

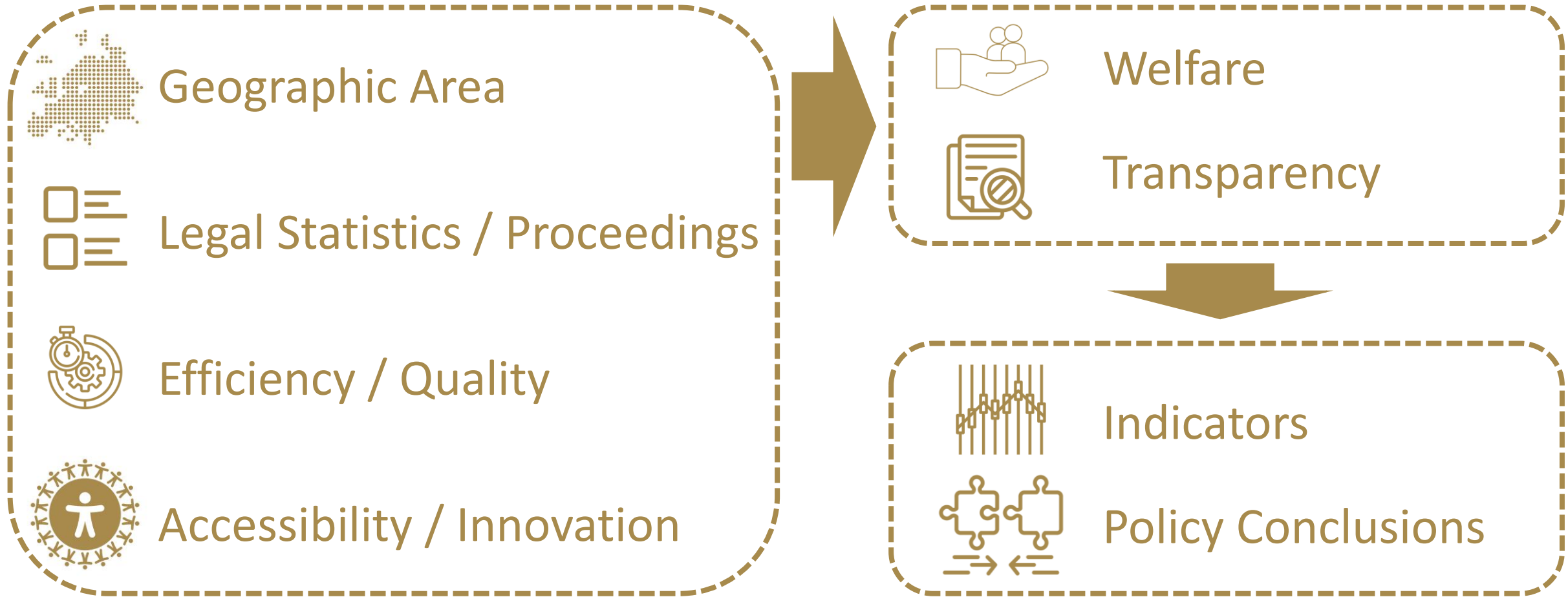
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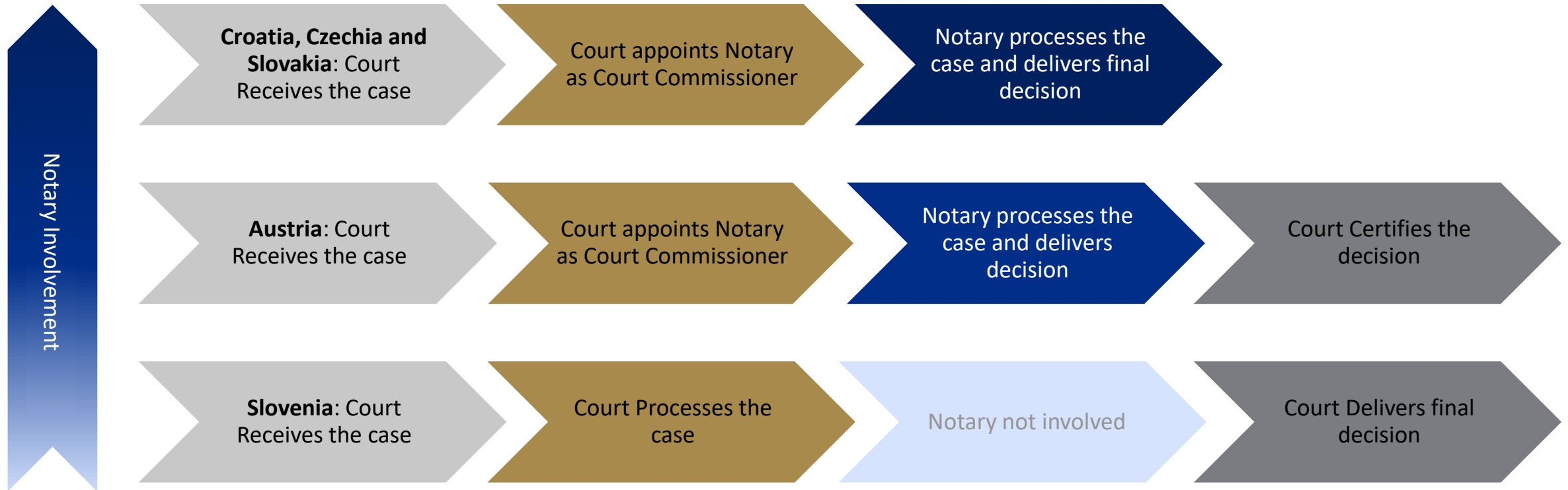
Research Dimensions and Structure



Research Area - Hexagonale



Succession Process



... but for special fields of proceedings there are differences between the Hexagonale countries.



Statistical analysis

Efficiency

Accessibility



Efficiency

Number of Cases

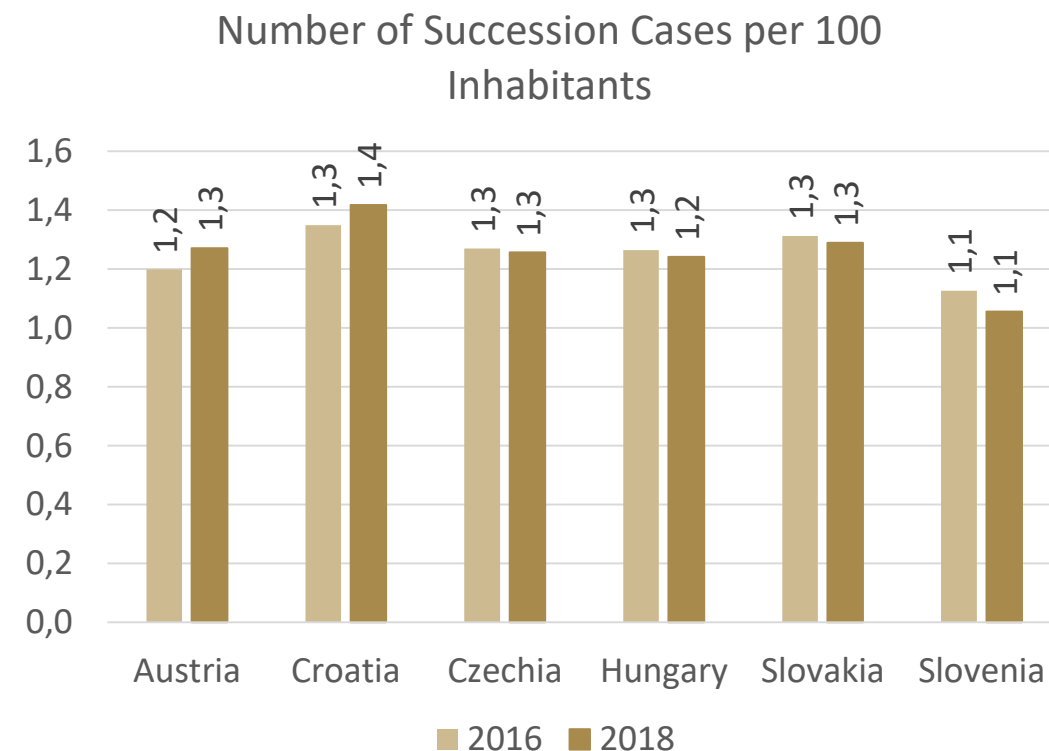
Disposition Time

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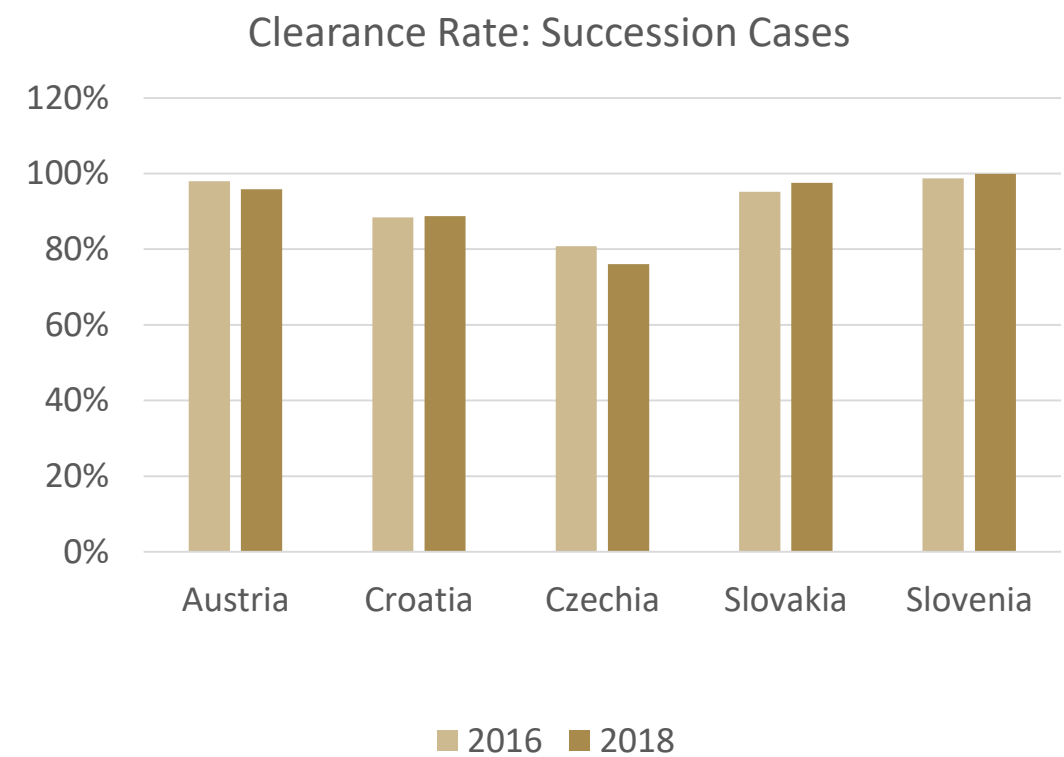
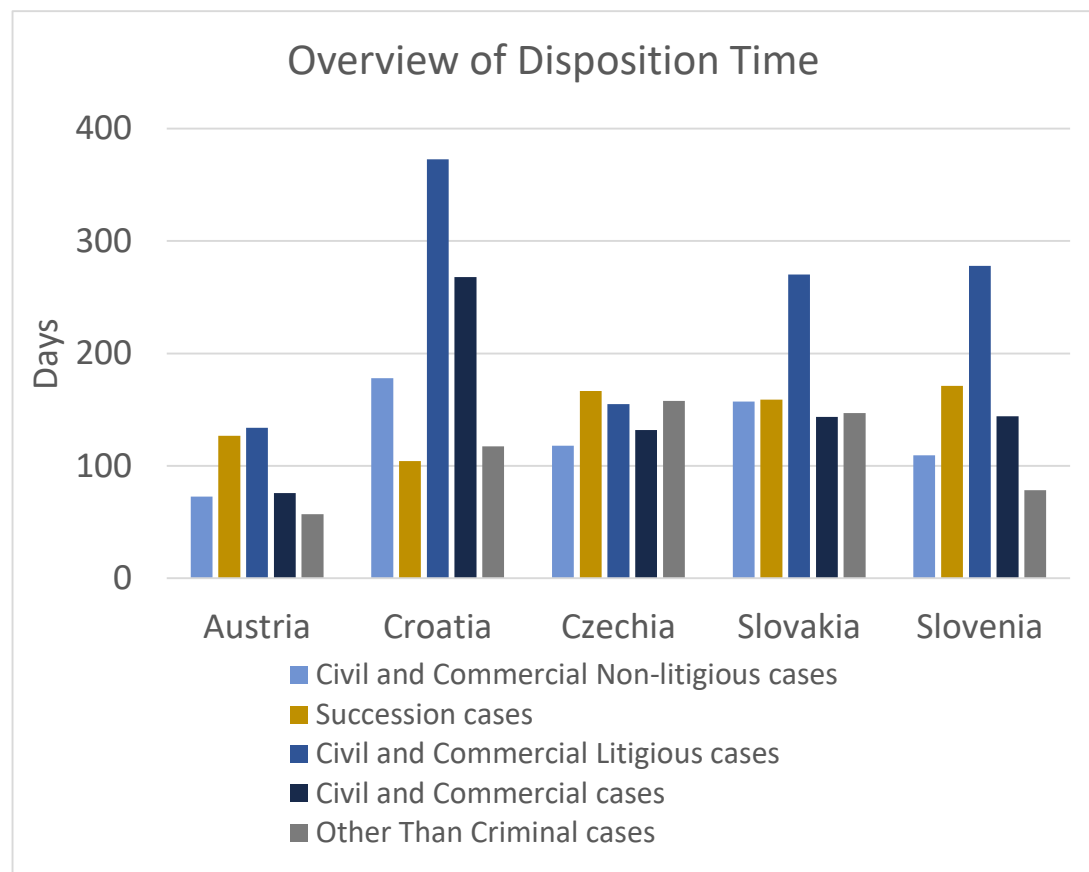
Number of Cases

- Overview of the Importance
- Non-Contentious Proceedings
- Standardization → Benchmarking



Source: *Economica, Eurostat, Chamber of Notaries (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia)*

Disposition Time and Clearance Rate



The disposition time and clearance rate of non-contentious proceedings allow a benchmarking to other countries / cases.

Source: *Economica*, Eurostat, Chamber of Notaries (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia), CEPEJ (all data except succession cases)*

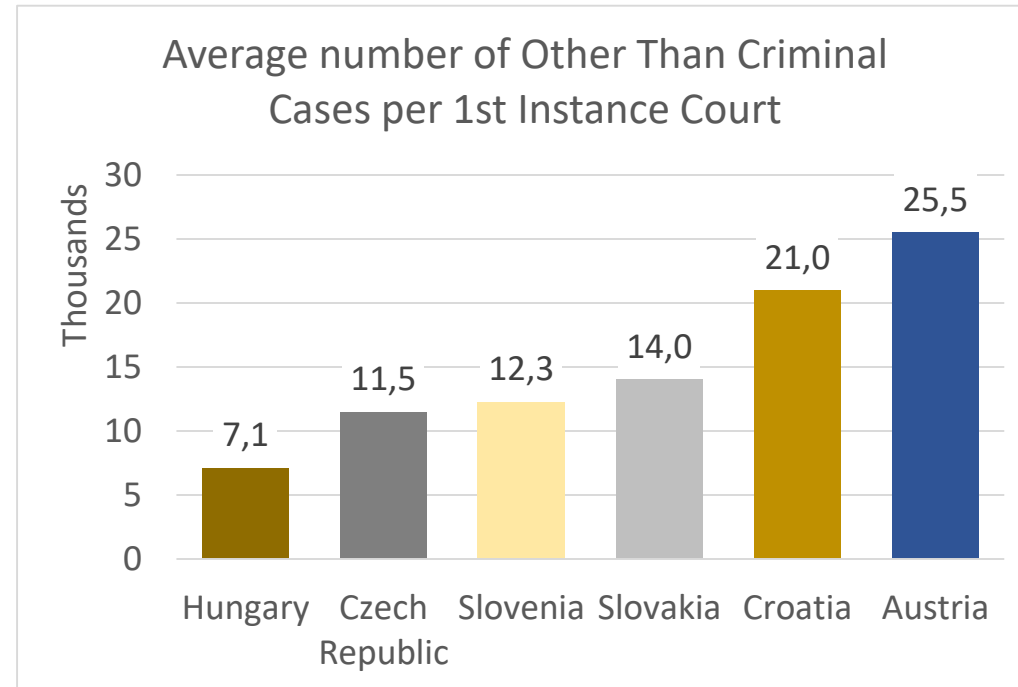
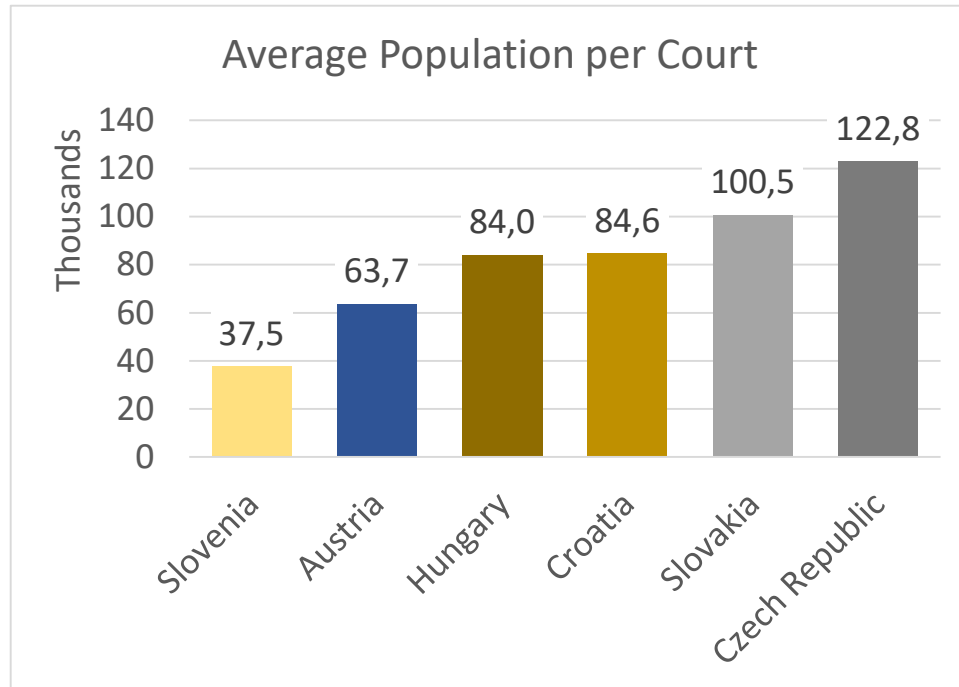


Accessibility

Population and Cases

Access to Legal Services

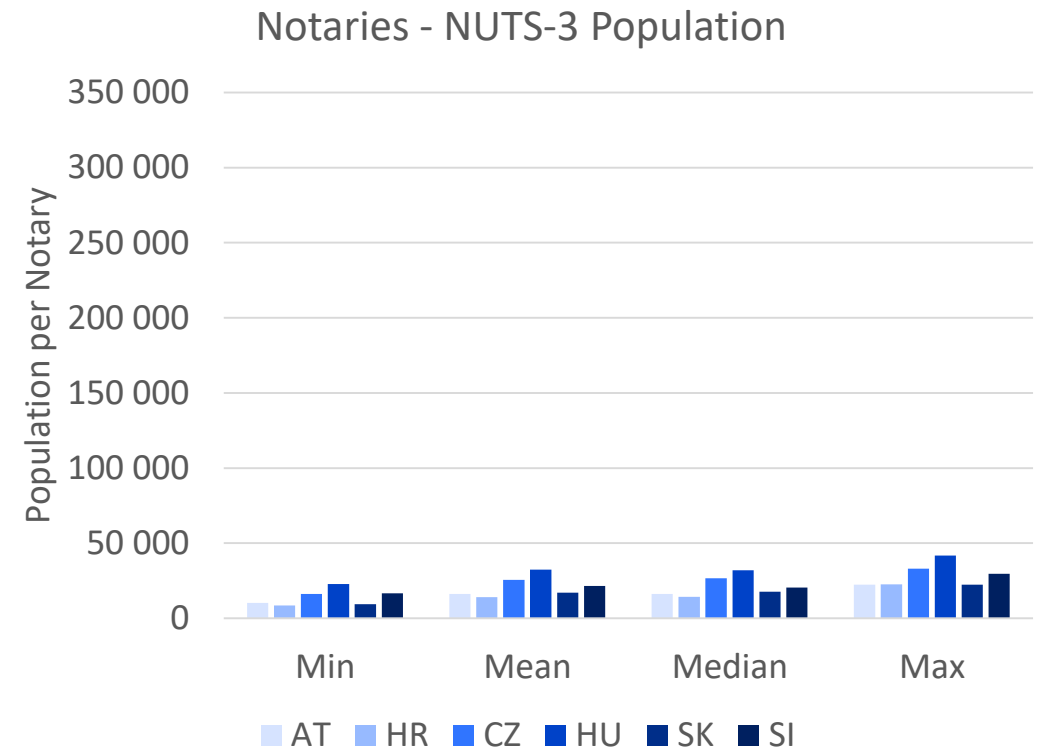
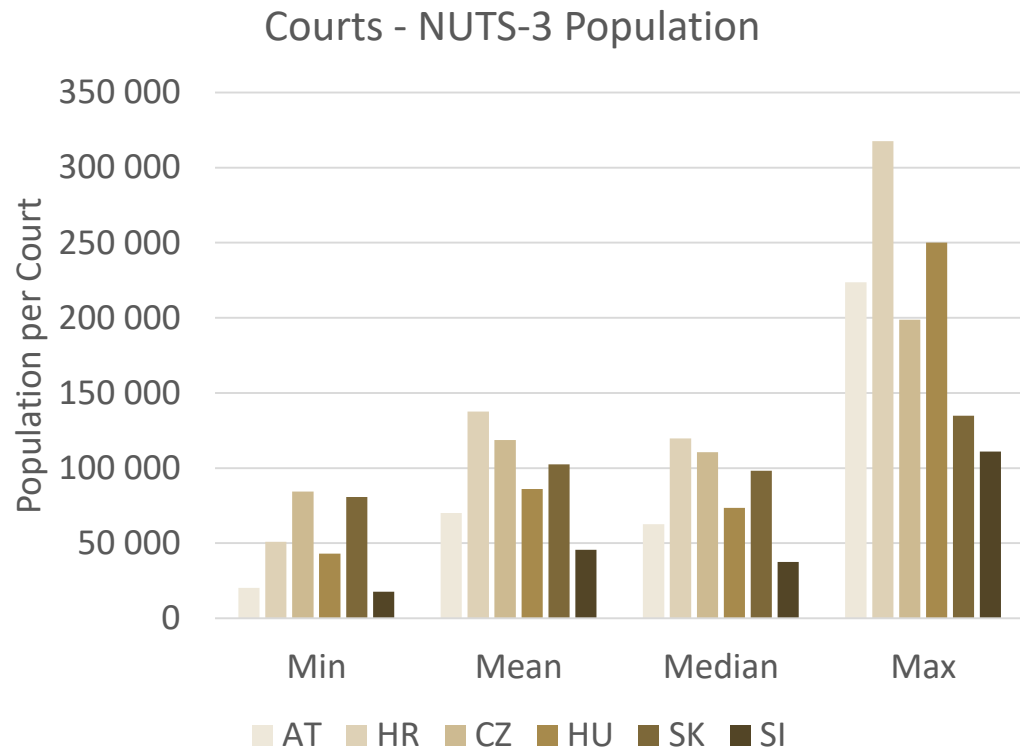
First Instance Courts



The standardized supply of Legal Services (1st Instance Courts) is widely spread within the Hexagonale countries, but the differences do not account for the varying demand in terms of OTC cases.

Source: *Economica*, Eurostat, Chamber of Notaries (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Slovenia), CEPEJ (number of courts and OTC cases)*

Accessibility on NUTS-3 Level



The density of legal service provision is higher in the case of Notaries than for courts.

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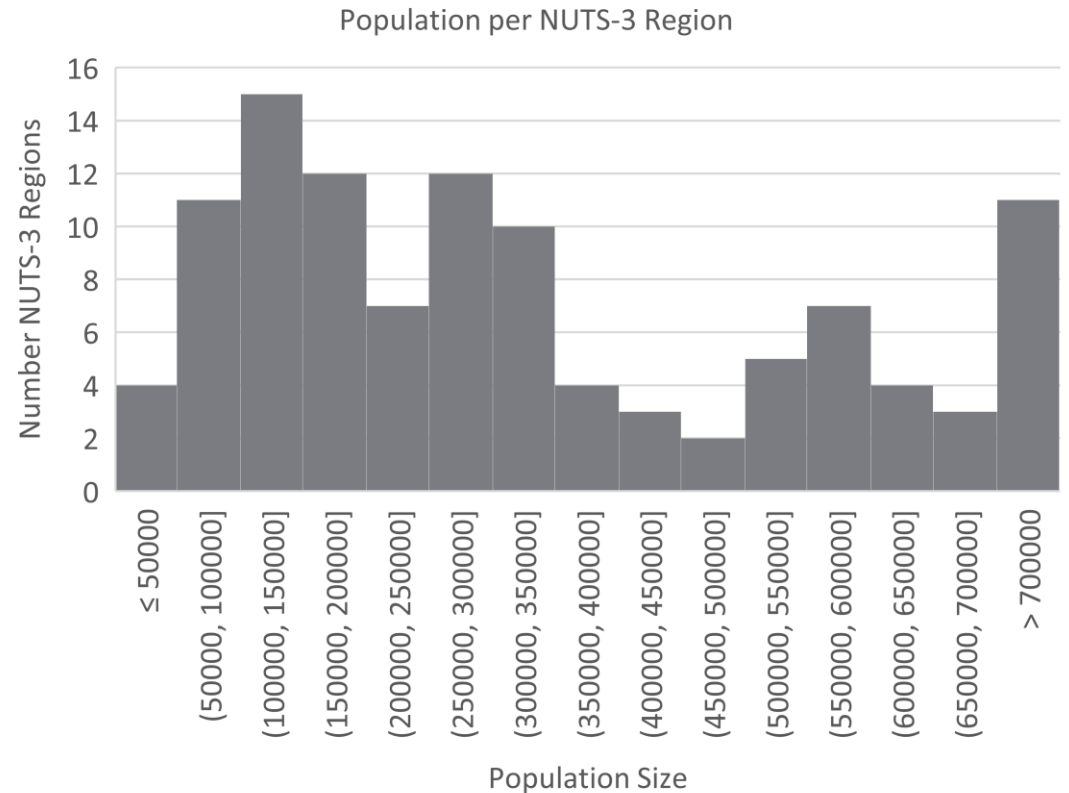
The Hexagonale Showcase – Population per NUTS-3



Very balanced provision of notarial services within the Hexagonale countries

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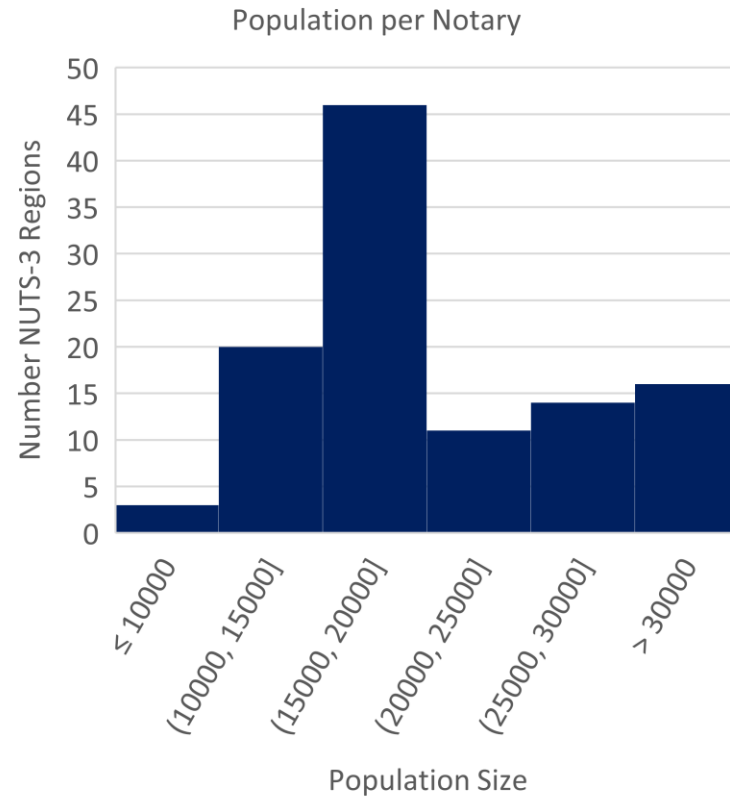
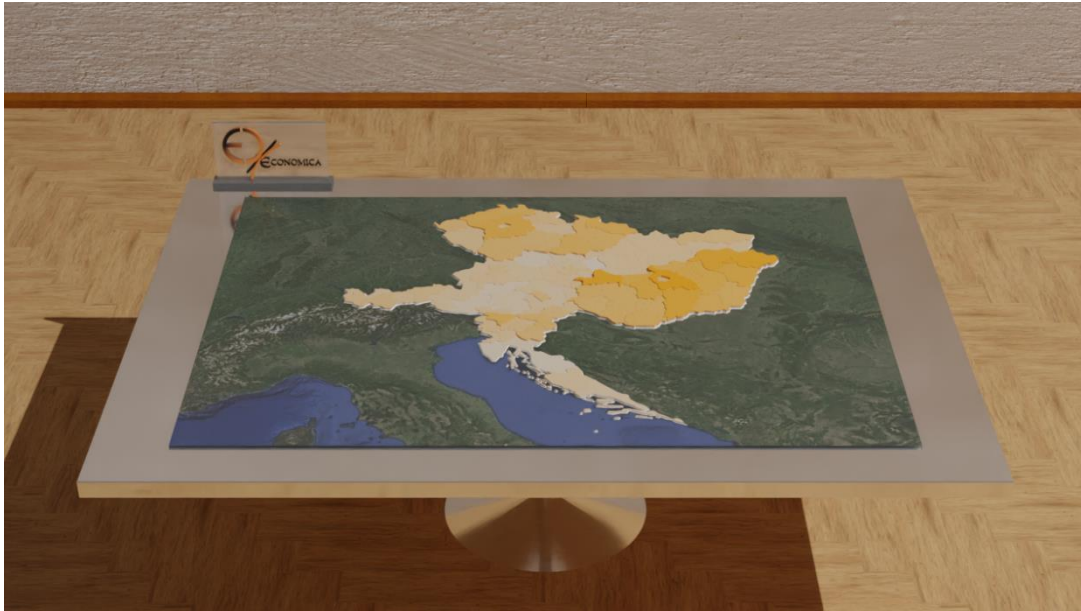
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NUTS-3 Population varies between 20.251 and 1.911.191

Accessibility Notaries

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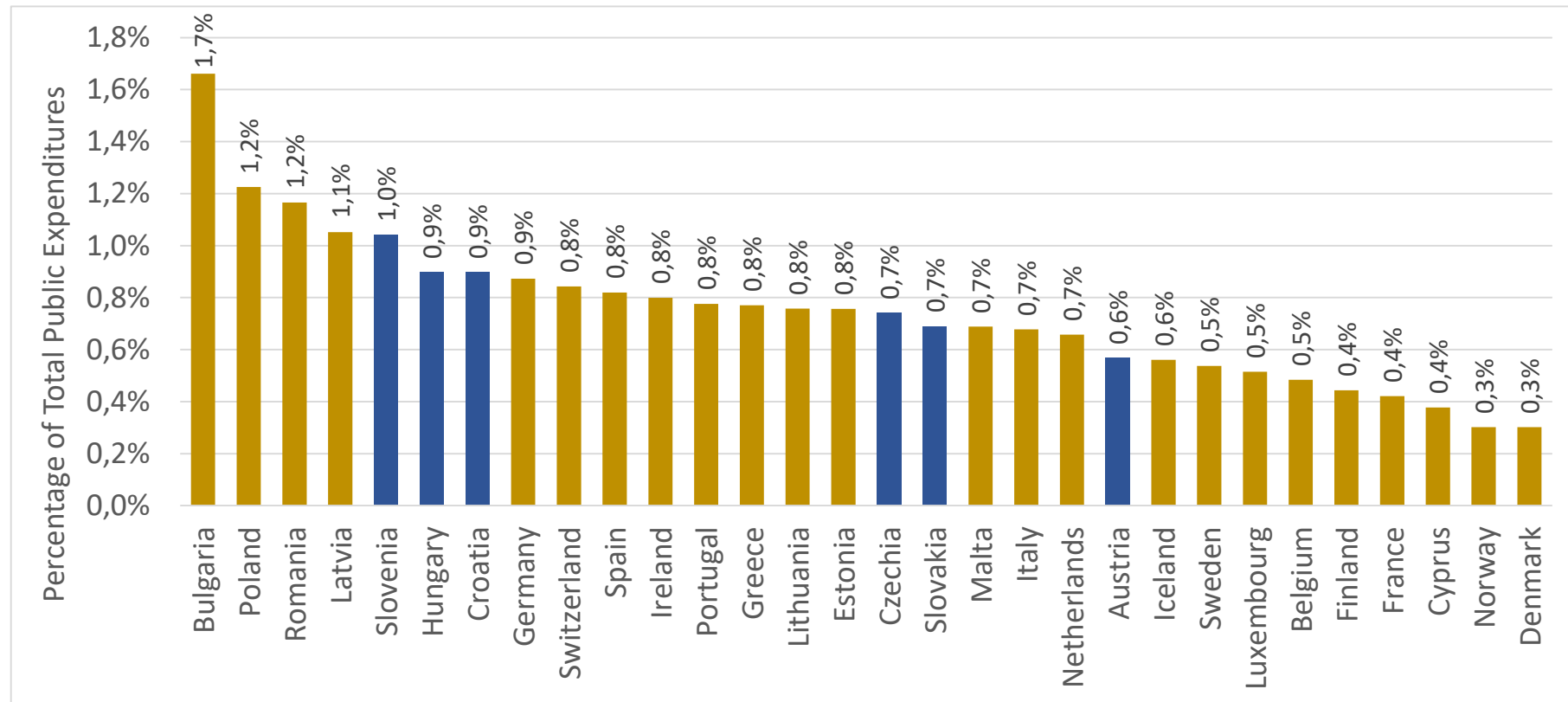
Economic analysis

Costs of Legal Services

Welfare

Legal Expenditure

Public Legal Expenditure relative to Public Total Expenditure

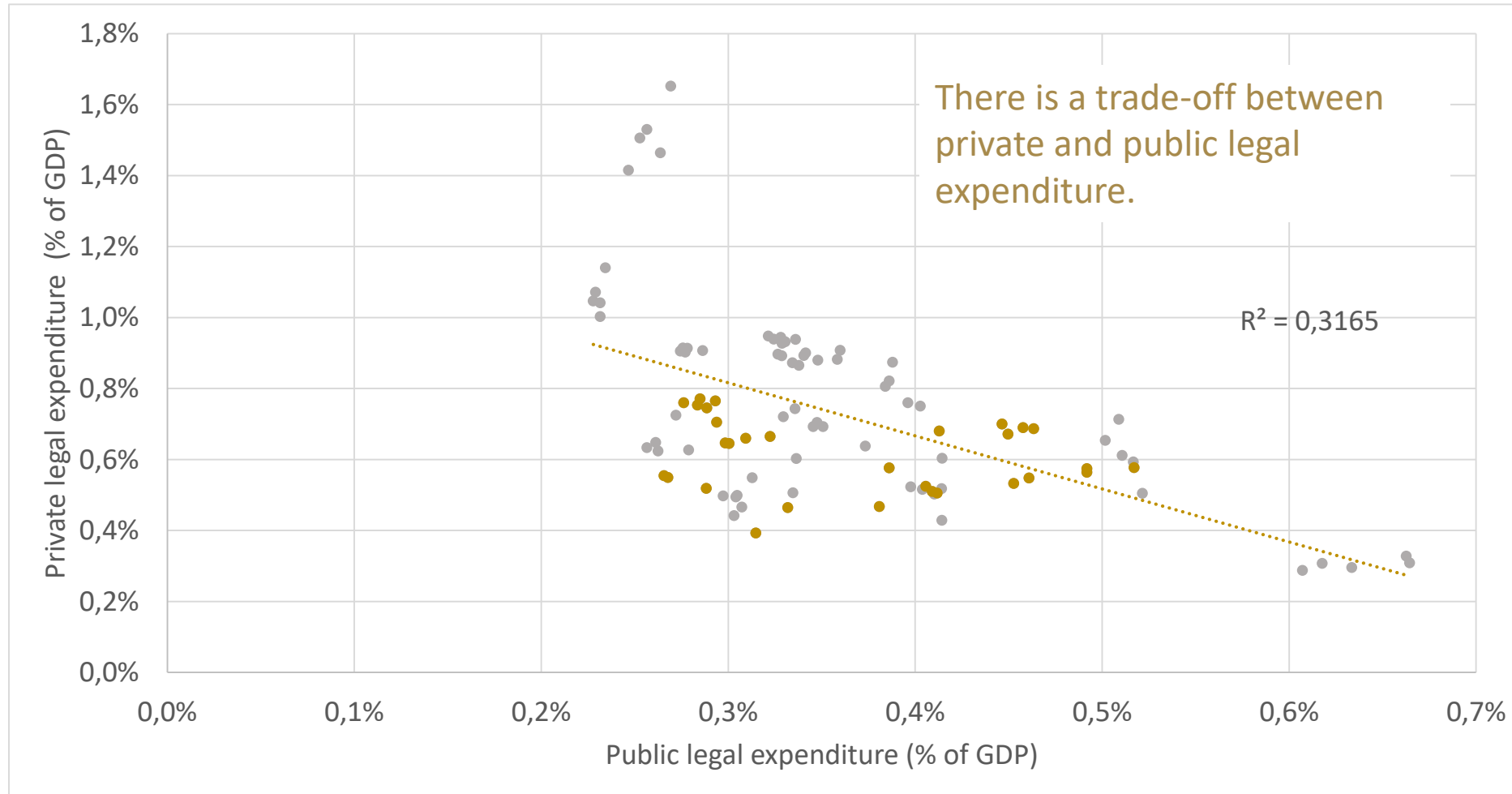


- Wide range of the share between 0.3% and 1.7% among European nations;
- The Hexagonale countries are distributed across almost the entire range;

Source: *Economica*, Eurostat

Public and Private Legal Expenditure

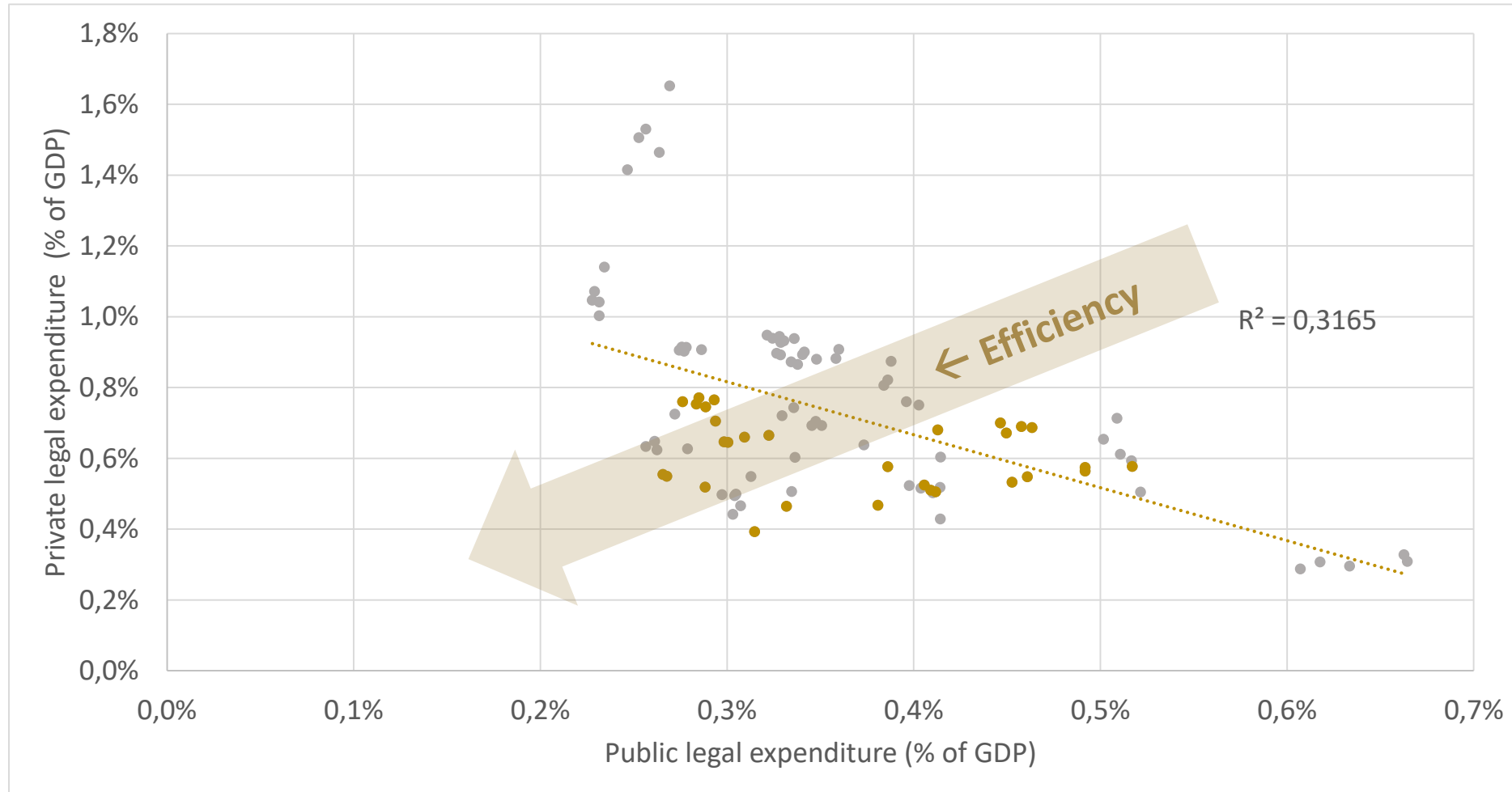
EU (2014, 2016 and 2018)



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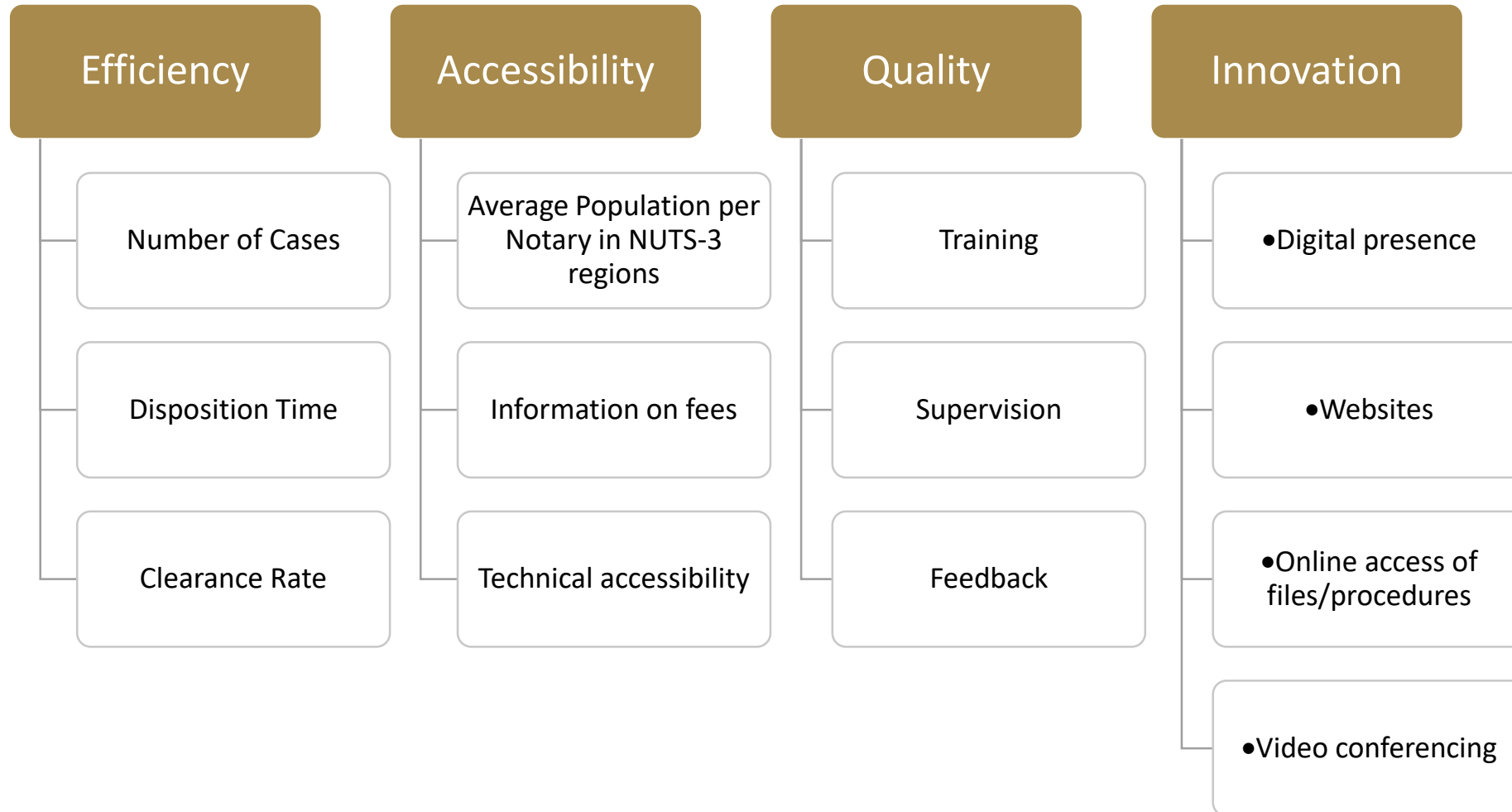


Transparency

Indicators

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Non-contentious Procedures and Notarial Service





Conclusion

Policy Recommendations

Conclusions and Policy Recommendations

- **For succession proceedings the results show that the enhanced involvement of Notaries contributes to increase efficiency.**
 - Succession cases are a well-suited (first) candidate to increase the competences of Notaries. Any change should be regularly monitored to track and quantify the effects.
- **Statistics of non-contentious proceedings are not available for individual topics on EU-level**
 - Include indicators for non-contentious proceedings in the statistics of the legal system of European countries.
- **There are no cost-benefit analyses for the outsourcing of non-contentious proceedings available**
 - Conduct research projects on the European level to identify the upside of reforms with regard to welfare.

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