## **Institutional Evolution In Korea**

- Science, Technology & Innovation -



## 'The Purpose of Government Policy & Innovation'



## **Purpose of Government Policy**

- Stimulate R&D activities
- **Promote innovation**

#### **How To Promote Innovation?**

- Support the activity of innovative actors
- **Innovative actors: public institutes,** universities, private firms

#### How to support innovative actors

- **Administrative assistance (governance)**
- Legal assistance
- Financial assistance

## **Evolution of Science and Technology Policies**



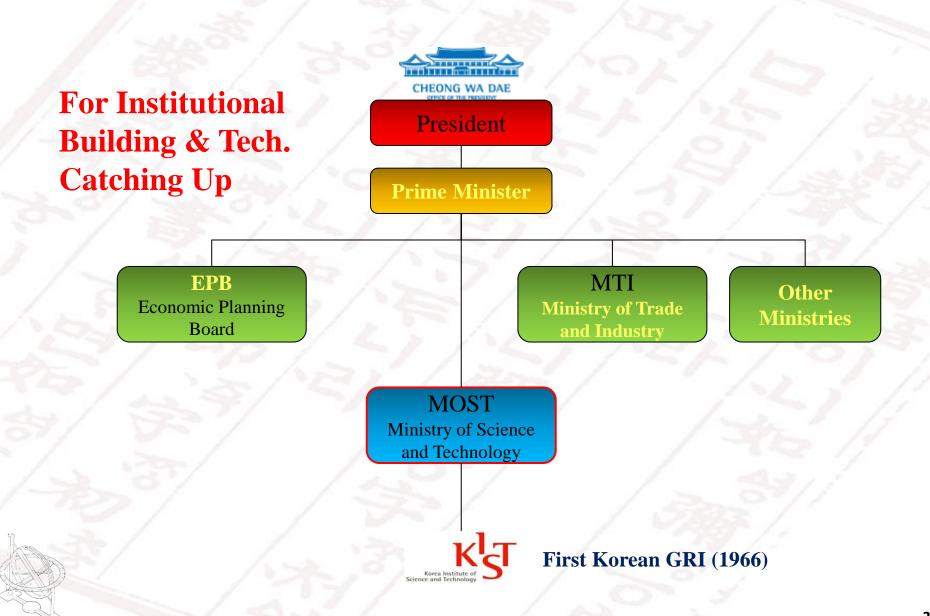
#### < Science and Technology Strategy Roadmap >

1970s 1980s 2000s 2010s 1960s 1990s R&D and Scientific Scientific Leading Role R&BD and Green **Private** in Strategic Institution Investment Technology Infra-structure Research Lab Area Promotion Promotion Building Setting Promotion Establishment National R&D Strategic program Strategic program Strategic increase Establishment (highly advanced of governmentfunds of R&D investment of Ministry of for technology Government's national project) in GT funded research Science and business Promotion of institutes (R&BD, TBI, NTB) Technology Role establishing Enhancing **Promoting GT**  R&D promotion university transfer and private research S&T promotion Globalization of research capability commercialization Act labs technology Act · Highly qualified Linkage of Strengthening Promotion of • Promotion of Human resource personnel universityincentive schemes industrial R&D technology startdevelopment development industry-governfor inducing ups ment research private investment institutes in GT

Innovative Capability of Private Sector

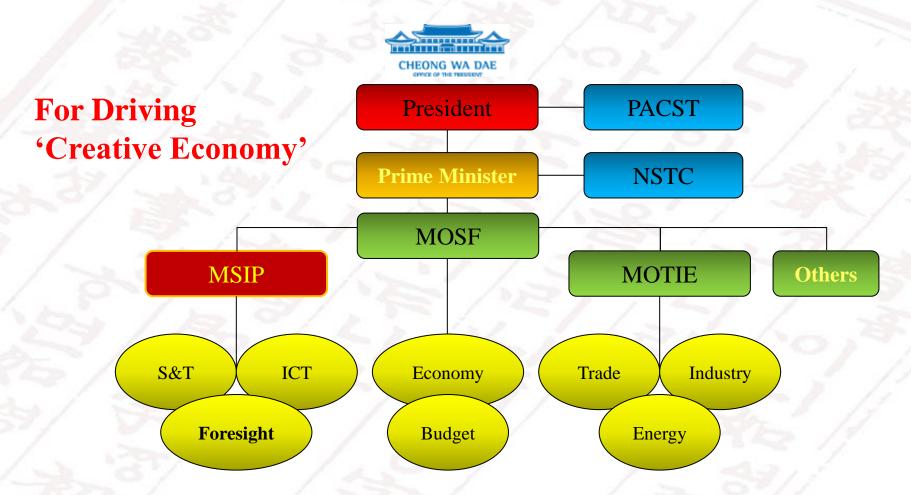
## **Governance - Establishment of MOST (1967)**





#### **New Governance for the Creative Economy('13~)**

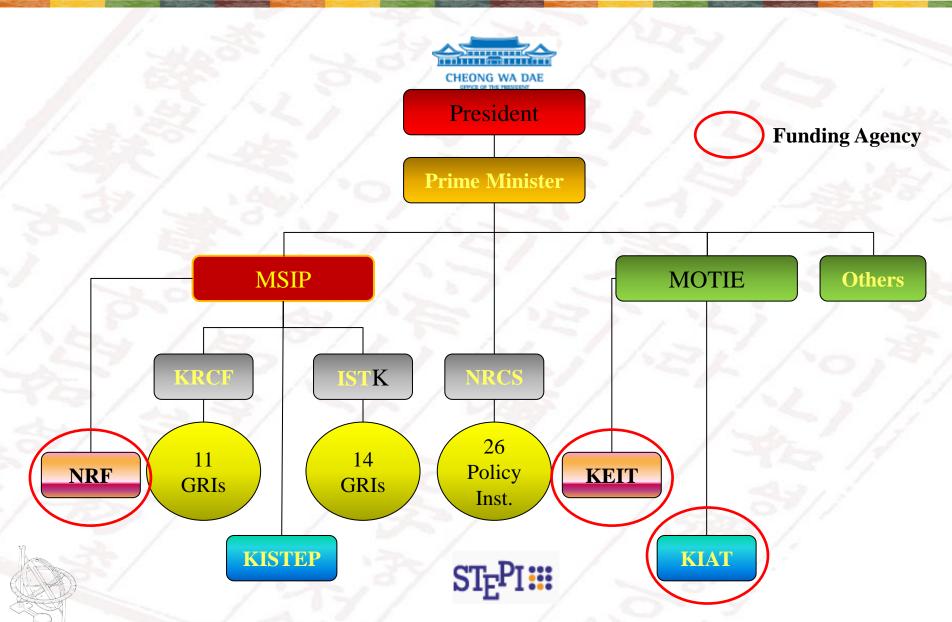




- \* MOSF: Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Strategy and Finance
- \* MSIP: Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning
- \*MOTIE: Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy

## **New Governance for the Creative Economy('13~)**





#### **Government-Funded Research Institute (GRIs)**



1960s

Establishment of KIST (1966)

1973

Assistant Act for Specific Research Institutes enacted to support new GRIs

1980

The government reduced the number of GRIs from 16 to 9

1999

- The Act on the Establishment, Management and Promotion of Government-funded Research Institutes (GRIs) enacted to manage GRIs
- The system of three research councils was established to be affiliated with Prime Minister
  - 1) Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science & Technology (KRCF)
  - 2) Korea Research Council of Public Science & Technology
  - 3) Korea Research Council of Industrial Science & Technology (ISTK)

2008

**Dual Research Council System** 

- 13 GRIs affiliated to KRCF (Ministry of Education, Science and Technology)
- 14 GRIs affiliated to ISTK (Ministry of Knowledge Economy)

2013~ Present Dual Research Council System + IBS (Institute for Basic Science)

- 11 GRIs affiliated to KRCF (Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning)
- 14 GRIs affiliated to ISTK (Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning)

## GRIs – Daedeok Innopolis (1973 ~ Present)



## R&D Cluster in Korea



To build a world-class city of "brains"

1970~1980s



To make research
activities
more effective through
collaborative R&D
projects

1999s



To facilitate human exchanges and joint research

2000s

Constructed research institutes within the cluster

Created national expertise in R&D

Transformed into a mature innovation cluster

## **Nurturing S&T Manpower**



## Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

## **Mission (1971)**

- Education of highly qualified scientists and engineers equipped with theoretical and practical expertise.
- Participation in government research projects and basic and applied research for Korea's competitiveness in S&T.
- Provision of research platforms to other research institutes and enterprises.

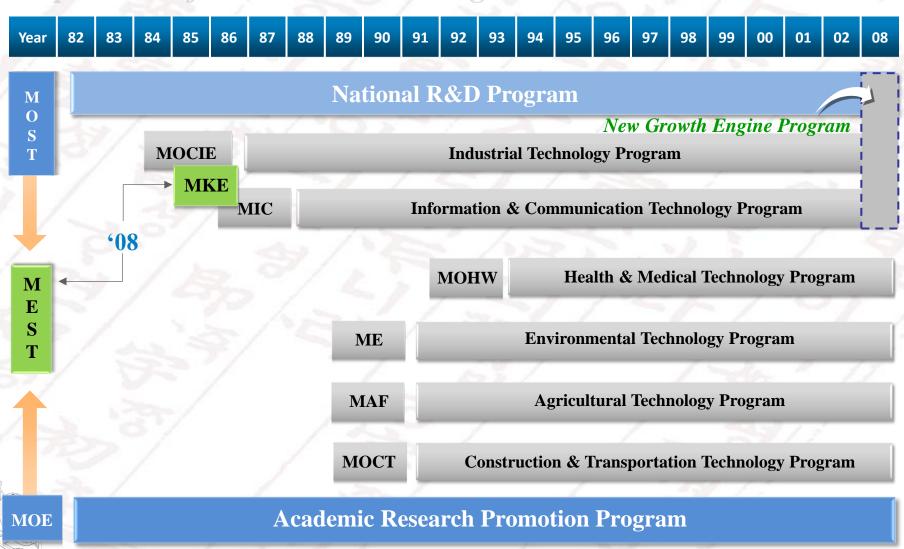
- **Building a Reputation in Science**
- The U.S higher science education assessment board, ABET, put KAIST graduate course within 10% of top U.S. college level in 1992
- No. 1 Asian college in science and technology (Asiaweek, in 1999 and 2000)
- The Times Higher Education report, in 2006)



#### **National R&D Program**



#### Expansion of National R&D Programs

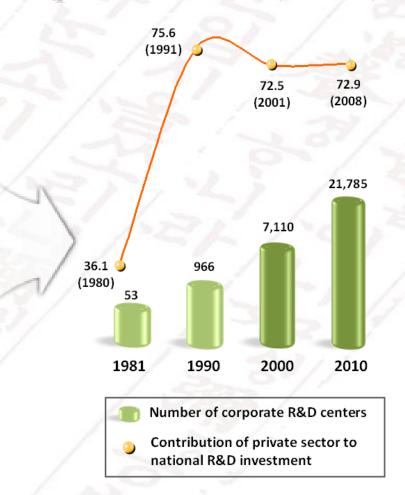


## **Encouraging R&D in Private Sector (1)**



## Government established support systems for facilitating technology development in the private sector (1980s)

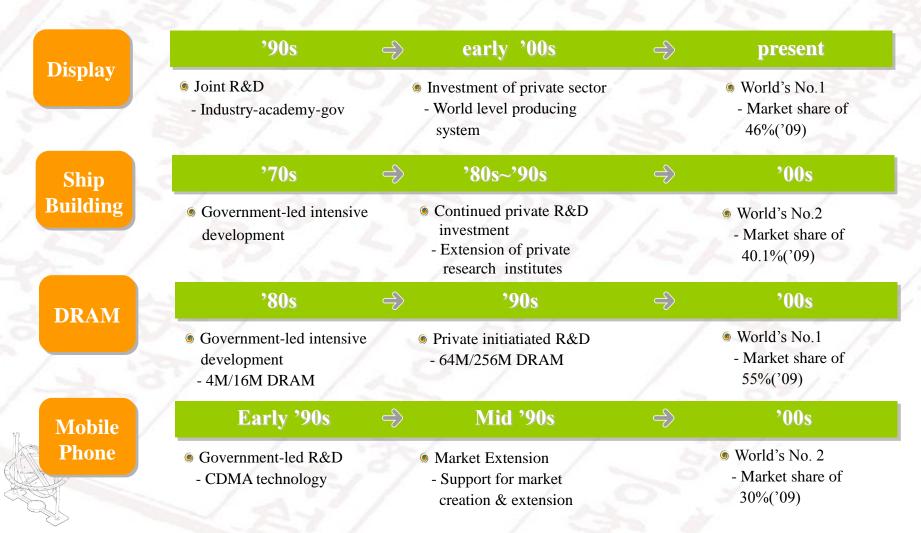
- Tax support system for technology development
  - tariff reduction for supplies for R&D, exemption of tax on samples for research
- Financial incentive to stimulate R&D investments
- Private sector's R&D investment increased by 8.4 times since 1982
  - \$2.7 billion (1982)  $\rightarrow$  \$22.8 billion (2008)



## **Encouraging R&D in Private Sector (2)**



## Achievements Led by the Private Sector



#### **KEIT – Agency Supporting Industrial Tech.**



#### **Mission**

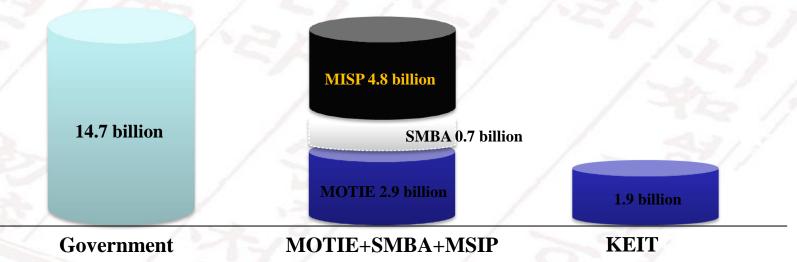
Strengthening national competitiveness in industrial technology with professional planning, evaluation, and management of industrial technology

#### **Vision**

Global leader in R&D management and evaluation by leading the industry innovation

KEIT's execution budget is approximately \$1.9 billion [MOTIE+MSIP+SMBA]

National R&D budget for FY2013(\$)

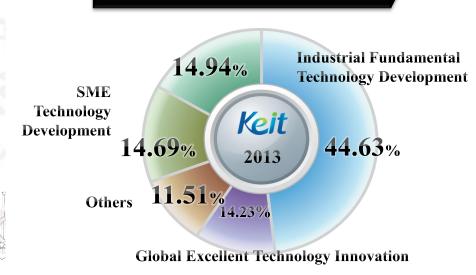


## **KEIT's R&D Programs and Program budget**

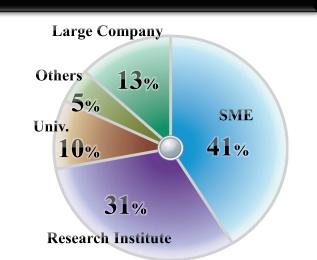


Program	Summary	Amount(Mil Dollars)	%
Industrial Fundamental Technology Development	Promote future industries and strengthen industrial competitiveness of strategic technology fields	872	44.63
Materials & Components Technology  Development	Develop core technology for key components and materials	292	14.94
Global Excellent Technology Innovation	Boost Global Competitiveness of SMEs	278	14.23
SME Technology Development	Assist SMEs in developing new technologies and products	287	14.69
Others	Develop technology to dominate future market in advance and replace for imports	225	11.51
Total		1,954	100.0

#### Support for R&D by Program



#### **Support for R&D by Performer**





## STEPI investigates domestic and international science technology, and innovation

- ★ Conduct research and analyze issues pertaining to STI
- ★ Provide government agencies with policy ideas and suggestions for the promotion of innovation
- ★ Identify policy issues to effectively deal with future challenges
- ★ Suggest strategic options in technology development for the government as well industry
- ★ Create and disseminate S&T policy materials, data and information

#### **STEPI – International Activities**



#### Technology and Policy (TAP) Training Program

Annual program in collaboration with the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) since 1999.

#### APEC Research and Technology (ART) Program

Sponsored by the Ministry of Science, ICT and Future Planning For delegates from APEC Member Countries

STIP (Science, Technology, Innovation and Policy) Training Program

KOICA's country specific program
- Tunisia & Columbia

#### STEPI-UNESCO STI Policy Workshop



Organized by UNESCO Headquarter & Korea National Commission for UNESCO Operated by STEPI

#### **Implication from Korean Experiences**



## Institutional evolution went along with industrialization & economic growth Institutional evolution contributed to the economic development

#### Mission

- Clear and present mission given to each entities
- Ministries, GRIs, agencies, universities & private enterprises

#### **Policy**

- Strong & consistent support from the government with long-term perspectives
- Financial as well as non-financial incentive schemes

#### Manpower

- Attract the best scientists and engineers in early stage of institutional evolution
- Emphasis on higher education, brain-circulation and global talents



# Share our Experiences for Co-prosperity

