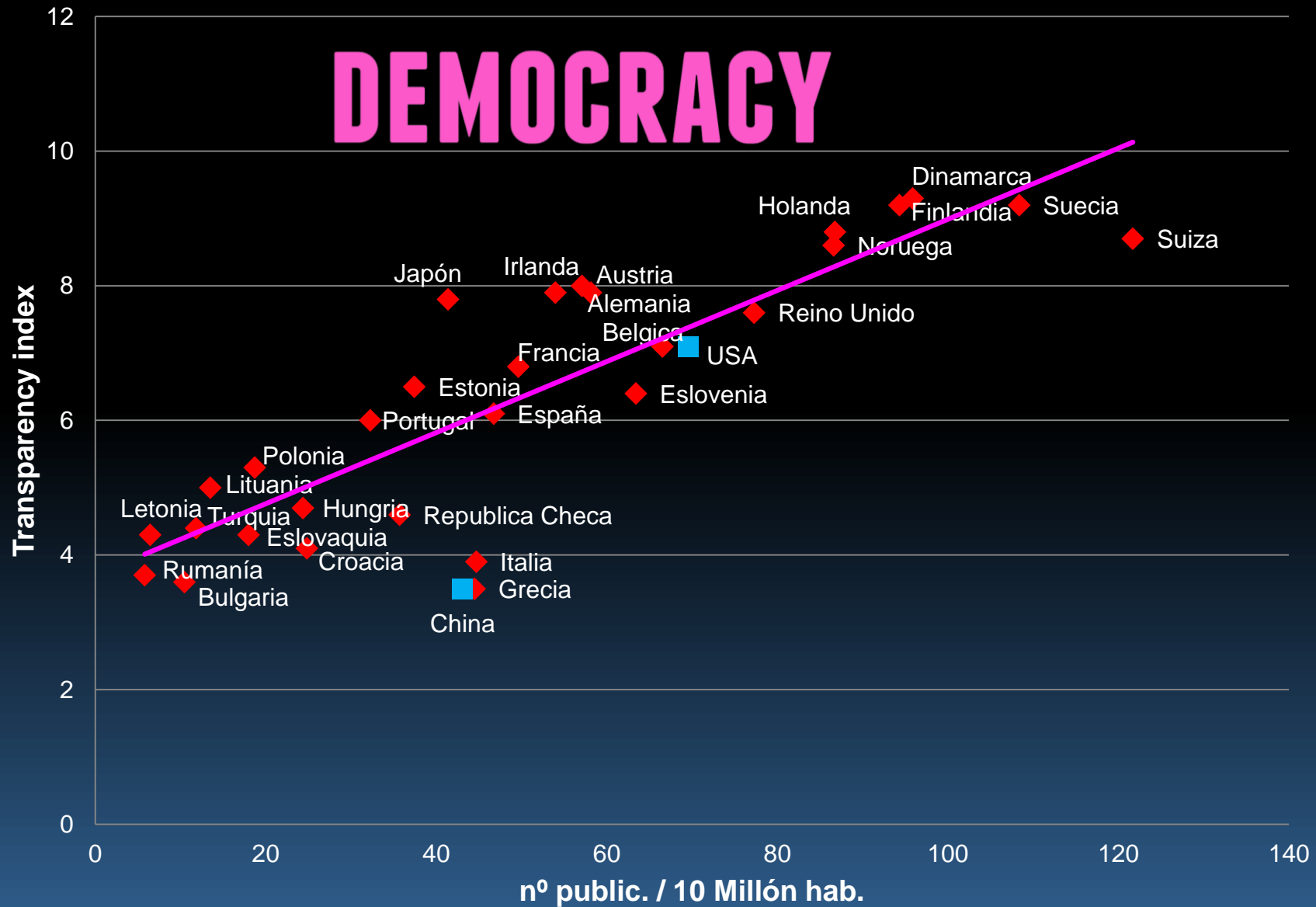
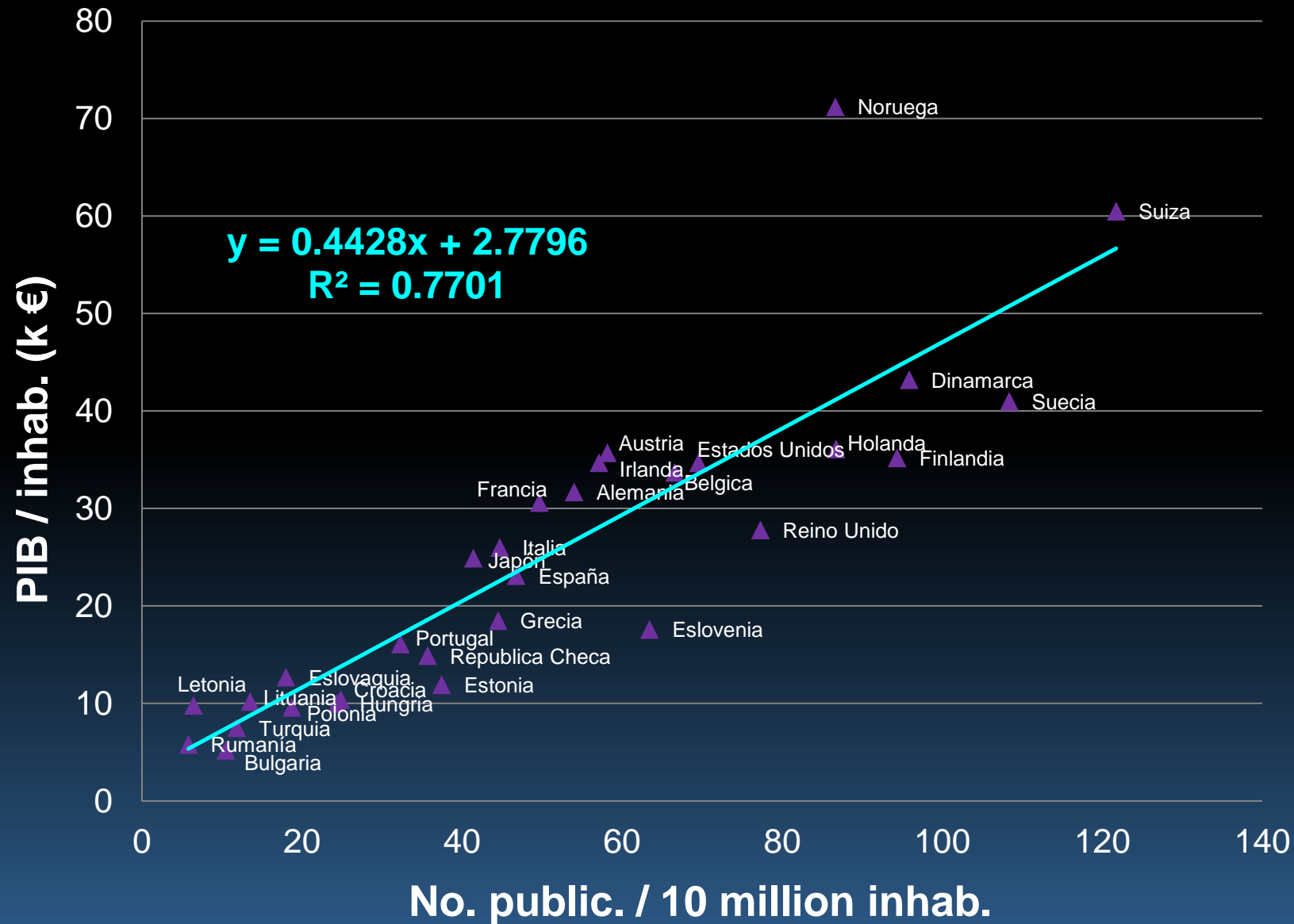



Transparency Index vs Number of Publications 2011



Wealth (PIB) vs number of Publications 2011

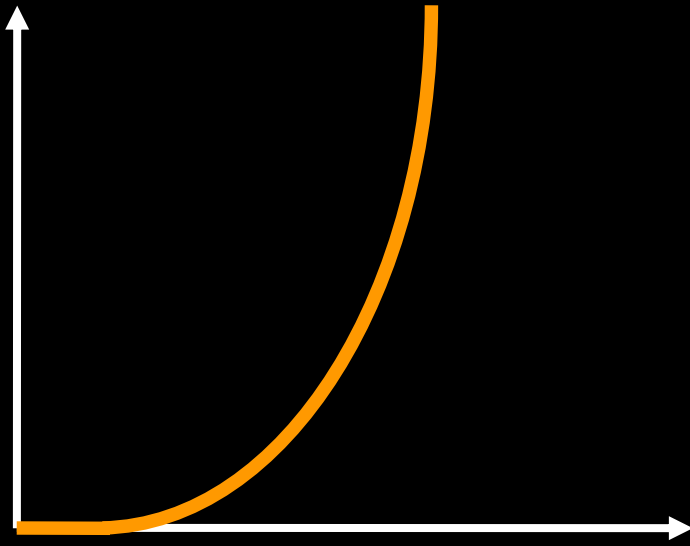


A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic globe of the Earth. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The globe shows the Americas, Europe, and parts of Africa and Asia. The background is dark, making the hands and the globe stand out. The text is overlaid on the image in white and yellow colors.

The big challenges of mankind,
energy, health, food, water, balance with the
natural environment, inequality and increase of
intolerance and fundamentalism ... will not be
solved with less science and less education, but
with more Science and more Education.

“He, that will not apply new
remedies, must accept new evils,
for time is the greatest innovator”

F. Bacon



We are living in **exponential**
times

Science is not a frozen body of dogma but an intellectual adventure, a human **adventure**

Science is economically decisive, culturally crucial and aesthetically and intellectually **beautiful**

**We are not at the end of
science, but at the
beginning...**

**The law of conservation
of ignorance**