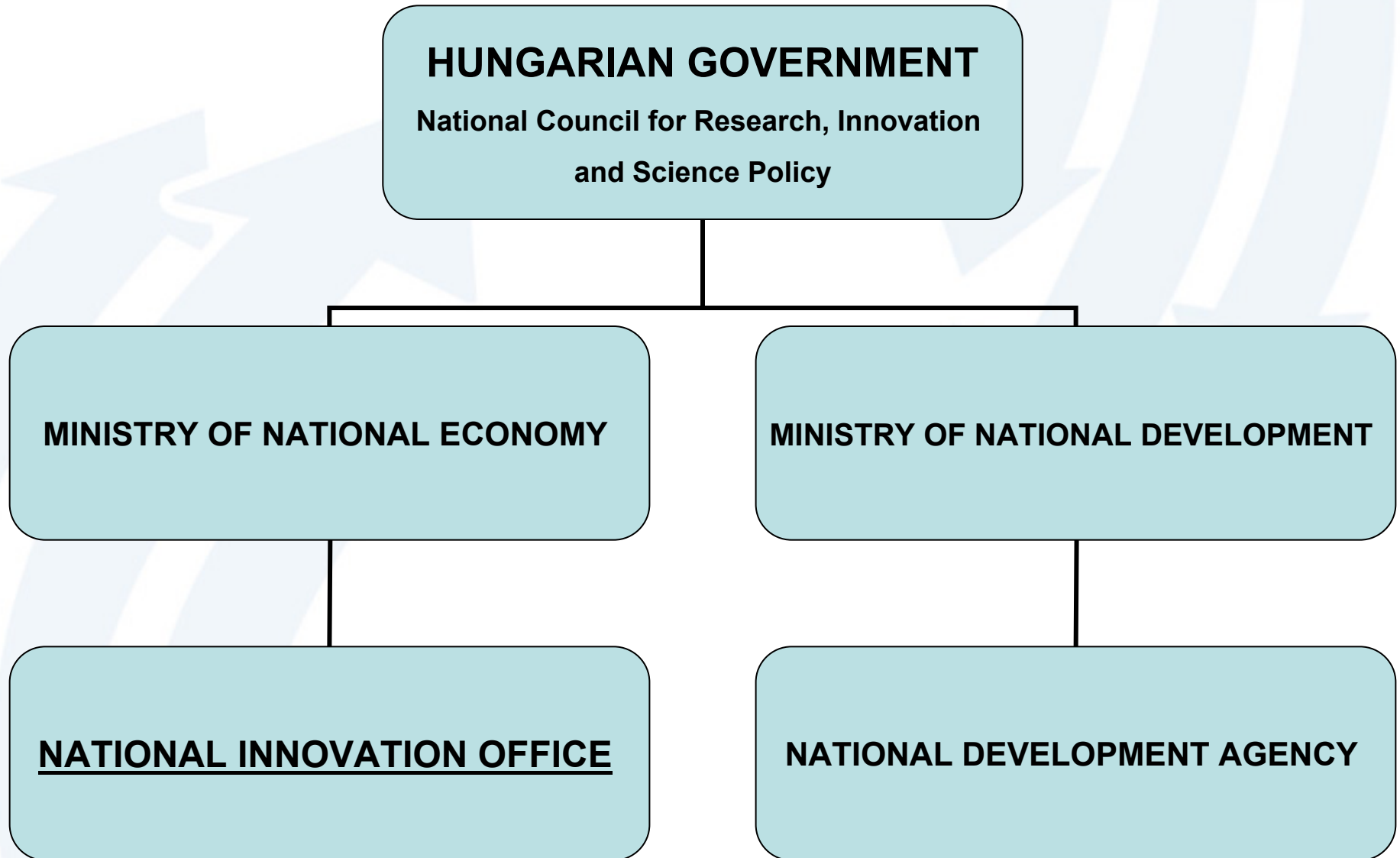


The Hungarian National Innovation Office

**and its role in the
facilitation of international collaboration
between innovation stakeholders**



- Established January 1, 2011
- Departments:
 - Presidential Cabinet
 - Legal and Financial Departments
 - **Department of European Union Relations**
 - **Department of International Affairs**
 - Strategic Planning and Innovation Management Department

- **EU Presidency** – Hungary's duties as an EU Member State
- Bilateral relations
- Multilateral relations (NATO, OECD, EUREKA, COST)
- International Infrastructures (CERN, X-FEL, etc.)
- S&T Attaché Network

1. Presidency

- **R&D priorities of Hungarian Presidency – 3 main pillars:**
 - **European Research Area and Competitiveness**
(Focus on: Interim evaluation of FP7; preparation for the Common Strategic Framework; simplification)
 - **European Research Area and Social Dimension**
(Focus on further evolution of Joint Programming Initiatives, launching of European Innovation Partnership – AHA Pilot)
 - **European Research Area and Cohesion** (Focus on research infrastructures)

- **R&D CONFERENCES/EVENTS during Hungarian Presidency with the involvement of NIH**
 - -“Half time – Highway” - Interim evaluation of FP7 from different perspective - Budapest, February 24-25, 2011
 - „Women in Science, Innovation and Technology in the Digital Age” - Budapest, March 6-8, 2011
 - „Discovery research in neuropsychiatry: depression, anxiety and schizophrenia in focus” – Budapest, March 18-19, 2011
 - „Towards an open and competitive economy- Examining the roots of innovation” - JRC Conference, Budapest, April 5, 2011

- ICT National Research Directors Forum, Budapest, April 12, 2011
- “FET11 Conference – Science beyond fiction” - Budapest, May 4-6, 2011
- „Future Internet Week” - Budapest, May 16-19, 2011
- „ICT Proposers Day 2011” - Budapest, May 19-20, 2011
- EuroNanoForum 2011 - Budapest, May 30-June 1, 2011
- WIRE2011 -Week of Innovative Regions in Europe 2011 (WIRE2011) - Debrecen, June 7-9, 2011
- Promoting Excellence in Research in Europe – Budapest, 20 June 2011
- Training, Career and Mobility of Researchers in the Innovation Union - Budapest, June 28-29, 2011

2. National Representation of NIH in EU Bodies/Working Groups

- **22 National Contact Points (NCP)** for FP7
- **13 National Delegates to Programme Committees** of FP7
- **ERAC** (European Research Area Committee) delegate and **ERA-group delegates** (High Level Group for Joint Programming (GPC); **Steering Group for Human Resources and Mobility (SGHRM)**; **Strategic Forum for International S&T Cooperation (SFIC)**; **Working Group on Knowledge Transfer (KT)**
- Delegates to working groups of the **European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)**

- **HU PRESIDENCY 1st July 2011 – 30 June 2012**
- **PRIORITIES:**
 - Fostering **SME support** through EUROSTARS
 - **Cooperation** with other European **R&D platforms** (ETP, EIT)
 - Supporting **follow-up activities** of E! projects (financing innovation)
 - Addressing **grand challenges**
 - Promoting **regional dimension** of EUREKA
 - **International cooperation**

- **EVENTS**

- Opening event: July 2011 – Budapest
- NPC/HLG 1: October 2011 – Balatonfüred
- NPC/HLG 2: January 2012 – Sopron
- NPC/HLG 3: April 2012 – Debrecen
- NPC/HLG 4: June 2012 – Budapest
- Ministerial Conference: June 2012 - Budapest

- **HU EUREKA PARTICIPATION 1992 – 2010**
 - Running individual E! projects with Hungarian participation: 16
 - E! projects with Hungarian coordinators: 6
 - Finished projects: 74
- **HU EUROSTARS PARTICIPATION 2007-2010**
 - Running individual E! projects with Hungarian participation: 6
 - E! projects with hungarian coordinators: 5

- CERN
 - membership since 1992
 - 55 Hungarian researchers participate in:
 - LHC ALICE, ATLAS, CMS and TOTEM collaborations
 - non LHC collaborations: SPS NA61/SHINE, AD ASACUSA, RD51
- European XFEL
 - membership since 2009
- NATO von Karman Institute
 - membership since 2001
- ITER/Fusion for Energy
 - upon EU/EURATOM membership
- NIH contributed to Hungarian non-member participation fee in the following infrastructures:
 - **ESRF** (Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna, RU)
 - **JINR** (European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble, FR)

- Bilateral S&T agreements with 34 countries
- Strategic partners: countries of similar size, strong economy, attractive model
Eg: Singapore, Finland, South Korea
- Important partners: foreign trade partners of high importance
Eg: Germany, France, Japan, USA





Under reconsideration

Thank you for your attention!