

## TRANSPERANCY IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS IN SLOVENIA

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# MIRROR TO THE GOVERNMENT — WHY WE MONITORED?

- To see how public participation works in practice
- How by-laws contribute to better public participation
- Where (which stage, which ministry) are the biggest problems that need to be addressed





#### WHAT WE MONITORED?

- The general communication environment (general mechanisms for the inclusion of civil society: publication of information and documents, organizations of public consultations, e-participation tools, ...)
- The support environment for the inclusion of civil society (contact person for NGOs, financial support, inclusion of NGO representatives in the working bodies)
- The legislation preparation procedure (standards of consultations for 33 acts, 17 state bodies in 2009 and 53 acts, 19 state bodies in 2010)
- Government's bodies' evaluation of the responses they received from civil society





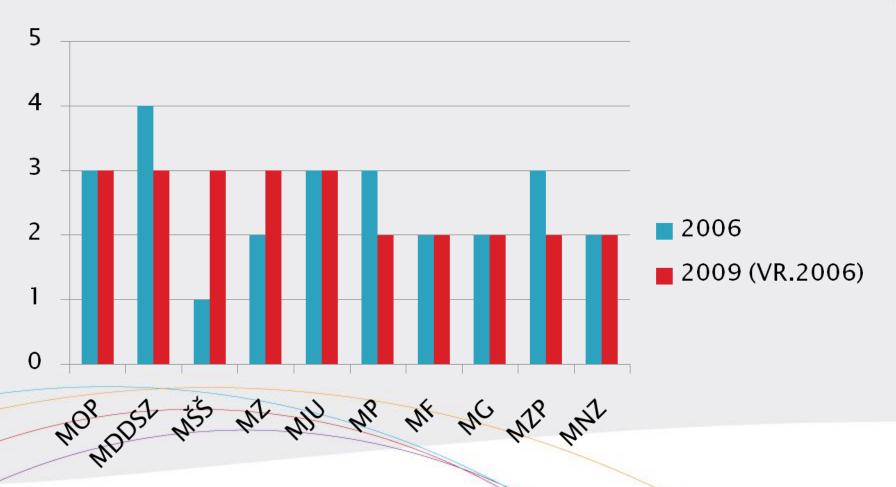
#### RESULTS

- Comparison between 2006 2009 and 2009 2010 (scale: 1 –
  5)
- Between 2006 and 2009: same level of inclusion (relatively low)
- Between 2009 and 2010: improvement seen (overall score: + 0.40, generel environment: + 0.56, legislation procedure; + 0.90)





### 2006 - 2009

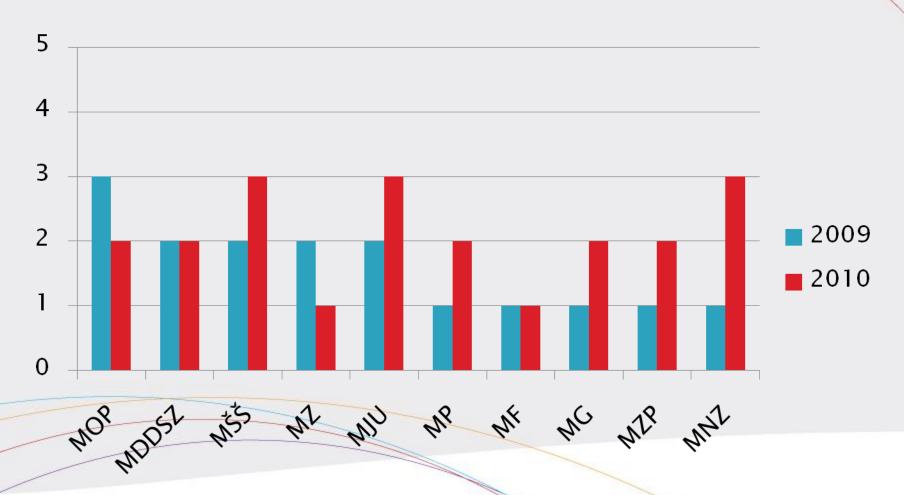








## 2009 - 2010









## RESULTS FOR E-PARTICIPATION TOOLS (2010)

- The government body proposing the legislation either on its website or via an e-newsletter:
- publishes details and information about public participation in specific procedures
  (3)
- publishes the proposals and comments made by the public about the work of the proposing government body (1)
- publishes answers and explanations with regard to the proposals put forward by the interested members of public (3)
- publishes a list of frequently asked questions and answers concerning public participation in specific cases (1)
- uses structured e-questionnaires to gauge public opinion (1)
- enables interested members of the public to sign up to a registry (1)
- emails interested members of the public with electronic news (4)
- organises public debates (via forums, chats, blogs) and prepares and publishes the outcomes of these debates (1)
- organises public events (web conferences, e-forums) (1)





#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Contact person for NGOs at each Ministry
- Identification of key stakeholders and inclusion at the early stage
- Summary reports
- Secretariat general of the Government as guardian of public participation
- Increase of e-participation tools





#### **IMPACT**

- Big media coverage
- Report still used as a reference
- Monitoring will be repeated every couple of years
- In between: counter of breaches of the Resolution on legislative regulation (breaches of publication and deadlines)





## COUNTER OF BREACHES OF THE RESOLUTION ON LEGISLATIVE REGULATION

### ŠTEVEC KRŠITEV RESOLUCIJE O NORMATIVNI DEJAVNOSTI



Domov

O števcu kršitev Resolucije o normativni dejavnosti

Resolucija o normativni dejavnosti

Poročila

Arhiv

Kontakt

Kršitve po ministrstvih

Ministrstvo za delo, družino in socialne zadeve

Ministrstvo za finance

Ministrstvo za gospodarski razvoj in tehnologijo

Ministrstvo za infrastrukturo in prostor

Ministrstvo za izobraževanje, znanost, kulturo in šport

Ministrstvo za kmetijstvo in okolje

Ministrstvo za notranje

OD 1. 3. 2012 ŠTEJEMO, KOLIKOKRAT SO VLADA IN MINISTRSTVA PREKRŠILA RESOLUCIJO O NORMATIVNI DEJAVNOSTI, KI JO JE 19. NOVEMBRA 2009 SPREJEL DZ RS:



SEZNAM KRŠITEV JE BIL OSVEŽEN 17. 08. 2012.



### THANK YOU!

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