



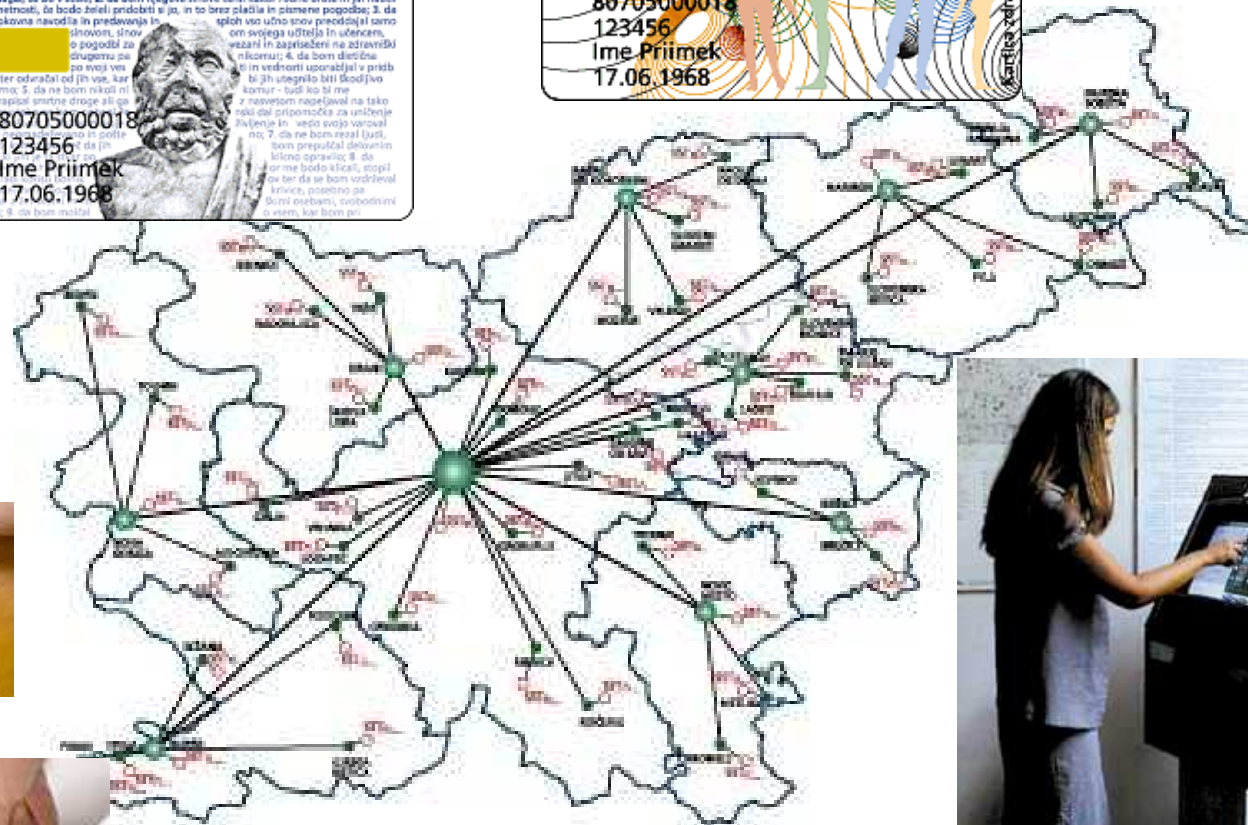
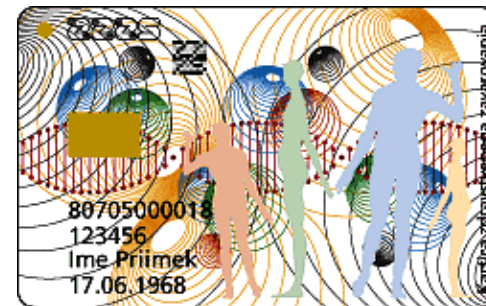
Healthcare Infostructure – Slovene National Strategy

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Building infostructure in HC

- ◆ Continuous investment and development:
 - ◆ virtually all HC work posts computerized
 - ◆ EDI
 - ◆ HI databases
 - ◆ IT literacy
- ◆ Full local IT support, limited integration - need for computer readable access document
- ◆ Health insurance card - data and procedure integration





Volume of operations

- Daily volumes:

- **15.000** online consultations of the self-service terminal network / day,
- **12 mio** drug parcels issued to the patients applying the card in the pharmacies / year,
- **585.000** medical technical aids issued by specialised suppliers / year,
- **230.000** convention certificate forms for emergency medical assistance abroad ordered over the terminal network in the summer vacation period / june, july, august 2003

HIC system benefits

- Daily routine operation, e-operation literacy
- Efficient data interlinking of all subjects in HC
- Improved data quality and accuracy, improved field databases in HC
- Transparency of HC fund gathering and expenditure
- Identification of patients and service providers at all steps

HIC system further development

Five development areas:

- Information support for HI business operations
- Information support for health care operations
- Strengthening of autonomy of citizens in matters of health
- Technological harmonisation
- Integration of Slovenia into EU HC infostructure



HC sector reform

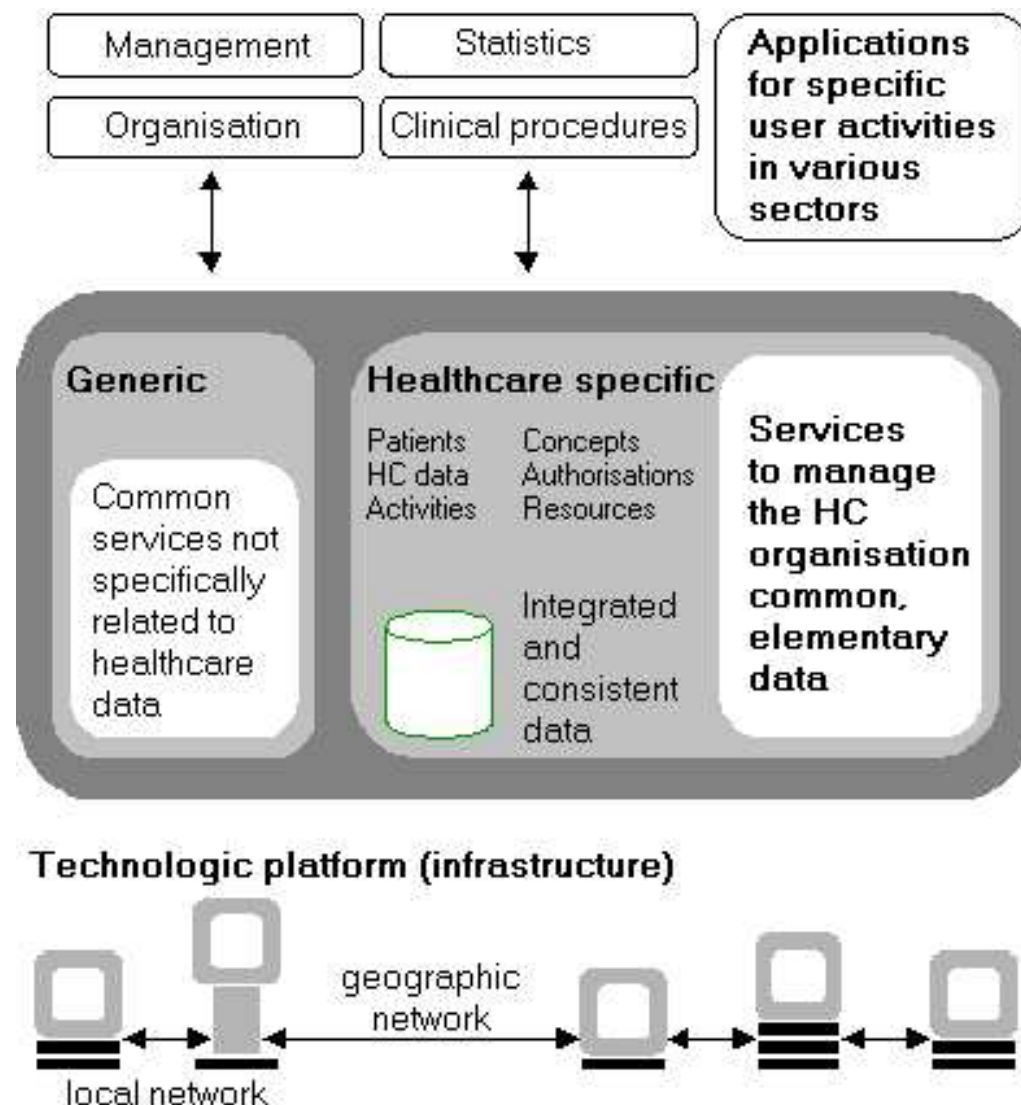
Six major objectives:

- Equity in gathering HC funds
- Allocation of funds according to the citizen needs
- Improved accessibility of HC services
- Building of an integral quality system
- Improved efficiency of control and management of HC
- Strengthening of public health



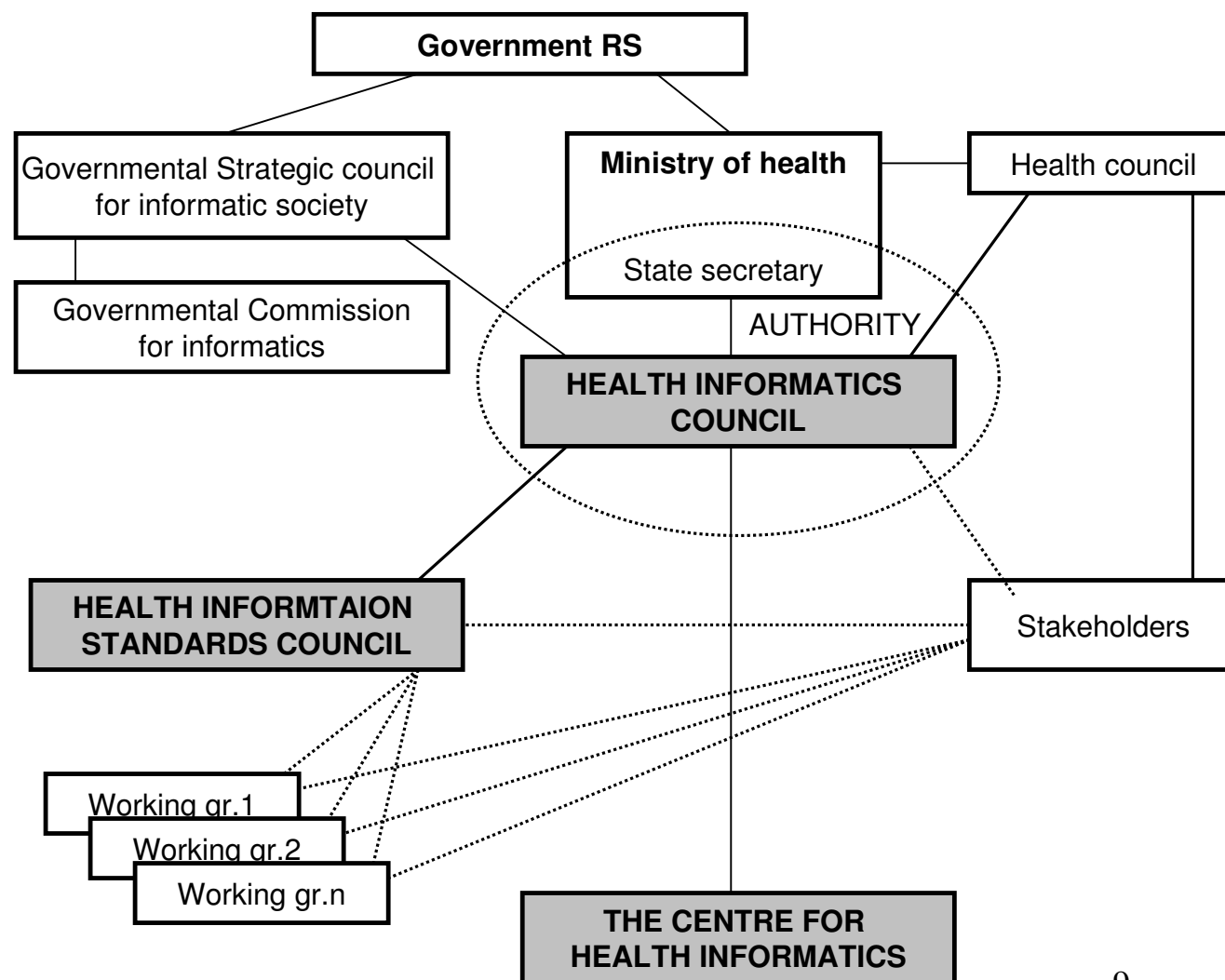
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Health care system
management project:



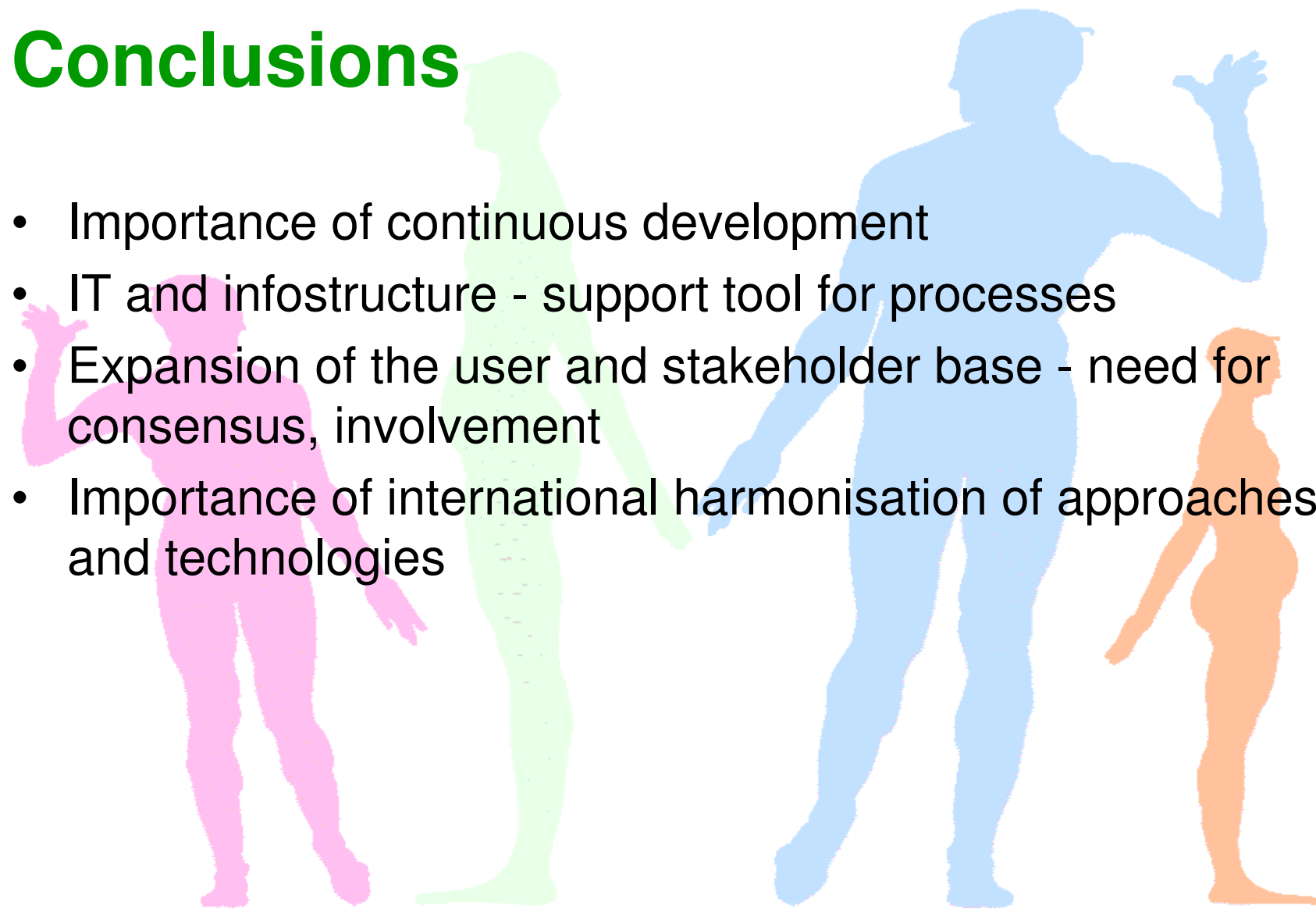
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Planned health
care system
infostructure:



Conclusions

- Importance of continuous development
- IT and infostructure - support tool for processes
- Expansion of the user and stakeholder base - need for consensus, involvement
- Importance of international harmonisation of approaches and technologies



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