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Content

- 1) Update of Long – Term Focus of Science and Technological Policy Till 2015
- 2) Financial figures



Update of Long – Term Focus 2015

- General strategic material that will influence next development in science and technology including legal documents.



Why Invest Into Science and Development

RISKS:

- Lack of highly qualified HR
- Lost contact with global development
- Disability to implement innovations
- Missing knowledge for specific local challenges



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REASONS FOR STATE SUPPORT:

- Enable development of HR and high calibre experts
- Contribution to global knowledge and economic development
- Support for local economic progress
- Support solutions for local specific challenges



The Role of State in Financing

- **Efficiency** – (input/output) benefit for society in wide scope, not only in economic sense
- **Transparency** – explain how and why we need to invest public money into science



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Key Priorities

Motto:

State support of science and technology does not equal to social support – resources must be allocated in order to deliver dividends for society



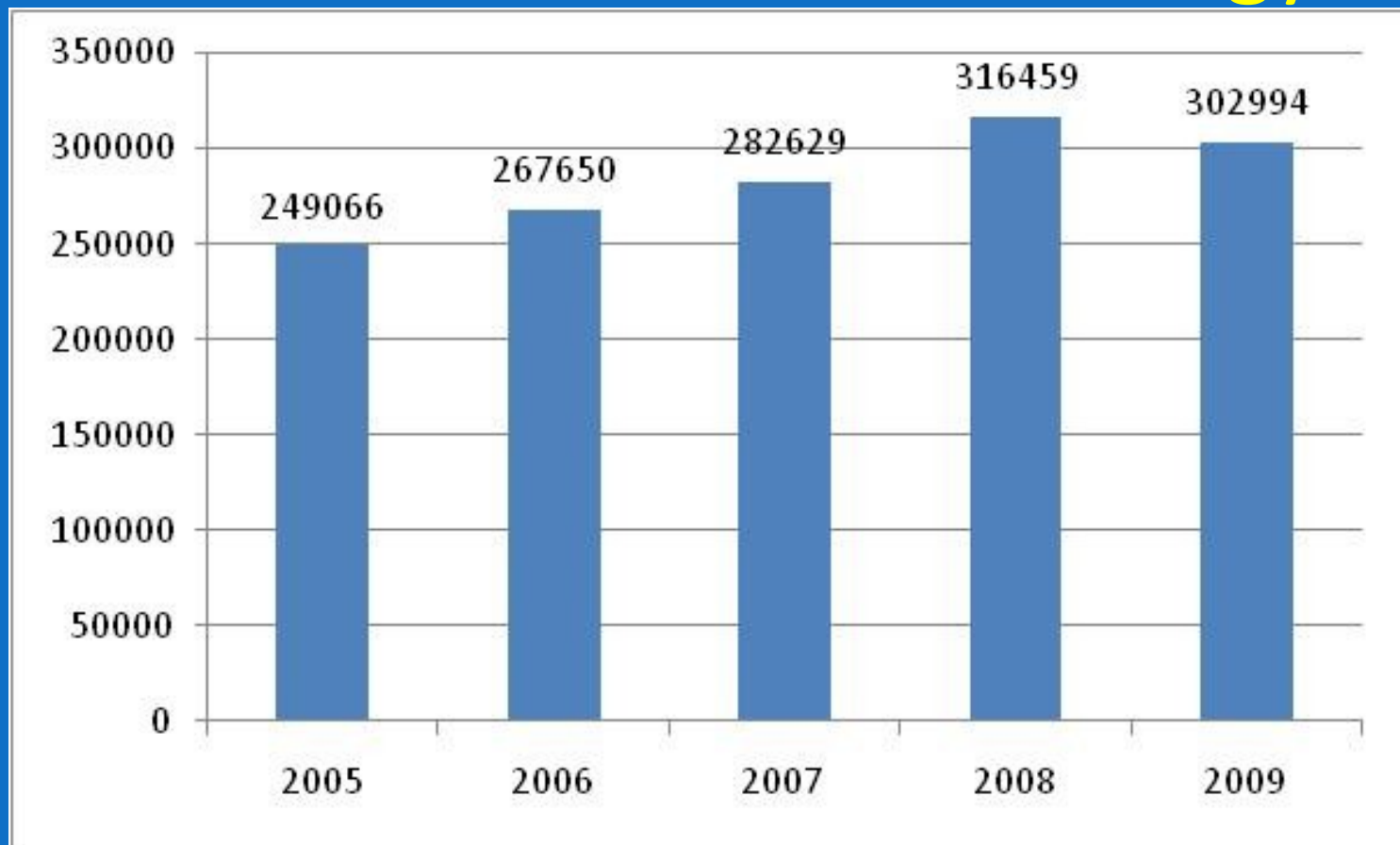
Key Priorities

1. Transparency
2. Universities – education
3. Financing
4. Assessment and measurement
5. Institutional reforms
6. Popularisation
7. Decide Top-down or Bottom-up approach



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Total Expenditures on Science and Technology ('000 €)



* Statistical Office



Allocation to Sectors

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	%
Business sector	124 128	115 250	111 788	135 709	124 376	41%
State sector	73 867	87 690	99 926	103 803	102 699	34%
Universities	50 863	64 516	70 641	76 762	75 832	25%
Non-profit sector	208	194	274	185	86	0%

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Financing in 2010

INSTITUTIONAL FINANCING	State budget 2010 (mil. €)
Universities	12,8
SAV	62,6
Subtotal	75,4 (57,2%)
GRANT FINANCING	
APVV	30,6
Sectoral grant schemes	16,3
Ministry of education	9,6
Subtotal	56,5 (42,8%)
TOTAL	131,90



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Operational Programme Research&Development

- Total: 1 422 mil. €
- Contracted: 856 mil. €
- Remains: 566 mil. €

Time plan:

- Proposal to Government – July 15th
- Acceptance from Brussels – Autumn 2011
- Calls - Winter 2011



Membership Fees 2010

	Fees (´000 €)	%
CERN	5 224	72%
Others	2 041	28%
Total	7 265	100%



Next Steps 2011

- **June**
 - Intersectoral annotation process on Updated Long-Term Focus 2015 + government
- **November**
 - National Plan on Building Infrastructure
- **December**
 - Amendment of Act No. 172/2005

- Základný výskum – basic research
- Doktorand – dostoral (post doctoral)
- Call