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Preparation for the Study visit:

**Slovenian general secondary education & National
education institute**

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The Republic of Slovenia



Area:
20.273 km²

Population:
2.009.245

Capital:
Ljubljana

Kindergartens: **301**

Primary Schools: **454**

Secondary Schools: **156**

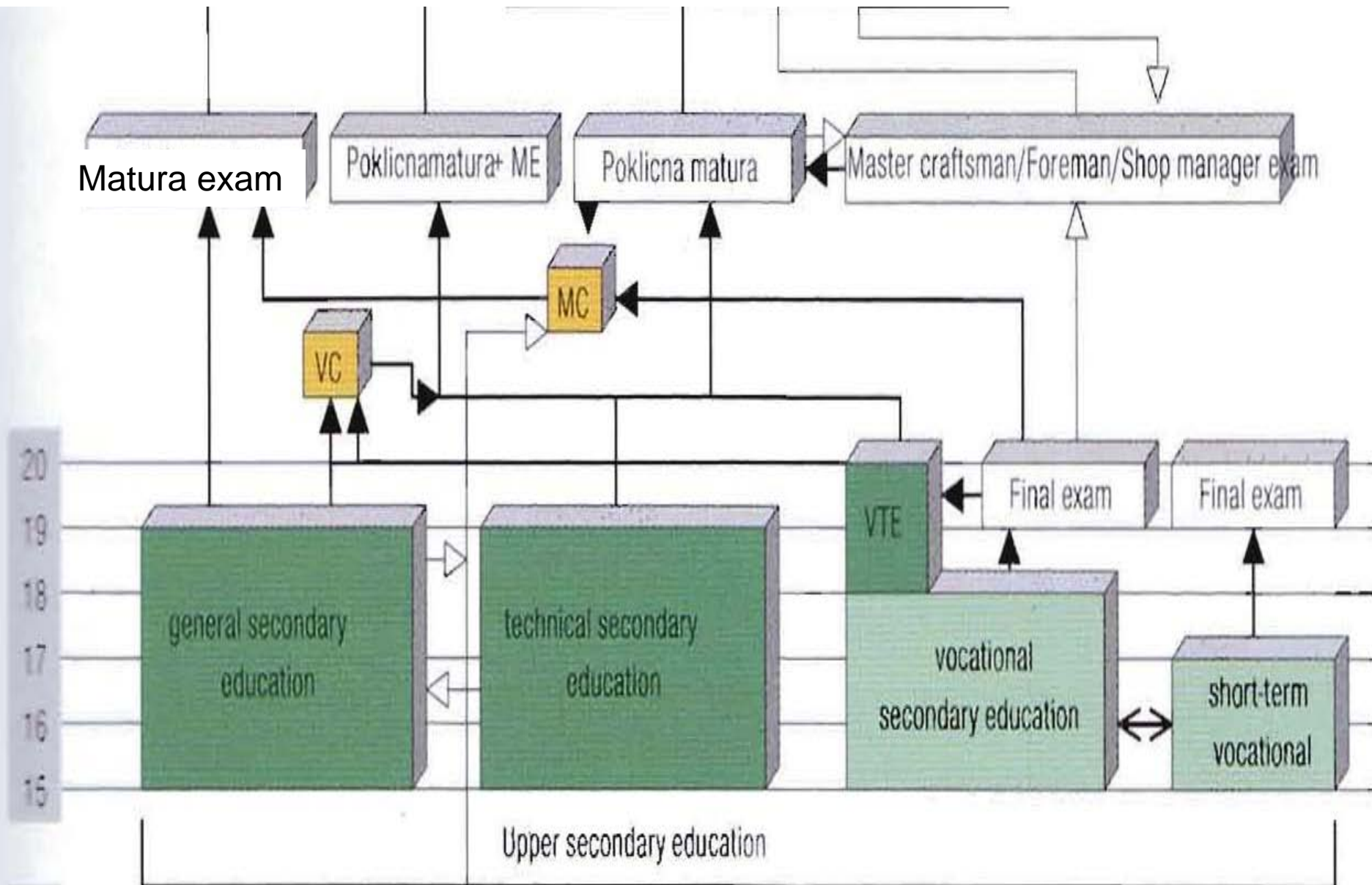
Music Schools: **58**

Secondary School

Student Dormitories: **39**

Statistics...

- 156 secondary schools (61 gimnasyum.)
- 79.803 students (2011/12)
 - Gymnasia: 31.267 st. or 39,18%
 - Secondary technical education: 30.542 st. or 38,27%
 - Secondary vocational, short - term voc. education: 12.536 st. or 15,7%
 - Others (matura course, vocational courses): 5458 st. or 6,8° %



Gymnasia

- GENERAL

- classical
- with sports departments

- PROFESSIONAL

- Technical (Electives subjects: electrical, engineering, biotechnology, materials, mechanics, computer science)
- Economics
- Arts (music, dance, art and drama-theater direction)



Gymnasia programme

- Curriculum comprises 3 basic parts:
 - Four year and compulsory subject
 - Unspecified periods of certain number which must be completed by students. Aim is to broaden the student knowledge in their chosen subjects and preparing for matura exam (14% of the entire programme)
 - Elective compulsory activities of fixed scope (6,6% of the entire programme)

Matura

- External exam
- 5 subjects:
 - 3 compulsory: mother tongue, math, foreign language
 - 2 electives (history, geography, psychology, biology, chemistry etc.)
- Condition of enrollment in academic studies

Schools that will be visited:

- **Šolski center Ljubljana**
Aškerčeva 1
1000 Ljubljana
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- **Biotehniški center Naklo**
Strahinj 99, 4202 Naklo
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- **II. gimnazija Maribor**
- Trg Miloša Zidanška 1, 2000 Maribor
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- **Srednja ekonomska in poslovna šola Koper**
- Martinčev trg 3
6000 Koper

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MANAGEMENT

Regional units department

Preschool department

Quality and Research centre

Subject groups department

CPD centre

Secondary education department

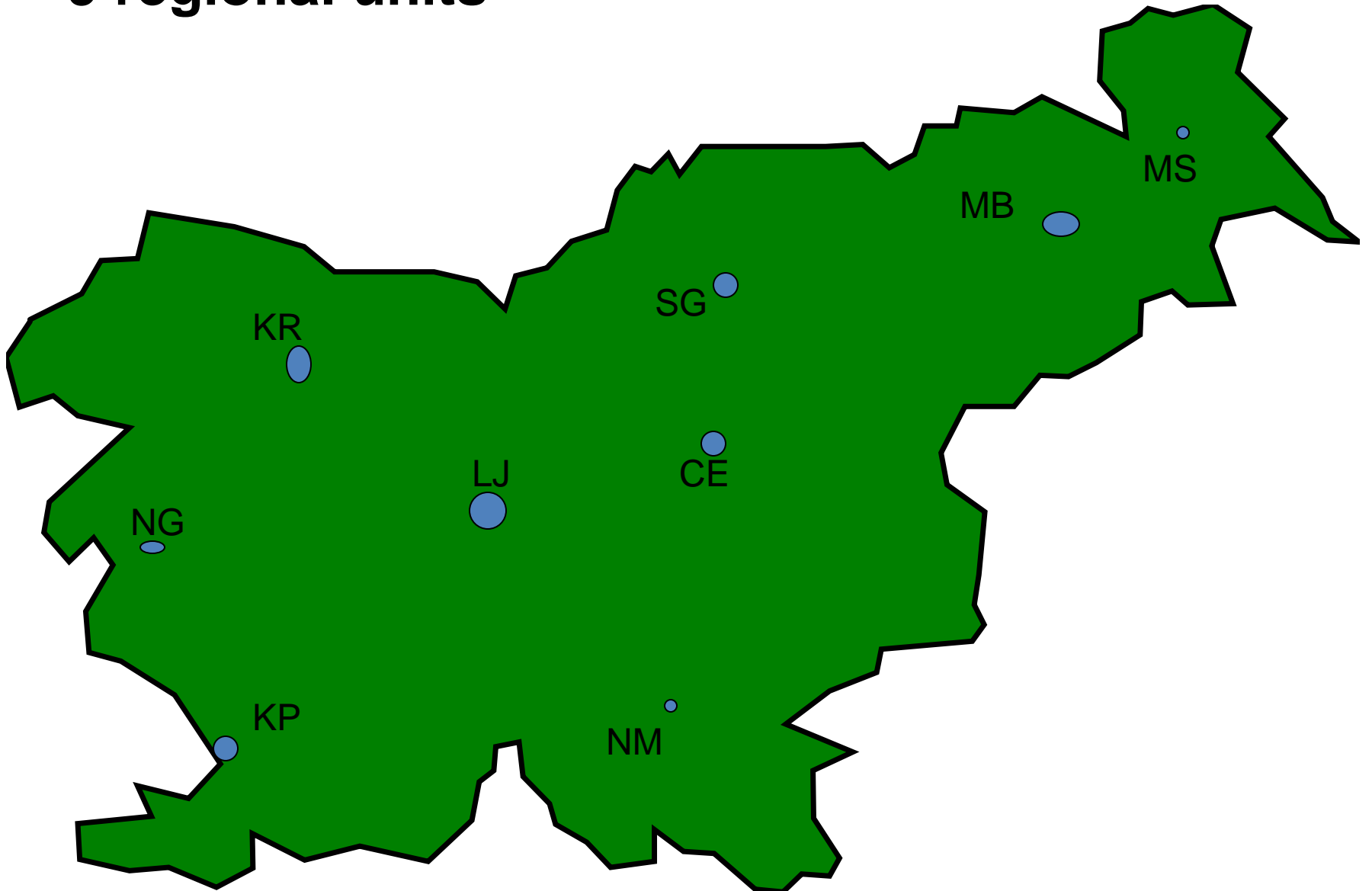
Primary education department

SEN centre

Support service



9 regional units



Employees

- 181 employees
- 146 pedagogical advisors/consultants (covering 30 subjects in primary and secondary education)
- 11 other profiles advisors/consultants, 50 support staff
- Education: 107 university degree, 45 MSc, 25 PhD

What do we do?

The National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia has 58 years of experience in:

- **monitoring** of the education system and providing input for **curriculum** construction
- including the regulation of **text-books** production and
- providing **support to schools** in the form of in-service teacher training and advisory work for school staff and leadership.

The NEI performs

- **research** and **development** tasks
- by linking theory and practice forms **conceptual solutions**;
- it implements projects, defined by the directives and demands of the national **curricular reform** on one hand and by internationally recognised **pedagogical approaches** on the other.

Area of inclusion

- Center for special education needs
- Group on special education needs
- General advisers for inclusion (Roma, migrants)

Thank you

