

## Supporting internationalization of Spanish companies through technological cooperation

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The international R&D&i projects headed by companies, at both multilateral (Eureka and Iberoeka) and bilateral levels, refer to the value added of innovation performed internationally and enable Spanish companies to reinforce their technological capacities, simultaneously expanding the impact of their products, processes and services on global markets.

An Impact Assessment<sup>(1)</sup> carried out during the Spanish Eureka Chairmanship<sup>(2)</sup> (July 16-June 17) shows a positive effect of the international R&D&I projects on the companies involved: one year after the end of projects, participants showed an additional annual turnover growth of 15% and an additional annual employment growth of 4% (network projects) 7% (cluster projects) compared to non-participating firms.

## References

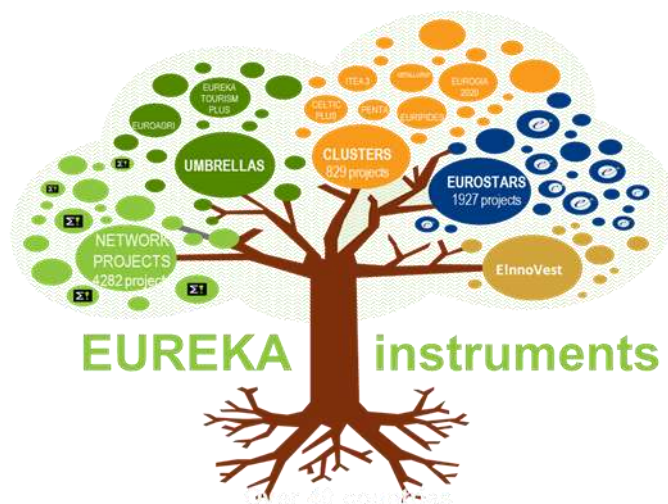
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## Figures

### CDTI: Foreign Technological Action



**Figure 1:** Geographical distribution of CDTI's Foreign Technological Action



### Figure 2: EUREKA Instruments