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Israeli Industry Center for R&D

MATIMOP is the National Agency in Charge
of Industrial R&D Cooperation Programs

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is the interface between Israeli companies and their international counterparts. Its mission is to promote joint R&D ventures of innovative products, solutions and services

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encourages participation in the many international programs for bi-lateral and multilateral cooperation in industrial R&D, funded by the Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS) of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Labor. MATIMOP administers the major national innovation programs inc. MAGNET, TNUFA and the Technology Incubators Program.

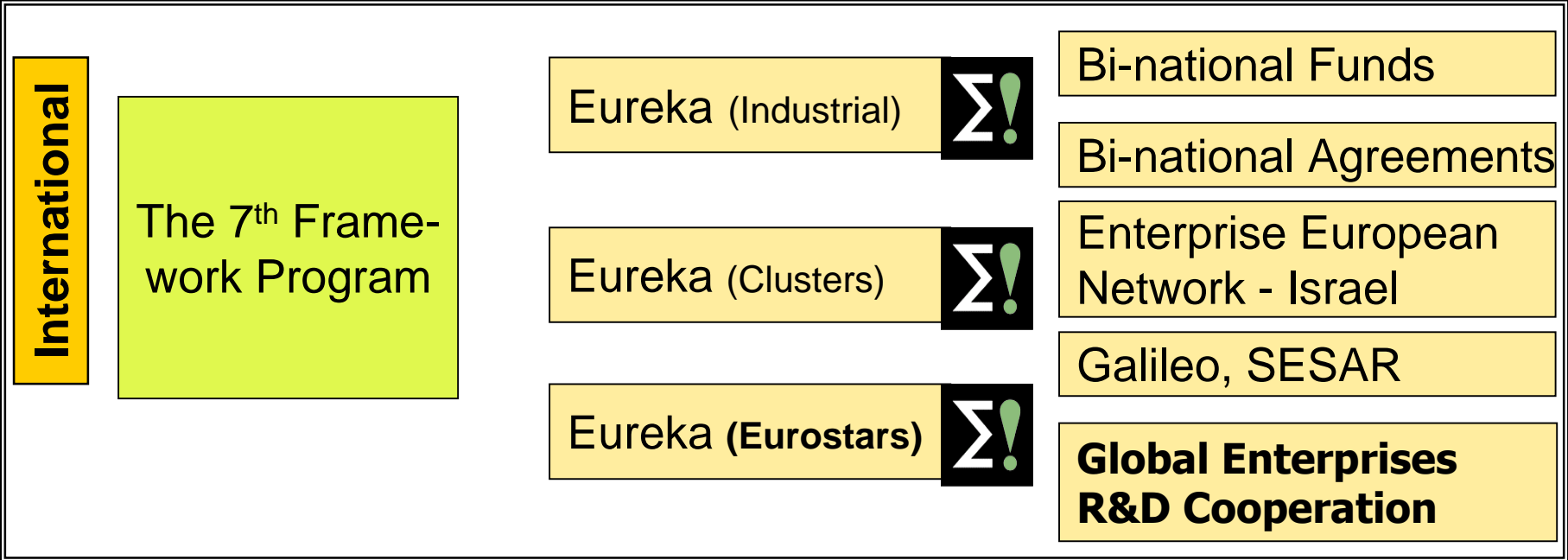
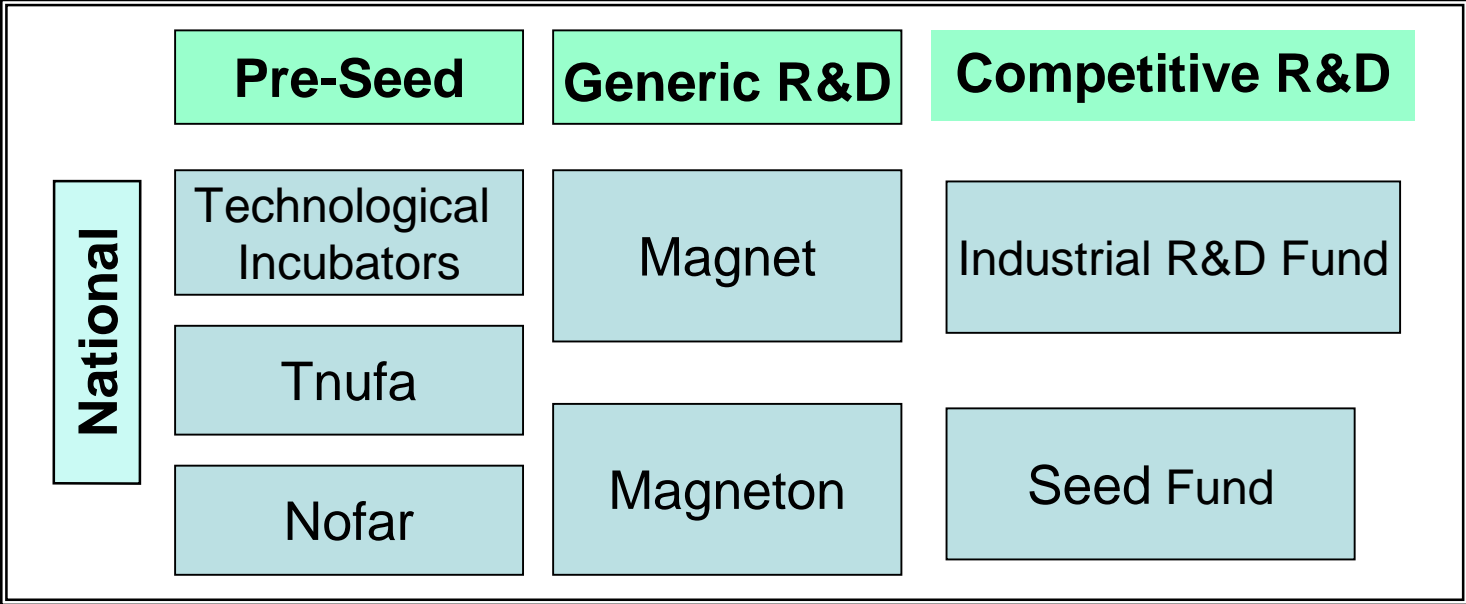
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is the major channel for information and assistance regarding co-operation between companies and organizations from Israel and the International Community.

MATIMOP

Offers a wide range of advisory services,
customized matchmaking, assistance &
guidelines for funding

OCS Industrial R&D Programs



Possibilities of R&D cooperation Israel - Italy

European, Federal and Regional level:

- Bi-national Agreement (next call Q1/2009)
- Regional Agreements (through Eureka-open call)
- Eureka Program (open Call)
- EUROSTARS (next calls Q2/2009 and Q4/2009)
- FP7 (different calls)
- Enterprise European Network

Bi-national agreement

- The Israeli partner must be Industrial entity (company) which may be technologically and scientifically assisted by non industrial entity (eg: university research institute etc) as subcontractor.
- The Italian partner can be an industrial entity (company) or a non industrial entity (eg: university, research institute etc). In case of a non industrial entity, it has to be assisted by an industrial entity.
- The Italian and Israeli partners must express the will to cooperate, on a balanced basis, towards the development of a new product, industrial process or service.
- The product, process or service must be innovative and there must be a technological risk involved.
- The project must be equally significant for participants from both countries.
- Generates 7-10 funded projects every year

Eurostars projects:

- A joint EUREKA & Commission program supporting **R&D-performing SMEs** to:
 - conduct market-oriented research, managed from the bottom up
 - perform the core research and to exploit the results
 - shorten time to market
 - be in the driving seat
- Facilitate access to funding coupled with fast application procedures
- Align national funding schemes
- IT and IL contributes 5M Euro per year+EU top-up

Eurostars effective because...

- Predictable procedures (effective network support and transparency)
- Short lead-time (3 months to funding decision)
- Funding assured (national commitment)

R&D-performing SMEs?

Existing and starts-up companies including

- EU definition for SME applies:
- plus:
 - *10% of full-time equivalent engaged in R&D*
 - or
 - *10% of turnover dedicated to R&D*

Eurostars Funding Principles

- The programme is co-funded by the European Community and the participating countries
- The Community contribution to the programme is up to 25% of the total public funding available in Eurostars
- Funding level of project participants depends on National Rules/ Programmes

Enterprise Europe Network

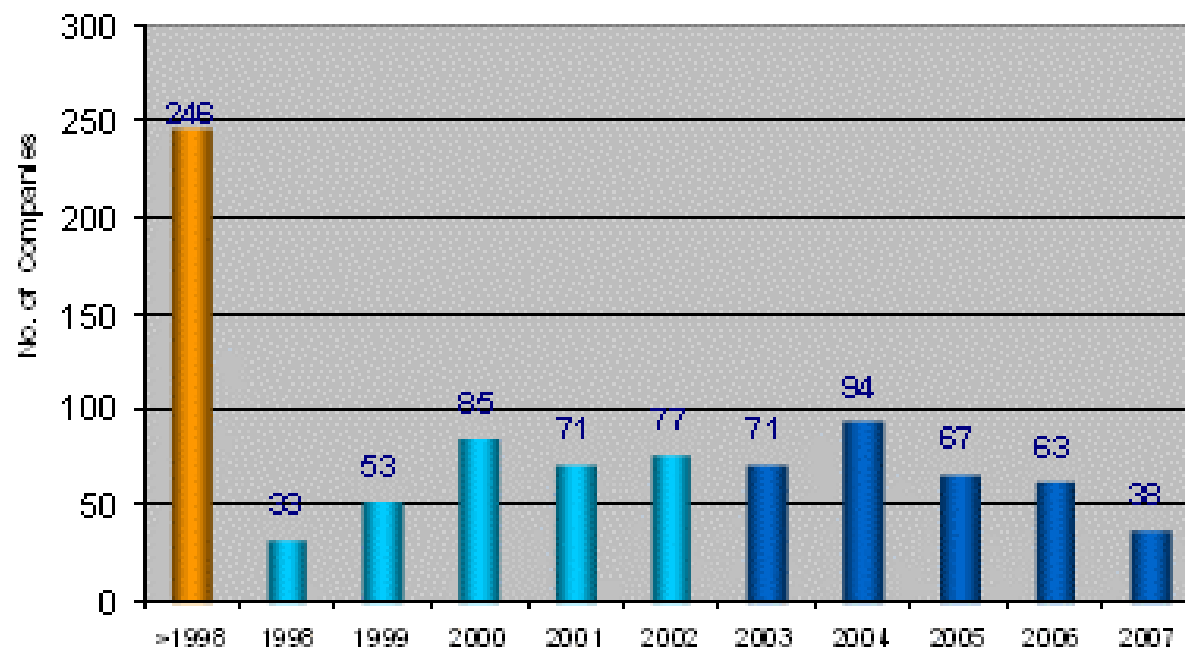
- Launched in 2008 by the European Commission, the Enterprise Europe Network combines and builds on the former Innovation Relay Centres and Euro Info Centers (established in 1995 and 1987 respectively). The new integrated network offers a “one-stop shop” to meet all the information needs of SMEs and companies in Europe.
- Whether you need information on EU legislation, help finding a business partner, want to benefit from innovation networks in your region or need information on funding opportunities, this is the place to start.

Enterprise Europe Network

- Close to 600 partner organisations in more than 40 countries, promoting competitiveness and innovation at the local level in Europe and beyond.
- Gateway to competitiveness and innovation - access to all the information you need to develop your business and find the right business partners.
- Offers support and advice to businesses across Europe and helps them make the most of the opportunities in the European Union. Services are specifically designed for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) but are also available to all businesses, research centres and Universities across Europe.

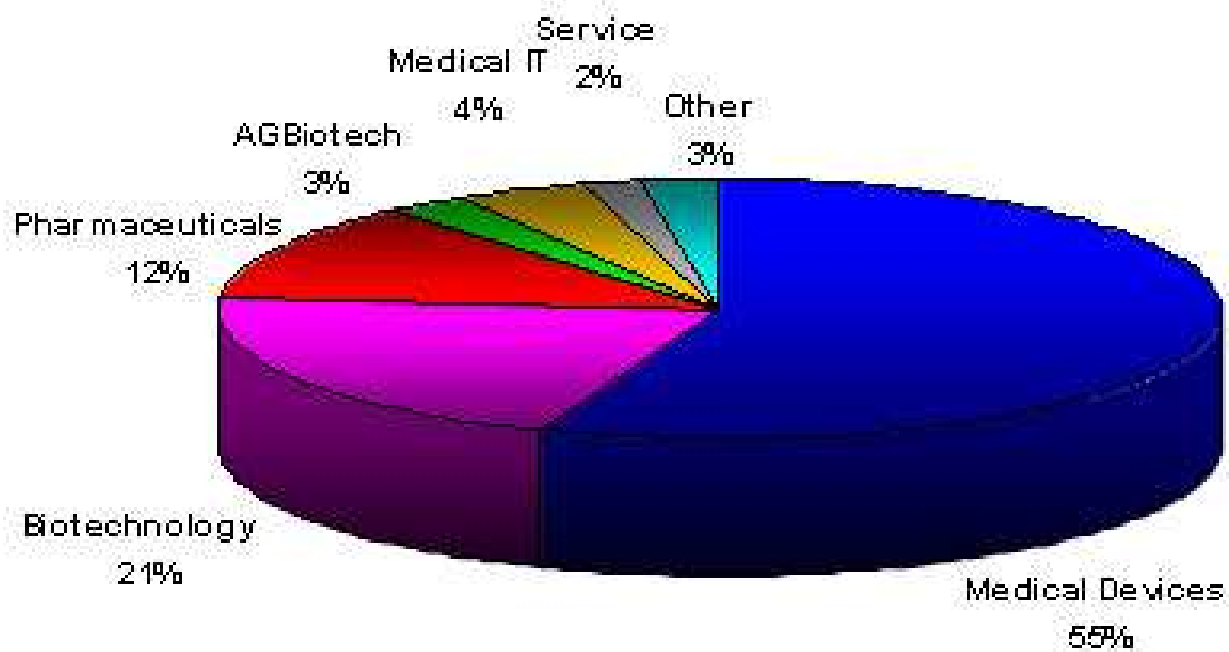
The Israeli Life Science Industry

Number of Companies Founded



Source: ILSI Database 2007

Israel's Life Sciences Industry - Sectors



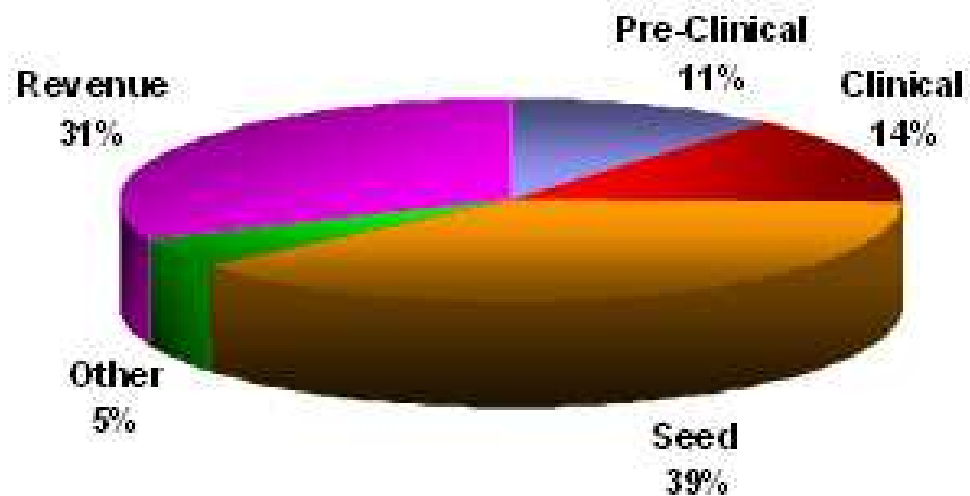
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Israel's Biotech Companies - Subsectors



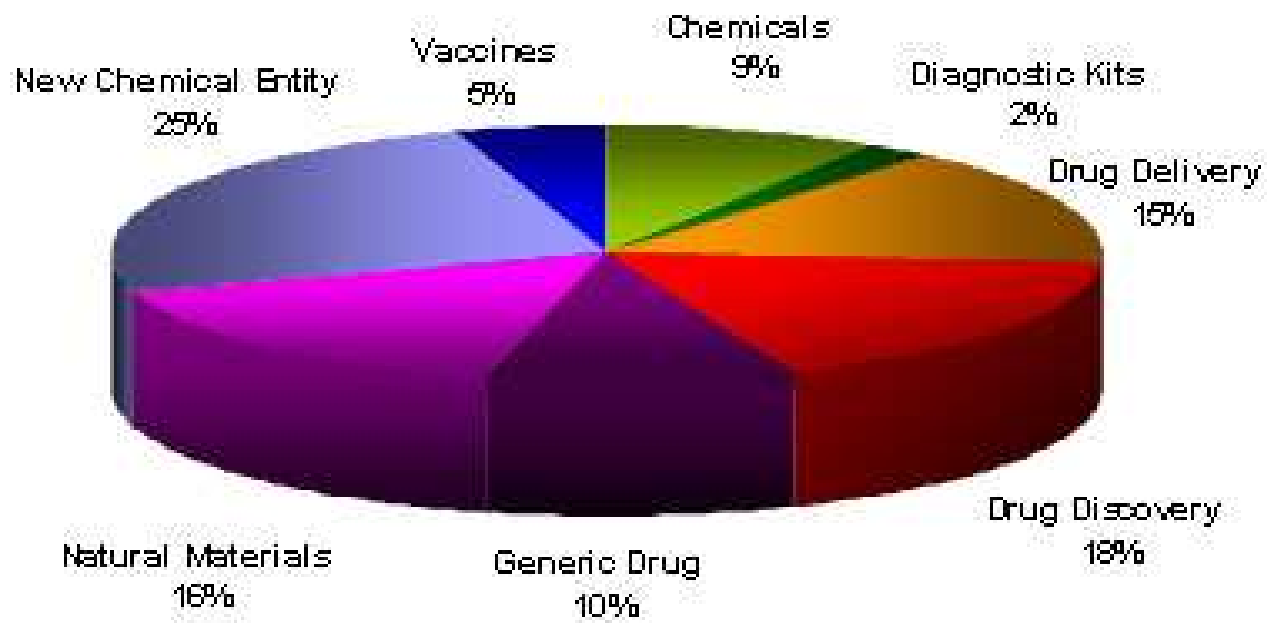
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Companies Developmental Stage



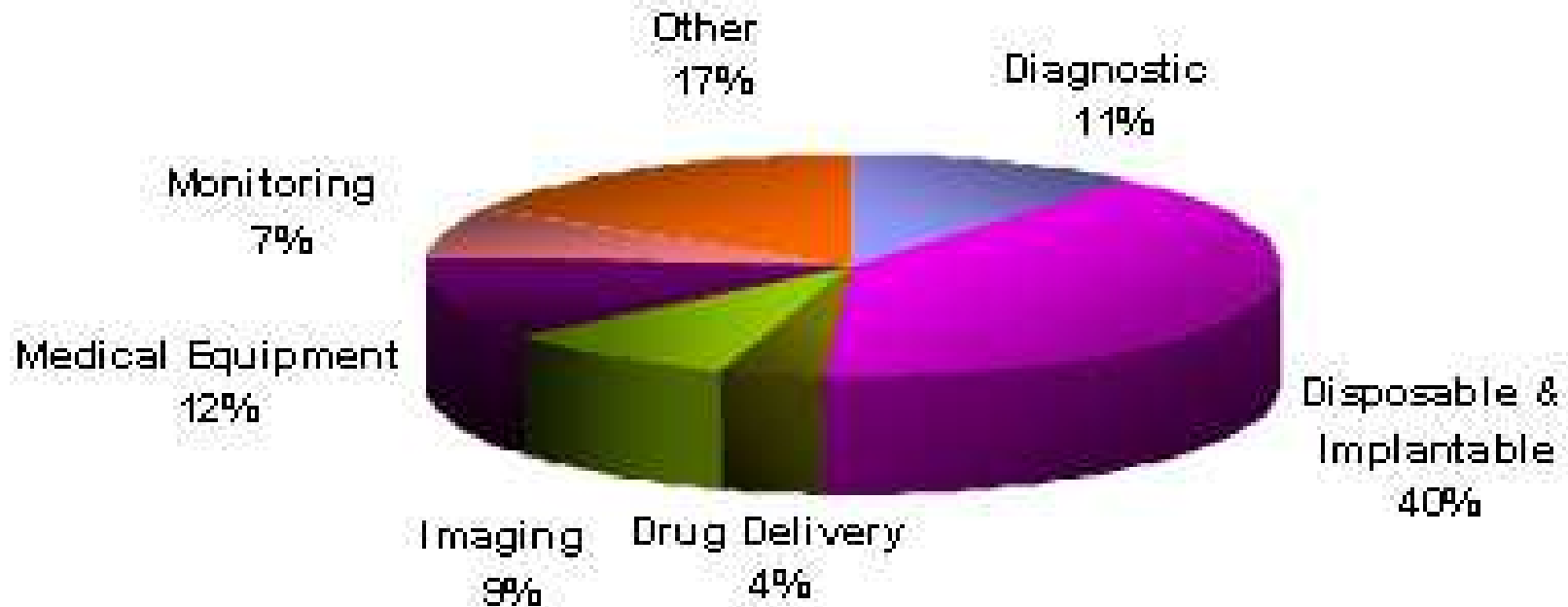
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Israel's Pharma Companies - Subsectors



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Israel's Medical Device Companies - Subsectors



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Thank you for your attention

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