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Innovation, technology and marketing cooperation between Israel and EU

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Research and Innovation Cooperation between Israel and EU

- **Israel Innovation Ecosystem:**

- A “Strong Innovator “*
- Strengths: strong research in universities (INCO), innovative SMEs collaborating with others, # patents, high R&D expenditure in the business sector, high employment in knowledge intensive activities, high medium and hi-tech export
- Weaknesses: Small market, low in production capabilities, low in design patents
- IL-EU cooperation: added value for both!

- **Israel-EU cooperation:**

- IL is associated to the EU FP for > 20 years; strong participation of academia in ERC, industry is rising (ICT and NMBP)
- Member of EUREKA, ERA-NETs
- Strong bilateral collaboration: >65 G2G industrial R&D agreements (~30 in Europe)
- Growing presence of European MNCs



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➤ **International Collaborations – R&D agreements**
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