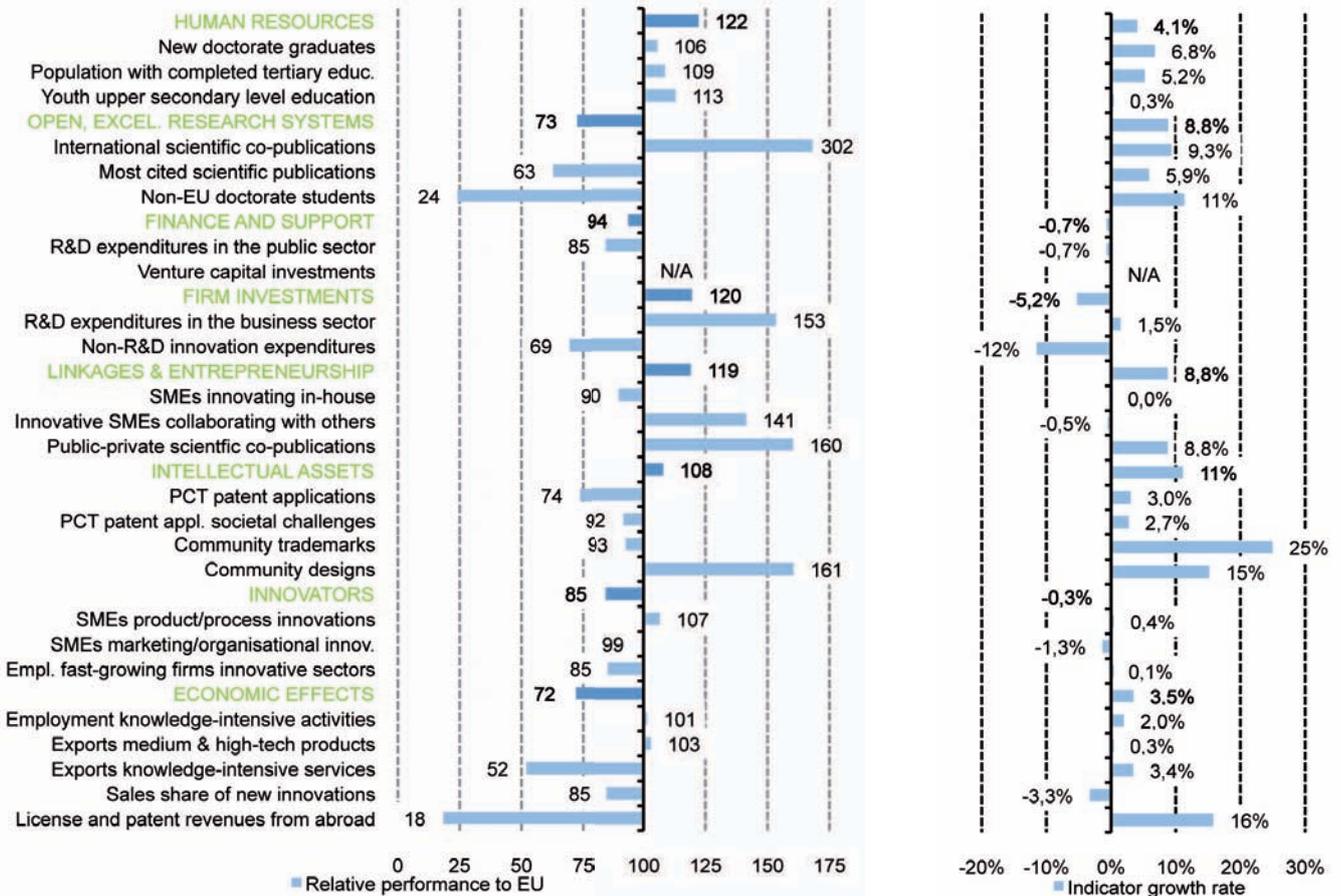
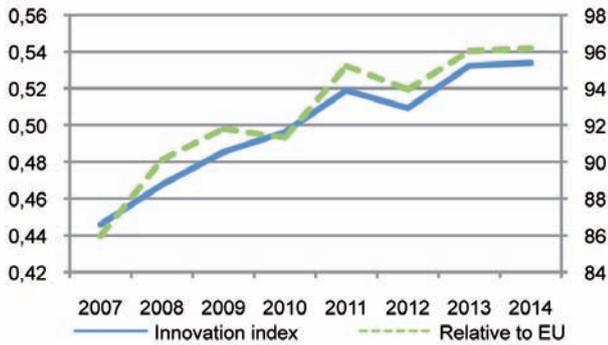


**Slovenia**

Slovenia is an **Innovation follower**. Innovation performance has been steadily increasing with a minor downfall in 2012. Slovenia's relative performance to the EU has improved from 86% in 2007 to 96% in 2014. The increase in relative performance has moved the country from the Moderate innovators into the Innovation followers from 2008 onwards.

Slovenia performs close to the EU average with performance for 4 dimensions being above and for 4 dimensions being below the average. Particular relative strengths are in International scientific co-publications, Public-private co-publications, Community designs and R&D expenditures in the business sector. Strong relative weaknesses are observed for License and patent revenues from abroad and Non-EU doctorate students.

Performance in most dimensions and indicators has improved. The fastest growing dimension is Intellectual assets (11%), and for indicators, the highest growth is observed for Community trademarks (25%), License and patent revenues from abroad (16%), Community designs (15%) and Non-EU doctorate students (11%). A strong decline in performance is observed only in Non-R&D innovation expenditures (-12%).



Notes: Performance relative to the EU where the EU = 100. No data for Venture capital investments.