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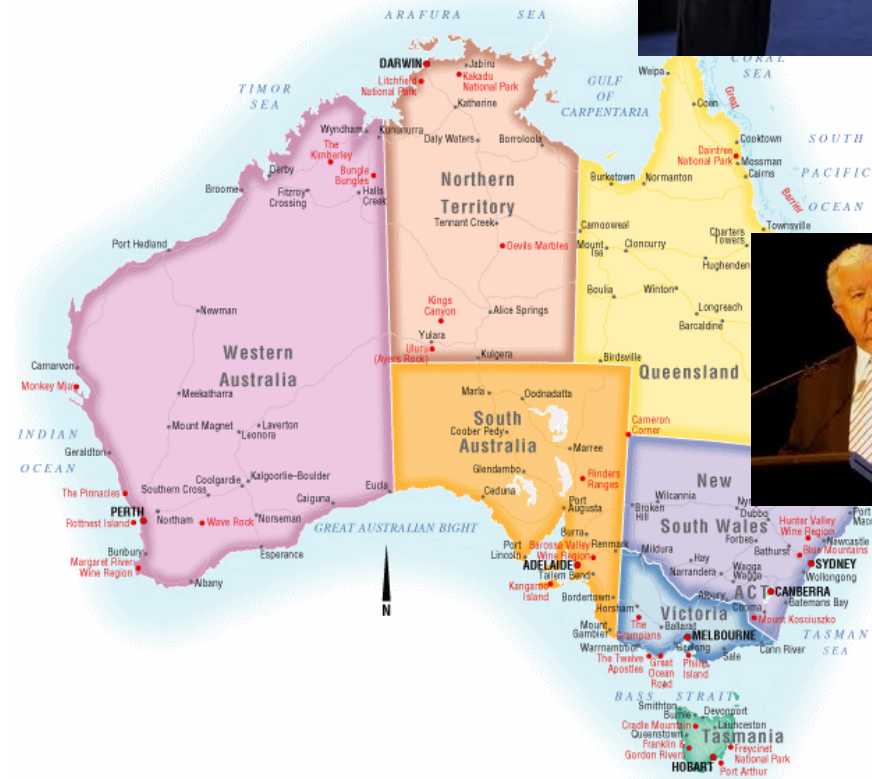
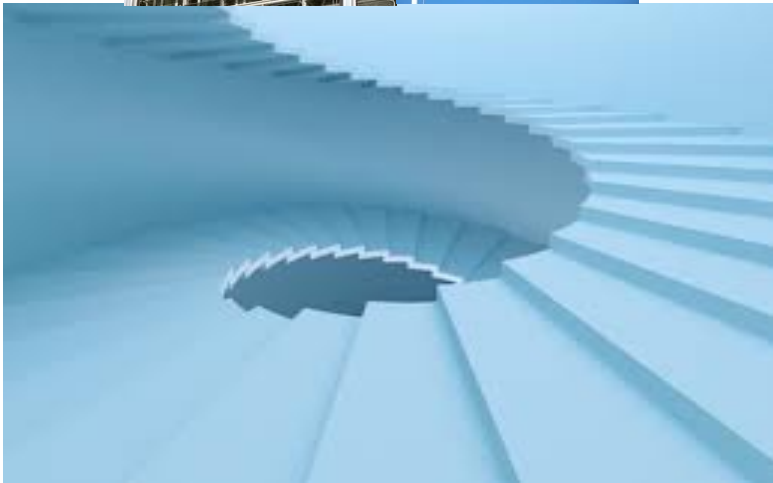
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Strategic research cooperation with the EU – perspective from an advanced non-member economy

Martin Gallagher

Association de valorisation des relations internationales scientifiques et techniques, Paris

23 November 2012





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Australian Research Council - <http://www.arc.gov.au/>

Provides competitive research grants and fellowships, open also to international researchers

National Health and Medical Research Council - <http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/>

Provides competitive grants and fellowship for medical research, open also to international researchers

Universities

Universities Australia- peak body for all 39 universities

<http://www.universitiesaustralia.edu.au/>

Group of Eight – most research intensive universities - <http://www.go8.edu.au/>

Australian Technology Network – <http://www.atn.edu.au/>

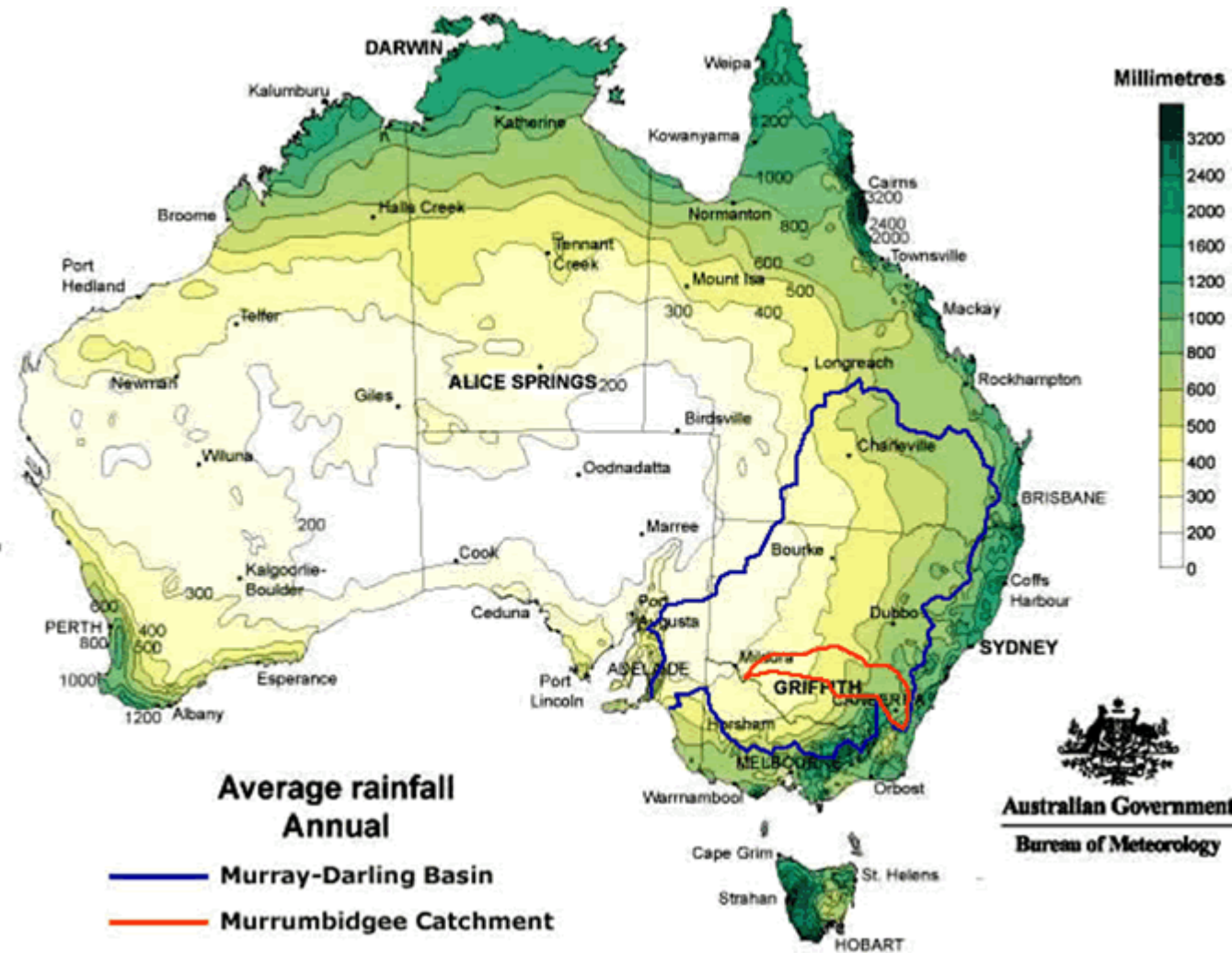
Innovative Research Universities - <http://www.iru.edu.au/>

Regional University Network - <http://www.run.edu.au/>

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation -

<http://www.csiro.au/>

Australia's National Research Centre, strong international linkages (also through Global Research Alliance), opportunities for international cooperation through CSIRO Flagship Collaboration Fund

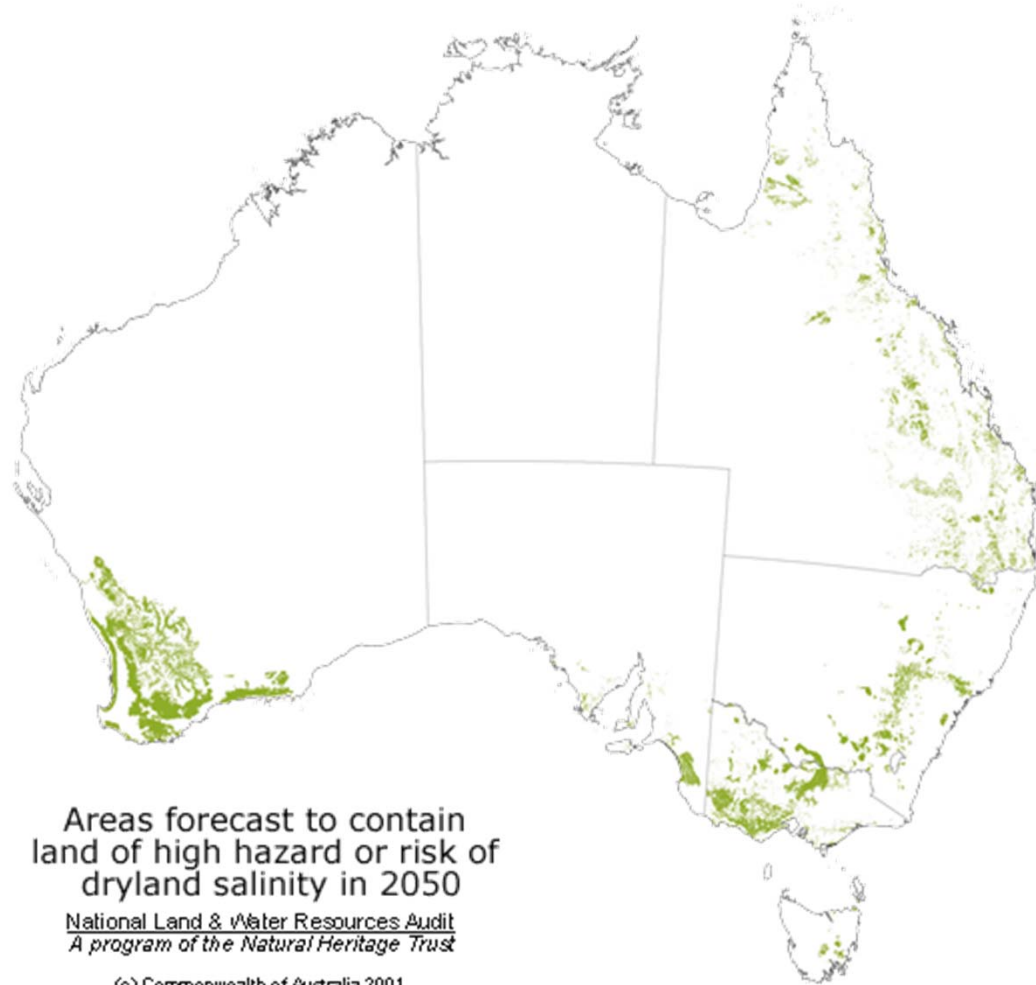




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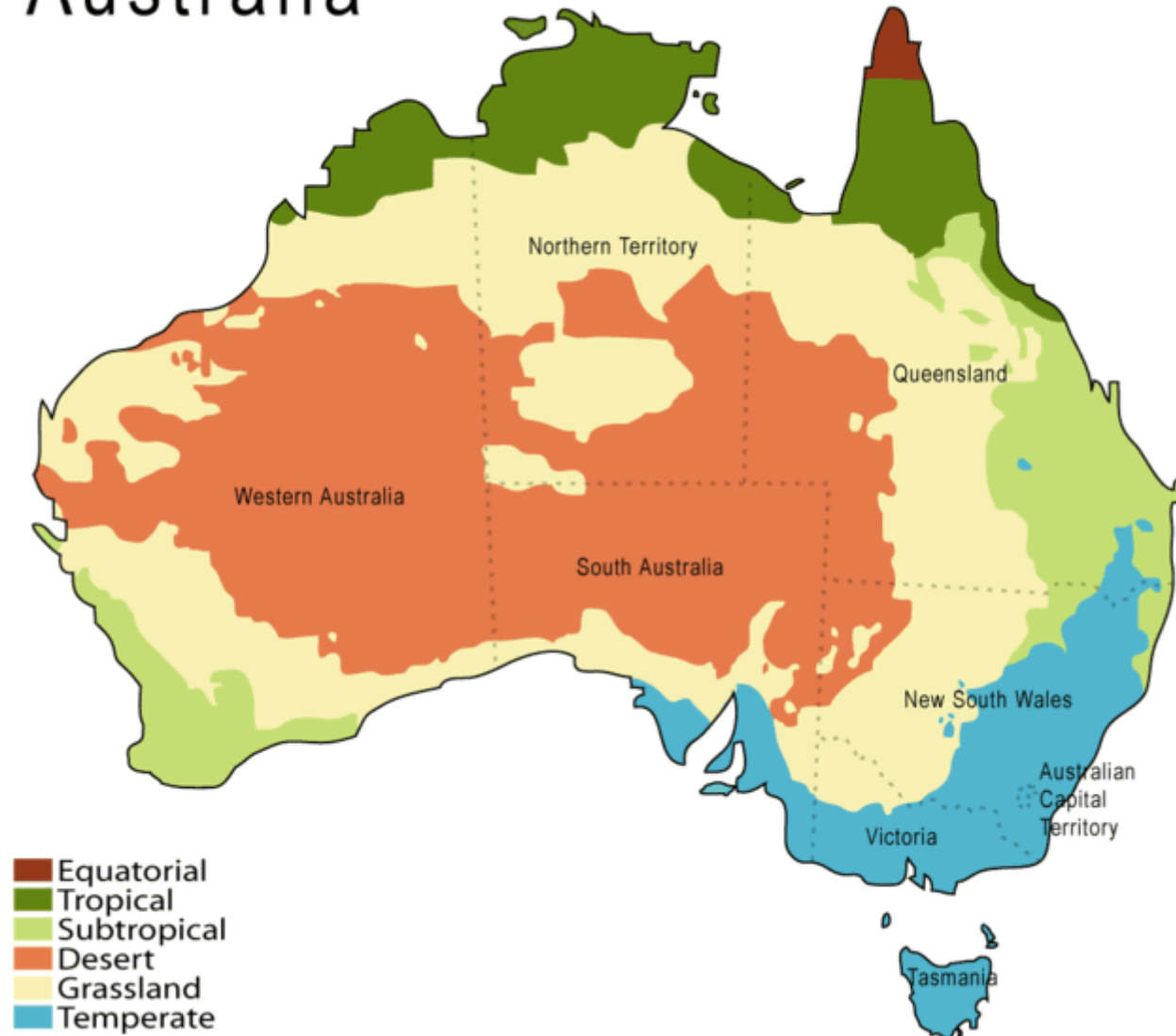
Areas forecast to contain
land of high hazard or risk of
dryland salinity in 2050

National Land & Water Resources Audit
A program of the Natural Heritage Trust

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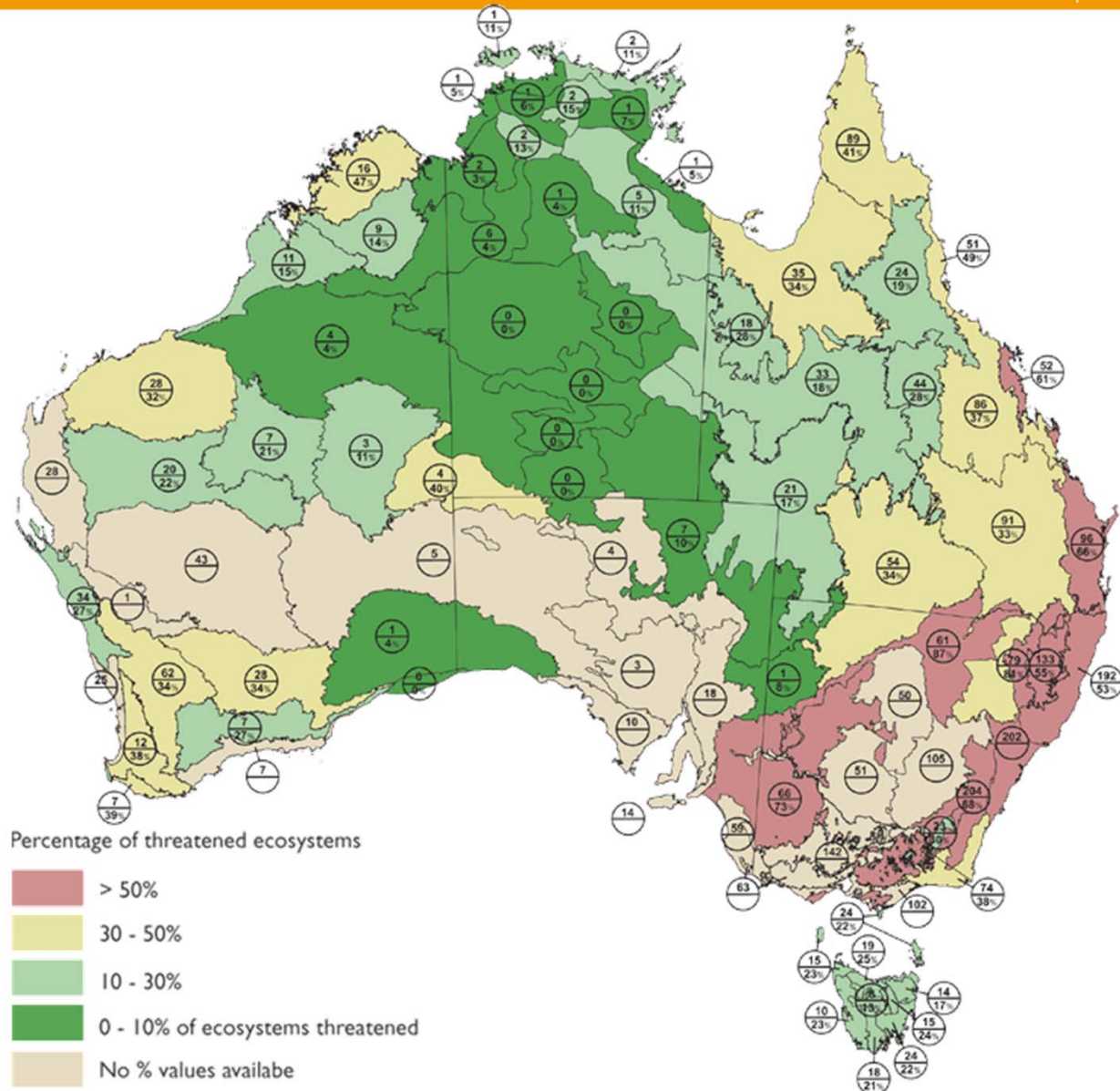




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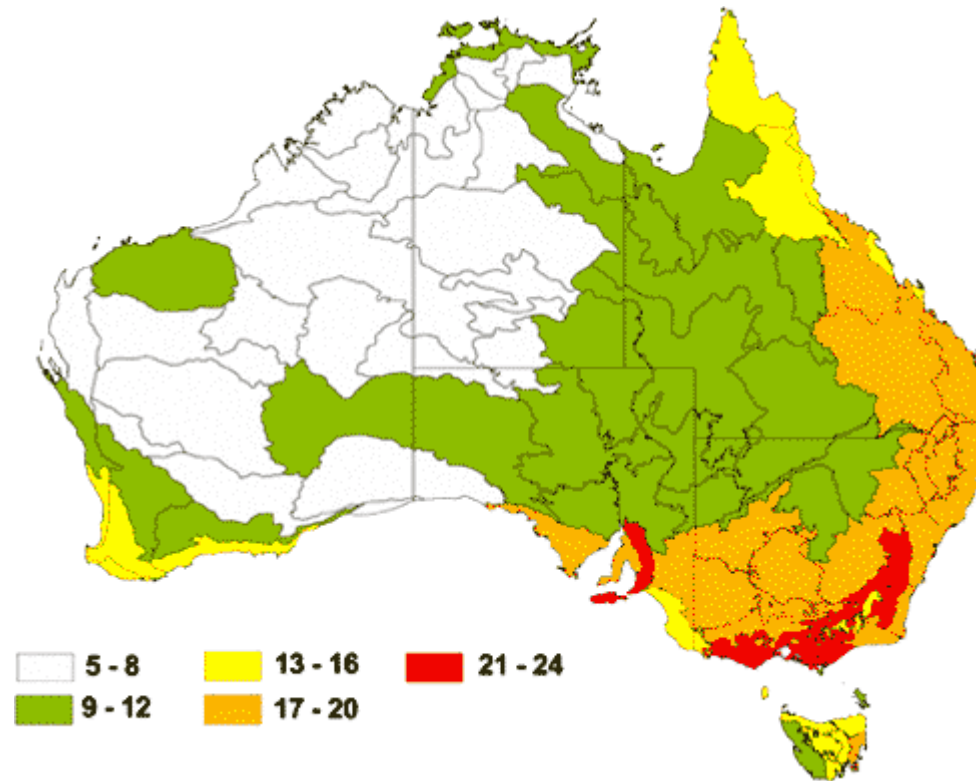
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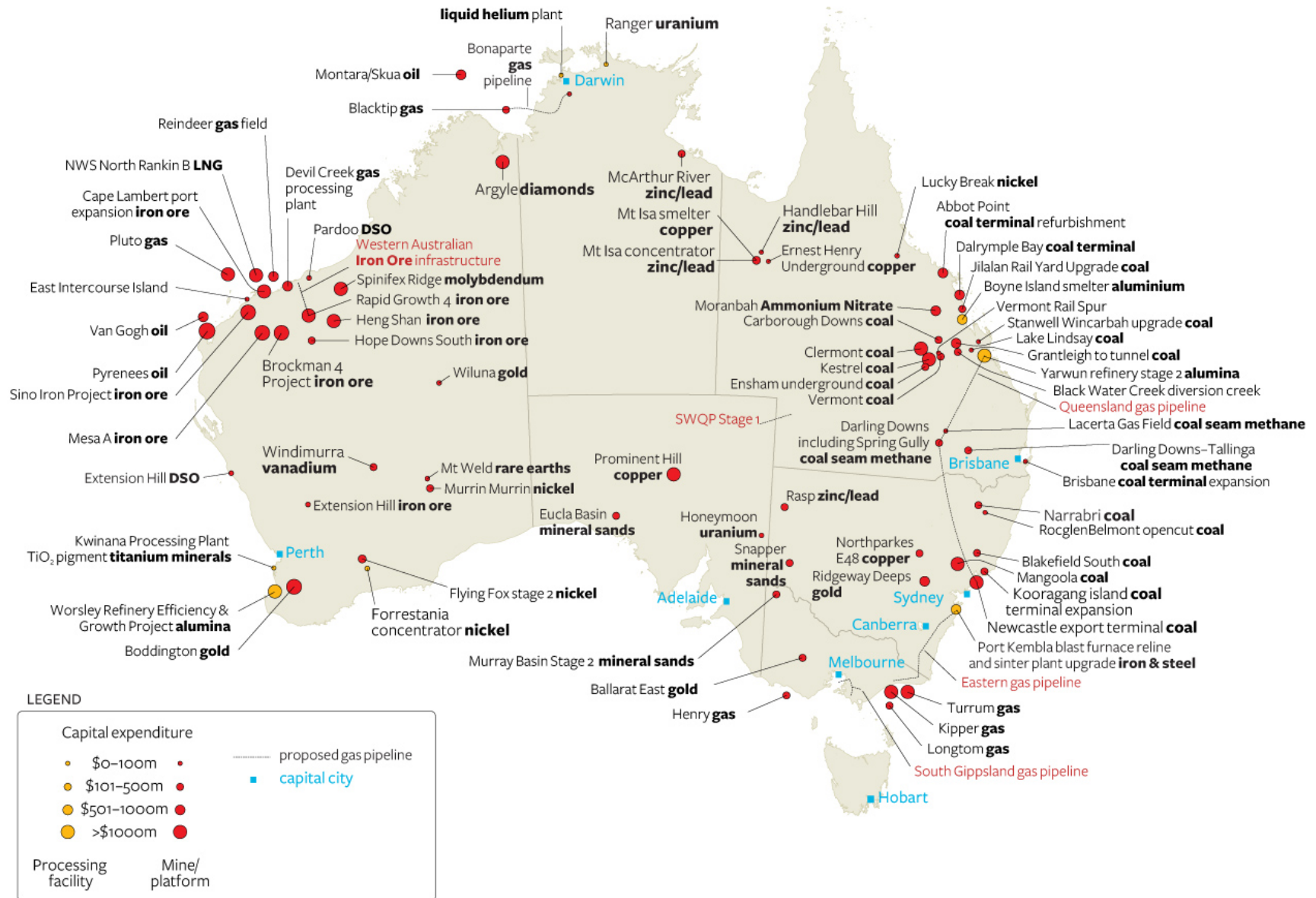
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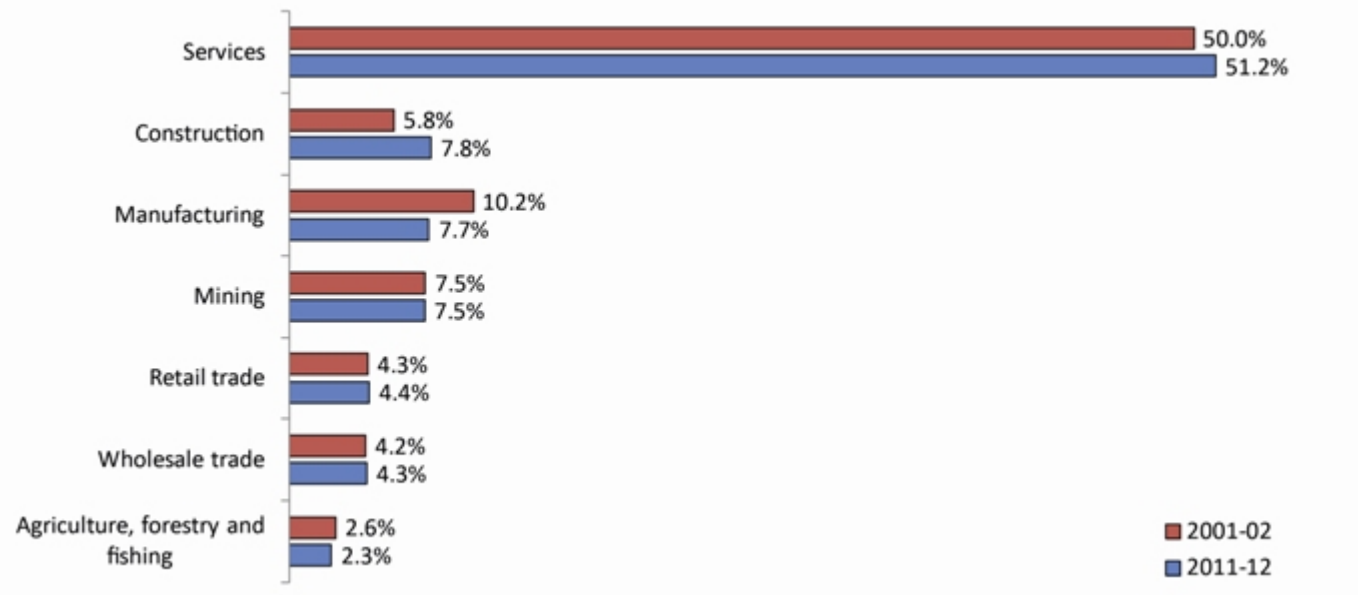
Number of terrestrial vertebrate and invertebrate non-indigenous species with major effect





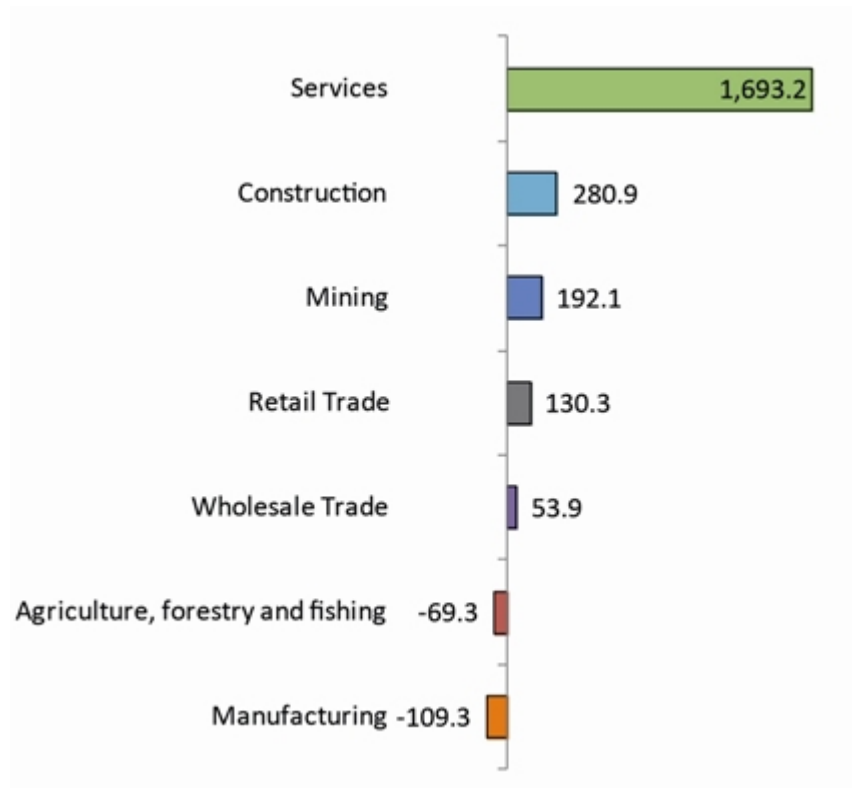


Industry contribution to Australian GDP 2011-12



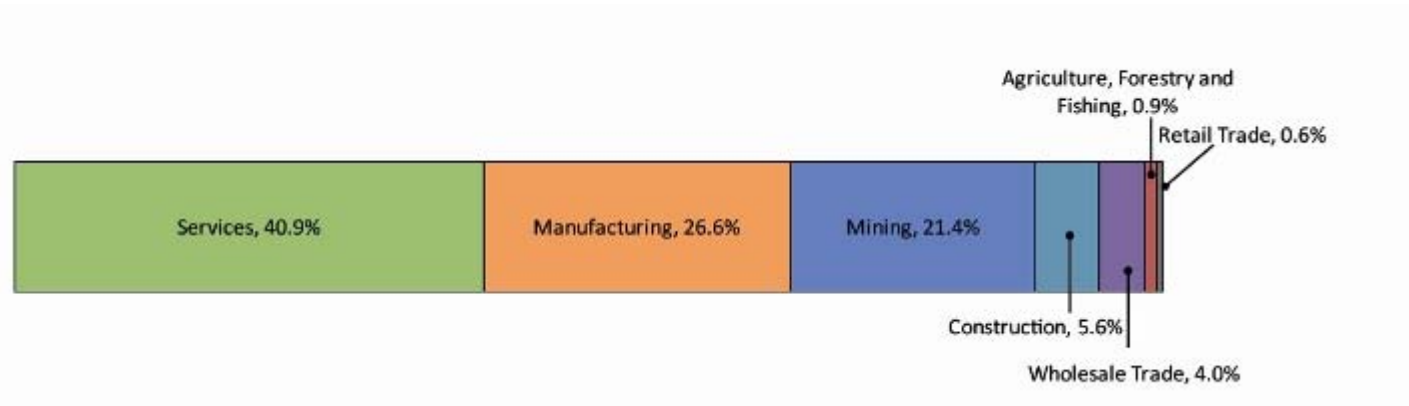


Change in employment 2002-12



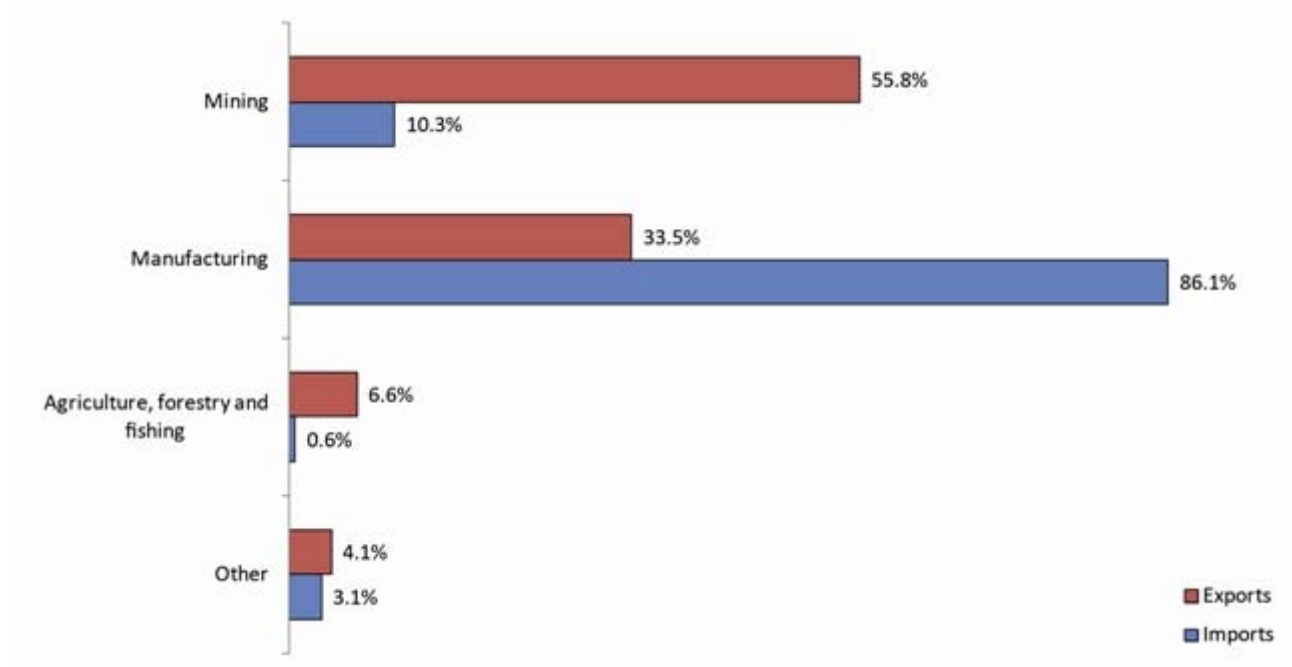


Industry contribution to business expenditure on R&D 2010-11





Industry contribution to merchandise trade 2011-12





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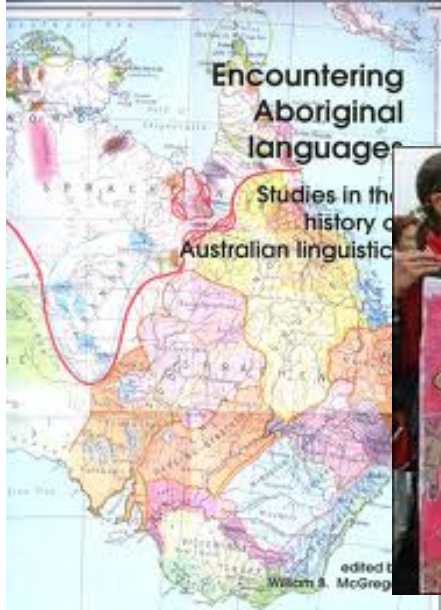
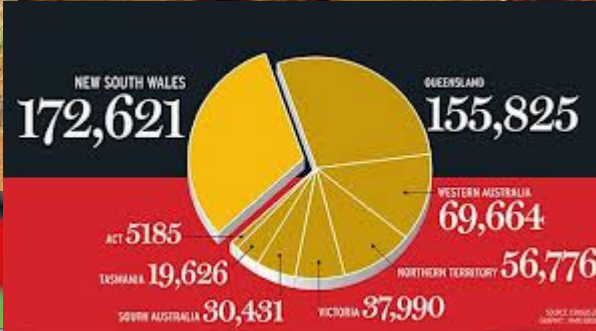




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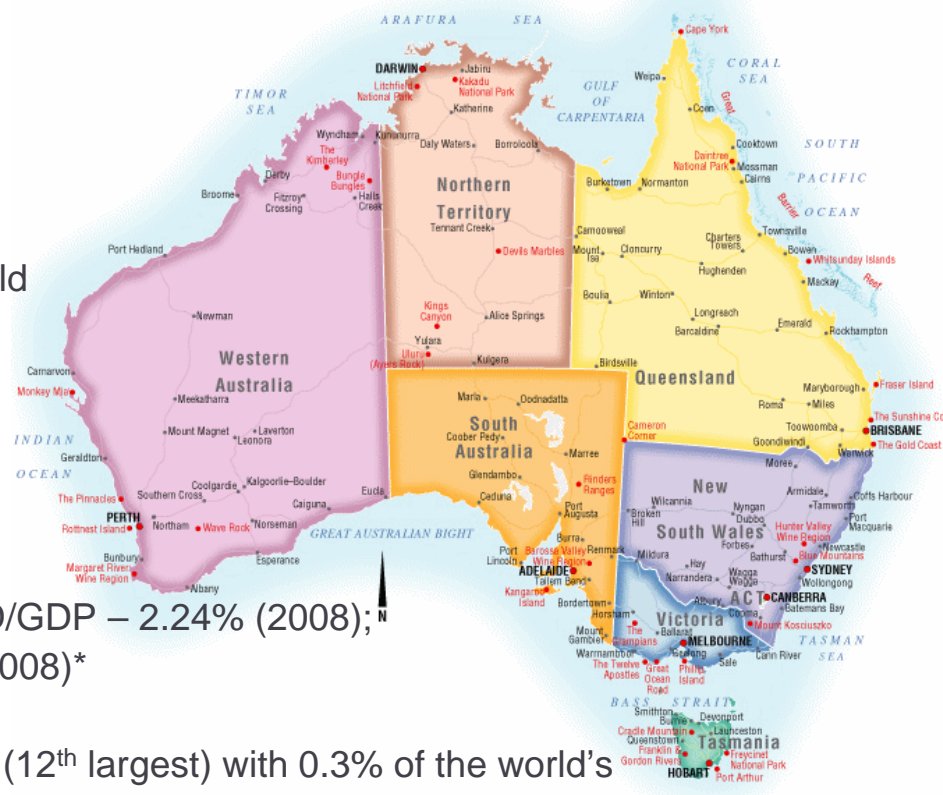
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Australia in Brief

- World's 14th largest economy
- Located in the fastest-growing region of the world
- Population is 22.5 million
- 6th largest nation (land mass);
3rd largest marine area; unique flora and fauna
- Research Intensity - Gross Expenditure on R&D/GDP – 2.24% (2008);
Business Expenditure on R&D/GDP – 1.35% (2008)*
- Australia produces 3.0% of world's publications (12th largest) with 0.3% of the world's population*
- Citation impact above world average



*OECD Main Science and Technology Indicators (2012-1) / Thomson Reuters InCites



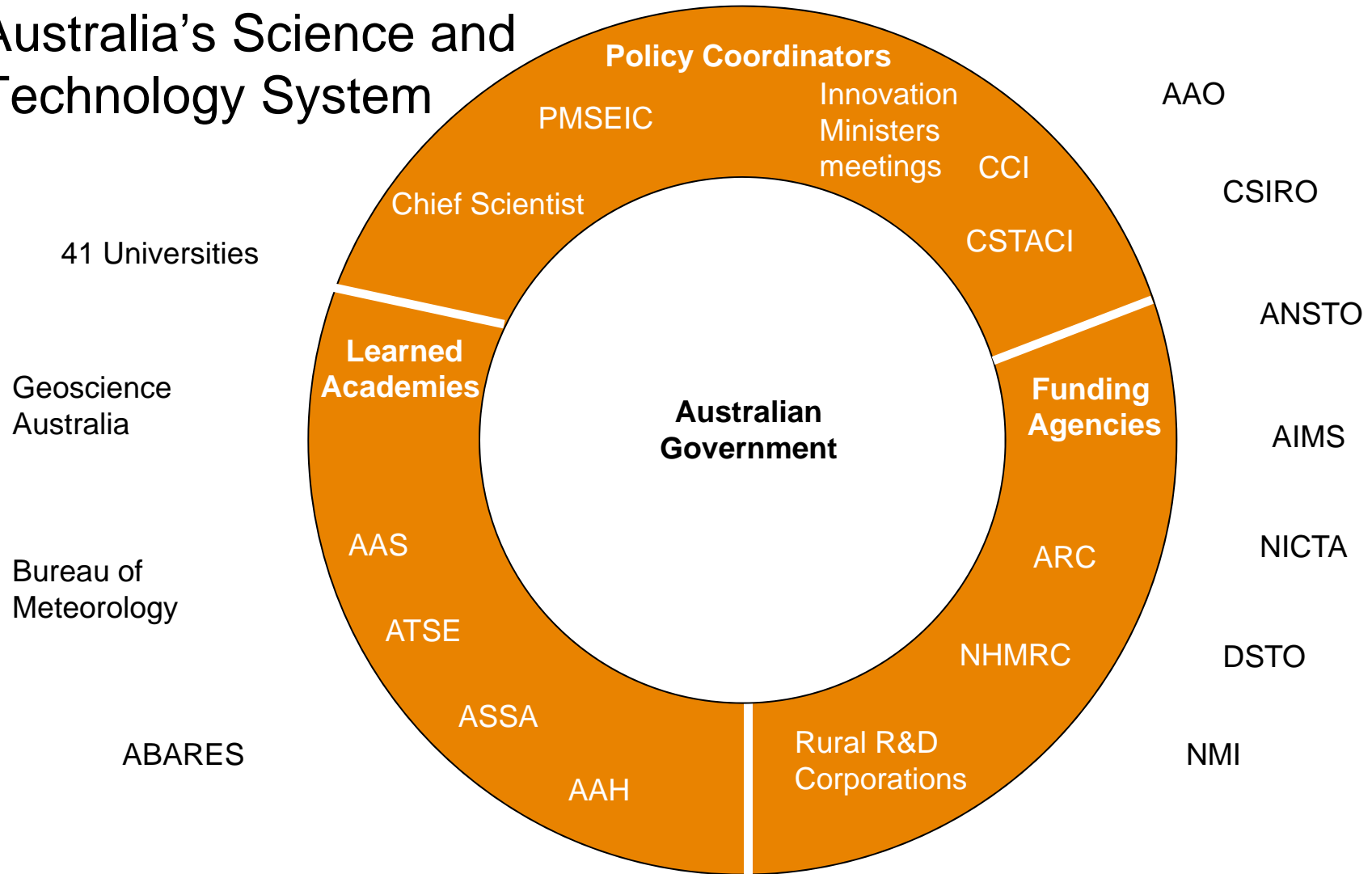
Australia's National Research Priorities



- **An Environmentally Sustainable Australia**
Water resources; Transforming existing industries; Soil research; Emissions reduction and capture; Sustainable use of biodiversity; Developing deep earth resources; Responding to climate change and variability.
- **Promoting and Maintaining Good Health**
Infant & Childhood Health; Aged Health; Preventative healthcare; Strengthening social and economic fabric.
- **Frontier Technologies for Building and Maintaining Australian Industries**
Breakthrough science; Frontier technologies; Advanced materials; Smart information use; Promoting an innovation culture & economy.
- **Safeguarding Australia**
Protecting critical infrastructure; Understanding our region & the world; Counteract the impact of invasive species; Protection from terrorism and crime; Transformational defence technologies.

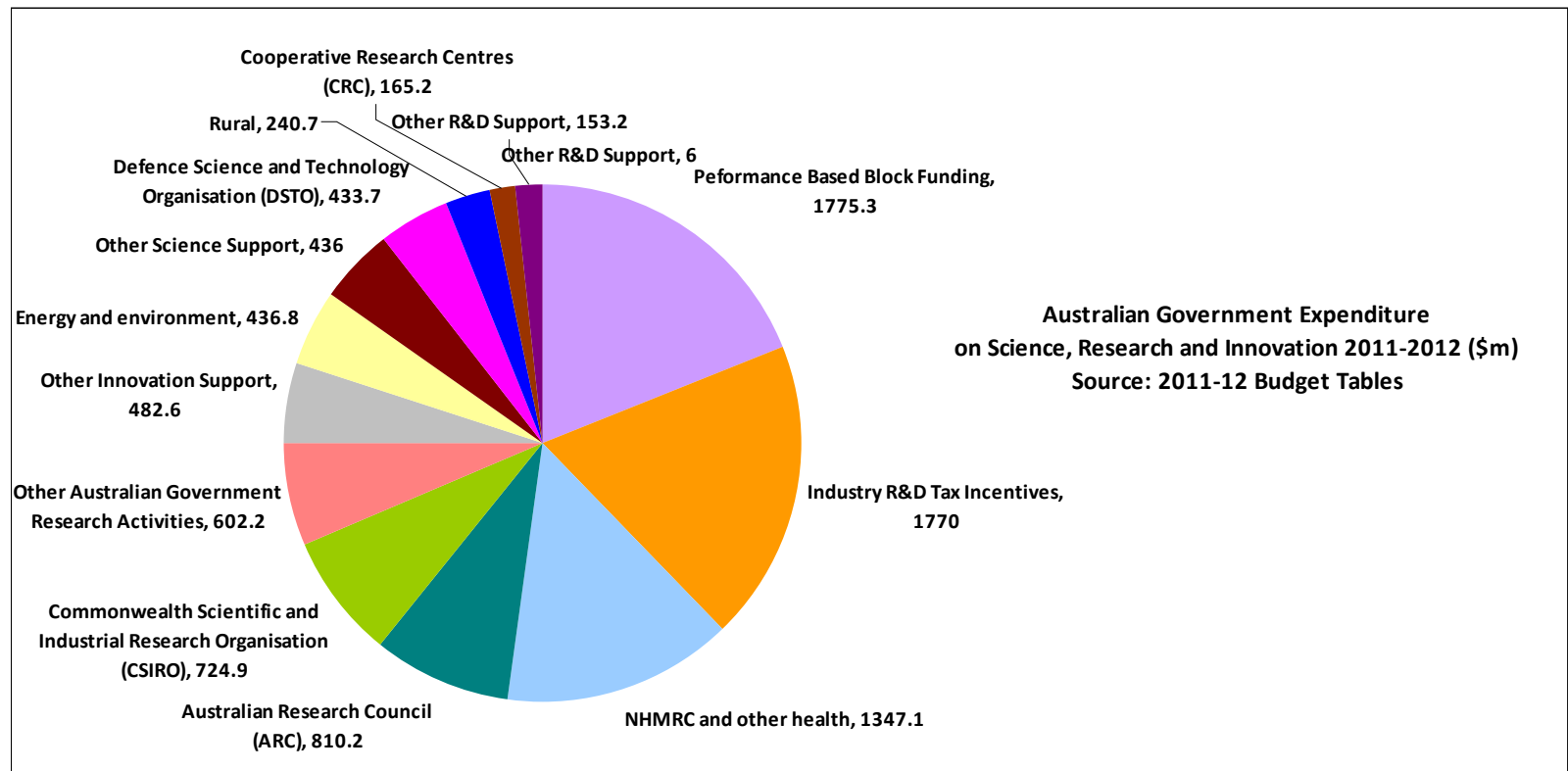
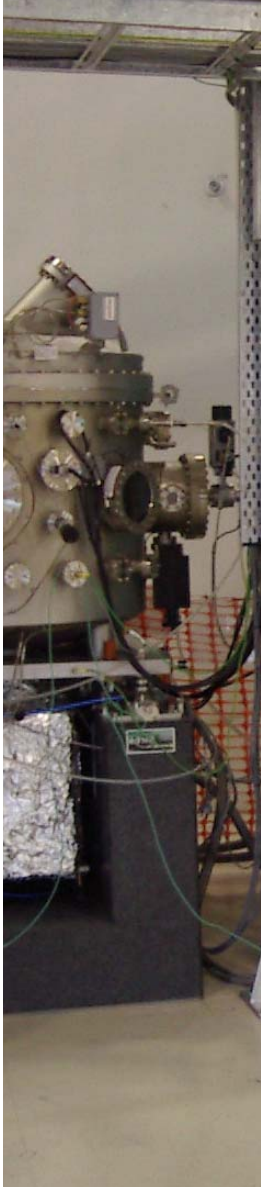


Australia's Science and Technology System





Australian Government support for science, research and innovation





Australian Government support – by area

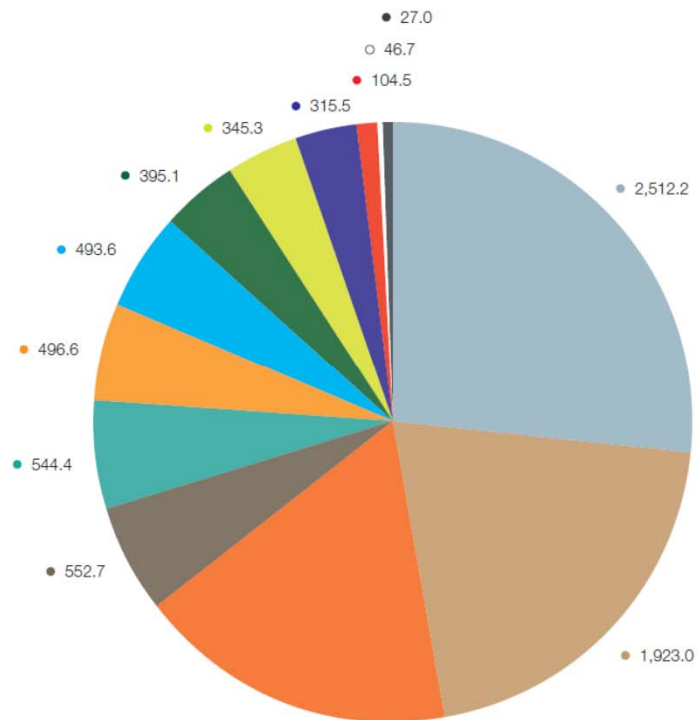


Figure 2: Australian Government support for science, research and innovation by SEO code (\$m)
(Source: 2011-12 Budget tables)

Key

- General advancement of knowledge
- Industrial production and technology
- Health
- Agriculture
- Energy
- Exploration and exploitation of the earth
- Defence
- Environment
- Transport, telecommunication, infrastructure
- Political and social systems
- Culture, recreation, religion and media
- Exploration and exploitation of space
- Education

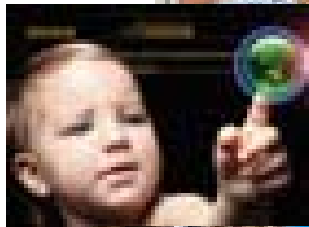
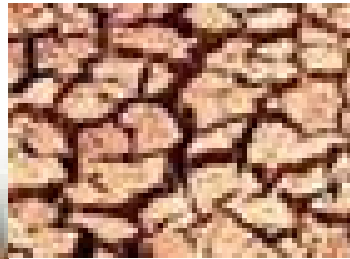




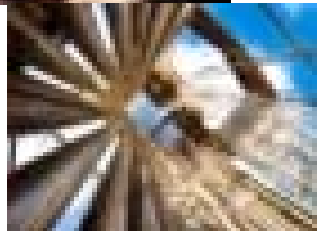
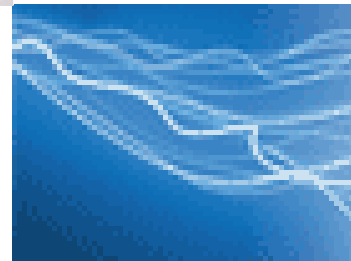
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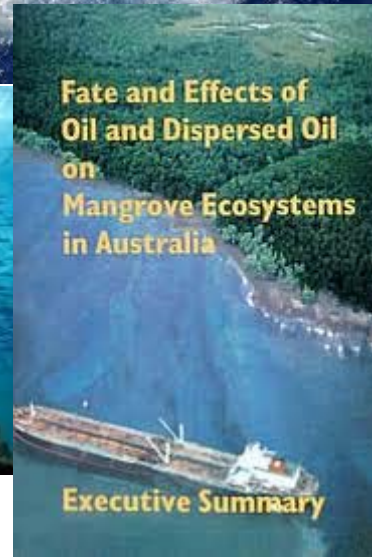
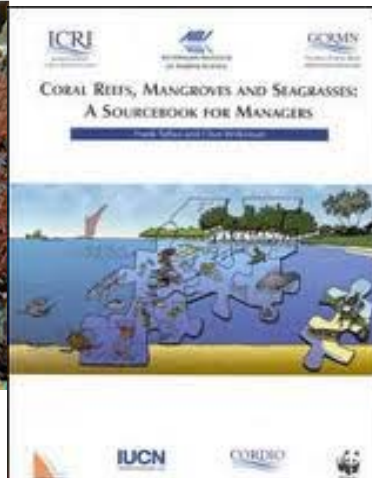




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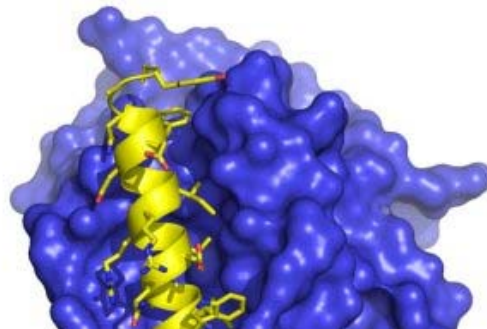
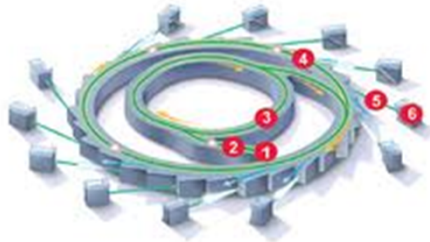
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Cooperative Research Centre



Cooperative Research Centre for
Infrastructure and Engineering Asset Management



CRC for Mental Health



AUSTRALIAN
BIOSECURITY CRC
FOR EMERGING
INFECTIOUS DISEASE



An Australian Government Initiative



AutoCRC
Smarter Safer Cleaner



CRC
AUSTRALIA



Poultry
CRC



SMART SERVICES CRC



bushfire CRC



ADVANCED
MANUFACTURING CRC



CO2 CRC



ANTARCTIC CLIMATE
& ECOSYSTEMS CRC



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ONE CRC
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Excellence in Research Australia (ERA)

FoR Code	FoR Name	Average Rating	Assessed UoEs	FTEs	Research Outputs	W
01	Mathematical Sciences	3.2	24	880	8,659	
0101	Pure Mathematics	3.2	18	214	2,363	
0102	Applied Mathematics	3.6	17	250	2,910	
0103	Numerical and Computational Mathematics	3.8	5	73	911	
0104	Statistics	2.9	12	224	1,731	
0105	Mathematical Physics	4.5	6	60	688	
0199	Other Mathematical Sciences	n/a	0	59	55	
02	Physical Sciences	3.7	24	965	13,666	
0201	Astronomical and Space Sciences	4.2	13	204	3,374	
0202	Atomic, Molecular, Nuclear, Particle and Plasma Physics	2.9	11	152	2,746	
0203	Classical Physics	5.0	1	33	441	
0204	Condensed Matter Physics	3.5	15	196	2,425	
0205	Optical Physics	4.0	12	189	3,067	
0206	Quantum Physics	4.5	8	62	837	
0299	Other Physical Sciences	3.6	5	130	776	
03	Chemical Sciences	3.5	26	1,154	11,915	
0301	Analytical Chemistry	3.5	17	157	1,883	
0302	Inorganic Chemistry	2.8	12	115	1,791	
0303	Macromolecular and Materials Chemistry	4.1	10	153	1,415	
0304	Medicinal and Biomolecular Chemistry	3.6	9	153	903	
0305	Organic Chemistry	2.9	11	181	1,534	
0306	Physical Chemistry (Incl. Structural)	3.7	21	261	3,664	
0307	Theoretical and Computational Chemistry	4.5	4	54	375	
0399	Other Chemical Sciences	2.5	2	82	350	
04	Earth Sciences	3.8	21	718	8,258	
0401	Atmospheric Sciences	4.3	3	58	557	
0402	Geochemistry	4.1	9	106	1,048	
0403	Geology	4.1	15	222	3,073	
0404	Geophysics	3.4	9	78	1,023	
0405	Oceanography	3.6	8	71	977	
0406	Physical Geography and Environmental Geoscience	3.7	13	147	1,482	



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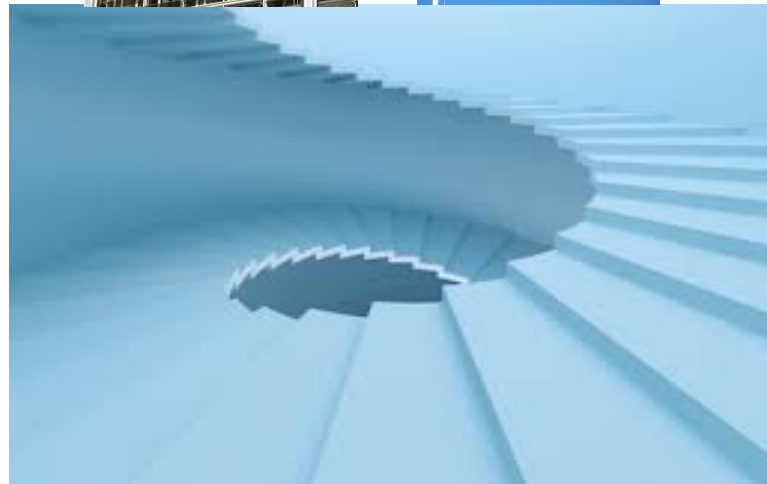


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- **JSTCC steps to strategic research collaboration**
- Identification of potential research priorities for consideration by the JSTCC
- Scientific discussions to test the depth and commonality of interests
- JSTCC consideration and adoption as a priority
- Consideration in the EU Member State processes to set the annual EU research work programs (funding calls) and adoption of call text targeting Australia
- Orchestration of in-principle Australian funding support for EU calls targeted at Australia
- Development of Australia-EU consortia and the preparation of call proposals
- Evaluation of funding bids
- Contract negotiation for successful proposals
- Signing of contacts and commencement of research.



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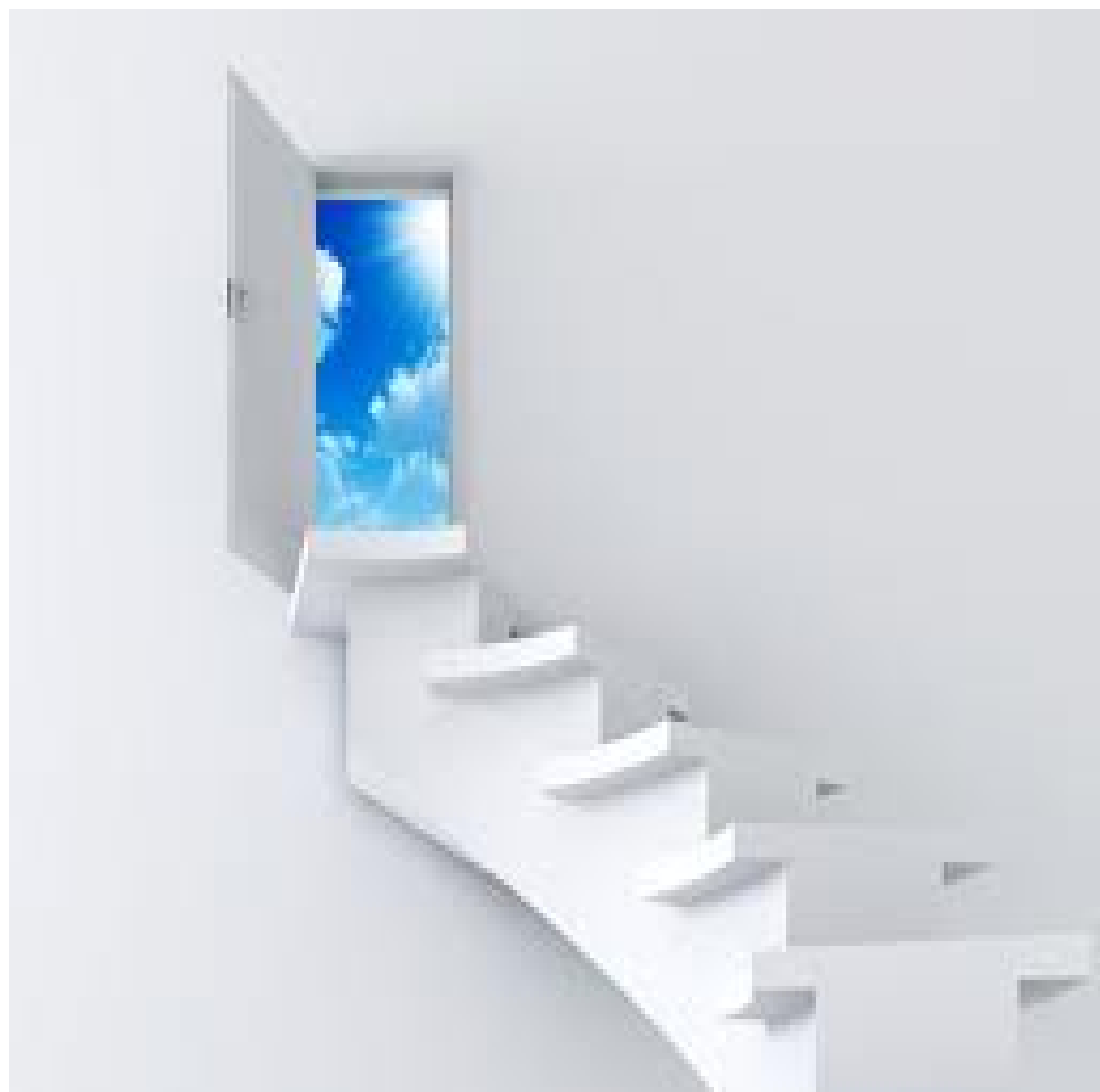
- You can get it wrong!
- Identification of potential research priorities for JSTCC consideration – **ASYMMETRIC!**
- Scientific discussions to test the depth and commonality of interests – **INTEREST WITHOUT COMMITMENT/CAPABILITY!**
- Consideration in the EU Member State processes to set the funding calls – **CAN BE CHALLENGING FOR THE COMMISSION!**
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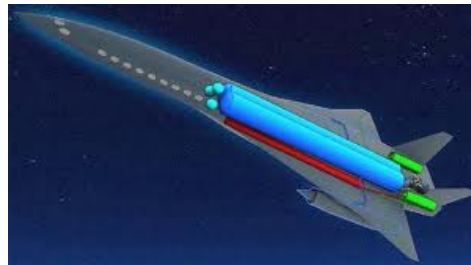
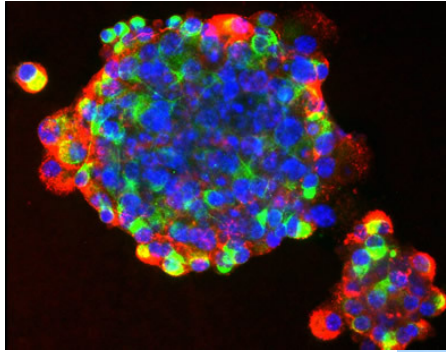




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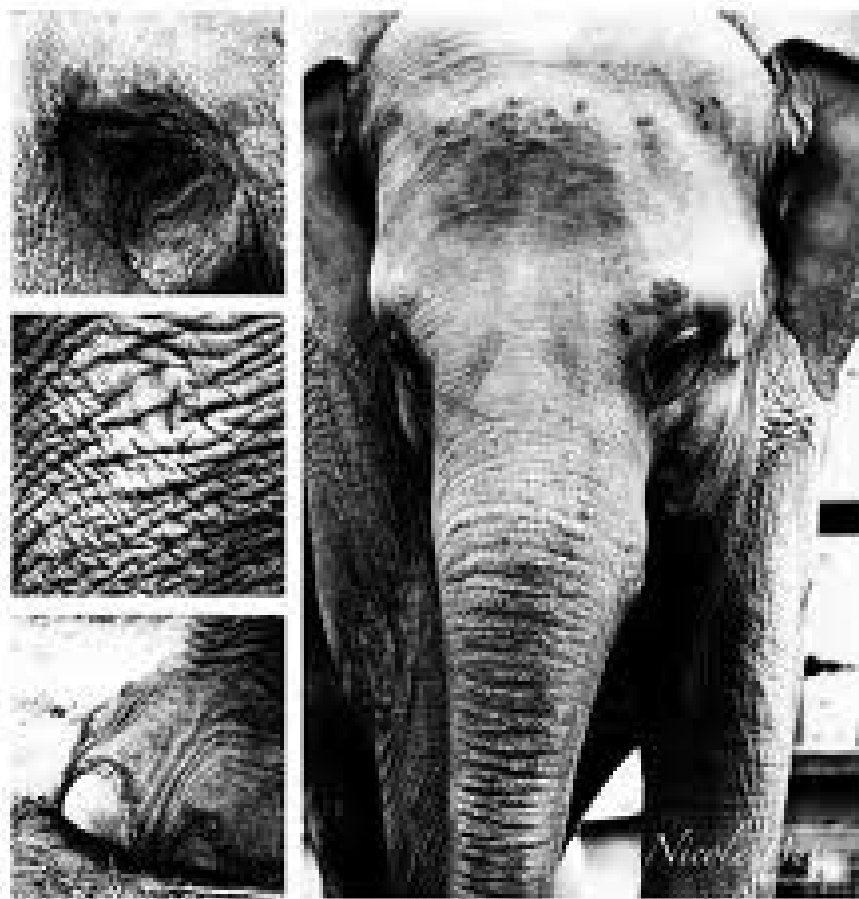




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