

EUREKA & EUROSTARS

**The EUREKA funding programmes, results and
visions for the future**



The Eurostars Programme is powered by
EUREKA and the European Community



- > EUREKA is a public network supporting R&D-performing businesses
- > Established in 1985 by French President Mitterrand and German Chancellor Kohl

EUREKA is :

- Intergovernmental initiative
(38 Members - EU 27, European Commission + 10 other European countries)
- Financed using national public and private funding
- Market-oriented
(Projects must result in a marketable product, process or service)
- Bottom-up
(The consortium decides on the project aim. No thematic restriction)

Since 1985, **26 billion euro** of public-private investment has been mobilised to support some **3,100 EUREKA projects**



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Belgium
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Denmark

Estonia
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Finland
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FYROM
Germany
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Hungary
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Ireland
Israel
Italy
Latvia
Lithuania
Luxembourg

Malta
Monaco
The Netherlands
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russian Federation
Rep. of San Marino
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Turkey
Ukraine
United Kingdom

EUREKA uses different Programmes to facilitate different Industrial research communities; three types of programmes;

Clusters

Long-term, strategically-significant initiatives
Large number of participants, many from Europe's major companies
Develop generic technologies of key importance to European competitiveness



Individual Projects (E!1782; E!1784...)

Small, shorter-term projects
Involve participants from at least two member countries
Result in a product, process or service with a significant advance in their sector

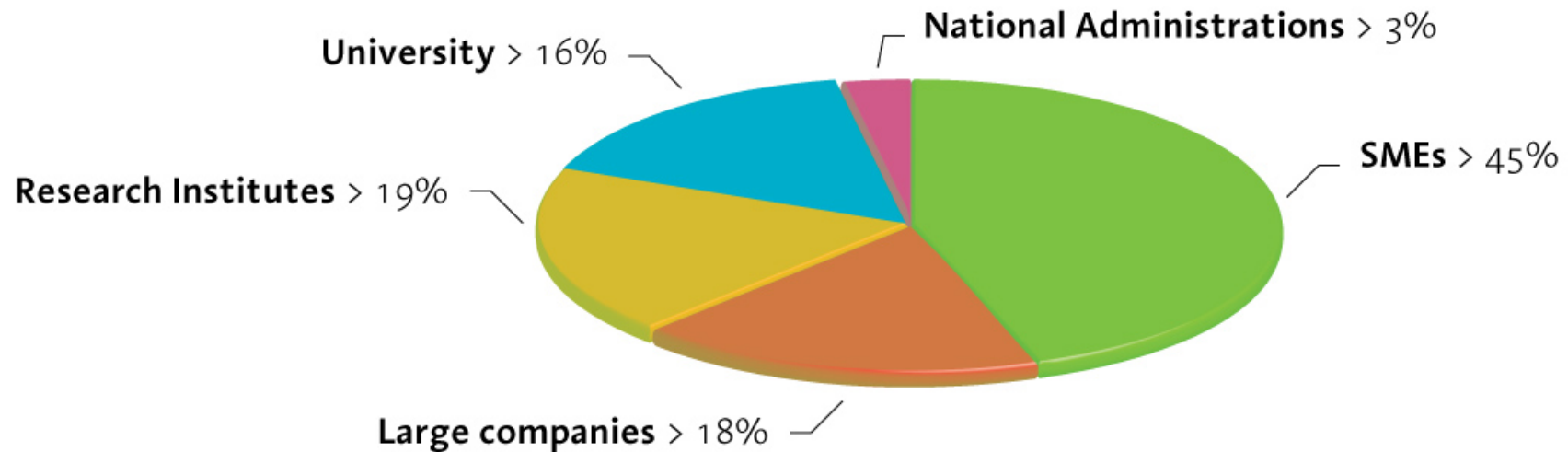


Eurostars Projects

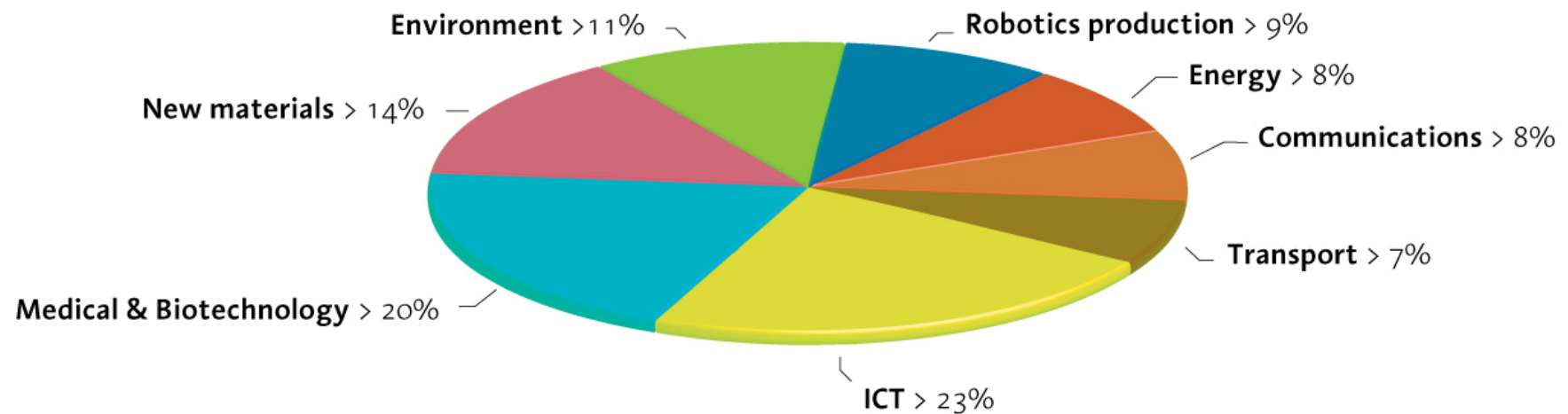
Small, short-term projects, involving participants from at least two member countries
Consortium leader is an R&D-performing SME
Programmed jointly with the European Commission

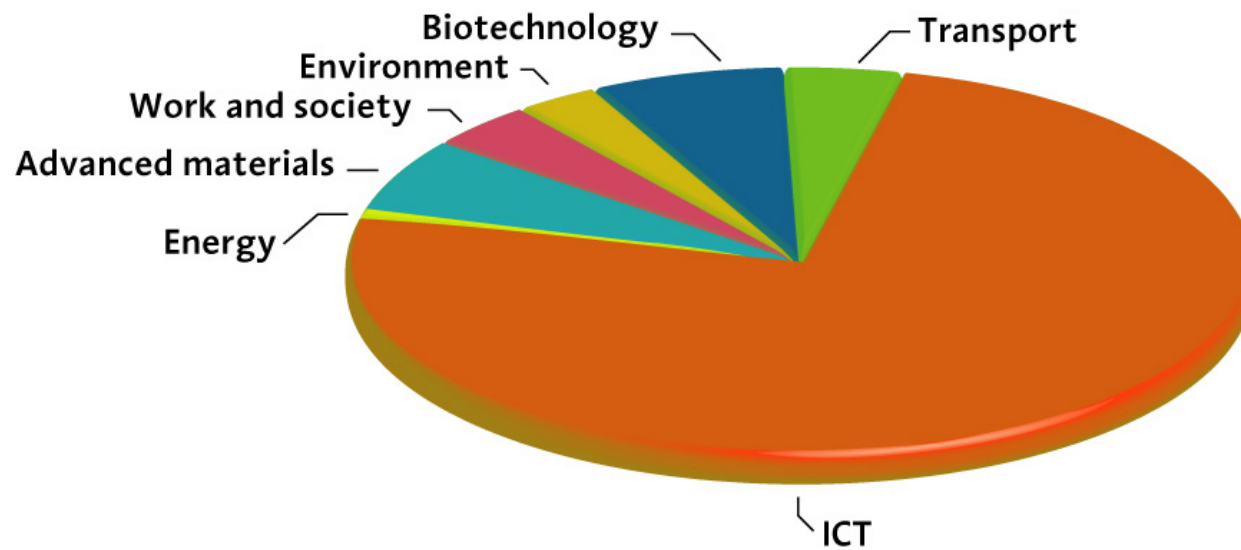


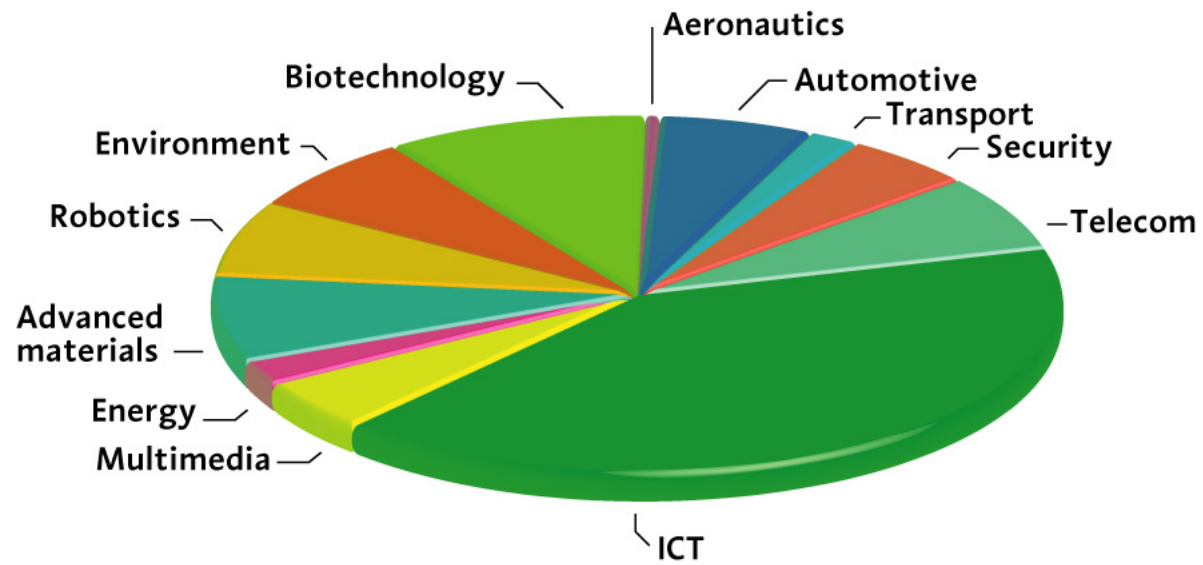
Participants from Individual Projects Still Running (700 projects, 2600 participants)



All Projects Still Running by Type of Area (By Number of projects)

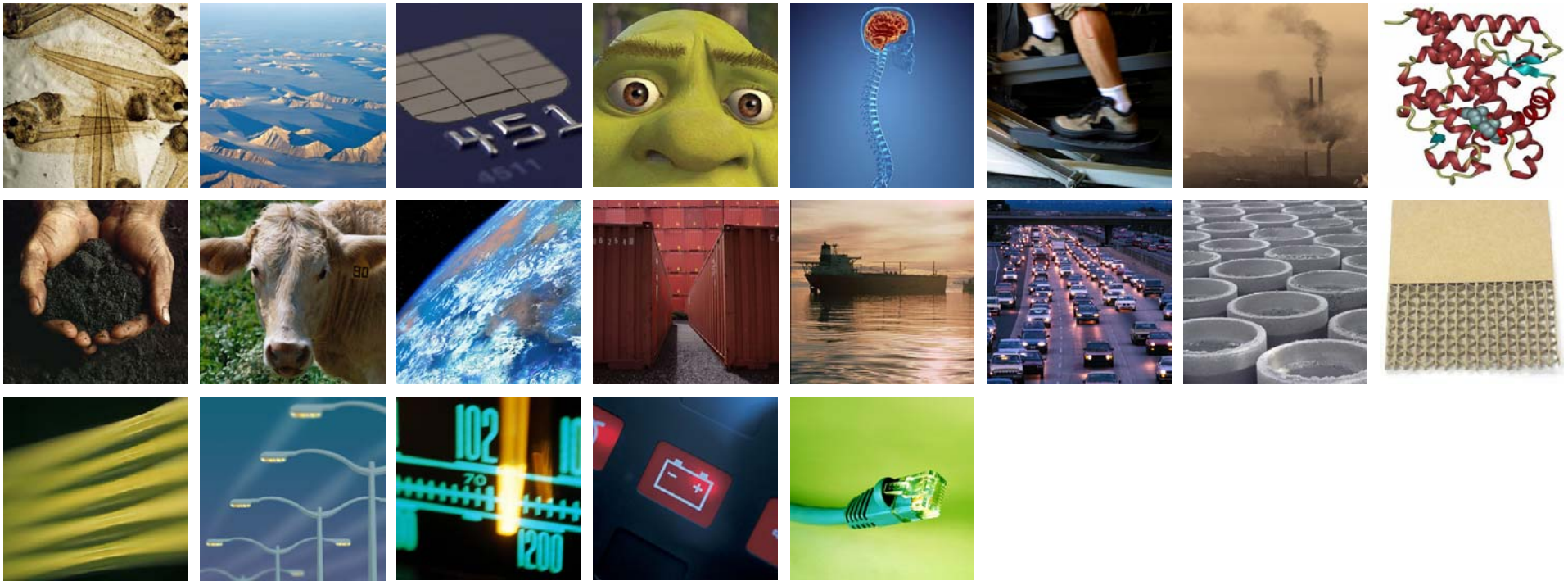






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- > “Eurostars Programme is the first European funding and support Programme to be specifically dedicated to R&D performing SMEs.”

It's a multi-annual joint programme (2007-2013),
which combines:

- > National R&D programmes from 31 countries (*300 M€ committed*)
- > FP7 (*up to 100 M€ committed*)
- > EUREKA Secretariat
(*20 years of experience in national R&D programmes coordination*)

First call for proposals : 8 February 2008
Next call for proposals : 21 November 2008

Eurostars is an Art 169 of the treaty, co-decision by EU parliament and EU council



Adoption by the European Parliament
10 April 2008



Adoption by the EU Council
23 June 2008



Status June 2008

- Austria
- Belgium
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
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- The Netherlands
- Norway
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- Portugal
- Romania
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- Consortium Leader is an R&D-performing SME*
- At least 2 participants that are Eurostars members
- Project duration is less than 3 years
- Market introduction is foreseen within 2 years after project completion
- The R&D performing SMEs are undertaking at least 50% of total R&D cost
- Well balanced partnership (no country responsible for more than 75% of the project costs)
- No restriction on thematic area (bottom up)

* 10% FTE engaged in R&D or 10% turnover dedicated to R&D

- > **Predictable procedures**
(effective network support and transparency)
- > **Short lead-time**
(3 months to funding decision; Powerful IT Tool)
- > **Funding assured**
(national commitment)

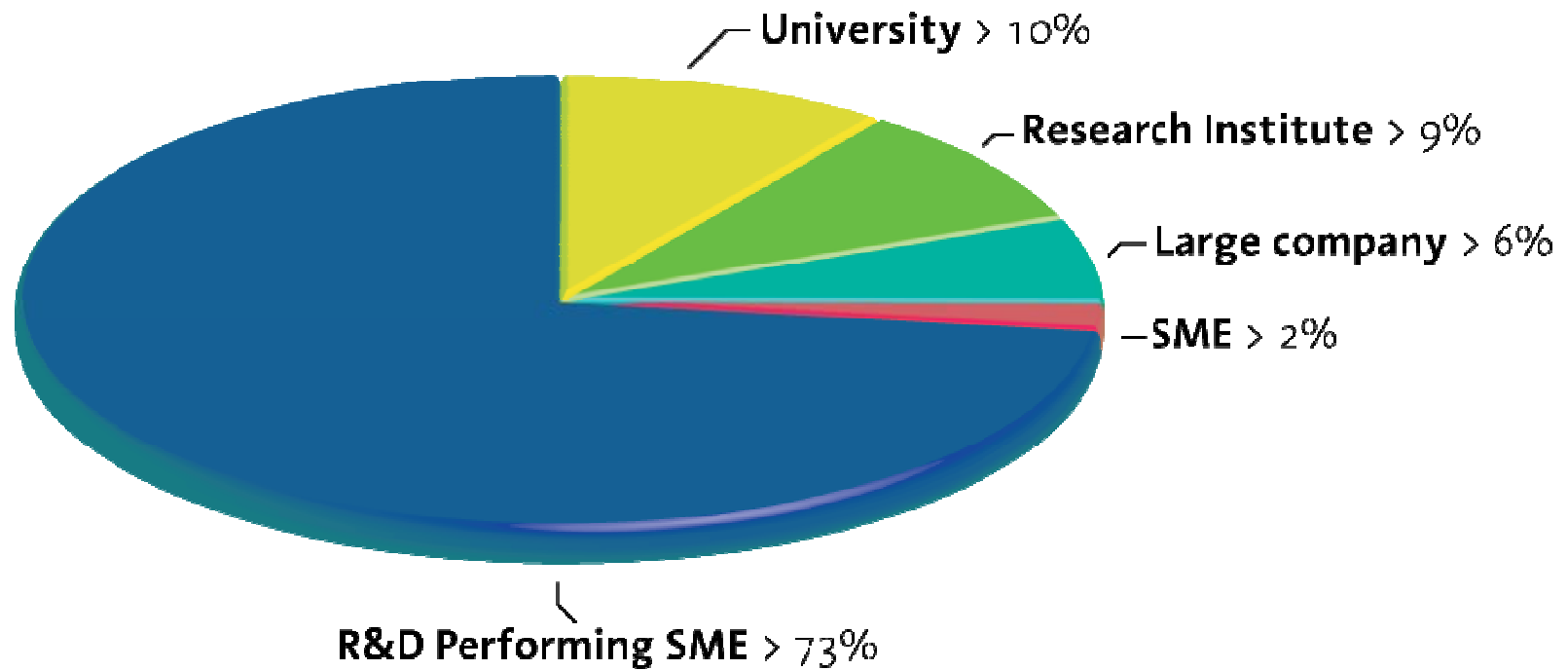
3. Eurostars 1st Call Results

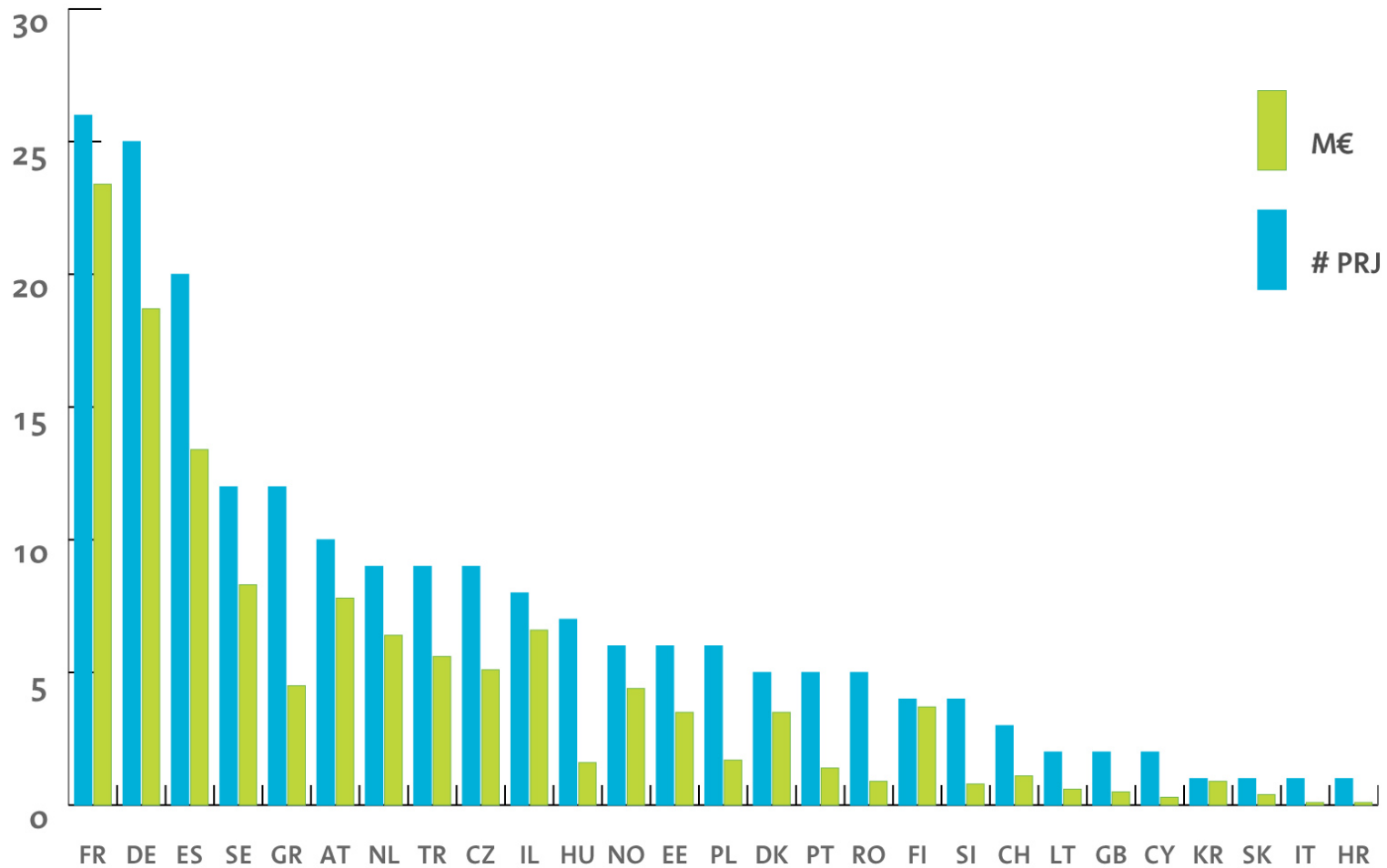


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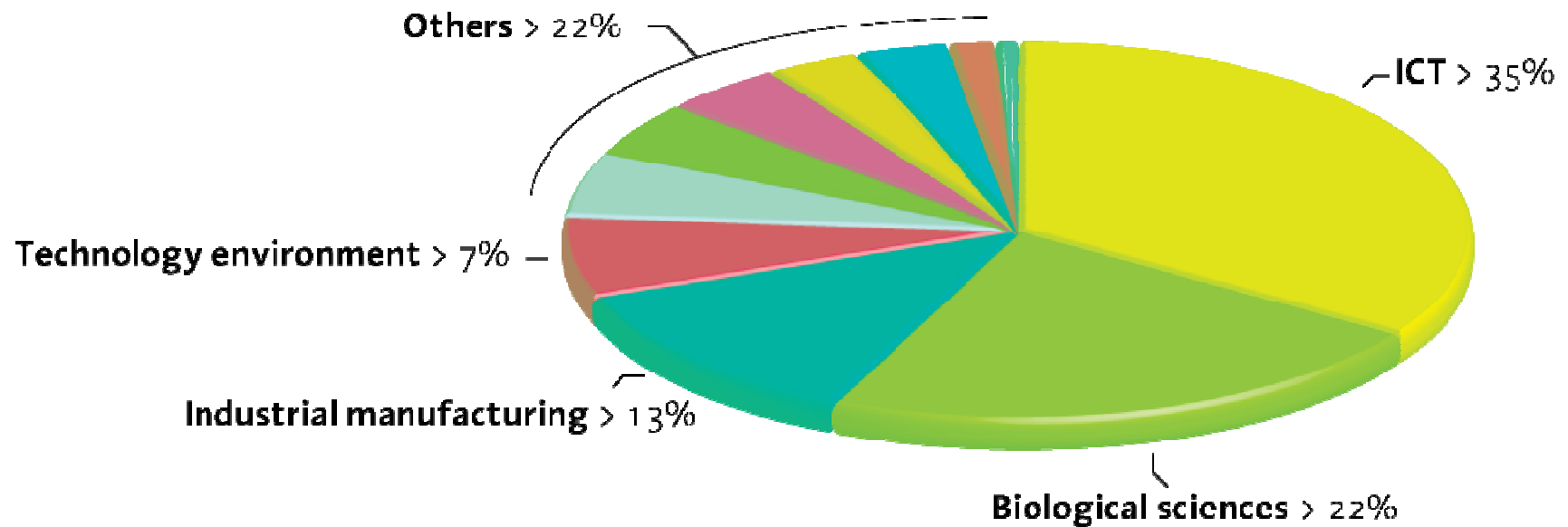
Applications Received and Validated	215
Applications Eligible	189
Applications above Thresholds	133
Projects Financed	84
Total Projects Cost	125 M€
Average Project Cost	1.5 M€
Total of Participants	250
Average Participants per Project	3
Average Countries per Project	2.4
Average Duration (months)	29.5

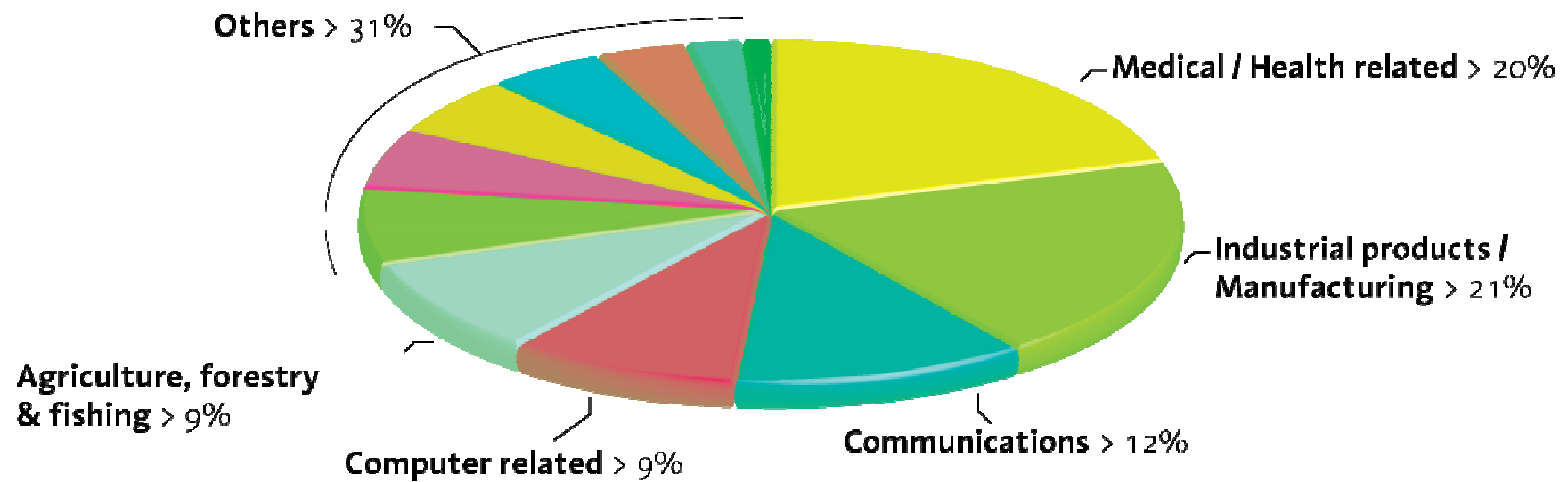




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ICT, Software and components are very important for Innovation in all sectors!!

Eureka Programmes are very important in the European Research Area because

- > Free movement of knowledge, researchers
- > Coordination of national programmes
- > ERC and large infrastructures

Eureka Programmes are very important for the Lisbon Agenda (2000)

- > Competitiveness through R&D
- > Combine National Programmes!
 - > Represent 90% of R&D funding

Eureka Programmes contribute to the Barcelona Objectives (2002)

- > 3% research of EU GDP and 2/3 Private

Leverage effect EUREKA

- > Industry involved
- > Participation national programmes



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