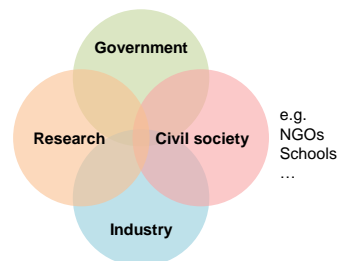
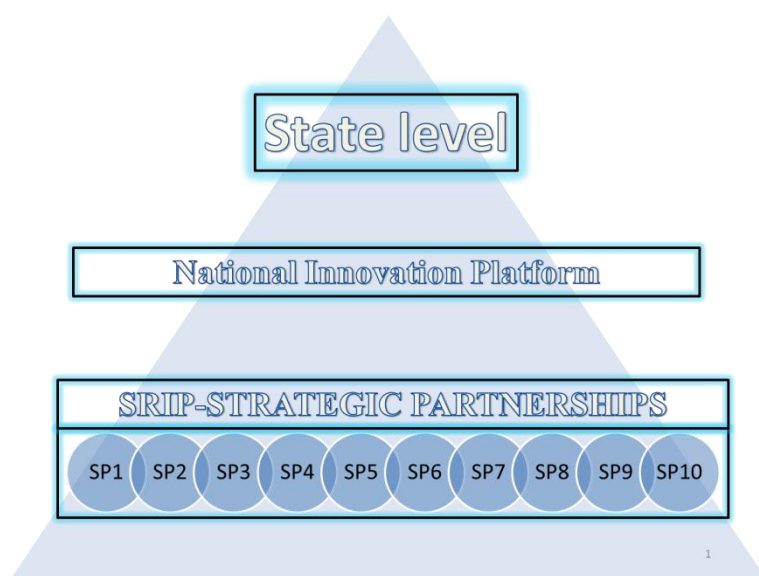


# S4 – Developing and governing a Smart Specialisation Strategy in Slovenia

In Slovenia, the smart specialisation strategy was developed involving the quadruple helix, i.e. going beyond research, industry and governmental actors. Several major events also targeted the wider civil society, e.g. NGOs, schools etc. The resulting S4 will be implemented through dedicated Strategic Research & Innovation Partnerships (SRIPs), of which there will be one for each of the nine priority domains of specialisation.

## S4 development – Quadruple Helix



## S4 governance – 9 Strategic Research & Innovation Partnerships (SRIPs)

### SRIP model

- Number of stakeholders (?) – critical mass needed
- Triple helix: large companies + SMEs, knowledge institutions, government (as facilitator)
- Organisation form up to stakeholders
- Condition: equal voting rights (not according to size), always open for newcomers
- Important: no (direct) preferential treatment for projects
- Supported with Structural Funds

### Tasks

**Strategy development**  
**Promotion of joint RTDI**  
**Internationalisation**  
**Human resources**  
**Entrepreneurship**  
**Interlocutor with State**

### 9 Priority domains - 9 thematic SRIPs

