

# Mathematics, Science & Technology Education: A European Coordinating Body

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# European Round Table Industrialists

# ERT

Informal forum bringing together around 50 chief executive officers and chairmen of major multinational companies of European parentage

Companies of ERT Members are widely situated across Europe, with sales to EU customers exceeding Euro 1000 billion, thereby sustaining around 6.6 million jobs in the region



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### **WORLDWIDE PRESENCE**

# **EXPLORATION** & **PRODUCTION**



Malaysia



Canada Oil Sands



**Gulf Of Mexico** 

# OIL PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS



V-power Diesel



**India Retail Station** 



**Chemicals China** 

#### **GAS & POWER**



**LNG Site Nigeria** 



**China Coal Gasification** 



**LNG Shipping** 

# ALTERNATIVE ENERGIES



Offshore Wind Netherlands

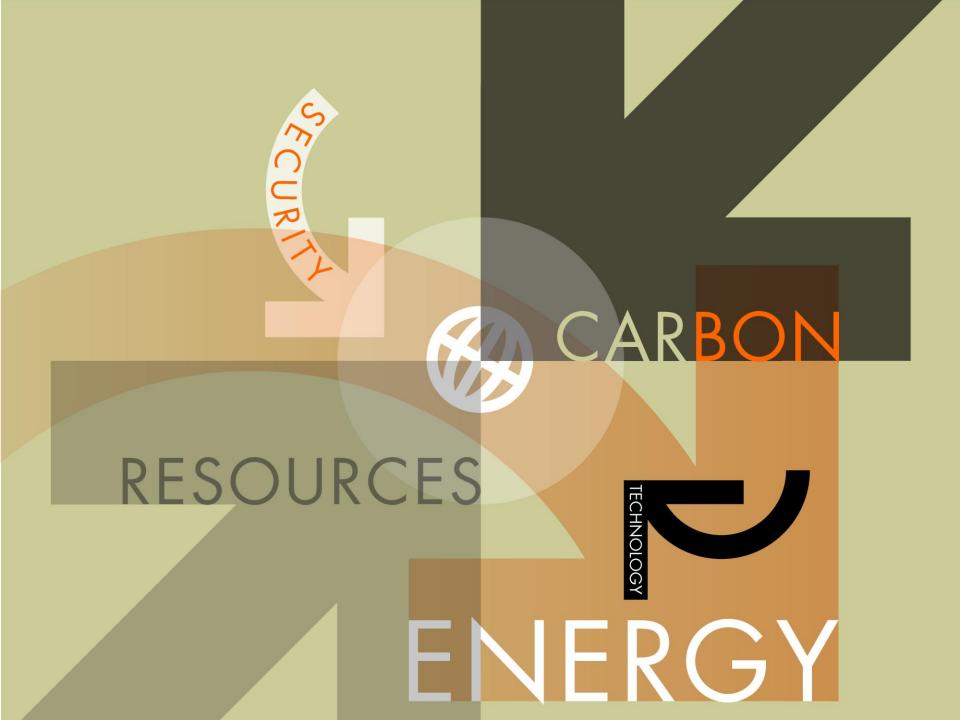


Hydrogen Iceland



**Advanced Biofuels** 





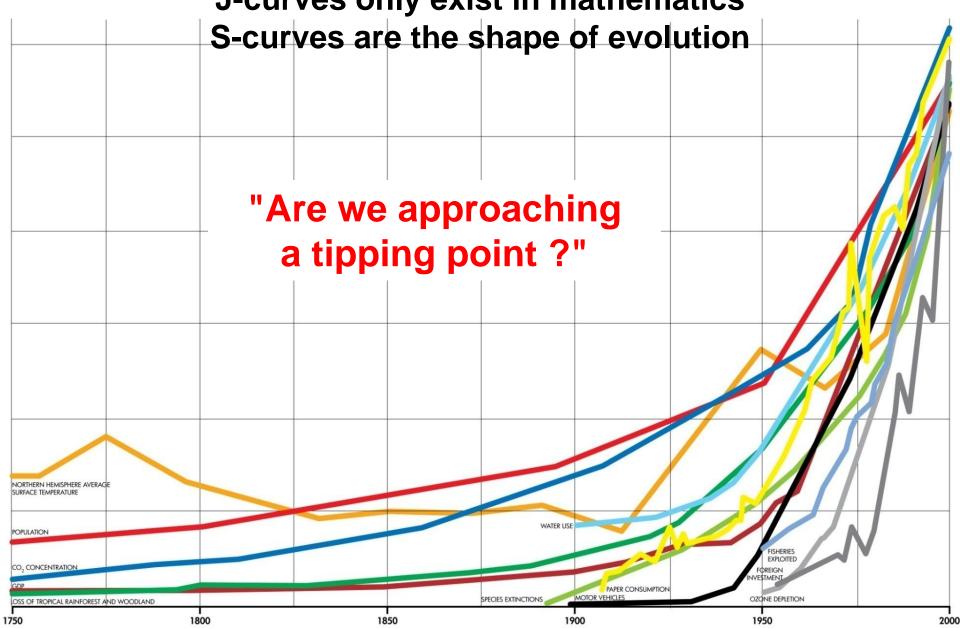
### A People-Centred Map of the World



Year 2000; Source Mark Newman, University of Michigan

# **Accelerating & Fundamental Change**

J-curves only exist in mathematics



# By 2050 the World needs 2x more Energy\* and 2x less CO<sub>2</sub>

\*Resources

ENERGY

### "The Perfect Storm"\*

Professor Sir John Beddington
Chief Scientific Advisor to UK Government

- Research shows a whole series of events coming together in the next 15-20 years:
  - The world's population will rise from 6bn to 8bn (33%)
  - Demand for food will increase by 50%
  - Demand for water will increase by 30%
  - Demand for energy will increase by 50%
- Research foresees each problem combining to create a "perfect storm" in which the whole is bigger, and more serious, than the sum of its parts.

# Talent & Education Crucially important for Europe\*

- Source for new solutions /eco-innovations
- Societal acceptance of new technologies
- Platform for future EU prosperity

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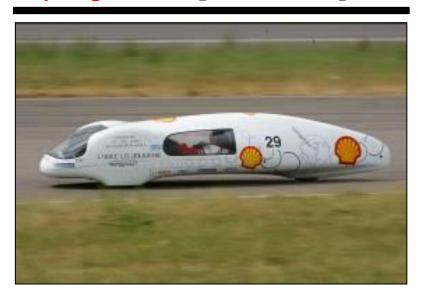
# Driving today's and tomorrow's Carbon Footprint & Resource Efficiency

**Encouraging fuel efficient driving** 



- Shell sets new Guinness World Record for Fuel Economy – circled the globe covering 28,970kms, across 25 countries, in 70 days, achieving 22 km/litre
- More info on www.fuelchallenge.com

**Inspiring** the next generation engineers



- Shell Eco Marathon 3000 participants from 250 teams from around the world push the boundaries of sustainability mobility
- Current record is 3880 km/litre
- More info on <a href="https://www.shell.com/eco-marathon">www.shell.com/eco-marathon</a>

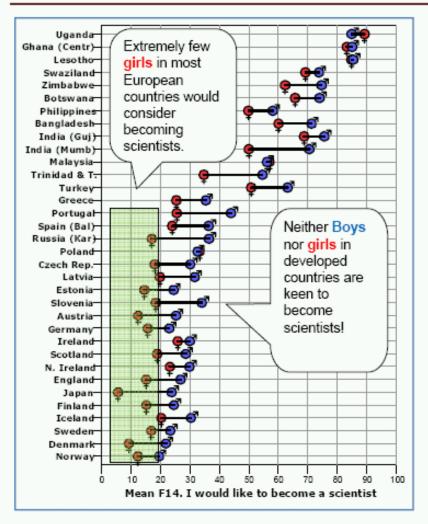
# EU Talent Pipeline manage input, flow rescandeoutput.

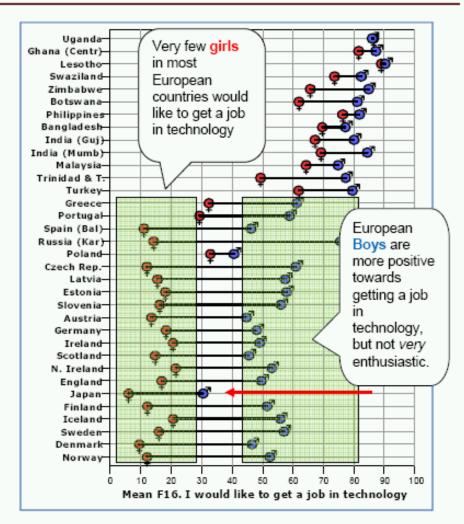
# **Underlying Assumptions**

- Society's most valuable resource is Human Ingenuity
- Societies should allocate Talent to most pressing challenges
  - Resource demand accelleration (energy, food, water, etc)
  - Climate Change consequences
- Think about Talent in terms of Pipeline Management
  - Long leadtimes from 6-14 to 25-30 years of age
  - Monitor early warning wignals
    - Great accuracy now / High probability later
- Act early to avoid problems later

### **ROSE Study: Relevance Of Science Education**

#### POSSIBLE RECRUITMENT TO SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY?







# The Talent Challenge, Europe will face large scale STEM competence disparities

### European stakeholders need to coordinate efforts

- Declining STEM student proportion
- Stabilisation of access to tertiary education
- Unfavourable demographic trends
- Hesitant attitudes



Nobelprize winners **2060**? How can we help them **now**?

# **Understanding Cause & Effect**

Challenges requiring the collaboration of Schools and Industry

 lack rationale for education and work in STEM Students lack role models in working life **Teachers** · lack information on use of STEM in working life

# The Strategy

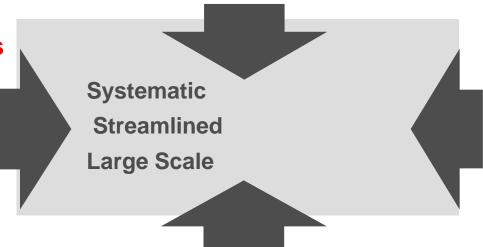
#### Multi-Stakeholder Commitment

#### **Schools**

Collaboration at both primary& secondary level

#### Researchers

- Indicators
- Evaluation
- Didactics
- Specialist knowledge



#### **Industry**

- •Work life orientated educational content (aimed at students & teachers)
- Role models

#### Government

- Incentive
- Support and financing



# ERT believes business has an increasingly important role to play

Partnership between education and business to support students and teachers



#### Partnerships should provide

- Meaningful life and career contexts
- Role models
- Career information

#### Differentiating depending on

- Age and school level
- Topic, culture and geography



# **ERT High Level Multi-Stakeholder Event**

**Input into Europe 2020 strategy** 

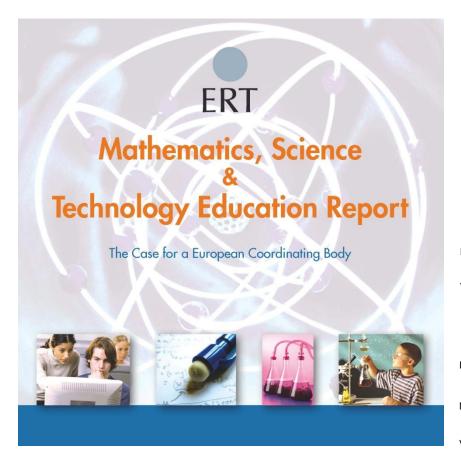


#### **Conclusions**

- Act as catalyst for education/business initiatives at national and local levels
- Help create a European Coordinating Body
- Engage with the OECD to establish indicators
- Continue to take leadership on promoting STEM careers



# **ERT MST Education Report**

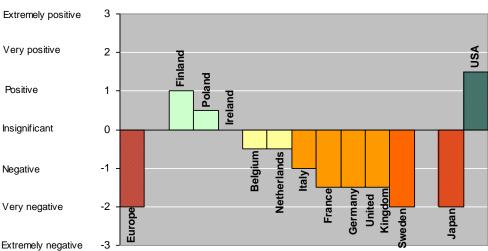


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# Addressing the role business might have in the problem and should play in the solution

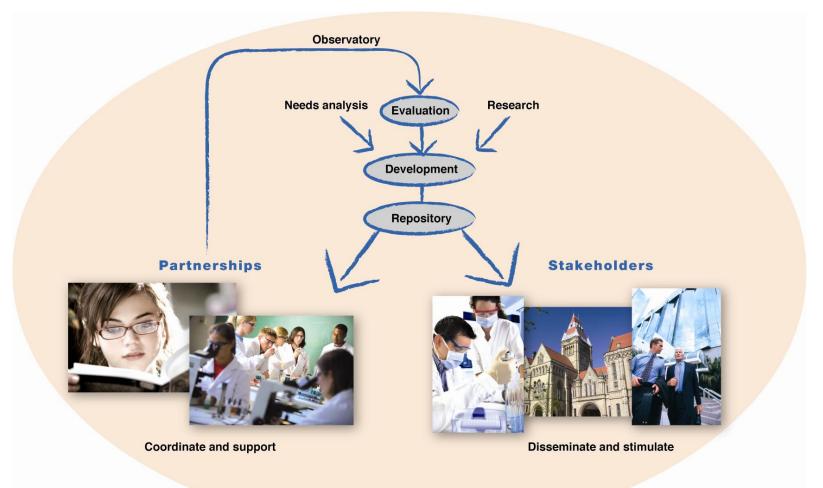
#### Supply development indicator

Indicating trends in the supply of human resources in MST (combined indicator from national case studies)

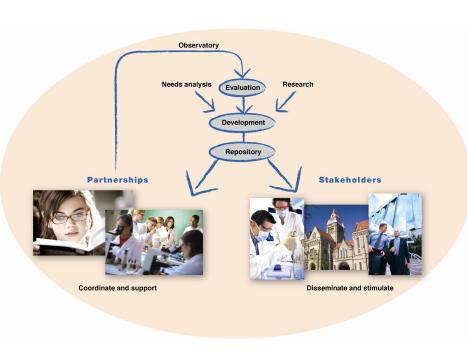


"A European strategy for	EUROPE 2020 smart, sustainable and	inclusive growth"
Employment, Research,	5 Headline Targets Climate/Energy, Reduce poverty	Reduce early school leavers
	3 Priority Areas :	
SMART Growth	SUSTAINABLE Growth	INCLUSIVE Growth
Innovation	Climate, Energy and Mobility	<b>Employment and Skills</b>
Innovation Union	Resource Efficient Europe	Agenda for new skills and jobs
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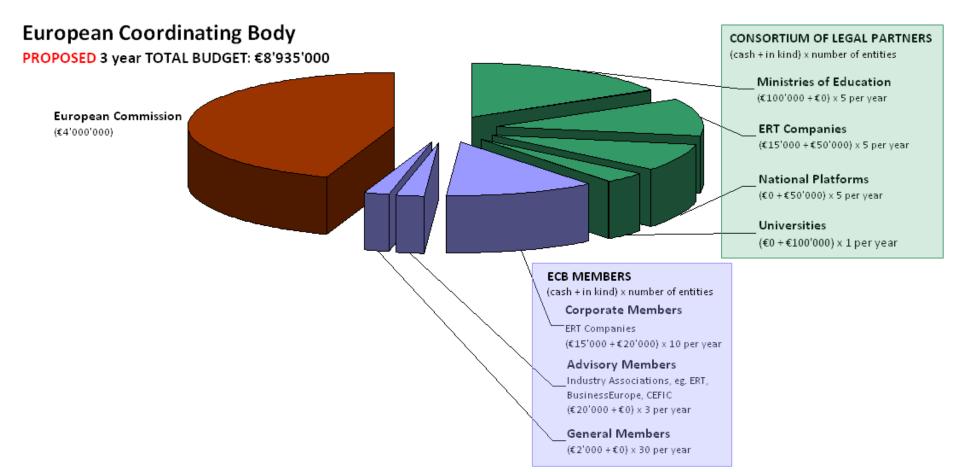
#### The main deliverables of the ECB will be:

- Observatory of practices
- Evaluation of current partnerships
- Needs analysis to identify gaps in current partnerships
- Research
- Annual synthesis report of relevant published research
- Interviews
- Focus groups
- Repository of good practice
- Community platform
- · Coordination meetings
- Matching tool
- Special interest groups
- Professional development for teachers
- Multilingual web portal in 8 languages
- European level campaign and conferences



# **FP7 Call for Proposal**

### **Establishing the European Coordinating Body**



# **Establishing the European Coordinating Body**

**Current Partners and Stakeholders** 

























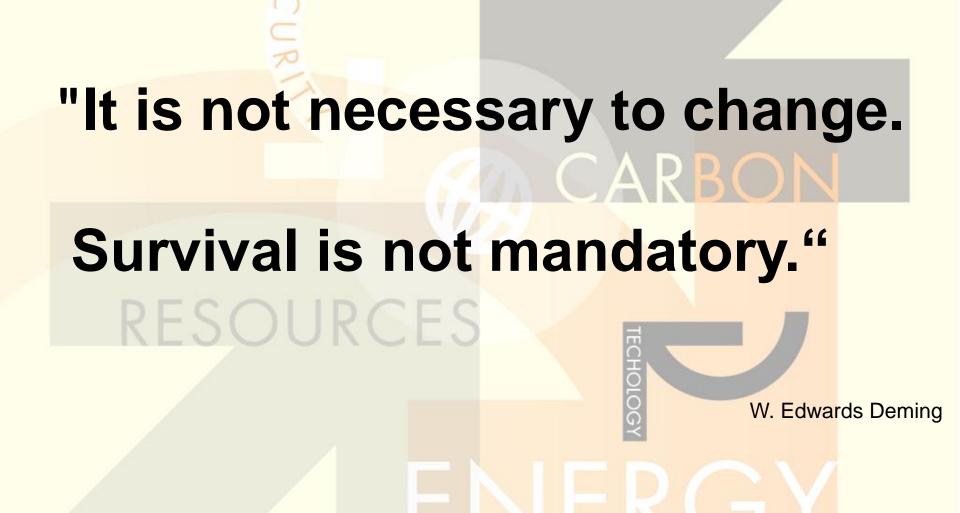












### Conclusion



- Education essential for European competitiveness and future growth and prosperity
- Partnerships between education and business have a key role to play
- Partnerships need support and encouragement
- ERT members are prepared to further engage in partnerships to aid in achieving EU targets
- A European Coordinating Body would provide substantial support to partnerships across Europe
- Europe needs to take action now, despite the current economic climate