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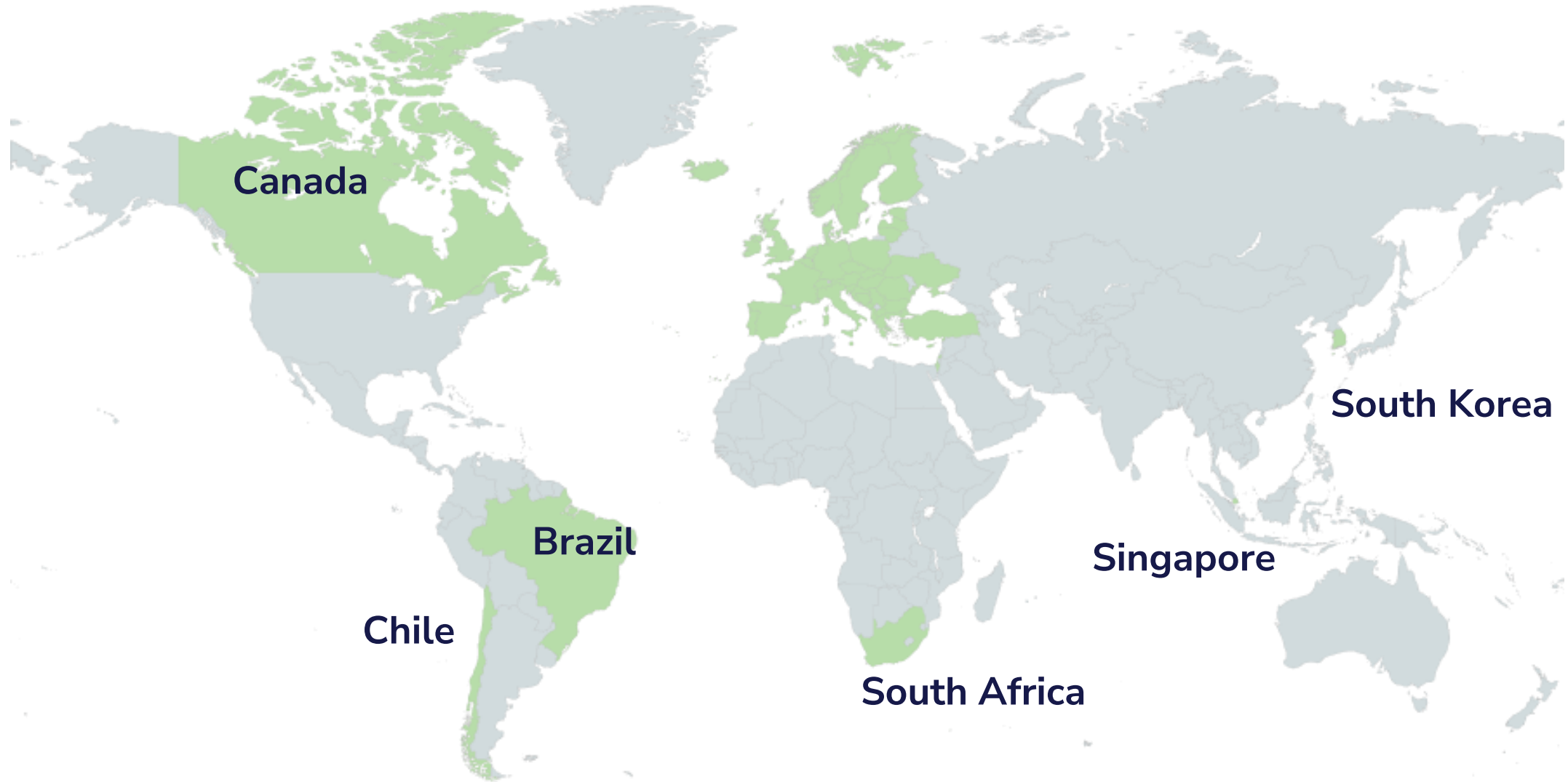
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# Eureka: the world's biggest network for international cooperation in R&D and innovation

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...



**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  
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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  Innnowwide



# 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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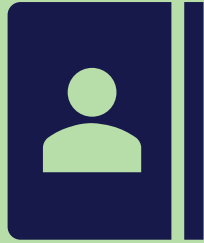
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**6 May 2026  
Basel, Switzerland**

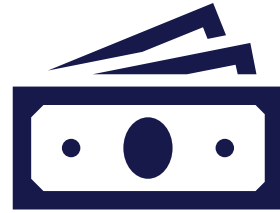
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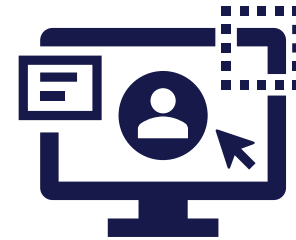
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