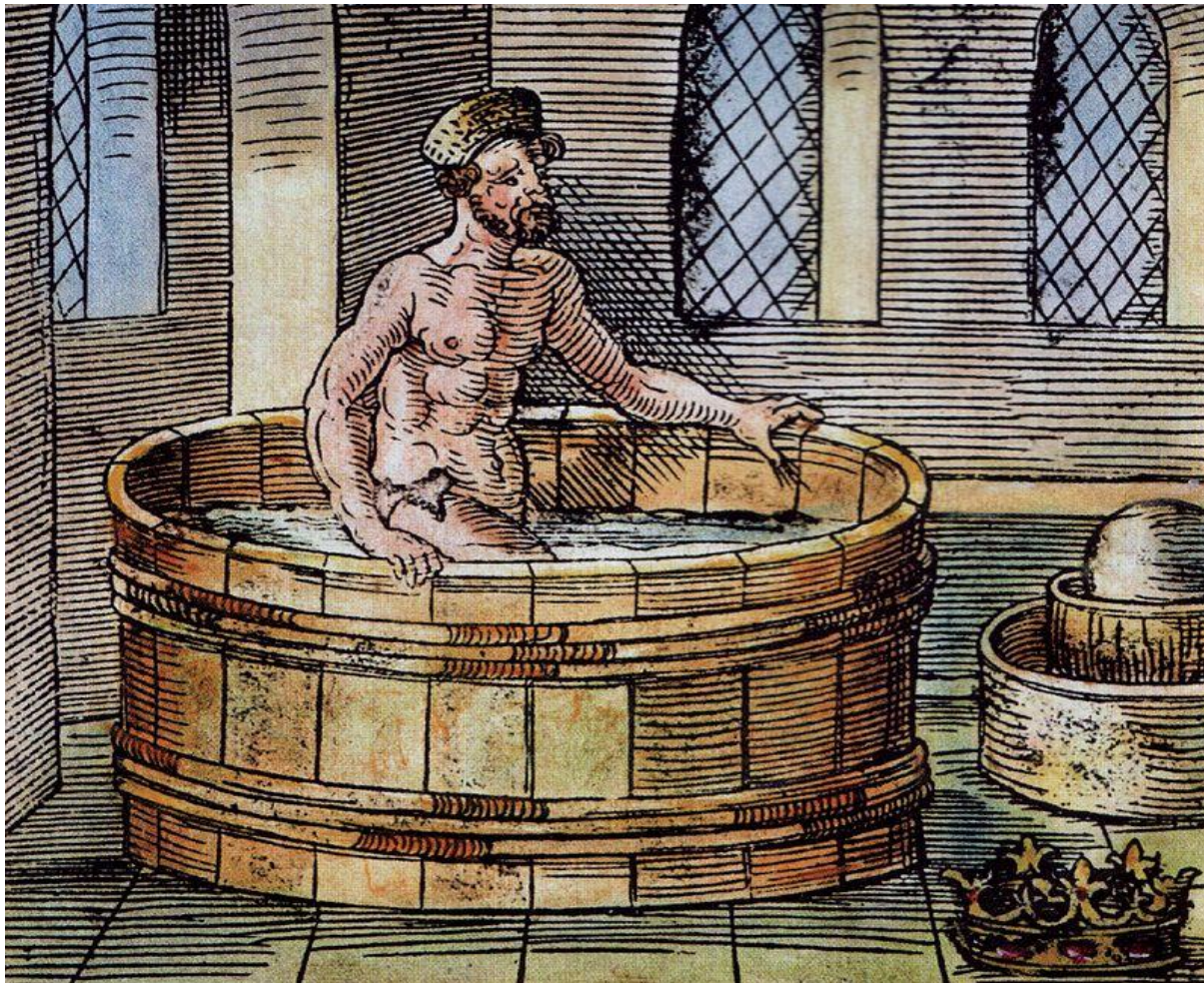




The exclamation '**EUREKA!**' is famously attributed to the ancient Greek scholar Archimedes





EUREKA

1985-2015

At a Glance

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Ministerstvo školství, mládeže a tělovýchovy

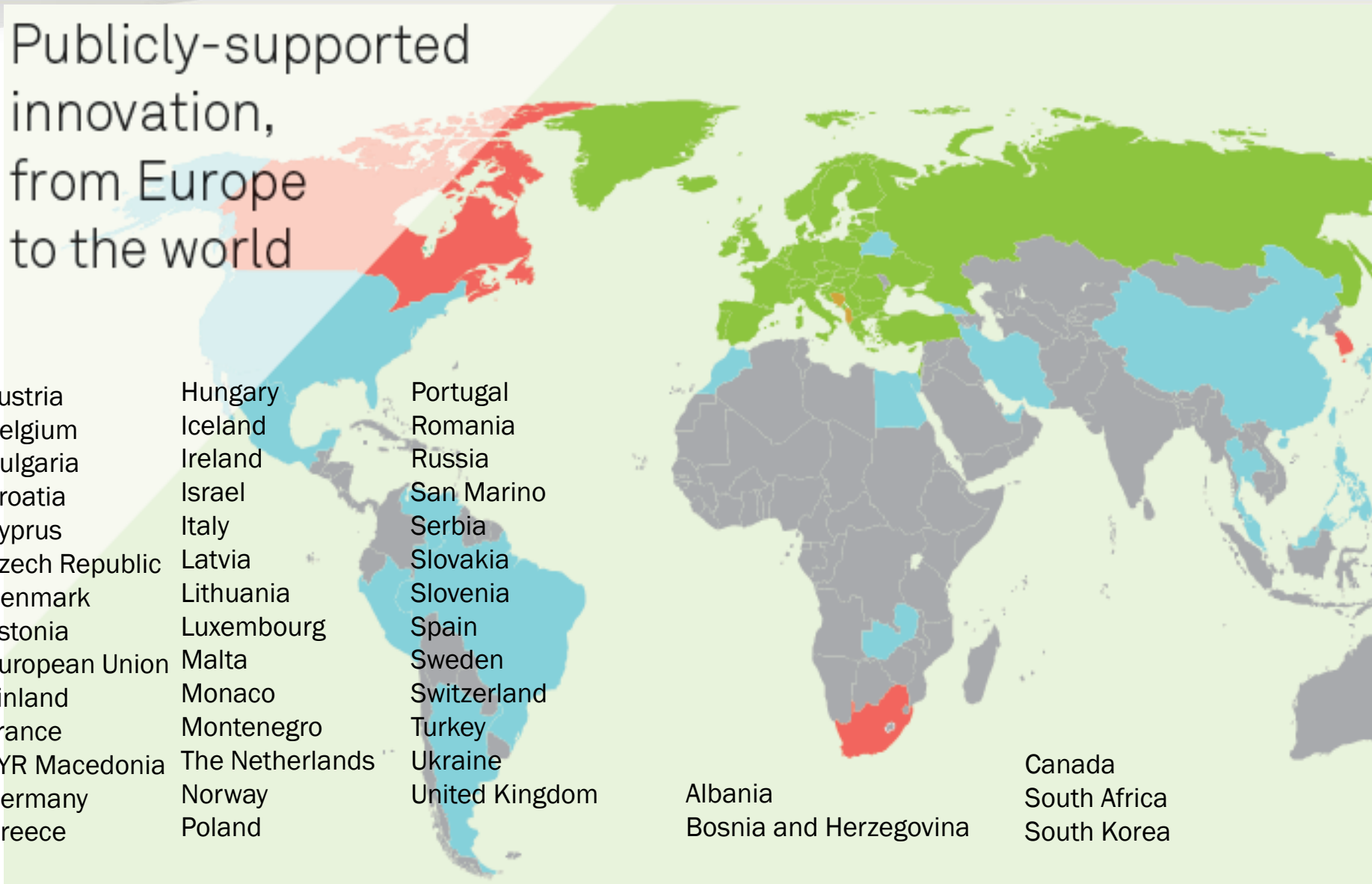
EUREKA Initiative

- ✓ (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

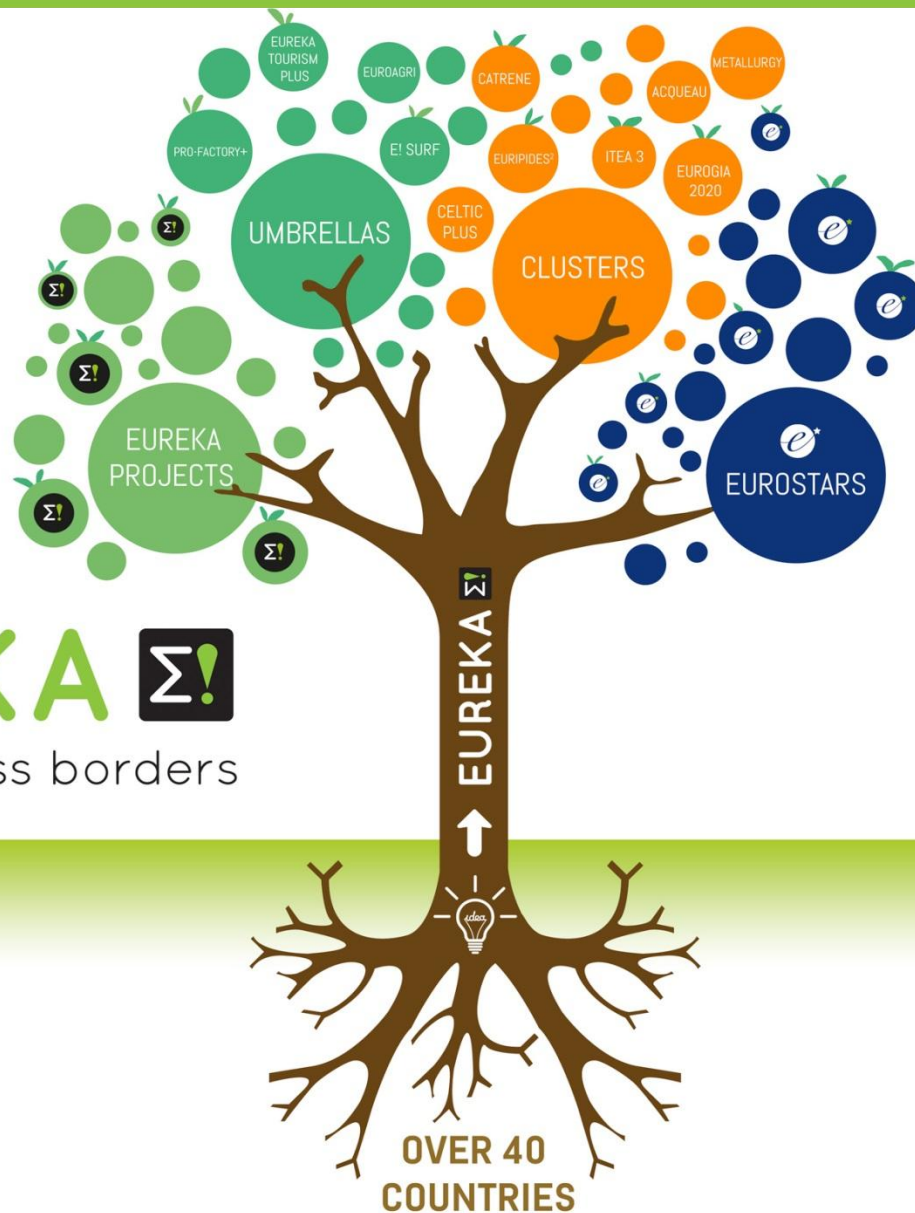
- ✓ raising the productivity and competitiveness of European businesses through technology
- ✓ strengthening the basis for sustainable prosperity and employment

Publicly-supported innovation, from Europe to the world



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

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



EUREKA 
innovation across borders

30 YEARS

EUREKA Collaborative Projects

EUREKA Projects

Short-term innovative projects

Driven by industry and academics

Cluster Projects

Medium-term innovative projects

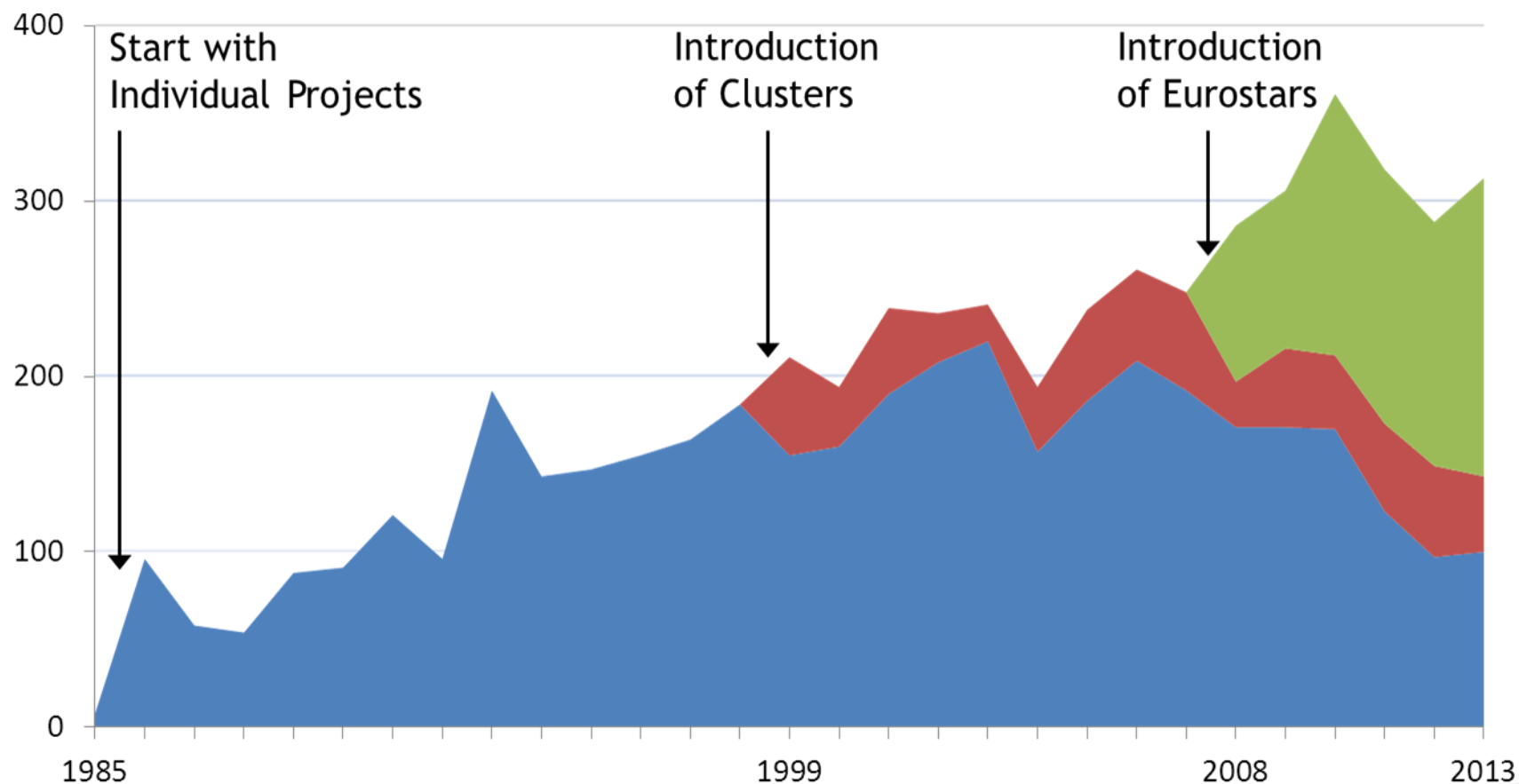
Industry driven (Large companies and SMEs)

Eurostars Projects

Short Term Innovative Projects

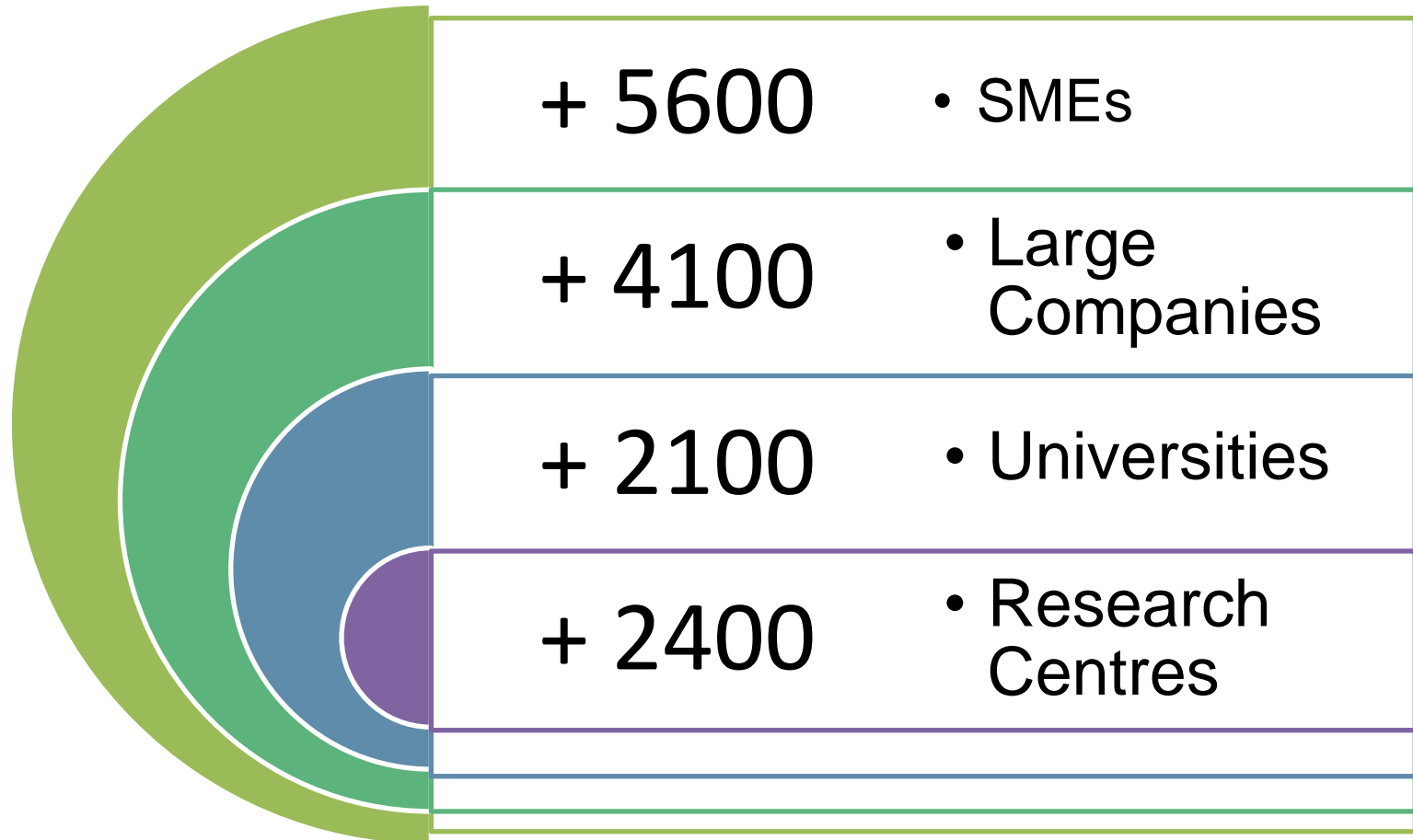
Driven by R&D Performing SMEs

More than 5 600 EUREKA projects since 1985



+ 5 600 projects

Over 36 B€ of public-private funding



EUREKA's 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
- ✓ 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
- ✓ Important opportunity to collaborate with leading European companies and research institutions

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

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 member since 1995

- **CZ EUREKA Chairmanship**
2005/2006



Total number of projects with

CZ participation: 437 projects

- 369 network (individual) projects
- 30 cluster and sub-cluster projects
- 38 Eurostars projects

CZ financial contribution (CZK Mio):

- EUREKA projects (1994-2014)
T: **3 811,3** // OR: 1 988,0 PS: 1 823, 3
- Eurostars projects (2008-2013)
T: **335,6** // OR: 168,8 PS: 166,8

Czech Republic in EUREKA projects in a nutshell

Individual projects

- ✓ Strength in generation (tradition, influence of very well functioning national co-financing since 1994)

Eurostars projects

- ✓ Weaker than average (choosing “wrong” partner countries, weaker ability to write an international project, influence of centralised assessment providing by foreign experts,)

Cluster and sub-cluster projects

- ✓ Not so much projects participation (absence of relevant large companies + not CZ co-financing large companies; but very good last results in CATRENE and EURIPIDES-2)

Czech EUREKA Infrastructure

Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports

*(Governmental body responsible for international R&D co-operation and projects funding **incl. EUREKA and Eurostars**)*

- ✓ NPC office - administration of EUREKA agenda and projects funding
- CZ EUREKA Board - advisory body to MEYS
- ✓ Independent experts from industry and research fields (appointed by Minister)
- ✓ Assessment of submitted project proposals and project monitoring

Association of Innovative Entrepreneurship of the Czech Republic

- ✓ HLR office
- ✓ Support to NPC and CZ EUREKA Board
- ✓ Projects consultancy
- ✓ EUREKA public relations and promotion activities

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