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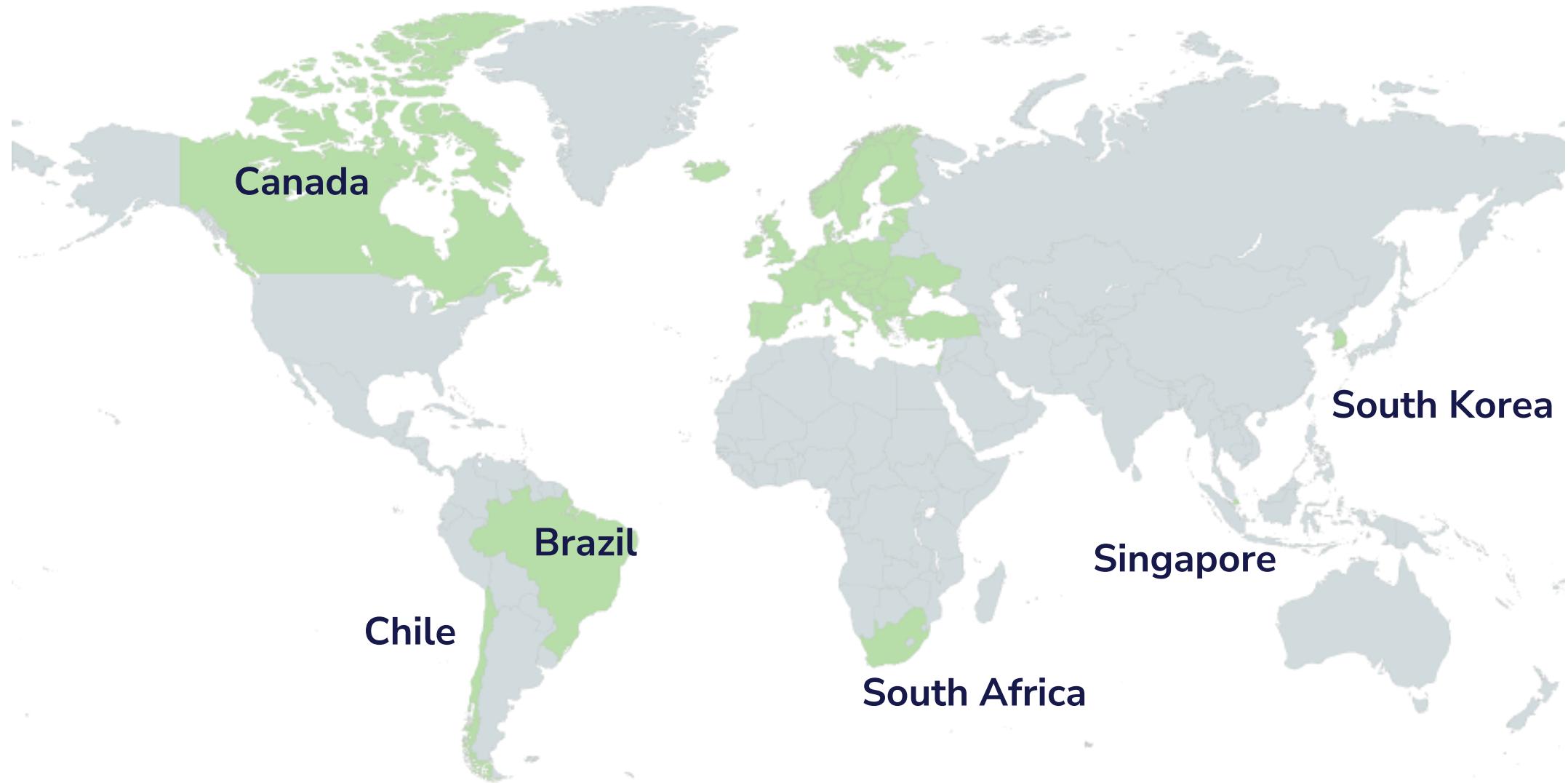
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Eureka: the world's biggest network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation

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





Since 1985:

+40 billion euro

of public-private
investment mobilised

+7000

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

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- Jobs created**
- Economies boosted**
- More competitive industries**
- Enriching lives locally and globally**

Eureka programmes



→ supports innovative SMEs conducting international R&D projects



→ supports research and business ventures in new markets



→ drives companies towards private investment or strategic partnerships



→ eases access to the EIC Accelerator

EUROPEAN
PARTNERSHIP



→ Connects innovators with thematic industry-led communities



→ offers flexibility for international R&D projects



→ offers flexibility for international R&D projects with non-Eureka countries

Easily accessible programmes



Decentralized Global Network: Each of the 47 member countries supports its national participants using its national funding rules and guidelines



Eureka optimizes the program offering and catalyzes the toolbox that supports the development of industry driven international innovation collaborations

Eureka 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

Eureka Snapshot

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 Innowwide

Eureka Clusters Programme

7-year (2025-2032)
public- private
partnership program



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

Strategic technology areas



Next generation ICT systems and services



Low-carbon energy technologies



Software innovation and digital transition



Advanced manufacturing and production technologies



Sustainable digital transformation in electronic components



Clusters communities





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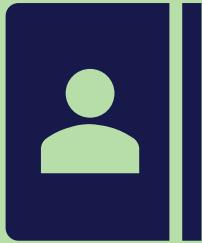
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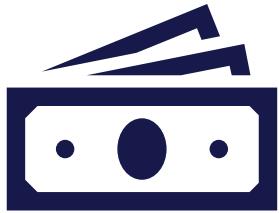
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