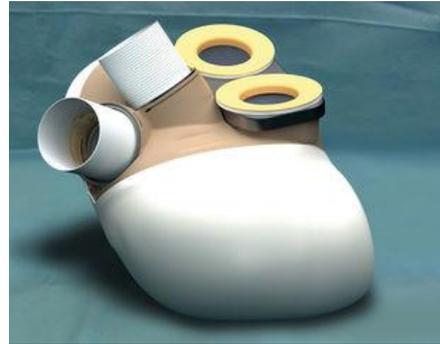


INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN FRANCE

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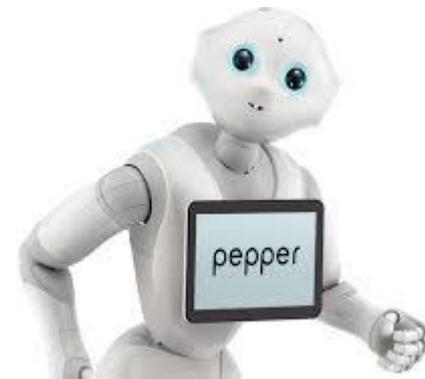


FRANCE IS *ALSO* A COUNTRY OF INNOVATION



4th country - Nobel Prizes

2nd country - Fields Medals

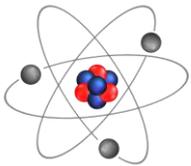


FRANCE AND INNOVATION: KEYFACTS

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)

2nd



8th



9th



15th



4th



5th



12th



13th



President MACRON : FRANCE TO BE A START-UP NATION

10 000 start-ups in France



1st
FRANCE: **1st**
IN EUROPE FOR THE NUMBER
OF FAST-GROWING COMPANIES
IN THE TECHNOLOGY SECTOR
(FT 1,000: EUROPE'S FASTEST
GROWING COMPANIES)



ONLY
3.5
DAYS REQUIRED IN 2016
TO FOUND A COMPANY IN FRANCE
(WORLD BANK, DOING BUSINESS, 2017)



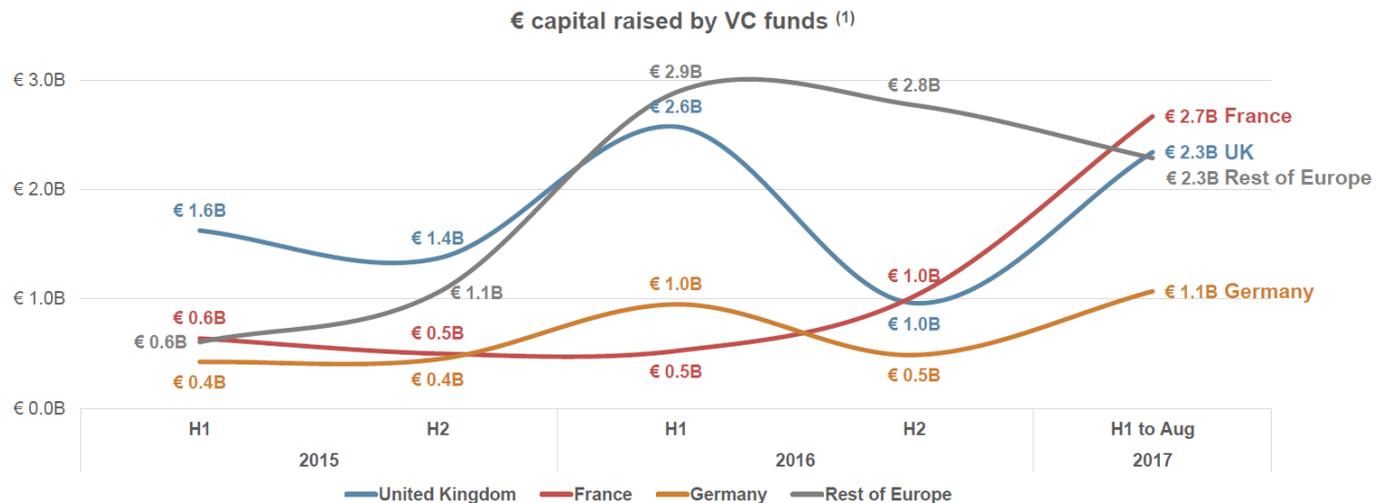
Leading Innovative sector:

- ✓ 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



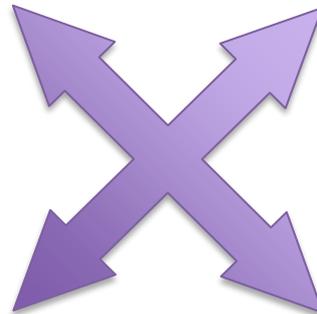
Source: Dealroom.co analysis with help from Yannick Roux.

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 :



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

Startups :



Doing business in France

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