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## **International collaboration through international projects**

### **EUREKA and Eurostars**

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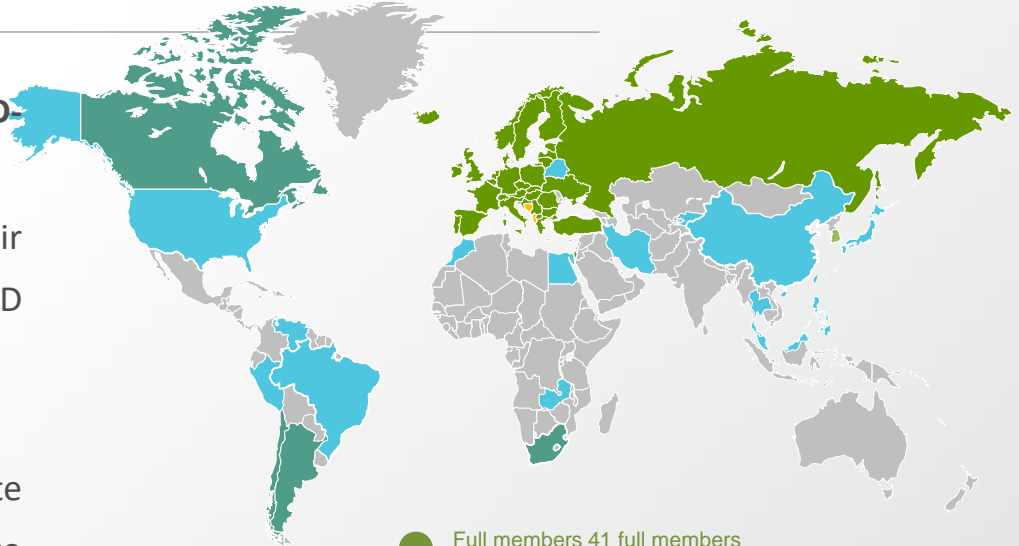
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# What is EUREKA?

- EUREKA is a public network supporting R&D-performing businesses
- EUREKA supports innovative SMEs for their international collaborative market oriented R&D projects
- More than 30 years of R&D support
- Since 1985, 42 BILLION EURO of public-private funding investment has been mobilised to support 7.000+ EUREKA projects



- Full members 41 full members (40 countries + European Commission)
- Associated countries (Argentina, Canada, Chile, South Africa)
- National information points (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- International cooperation



Bottom-up approach



Market-oriented nature



Innovative product, process or service



International cooperation

EUREKA is a pan-European network for market-oriented, industrial R&D&I





## EUREKA GOALS

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- Encourage companies to **invest in R&D** and thereby strengthen their innovation capacity
- Encourage **cooperation** between companies and public research organisations
- Cooperation within and beyond European borders
- Create the foundation for **international export**
- Strengthen the **competitiveness** of European economy





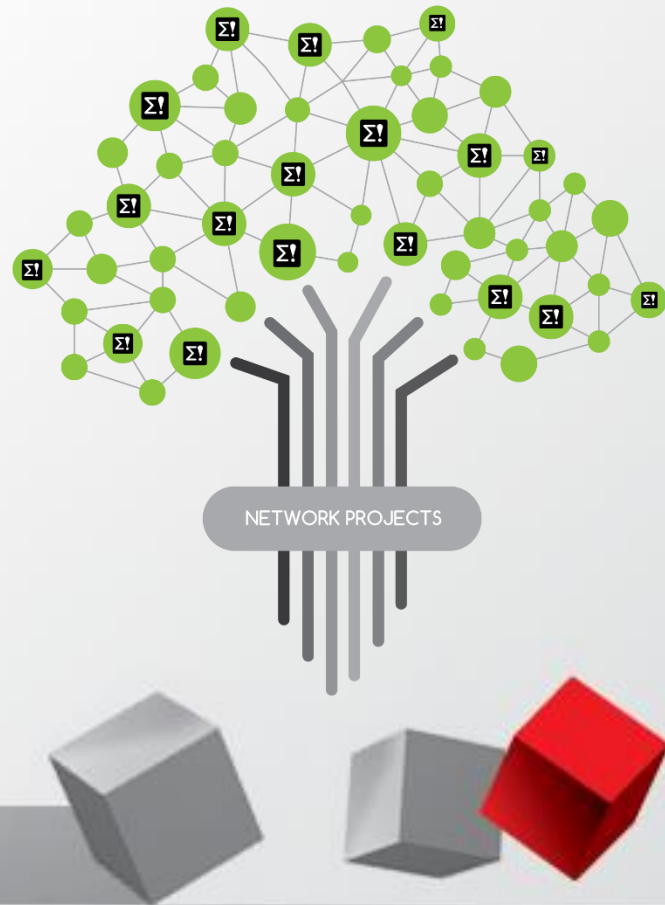
# EUREKA instruments





## EUREKA in Croatia

- 2000 full EUREKA member
- 2009 MSE transferred operative implementation of EUREKA programme to BICRO
- 2010 BICRO - responsible body for financial management and contracting of EUREKA projects
- 2014 HAMAG-BICRO **National EUREKA Office**
- 2015 full Eurostars member
  
- **80+ funded projects**
- **EUREKA budget – Croatia:** revised on annual basis (average yearly budget = 5 milion HRK ≈ 650.000 EUR)





## EUREKA bilateral and multilateral calls

- In **2015, 2017 and 2018 Multilateral Call for Cross-border Co-operative Projects in the Danube Region**
  - 11 countries: Austria, Bosnia and Hercegovina, Bulgaria, **Croatia**, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovak Republic
  - **18 project proposals**, 6 implemented and finished
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- In **2020 Multilateral EUREKA Call for Proposals for Joint R&D Projects On Advanced Materials**
  - 14 countries: South Korea, Austria, Belgium (Flanders, Wallonia), Canada, **Croatia**, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, Luxembourg, Malta, Spain, the United Kingdom, Turkey

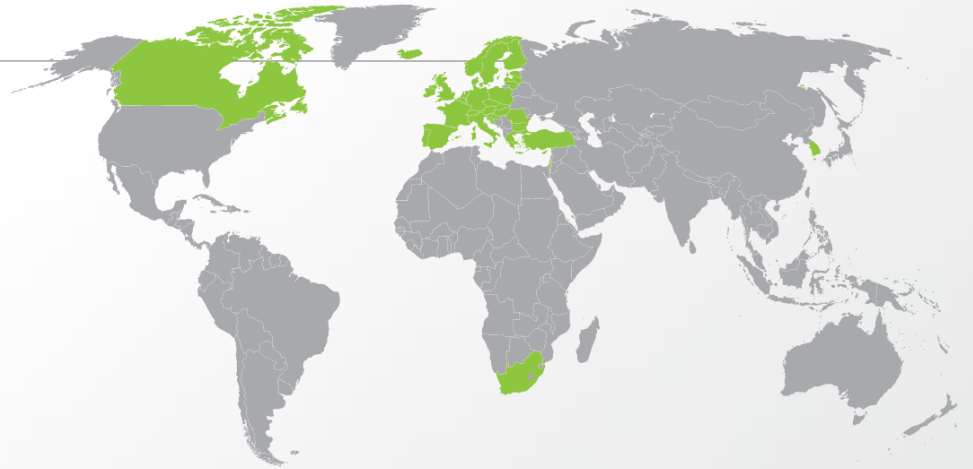
## Public-private partnership





# Eurostars in Croatia

- EUREKA + European Commission (25%) joint programme
- 2017 – 2024 Swiss-Croatian Cooperation Programme to reduce the economic and social disparities within the enlarged EU
- 25% EC + 64% SWISS-CRO + 11% national budget
- Eurostars budget – Croatia: revised on annual basis (average yearly budget = 5 million HRK ≈ 650.000 EUR)



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|--|----------------|--|------------|--|-----------------|---------------------|
|  | Austria        |  | Germany    |  | The Netherlands | <b>36 countries</b> |
|  | Bulgaria       |  | Greece     |  | Norway          |                     |
|  | Belgium        |  | Hungary    |  | Poland          |                     |
|  | Canada         |  | Iceland    |  | Portugal        |                     |
|  | Croatia        |  | Ireland    |  | Romania         |                     |
|  | Cyprus         |  | Israel     |  | Slovak Republic |                     |
|  | Czech Republic |  | Italy      |  | Slovenia        |                     |
|  | Denmark        |  | Latvia     |  | South Africa    |                     |
|  | Estonia        |  | Lithuania  |  | South Korea     |                     |
|  | Finland        |  | Luxembourg |  | Spain           |                     |
|  | France         |  | Malta      |  | Switzerland     |                     |
|  |                |  |            |  | Turkey          |                     |
|  |                |  |            |  | United Kingdom  |                     |



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Swiss-Croatian Cooperation Programme





## Implementation in Croatia (2016-2019)

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Programme	Budget (EUR)	Source of funds	Period	No. of received applications	Total value of received applications - HR consortium (EUR)	Total value of required grants (EUR)	No. of contracted projects	Total value of HR consortium -(EUR)	Total grants (EUR)	No. of finished projects
EUREKA	2.695.418	National	2016-2019	19	4.758.624	2.623.849	9	2.202.332	1.168.861	5
EUROSTARS	2.695.418	EC + SWISS-CRO + national	2016-2019	24	7.147.202	4.490.881	5	1.615.995	902.817	1







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