





# Scientific Research and Technology Strategy of Egypt

Vision for Knowledge-Based Economy

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# National Strategy for Scientific Research & Technology in Egypt



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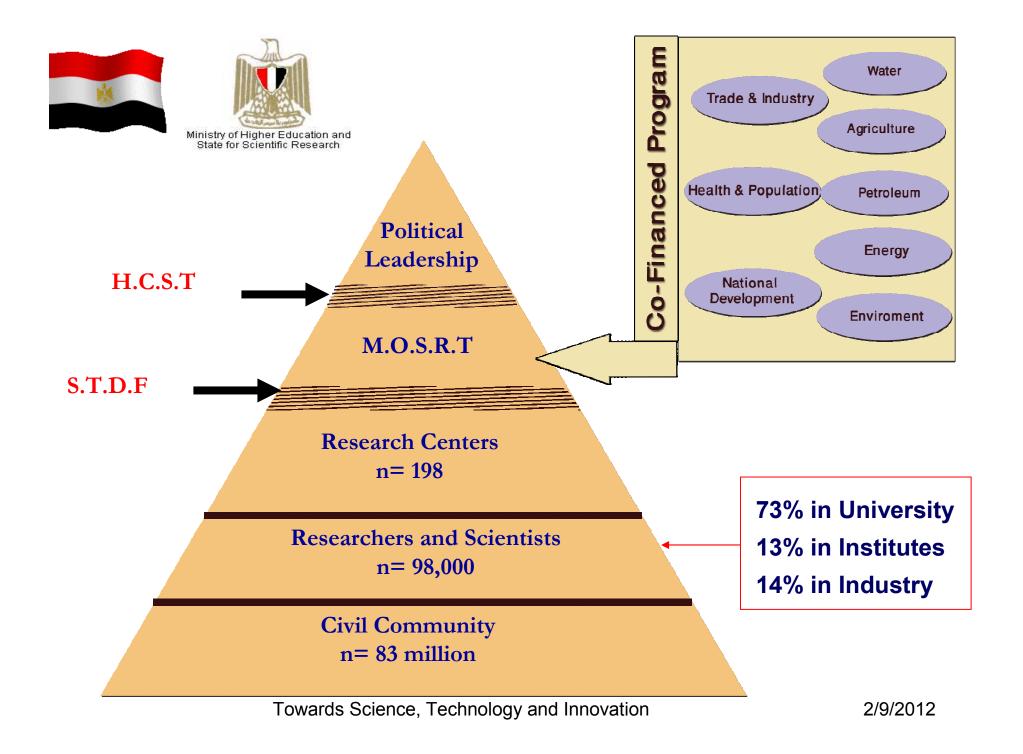
A scientific society capable of presenting applied scientific solutions to society's needs and supports knowledge – based economy.

MISSION

Reaching knowledge Economy through innovation in A competitive atmosphere based on Excellence to increase economic growth.

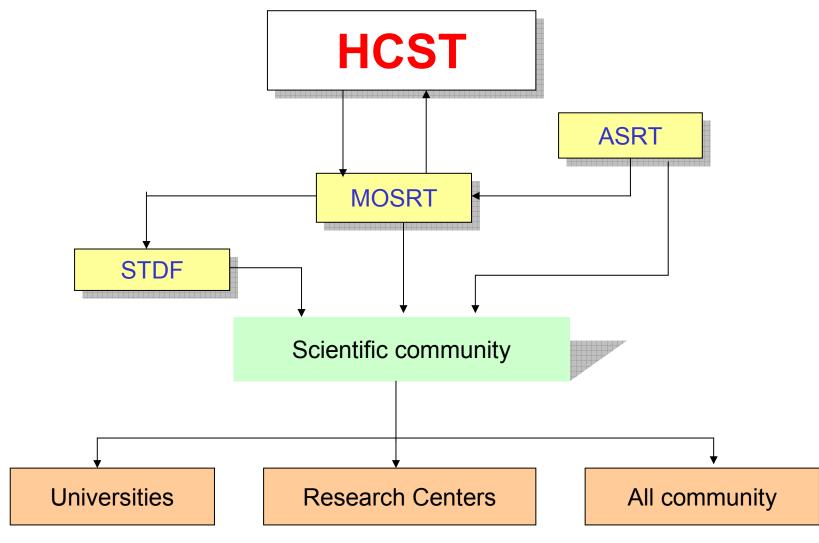


Building Scientific and Technology Base .....Produce Knowledge ..... Innovation ......Internationally-ranked ....... Supporting Economic development











# Cycle of R&D Management



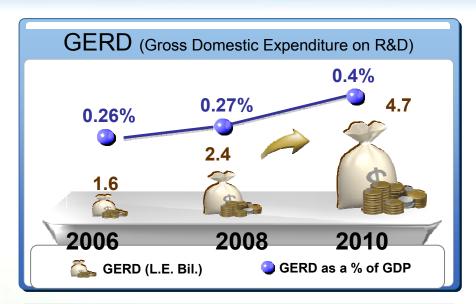


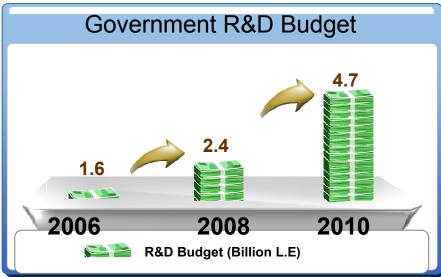
- **OASRT**, MOSRT
  - Planning & Coordinating
- ●STDF, RDI
  - Budget Allocation
  - •National Funding Schemes
- ●RC, Universities & Industry
  - •Implementation of R&D Program
  - •R&D Program Management
- SCRC (STEP)
  - Program Evaluation and Monitoring



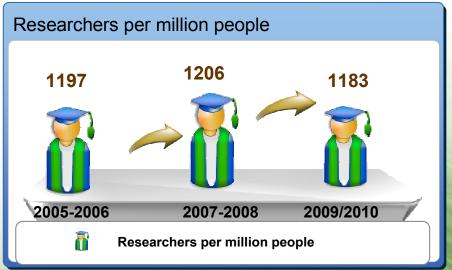
#### Rapid Increase in R&D Investment & Personnel







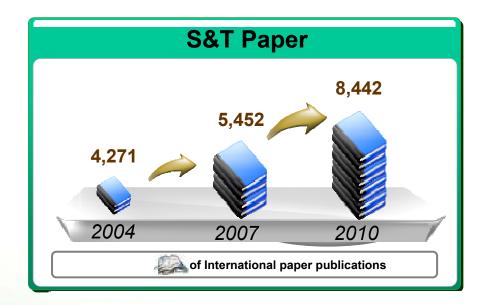


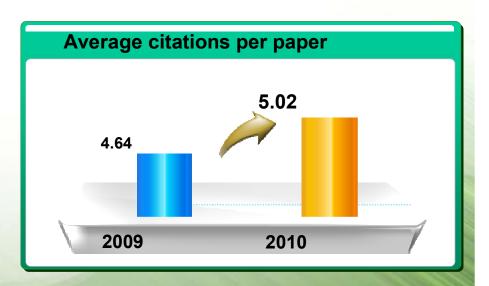




#### Quantitative Growth of S&T Performance









# Patent applications in Egyptian patent office From 2005 to 2009



السينة Year	مقیــم Residents	مقیم غیر Non Residents	الاجمالي Total
2005	428	1,008	1,436
2006	481	1,481	1,962
2007	515	1,657	2,172
2008	473	1,657	2,130
2009	490	1,452	1,942
2010	604	1626	2230

# Patent application in Egyptian patent office by country From 2007 to 2009

السينة Year	اوروبــا Europe	اســيا Asia	امریک America	الاقيانوسية Oceania	ا <b>ف</b> ریقیسا Africa	عربيـــة دول Arab countries	مصر Egypt
2007	809	141	646	34	9	18	515
2008	927	131	542	29	5	21	473
2009	785	185	428	12	19	23	490



# **PCT Patent filing**



الســنة Year	PCT National phase طلبات المرحلة الوطنية في أطار معاهدة PCT		PCT International phase (non- Resident) طلبــــاتالمرحلة الدولية في أطار معاهدة	Total PCT Patent application طلبسات اجمسالیفی	
	م <del>ص</del> ربین Residents	غير المصـــــــريين Non Residents	اطار معاهده غیر مصـــریي)PCTالـــ (ن	أطار PCTمعاهدةاك	
2007	2	1,496	42	1,540	
2008	2	1,550	45	1,597	
2009	3	1,372	33	1,408	
2010	2	1,542	47	1,591	



### Granted patents from Egyptian patent office



السينة Year	مقيــم Residents	مقیم غیر Non Residents	الاجمالي Total
2007	81	218	299
2008	81	280	361
2009	55	266	321
2010	38	283	321



# Egyptian granted patents according to *IPC Main Class*



Specialization	2007	2008	2009	2010	التخصيص
<b>Human Necessities</b>	41	40	20	79	الاحتياجات الانسانية
Performing Operations; Transporting	14	12	8	78	التشكيل عمليات والنقل
Chemistry; Metallurgy	7	14	17	70	والفلزات الكيمياء
Textiles; Paper	0	1	3	2	والورق النسيج
<b>Fixed Constructions</b>	6	2	1	19	الثابتة المبانى
Mechanical Engineering;	3	5	1	32	الهندســة الميكانيكيـــــة
Physics	5	5	4	23	والنوويات الطبيعة
Electricity	5	1	1	18	الكهرباء والاتصــالات
Total	81	81	55	321	الاجمالي



# Granted Patents of Egyptian patent office by group of countries



السينة Year	مصر Egypt	عربيـــة دول Arab countries	افریقیسا Africa	الاقيسانو سية Oceania	امریکــا America	اســيا Asia	اوروبــا Europe	الاجمسالى Total
2007	81	1	0	2	86	10	119	299
2008	81	2	2	2	106	19	149	361
2009	55	3	1	9	89	33	131	321



# Granted Patents from Egyptian patent office classified according to applicants

السنة Year	جامعات Universities	مراكز بحثية Research centers	أفراد Individual	شرکات Companies	الإجمالي Total
2008	2	13	76	270	361
2009	0	17	57	247	321
2010	0	14	40	267	321



### **PCT Granted Patents**



الســنة Year	PCT Nati فی أطار PCTمعاهدةالــ	Total PCT Patent granted طلبات اجمالی فی أطار PCTمعاهدة الـ	
	مصـــريين Residents	غیرالمصـــریین Non Residents	
2007	0	92	92
2008	0	141	141
2009	0	101	101
2010	0	227	227



# Framework of Egypt New S&T Initiative



Input

2% Investment

Reach 2% of GDP on GERD in Next 3 Years

**Process** 

6 Focused Sciences & Initiatives

#### **Sciences**

- Basic Sciences (all disciplines exp. Physics).
- ② Applied and Technological Sciences (Energy, Water, Food, and Health)
- (3) New Frontier Sciences (NANO, MEMs)
- (4) Industrial Sciences (Textile, Oil and Pharmaceutical Technologies).
- **⑤** State-led Sciences (Space, Ocean).
- Services Sciences (Content, logistics
   and communication Technologies)

#### **Initiatives**

- 1 Improving Research Environment
- 2 Competitive Human Resources.
- 3 Funding of S&T support programs
- (4) Innovation initiative.
- 5 Networking & globalization
- (6) Informal Science Education

**L**initiative

**Performance** 

Major S&T User

**Use S&T for Economic Growth** 

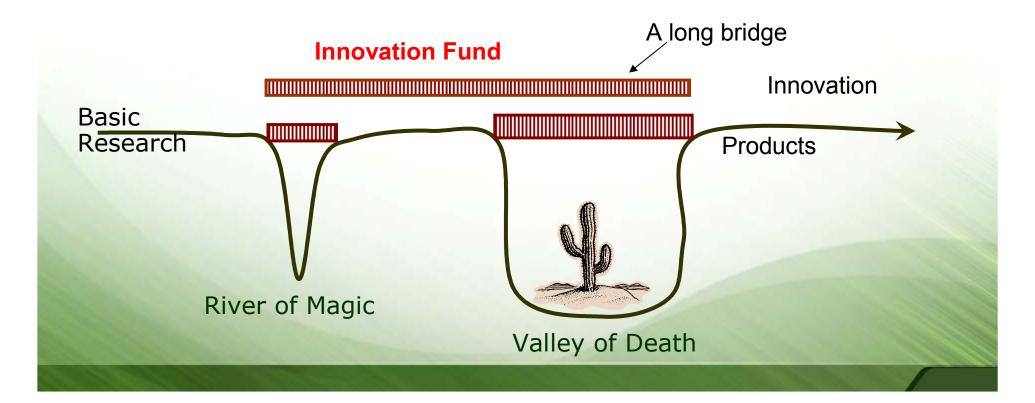


#### Initiative Four: "Innovation Fund" to

### "Support strategic Innovative R&D"



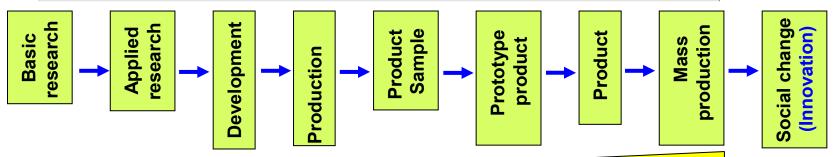
- Innovation funding programs from Base to Product.
- Small-Business Innovation Research Programs.
- Technology Finance Programs.
- New Technology-based Start-up Programs.



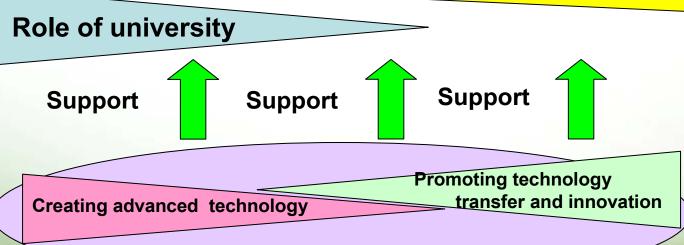


#### **Initiative Four: "Innovation Fund"**





**Role of industry** 

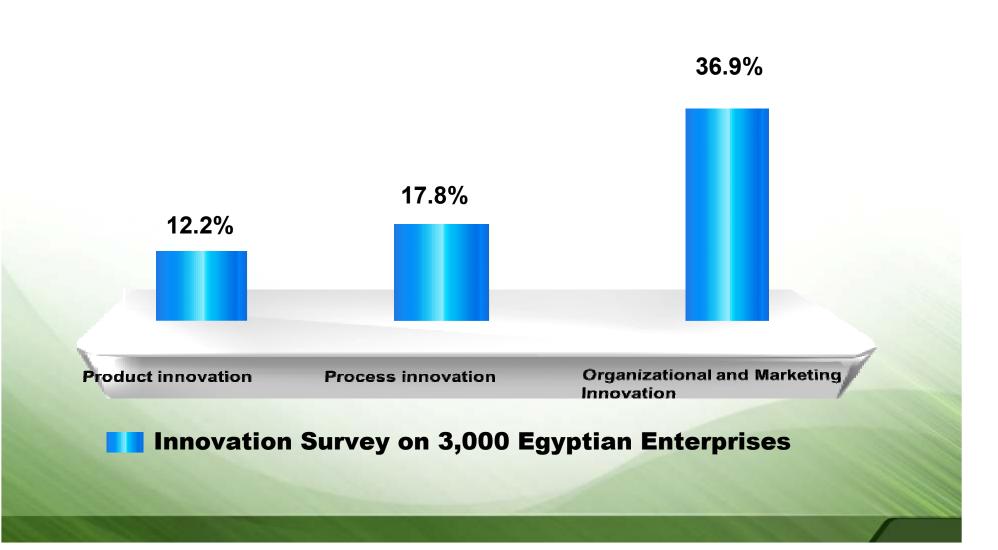


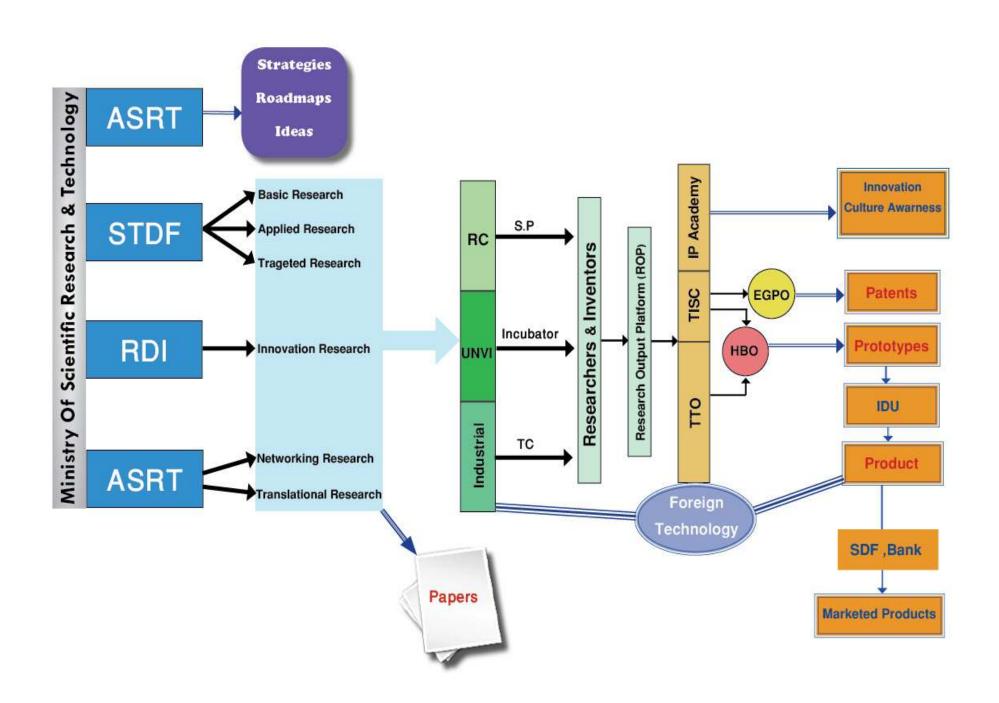
"Innovation Support Program"





# **Innovation in Industry**







#### **IP Current Situation**



### **Egypt IP Law 82/2002**

- First Book (Patent utility model Integrated circuit undisclosed information) for EgPO ASRT.
- Second Book (Trademark Design and Industrial Design Geographic indication) Ministry of Supply and Internal Trade.
- Third Book (Copyright and Related Right) Ministry of Culture except Broadcast Agency and (Software and Database) Ministry of nformation and communication.



### **International Treaties**



- Egypt is a member of Paris convention 1951.
- Hague agreement 1952.
- Madrid agreement 1952.
- Egypt is a member of WIPO since 1975.
- Strasbourg agreement for IPC 1975.
- Berne agreement 1977.
- TRIPS agreement 1995.
- Trademark Law Treaty 1999.
- PCT Treaty member since June 6, 2003.
- Nice agreement 2005.
- Madrid protocol 2009.

- □ The roots of the Intellectual Property in EGYPT go to 1949 by the law 132/1949.
- □ The New Law 82/2002 which protect areas,
  - Patent , Utility Models
  - Layout-Designs for Integrated Circuits
  - Undisclosed Information
  - Micro-Organism
  - Protection of Pharmaceutical Product
  - Patent term of Protection 20 years



## EGPO ISA and IPEA



□ The International Patent cooperation union Ass embly at it's 17 session in October 2009 appoin ted the Egyptian patent Office as an Internation al Searching and Preliminary Examination authority under the PCT.

■ The Egyptian Patent Office set a plan to start by the end of 2011 to work as ISA and IPEA.



## IP Challenges in Egypt



- Legal Issue (Amendments to laws).
- □ IP Policy and Strategy (Comprehensive Policy).
- IP Public Awareness.
- □ IP Teaching.
- □ IP Invention and Innovation Support.



### Legal Issues



Establishment Intellectual Property Office

(Combine all IP elements under one umbrella)

First Step to form an Industrial Property Office

(Patent – Trademark – Industrial Design ...etc)

 Second Step to merge Industrial Property Office with Copyright & Related Rights.



- Fundamental reforms of IPR System
- □ Development of cooperative platforms between industry, academia and research institutions.
- □ Raising the effectiveness of IP exploitation.
- Strengthening international competitiveness based on IP exploitation.



# National IPR Strategy objectives



- IP Creation
- □ IP Exploitation
- □ IP Promotion / awareness
- IP Protection
- Incentivizing the IP ecosystem
- Development of Human Resource



# **International Cooperation**



- Cooperation with WIPO, EPO and JP O.
- □ Bilateral Agreements with China, Me xico

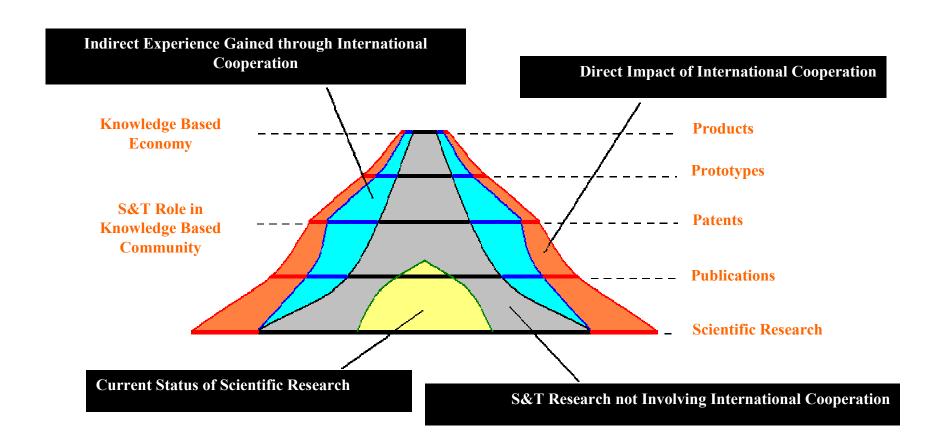
# Expected cooperation in;

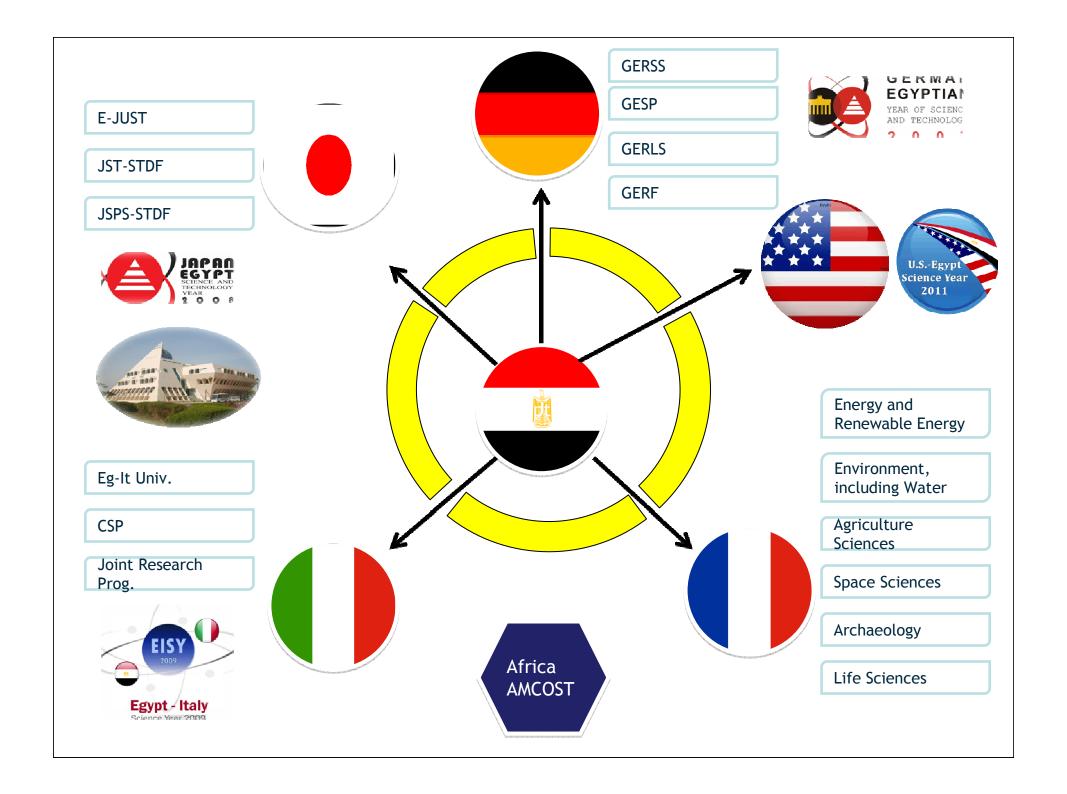
- Exchange of Experts in IP
- □ IP library
- Training for trainers
  - Accessing IP relevant databases



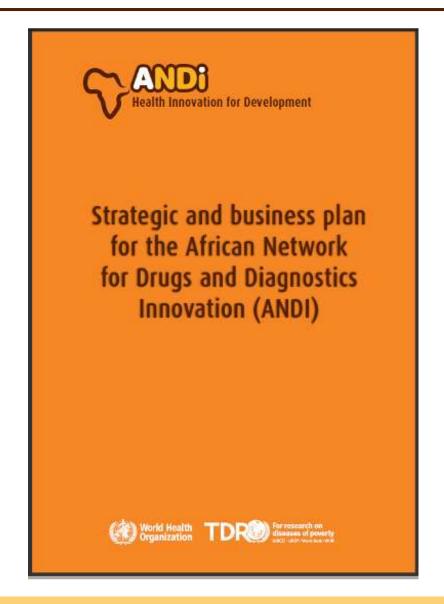


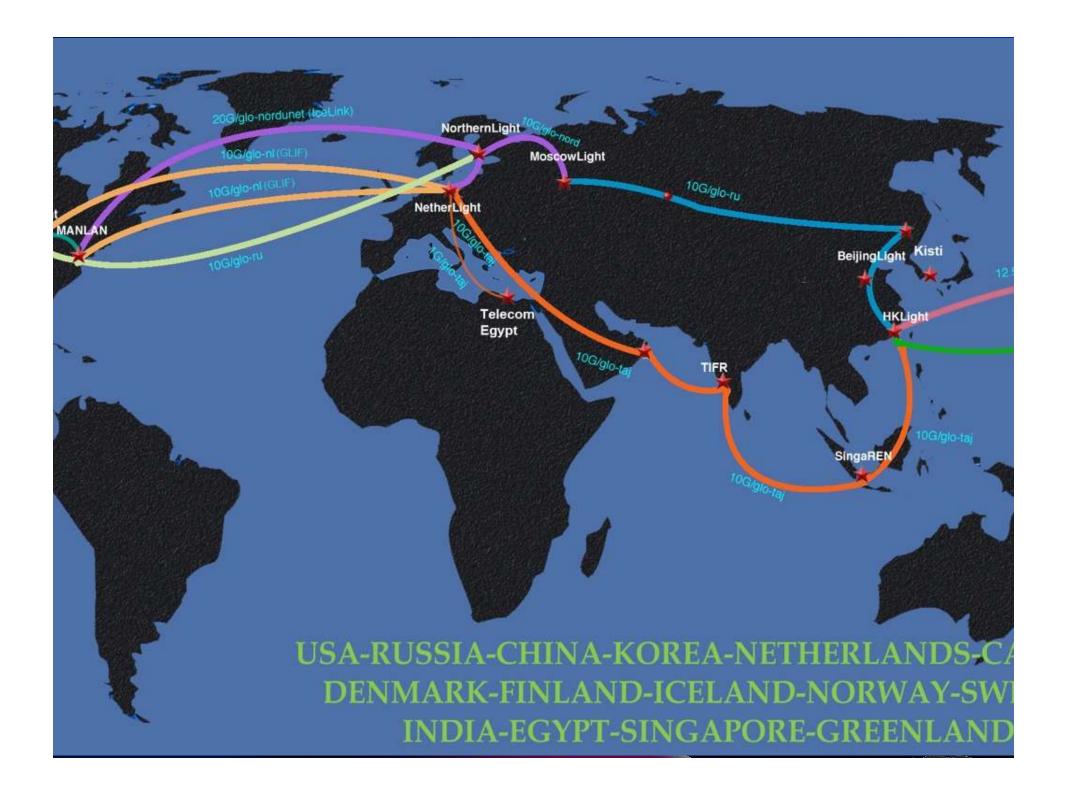
# "4P's" Concept





#### Strategic business plan adopted







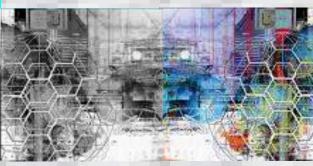












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