



2015
ANNUAL

REPORT

ANII

from
2008 - 2015

ANII committed 192 million

dollars to innovation, research,
entrepreneurship and training
programs

2015

A commitment
that reaches

» **USD 30
million**

Thanks to ANII's
support, other
institutions and
companies contributed

» **USD 38,6
million**

to Uruguay's
innovation and
research

KNOWLEDGE FOR INNOVATION, INNOVATION FOR GROWTH



» **505**
projects
supported for their
innovative merit

▶ **USD 39,4 million**
committed by ANII

+ **USD 32,8 million**
contributed by other companies and
institutions to Uruguay's innovation

2008 - 2015



2015

USD 8,2 million
committed for

92 innovative projects



ADE COMPANIES' SHORTCUT



Inquiry and application system for innovation, entrepreneurship, networking and partnership projects



It enables users to receive personalized guidance

between
2014 - 2015

1,900
inquiries
were received

98

inquiries
a month

5

inquiries
a day

43%

developing
their idea

48%

formulating
their project

MORE INNOVATION, BETTER RESULTS

90% of the approved projects generated new abilities within the company's work team

68% increased the company's income

75% broadened their spectrum of products on the market

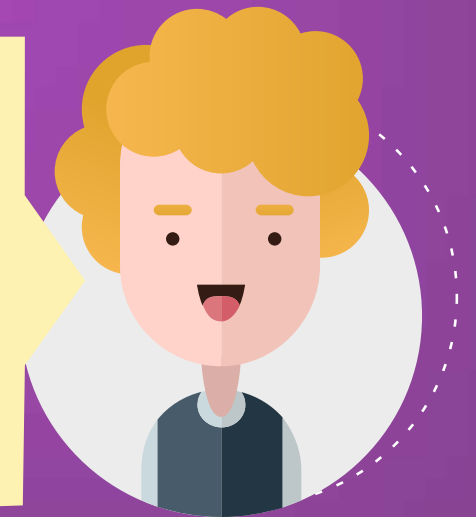
ACCORDING TO THE LATEST SURVEY CONDUCTED AMONG BENEFICIARY COMPANIES

85% improved the quality of the company's product/service



Beneficiary companies invest in innovation almost

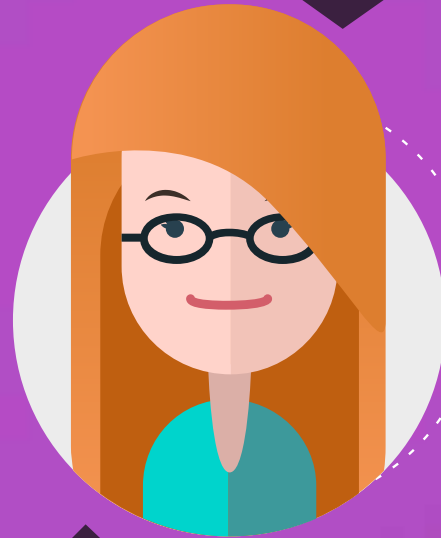
4 times
as much as the ones that are not





73% applied
new technologies in their company

45% broadened
their local market share and are
implementing new innovation
projects



48% generated
new job positions. On average:

3,6 NEW JOB POSITIONS ARE
CREATED PER APPROVED PROJECT

65% developed
new business lines in their company



between
2012-2015

Creation and strengthening of 6 Sectoral
Technological Centers, with a commitment of

USD 3,6 million

CII
Engineering
Innovation
Center

ICT4V
Information and
Communication
Technologies for
Verticals

CEI
Industrial
Extension
Center

CTO
Ovine
Technological
Center

UITA
Food
Technology
Innovation
Unit

CTPlas
Plastic
Industry
Technological
Center

Created in
2015

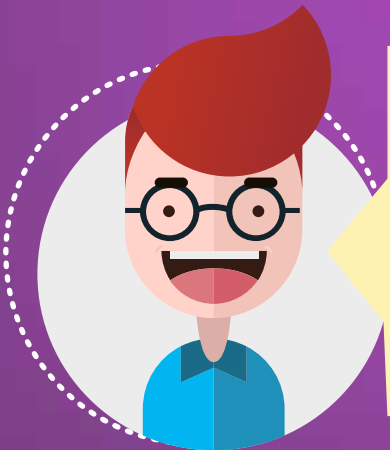


ICT4V

CTO

CTPlas

+ than 28 participant companies and institutions



INNOVATIVE IDEAS CONTEST
Through internal contests, ANII promotes
the innovative culture among organizations

from
2013 to 2015

9 contests

**over 350 ideas
presented**

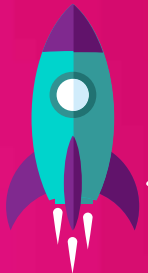
STRENGTHENING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE

2015

ANII as a player and strengthener of the entrepreneurial ecosystem



RECORD NUMBER



New funding instrument addressed to **Business Ideas Validation**



Strengthening of 6 incubators:

- Sinergia
- Gepian
- Da Vinci
- Bioespinn
- Khem
- Ingenio



Supporting the promotion and dissemination of new businesses



206 applications
103 projects supported

USD 2,7 million committed



2015

ANII supports angel investment funds that have invested over

USD 600,000

in Uruguayan new businesses

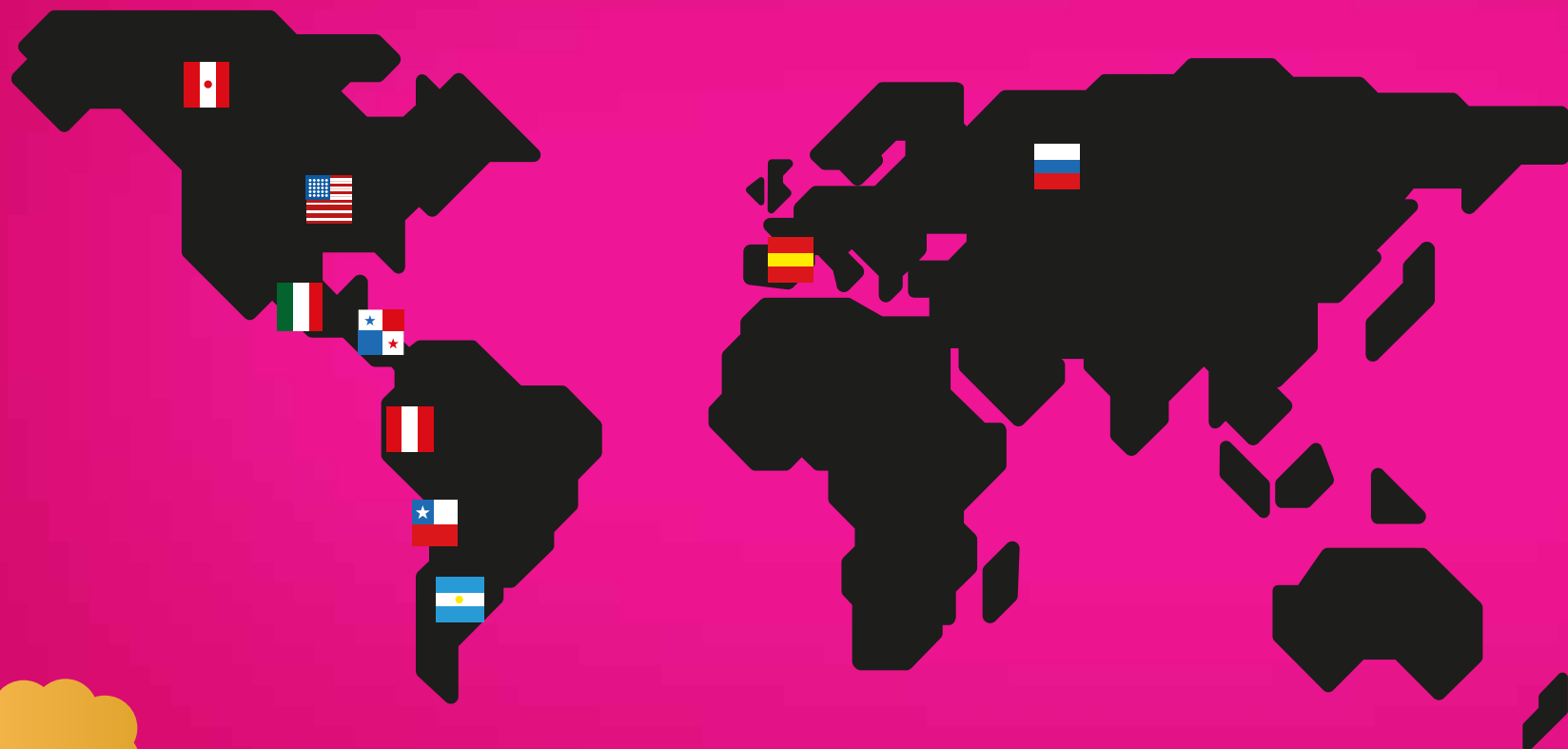
#ANIIBerkeley



10 Uruguayan technological entrepreneurs were trained at Berkeley University and got a first-hand look into California's (USA) entrepreneurial ecosystem

SOFTLANDINGS

ATTRACTING FOREIGN ENTREPRENEURS

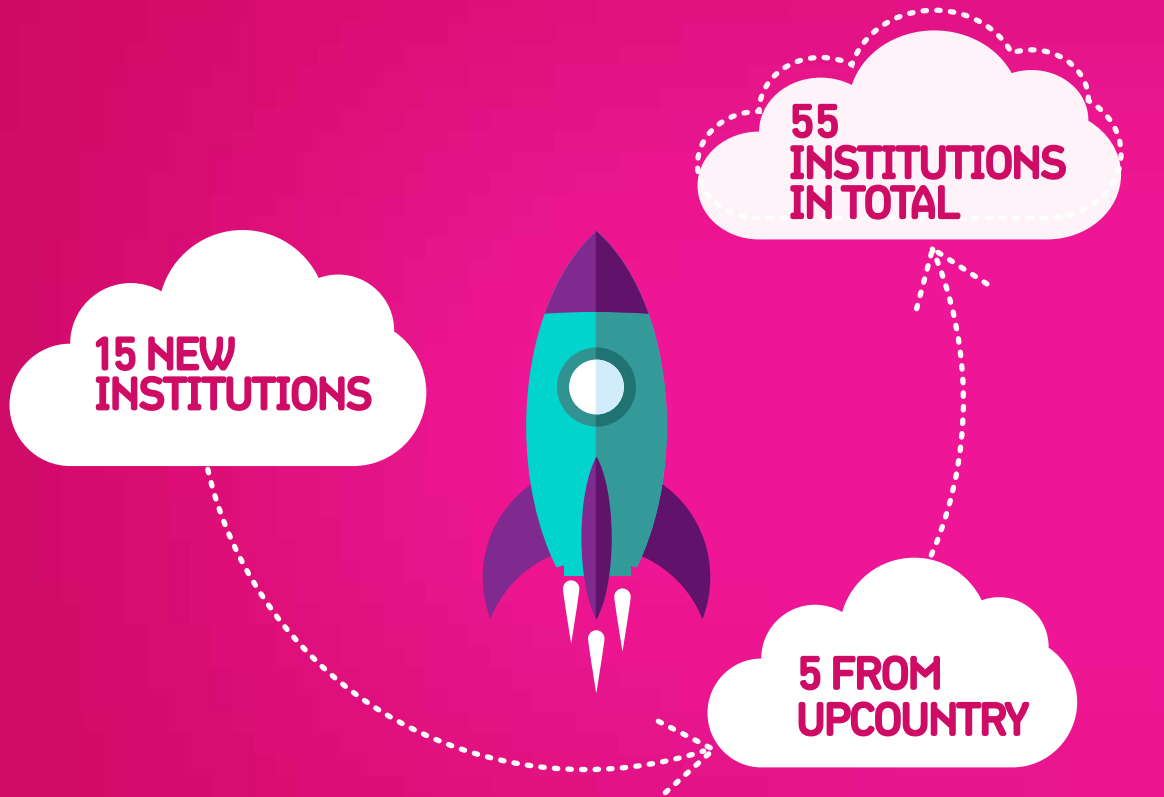


Since its creation in 2014, it has supported 21 projects

2 editions of Demoday
presentations by 12
beneficiary startups before
of potential investors

FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS SUPPORT NETWORK (RAFE, FOR ITS ACRONYM IN SPANISH)

2015



Over 7,500 people trained in subjects related to entrepreneurship

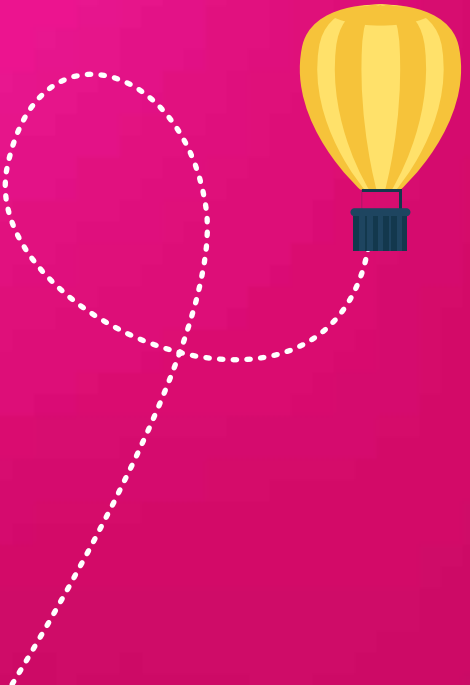
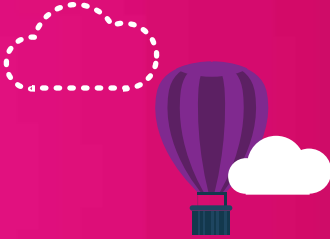


ENTREPRENEURS COMPETITION

89 applications

25 finalist proposals

> 3 winning ideas



PROMOTION OF RESEARCH

from
2008 to 2015

**104 million
dollars**



**USD 35
million**
committed to
the support of
908
research
projects



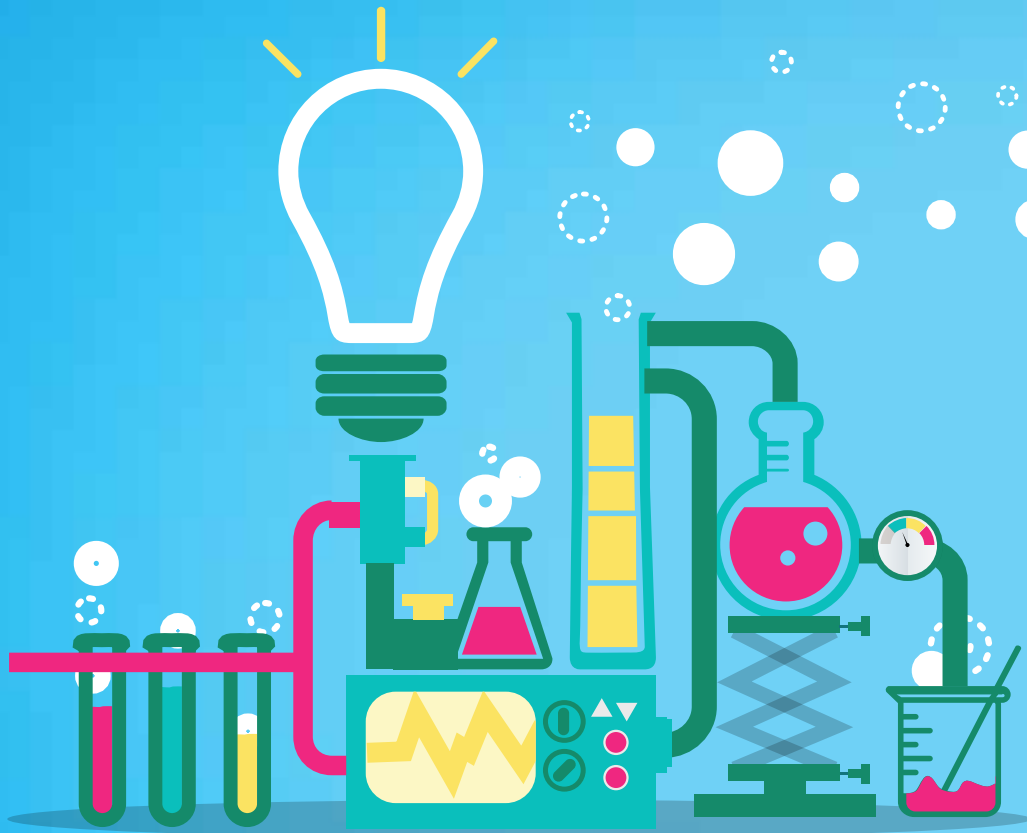
**USD 50
million**
committed to
the National
Researchers
System



**USD 19
million**
committed to the
democratization
of knowledge

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RESEARCH PROJECTS



Over 10 funding instruments focused on the promotion of basic and applied research in Uruguay



111 projects supported

USD 7,2 million committed



Creation of 2 Sectoral Funds

Childhood Sectoral Fund
(ANII+“Uruguay Crece Contigo” with UNICEF’s support)

Education Sectoral Fund, 2 modalities:
Research from educators’ perspective on their educational practices (ANII+INEED+MEC+ANEP)
Digital Inclusion - Education with new horizons (ANII+Ceibal Foundation)

NATIONAL RESEARCHERS SYSTEM (SNI, FOR ITS ACRONYM IN SPANISH)

Economic incentives system for national researchers through periodic evaluation and categorization

from
2008-2015

A commitment of over
USD 50 million

destined to the strengthening and consolidation of the national scientific community



USD 4,5 million
committed

1,688 categorized researchers
205 new entries to the System



RESEARCH PER KNOWLEDGE AREA

| | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| NATURAL AND EXACT SCIENCES 36% | AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES 11% | ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY 10% |
| SOCIAL SCIENCES 21% | MEDICAL SCIENCES 12% | HUMANITIES 10% |



RESEARCHERS CATEGORIZED BY AGE RANGE


26 - 45
53%


45 - 65
42%

+ 65
5%



RESEARCHERS CATEGORIZED BY GENDER

55% 

45% 

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2015

Access to 13
academically prestigious
collections

1,823,758
downloads

USD 1,1 million
committed

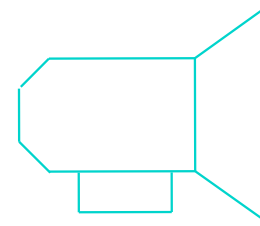
44%
of downloads are
made by students

8,500
more users than in 2014

USD 4.31
cost per article download

31,000
registered users

from
2009-2015



USD 19
million

committed to the
democratization
of knowledge
in Uruguay

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SUPPORTING THE TRAINING OF HUMAN RESOURCES

2015

USD 6 million
committed to the promotion of
scholarships

from
2008-2015

over 38 million
dollars committed

1,101 applications for
scholarships

**HIGHEST
DEMAND
IN ANII'S
HISTORY**

30% of entries
in the last SNI call were beneficiaries
of ANII's scholarships



WE CONTINUE TO EXPAND OUR INTERNATIONAL BONDS

AGREEMENTS SIGNED IN 2015

from
2008-2015

over 50 national and international cooperation agreements signed



Cooperation for Science and Innovation Fund between Uruguay and United Kingdom

USD 1 million for the development of science and innovation in Uruguay, through the financing of cooperation projects between Uruguayan and British institutions and researchers.

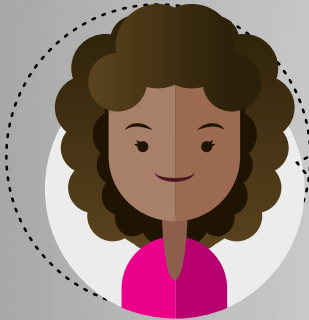


OVER 14 DELEGATIONS RECEIVED



TRAMA

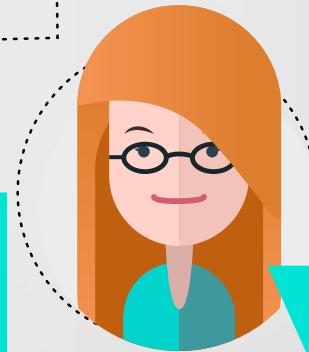
Gathers every player that has, in one way or another, been connected to ANII, with the main aim of generating instances that allow for networking, exchange and the creation of alliances



▶ **TRAMA CONNECTS**
Researchers presented their projects before potential investors

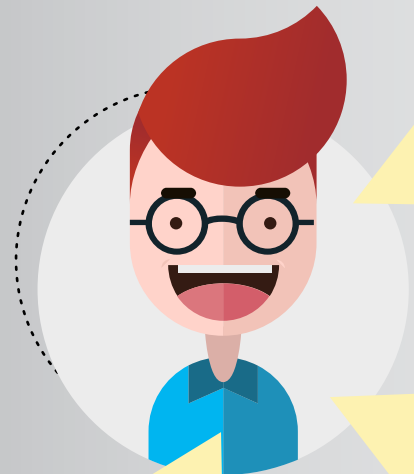


▶ **TRAMA SCHOLARSHIPS**
Presentation of "En el camino", a documentary that portrays the life of five Uruguayan researchers that, after training abroad, decided to research and work from Uruguay



▶ **TRAMA INCUBATORS**
First regional encounter with the participation of outstanding incubators from 7 countries of the region, for the sustainability of companies' incubators. Organized by ANII and IDB

ANII RENEWS ITSELF



NEW IMAGE

During 2015, ANII updated its visual identity

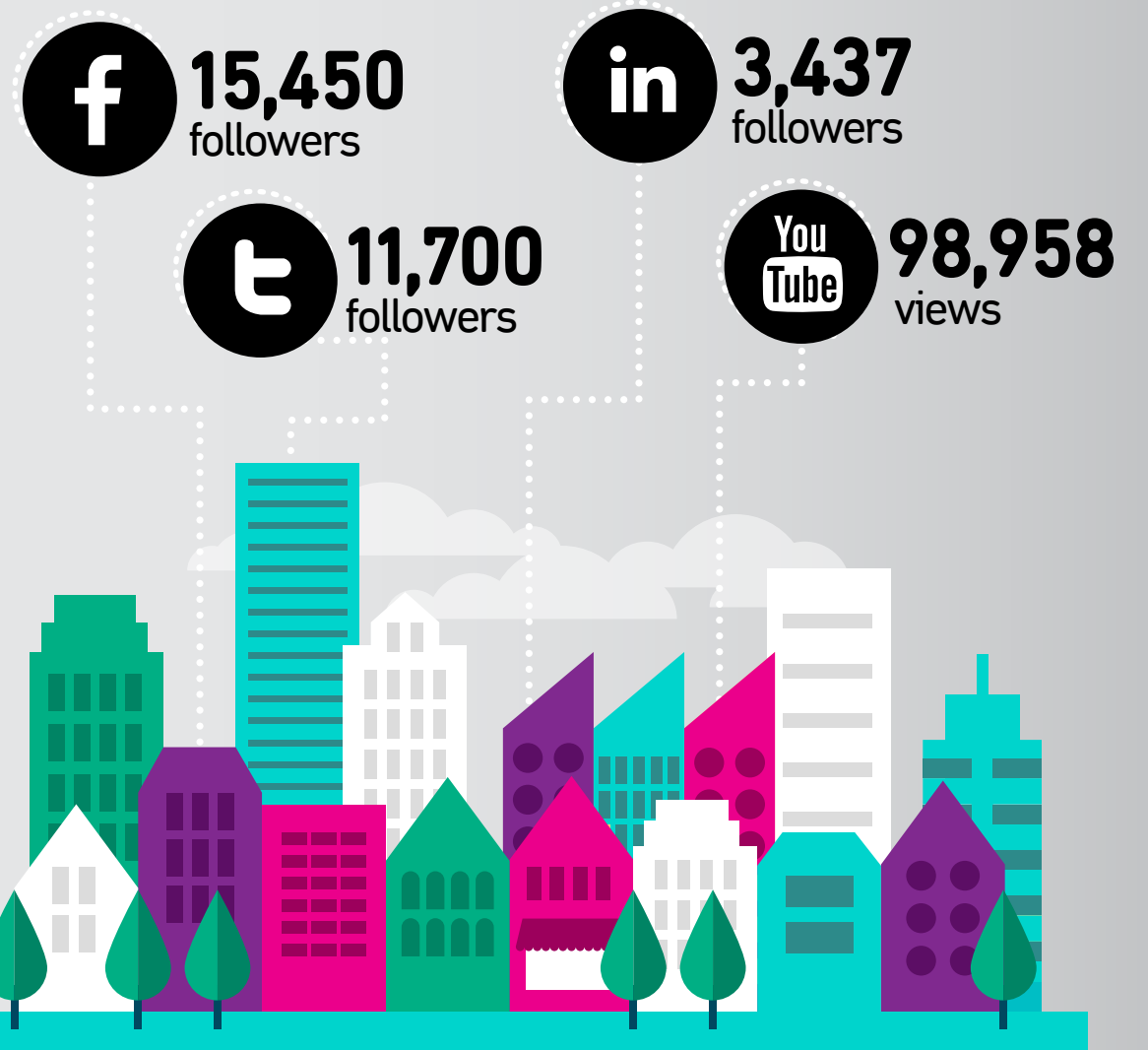
NEW WEBSITE

Modern design and easier to navigate

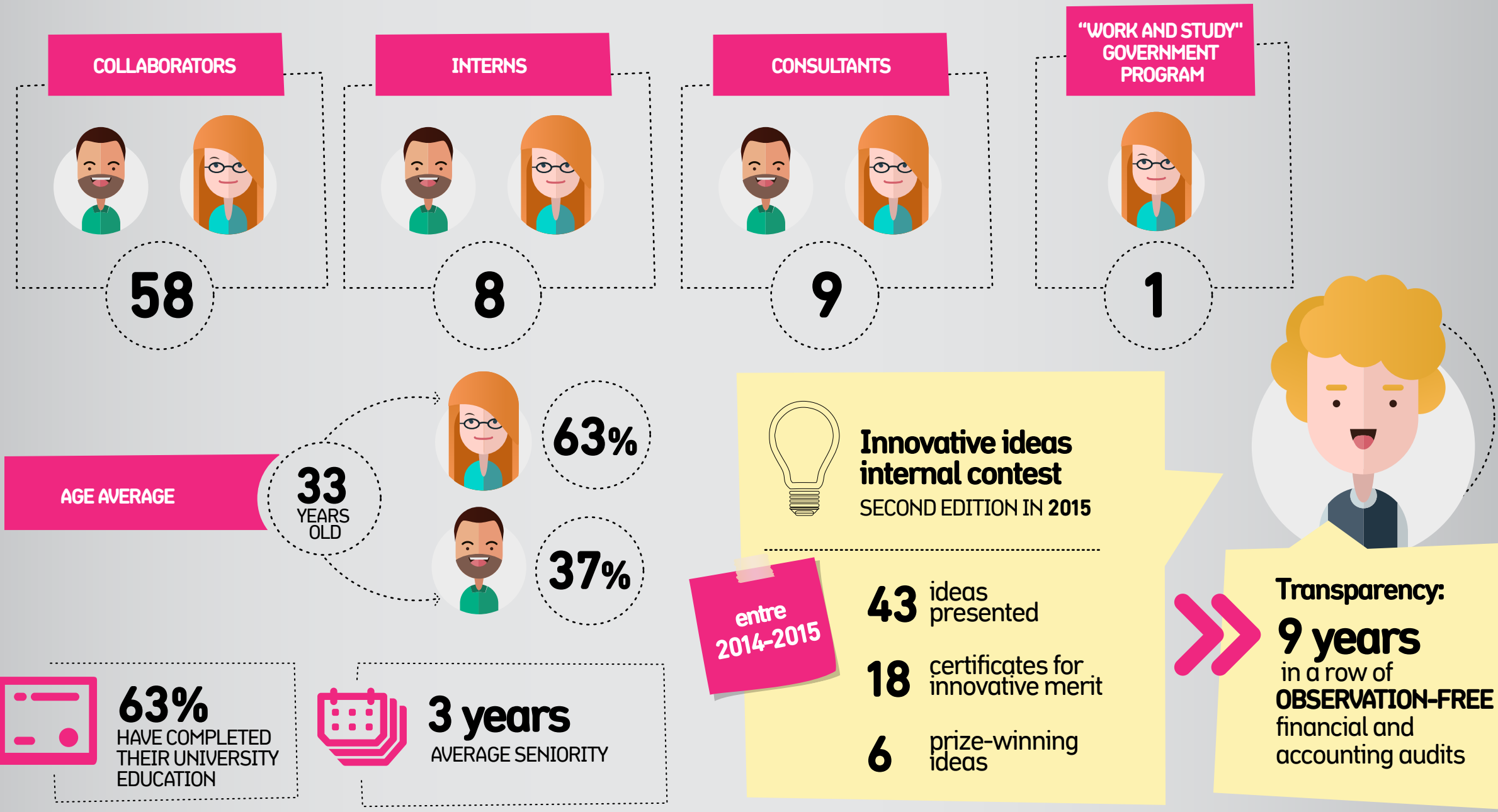
NEW OFFICES

In September, ANII moved its offices to LATU's Technological Park

ANII AND SOCIAL MEDIA



ANII'S TEAM



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