

EUREKA and European Competitiveness

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What is EUREKA ?

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- **An intergovernmental network:** projects financed through national public and private funding
- **Market-oriented:** projects must result in a marketable product, process or service
- **Bottom-up:** no thematic restrictions

Since 1985, more than **26 billion euro** of public-private investment has been mobilised to support over **3,000 EUREKA projects**



EUREKA has 40 members

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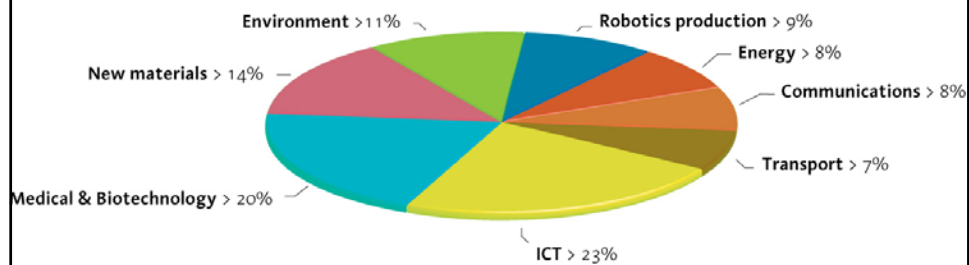
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EUREKA projects

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- > What technologies are involved?
Currently-running individual projects



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EUREKA clusters

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Clusters

- > Long-term and strategical, Involving a large number of participants.
- > Develop generic technologies of key importance to European competitiveness.



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EUREKA: challenges for the future

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- > EUREKA and the European R&D Area
- > EUREKA and Globalisation



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EUREKA and the ERA

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Eurostars Projects: the first success of joint programming with the EU Commission

A key issue: a trustworthy evaluation of projects

Building an Expert Database: a task where EUREKA needs its clusters



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EUREKA and globalisation

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- > Less than 2 % of EUREKA projects include non-European participants
- > A political mandate for change was given
- > EUREKA needs its clusters to help devise a new, pro-active policy, leading to increased collaboration with companies and R&D institutions from everywhere



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EUREKA and ITEA 2 (& ARTEMISIA)

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- > The prospects of European ICT are bright
- > EUREKA wishes to continue to build the future with you



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