R&D and Innovation as a Growth Engine — The Israeli Model and the Role of the OCS

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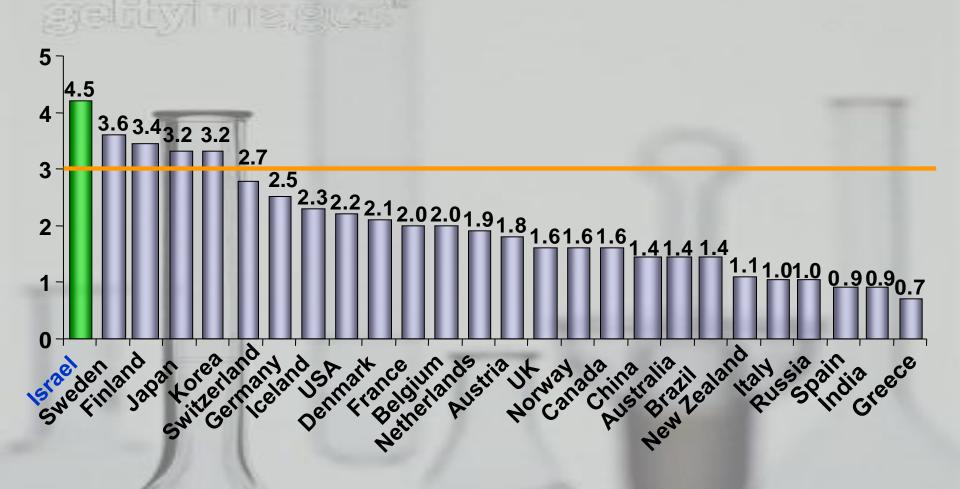
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Some Facts About Our World

- □ Forecast for 2050: 9.4 billion people
- □ 900 million people are hungry
- □ 33 million people are infected with HIV
- □ 1.1 billion people do not have access to clean water
- □ 2.75 billion are not using cell phones
- \bowtie Barrel of oil \$40 \rightarrow \$147 \rightarrow \$100

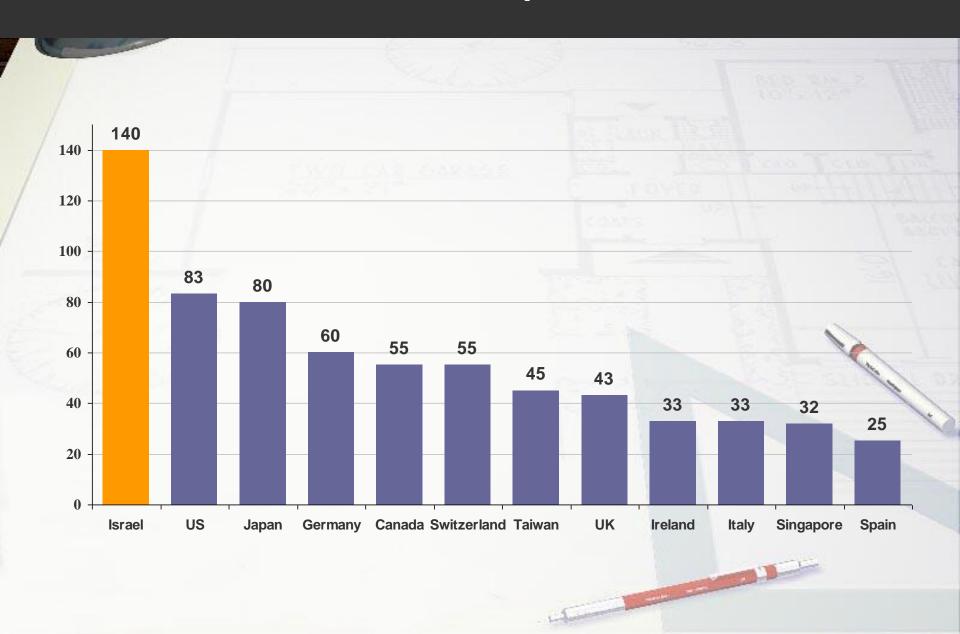


Expenditure on Civilian R&D as a percent of the GDP in Israel and in OECD Countries 2010

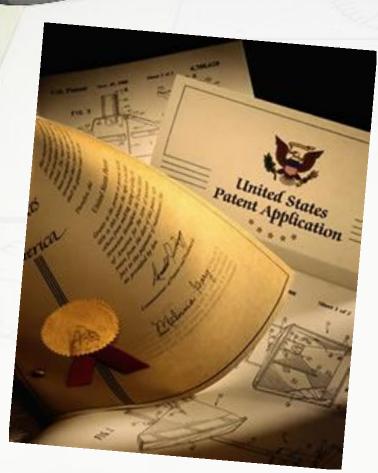


Source: OECD and Israel CBS

Scientists & Technicians per 10,000 Workers







- Israel ranked #1 in Medical Device patents per capita
- Israel ranked #5 in number of patents per capita

Source: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (June 2010)



Activities of the OCS

Activities in Israel

Chief Scientist

International Activities

Support of Research Institutes

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Support of Traditional Industry

Seed Fund

Bi-National Agreements

Technological Incubators

Eureka

R&D Centers in Universities

Evaluating

EU R&D Program FP-7

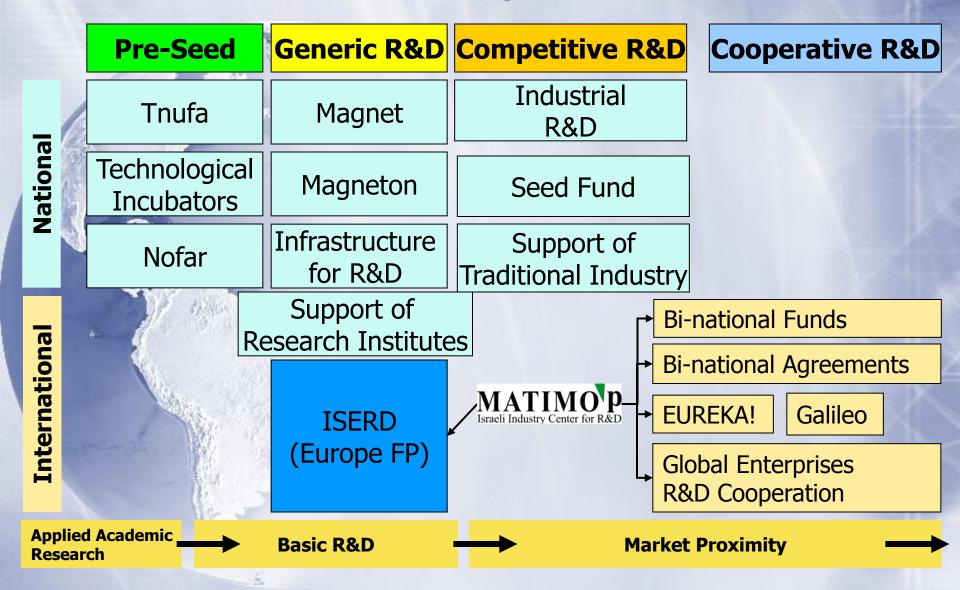
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Global Enterprise R&D Cooperation Framework

R&D Fund

US-Israel Science & Technology Commission

OCS Instruments Along The Value Chain





Global Network for Transfer of Knowledge



International Cooperation

Foundations:



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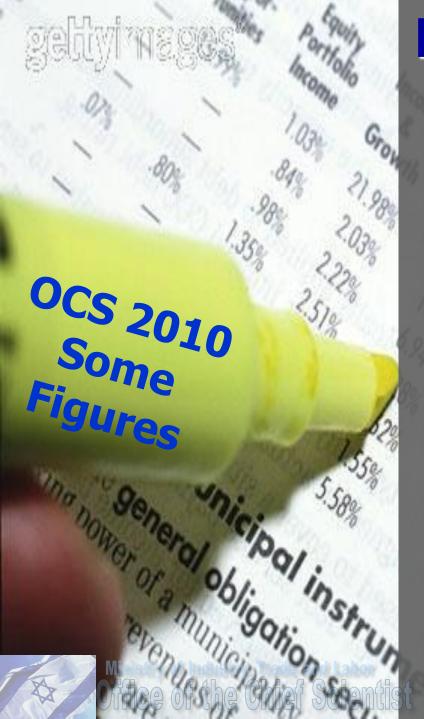
Bi-National Support Agreements:



Future Cooperation in R&D Israel and Russia Options:

- Bi-National Fund
- Bi-National Support Agreement:
 - Agency (such as MATIMOP) to Agency (such as RUSNANO and Skolkovo) or
 - Government to Government
- Within Multilateral platforms such as Eureka





No. Of Applications: ~2000 Projects

Requested Budget: ~6.7 Billion NIS

Total Grants: ~1.75 Billion NIS

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