



# The Spanish National Research Council

- The largest public Research Performing Organisation in Spain

- Devoted to multidisciplinary scientific and technological research

- Ascribed to the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Competitiveness



#### Performing:

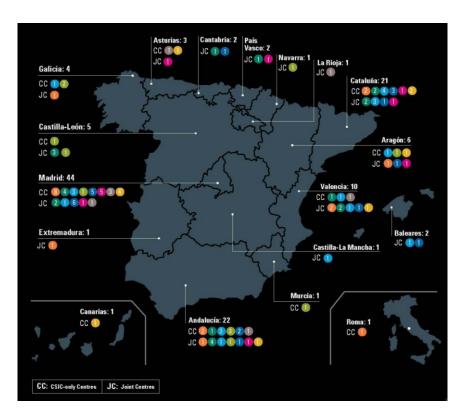
- Multidisciplinary Scientific and Technological Research
- Transfer of knowledge and technology
- Training of scientific and technical personnel
- Management of infrastructures

#### Organised:

- Network of 136 Institutes (including 53 joint Centres with other Institutions)
- 150 Associated Units

### Collaborating with:

- Universities
- Other public R&D Organisations
- Companies, Professional Associations and Foundations
- Regional Governments



CSIC Centres (CC) and Joint Centres (JC)



### **Large Infrastructures**



Polar Antartic
Base Juan Carlos I



Vessel for Polar Oceanographic Research "Hespérides"



Calar Alto Astronomical Observatory



Clean Room of the Institute of Microelectronics of Barcelona



**Doñana Biological Reservation** 



**Royal Botanical Garden** 



# CSIC – A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH



#### 132 Research Institutes

- 3574 Permanent Researchers
- 1263 Postdoctoral Researchers
- 2920 Predoctoral Fellows
- 4026 Technicians
- 1888 Support personnel

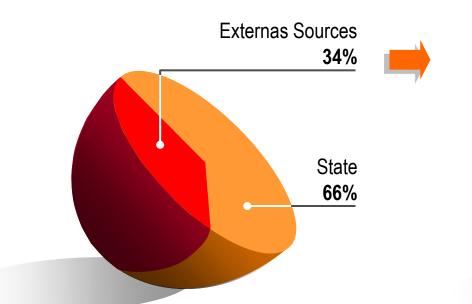
#### 13671 Total Human Resources

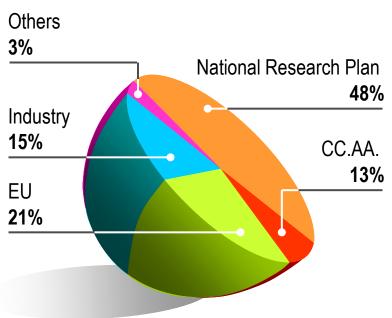
## 858 M€ devoted to research (2009)

- 562 M€ from MICINN
- 240 M€ from public competitive sources
- 56 M€ from private sector



# Total Budget (2010): 860 M€ >1/3 Externas Sources: 296 M€







# **National Position**

- 20% of Spanish scientific production
- 35% of patent applications by the public sector
- Over 9900 SCI scientific publications in 2010
- 55 spin-offs created since 1999
- 120 applications of PCT patents in 2010
- 20% of competitive funds from the Spanish National Research Plan
- 3 "Principe de Asturias" Prize awardees
- 16 Research National Prize awardees
- First Spanish organization in returns from the VI and VII Framework Programme
- First Spanish and third European organization in the world rank of PCT applications
- First Spanish organization in patents approved by the OEPM



# **Open Access**

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