



REPUBLIKA SLOVENIJA
MINISTRSTVO ZA PRAVOSODJE
UPRAVA ZA PROBACIJO



UČINKOVITO
PRAVOSODJE



EVROPSKA UNIJA
EVROPSKI SKLAD
NALOŽBA V VAŠO PRIHODNOST

THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SLOVENIAN PROBATION

WORLD PROBATION CONGRESS, OTTAWA, CANADA, 2022

DANIJELA MRHAR PRELIČ, PHD.

SHORT HISTORY OF THE PROBATION SYSTEM IN SLOVENIA

- 1978 – Centers for social welfare – special role within social reintegration of offenders – good practice
- → Penal Enforcement Act – duties for CSW in penal field
- Legislator divided powers of CSM to 2 Ministries (Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities)



MAIN COMPETENCES - PREVIOUSLY

SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE

- community service
- general work in benefit of victim

SUSPENDED PROSECUTION

- community service
- submission to a course of medical treatment
 - sessions of vocal, psychological or other consultations

RELEASE ON PAROLE UNDER CUSTODIAL SUPERVISION

SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITH CUSTODIAL SUPERVISION

- submission to a course of medical treatment
- sessions of vocal, psychological or other consultations
 - different restraining orders
- qualification for a job, to take employment suitable to offenders health, skills

SERVING OF PRISON SENTENCE

- community service
- house imprisonment
- weekend prison

WHY PROBATION?

low number of
alternatives

variety of
stakeholders

communication?

different
practices

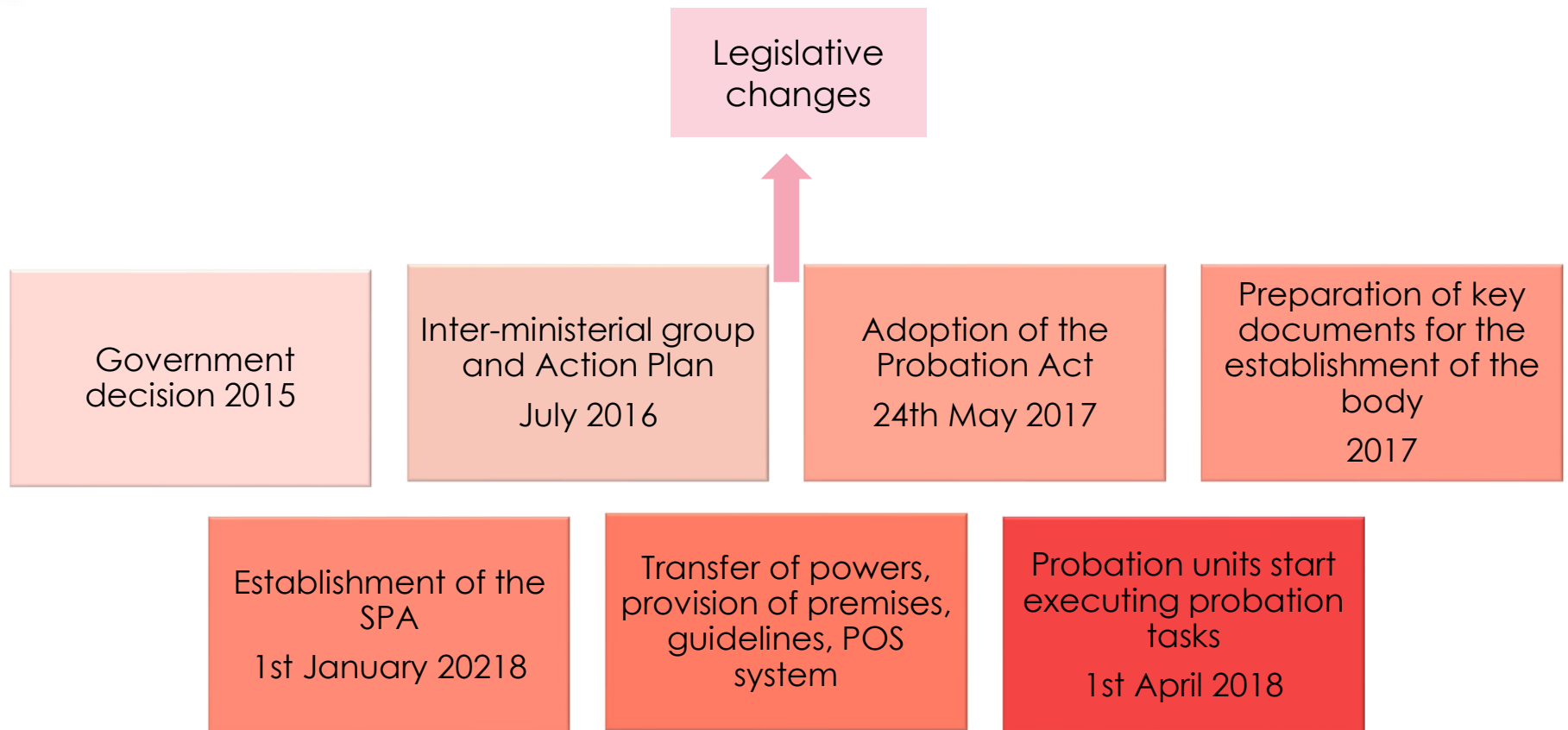
cooperation?

alternatives
in
legislation

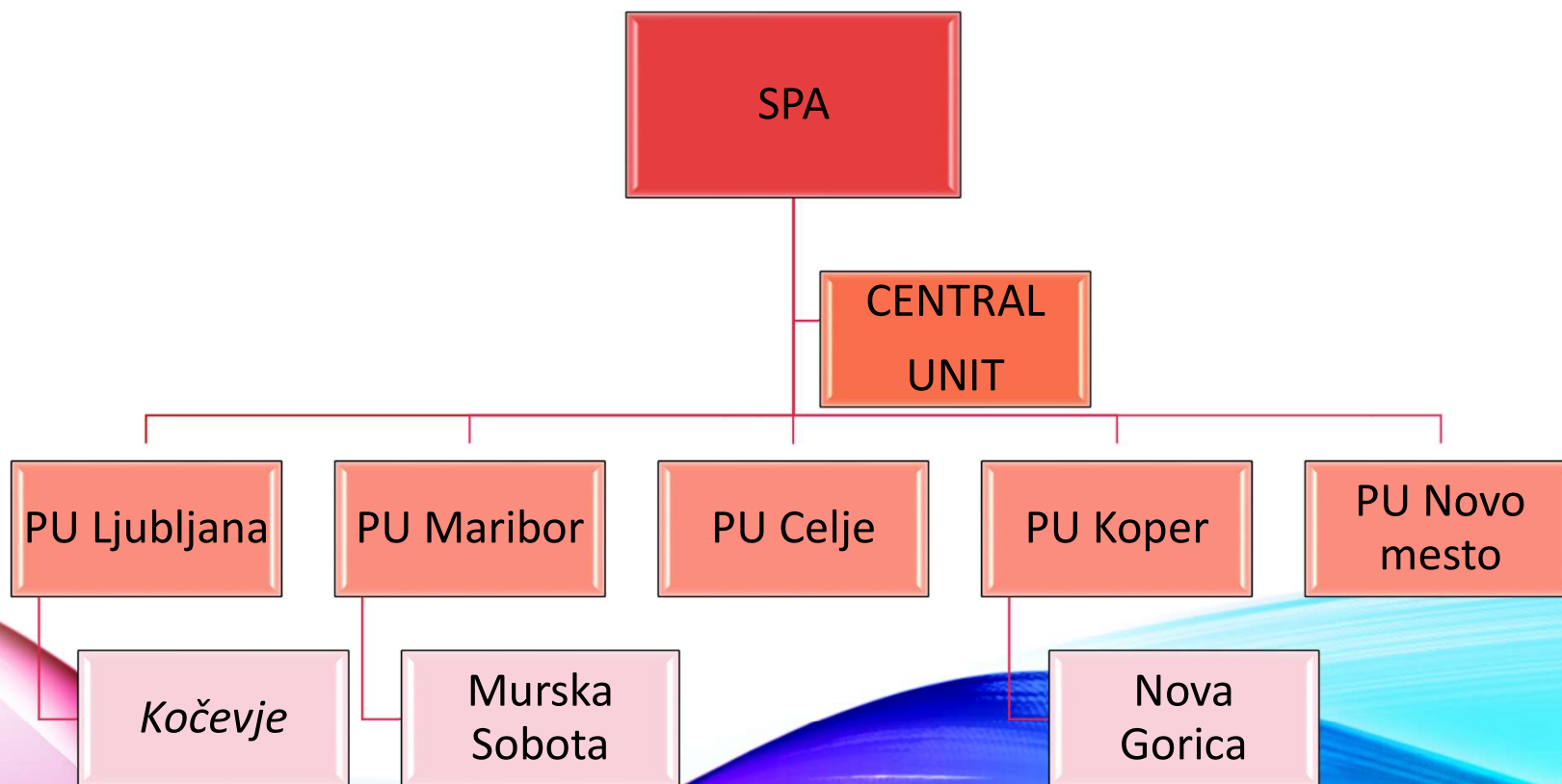
prison
population

Slovenia the only
EU country without
systemic
organization

THE DEVELOPMENT



ORGANIGRAM





Employed

- 2018 – 22 + 9 (EU project)
 - ↳ CSW and prisons
- 2019 – 30 new employments
- 2022 – 60 employed
- Probation officers: social workers, social pedagogues, psychologists, lawyers

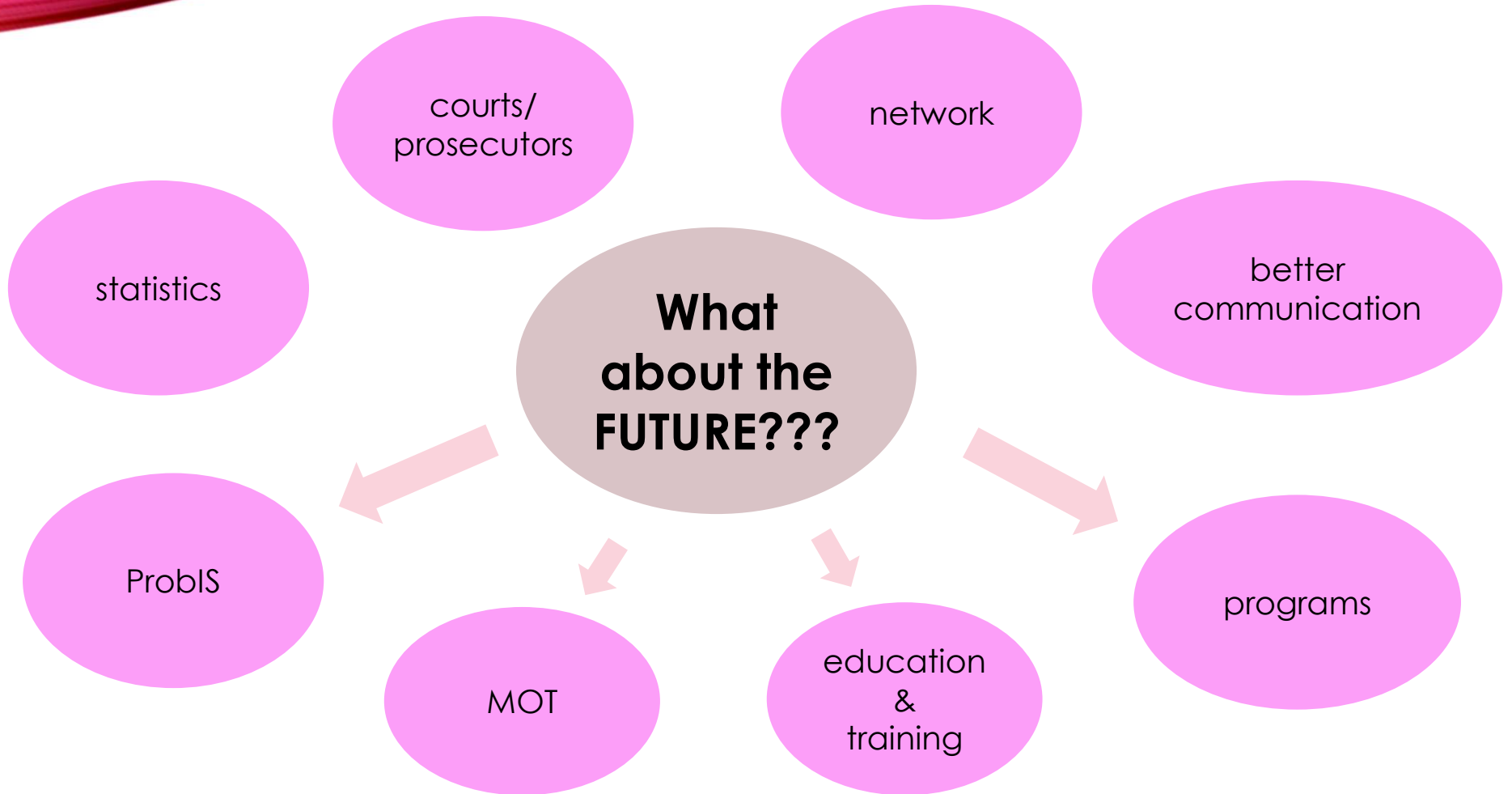
CENTRAL UNIT

- coordination and directing work between units,
- developing/financing programmes for prisons involved in probation,
- establishing the network between different authorities,
- supervision of the work,
- education and training of probation officers,
- evaluation of effectiveness of measures and programmes,
- international cooperation,
- EU projects,
- developing of network of organisations implementing the sanction.

COOPERATION



SOME FACTS





**THANK
YOU!**

Contact:
danijela.mrhar-prelic@gov.si