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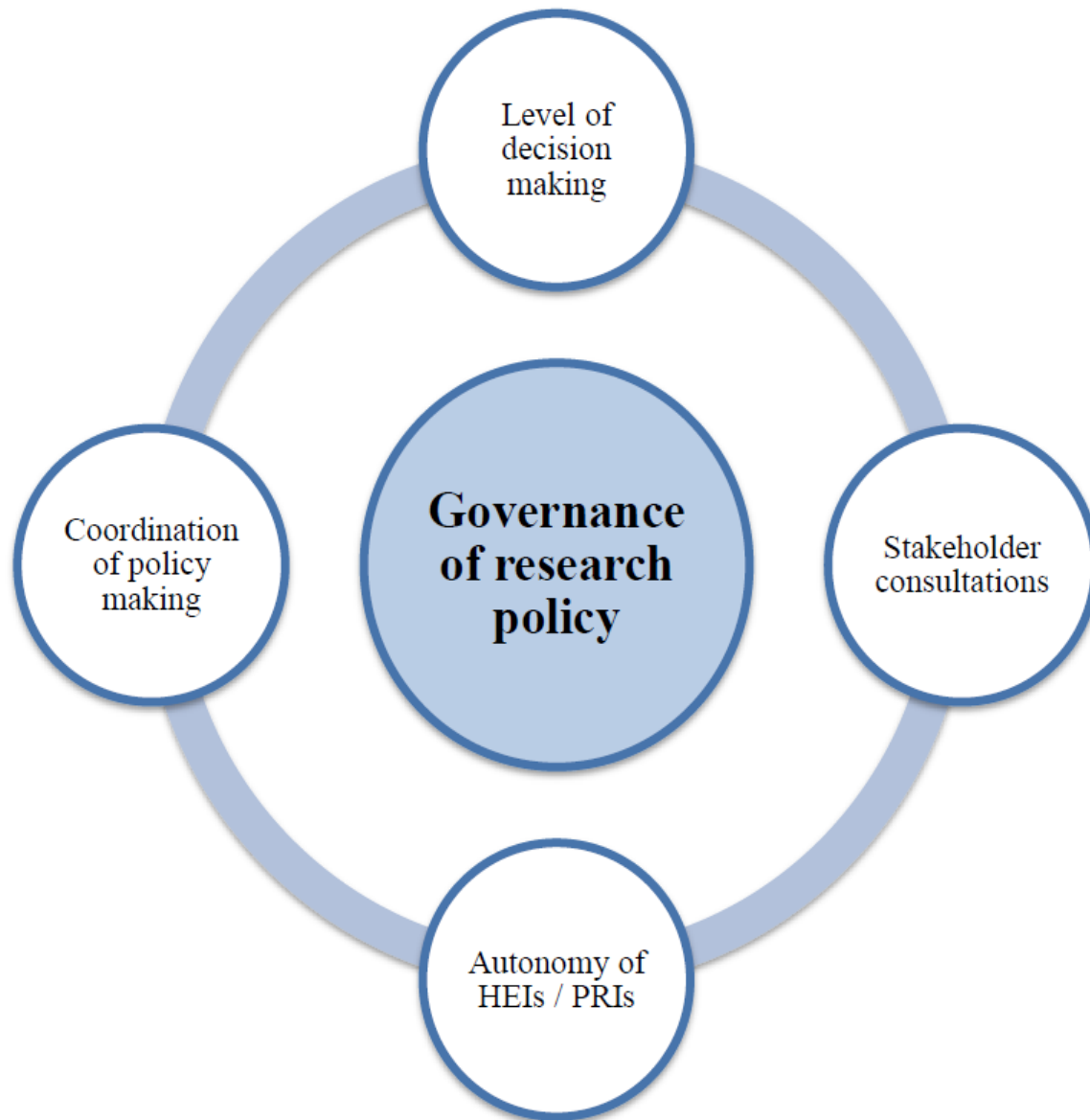
**Cross-country evidence on governance aspects
of public research policies:
The case of France**

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Dimensions of governance of research policy

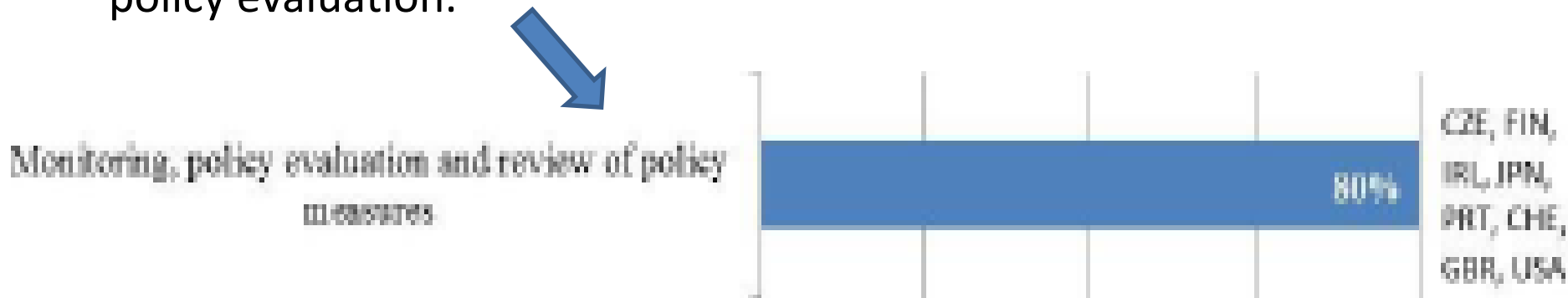
Policy evaluation ?



Policy coordination and policy evaluation

10 countries out of 15 have a main high-level strategic body in charge of HEI and/or PRI policy. Not France.

Among them, 8 have a general monitoring role that includes policy evaluation.



Should policy evaluation not be considered explicitly in the general diagram on governance?

The content of strategic plans

As 87% of OECD 15, France has different strategic frameworks for specific themes : research, higher education, research infrastructures...

The issue of an « innovation strategy » or « innovation plans » in relation with the strategic plans covered in the paper is not clear. The indicators of the pilot report focus on inter-ministerial co-ordination for research policy.

France has developed many instruments to support business R&D, technology transfer and public-private collaborative projects (next slide).

French instruments in favour of R&D, transfer and innovation

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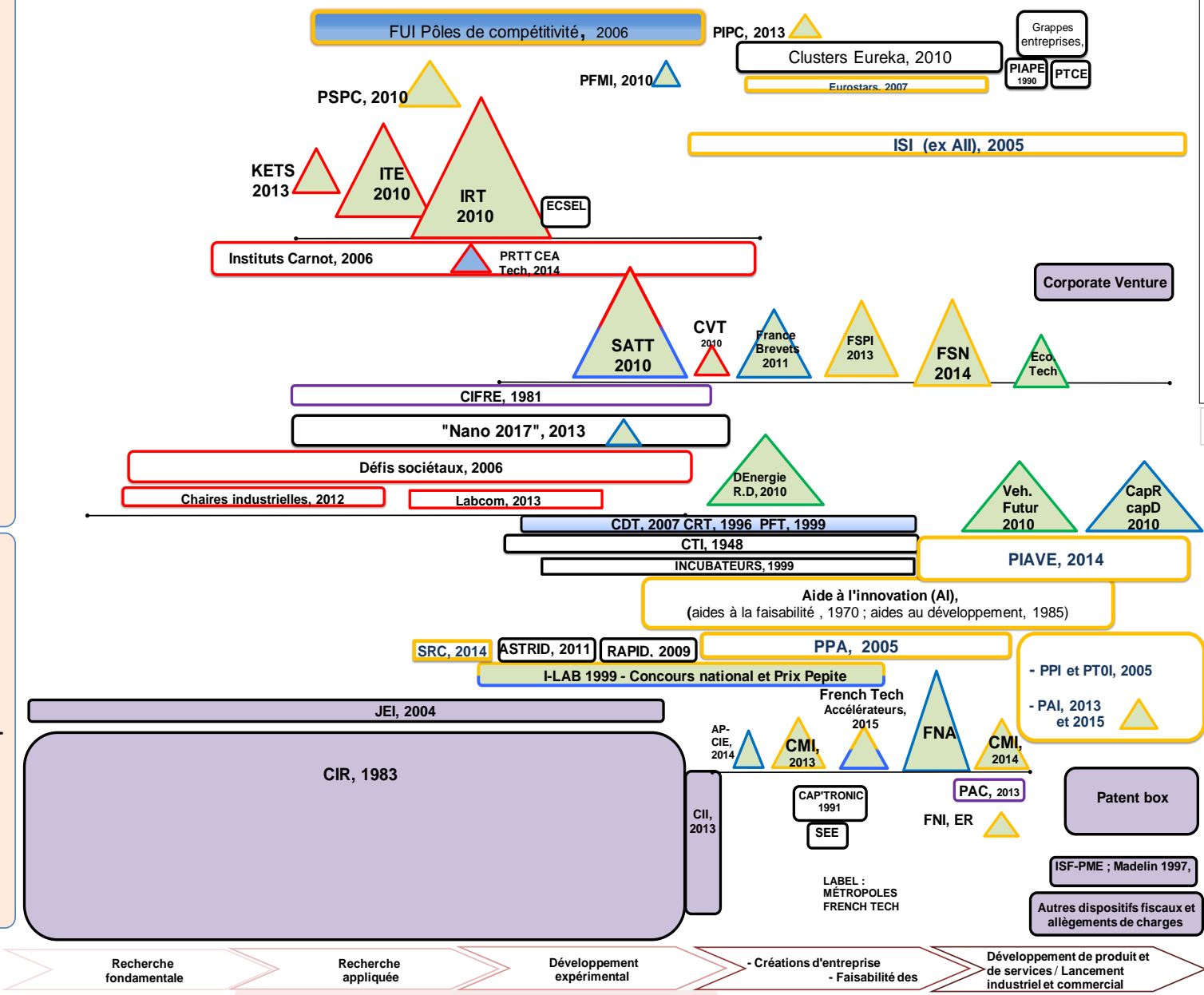
Soutien aux partenariats et au transfert

Soutien individuel aux projets et aux entreprises

Dispositifs Ministères
 Dispositifs cofinancés
 Dépenses fiscales et allègements de
 Investissements d'avenir
Couleurs :
 - Bordure : Opérateur
 - Centre : Financier
 - Noir : Etat
 - Bleu : CDC (Caisse des dépôts et de consignation)
 - Jaune : BPI France
 - Rouge : ANR (Agence nationale de la recherche)

Taille proportionnelle au budget annuel ou crédits engagés des dispositifs pour 2014 ou 2015 sauf
 Volume

Source : CNEPI, Enquête 2015 et schémas fournis par la BPI et le MESR - DGRI -



Multi-level governance structures

Teaching curricula: increasingly decentralised in France, with accreditation procedures. The decision is thus less concentrated than suggested by the pilot report.

Similarly, infrastructures, especially large ones, are more centralised than equipment.

Conclusion: Suggestions

1. Type of answer: Yes/No vs continuum or nuances in reality
2. Sources of information and updates
3. Dynamic perspective