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APRE

Agency for the Promotion of European Research



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Who is

- ❖ Created in 1989 upon the initiative of the Italian Ministry of Research
- ❖ A non-profit association, financed by its over 80 member organisations

Objective

To improve the quality and the quantity of Italian participation in **EU R&TD programmes**

QUALITY CERTIFICATION

2001

Quality certification for:

- ❖ **Information & assistance services**

2002

Quality certification for:

- ❖ **Project activities**
- ❖ **Training & promotion activities**
regarding research programmes

The Certification entailed:

- ❖ Paper & electronic recording of all documents
- ❖ Adoption of specific tools to be used in the management of APRE projects & activities



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19 regional help desks all over Italy



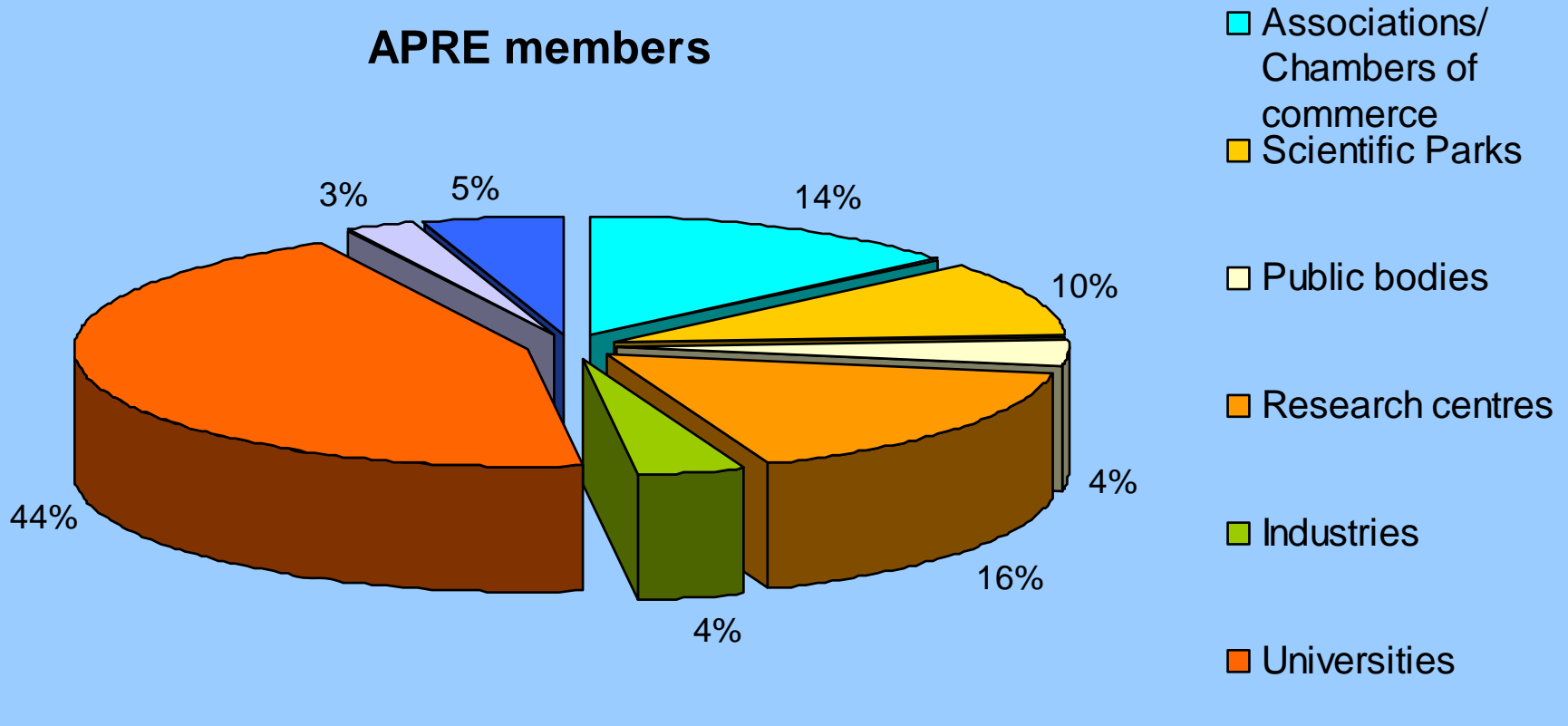
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APRE's National Network

APRE members



~ 80 members



WHAT

Information

- ❖ information days
- ❖ personalised
- ❖ publications

Assistance

- ❖ identifying the most suitable programme
- ❖ partner searches
- ❖ eligibility check and pre-proposal advice
- ❖ assistance in contract negotiation and administrative problems

Training

Technology Transfer

- ❖ member of CIRCE - IRC (Innovation Relay Centre) Network



TO

WHOM

SMEs

Large enterprises

Universities

Public and private research centres

Policy makers

APRE Database

E - mail

Phone Contacts

APRE newsletter

National / local events

Internet: APRE Web

The screenshot displays the APRE website with the following elements:

- Header:** "RICERCA E SVILUPPO TECNOLOGICO" and the APRE logo.
- Navigation Menu:**
 - Ricerca europea
 - Ricerca nazionale
 - Altre opportunità
 - Trasferimento tecnologico
 - Attività APRE
 - APRE per le PMI
 - Eventi
- Right Sidebar:**
 - Chi Siamo
 - Ricerca Partner
 - Link Utili
 - Intranet Soci APRE
 - NUOVO DB APRE
 - Mapa del sito
 - English Version
 - Ultime Notizie (with a news snippet about mobility of researchers)
- Footer:** "APRE NOTIZIE N. 42 GENNAIO 2004 3"
- Taskbar:** Shows various application icons and system time (11:33).

Projects with APRE's participation

Framework Programme	Number and type of project
FP4	14 Stimulation Actions
FP5	15 Economic Technological Intelligence 2 Accompanying Measures
FP6	19 Specific Support Actions 13 Economic Technological Intelligence 2 Tender 1 IP (management assistance)



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