

# The International Science and Technology Center



## ISTC: FRAMEWORK AND ACTIVITY

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# What is ISTC

- ◆ Inter-governmental organization with diplomatic mission status for science and technology cooperation
- ◆ 10 Participating parties: EU, Japan, USA, Norway, South Korea, Georgia and 4 other countries of Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) - Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan
- ◆ Headquarters in Astana, Kazakhstan (from July 16, 2015)

# ISTC – Project Location



## ISTC Project Locations



# Objectives of ISTC

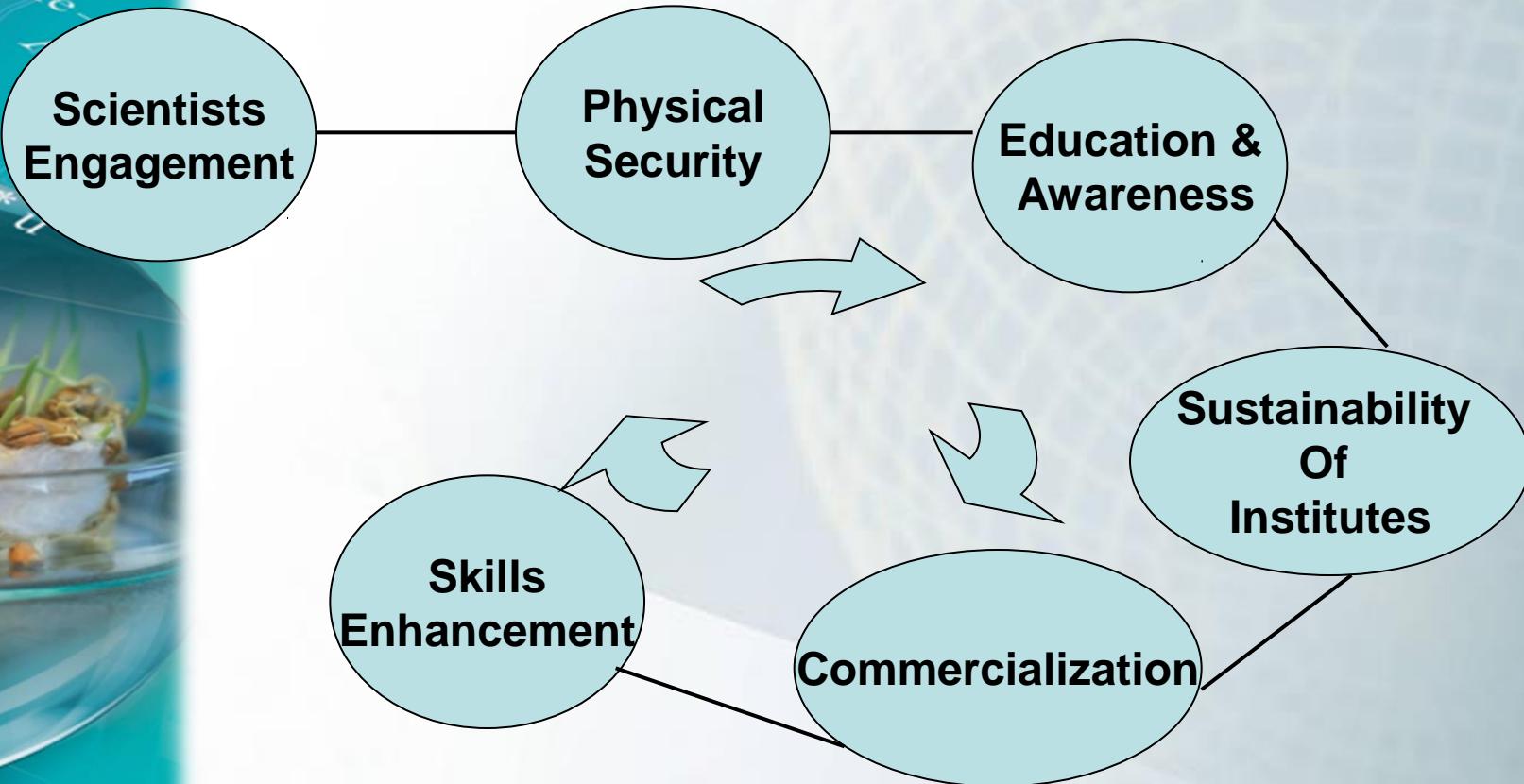
***“Nonproliferation  
Through Scientific Cooperation”***

- ◆ Foster the integration of specialists from Georgia other CIS countries into the global scientific community
- ◆ Building international scientific networks of cooperation supporting civil projects
- ◆ Contribute to solving scientific and technical problems of national and international importance

# ISTC - Type of Activities

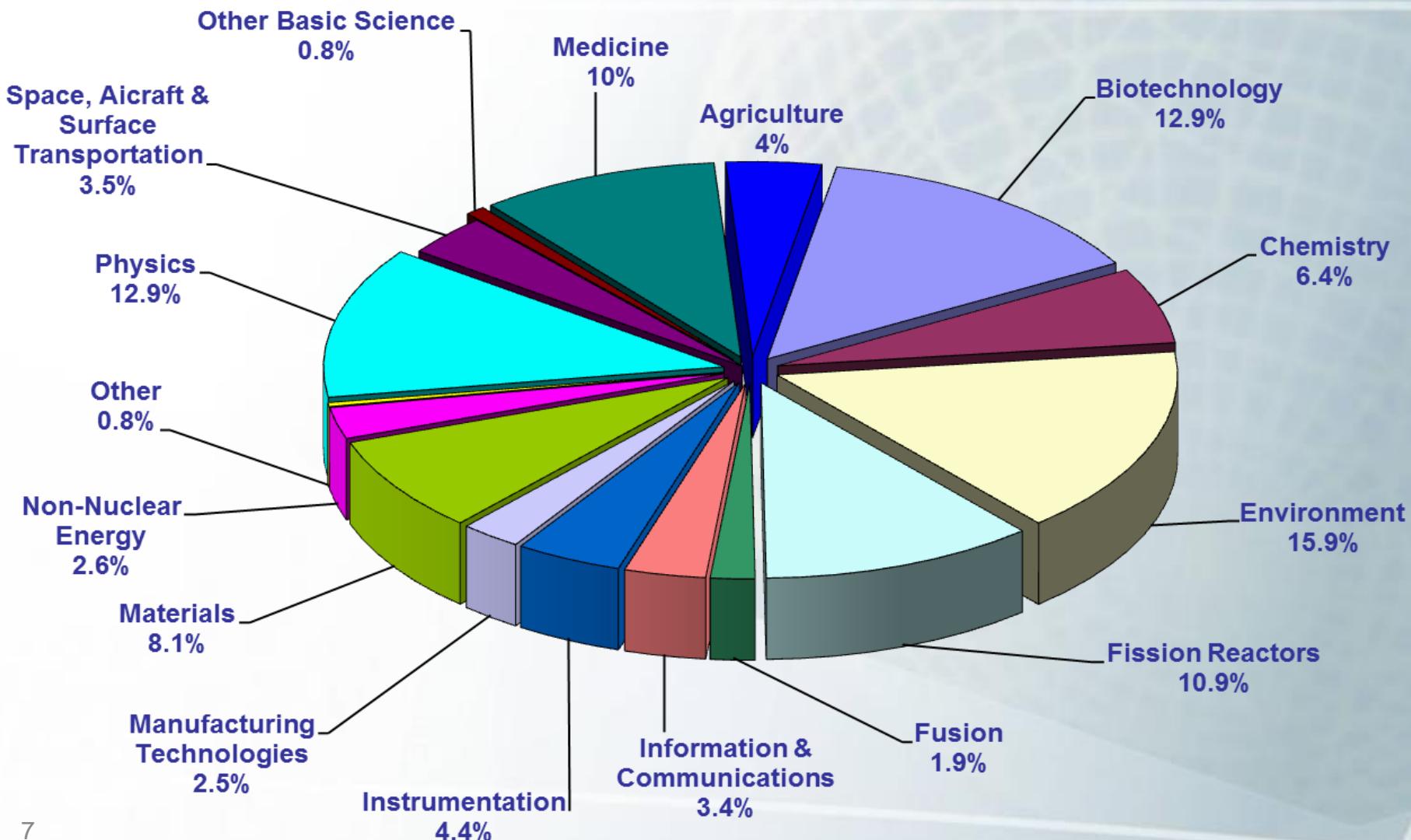
- ◆ **Support of S&T Projects and Programs** (funded by government or non-governmental entities) at member state institutes/organizations.
- ◆ **Training** of experts (International R&D standards management, IPR, etc).
- ◆ **Provide Technology Match-Making** services to commercial partners.
- ◆ **Partner in International Efforts** (for example: remediation of obsolete pesticide waste sites).

# ISTC – Areas of work



# Percentile of project funding

Total around \$ 900 M by research field)



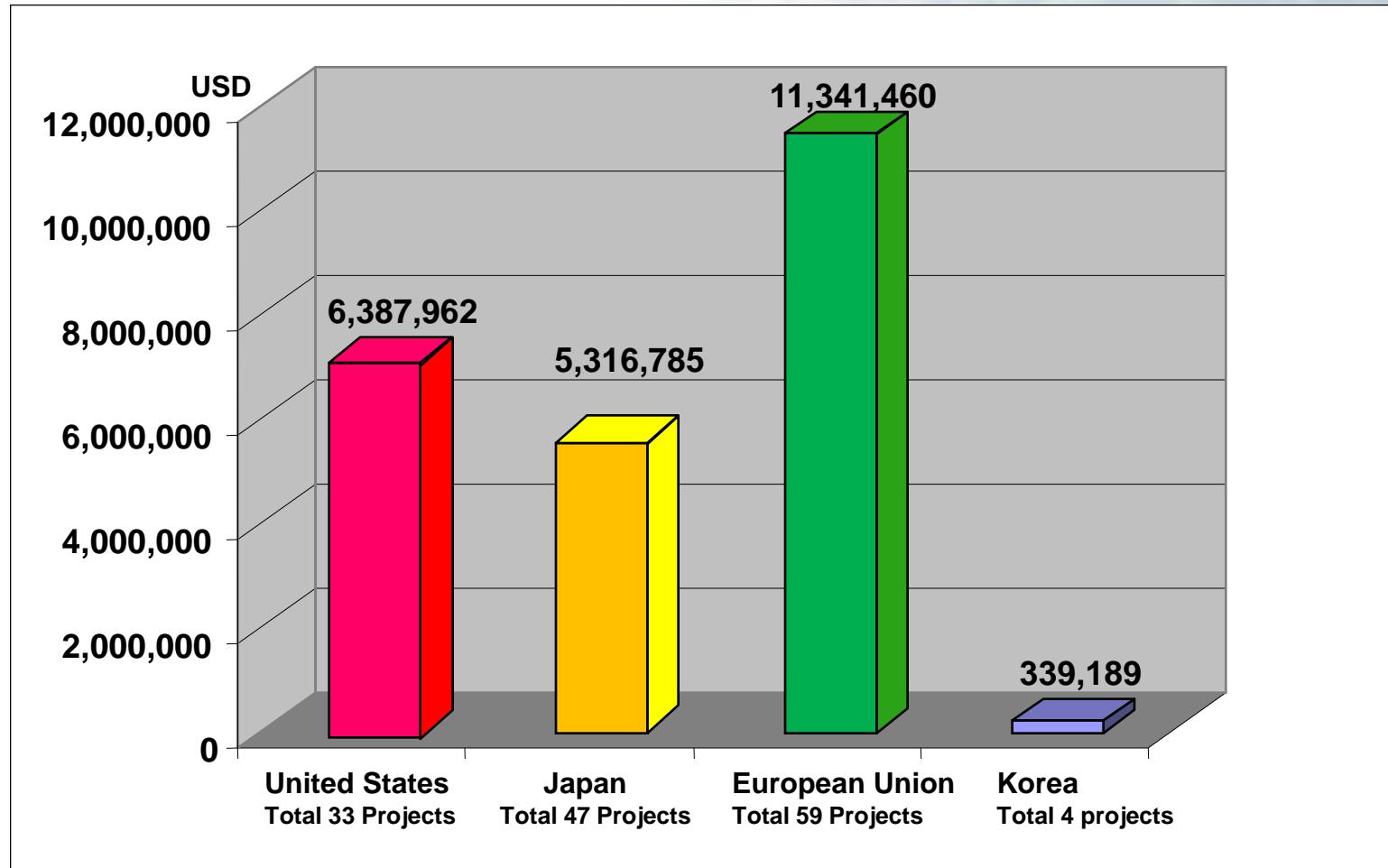
# R&D Network

- ◆ Network of more than 900 R&D Institutes and research centers in CIS/Georgia, more than 90,000 scientists
- ◆ More than 2750 projects supported with a value of almost 1 Billion USD



# Total amount of funding invested by private companies to partner projects

In total, 23,987,853 USD has been invested by private companies, etc. during 1994-2013



## Partner Project (1): characteristics

- Project to be funded to Georgian/CIS institutes by partners (government related organizations, private companies, etc.) that were registered by ISTC
- Dealing with Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) : IPR-sharing will be decided according to the negotiation between partner and institute
- Project information will be treated as “secret”

# Japanese partners' list

<Private companies: 75 companies>

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<Government related or public organizations : 12 organizations>

・宇宙航空研究開発機構・科学協力学際センター・岐阜県科学技術振興センター・高エネルギー加速器研究機構・航空宇宙技術振興財団・産業技術総合研究所・東北大学・日本原子力研究開発機構・日本産業技術振興協会・日本貿易振興機構・物質材料研究機構・理化学研究所

# ISTC - Future

- The move to Kazakhstan to be fully completed mid 2015;
- Engage countries and institutions outside the traditional area;
- Greater focus on sustainability and partnering with industry;
- Address adequately the changing needs of the future;
- Promote co-funding of projects;
- Provide symmetrical sharing of both responsibilities and benefits.



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