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# Global Innovation Strategy

- Key international measure of the National Innovation and Science Agenda
- Provides a whole-of-government framework that encourages Australian researchers and businesses to collaborate with international counterparts
- Has a strong focus on connections between researchers and businesses and linking Australia to international innovation hubs.



# Partnering with Australia on Innovation, Science and Research

New resource showcasing partnership opportunities with Australia



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# Australia-France science and innovation collaboration

- Australia and France have a treaty-level agreement, the **Australia-France Agreement on Cultural and Scientific Cooperation**, signed in 1989.
  - France was Australia's **6th** highest publication partner over 2011-2015.
  - Australia was France's **11th** highest collaborator (sixth highest non-EU collaborator) over the same period.
- On average, Australian and French researchers contributed to more than **2,000 co- publications** annually.
- The citation impact of these co-publications was well above the average for either country alone.
- The **top five** research fields for Australian and French co-authored articles and reviews over the period 2011-2015 were biology, physics and astronomy, clinical medicine, earth and environmental sciences and basic medical research.

# Innovation delegation



# Australia and the European Union

## Australia – European Union Joint Publications

	Year	Joint Pubs EU-Aus	% Increase
<b>FP7</b>	2007	6438	
	2008	7423	15%
	2009	8240	11%
	2010	9200	12%
	2011	10513	14%
	2012	11789	12%
	2013	13461	14%
<b>H2020</b>	2014	14717	9%
	2015	16217	10%
	2016	17818	10%

Data sourced from InCites™, Clarivate Analytics (2016), data accessed July 2017



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