



New Zealand's Research, Science and Technology

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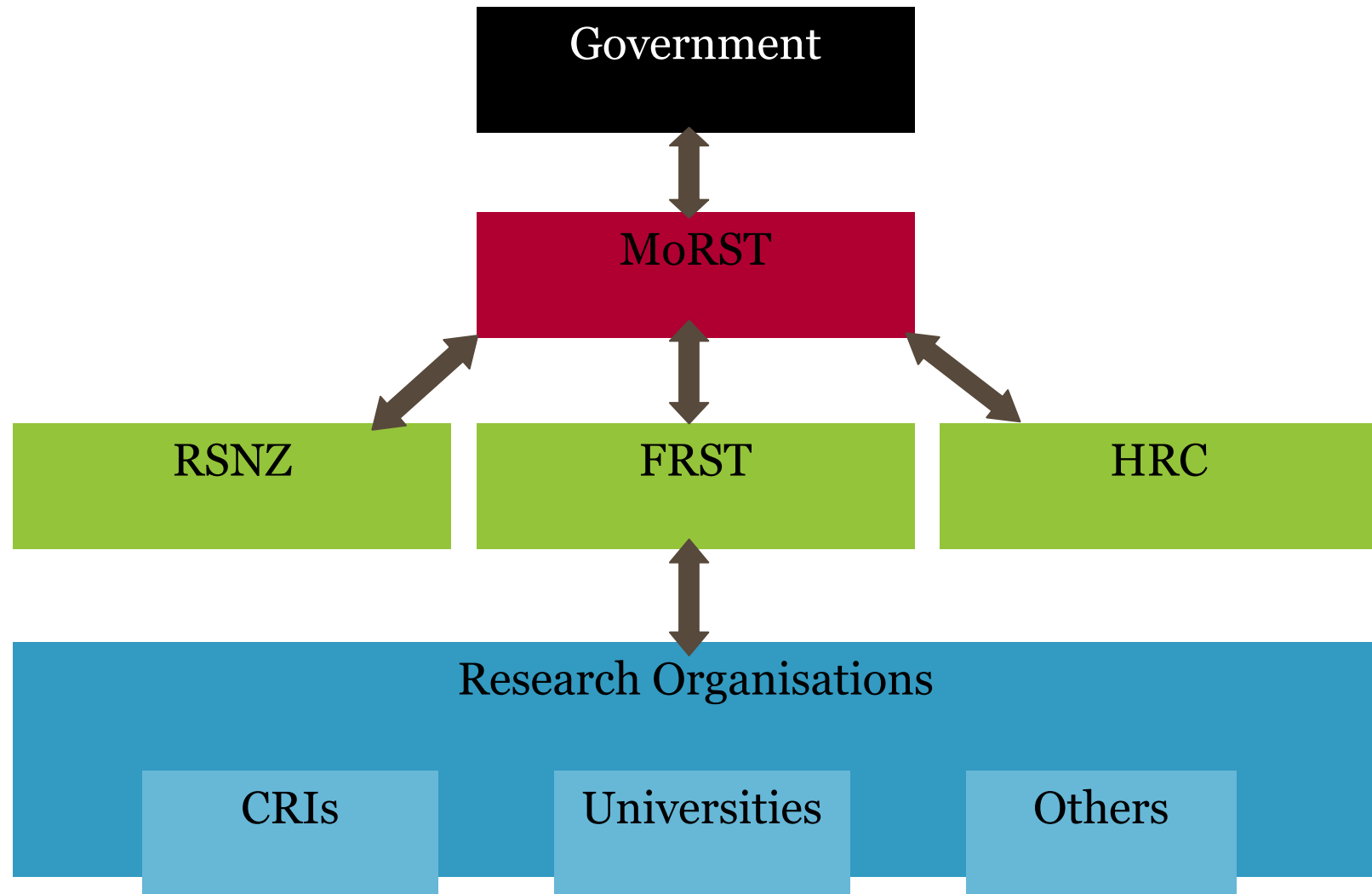


What MoRST does

- Oversees the Government's RS&T investment
- Provides policy and strategic advice on RS&T issues
- Encourages innovation and commercialisation
- Government-to-Government RS&T relations
- Coordinates RS&T communication and education



The key players



Policy Objectives for International Linkages

- Create mutually beneficial research partnerships
- Contribute to global science issues
- Contribute to wider government diplomacy
- Build capacity & capability.



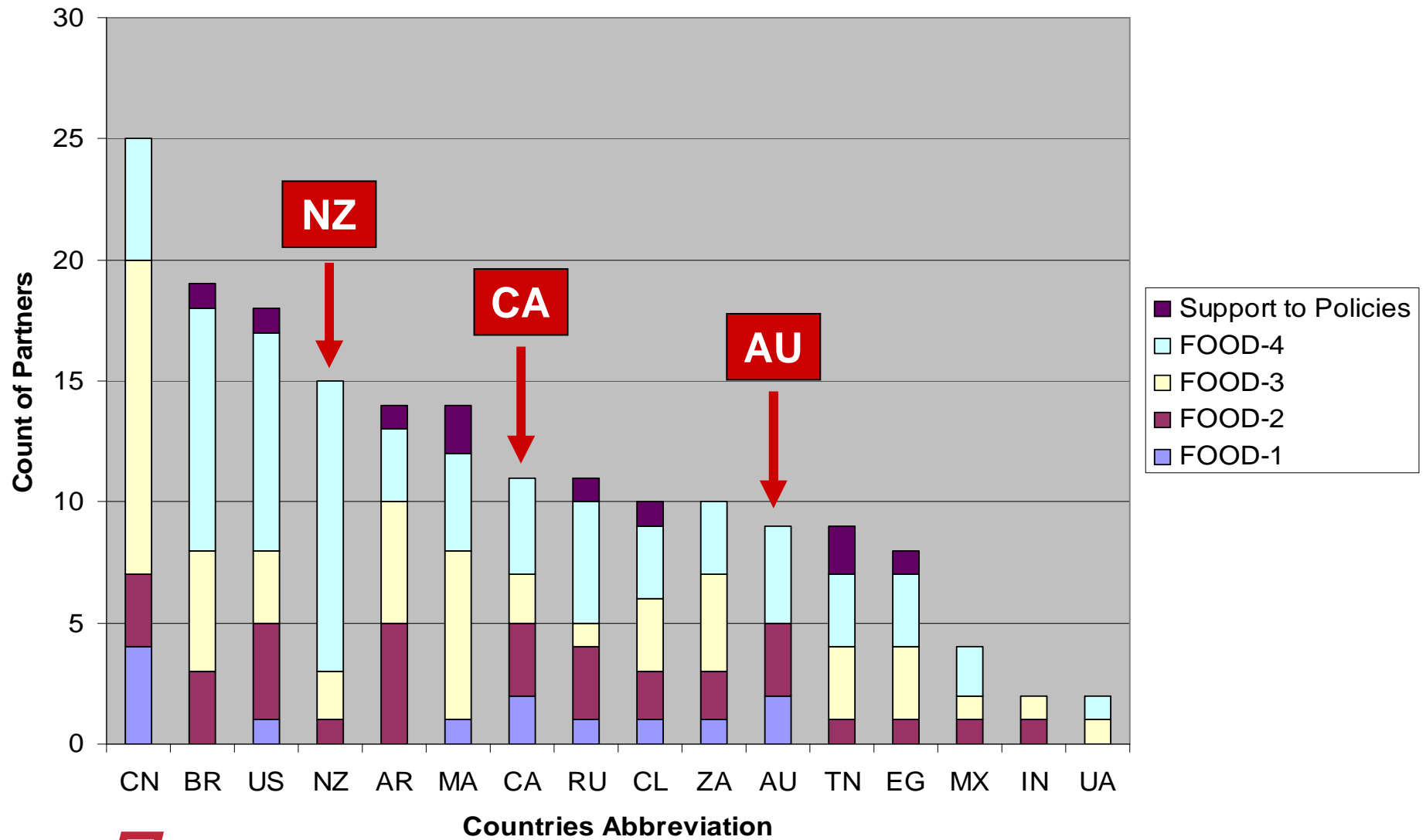
BUT WHY THE EU?



How do we do: tools and instruments for enhancing NZ-EU collaboration

- Brussels-based counselor
- Wellington based dedicated senior advisor
- Dedicated coordinator for Germany

FP6-TP5 Third Countries with S&T Bilateral Agreements and Arrangements
Count of Partners per Country in Selected Proposals
Food Quality and Safety, all FP6 Calls, all instruments



Marie-Curie Fellowships

OIF

(Outgoing International Fellowships)
(Europe -> New Zealand)

DE national to GNS for
"NEWVENTS",
return to BE
Oct 05-Oct 08

FR national from UK to UoC
(NCRE) for "GEMCAP",
return to UK (U of Leeds)
Feb 07-Jan 10

FR national from FR to
SEAFIC for "TRANZEF",
return to FR (DHMMN)
Aug 07-Jan 09



IIF

(Incoming International Fellowships)
(New Zealand -> Europe)

UoA to DE (UFZ Leipzig)
for "PLANT
METAPOPULATION"
Apr 07-Mar 10

NIWA to FR (CEMAGREF
Lyon) for "ISFREM"
Oct 06-Oct 08

Funding Instruments

- IIOF
- ISAT
 - Irses
 - Frenz
 - Dumont d'Urville fellowship
 - Julius von Haast fellowship



Funding Instruments: a need to streamline

Mobility	Awareness	Bridge	Invest
ISAT&SPF	ISAT	IIOF	Mainstream
<i>Initiate</i>	<i>Seed</i>	<i>Catalyse</i>	<i>Deliver</i>
MoRST	MoRST	FRST	FRST
RSNZ	FRST	HRC	HRC
HRC			
FRST			

FRENZ: 2009-2011

MINISTRY OF
RESEARCH
SCIENCE+
TECHNOLOGY

MFRST
TE MANATŪ PŪTAIAO

35%

65%



FRENZ web

Helpdesk

Organisational visits: NZ

Strategic link building: EU

Diaspora EU:NZ

Sandpits

FRENZ Consortium:

- NCRE, UoC
- Carole Glynn

Marie Curie Fellowships:2008-09

- FRENZ review and comments on 9 proposals
 - 3 IEF; 2 IIF; 4 OIF
- FRENZ advice on a further 12 proposals
 - 5 IIF; 7 OIF



Participation in FP7 (2007-2008)

	Proposals	Success	NZ funds requested	Under evaluation as of May 2008
ENV	1	0	No	1
HEALTH	4	2	Yes	
ICT	4	1	Yes	1
KBBE	6	2	Yes	8 (incl. BioCircle)
NMP	2	0	Yes	
SSH	2	0	Yes	2
SME	1	0	Yes	
SiS	1	0	No	
INCO	1	1	Yes	
Ideas	3	0	N/A	4
Total	25	6		



Participation as of May 2008

IRSES

- New Scheme for 2007/08
- Secondment activity on 2+1 (min) model
- Funds only travel and subsistence
- MoRST counterpart budget
- 73 proposals going forward for funding
- at least 7 proposals with NZ: all successful



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The Bilateral Research Activities Programme

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Dumont d'Urville

MFGST

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