organizational forms, now it is a limited liability company. The company provides different studies, research projects and technical bases for spatial plans (environmental vulnerability study for agriculture and forestry sector, the concept of spatial development of aquatic and riparian area).

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DOBA Faculty of Applied Business and Social Sciences Maribor

Other

DOBA Faculty is the biggest private education institutes in Slovenia and one of the leading executive institutions, which also deals with the scope of research and development. Covers the areas of: secondary, tertiary, language, and general computer education, research and development work, consultancy work, programs for business and publishing. For a variety of programs entered in the register of education providers in the MŠZŠ, the implementation of post-secondary program, Business Secretary, they obtained a concession from the MŠZŠ.

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ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd.

SME

ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd. is a newly established company with a view to enhancing the functionality of regional development and national environment and improving environmental management and waste as a resource, reducing unemployment and increasing environmental development. Environmental protection activities will be given to increasing the emphasis on the priority development of local environmental features revolving capital.

E-mail: eko.tce@siol.net

Website: <http://www.eko-tce.eu>

EHO Electricity, Cooling, Heating Ltd.

SME

EHO Ltd. develops and builds high-quality, energy efficient and environment-friendly refrigeration systems, as well as commercial and industrial cold stores of various temperature regimes. Our work is aimed at meeting our clients' demands.

E-mail: eho@eho.si

Website: <http://www.eho.si>

EIPF Economic Institute Ltd.

Other

EIPF is a small institute, which was founded in 1963 by Prof. Alexander Bajt. EIPF deals with the analysis of macroeconomic policy, the basic areas of research, analysis and forecasting economic trends in Slovenia and macroeconomic policy advice. The primary research method used by the Institute is econometrics.

E-mail: info@eipf.si

Website: <http://www2.arnes.si/~ljeipf/eipf.htm>

ELKROJ Fashion Clothing Jsc.

Large Enterprise

ELKROJ is a modern enterprise specializing in manufacturing all types of trousers. Established was in 1947 as a craft workshop for the manufacture of custom products. Today in Elcroju employed 370 people. On the Slovenian market, they are the largest specialized manufacturer of women's and men's trousers in higher-middle class. The annual output is 370.000 pieces of trousers. Business process and technology of manufacture of trousers are supported by CAD-CAM technology and modern machinery, which ensures a high level of quality.

E-mail: elkroj@elkroj.si

Website: <http://www.elkroj.si>

ERICo Velenje Institute for Ecological Research Ltd.*SME*

On April, 1992 Thermal Power Plant Šoštanj (TEŠ), Coal Mine Velenje (PV), Electrical devices equipment (ESO) founded ERICo Velenje. Soon after its establishment ERICo received Research Organization status from Ministry for Science and Technology and arranged all formal conditions for preservation of the status.

E-mail: bostjan.pokorny@erico.si

Website: <http://www.erico.si>

Faculty for Commercial and Business Sciences*Research Institute (private)*

The mission of the Faculty for Commercial and Business Sciences (FCBS) is to provide business organisations and the public and third sectors with highly trained economists who are qualified to perform important jobs in various organisations. By operating in Celje, the Faculty aims to bring the opportunity of attaining higher education to students from the Celjsko-Savinjsko region and appeal to them with uniquely oriented study programmes, which will also attract students to other FCBS training centres across Slovenia. In order to ensure appropriately oriented programmes, the FCBS is constantly and systematically developing quality co-operation with students' potential employers. Research activities of the FCBS are focused predominantly on the needs and requirements of the end users.

E-mail: referat@vks-celje.si

Website: <http://www.fkpv.si/>

Faculty of Humanities, Ljubljana*University (private)*

INSTITUTUM STUDIORUM HUMANITATIS is an independent institution of higher education in Slovenia with a university degree in the humanities and social sciences and has the right to public documents valid for a master's and doctoral studies. Postgraduate education programs conducted in the ancient worlds Anthropology, Historical Anthropology, Anthropology of everyday life, gender Anthropology, linguistics, speech and social communication theory and social anthropology and the ways media studies and historical anthropology of art.

E-mail: ish@ish.si

Website: <http://www.ish.si>

Geodesic Institute Celje*SME*

Geodesic Institute Celje, Execution of Professionally-Operated Jobs and a Service within Demands of Geodesic Employment, and Other Professionally Technical Jobs Ltd.

E-mail: info@gz-ce.si

Website: <http://www.gz-ce.si>

Institute for Economic Research

Research Institute (public)

Institute for Economic Research is an independent research organization with a long tradition of studying the macro-and microeconomic issues. In the sixties and seventies has achieved significant results in terms of econometric methods and input-output analysis, regional studies and economic evaluation of infrastructure projects. In the eighties, many dealing with strategic research on micro, regional and enterprise level. Expansion of business in the early nineties has stimulated research and advice on strategic planning and evaluation, organizational and financial restructuring of enterprises, etc.

E-mail: ier@ier.si

Website: <http://www.ier.si>

International Faculty for Social and Business Studies

University (private)

International School for Social and Business Studies (ISSBS) develops and carries out first and second cycle study programmes in the fields of social sciences, economics, business and administrative studies. The faculty is also active in the fields of research and international cooperation. ISSBS carries out scientific-research and developmental activities in the fields of economics, social, administrative and organisational sciences, management, education, computer science and informatics, law, etc.

Despite its short existence the faculty can already show important research achievements. In the future we intend to upgrade our research activities, also through more intensive participation of our students.

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IPAK Institute for Symbolic Analysis and Development of Information Technologies

Research Institute (private)

IPAK Institute works on development of creativity, use of new educational methods, promotion of technology and science, offering support to young inventors and innovators.

E-mail: info@ipak-zavod.si

Website: <http://www.ipak-zavod.si>

Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute

Research Institute (private)

The Milan Vidmar Electric Power Institute is a leading Slovenian engineering and scientific-research organisation acting in the area of electric power engineering and general energy. From the economic and technological perspective it addresses issues of generation, transmission

and distribution of electricity. It releases feasibility and implementation studies, expert reports, makes technological, environmental and other analyses, inspects quality and operation of electric power systems and facilities as required by electric power utilities, ministries, as well as national and regional authorities.

E-mail: brane.hlebcar@eimv.si

Website: <http://www.eimv.si>

PARON Furniture Factory Ltd.

SME

PARON Ltd. is a furniture factory, located in Slovenia. The factory has been in business for 62 years and is based on knowledge and experience of working with wood of an old master carpenter. The bulk of our production represents a series of youth furniture for equipment rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, etc.

E-mail: info@paron.si

Website: <http://www.paron.si>

Pristop, Company for Communication Management Ltd.

SME

Pristop, company for communication management Ltd. Pristop Ltd. is a leading Slovenian communications and

consulting firm, which work more than fifteen years for most local and global enterprises, government, NGOs and international organizations. Among the core services include strategic consulting, planning, implementation and evaluation of projects in the fields of public relations and communication management (corporate and marketing communications), advertising, media planning and buying, new media, marketing management and business consulting.

E-mail: pristop@pristop.si

Website: <http://www.pristop.si>

PROFIL, Management Consulting Ltd.

SME

Profile Ltd. is the first independent consultancy firm in the field of HRM in Slovenia and southeast Europe, founded in 1989.

E-mail: profil@profil.si

Website: <http://www.profil.si>

RACIO Development Ltd.

SME

Racio Development Company has more than 17 year tradition in the areas of strategic management consulting services in human resources and marketing and sales

of products of ferrous metallurgy. We provide fast and competitive supply of ferrous metallurgy products and service excellence in support of organizational development potential.

E-mail: info@racio-razvoj.si

Website: <http://www.racio-razvoj.si>

RRA Regional Developmental Agency Celje Ltd.

SME

RRA is a development company in Savinjska region, an area of 32 municipalities. They present an operational structure that identifies the development challenges facing the region, providing access to tools to resolve them, and through the opportunities offered by the environment, create new added value. We encourage the formation of development partnerships and real institutions involved in projects of regional importance. Here we focus on the acquisition of national and European funds and foreign investment.

E-mail: sonja.rutar@rra-celje.si

Website: <http://www.rra-celje.si>

SICENTER Socio-economic Indicators Center

Research Institute (public)

SICENTER (Centre for social indicators) in Ljubljana is a private nonprofit research organization, registered at the Ministry of Science and Technology. Their basic orientation in research and advice is the scope of their analysis of economic and social indicators at various levels of aggregation, with application in economics and other social sciences, business and statistics.

E-mail: pavle.sicherl@sicenter.si

Website: <http://www.sicenter.si>

SIMER Company for Mechanical Engineering Ltd.

SME

Simer is an excellent manufacturer and supplier of windows, front doors, interior doors, blinds, facade systems... Since the year 1969 we have been following clear objectives: the highest product quality and maximum requirements for design and innovation. Many trends have been presented across Slovenia as well as abroad, but as the saying goes: **COPYING IS THE BEST FORM OF VISIBILITY, BUT ONLY THE ORIGINAL IS THE ORIGINAL.**

E-mail: info@simer.si

Website: <http://www.simer.si>

SIP Mechanical Industry Jsc.

Large Enterprise

SIP have been present in the field of development and production of agricultural machinery for more than 55 years. It holds the majority of Slovene market share in the field of the key machinery. However since Slovenia is a relatively small market, they are resolute to export more than 90% of their products. The production program consists of three main groups of machines: grass harvesting, maize harvesting, manure spreading.

E-mail: sip@siol.net

Website: <http://www.sip.si>

Slovenian Institute for Adult Education

Other

Slovenian institute for adult education established the government of the Republic of Slovenia in 1991 to accelerate the development of adult education. Is the central, non-governmental and non-profit institution for research, development and consultancy in the field of adult education in Slovenia. The basic mission is to develop a culture of lifelong learning and adult education in Slovenia in accordance with the strategy and principles of lifelong learning as a relatively independent, equal area in the whole system of education.

E-mail: info@acs.si

Website: <http://www.acs.si>

Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing

Other

Institute was established in 1952. The main area of work is research and advice for Plants, brewing, cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, research fields and they are also combined for applied projects for agriculture, the impacts on the environment and rural development and conservation.

E-mail: martin.pavlovic@uni-lj.si

Website: <http://www.hmelj-gjz.si>

Social Protection Institute of the Republic of Slovenia

Other

Institute of Social Protection (IRSSV) has established the Republic of Slovenia in 1996. This institution was formed to ensure a comprehensive coverage of social security information, on the other hand, will serve as a medium for the transfer and sharing of information between different providers of social protection.

E-mail: irssv@siol.net

Website: <http://www.sigov.si/irssv>

SVEA Wood Industry Jsc., Zagorje ob Savi

SME

SVEA Jsc. is the company that produces high-quality modern kitchen and is constantly developing products, technologies and personnel.

E-mail: tajnistvo@svea.si

Website: <http://www.svea.si>

TCL, Testing and Certification Laboratories

Research Institute (private)

TCL is represented by a group of experts in the field of measurement technology as a scientific discipline. Their products are clear and credible test results and test reports. As a third party they take part in the development and research programmes with the aim to verify products in the field of household appliances in compliance with the latest state-of-the-art.

E-mail: info@tcl-labs.com

Website: <http://www.tcl-labs.com>

The Brown Coal Research Institute Jsc.

Research Institute (private)

The Brown Coal Research Institute Jsc. (V˘zkumn˘ ´stav pro hn˘d˘ uhlı, a.s., abbreviation VÚHU, a. s.) was established by

the transformation of the former state enterprise with the same name. Its main shareholders are two most significant brown coal mining companies - Czech Coal Services, a.s. (44,580%) and Severo˘esk˘ doly, a.s. Chomutov (44,582%). Results of research and development in the institute are backed by an international scientific and technological cooperation, contacts with universities and research institutes dealing with similar issue, and development departments of industry enterprises. Many years of experience of the experts together with top technology laboratory equipment enable wide ranged research, consulting, contract, and service activities, as well as solving actual problems in ecology, building engineering, agriculture, and other industries.

E-mail: info@vuhu.cz

Website: <http://www.vuhu.cz>

The Peace Institute

Other

The Peace institute was founded in 1991 by a group of independent intellectuals: dr. Saso Gazdi, Marko Hren, Mojca Hudolin, dr. Vlasta Jaluši, dr. Toni Kuzmani, dr. Tomaž Mastnak, dr. Mojca Novak, dr. Rudi Rizman, dr. Stojan Soran, dr. Drako Štrajn and Dr. Gregor Tomc.

E-mail: info@mirovni-institut.si

Website: <http://www.mirovni-institut.si>

TOLERANCE, Manufacturing and Services Ltd.*SME*

Tolerance Ltd. is family business, founded in 2002. Active business they started in 2005 with the transfer of staff (20 employees) and machine park from self employed company to limited liability company.

E-mail: tolerance.doo@siol.net

Website: <http://www.tolerance.si>

Transport Research Centre*Research Institute (public)*

Transport Research Centre (CDV) is the only scientific research public institution under the Ministry of Transport. The basic purposes of the centre are research and development activities, processing expertise, ensure projects and services for Ministry of Transport, as well as providing expert opinions for authorities, both public and commercial entities.

E-mail: cdv@cdv.cz

Website: www.cdv.cz

University of Maribor*University (public)*

The University of Maribor is a broad-based institution committed to excellence in education, the extension of knowledge through basic, advanced, and applied world-quality research, and creative and artistic expression. With its complement of Arts and Sciences, Law, Business, Engineering, Medicine, and Pedagogy, the University promotes cooperation, competition, and multi-disciplinarity. The University aims to promote partnerships with businesses, governmental and non-governmental and other institutions in society to enrich university teaching, research and creative activity; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic and ethical values, and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues; respect ecological and environmental issues; promote sustainability in development; and contribute to the public good.

E-mail: rektorat@uni-mb.si

Website: <http://www.uni-mb.si>

University of Pardubice*University (public)*

The University of Pardubice has been extending an almost sixty year long tradition of higher education in the City of Pardubice. The Chemical College, later known for 40 years as the Institute of Chemical Technology, was founded in Pardubice in 1950 to answer the needs of the East Bohemia

Region that had a highly developed chemical industry, yet lacked professionally trained specialists in this field. After 1990, the character of the Institute changed and new faculties were founded offering a wide range of study programmes, not only chemistry-related. Since 1994, the new name - the University of Pardubice - has been used.

E-mail: webmaster@upce.cz

Website: <http://www.upce.cz>

University of Primorska, Faculty of Tourism Studies Portorož – Turistica

Research Institute (private)

TURISTICA is private higher education institution with a three-year concession for the implementation of higher professional education program. Located is in the heart of Portorož, in Villa Maria, in a building from the 19th century

in a beautiful Mediterranean park. TURISTICA offers students excellent conditions for study and work.

E-mail: dekanat@turistica.si

Website: <http://www.turistica.si>

VALJI, Production of Rolls and Castings Ltd., Štore SME

The production of rolls and castings dates back to 1900. They assure high technological and quality levels to the satisfaction of more than 800 clients from over 20 countries worldwide. The company is also carries out development for new technologies and new materials.

E-mail: bernarda.baumgartner@valji.si

Website: <http://www.valji.si>

Czech Republic

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic

Research Institute (public)

Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (ASCR) is a public non-university research institution, which comprises a system of scientific institutes. Research conducted by the ASCR endeavours to advance knowledge on an international scale while however respecting the current needs of Czech society. The supreme autonomous body of the ASCR is the Academy Assembly. The executive body of the ASCR is the Academy Council with the President of the ASCR at its head. Its permanent advisory body is the Council for Sciences, which deals with the scientific policy of the ASCR. These all-academic bodies are always elected for four-year periods.

E-mail: info@cas.cz

Website: <http://www.cas.cz>

Agricultural Research Institute Kromeriz Ltd.

Research Institute (public)

The Agricultural Research Institute Kromeriz Ltd., is an institution of applied research in the agricultural sector. It is engaged particularly in scientific and research activities, breeding cereal crops, testing and advisory

services in agriculture. The company has been continuing activities of the former Cereal Research Institute Kroměříž and developing the tradition of agricultural research in Kroměříž dating back to 1951.

E-mail: vukrom@vukrom.cz

Website: <http://www.vukrom.cz>

Bee Research Institute

SME

Bee Research Institute was founded in the year 1919 in a small village - Dol, approx. 20 km north of Prague and became the State Research Institute in 1922. The institute was privatized in 1997 (Ltd). The team consist of 8 researchers, 6 lab workers, 1 librarian, 6 beekeepers, 20 technicians and other co-workers. The institute owns approximately 1000 colonies distributed throughout 6 experimental stations (spread around the whole Czech republic - due to different climate zones and different breeding strains), 6 ha vineyards, 10 ha gardens.

E-mail: beedol@beedol.cz

Website: <http://www.beedol.cz>

Brno University of Technology

University (public)

This was the first Czech higher education institution in Moravia. It became an important centre of teaching and research, greatly enriching the life of Czech society, a role that it has continued to play down to the present. When it opened, the university had with four professors and forty-seven students. In the course of more than 110 years it has matured into an internationally recognized institution offering a cutting-edge education based on the latest scientific and professional knowledge delivered at eight faculties and Institute of Forensic Engineering covering a broad spectrum of fields ranging from technical and scientific disciplines through economics to the arts.

E-mail: vut@vutbr.cz

Website: <http://www.vutbr.cz>

Centre of Building Construction, Engineering Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Centre of Building Construction, Engineering Jsc. (CSI) is an accredited certification body that carries out evaluation and certification of products for projects in the so called non-regulated field (products not included in the Government Decree No. 163/2002).

E-mail: csias@csias.cz

Website: <http://www.csias.cz>

COMTES FHT Jsc.

Large Enterprise

The company COMTES FHT Jsc. has been operating in the area of research and development of metal materials and their treatment since the year 2000. The company focuses primarily on applied material research and on research of forming and heat treatment technologies.

E-mail: comtes@comtesfht.cz

Website: <http://www.comtesfht.com>

Czech Geological Survey

Research Institute (public)

Czech Geological Survey (CGS) has been commissioned with the function of the state geological survey on the Czech territory by the Ministry of Environment. The CGS is the only institution the mission of which is the systematic research of the geological composition in the extent of the entire territory of the Czech Republic – oriented basic research, applied geological research and production of basic geological, thematic and special-purpose maps of the Czech territory. The geological mapping is a principal tool of this research being conducted applying methodology which covers all available modern methods of a wide scopes of geosciences.

E-mail: jan.pasava@geology.cz

Website: <http://www.geology.cz>

Czech Technical University in Prague

Research Institute (public)

The Research Centre of Manufacturing Technologies has been established in the year 2000 as a selfstanding scientific research centre at the Mechanical Engineering faculty of the Czech Technical University in Prague (CVUT). Main Objective of the Research centre is to build up a highly professional and well equipped educational and training facility as a research base for the Czech production machine tool industry and for the Czech mechanical engineering as a whole.

E-mail: info@rcmt.cvut.cz

Website: <http://www.rcmt.cvut.cz>

Glass Institute Hradec Kralove Ltd.

SME

Glas Institute Hradec Kralove provides chemical and physical tests in the area of glass, silicates, ceramics, porcelain, plastics, raw materials and wastes related with their production, items coming into a direct and long term contact with skin or tissue and products of child care.

E-mail: su@skl-ustav.cz

Website: <http://www.skl-ustav.cz>

Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine

Research Institute (public)

The Institute is the largest Czech medical research and clinical hospital managed directly by the Ministry of Health which was established in 1971. The Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine (IKEM) is made up of 3 specialist centres, 8 departments, 15 specialist departments, work bases and laboratories, and 1450 members of staff. There are a total of 312 beds available, of which 83 beds are in intensive care units.

E-mail: ikem@ikem.cz

Website: <http://www.ikem.cz>

Institute of Chemical Technology Prague

Research Institute (public)

The Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (ICT) is the biggest educational institution of its kind in Central Europe. Its tradition of almost 200 years combined with progressive fields of study and a good international reputation allows every student to get in touch with advanced technologies and make use of foreign student exchanges, and it offers a prospect of a prestigious and highly remunerative professional career both in the Czech Republic and abroad.

Website: <http://www.vscht.cz>

Institute of the Aviation Medicine Prague

University (public)

The Institute of the Aviation Medicine Prague (the IAM) is a diagnostic, therapeutic, advisory and training facility with a nationwide competence for both civilian and military personnel, with the possibility of providing a whole range of highly specific services exploitable by other patients and even healthy persons.

E-mail: bartos@ulz.cz

Website: <http://www.ulz.cz>

Masaryk University

University (public)

Masaryk University, located in Brno, is the second-largest public university in the Czech Republic and the leading higher education institution in Moravia. Recognized as one of the most important teaching and research institutions in the Czech Republic and a highly-regarded Central European university, it has been marked by a strong democratic spirit ever since its establishment in 1919. The university also plays a major role in the social and cultural life of the South Moravia Region. One of the top priorities for Masaryk University is scientific research. It has attained a leading position in competitions for research grants, is making considerable financial investments at its new university campus to enhance its research and teaching capacity and is developing tools for the transfer

of knowledge and improved support for research and innovation.

E-mail: seismo@ipe.muni.cz

Website: <http://www.ipe.muni.cz>

MemBrain Ltd.

SME

The company MemBrain Ltd. is a research organization. Even though the company MemBrain Ltd. has been founded on 8 October 2008, its profile and references have more than ten years of history in the field of research. The history was related to the research team of the Division of Research and Development MEGA Jsc. The development of these activities and enlarging scope of the resolved topics has led, logically enough, to transforming the Division of Research and Development of MEGA Jsc. into a new company.

E-mail: info@membrain.cz

Website: <http://www.membrain.cz>

MILCOM Jsc.

Large Enterprise

MILCOM Jsc. is important partner of all food producers especially dairy companies approaching to the new

products, technologies and reliable food diagnostic.

E-mail: milcomdk@milcom-as.cz

Website: <http://www.milcom-as.cz>

National Radiation Protection Institute

Research Institute (public)

The National Radiation Protection Institute (NRPI) is a non-profit organization established by the decision of the chairman of the State Office for Nuclear Safety (SONS) on May 26, 1995.

E-mail: suro@suro.cz

Website: <http://www.suro.cz>

Nuclear Research Institute Rez Plc.

Research Institute (private)

The Nuclear Research Institute Rez maintains a clear vision to be a top-level scientific & research engineering company focused on the usage of nuclear technology in various fields while concentrating on a long-term sustainable energy with a sparing effect on the environment.

E-mail: hmi@ujv.cz

Website: <http://www.ujv.cz>

Polymer Institute Brno

Research Institute (private)

Polymer Institute Brno (PIB), formerly known as the Research Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry (RIMC) has long been the research base of the applied research in the field of polymers.

E-mail: salajka@polymer.cz

Website: <http://www.polymer.cz>

Potato Research Institute Ltd.

Research Institute (public)

Scientific and research centre for potatoes in the Czech Republic. The department of genetic resources is the only workplace in the Czech Republic engaged in gathering, study and long-term maintenance of potato genetic resources.

E-mail: vubhb@vubhb.cz

Website: <http://www.vubhb.cz>

Research and Testing Institute Plzeň

Research Institute (private)

Research and Testing Institute Plzeň is involved in research, development, and accredited testing.

E-mail: vyzkum@skodavyzkum.cz

Website: <http://www.vzuplzen.cz>

Research Institute for Cattle Breeding Ltd.

SME

Research Institute for Cattle Breeding Ltd., Rapotín continues the tradition of agricultural research in Rapotín, which has lasted since 1951, when it was founded by the State Experiment Station for Breeding and the National Agricultural Research Station. From 1. 9. 1995, Research Institute for Cattle Breeding is private company which focuses its research activities to solve current problems of agriculture.

E-mail: vuchs@vuchs.cz

Website: <http://www.vuchs.cz>

Research Institute of Agricultural Engineering

Research Institute (public)

The basis of the activity of the Research Institute of Agricultural Engineering is development of scientific sphere agricultural technologies and mechanisation and providing of complex professional service for Ministry of Agriculture and other bodies of the state management.

E-mail: zdenek.pastorek@vuzt.cz

Website: <http://www.vuzt.cz>

Research Institute of Building Materials Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Research Institute of Building Materials (VUSTAH) is a Czech development organisation working more than 60 years in sphere of silicate building materials and related problematic.

E-mail: vustah@vustah.cz

Website: <http://www.vustah.cz>

Research Institute of Crop Production

Research Institute (public)

Research Institute of Crop Production Prague has been established in 1951 and since the beginning of its existence the Institute was involved in study and maintenance of plant genetic resources, studies on genetics, physiology, and quality of products, breeding methods and seed sciences. Also breeding of selected crops was carried out here, in general jointly with breeding companies. Present orientation of research in the Division carries on traditional research fields and develops new trends, as well. The aim is to contribute to build up theoretical and methodological bases and provide materials for genetic improvement of agricultural crops as well as utilization of their biological potential and genetic diversity to assure specific demands on the quality of products, effective response to growing conditions and to avoid negative impacts on the environment.

E-mail: cropsceience@vurv.cz

Website: <http://www.vurv.cz>

Research Institute of Geodesy, Topography and Cartography

Research Institute (public)

The Institute's main activities are basic and applied research in geodesy, surveying and cartography, development and testing of new techniques and software in the above fields.

E-mail: vugtk@vugtk.cz

Website: <http://www.vugtk.cz>

Research Institute of Organic Syntheses

Research Institute (private)

VUOS is one of the largest Czech firms dealing with research and development in the field of organic chemistry and toxicology. The applied research and development of chemical technologies have belonged among the most significant activities of the Institute for more than 60 years, and their results affected a number of branches of Czech industry.

E-mail: alois.kolonicky@vuos.com

Website: <http://www.vuos.com>

Research Institute of Textile Machines Liberec Jsc.

SME

Research Institute of Textile Machines Liberec Jsc. (VÚTS) was established in 1951 as workplace for research and development of new textile technologies with close relation to enterprises of textile machinery. During the time of its existence it has developed the world-wide textile machinery with unique invention of jet weaving method, first patents for open-end spinning, technology for nonwovens Arachne, cross-winding automate Autosuk, rotary screen printing machine of pressure cylinder arrangement Roša and a lot of another textile machines and devices. At present VÚTS is a joint stock company specializing in research, development and design of machines and equipments for manufacturing industry in field of textile machines, packers, blue printing machines, polygraph machines, food-stuff and glass engineering.

E-mail: vuts@vuts.cz

Website: <http://www.vuts.cz>

SIGMA Research and Development Institute Ltd.

Research Institute (private)

SIGMA is a prominent specialized research, development and productive Institute in the Czech Republic. It goes forward on more than 140 year's tradition of pump development in a cradle of the SIGMA pump-making, the town Lutín.

E-mail: jiri.soukal@sigma-vvu.cz
Website: <http://www.sigma-vvu.cz>

Sintex Jsc.
Large Enterprise

The goal of the company is to maintain quality, compatibility with environment and utility qualities of knitted fabrics and cloths together with continual innovation. All of this thanks to top knitting and weaving technologies, high expertise of workers of the knitting and weaving technologies, accredited laboratory and innovating abilities of the company's managers.

E-mail: info@sintex.cz
Website: <http://www.sintex.cz>

State Office for Nuclear Safety
Research Institute (public)

Main subjects of state supervision of nuclear safety in accordance with SÚJB legal competence is observance of conditions established by Atomic Act for activities related to nuclear energy utilization.

E-mail: info@sujb.cz
Website: <http://www.sujb.cz>

SV/OM Ltd.
Research Institute (private)

SV/OM Ltd. is a company, which specialises in the field of corrosion, protection against corrosion and surface treatment. It continues and follows up the expert activities of the National Research Institute for the Protection of Materials (SV/OM).

E-mail: kalabisova@svuom.cz
Website: <http://www.svuom.cz>

SYNPO Jsc.
Large Enterprise

SYNPO was founded in 1952 as a state-owned Research Institute for Synthetic Resins and Coatings and it has been the leading center of applied R&D in polymers ever since.

E-mail: synpo@synpo.cz
Website: <http://www.synpo.cz>

Technical and Test Institute for Constructions Prague
Research Institute (public)

Test Institute of the Light Industries provides chemical analyses, physical and mechanical tests in the area of light industry.

E-mail: tzus@tzus.cz
Website: <http://www.zulpcb.cz>

Technical University of Liberec

University (public)

The Technical University of Liberec (TUL) is a dynamic university of medium size that joins forms of technical and university education. Within six faculties and a university institute, it offers a large spectrum of acquisitions in technical, scientific, humanity as well as artistic and interdisciplinary study branches. We have well equipped laboratories and top quality teams of research workers for humanities.

E-mail: rektor@tul.cz
Website: <http://www.tul.cz>

Technological Innovation Centre – VÚK

Other

The Science and Technology (VTP) is the only workplace in the Czech Republic (in addition to universities and the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic) involved in the research and development of products made of non-ferrous metals and alloys, on commercial basis. Part of the VTP (the VÚK Panenské Břežany s.r.o. firm) is a testing station, registered by the Association of Czech Testing

Stations and Laboratories (Sdružení eských zkušeben a laboratoří). The testing station includes chemical laboratories, mechanical test room and metallographic laboratory. The testing station is authorized to conduct comprehensive material analyses of metallic materials (chemical analyses, testing of mechanical, technological and fatigue properties and analyses of microstructural constituents). The VTP premises also encompass a technical library which started to operate in 1946, and which is being used for training and information purposes, by providing information services to companies.

E-mail: itcvuk@itcvuk.cz
Website: <http://www.itcvuk.cz>

TESLA Plc.

Large Enterprise

TESLA is a long-term partner on the global market in implementing investment projects by applying the latest telecommunications, water treatment and solar feeding technology. It is based in Prague where its management, research and development and radio relay equipments, antenna units and systems, water and wastewater treatment plants and photovoltaic systems production are located, too. Engineering production takes place on a modern production hall based on Mlad·Voùice.

E-mail: hejcmánova.irena@tesla.cz
Website: <http://www.tesla.cz>

Textile Testing Institute

Research Institute (public)

Textile Testing Institute provides tests for linear and flat textiles, clothing and industrial fabrics as well as tests for some kinds of plastics. Institute tests many kinds of finished textile products, including all their parts as well as e.g. toys. A majority of testing pertains to upholstery and industrial fabrics.

E-mail: info@tzu.cz

Website: <http://www.tzu.cz>

T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute

Research Institute (public)

T. G. Masaryk Water Research Institute, public research institution, is the direct successor of the State Hydrological Institute, which was founded in 1919.

E-mail: petr.bouska@vuv.cz

Website: <http://www.vuv.cz>

The Brown Coal Research Institute Jsc.

Research Institute (private)

The Brown Coal Research Institute Jsc. (Výzkumný ústav pro hnědé uhlí, a.s., abbreviation VÚHU, a. s.) was established by

the transformation of the former state enterprise with the same name. Its main shareholders are two most significant brown coal mining companies – Czech Coal Services, a.s. (44,580%) and Severo eské doly, a.s. Chomutov (44,582%). Results of research and development in the institute are backed by an international scientific and technological cooperation, contacts with universities and research institutes dealing with similar issue, and development departments of industry enterprises. Many years of experience of the experts together with top technology laboratory equipment enable wide ranged research, consulting, contract, and service activities, as well as solving actual problems in ecology, building engineering, agriculture, and other industries.

E-mail: info@vuhu.cz

Website: <http://www.vuhu.cz>

The Czech Society for New Materials and Technologies

Other

The Czech Society for New Materials and Technologies (CSNMT), which was founded in 1993, is an association of more than 300 individual and collective members from academy, universities as well as industry of the Czech Republic (CZ). They represent topic experts in the field of R&D of new materials and technologies in the Czech Republic. Since 1993 CSNMT has been a member of the Federation of European Materials Societies (FEMS), which embraces 22 materials societies from 20 European countries. Since 2004 it has been a member of the Czech

Association of Scientific and Technical Societies (CSVTS).

E-mail: csnmt@csnmt.cz

Website: <http://www.csnmt.cz>

The Government Testing Laboratory of Agricultural, Food Industry and Forestry Machines Jsc.

Research Institute (public)

The Government Testing Laboratory of Agricultural, Food Industry and Forestry Machines Jsc. is an independent expert company helps to introduce products of mechanical engineering on the market in the Czech Republic and EC member states by offering a wide range of professional activities in the form of services for manufacturers and distributors.

E-mail: szzpls@szzpls.cz

Website: <http://www.szzpls.cz>

The National Institute for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Protection

Research Institute (public)

The National Institute for Nuclear, Chemical and Biological Protection is a public research institution established by the State Office for Nuclear Safety pursuant to Act No.

341/2005 Coll. for the purpose of the development and research in the field of chemical, biological and radioactive agents, and the provision of technical support to the supervisory and inspection activities carried out by the aforementioned Office in radiological protection and in the verification of the prohibition of chemical and biological weapons.

E-mail: sujchbo@sujchbo.cz

Website: <http://www.sujchbo.cz>

Transport Research Centre

Research Institute (public)

Transport Research Centre (CDV) is the only scientific research public institution under the Ministry of Transport. The basic purposes of the centre are research and development activities, processing expertise, ensure projects and services for Ministry of Transport, as well as providing expert opinions for authorities, both public and commercial entities.

E-mail: cdv@cdv.cz

Website: <http://www.cdv.cz>

University of J. E. Purkyně in Ústí nad Labem

University (public)

Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem is the only public university based in Ústí nad Labem region. Established in 1991, it boasts of being the alma mater of a number of students exceeding 10,000. Operating in a region known for its long-term lowest intellectual standard and highest rate of unemployment in the Czech Republic, the University bears social and cultural responsibility for the intellectual development of the region's human resources. With a staff of over 800, the University ranks among the biggest employers in the region.

E-mail: vyslouzil@fvtm.ujep.cz

Website: <http://en.fvtm.ujep.cz>

University of Ostrava

Research Institute (public)

The Institute for Research and Applications of Fuzzy Modeling (IRAFM) is a scientific place of work belonging to the University of Ostrava in Ostrava. It is focused on theoretical research and practical development of various soft computing methods, i.e. special mathematical methods which make it possible to deal with imprecise information (usually given using natural language). Such methods can be used for design of more realistic models of ill defined systems. Such models, usually called "fuzzy models", can be used in robust control of complex

systems, in multi-criteria decision-making where many criteria can be non-quantifiable, optimization, effective approximation of functions, robust solution of differential equations, filtration of signal, and many others.

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Website: <http://irafm.osu.cz/>

University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno

University (public)

The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology (FVHE) is a part of the university education system in the Czech republic and together with the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine and the Faculty of Pharmacy is a part of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno (VFU Brno). The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology is located in the city of Brno in beautiful premises of the University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences Brno. The Faculty of Veterinary Hygiene and Ecology focuses on education and research in the field of veterinary hygiene and ecology and safety and quality of food.

E-mail: fvhe@vfu.cz

Website: <http://www.vfu.cz>

University of West Bohemia*University (public)*

University of West Bohemia is the only institution of higher education in West Bohemia which prepares students for careers in engineering (electrical and mechanical), science (computer science, applied mathematics, physics, mechanics), education (for both primary and secondary school teachers in a wide range of subjects), fine arts, economics, humanities (philosophy, sociology, foreign languages, social and cultural anthropology, archaeology), law and public administration.

Website: <http://www.zcu.cz>

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava*University (public)*

VŠB-Technical University of Ostrava is one of the higher educational institutions representing the highest level of the educational system. After educational programmes science and research activities are the most important activities at the university. They are a key issue in the advance of successful restructuring processes in the Moravia-Silesia Region. VŠB-TU Ostrava belongs to the top technical universities in the Czech Republic. Its R&D potential creates and constitutes an important part of innovative activities in the Moravia- Silesia Region as well as in the whole Czech Republic. The output and general

assessment of VŠB-TU Ostrava demonstrate the power of professional human capital that this university manages.

Website: <http://www.vsb.cz>

VUB Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

VUB Jsc. is a legal successor of the original national enterprise which was established in 1949. VUB Ústí nad Orlicí is known in the textile world as a company with long-years experience and tradition in the field of textiles and textile machinery. Within last 30 years a lot of important innovations – e.g. OE rotor spinning technology, multi-phase weaving technology – have come to the textile world just from this place. Original research institute was fundamentally transformed after 1989 into the private joint-stock company with simple one-stage organizational and management structure based on the existence of independent business units (profit centers) oriented on manufacturing, marketing and servicing activities.

E-mail: info@vubas.cz

Website: <http://www.vubas.cz>

VÚHŽ Jsc.

Large Enterprise

The society VÚHé is a technological metal working company. It supplies its products to automotive, metallurgical and machine building industries. It produces high-tech automation and measuring equipment for the steel companies as well as the technologies for the secondary metallurgy. It includes the rolling mill of special sections, which are used mainly in the automotive industry, then the centrifuga foundry, machine works, and the coating centre, which is involved in production and coating of tools nad molds. VÚHé is certified according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001, and VDA 6.1 standards. It has its own research and development department including the laboratories and test rooms. Approximately half of the VÚHé a.s. production is exported to the numerous countries worldwide.

E-mail: vuhz@vuhz.cz

Website: <http://www.vuhz.cz>

VUKV Jsc.

Other

VUKV Jsc. deals with development and testing of railway vehicles, their parts and other components from the area of transport engineering. The company also offers advisory and consultancy service in these areas.

E-mail: gr@vukv.cz

Website: <http://www.vukv.cz>

Hungary

Abiol Ltd.

SME

The mission of the company to provide state-of-the-art screening and contract research services, molecular diagnostic evaluations, and innovative R&D.

E-mail: abiol@abiol.hu

Website: <http://www.abiol.hu>

UD-Genomed Medical Genomic Technologies Ltd.

SME

Was established in September, 2007 by University of Debrecen and this is the first spin-off company owned 100% by UD with the ultimate goal to develop its genomic technology base and additional services previously provided exclusively by the Clinical Genomic Center of UD. The company's main profile is genomic services and education.

E-mail: zahu@indi.biochem.dote.hu

Website: <http://www.ud-genomed.hu>

University of Debrecen

University (public)

On January 1, 2000, the colleges and universities of Hajdú-Bihar County were united, and, as a result, the University of Debrecen came into being with five university and three college level faculties and with a student population of 20,000. The three large universities of Debrecen that entered this union included the University of Agriculture, Lajos Kossuth University (with the university-level faculties of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Institute of Economic Studies and Business Administration, Institute of Law as well as college-level Faculty of Engineering) and the Medical University. Further faculties entered on an independent basis: the college-level Conservatory of Debrecen, schools of the University in Hajdúböszörmény and Nyíregyháza. Three of the so-called academic "institutes" (Dentistry, Law and Pharmacy) have already reached the rank and status of faculty.

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Italy

Consortium RI.COS

Other

RI.COS is a consortium for research and technology transfer in construction, including Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio in Bologna and ICIE-Cooperative Institute for Innovation.

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ENEA - Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development

Other

The agency's activities are targeted to research, innovation technology and advanced services in the fields of energy - especially nuclear. ENEA performs research activities and provides agency services in support to public administrations, public and private enterprises, and citizens.

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LEAP Consortium

Other

The LEAP (Laboratory for Energy and the Environment Piacenza) Consortium's aim is to: - carry out research and technical and scientific consultancy for both private industry and state bodies operating in the energy-environment field; - promote and sustain increased cooperation between universities and industry - promote cooperation with firms and public bodies in the Piacenza area and the Region of Emilia Romagna, in order to favour the development of innovative solutions, increasing their competitiveness in the energy sector at national and international level. LEAP aims to act as a reference point for local bodies, driving for integration between research and other university activities and the needs and expectations of the business environment.

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MUSP Consortium

Other

MUSP - Machine tools and production systems - Consortium's aim is meeting innovation and competitiveness needs of companies working in the machine tools industry on an international level. Needs are met through an active cooperation of enterprises, institutions and universities that were able to set up

a network to successfully embrace the change and competition taking place in the machine tools industry.

E-mail: leda.bologni@aster.it

Website: <http://www.musp.it>

National Research Council

Other

The National Research Council (CNR) is a public organization; its duty is to carry out, promote, spread, transfer and improve research activities in the main sectors of knowledge growth and of its applications for the scientific, technological, economic and social development of the Country. To this end, the activities of the organization are divided into macro areas of interdisciplinary scientific and technological research, concerning several sectors: biotechnology, medicine, materials, environment and land, information and communications, advanced systems of production, judicial and socio-economic sciences, classical studies and arts.

E-mail:

Website: <http://www.cnr.it>

Research Centre on Animal Production - CRPA Plc.

Research Institute (private)

Since its foundation CRPA has been able to provide both the private and public sector with the benefit of its experience in the fields of agricultural food production and the environment. Its objectives are the conduct of research and the establishment and management of services with the aim of promoting technical, economic and social progress in the livestock farming sector and promoting the spread of the most advanced forms of environmentally friendly agriculture.

E-mail: daniela.sani@aster.it

Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute

Research Institute (public)

Rizzoli Orthopedic Institute is the main Italian institute of orthopedics and traumatology. Within the institute there is a close integration between healthcare and scientific research, which is carried out in the laboratories at the institute employing a staff of 250 including doctors, biologists and technicians. Furthermore, it is a place of university teaching, due to its association with Bologna University.

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Website: <http://www.ior.it>

T3LAB Consortium

Other

T3Lab is a initiative supported by Universita di Bologna and Confindustria Bologna, a non-profit consortium with an organization designed by both the academic and the industrial world, a fertile setting for research, where young researchers and university lecturers develop projects at pre-competitive level, in the field of the latest Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), focusing on topics of shared interest for the associated companies, a novel organizational tool to accomplish the mission of technology transfer.

E-mail: t3lab@t3lab.it

Website: <http://www.t3lab.it>

University of Bologna

University (public)

The University maintained its central position on the scene of global culture until the period between the two wars, when other countries came to the forefront in teaching and research. Bologna has thus been called upon to forge relationships with institutions in the most advanced countries to modernise and expand its activity. Among the many challenges which it has met with success, Bologna committed itself to the European dimension which has now led to adoption of the new university system.

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Website: <http://www.unibo.it>

University of Ferrara

University (public)

A range of organisations, from public and not-for-profit sector bodies to private companies, fund research at Unife every year. A total of 9 million euro was allocated for research activities in 2007 (44% more than the year before). The academic macro areas are: The Macro-area of Economics, Law, Humanities and Social Sciences (EGUS) The Macro-area of Medicine and Biology (Med - Bio) The Macro - area of Science and Technology (Sci-Tec)

Website: <http://www.unife.it>

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

University (public)

UNIMORE is committed to high-quality research. It is ranked among the top 8 comprehensive universities in Italy for its high level of research, according to the most recent assessment of the Italian Ministerial Committee for the Evaluation of Research (CIVR). Ongoing research is conducted by 21 university departments representing all the principal disciplines, by 11 integrated medical departments, and by numerous departmental and interdepartmental centers involved in specialized research

activities. Many of them are nationally and internationally recognized. The University's staff consists of approximately 880 professors, lecturers and researchers.

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Website: <http://www.unimore.it>

University of Parma

University (public)

The University of Parma is one of the oldest universities in the world, founded in the 11th century. It is organised in twelve faculties. The University of Parma has currently about 30,000 students.

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Website: <http://www.unipr.it>

Slovenia

Abelium Ltd.

SME

Abelium Ltd. is high-tech company specialized in conducting research in the field of complex problems in the economy and industry and to develop skills, standards, technologies, tools, models and solutions.

Website: <http://www.abelium.eu>

ACER Architectural, Engineering and Environmental Protection, Novo mesto, Ltd.

SME

Acer Novo mesto Ltd. was founded in 1992 and today has 11 employees. The principal activities of company are spatial planning, design and environmental protection. From the beginning some employees are working on development and research, especially applied duties in the field of spatial planning, environmental impact assessment, etc., and in this act either as carriers of specific tasks, either as staff members in the tasks in other institutions.

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Website: <http://www.acer.si>

ACRONI, Company for Production of Steel and Steel Products Ltd.

Large Enterprise

Steel making in Jesenice started long before 1992. On this territory. In this region, iron making was developed already in 14th century. In 19th century, small ironworks joined and established the Kranjska industrijska družba – KID (Carniolan Industrial Company). In 1872, Lambert von Pantz, the first director of KID, succeeded in producing ferromanganese in blast furnace. His invention represented a revolutionary innovation for metallurgic state-of-the-art of that time and it brought Pantz, as well as the Javornik ironworks, worldwide fame. After 1960 Steelworks Jesenice developed quickly. With investments in new production facilities it has joined the leading steel producers on the world.

E-mail: uprava@acroni.si

Website: <http://www.acroni.si>

Aerogel CARD, Center for Applied Research and Design Ltd.

SME

Aerogel, Ltd. is its representative on Slovenian market that trades the solutions based on the blankets of Aspen Aerogels and its global partner's network.

E-mail: card@aerogel.si

Website: <http://www.aerogel.si>

AGIS-ZAVORE Car Equipment Factory Jsc., Ptuj

SME

A beginning of production in DP AGIS is dating back in year 1948. Production was completely individual and was including processing of wood, products, heel barrow, handcarts, etc.

E-mail: info@agis-zavore.si

Website: <http://www.agis-zavore.si>

ALPINA, Shoe Factory Ltd.

Large Enterprise

The shoemaking tradition in éiri reaches back well into the previous century. In 1947, a number of private shoemaking workshops joined together to form the Alpina Company.

Today, Alpina operates as a joint stock company. Each year 783 employees produce approximately 1.7 million pairs of shoes and boots. The greater part of what we produce, over 65 percent, is sold abroad under our own brand name.

E-mail: alpina@alpina.si

Website: <http://www.alpina.si>

ALPINEON R&D Ltd.

SME

Company is specializing in the development of new technologies in the field of telecommunications and information technologies. In Alpineonu, in conjunction with academic institutions of higher education and other industrial and research partners attend to the develop new technologies and to transfer new technologies into the economy. They deal with the development of hardware and software. Particular have a lot of experience in the field of Internet telephony and voice technologies, especially in the construction of digital language resources, and automatic speech recognition and synthesis. Successfully integrate speech technology in computer-based telephony applications and voice portals. The share of income that they intend to invest in research and development activity will not exceed 40%.

E-mail: info@alpineon.com

Website: <http://www.alpineon.com>

ALPLES, Industry of Furniture Jsc., Železniki*SME*

Alples Jsc. is the leading furniture producer in the middle price range on Slovenian furniture market. In the company with 330 employees, they have a clear vision and strategy of development. Alples has a rich tradition in industrial production of componible residential furniture like living room, anteroom, bedroom, children room and youth room furniture.

E-mail: alples@alples.si

Website: <http://www.alples.si>

ARMAT Trading, Manufacturing and Service Activity Ltd.*SME*

Šentjanž. Company Armat Ltd. was established in 1993. The dominant part of income is created with design and construction of prefabricated buildings with steel load bearing constructions. In 2002 they expanded our operation on the markets of Serbia and Montenegro, which are covered by their representative offices in Belgrade (company ARMAT INÉENJERING d.o.o.).

E-mail: armat@armat.si

Website: <http://www.armat.si>

ASIISTECH, Technological Development and Services Ltd.*SME*

Company Asiiistech Ltd. was founded with a view to merge the capacity of information and communication technologies working in the defense industries. The business purpose is to help customers to achieve higher levels of use of modern technologies, with emphasis on areas of NATO interoperability, network warfare, command and control systems, management systems and functional subsystems.

E-mail: info@asiistech.com

Website: <http://www.asiistech.com>

ASTRON Ltd.*SME*

Astron Ltd is young and motivated team with excellent know how of IT technologies with many developments projects and inovations. With continous investments in knowledge, empolyees and development equipment we intend to become the leading R&D company for special electronics solutions and high-tech solutions.

E-mail: info@astron.si

Website: <http://www.astron.si>

ATES Industrial Automation Company

Research Institute (private)

The roots of ATES Ltd. go back to 1989, when it was founded in order to act as a partner to Impol, which provides engineering services in the field of automation and computerization of industrial processes and technical and application support in the maintenance of installed systems and equipment. The company offers contains machine tools, thermal systems, power control, SCADA systems, project documentation, the acquisition and production of electronic equipment and maintenance.

E-mail: ates@ates.si

Website: <http://www.ates.si>

AVIOTECH, Company for Innovation, Technical Improvements, Inventions, Production and Sale of Aircraft Models and Modeling Materials Ltd.

SME

The company was founded in 1990. The core of the operation is development, manufacture and defatted UAV unmanned aircraft and related components and subsystems. Aviotech supplies high inovatovne concepts, solutions and applications in the rapidly growing unmanned aircraft market niche. The special quality of results in the development of high technology solutions reflected in relatively low price. This allows the company that achieves a high level of added value to the project.

The company is aware that the need for UAV solutions and systems in the world are rising sharply.

E-mail: info@aviotech.si

Website: <http://www.aviotech.si>

BARTEC SAFE TECHNOLOGY Ltd.

SME

The company was established in 1958. From the foundation to the present day we have been engaged in development and production of explosion protected electrical devices. In 1997 our company became a member of the German holding corporation BARTEC who is now a full owner of the company. Today, together with BARTEC, we are a leading European company in the field of development and production of explosion protected electrical devices.

E-mail: rd@bartec-varnost.si

Website: <http://www.bartec.si>

BIA, Laboratory and Process Equipment Company Ltd.

SME

BIA Ltd. for laboratory and process equipment was established in 1989 in order to transfer the basic knowledge from the fields of biotechnology and process control in industry. The company has grown over the years

and expanded both the number of employees as well as transport and projects. Today, our activities take place mainly in the fields of biotechnology, food technology, pharmacy, chemistry, chemical engineering and biology. Great emphasis is on continuing education. This is what allows them to interdisciplinarity required by the above-mentioned fields of activity.

E-mail: metka.kaucic@bia.si
Website: <http://www.bia.si>

BOSIO Production Commercial Company Ltd.

SME

We assure our customers gear for thermal processing of the materials. The high quality of our products is a result of our knowledge and working hand in hand with our suppliers, which offer the gear from the highest quality class, tradition and innovation through the years of our development. The quality and being able to adjust to the buyer, gives us an advantage before our competition and a guarantee to the buyer, that he got a technologically and usefully perfected product. Also, we give great measure of importance to incessantly education of our employees and a constant development of our products with our own innovations as also caring for the safety of the environment as i.e. energetic economical products. We are a company, which works on the global market and with our work, we develop our identity and an international reputation of the company.

E-mail: info@bosio.si
Website: <http://www.bosio.si>

BRINOX INŽENIRING Ltd.

SME

They are an innovative European family business with a 40-year tradition of specialising in the field of assuring fast, effective, cost competitive, and tailored turnkey solutions for the complex problems of the process industry. Their vision is to become, in the long-term, the leading European supplier of personalised process solutions.

E-mail: info@brinox.si
Website: <http://www.brinox.si>

BSH Household Appliances Ltd., Nazarje

Large Enterprise

BSH Bosch und Siemens Hausgeräte GmbH is a corporate group operating worldwide, which posted annual sales of about 8.4 billion EUR in the year 2009. It stemmed from a joint venture set up in 1967 between Robert Bosch GmbH (Stuttgart) and Siemens AG (Munich). Today, BSH operates 41 factories in 13 countries in Europe, the USA, Latin America and Asia. Together with a global network of sales and customer service firms, the BSH family is today made up of about 60 companies in almost 40 countries,

with a total workforce of nearly 40,000 people.

E-mail: fne-rrs@bshg.com

Website: <http://www.bsh-group.si>

CETIS, Graphic and Documentation Services Jsc.

SME

Cetis, Graphic and Documentation Services, d.d. is the leading company in the field of printing security and commercial printed matter. Among 283 employees, around 200 are working in the production of security printed matter, cards, flexible packaging and labels, variable and forms printing, lottery games and in perso-centre. Together with companies in Croatia, Serbia, Macedonia and Hungary, Cetis is considered a medium-sized company.

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Website: <http://www.cetis.si>

C & G Representation, Consulting and Engineering Ltd.

SME

C & G Ltd. Ljubljana is a modern company focused on the areas of energy engineering and ecology. Flexibility and expertise, which characterise company operations, enable

quick responses to changes on the market and growth of operations.

E-mail: c-g@c-g.si

Website: <http://www.c-g.si>

CIMOS Jsc., Automotive Industry

Large Enterprise

From production to installation scooters cars, Cimos has evolved into an organization whose activities include the areas of automotive, agricultural machinery, industrial and energy equipment and engineering. The largest share of output is still within the automotive program.

E-mail: info@cimos.eu

Website: <http://www.cimos.eu>

Cinkarna Celje, Metallurgic-Chemical Industry Jsc.

SME

Cinkarna is one oldest Slovenian factories, it was founded in 1873. Then Austro-Hungarian Empire and its economical direction influenced decision to built zinc smelter in Celje. Because of zinc and sulphuric ore extraction we began at the later time production of sulphuric acid. In parallel to chemical industry started to develop.

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Website: <http://www.cinkarna.si>

College for Environmental Protection

Other

The mission of the college is to encourage students to acquire new knowledge and skills in the area of environmental protection and eco-technologies. Through research, education and transferring knowledge into commercial and non-commercial sectors, we plan to support the preservation and improvement of current environmental conditions, and enable faster development of the environmental profession. We will strive to implement the most modern approaches to education, and cooperate with the economy in adjusting and complementing our academic programs according to sustainable short and long-term economic needs.

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CPZT Center for Knowledge and Technology Transfer Ltd.

Large Enterprise

The business unit within Radovljica work of a fire, explosion and hazardous materials carried out research

and development and other professional projects in the following areas: assessment of the risks of fire and explosions in industrial and other facilities, consequences of fire and explosions in industrial and other facilities, fire protection in industrial and other facilities fires in the natural environment, explosion protection in industrial and other facilities, effects of fires and explosions on the environment. In Ljubljana, the business unit focused on activity in: Introducing new products in the field of chemistry, Introduction of new technologies in chemical and allied industries, Identification of environmental pollution problems, The search for technological solutions to clean contaminated water and soil.

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DANFOSS COMPRESSORS Company for Production and Sale of Compressors Ltd.

Large Enterprise

Company was founded in 1992 and its 100%-owned group is Danfoss A/S from Denmark. Concern is an international company with approximately 18.000 employees. It produces various products and the establishment is divided into three main groups. First, there are divisions that deal with heating and water technology. The second group is division, whose products are used to implement and control the various trends in technology. The third group is formed manufacturing division, which are identified in products for controlling the cooling trehniki

and compressors for air conditioning and domestic refrigeration appliances. Company in Črnomelj belongs to a group of cooling equipment and manufactures compressors for household refrigeration appliances. Compressor Division currently includes four factory. All are located outside of Denmark. Headquarters Division in Flensburg, Germany, in addition, have factories in Meksiko, Slovakia and Črnomelj.

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Website: <http://www.danfoss-cmpr.si>

Developmental Center Planning Ltd.

SME

Planning Development Center Celje has been operating for more than 55 years continuously in different organizational forms, now it is a limited liability company. The company provides different studies, research projects and technical bases for spatial plans (environmental vulnerability study for agriculture and forestry sector, the concept of spatial development of aquatic and riparian area).

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Development Centre IRC Celje Ltd.

SME

Development Center IRC Celje Ltd. has a long tradition as a leading supplier of complete and partial solutions in the field of informatics and information technology, with more than 200 references in manufacturing companies, business banks and within state/public sector. With our services we cover the entire software development life-cycle of our software solutions, starting with design, development, implementation, integration, system testing, operation, and maintenance. We offer our support and cooperation in development, implementation, and maintenance of the information systems.

E-mail: info@rrc-irc.si
Website: <http://www.rrc-irc.si>

DFG CONSULTING Information Systems Ltd.

SME

The company was founded in 1996 that offer Slovenian market their spatial data (geographic information systems - GIS-I) and the use of geodetic and photogrammetric methods for obtaining, processing and data visualization of different disciplines (surveying, photogrammetry, cartography, spatial planning, archeology, architecture, electronics, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, ecology, insurance).

E-mail: info@dfgcon.si
 Website: <http://www.geocities.com/dfgcon>

E-mail: eko.tce@siol.net
 Website: <http://www.eko-tce.eu>

DOPINUS Development House Ltd.

SME

Dopinus Ltd. is developing modern tools designed for developers worldwide for effective development of highly demanding business information systems. The mission of the company is to facilitate easier operation and life for business application developers and their customers.

E-mail: lidija@dopinus.com
 Website: <http://www.dopinus.com>

EHO Electricity, Cooling, Heating Ltd.

SME

EHO Ltd. develops and builds high-quality, energy efficient and environment-friendly refrigeration systems, as well as commercial and industrial cold stores of various temperature regimes. Our work is aimed at meeting our clients' demands.

E-mail: eho@eho.s
 Website: <http://www.eho.si>

ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd.

SME

ECO - TCE Technology Center for Applied Ecology Ltd. is a newly established company with a view to enhancing the functionality of regional development and national environment and improving environmental management and waste as a resource, reducing unemployment and increasing environmental development. Environmental protection activities will be given to increasing the emphasis on the priority development of local environmental features revolving capital.

ELEKTROKOVINA MOTORS Production of Pumps and Motors Ltd.

SME

ELKO ELEKTROKOVINA was founded in 1948 and became the largest manufacturer of electric motors and pumps in the former Yugoslavia and is now the largest manufacturer of electric motors and pumps in Slovenia. It employs 270 people. Active, the highly qualified staff and an effective sales organizations are professional enough to meet all customer requirements and give all necessary support. The products are mostly used in industry, water supply, irrigation systems, drainage systems, construction,

environmental purposes, etc.. With modern technological equipment manufacture highly efficient products with long shelf life at competitive prices.

E-mail: elko@elkomb.si

Website: <http://www.elkomb.si>

ELEKTROKOVINA PN Components for Lighting Applications Ltd.

SME

ELEKTROKOVINA PN Components for Lighting Applications Ltd. is a private company founded in 1995. It developed from the former Elektrovina, which began production in mid-sizing of the last century. Knowledge and experience have been transferred to the new company and now they have around 160 employees. They have obtained ISO 9001 quality management. Our specialists are trained to advise manufacturers of electric lamps the throttle. We have a number of sales representatives in Europe.

E-mail: gorazd.vrecer@elko-pn.si

Website: <http://www.elko-pn.si>

ELEKTRO Ljubljana, Enterprise for Distribution of Electric Energy Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Public company Elektro Ljubljana, Jsc. carry out public service delivery to customers with electricity.

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Website: <http://www.elektro-ljubljana.si>

ELEKTRO-SLOVENIJA Ltd.

Large Enterprise

In accordance with the energy legislation Elektro-Slovenia work on network management and organization of the electricity market. The activity includes the responsibility for the maintenance, development and construction of transmission network operation and management system, providing ancillary services, and providing access to the network operating system and preparation instructions. The arrangements also provide groups of subsidiary company Electro-Slovenian market activities in the field of telecommunications, electricity trading and design.

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**ELEKTROTEHNA MIKROPIS GROUP EMG Production,
Trade and Service Jsc.***Large Enterprise*

Using our specialized knowledge, acquired at home and abroad, as well as compatible integration of our own hardware and software, we focus our activity on comprehensive turnkey software solution development. Our solutions are custom-made and adapted to our business partners' individual needs.

E-mail: info@mikropis.si

Website: <http://www.mikropis.si>

ELKROJ Fashion Clothing Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

ELKROJ is a modern enterprise specializing in manufacturing all types of trousers. Established was in 1947 as a craft workshop for the manufacture of custom products. Today in Elcroju employed 370 people. On the Slovenian market, they are the largest specialized manufacturer of women's and men's trousers in higher-middle class. The annual output is 370.000 pieces of trousers. Business process and technology of manufacture of trousers are supported by CAD-CAM technology and modern machinery, which ensures a high level of quality.

E-mail: elkroj@elkroj.si

Website: <http://www.elkroj.si>

ELPROS Electronic and Programming Systems Ltd.*SME*

The main activity of the company are research and development of complex electronic devices for the industry based on specific "Embedded" or PC (personal computer) platforms. A feature of these devices is software that allows the processing of measurement data in real time with integrated expert systems and artificial intelligence, enabling implementation of complex operations management and automation processes. In this context, we have experience with the development of devices such as devices for the protection and distribution of electricity, apparatus for measuring power quality, programmable device for command and control processes, intelligent communication systems for connecting devices to control centers, communication concentrators multiprotokolni.

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ELRAD International Ltd.*SME*

Development and production of electronic devices.

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Website: <http://www.elrad-int.si>

EMA Representation, Engineering and Production Company Ltd., Celje

SME

EMA is an innovative European company with a 20-year tradition of specialization for a comprehensive settlement in the areas of industrial product labeling and packaging, ensuring traceability of goods in production, logistics and warehousing and tracking property.

E-mail: sales@ema.si

Website: <http://www.ema.si>

EMO-Orodjarna Production Company Ltd.

SME

We employ highly educated specialists which use the most modern technology and software. We are proud to be a strategic partner and vendor specialy in automotive industry. Our programme is divided to: transfer tools for transforming sheet metal, progresive tools for transforming sheet metal, individual tools for transforming sheet metal.

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EMO-TECH Production Company Ltd.

SME

Having had a fifty-years tradition in development and production of tools for sheet metal forming as well as several years of experience in planning and production of the most sophisticated mechatronic systems, our company ranks among the best Slovenian and European suppliers in the automotive industry. Our products include progressive and transfer tools for automotive interior steel parts or individual subassemblies: crossmembers, bumpers, deformation elements, pedal sets, door mechanisms and other structural elements. An important space of our production programme is taken up by the production of sophisticated mechatronic systems such as welding devices for robot joint welding in automotive industry.

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Energy Restructuring Agency Ltd.

SME

Energy Restructuring Agency is one of the leading independent Slovenian companies on energy efficiency and renewable energy sources. Our work includes analysis of energy demand, conduct energy audits, energy concepts, feasibility studies, programs, engineering designs and to individualize their assessment, management, supervision of projects and promotional activities, as well as research in the field of energy.

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ESOTECH Company for Development and Execution of Ecological and Energy Projects Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Esotech Corporation focuses on two core businesses; power technologies implementation and environmental solutions.

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Website: <http://www.esotech.si>

ESOT Electrical Hardware, Technology, Trade and Services Ltd.

SME

With the leading role in the Slovenian environmental cluster Esotech is becoming an important player abroad representing 2000 professionals together with 105Mio EUR annual revenue. The Esotech group of companies operates in Slovenia, South-Eastern Europe and China.

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Website: <http://www.esot.net>

ETA Cerklno Factory of Electrothermal Appliances Ltd.

Large Enterprise

ETA was established in 1947 in Cerklno. The company has developed into one of the largest global producer of components for white goods. Production program are cast iron hot plate, radiator, thermostats, electric tube heaters. The company also has its own production of technological equipment. In the area of business activities and also developed research activity, which in 1982 led to establishment of a special research section registered as a "research unit".

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Website: <http://www.eta-cerklno.si>

EUROMIX, Company Specializing in Automated Conveyor Dryers and Mixing Processes Ltd.

SME

They want offer reliable appliances for measuring moisture and NIR analyzers that enable the most accurate measurements. The quality of product gives the customer better control over its products and significant savings in production process control.

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EURONITKA Research, Design, Consultancy and Training in the Textile Branch Ltd.

SME

Ljubljana. Company has been operating since 1992 and is organized in two parts: The first part presents the Textile Institute, which deals with research activities and laboratory analysis; The second part is organized as a Department for advice, design, education and engineering.

E-mail: info@euronitka.si

Website: <http://www.euronitka.si>

Factory of Vehicles Maribor Ltd.

Large Enterprise

TVM was established in 2001. Their strategy is based on tradition and many years of experience in the automotive industry, and developing their own knowledge, full knowledge of the work process and close cooperation with domestic and foreign partners.

E-mail: janez.lipus@tvm.si

Website: <http://www.tvm.si>

FEM CONSULTING Design, Engineering, Computing Ltd.

SME

Company was founded in 1990. In November 1994 it was included in Štajerski tehnološki park, established by the Maribor Development Agency through the Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia The company is licensed to carry out research activities in the core of Ministry of Science and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia.

E-mail: fem.consulting@triera.net

FRAGMAT TIM, Insulation Material Factory Jsc.

Large Enterprise

The company FRAGMAT was established in the year 1991 with seat in the village Metulje na Blokah. From the very beginning we have put our main attention to producing activities. In the beginning we manufactured insulations for refrigerators, later we added also the production and sale of boards for facade insulation to our program. In the year 1994 FRAGMAT moved to Sodraûica and the production of refrigerator insulations was complemented with the manufacturing of thermal insulating refrigerator doors.

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Website: <http://www.fragmat.si>

GAMBIT TRADE Ltd.*SME*

The company is a high technology company with its own solutions in the field of electronic commerce, Internet solutions and solutions for document management and business processes.

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Website: <http://www.gambit.si>

Geodesic Institute Celje*SME*

Geodesic Institute Celje, Execution of Professionally-Operated Jobs and a Service within Demands of Geodesic Employment, and Other Professionally Technical Jobs Ltd.

E-mail: info@gz-ce.si

Website: <http://www.gz-ce.si>

Glasshouse "Rogaska" Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

Steklarna Rogaska d.d. is one of the leading producers of crystal ware in the world and the Rogaska trademark is at the highest level in terms of price, quality and design innovation in its branch of industry.

E-mail: ksenija.cujes@stek-rogaska.si

Website: <http://www.stek-rogaska.si>

GOLTES, Production and Trafficking of Sporting Equipment Ltd.*SME*

The company is a private company owned 100% by Jani Goltes, the entrepreneur is the owner and director of the company. The company is specializes in the manufacture and sale of equipment for snowboarding. The basic activity is production of snowboard, bindings, snowboard boots and additional equipment, all under the brand Goltes. This software company is marketed mainly in the home, the Slovenian market, which has organized about 25 sales network of authorized sales outlets, and partly exported to other European markets.

E-mail: info@goltes.com

Website: <http://www.goltes-sb.si>

GORENJE Household Appliances Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

Gorenje Jsc., with 6600 employees is the largest Slovenian manufacturing company and also the biggest net exporter of Slovenia, whose annual turnover is about 2 miliard DEM. Fundamental activity of the group Gorenje are white goods.

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Website: <http://www.gorenje.si>

GORENJE Internal Equipment Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Gorenje Notranja oprema, d.o.o., is the developer of furniture within the Gorenje Group. Our main activities include the development, production and marketing of kitchen and bathroom furniture, and furniture for living rooms, children's rooms, bedrooms and anterooms, sanitary fittings for bathrooms and ceramic tiles.

E-mail: pohistvo@gorenje-no.si
Website: <http://www.gorenje-no.si>

GORENJE Tools Ltd.

SME

Gorenje Tools Ltd. is a major toolmaking company in Slovenia. A subsidiary of the internationally established Gorenje Group, Orodjarnaj's core business involves the development, manufacturing, marketing and maintenance of a variety of tools for sheet metal processing, injection moulding, thermoforming and Styrofoam packaging as well as measuring systems for the control and testing of appliance functions and safety features.

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HIDRIJA ROTOMATIKA Ltd.

Large Enterprise

Industry of rotating systems. Hidrija Holding is a multinational enterprise in whose possession is Rotomatika. All companies within the holding company employing over 1900 people and an annual turnover of 200 million. Rotomatika was founded in 1971 and today employs over 670 people. Annual plans are produced and sold products worth over 100 million. Rotomatika is a company whose core activities are the development, manufacture and sale of specialty induction electric motors, motor and transformer sheet metal components, which are made in accordance with the specifications of customers.

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HTZ Harmonization of Technology and Knowledge, Company for Disabled Ltd., Velenje

SME

HTZ is the biggest sheltered workshop in Slovenia, and with some more than 1000 employees, also the biggest

subsidiary company in the group of Velenje Coal Mine. Modernity, professional expertise, long lasting experience and high technological development assure flexibility and innovation of the firm, which is oriented towards values of humanity and social responsibility.

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Website: <http://www.htz.si>

IBE, Consulting Engineers, Jsc.

SME

IBE Jsc. is the largest independent engineering-consulting company in Slovenia; scope of work are: design, technical consultancy and engineering services for customers at home and abroad.

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Website: <http://www.ibe.si>

ICRO, Institute for Integral Development and the Environment

Research Institute (public)

ICRO - Institute for Sustainable Development and Environment, established in 1996 with the aim of promoting sustainable development through education for children and adults, from the very beginning engaged

in research on environmental education. In this context, developing and preparing a series of training seminars for elementary teachers and teachers in kindergartens. Since it is important to us interesting and innovative design an educational campaign to reach not only children but also adults, they conduct ourselves some successes, environmental awareness (Water Detective ...). Moreover, the majority of their research work is in the field of spatial planning and planning both at the state level, regional, and local level, where we are especially focused on the protection of water, nature and heritage tourism development and participatory planning methods.

E-mail: icro@guest.arnes.si

IGMAT Building Materials Institute Jsc.

SME

IGMAT Jsc. conducting investigations of asphalt, concrete, waterproofing, and their basic materials (mineral aggregate, cement, bitumen, concrete, iron, etc..) in their laboratories in Polje 351/C in Ljubljana and at the various yards by country (the installation of asphalt, concrete, soil, etc.). Operations are divided into four basic areas of geomechanics, concrete, asphalt, waterproofing.

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IMPOL - Metallurgical Product Industry Ltd.

SME

Impol produces aluminium and aluminium-alloy products by casting, rolling, extruding, and drawing. The entire production range is previously brought in line with the sales programme as all production is by order – Impol provides to all its customers appropriate level of flexibility and with products in certain niches. The Company markets aluminium products globally, and accordingly sells on dispersed markets.

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Website: <http://www.impol.si>

Industrial Development Centre of the Slovenian Spinning - IRSPIN

Research Institute (public)

IRSPIN company has established 7 textile industry company, which are in its production maintain the activity of spinning. IRSPIN is organized as a institute. Its activities cover Applied, research, consultancy, education, information, documentation and promotional work and testing in areas relevant to industry spin. Department is primarily concerned with research and experimental development in technology.

E-mail: vera.zlabravec@litija.com

INLES Production, Marketing and Engineering Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Company Inles Jsc. implement an industrial, business piece (research, development, production and sales) furniture products. Products are designed for the needs of highly demanding users, the higher (functional, aesthetic and price) levels, and made to order (as specified) for concrete masonry equipment end-users.

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Website: <http://www.inles.si>

INOTHERM Ltd., Manufacturing and Trading Company

SME

INOTHERM Ltd., manufacturing and trading company. Company INOTHERM was founded in 1991 as a private company. In the initial stage company INOTHERM was specializing in manufacturing and developing different software variations and thermal-insulating window function, for the furniture products. In the nineties they intensified stavbenega Slovenian manufacture furniture for sale in export markets of developed countries of Western Europe, but the then Slovenian manufacturing, or. offer a thermal-insulating glass-is not achieved by European standards.

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INOVA IR Research, Development, Enterprise Ltd.*SME*

INOVA IR carries out research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering.

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Institute for Hydraulic Research*Research Institute (public)*

Institute of Hydraulic Research – Hidroinštitut was created in 1954. There are currently 14 employees. The proportion of funding from the MST (approx 40%) decrease over the years on account of orders in the economy (labor market). The principal activity of Hidroinštitut are hydraulic model research (HMR) on the physical (material) models, which, however, include a series of parallel professional activity.

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Website: <http://www.hidroinstitut.si>

Institute for Metal Constructions*Other*

Institute for Metal Constructions was founded in 1955 based on activity that has already begun to develop within the framework of the Technical University of Ljubljana. It

was created to solve tasks in construction, energy, metal processing industry and metallurgy. Its development was closely related to the problems of the economy in the former country. The post-war reconstruction required a quick and quality solutions in the construction and rapid development of scientific research. It has participated and still participate in solving many problems in all phases of construction, operation, maintenance and rehabilitation of all major domestic energy and industrial facilities, road and rail bridges, towers broadcasting and postal, business and sports facilities and other metal structures.

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Website: <http://www.imk.si>

Institute of Metals and Technology*Research Institute (public)*

The Institute of Metals and Technology, was established in 1950 by the Slovenian government. Initial focus on extractive metallurgy is gradually redirected towards the production of metal materials from secondary raw materials, research activity was becoming increasingly focused on the development of metallic materials and their processing in order to achieve optimal performances.

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INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES Planning, Development and Systems Integration for Particle Accelerators Ltd.

SME

Instrumentation Technologies is a global leader in the field of programmable systems for measuring the position of the beam accelerators. Product DBPM (Digital measuring beam position) is the first and only product on the market that offer a systemic solution. The company also designs and markets ultra-wideband radios short to medium range, enabling fast data transfer. Primarily intended for indoor wireless networks.

E-mail: info@i-tech.si

Website: <http://www.i-tech.si>

IPAK Institute for Symbolic Analysis and Development of Information Technologies

Research Institute (private)

PAK Institute works on development of creativity, use of new educational methods, promotion of technology and science, offering support to young inventors and innovators.

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Website: <http://www.ipak-zavod.si>

ISOKON Production and Processing of Plastics Ltd.

SME

Isokon is a medium-sized enterprise with more than 30 years of experience in the field of technical plastics production. The company is part of the European chemical and rubber processing industry, and are one of the leading companies in the field.

E-mail: info@isokon.si

Website: <http://www.isokon.si>

ISPO - Advice on Business Decisions Ltd.

SME

ISPO Ltd. is an independent consulting and designing company, which was developed in 1992 from the department at the Institute of Economics at Ljubljana investment bank and is now privately owned by several partners. The core business are consultancy, investment activities, planning, technical advice, financial engineering and education.

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Website: <http://www.ispo.si>

Istrabenz Energy Systems, Energy Services Ltd.*Large Enterprise*

Istrabenz is active in the field of sustainable energy and traditional energy markets. Since early 2003, is in the Istrabenz Group, an international holding company, which combines three areas: energy, tourism and investment.

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Website: <http://www.istrabenz-es.si>

JELOVICA, Wood Industry Jsc.*Large Enterprise*

Jelovica is the heir of the old woodworking traditions, but origins of modern companies for manufacture of furniture date back to the year of the 1905th. Traditional knowledge and love of wood in the last decades joined growth, development and deployment of the latest technology, a concern for a clean living environment, increasing compliance with customer preferences and vibrant development of new products. Manufacturing of Jelovica now represents over 20% of the total Slovenian furniture.

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Website: <http://www.jelovica.si>

KAJFEŽ Development Services Ltd.*SME*

The company is owned by one private individual Boris Krūišnik. The main activity is the development of special machines for the processing of various metals. Prototype and machinery are also produced in the manufacture Kajfež d.o.o..

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KANARDIA Ltd.*SME*

Kanardia Ltd. is a young firm, which was formally established in February 2006. However, the research work started about two years earlier on a non-formal basis. Kanardia's main interests are development, research and production of avionics.

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Website: <http://www.kanardia.eu>

KAPION, Research, Development and Consulting in Information Technology, Communications and Natural Sciences Ltd.

SME

Kapion d.o.o. is a young and creative company. It was established in February 2002 in order to combine knowledge, technology and innovation, and creating solutions for advanced technologies. They are focus on connection of research, development and consulting in information technology, communications and natural sciences with technology, manufacturing and business practices.

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KIV ENGINEERING Engineering and Business Services Ltd.

SME

KIV management has always strived towards ever-improving and developing advanced, state-of-the-art technologies for thermal treatment of various fuels. This can be witnessed through number of pilot plants, test facilities and gradual changes of the KIV technology over time. KIV's mission is to always offer its customers carefully designed, precisely manufactured and safely installed up-to-date technology that is safe and easy to operate.

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KLIMA CELJE Air-Conditioning Devices Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Ventilation - production of fans, explosion proof design air-conditioning, complex ventilation solutions, air refinement, sound dampening, transportation with air, measurements. We are using our own knowledge for all solutions (our own projects and constructions), we produce air-conditioning units, sound dampeners, air filters, heat exchange units, ventilation channels. We have also own installation and maintenance service.

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Website: <http://www.klima-celje.si>

KONUS KONEX Ltd.

SME

KONUS KONEX produces power transmission and conveyor belts, non-woven materials (synthetic leather and cleaning clothes) and filters.

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Website: <http://www.konus-konex.si>

KOVA Company for Execution of Workplace Health and Safety Ltd.*SME*

Kova Ltd. is today an important partner of companies that are engaged in organization and execution of complete professional tasks in the field of environmental protection, safety at work, fire protection, civil engineering and management systems. We have gained all the necessary powers to execute professional tasks, including accredited test laboratory (LP-034) and accredited inspection body (K-069). Overall performance of the service is guaranteed by a complete and qualified staff with its knowledge.

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Website: <http://www.kova.si>

MAKSIM Commercial and Service Company Ltd.*SME*

The Maksim group includes various companies involved in metal processing and other, complementary activities. In social environments where our companies operate, the Maksim group is a promoter of development and an example of a successful, modern and technologically responsible business.

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MARVENT Manufacture of Ventilation Equipment Ltd.*SME*

Company Marvent Ltd. was established in December 2001 as a subsidiary company of IMP Montaue d.d. located in Maribor. Organizational scope of business Marvent d.o.o. volume executives, development, technical-technological preparation work, sales, service and manufacturing cost. At the launch there were employed 35 people, but now there are 42 employees.

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Website: <http://www.marvent.si>

METRONIK Components and Systems for Automation, Ljubljana Ltd.*SME*

METRONIK components and systems for automation, Ljubljana Ltd. is a company with more than 10 years of experience in automation and process management. The principal activity is to implement Metronik automation systems, control and management of industrial processes and manufacturing execution systems. Particular attention is paid to the introduction of information technologies in industry and energy. Users of their systems are industry, energy, utilities and commercial facilities.

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MG-SOFT Corporation Ltd.

SME

MG-SOFT Corporation, Ltd. was founded in 1990. They are engaged in the development of networked applications with an emphasis on supervision and management of networks. They are one of the leading providers of development tools and software packages for monitoring and managing devices on the network for the MS Windows environment in the world.

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MIKROBIT Manufacturing, Engineering and Marketing of Electronic Devices and Systems Ltd.

SME

MIKROBIT Ltd. is a family-private company established in 1992. Their main activity is the development and manufacture of devices for capturing and processing data.

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Website: <http://www.mikrobit.si>

Milan Vidmar Electric Power Research Institute

Research Institute (private)

The Milan Vidmar Electric Power Institute is a leading Slovenian engineering and scientific-research organisation acting in the area of electric power engineering and general energy. From the economic and technological perspective it addresses issues of generation, transmission and distribution of electricity. It releases feasibility and implementation studies, expert reports, makes technological, environmental and other analyses, inspects quality and operation of electric power systems and facilities as required by electric power utilities, ministries, as well as national and regional authorities.

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MOBITEL, Telecommunication Services Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Mobitel is the national mobile telecommunications operator. Satisfied users, employees and owners of Mobitel's are the basis of our operation. Domestic and foreign users we provide cutting edge services, all information necessary for their effective use, reliable and high quality mobile phones. Mobitel's offer includes all generations of mobile telecommunications: NMT analog, digital 2 and 2,5 generation GSM, WLAN and from 12 December 2003, the third generation (3G) mobile telecommunications, UMTS.

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National Institute of Chemistry Slovenia

Research Institute (public)

Chemistry Institute is a public research institution. It is mounted between the higher education organizations and other research institutions at home and abroad, and the Slovenian company. Operation of the Institute includes basic and applied research, and training and education of personnel.

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NAVODNIK Chemical Engineering Ltd.

SME

Company Navodnik d.o.o. is engaged in engineering, advising and education on the field of plastic transforming, new materials and technologies. Our activities involve the creating of development and research projects at the registration on national and international calls for application, e.g. FP7, Eureka, Interreg, Cornet, and elaboration and cooperation with Slovenian and foreign-owned companies at the product, equipment and tools development and processes from the fields of plastics processing.

Oil Factory Gea Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Tovarna olja Gea is the largest Slovene oil producer and one of the oldest oil mills in Slovenia. The refinery, one of the most sophisticated refineries in the world, is very modern, flexible and has a capacity of 100 tons per day.

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OPTACORE Ltd.

SME

OPTACORE Ltd. is engaged in the development of technologies, devices and techniques in the manufacture of optical fibers, the manufacture of special optical fibers and vertical integration of products based on optical fiber and the design and marketing skills. Knowledge and experience were acquired in a multi-practice in the manufacture of optical fibers in optical fiber plant starts worldwide and in the transfer of knowledge in the field of optical fiber manufacturing process.

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PARON Furniture Factory Ltd.

SME

PARON Ltd. is a furniture factory, located in Slovenia. The factory has been in business for 62 years and is based on knowledge and experience of working with wood of an old master carpenter. The bulk of our production represents a series of youth furniture for equipment rooms, living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, etc.

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Plineks, Automated Gas Systems Ltd.

SME

Plineks carries out research and experimental development on natural sciences and engineering regarding automation and alternative fuels.

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Premogovnik Velenje, Coalmine Velenje Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Coal mine Velenje is one largest coal mines in Europe, and technically and technologically ranks as one of the top in the

world. Together with Thermal Power Plant Šoštanj insures over 30% of Slovenian power requirements; thus representing strategically important energy facility for Slovenia.

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PRO-BIT Software Equipment Ltd.

SME

Pro-bit is a software and database applications development company. We provide IT solutions tailored to meet an individual business' needs. We are of the firm belief that by listening to, and understanding, a client's specific business requirements we can offer a solution that is tailored to meet their business needs. Our experience of the IT industry encompasses many technologies and methodologies to enable us to apply the most appropriate solution to a customer's requirements.

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Pulp and Paper Institute

Other

Pulp and paper institute is a research institute which through professional experience, results of research

projects and educational activities helps Slovenian paper and paper-processing industry raise its market competitiveness. With its specialized laboratories and experts covering issues expert assessment of quality products from the pulp, paper and paperboard. A close relationship with industry is most evident from research which design together with experts from the industry. In basic research is currently devoted to the problem of characterizing the surface of cellulose fibers or paper.

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RADE»E PAPIR Production, Trade and Services Jsc.

Large Enterprise

RadeĚe papir Jsc. is a manufacturer of specialty paper types of with a long tradition of making paper since the first beginnings of hand-made back in 1736. Industrial production began in the early 20th century with the installation of the first paper machine in the valley RadeĚe. Today's the annual production of 50.000 t paper and cartons, and 12 million plastic cards, realized with 341 employees.

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RGP Ltd.

Other

RGP company was founded in the industrial environment of Šalek Valley, in the Velenje Coal Mine Business System it carries out services in areas of mining works for other clients and the production of stone aggregates and concrete mixtures.

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RRA Regional Developmental Agency Celje Ltd.

SME

RRA is a development company in Savinjska region, an area of 32 municipalities. They present an operational structure that identifies the development challenges facing the region, providing access to tools to resolve them, and through the opportunities offered by the environment, create new added value. We encourage the formation of development partnerships and real institutions involved in projects of regional importance. Here we focus on the acquisition of national and European funds and foreign investment.

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SALONIT ANHOVO, Construction Material Jsc.

SME

Salonit Anhovo is a leading manufacturer of building materials in Slovenia. The strategy of technological development and constant improvement of processes and capital investments in related industries on the basis of mineral raw materials has developed into an important group with numerous subsidiaries and associated companies.

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SIBO G. Packaging Development and Production Ltd.

SME

Today, SIBO G.Ltd. is one of the fastest growing companies, because in the past five years invested around 8.2 million DEM. The company in 1995 had 27 employees, now has 86 employees.

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SIMER Company for Mechanical Engineering Ltd.

SME

Simer is an excellent manufacturer and supplier of windows, front doors, interior doors, blinds, facade systems, etc. Since the year 1969 they have been following clear objectives: the highest product quality and maximum requirements for design and innovation.

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SIP Mechanical Industry Jsc.

Large Enterprise

SIP is the manufacturer of agricultural machinery used mostly for mowing, tedding, raking and gathering in fodder, picking and ensilaging maize, and spreading manure. Our programme of production and sell includes also maize mills and besides agricultural machinery offers KTL services as well as powder varnishing and sandblasting.

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Sird, Support and Development, Ltd.*SME*

Company SIRD Ltd. was founded in 1993. The founding capital of the company is 7.419.816 EUR. The annual turnover is \$ 240.000.

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SLK Company for Production, Trade and Services Ltd.*SME*

The company has developed its own patented aluminum roofing – SLK roofing . There are currently trying to market covering both the domestic and foreign soil, where appropriate representatives-looking performers and at this point also invites all the interests to make themselves known. The website is available at <http://www.slk-kritina.si> more information.

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Slovenian Institute for Hop Research and Brewing*Other*

Institute was established in 1952. The main area of work is research and advice for Plants, brewing, cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants, research fields and they are also combined for applied projects for agriculture, the impacts on the environment and rural development and conservation.

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**Slovenian Steelworks - Electrodes Jesenice
Production, Trade and Service Company Ltd.***SME*

Electrodes SZ d.o.o. Jesenice is the only manufacturer of welding filler materials in Slovenia. Its owner is a group Slovenian Steelworks. The electrodes 188 in monthly produces about 1000t filler materials for welding.

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SMM Production Systems Ltd.

SME

SMM Ltd. was established in 1990 as a result of many years of successful cooperation between Metalna d.d. (Slovenia) and Schiess AG (Germany). Business and program development was carried out independently at all times. They implement the projects "on key" for production.

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Štore STEEL Steel Production Company Ltd.

SME

As an independent and globally oriented partner we intend to cooperate in the long term on steel and product development in business-production chains of suppliers to automotive industry. To be an investor in people - so that they are able, using their knowledge, ability and know-how, without any physical labour, to accomplish strategic aims of the company.

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ŠUMER Production, Trade and Services Company Ltd.

SME

The business scope of manufacturing springs, making curved components, products from sheet metal, plastic, metal-plastic, tool making, development of finished products and product assembly.

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TCL, Testing and Certification Laboratories

Research Institute (private)

TCL is represented by a group of experts in the field of measurement technology as a scientific discipline. Their products are clear and credible test results and test reports. As a third party they take part in the development and research programmes with the aim to verify products in the field of household appliances in compliance with the latest state-of-the-art.

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Technology Center for Automation, Robotics and Computerization of Production

Other

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TECHNOLOGY CENTRE POLI-EKO

Research Institute (private)

Technology center for polymers POLI-EKO is intended to offer top-level industrial research and education in area of polymers and other advanced materials and technologies.

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TECOS, Slovenian Tool and Die Development Centre

Research Institute (private)

TECOS is an institution, established in order to support Slovenian tool-making industry being more competitive

on the most demanding markets. The main goals are: to support tool-making industry during the introduction of new computer supported technologies, support and education for development of business offers, help and education in field of development of small and medium-sized companies, common initiatives, promotion of tool-making industry on foreign markets, management and coordination of common national and international projects, education for special tool-making profiles. Activities at TECOS are project organised and therefore has a relatively small professional core.

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TEXTA Thread Factory Ltd.

SME

TEXT Ltd. is part of TSP Jsc. MARIBOR joint stock company established in Maribor, away from the Austrian-Slovenian border about 10 km. Product line of company are twists and trimmings since 1937. Their main customers are the automotive industry, while also requiring the highest development priority. Among other things they deliver for the shoe industry, leather goods, as well as furniture and wear clothing industry.

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TIC - LENS Laser Technology Ltd.

SME

Technology Innovation Center LENS is a newly established company that provides services and research and development of modern laser technology in all industrial fields. Core businesses are development and research in the field of laser technology; development of new materials; prototyping of metallic materials; production of gradient materials; manufacture of special components for various industrial fields; carbide surface layers; manufacture of medical implants; repair of machine parts and laser hardening.

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TUS KO-SI Company for Manufacture of Nonwoven Fabrics Jsc.

SME

Company TUŠ KO-SI Jsc. was founded in 1970 and has been involved from the beginning mainly in the processing of natural fibers for the furniture and construction industries. Their strategy is based on the assumption of a growing awareness of the ecological awareness of population in Europe, their largest market, because it makes 90% of export revenues.

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ULTRA Ltd.

SME

Production of electronic devices. Ultra Ltd. was founded in 1989 and operates in the field of electronic devices and systems. Ultra has with its own developments developed two brands COMPECO and Bird and two are in development: TALKTRACK and MOBIVEND.

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University of Maribor

University (public)

The University of Maribor is a broad-based institution committed to excellence in education, the extension of knowledge through basic, advanced, and applied world-quality research, and creative and artistic expression. With its complement of Arts and Sciences, Law, Business, Engineering, Medicine, and Pedagogy, the University promotes cooperation, competition, and multi-disciplinarity. The University aims to promote partnerships with businesses, governmental and non-governmental and other institutions in society to enrich university teaching, research and creative activity; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic and ethical values, and civic responsibility; address critical societal issues; respect ecological and environmental issues; promote sustainability in development; and contribute to the public good.

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VALJI, Production of Rolls and Castings Ltd., Štore
SME

The production of rolls and castings dates back to 1900. They assure high technological and quality levels to the satisfaction of more than 800 clients from over 20 countries worldwide. The company is also carries out development for new technologies and new materials.

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VEPLAS Velenje's Plastics Jsc.
Large Enterprise

We constantly upgrade our production processes with newest achievements of modern technologies and that made us leading Slovenian company that produces product from composites. We are proud on all we can do today and hungry for all we canit.

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VIVAPEN Production, Trade and Delivery of Office Supplies Ltd.
SME

Vivapen d.o.o. continues tradition of work shop founded in 1967, which was oriented mostly to the production of moulds for making technical plastic products and automatic In 1990 company was established and we began with active writing instruments and other stationery development.control of technological procedures.

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Wool Products Factory Majšperk Ltd.
SME

TVI Majšperk is the textile factory with 63-year tradition in the program type wool fabrics and wool products. Their priority is on the one hand specialty manufacturing of high quality fabrics in 100% wool. Their products are exported to several EU countries, USA, Canada, where are a lot of business partners.

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ZLATARNA CELJE Company for Production and Trade of Precious Metals Jsc.

Large Enterprise

Zlatarna Celje d.d. is proud of over 160 years of continuous work and great tradition. Today we are the largest and most famous manufacturer of gold and silver jewellery in our branch, well-recognized also beyond the borders of Slovenia. Our business success is built on a well-established

tradition, high quality and a distinctive brand. These are our most competitive advantages, which we complete with an extensive selection of products with the aim to please a wide circle of customers. Our desire, strength and ability are focused on becoming a part of the world-renowned elite of manufacturers of gold pieces and jewellery.

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