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Introduction on education and research program implemented by NRF : in the perspective of researchers in Russia

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History of National Research Foundation of Korea

Launched in 2009 with the merge of three funding agencies

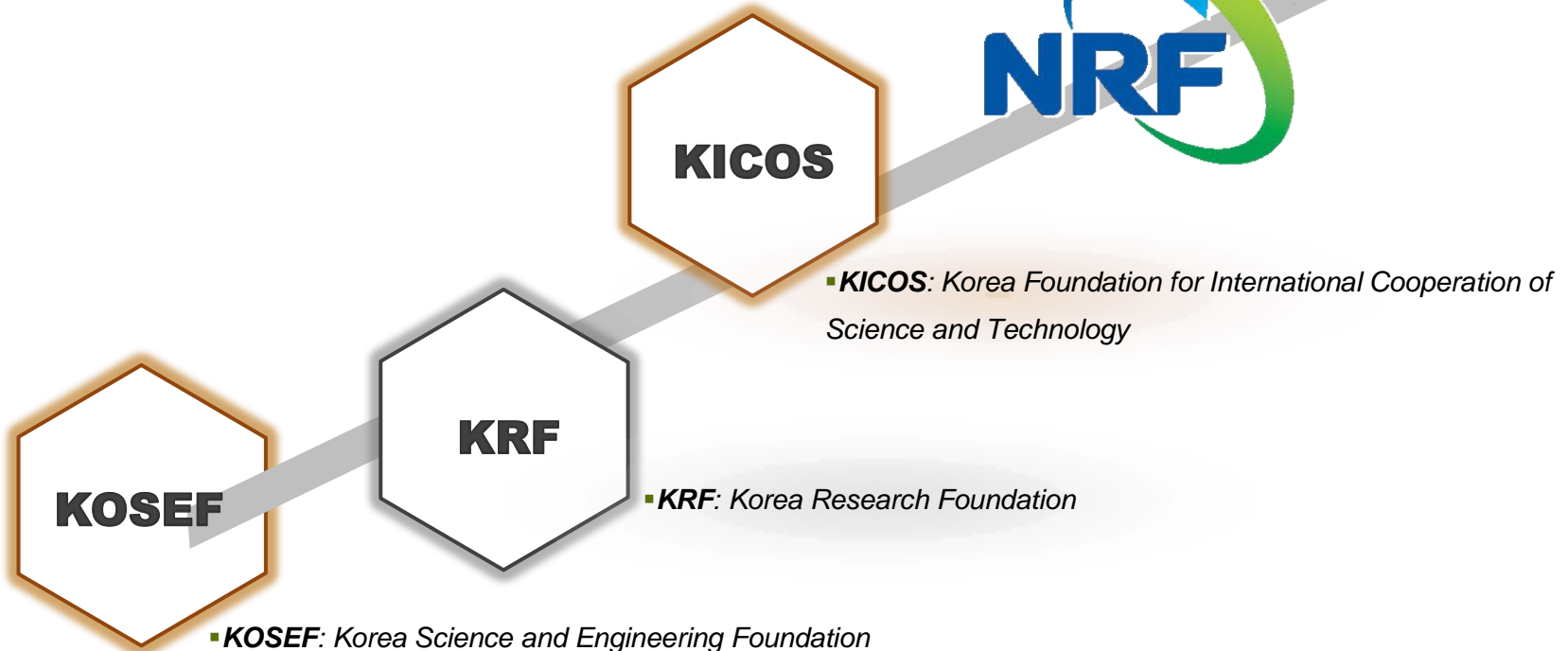
May. 1977 KOSEF
established

Apr. 1981 KRF
established

Feb. 2004 KICOS
established

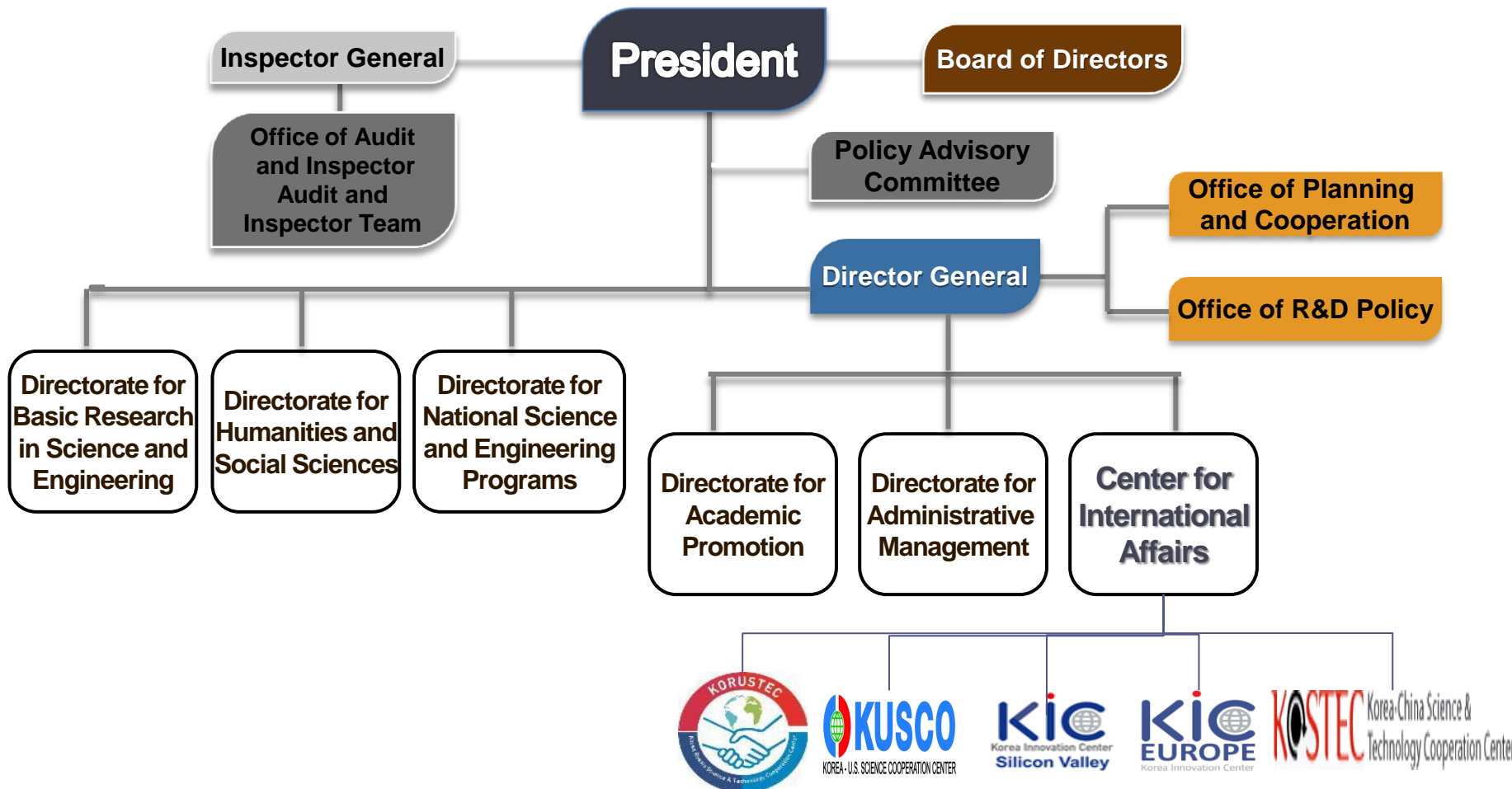
Mar. 2009
NRF Act
Enacted
(Legislation No. 9518)

Jun. 26, 2009 NRF launched
by the merger of KOSEF,
KRF, and KICOS



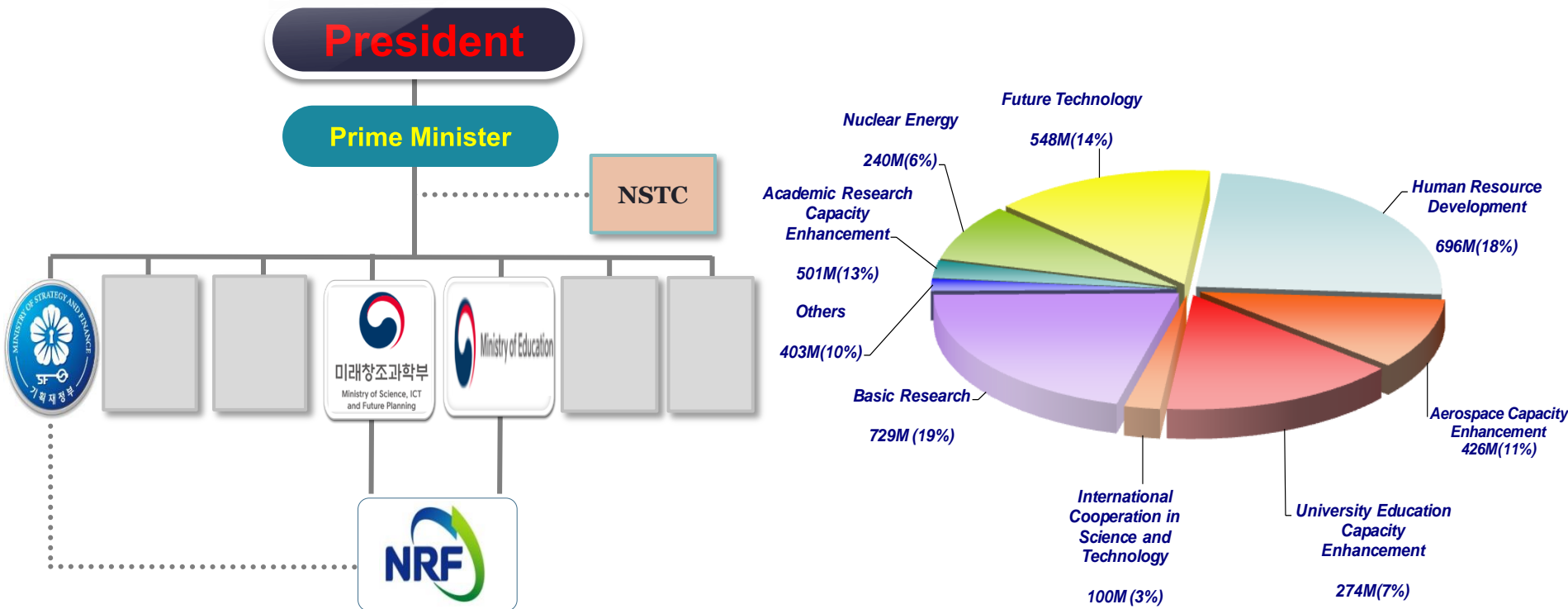
Structure within NRF

6 Directorates and 1 center under the President



Funding Resources and Scale

Located under the MSIP, NRF manages around 4 billion USD per year



International Activities around the world

As of Feb. 2016, NRF has the relationship with 77 sister agencies in 50 countries

Europe

(40 agencies in 23 countries)

DFG, MPG, DAAD, AvH, RS
BC, AHRC, ESRC, BBSRC, CNRS
ANR, IVA, SSF, STINT, VR
FWO-Vlaanderen, FNRS
CNR, SNSF, AF, SINTEF, FWF
CSIC, FORTH, NOW, HAS, HAE
OTKA, **RAS, RFBR, SKOLKOVO**
PAS, ASCR, GACR, SSF, NASU
RA, SAS, BRFFR, TUBITAK

Asia

(18 agencies in 11 countries)

JSPS, JST, NSFC, CAS, CASS
CSTEC, ICSSR, INSA, NSC
LIPI, NRCT, VASS, VAST
MAS, NAST, NRCP, SCST, SF

America

(5 agencies in 5 countries)

NSF, NSERC, CONACYT
CONICYT, CNPq

Africa

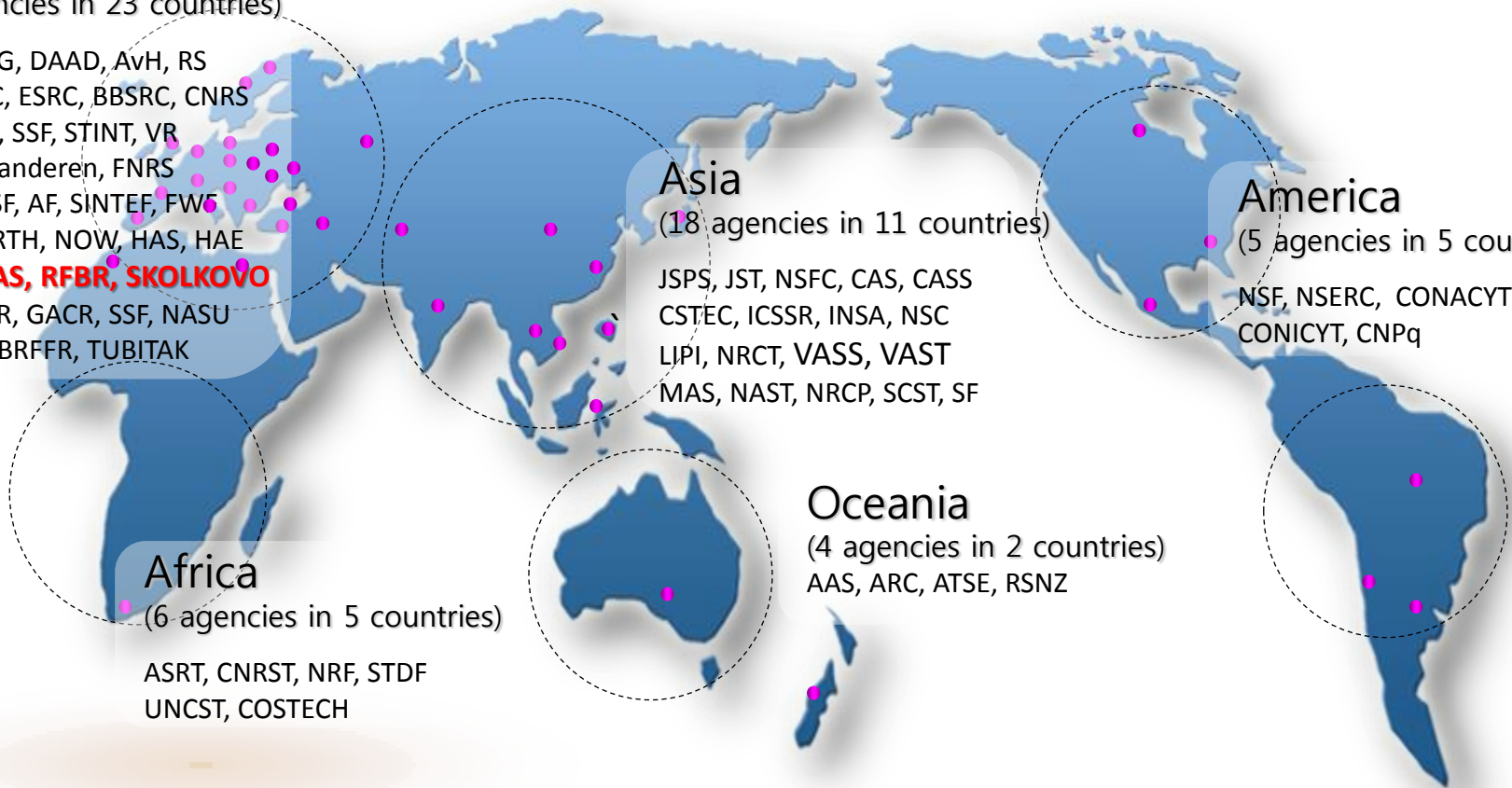
(6 agencies in 5 countries)

ASRT, CNRST, NRF, STDF
UNCST, COSTECH

Oceania

(4 agencies in 2 countries)

AAS, ARC, ATSE, RSNZ



Classification on their careers and ages

Depending on the academic experience and age, the Ministry related is different



- ✓ As a biggest funding agency in Korea, NRF implements the programs whose funding sources are coming from both MSIP and MoE.

Funding Scheme between both sides

Funding schemes were initiated by Ministries and Funding Agencies

➤ *At the Ministry Level between MSIP and MES in Russia*

- ✓ Bilateral Joint Research Program: Total 4 Projects (Since 2014)
 - 2 Projects in Life Science and Bio-tech., 2 Projects in Nano-tech.
 - Support for 2 years, \$130,000 per a year/project
- ✓ Bilateral Joint Research Program for 2017 is in negotiation between both

➤ *Between Funding Agency (NRF-RFBR)*

- ✓ Bilateral Joint Research Program : Total 3 Projects (2012~2014)
 - 2 Projects in Energy-tech., 1 Project in Optics
 - Support for 2 years, \$35,000 per a year/project
- ✓ Researcher Exchange Program : Total 8 Projects (2014~)
 - Focused on Basic Science and IT
 - Support for 2 years, \$17,500 per a year/project
- ✓ Researcher Exchange Program to be launched in the beginning of 2017
 - Open to all disciplines, including social science and humanity
 - Support for 2 years, \$20,000 per a year/project

Korean Program for Junior Researcher

In Principle, the applicants should be at University in Korea

BK 21 Plus

- Sponsored by Korean Ministry of Education
- More than 60 universities and 500 departments at Graduate School are beneficiaries for this program
- Graduate students enrolled at Korean Universities can get the scholarship, Salary as a researcher or Post-doc, expense of international activities such as conference etc.

Global PhD Fellowship

- If you hold the Korean Nationality and you are at Graduate School in Korea, then, you can apply this program by yourself
- The areas to be supported are open to all disciplines
- Duration is up to 5 years with around \$ 2,500 per a month
- In 2016, more than 200 researchers are selected

Thank you

