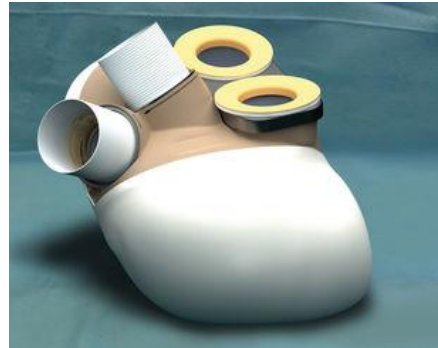


# INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN FRANCE

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# FRANCE IS *ALSO* A COUNTRY OF INNOVATION



**4<sup>th</sup> country - Nobel Prizes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> country - Fields Medals**

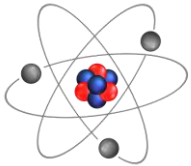


# FRANCE AND INNOVATION: KEYFACTS

## 3rd country - Top Global Innovator 2017 (Reuters 2017)



7th country



+ 260 000  
researchers



+ 14 000 PhD  
delivered in 2016



+ 16 000 patents  
in 2017 (INPI)

2<sup>nd</sup>



8<sup>th</sup>



9<sup>th</sup>



15<sup>th</sup>



4<sup>th</sup>



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# President MACRON : FRANCE TO BE A START-UP NATION

**10 000** start-ups in France



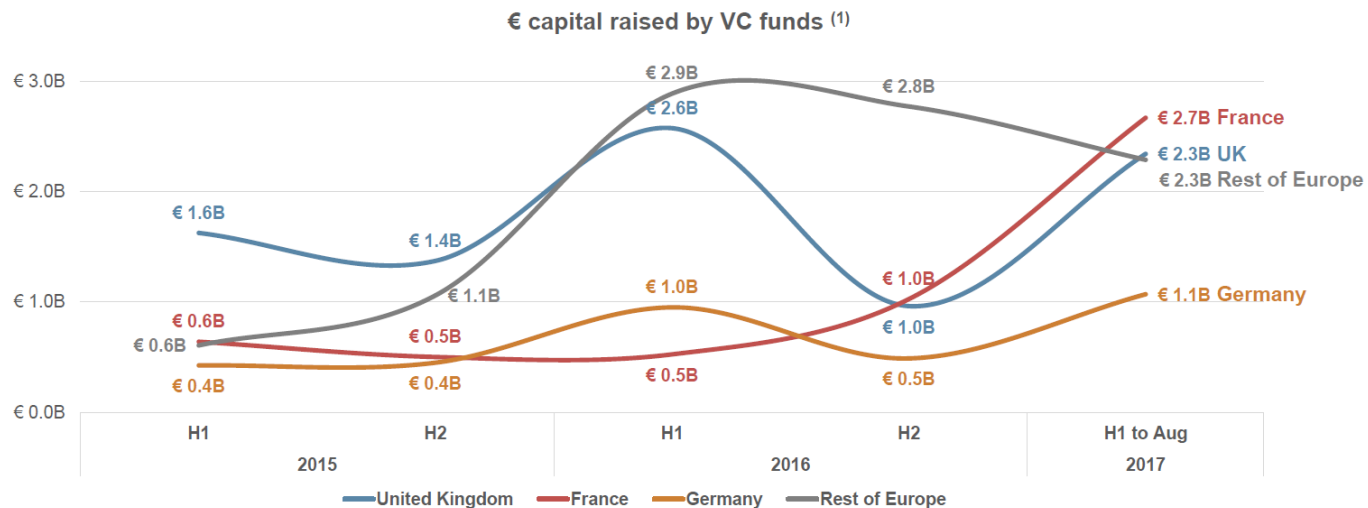
## Leading Innovative sector:

- ✓ Big Data & AI
- ✓ IoT
- ✓ Biotech & Medtech
- ✓ Sharing & On-demand economy

# START-UP NATION

## INVESTMENTS IN START-UPS :

... and in 2017 for the first time ever, France leads with €2.7 billion funds raised



Source: Dealroom.co analysis with help from Yannick Roux.

Note: Index Ventures counted as UK fund (not Switzerland).

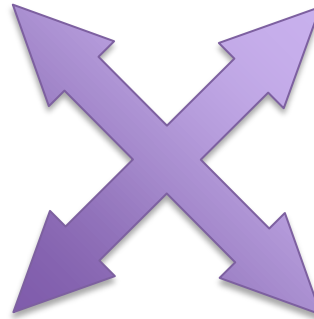
Excludes private equity. Includes growth funds if funding is known to invest in VC rounds. Includes life sciences funds. Excludes Corporate venture funds and commitments (which are mostly in Germany and France).

# 4 STRATEGIC AXES OF THE FRENCH GOVERNEMENT

## Link academia-industry



## Improve technology transfer



## Innovative entrepreneurship



## Support R&D in companies





# OPEN TO JAPANESE FELLOWS

**Researchers :**

PROGRAMME  
EXPLORATION  
FRANCE



**+ many other programs involving JST, JSPS, ANR, CNRS, INSERM, EU, etc.**

**Startups :**



Doing business in France

**Information :**



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## **French Tech services:**

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## **French-Japanese / Euro-Japanese Science & Technology programs for researchers, students & companies:**

[https://jp.ambafrance.org/IMG/pdf/french-japan\\_funding\\_schemes\\_update\\_sept\\_2018\\_.pdf?24818/1ca7b103bac171367fe8b9ef0e0938622747a509](https://jp.ambafrance.org/IMG/pdf/french-japan_funding_schemes_update_sept_2018_.pdf?24818/1ca7b103bac171367fe8b9ef0e0938622747a509)



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