

SRCs, 47 ERCs and 37 RRCs have been selected and funded. The total number of these public research centers is expected to increase beyond 150 in 2002.

C) S&T Organizations in Korea in 2002

Falling under the Prime Minister's Office, but ultimately responsible to MOST, are five research councils that oversee the operation of the Government-supported Research Institutes (GRIs)- the Research Council for Industrial Science and Technology, the Research Council for Public Technology, the Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology, the Council of Economic and Social Research Institutes, and the Council of Humanities and Social Research Institutes. Three Councils are S&T-related organizations. This new system which came into effect January 1999 is expected to improve research productivity, strengthen linkages between institutes, and to increase transfer and commercialization of research results. However, eight GRIs still remain directly under MOST to support or carry out specific duties relative to the Ministry's mandate.

Ministry of Science and Technology:

<http://www.most.go.kr>

Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST):

<http://www.kaist.ac.kr/>

Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI):

<http://www.kaeri.re.kr/>

Korea Institute of Nuclear Safety (KINS):

<http://www.kins.re.kr/>

Korea Science and Engineering Foundation (KOSEF):

<http://www.kosef.re.kr/>

Kwangju Institute of Science and Technology (K-JIST):

<http://www.kjist.ac.kr/>

Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS):

<http://www.kias.ac.kr/>

Korea Cancer Center Hospital (KCCH):

<http://www.kcch.re.kr/>

Korea Institute of S&T Evaluation and Planning (KISTEP):

<http://www.kistep.re.kr/>

Korea Research Council of Fundamental Science and Technology:

<http://www.krcf.re.kr/>

Korea Basic Science Institute (KBSI):

<http://www.kbsi.re.kr/>

Korea Astronomy Observatory (KAO):

<http://www.issa.re.kr/>

Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST):

<http://www.kist.re.kr/>

Korea Research Institute of Bio-science and Biotechnology (KRIBB):

<http://www.kribb.re.kr/>

The Korea Research Council for Industrial Science and Technology:

<http://www.koci.re.kr/>

Korea Institute of Oriental Medicine (KIOM):

<http://www.kiom.re.kr/>

Korea Institute of Industrial Technology (KITECH):

<http://www.kitech.re.kr/>

Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI):

<http://www.etri.re.kr/>

Korea Food Research Institute (KFRI):

<http://kimchi.ksri.re.kr/>

Korea Research Institute of Machinery and Materials (KIMM):

<http://www.kimm.re.kr/>

Korea Research Institute of Chemical Technology (KRICT):

<http://www.kRICT.re.kr/>

Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute (KERI):

<http://www.keri.re.kr/>