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About CNRS

*National Center for Scientific Research
(Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique)*





A Major Research Contributor for the Benefit of Society



- | **Largest** European Research Performing Organization

- | All fields of knowledge covered through **10 specialized Institutes**

- | CNRS **partners** with higher education institutions, as well as with other research organizations, and the industry



Key Figures



- | **33 000** employees, including **24 900** CNRS tenured, among which **11 200** researchers and **13 700** engineers, technicians and administrative staff
- | 2014 initial budget: **4.6 B CAD**, including **990 M CAD** generated income
- | Over **1 100** research and service units (95% joint laboratories/units)
- | World leading institution in terms of publication (>42 000/year)
- | **20** Nobel Prize and **12** Fields Medal Laureates



An Important Actor in the Economic Development Process



Productive relationships with industry

Support of technology transfer

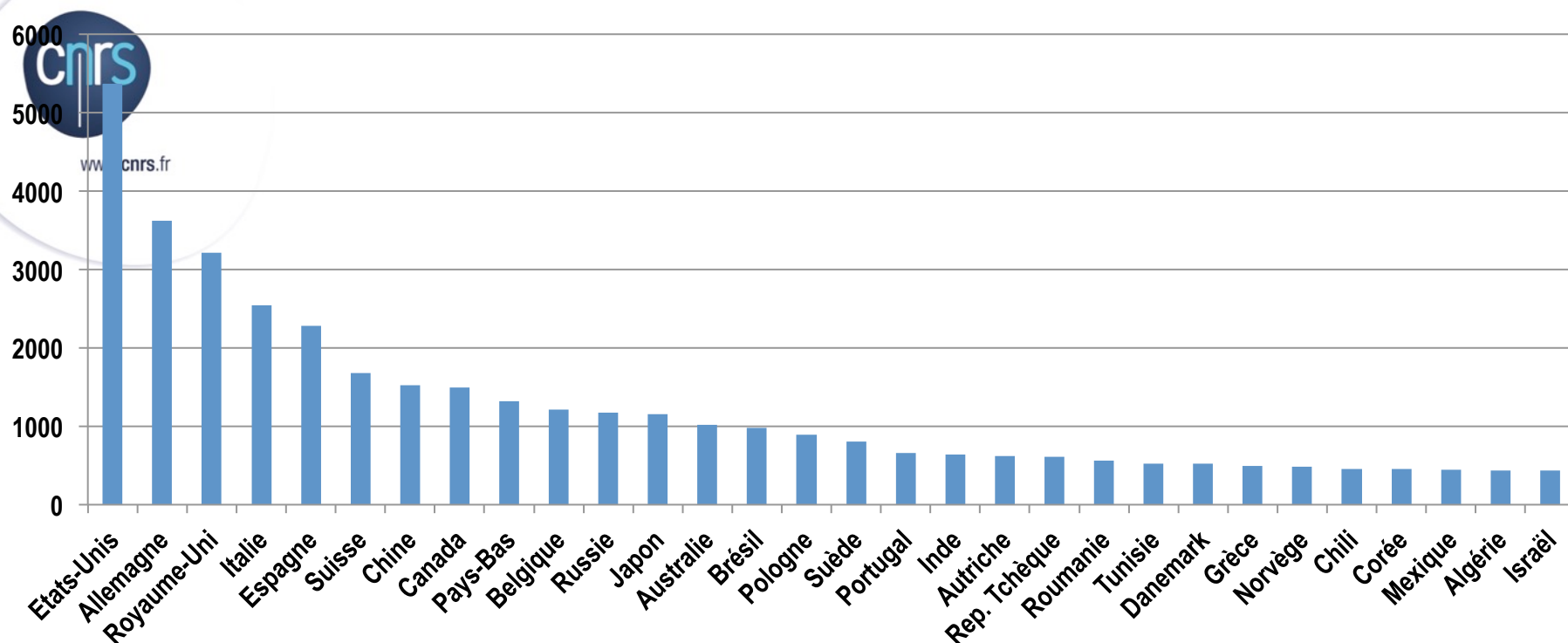
- **26** framework agreements with major industrial groups
- **4 520** primary patents, **959** active licences
- Among the world's **100 most innovative companies and organizations**
- Over **1 000** innovative companies created since 2000



A Strong International Presence

> 20 000 Copublications/year with International Partners

Distribution per country (average 2012-2013)



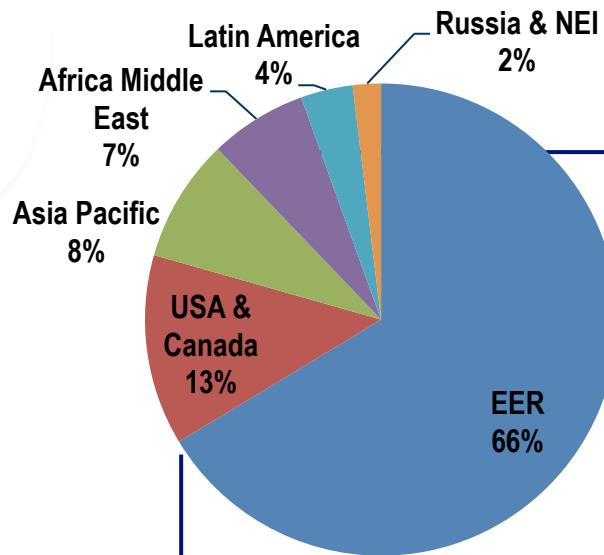
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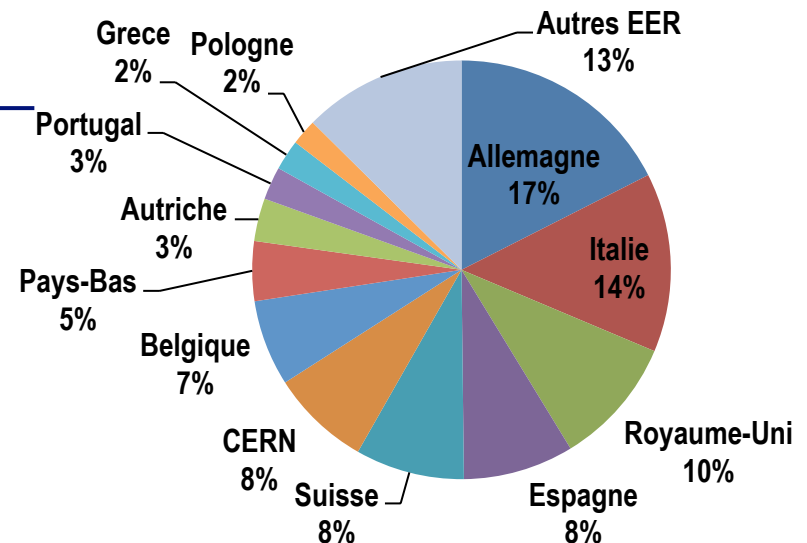
62 000 Missions in 2014



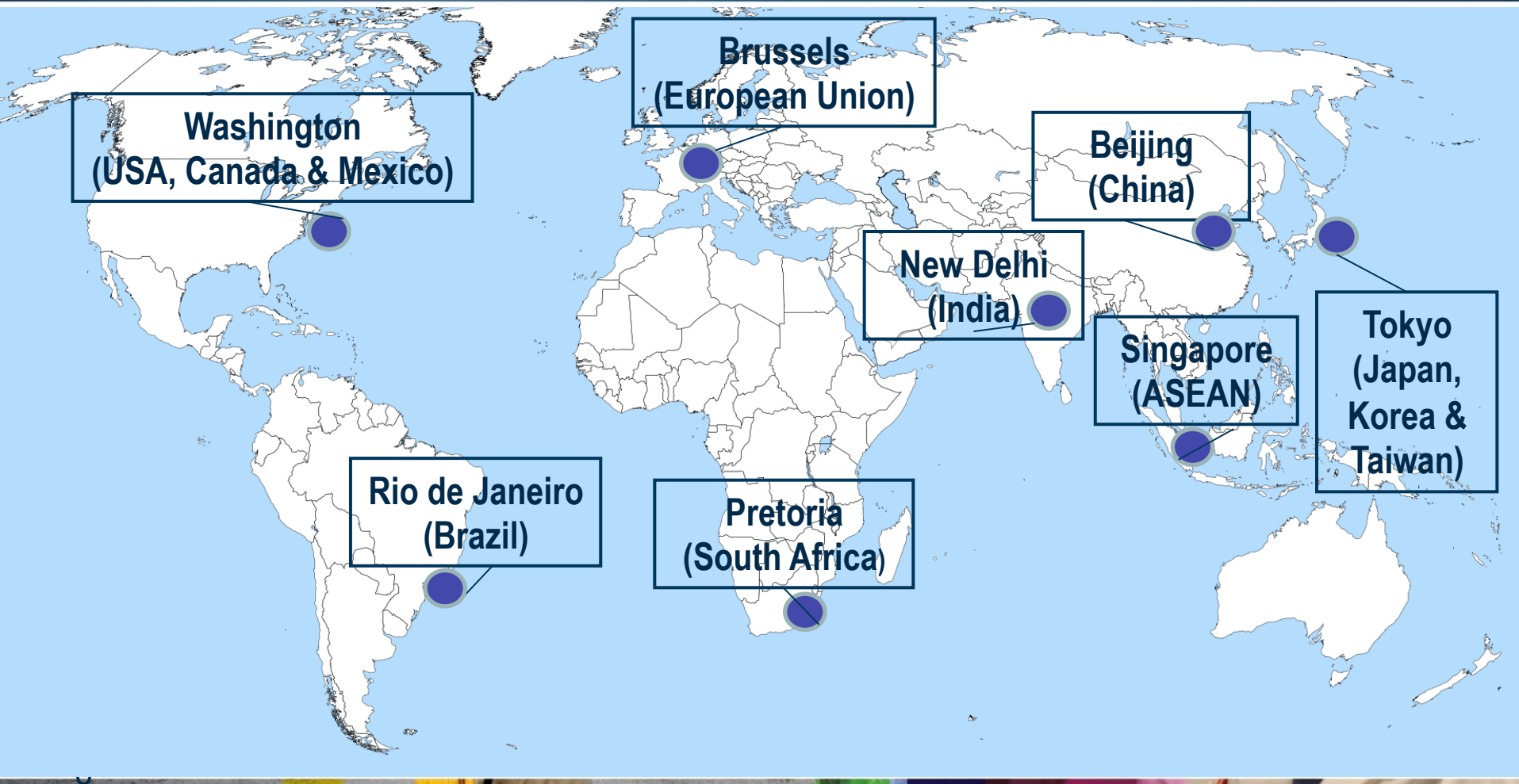
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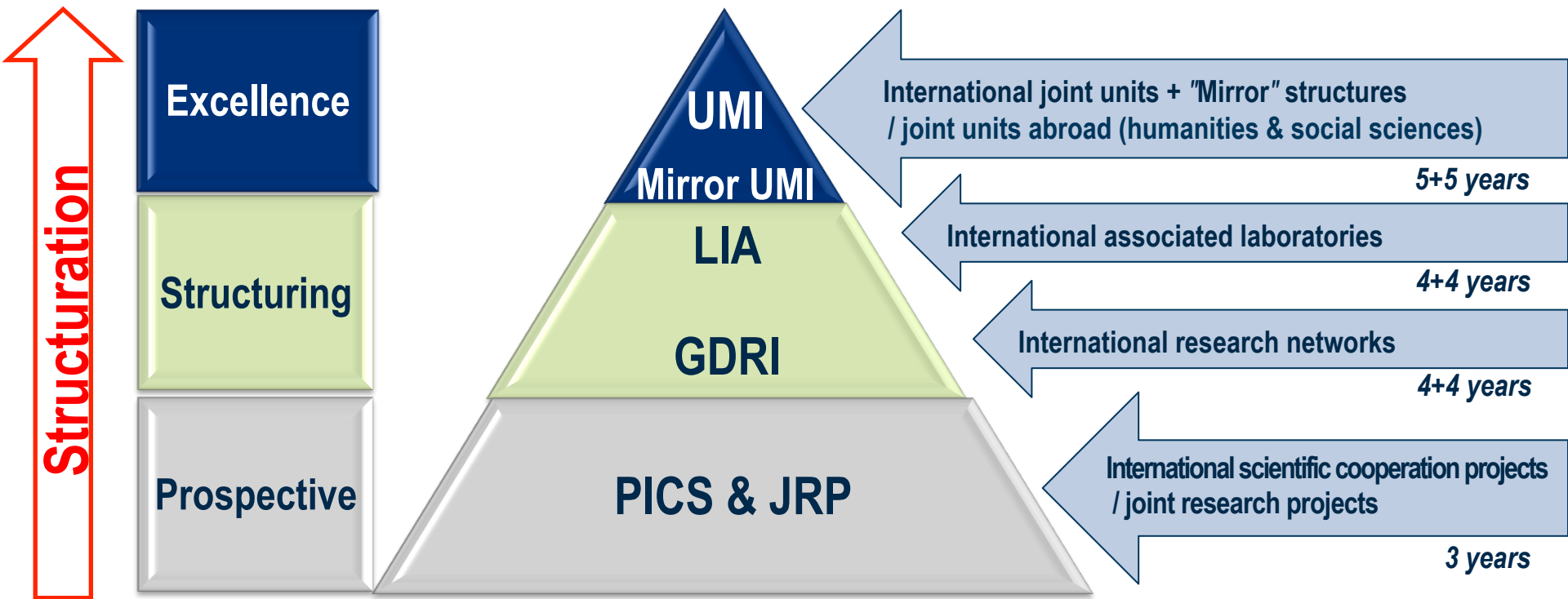
Among which 41 000 missions to Europe:



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CNRS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TOOLS



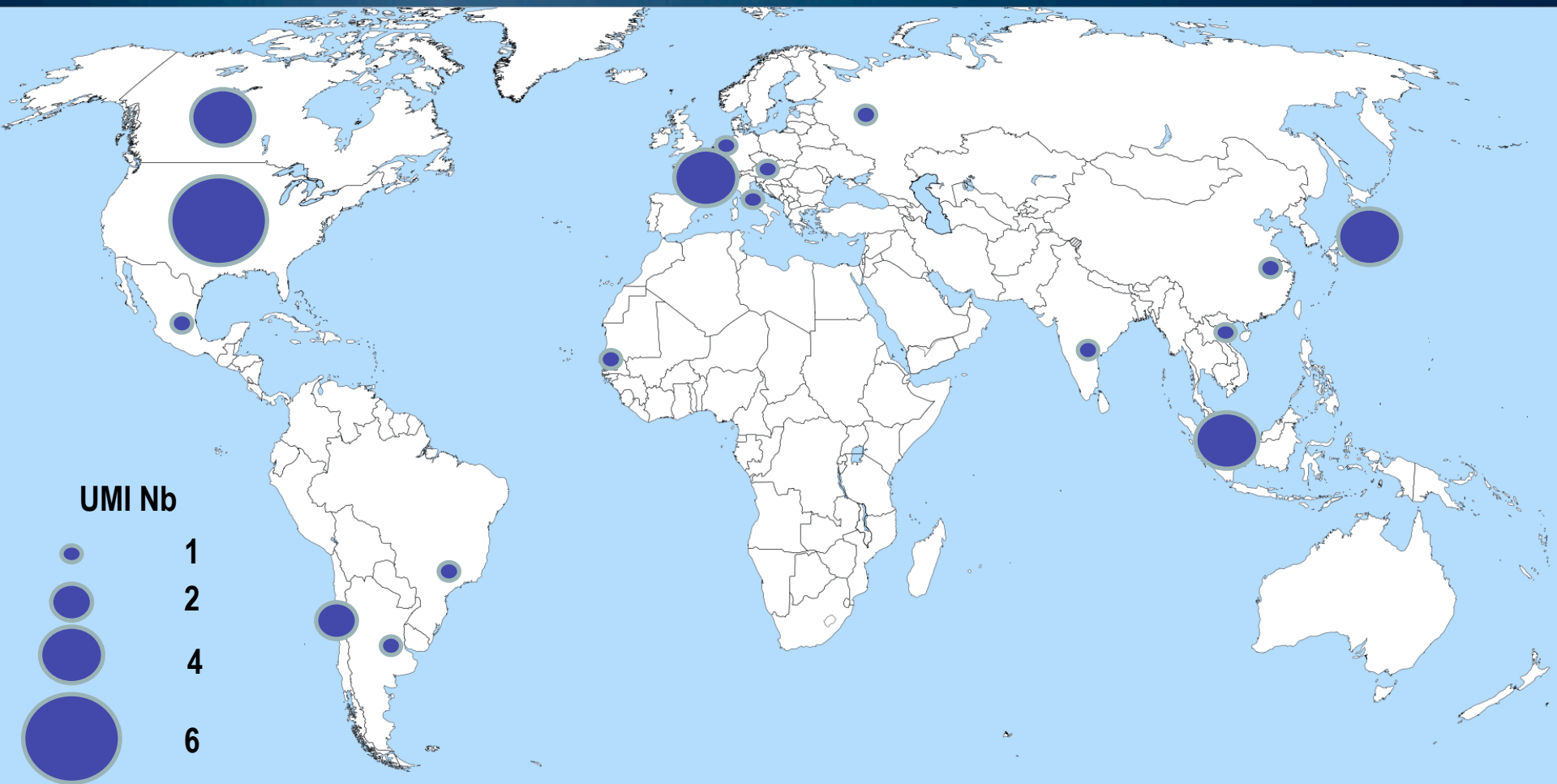
These tools operate on a competitive basis

CNRS International Cooperation Tools

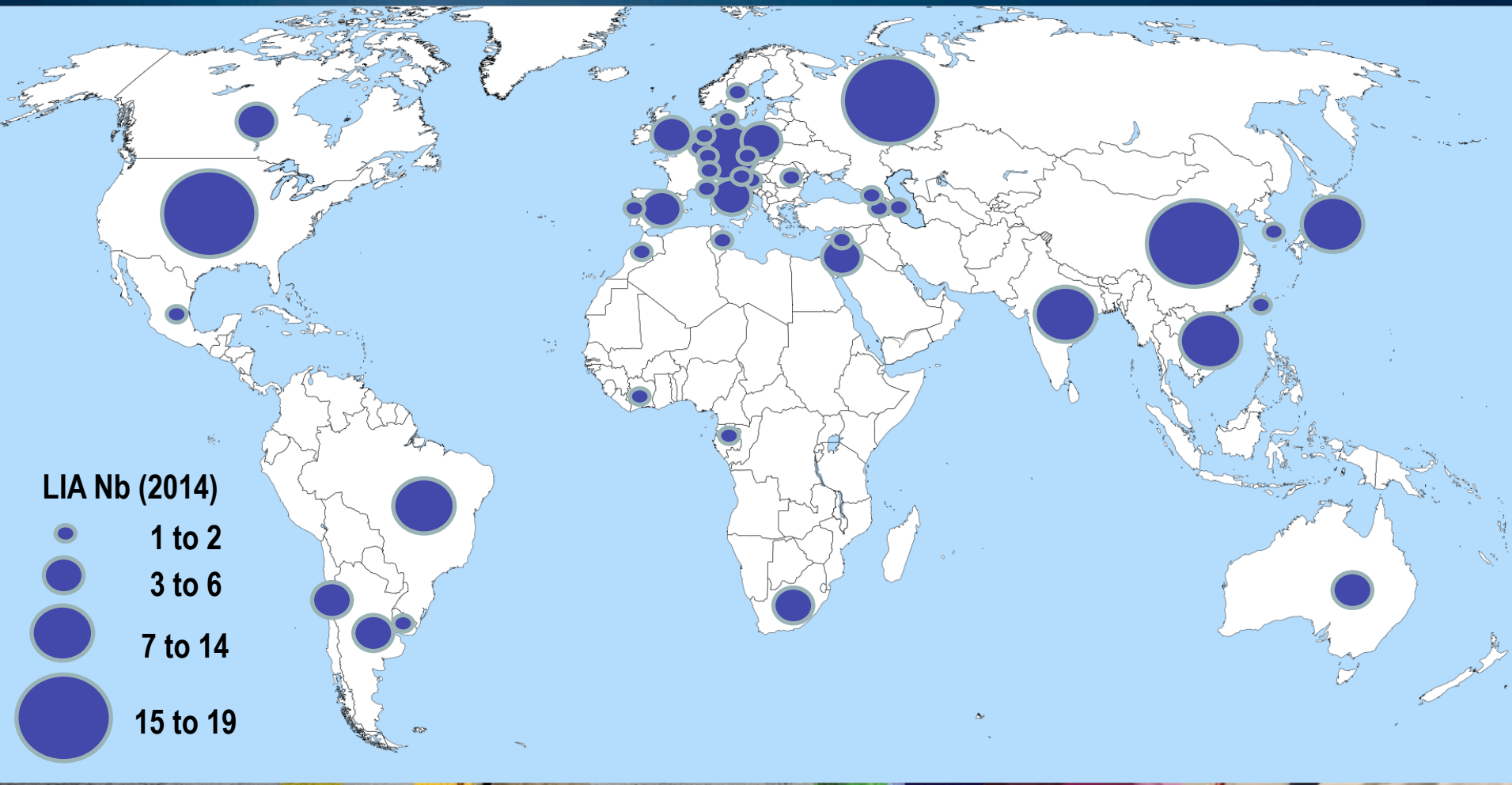


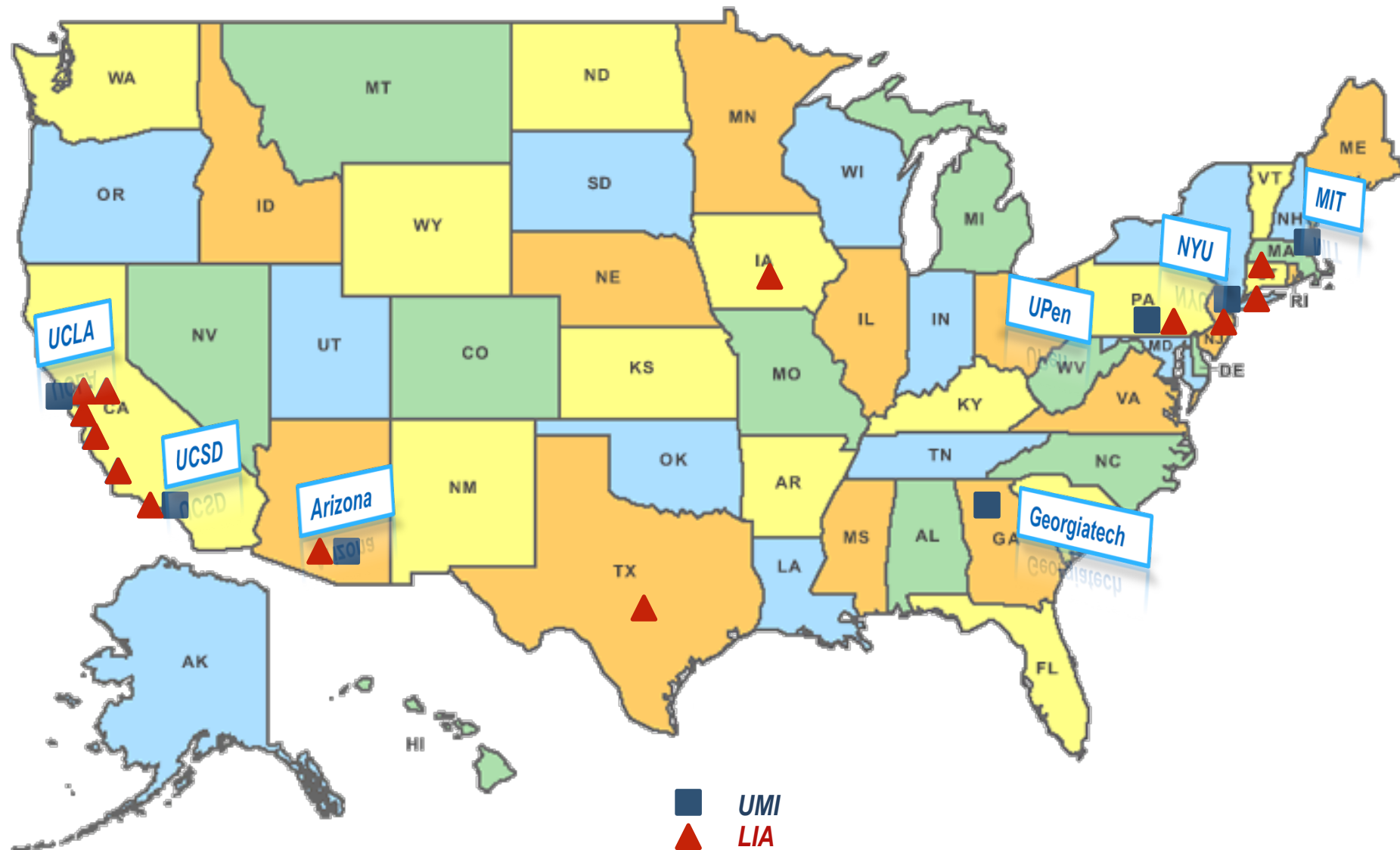
- | **35** International Joint Units (UMI)
- | **175** International Associated Laboratories (LIA)
- | **105** International Research Networks (GDRI)
- | **320** International Programs for Scientific Cooperation (PICS)

35 International Joint Units (UMI) in 17 Countries



171 International Associated Laboratories (LIA) in 46 Countries







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