



EUREKA

1985-2015

Výzvy a odpovědi

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EUREKA - an official beginning in Paris, 17 July 1985



EUREKA Initiative

- ✓ (west)European responding to Star Wars of the US Government in civic field
- ✓ common action of France and Germany (Mitterrand and Kohl)
- ✓ established by a Conference of Ministers of 17 countries and members of the Commission of the European Communities meeting in Paris on 17 July 1985

Since its inception in 1985 aimed to

- ✓ raising the productivity and competitiveness of European businesses through technology
- ✓ strengthening the basis for sustainable prosperity and employment



Unifying East
and West ... as
early as 1990



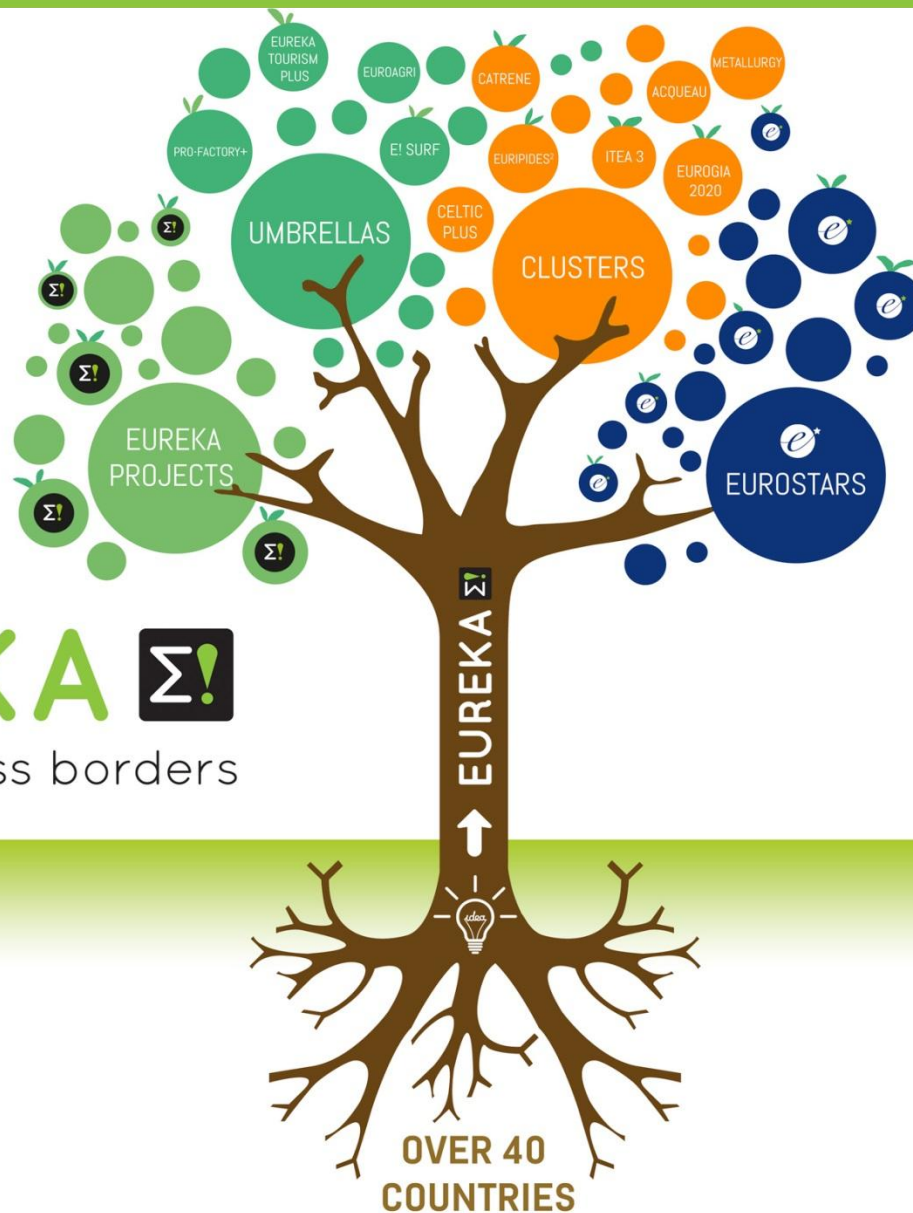


Since 1991 ...

**EUREKA opening
window and
membership to
CEECs**



new EUREKA members: Hungary (1992), Russia (1993), Slovenia (1994), **Czech Republic (1995)**, Poland (1995),



EUREKA 
innovation across borders

30 
YEARS

**Intergovernmental Network -
more than 40 members**

Support internationalisation

EUREKA
**Platform for
transnational R&D&I
cooperation**

**Stimulate growth and job
creation in Europe**

**36 B€ public-private
investment supporting more
than 5 600 projects**

EUREKA Collaborative Projects

EUREKA Projects

Short-term innovative projects

Driven by industry and academics

Cluster Projects

Medium-term innovative projects

Industry driven (Large companies and SMEs)

Eurostars Projects

Short Term Innovative Projects

Driven by R&D Performing SMEs

EUREKA supports projects which are

Transnational Cooperation

At least two
countries involved

Innovative

Producing a new
product, process
or service

Bottom-Up

No thematic
restrictions

Market- oriented

Reflect market
demands

Criteria for Eureka Projects

**Innovative
product,
process or
service with
a civilian
purpose**

**Participants
from at least
two
EUREKA
countries**

**No thematic
restrictions
but projects
need to
reflect
market
demand**

**National
evaluation
procedures
& funding**

Clusters represent 70% of the budget of EUREKA project portfolio

Industry led initiatives

- Medium term
- Strategically significant
- International ecosystem of R&D&I actors

Large number of participants

- Major European industries
- Large SME participation (50% of partners)

Support European Competitiveness

- Develop generic technologies
- Address economic and societal challenges

Joint programme between EUREKA and EU



Dedicated to R&D performing SMEs

Market oriented



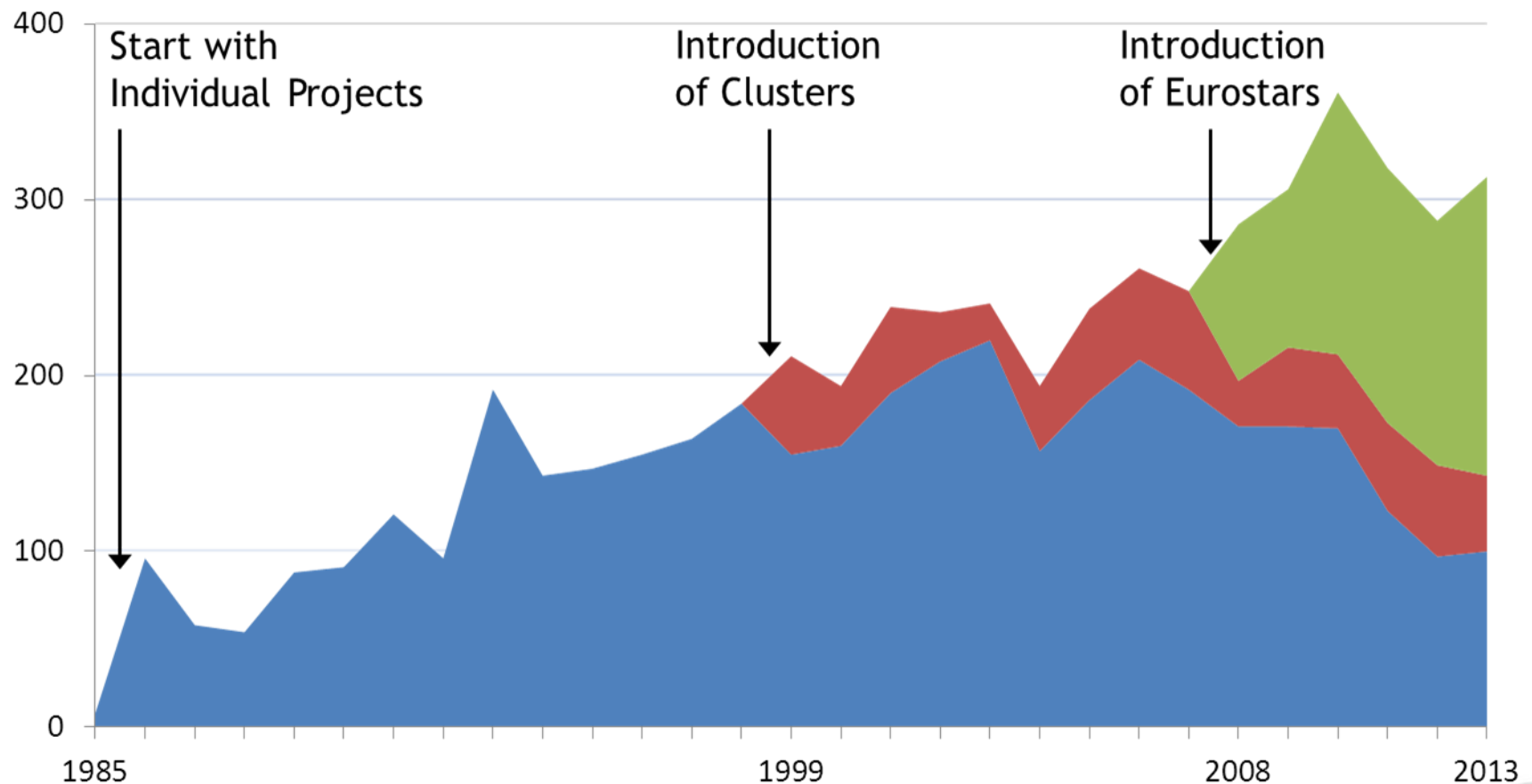
Bottom up



International cooperation

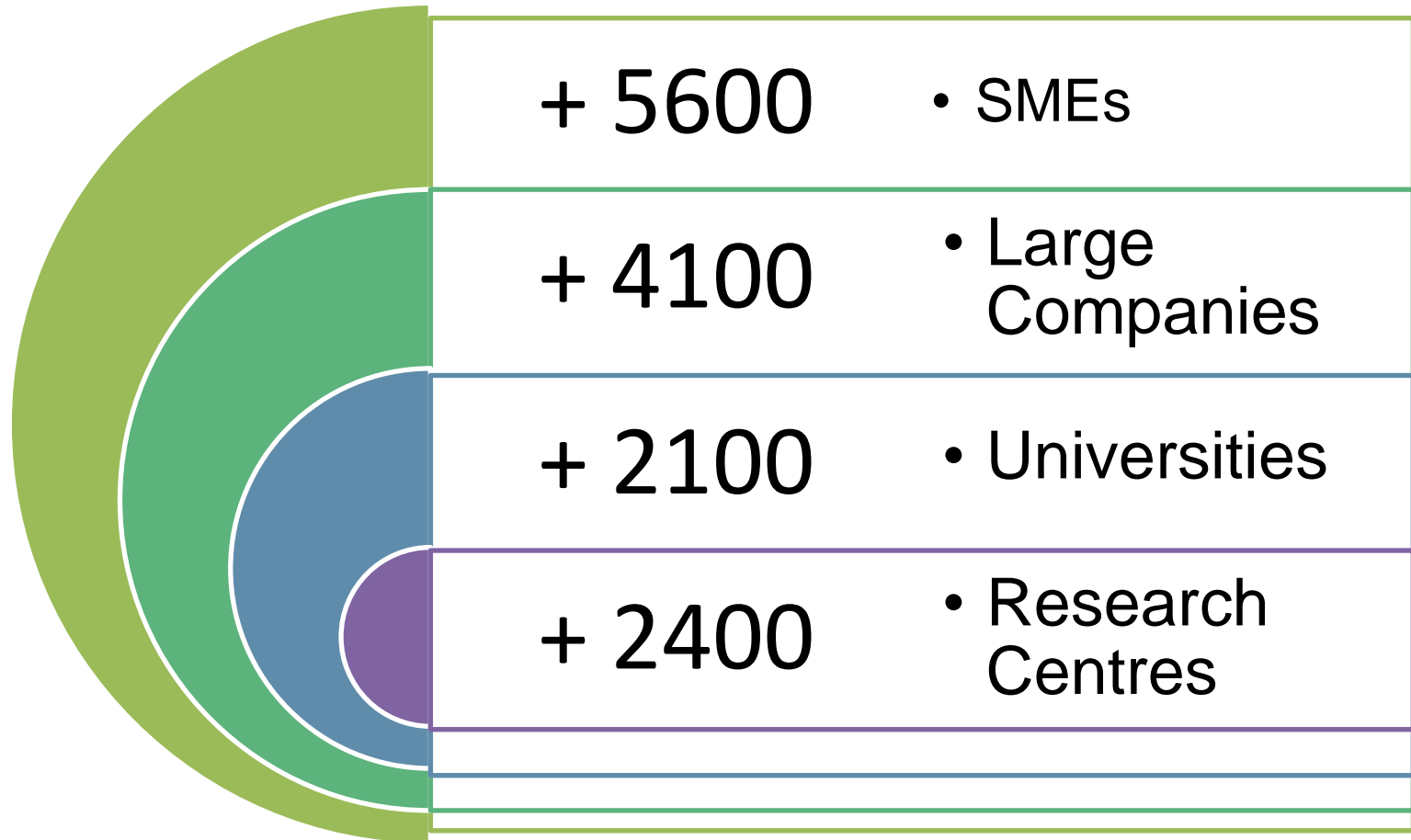


More than 5 600 EUREKA projects since 1985

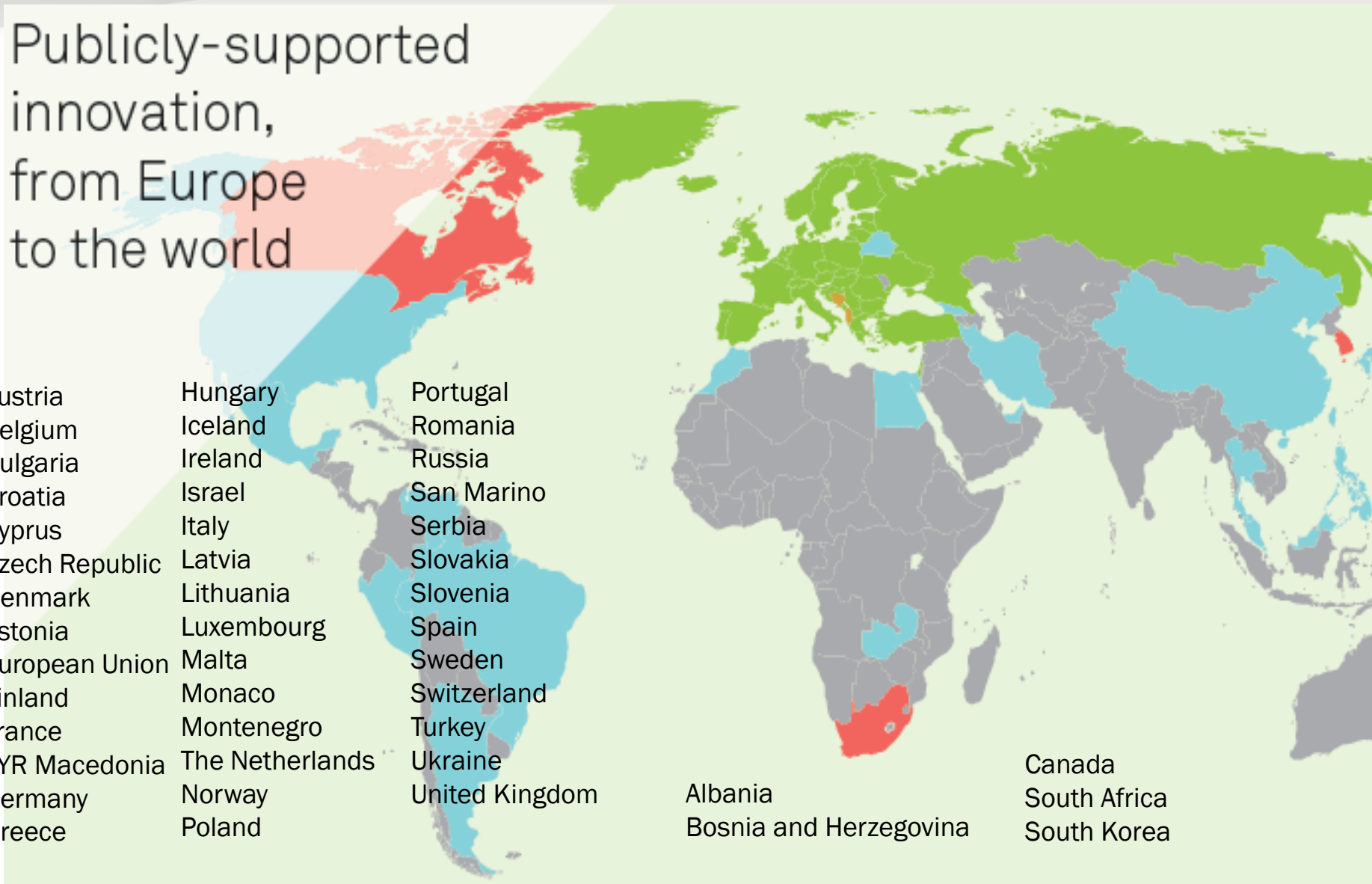


+ 5 600 projects

Over 35 B€ of public-private investment



Publicly-supported innovation, from Europe to the world



- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- European Union
- Finland
- France
- FYR Macedonia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Malta
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- The Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Russia
- San Marino
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Canada
- South Africa
- South Korea

Strategic objectives to reach by 2020

- ✓ Provide a clear added value for industry, with business-driven instruments and suitable access to public funding
- ✓ Become a preferred initiative for public funding, aiming to extend both R&D&I national priorities and funding programmes to a transnational dimension
- ✓ Become a preferred platform for industrial R&D&I cooperation between Europe and other parts of the world
- ✓ Contribute to the completion of the ERA for its innovation part, reaching smart synergies between EUREKA and other relevant instruments in research and innovation

Challenges and Answers

- ✓ Possibility of involvement in the European research and business community across technological areas
- ✓ Generate and participate in solving prestigious research and innovation projects
- ✓ Important opportunity to collaborate with leading European companies and research institutions
- ✓ Share financial and research capability within projects and to go faster to results
- ✓ Apply for co-funding from national public sources for research and innovation

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