

# SLOVAK REPUBLIC

## STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORTING

2016

Redesign and reform of the annual SoE report including "Theme of the Year", focusing on emerging themes and issues

2016

The SoE report provides knowledge for the preparation of the Environmental policy Strategy by 2030

2005

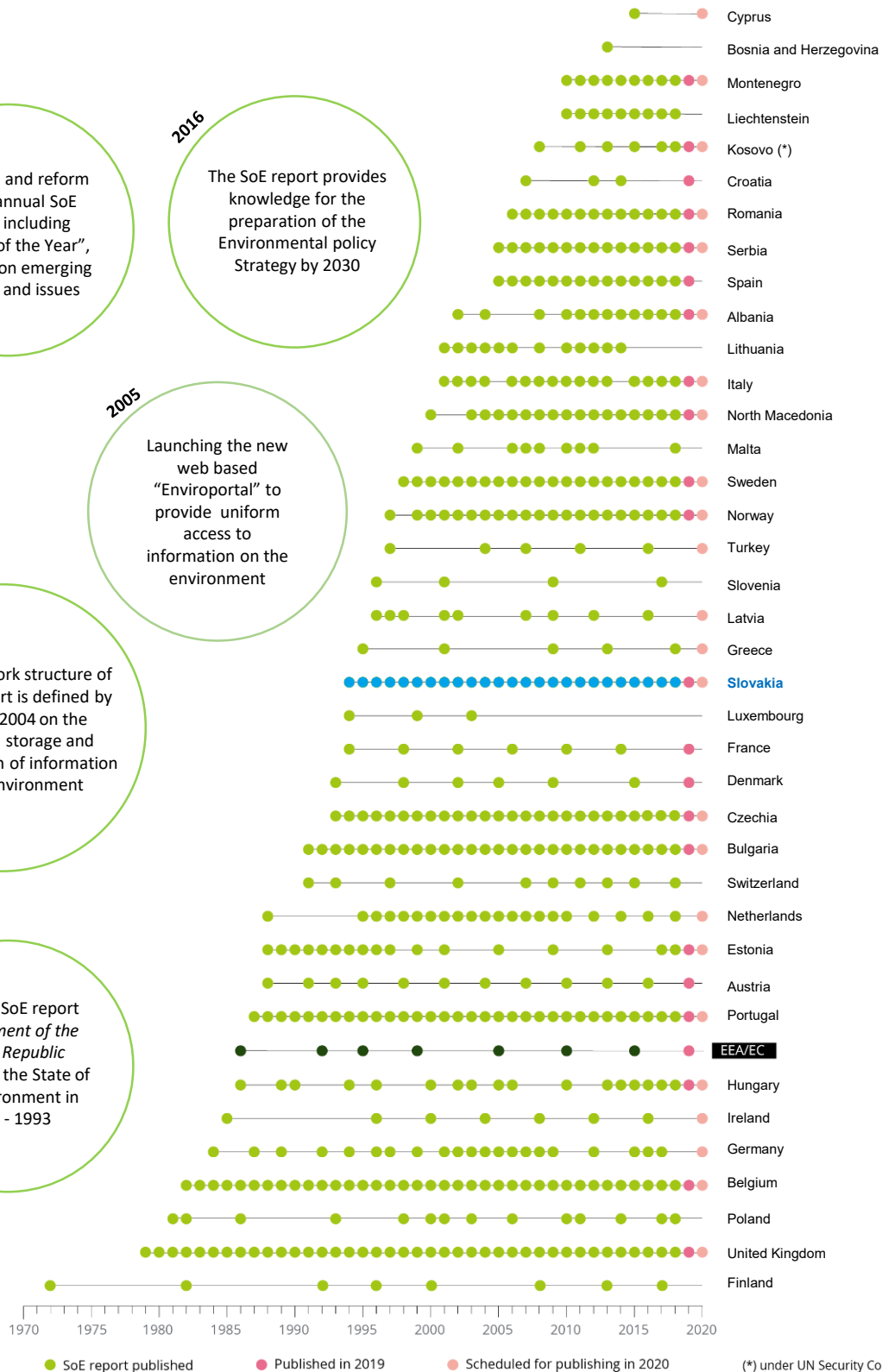
Launching the new web based "Enviroportal" to provide uniform access to information on the environment

2004

The framework structure of the SoE report is defined by Act. 205/2004 on the collection, storage and dissemination of information on the environment

1994

The first SoE report *Environment of the Slovak Republic* evaluated the State of the Environment in 1992 - 1993



(\*) under UN Security Council Resolution 1244/99



The latest SoE report published in 2020 addresses trends, sectoral impacts, country scorecard analyses of fulfilment of national and international targets, including SDGs focusing on impact of environmental pollution on health. The summary of Nature Outlook is part of the SoE report.



## State of the environment tools and building blocks

### Themes

- Natural Protection
- Landscape
- Waste and Material Flows
- Climate change
- Environmental Economy

### Emerging themes:

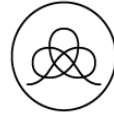
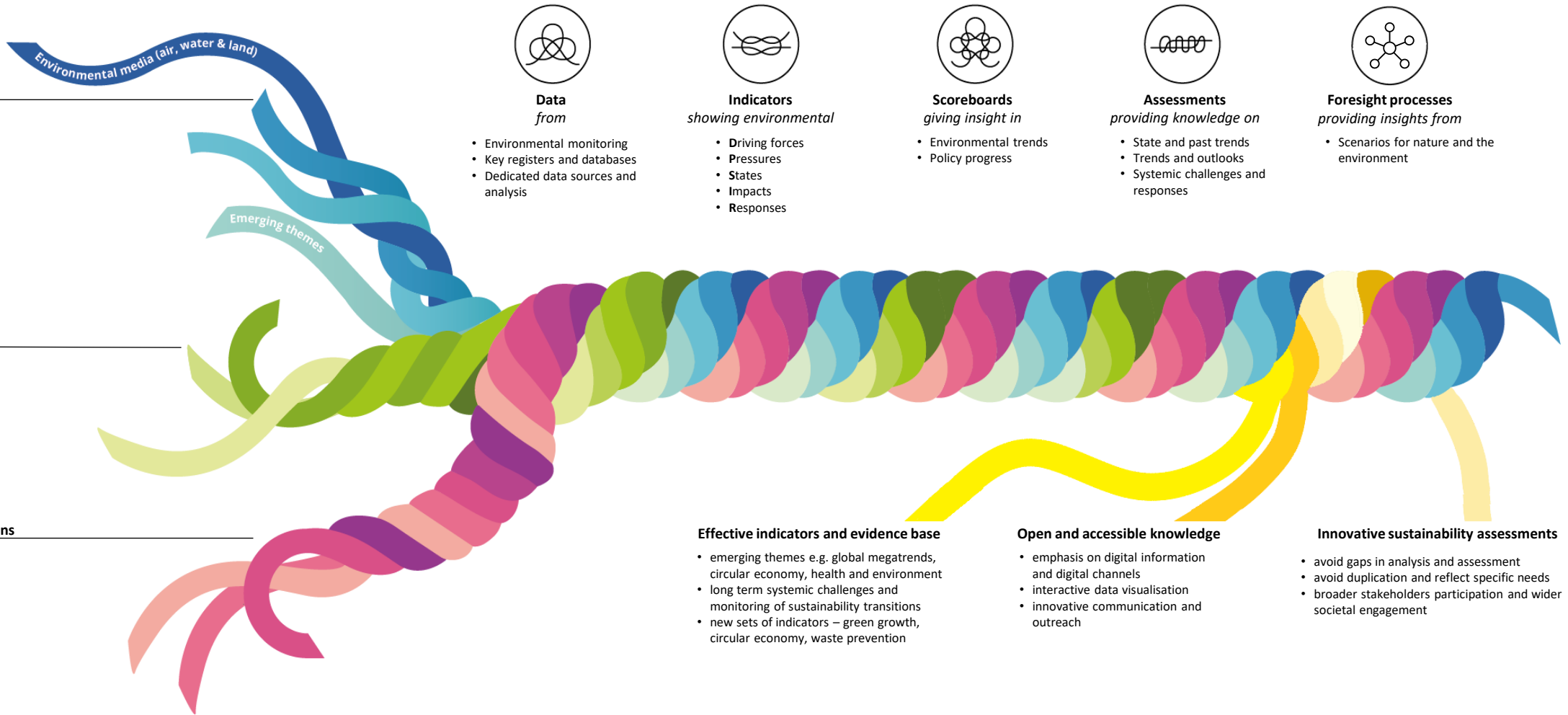
- Global megatrends (2016)
- Circular Economy (2017)
- Health and Environment (2018)

### Sectors

- Industry
- Mining
- Energy
- Transport
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Tourism

### Systems and Sustainability transitions

- Environmental education



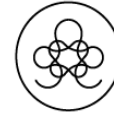
#### Data from

- Environmental monitoring
- Key registers and databases
- Dedicated data sources and analysis



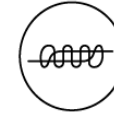
#### Indicators showing environmental

- Driving forces
- Pressures
- States
- Impacts
- Responses



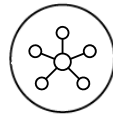
#### Scoreboards giving insight in

- Environmental trends
- Policy progress



#### Assessments providing knowledge on

- State and past trends
- Trends and outlooks
- Systemic challenges and responses



#### Foresight processes providing insights from

- Scenarios for nature and the environment

#### Effective indicators and evidence base

- emerging themes e.g. global megatrends, circular economy, health and environment
- long term systemic challenges and monitoring of sustainability transitions
- new sets of indicators – green growth, circular economy, waste prevention

#### Open and accessible knowledge

- emphasis on digital information and digital channels
- interactive data visualisation
- innovative communication and outreach

#### Innovative sustainability assessments

- avoid gaps in analysis and assessment
- avoid duplication and reflect specific needs
- broader stakeholders participation and wider societal engagement

## Advances in national state of the environment reporting