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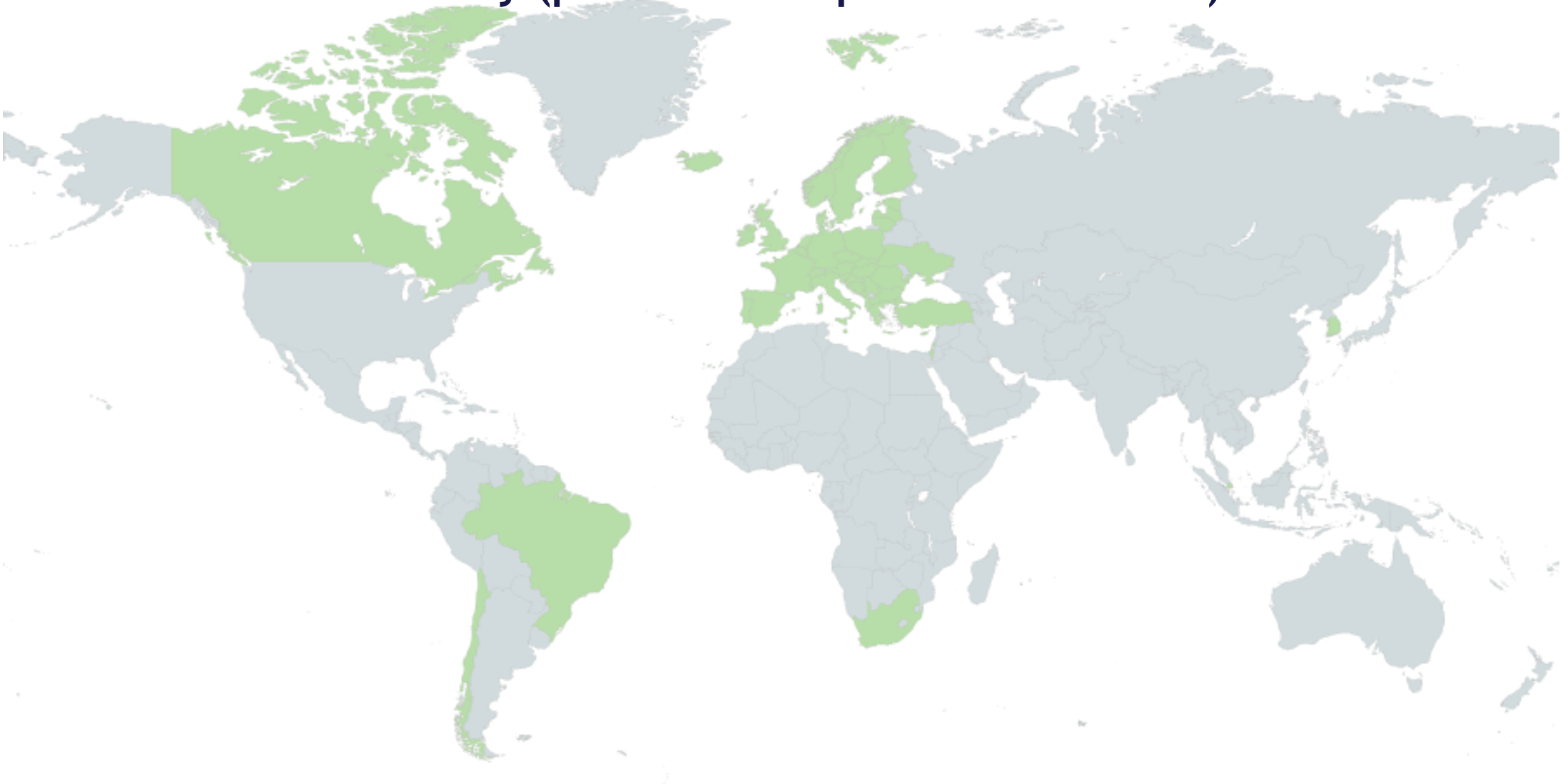
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Eureka: the world's biggest network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation

From 18 European countries in 1985 to over 47 countries worldwide today (plus the European Commission)



<https://www.eurekanetwork.org>

Since 1985:

+49 billion euro

of public-private
investment mobilised

+7000

groundbreaking projects in ICT,
healthcare, transport, environment,
energy, biotech and agrifood...



Jobs created



Economies boosted



More competitive industries



Enriching lives locally and globally

Easily accessible programmes

- Eureka wants to offer the best funding conditions
- While parts of the operations are centralised, the beneficiaries' main contacts are in ministries and funding agencies in Eureka countries



In practical terms:

- 1** Organisations apply to our programmes to conduct international projects
- 2** Organisations receive funding from national funding agencies and/or the European Commission

Project characteristics



International collaboration between organisations based in Eureka countries



R&D of a new product, process or service - focus on higher TRLs



Bottom-up and market-oriented, where participating organisations decide the focus of their research



A civilian purpose

Our programmes



Eurostars innovative SMEs aim higher (two calls per year)



Innowide supports research and business ventures in new markets
(one call for projects per year)



Investment readiness driving companies towards private investment

EUROPEAN
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Co-funded by
the European Union



Clusters thematic industry-led communities (at least one call per Cluster per year)



Network projects flexibility for international partners
(roughly 20 calls per year)

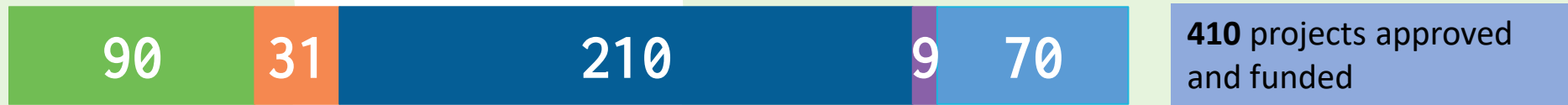


Globalstars flexibility for international partners in non-Eureka countries
(at least one call per year)

Project figures

Each year, across Eureka's programmes...

Average number of projects per year:



Public-private investment per year, in millions of euros:



■ Network projects ■ Clusters ■ Eurostars ■ Globalstars ■ Innowide

Eureka Clusters Programme



Industry-led communities consisting of leading companies, knowledge institutes and end-user organisations

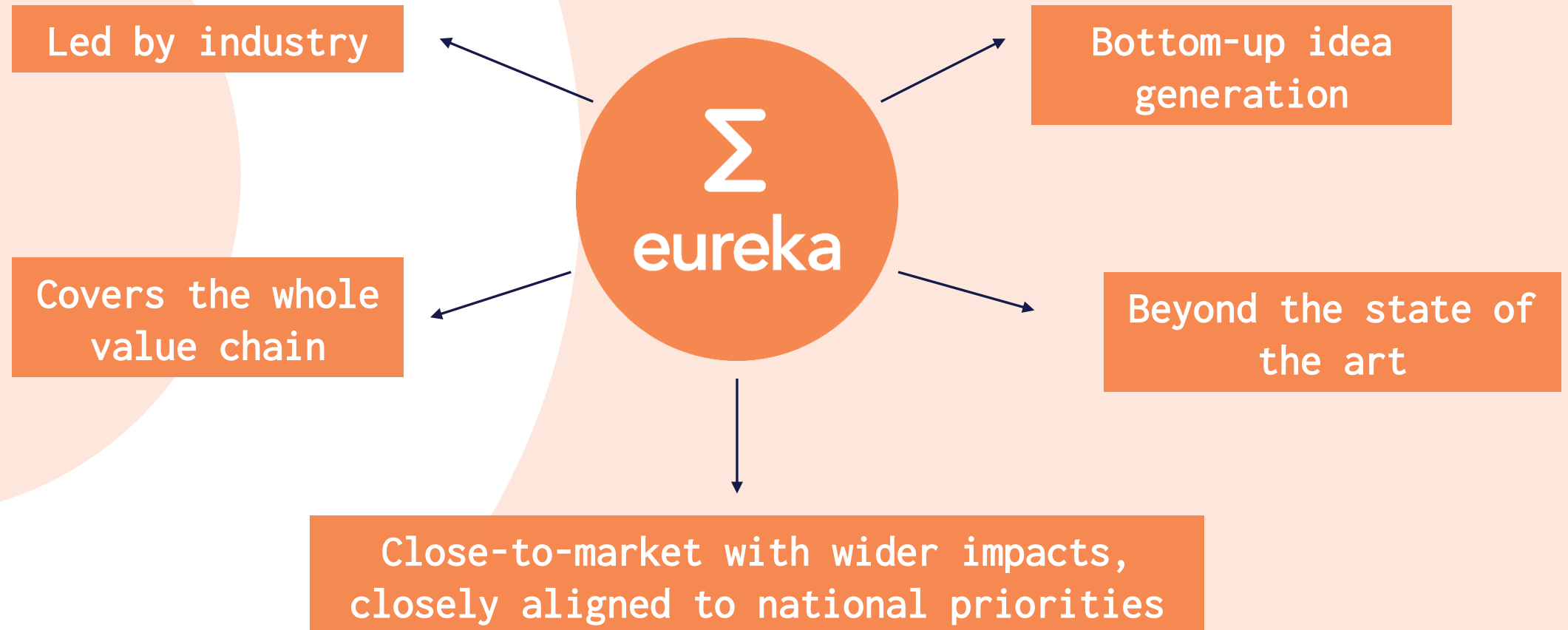


Strategic technology areas

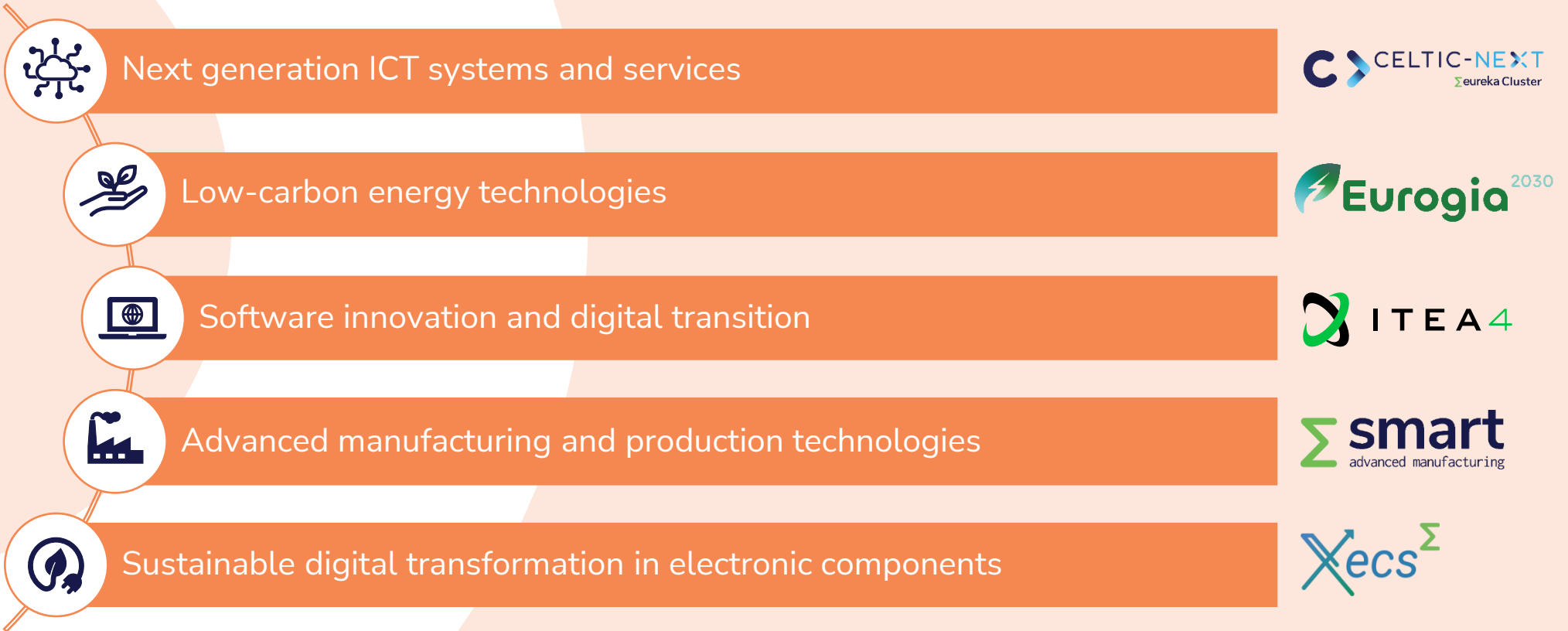


Market-oriented, aiming to solve economic, technological and societal challenges

Main project characteristics



Strategic technology areas



Clusters communities

Adimec

ADVA™

AERInnova

AGORIA

AIRBUS

ASML

Atos

BARGO

Bittium



BOSCH

BT



Canon



cellnex
driving telecom connectivity

ENERJISA
Energy of Turkey

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PayCore®

PHILIPS

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SAAB

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SIEMENS



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driving industry by technology



software AG

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Výkonné a testovací centrum materiálů



Telefonica

THALES



TURKCELL
TEKNOLOJİ



Volkswagen



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A typical Clusters project



Average figures



3–5 countries



Usual duration 36 months



3–14 participants



Usual project cost 2-20M€

Why participate?

- ◉ International Cooperation
- ◉ Privileged environment for RD&I
- ◉ Close to market approach
- ◉ High success rate
- ◉ Industry-driven approach
- ◉ Agile project management
- ◉ Low administrative burden
- ◉ Cluster office coaching/ mentoring

Other reasons included:

- ◉ Networking and knowledge-sharing effects, leading to innovative project ideas
- ◉ Mid-sized projects, different from most other national and EU-funded programmes

Clusters create impact



Innovation impact

→ New technologies / IP standards / incremental and breakthrough innovation



Economic impact

→ New products / processes / materials / services in global markets



Societal impact

→ Employment / education / addressing societal challenges



Ecosystem impact

→ New partnerships / supply chains / stronger communities



Increase speed and decrease risk

→ On innovation / new products

Amongst many successes, Eureka projects have brought us:



Special effects



Novel medical diagnostic tools



Treatments for paralysis and Alzheimer's



Passports and credit card chips



Sustainable meat alternatives

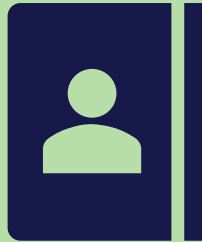


Renewable energy technologies

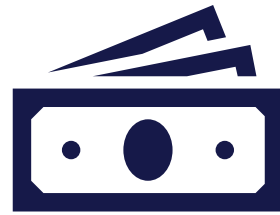


Solutions for reducing carbon emissions

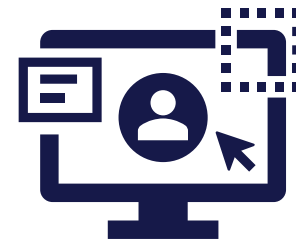
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