

# Knowledge Transfer Study 2010-2012

## Expert workshop

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# Knowledge transfer and IP management at universities and public research institutes in Albania

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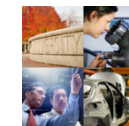
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# Key facts about Albanian Research System



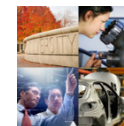
- Population 3.302.960
- Average Number of students per year: 100 000
- 47 universities: 12 state, 35 private
- 12 state research institutes
- 733 Albanian researchers, 167 Co-authored with foreigners
- Average 300 new doctoral degrees each year

# National Strategies for Knowledge transfer and IP management

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- The Strategy of Science, Technology and Innovation (SSTI) (2009-2015)
- The National Strategy Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement (2010 – 2015)



# National Policies on Research

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- Technology Transfer Centres – twelve
- Universities.
- Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation (ARTI) – public institution.
- Government institution involved.



# Committees that advise on the manner research policies

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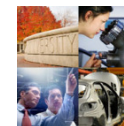
- The Council of Higher Education and Science
- The Academy of Sciences of Albania (AoS)
- The Conference of the University Rector's

# National Programmes of Research and Development

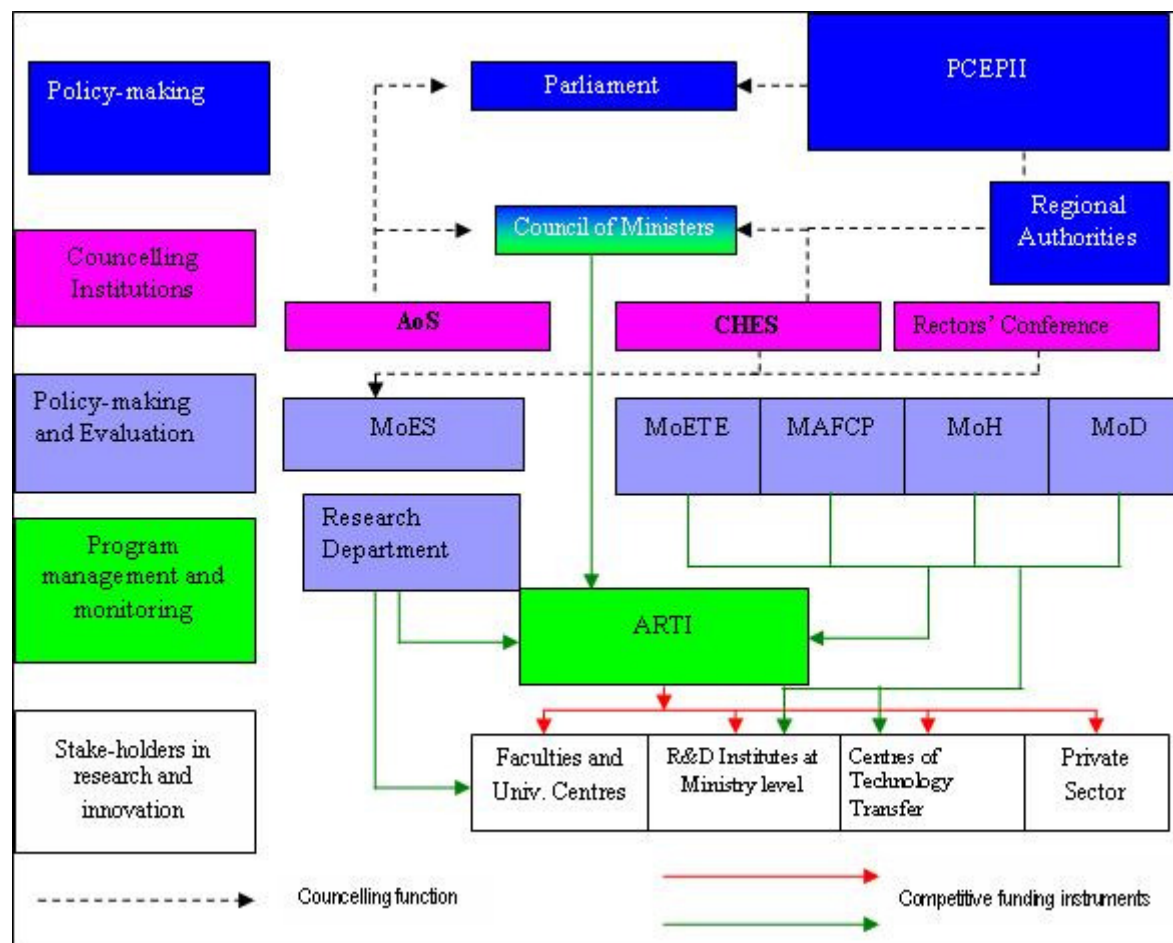


For the period 2010 – 2012 there are seven National Programmes of Research and Development:

- The National Programme "Social Sciences and Albanology"
- The National Programme "Information Systems and Technologies (ICT)"
- National Programme "Agriculture (veterinary, zoo-technical), Food and Biotechnology"
- National Programme "Water and Energy"
- National Programme "Biodiversity and the Environment"
- The National Programme "Health"
- National Programme "Materials"



# R&D system in Albania





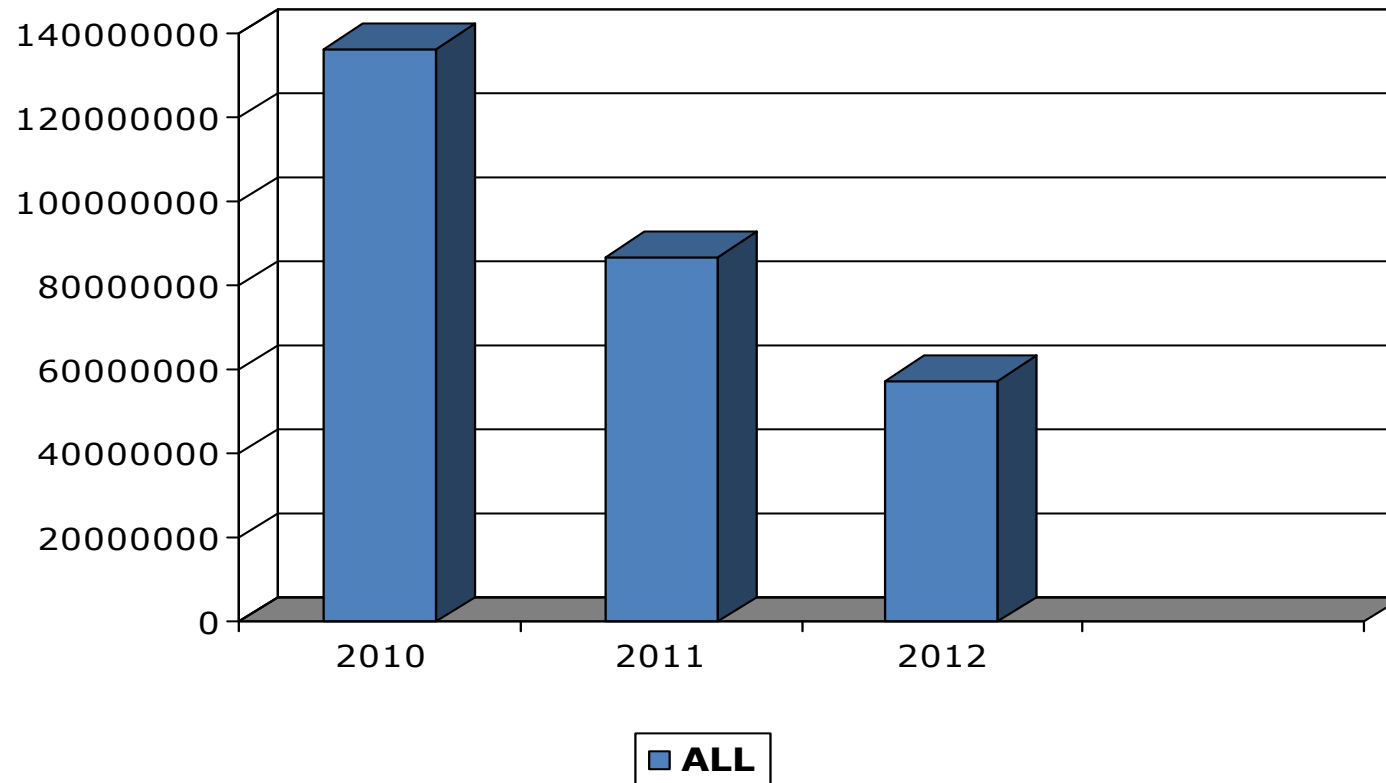
# Organisation of research and technological development

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- Higher Education Institutions (12 state-owned universities and 35 private universities; 4 academies;
- Research centres/agencies under the supervision of line ministries (12);
- Research, Technologic Development and Innovation units forming part of the various ministries (2);
- The military research institutes/centres (2);
- Industry based governmental and private-owned RD institutes/centres/foundations.



# Research – funding (from State Budget)



# Role of Albanian GDPT on Knowledge Transfer and Public Research



## Administrative Acts:

National Strategy of Intellectual Property in Albania

## Action Plan:

Establishing of two National Centers of Scientific and Technical Information. (2012-2015)

Training of universities and technology transfer centers staff

on IP.

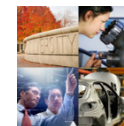
Public awareness on IP.

On line searches for patents granted in Albania.

# Legislative Background on Patent for Inventions, Utility Models and Topographies of Integrated Circuits



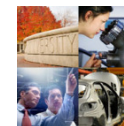
- The Law No. 9947, date 07.07.2008 "For Industrial Property " enter in force on November 1st 2008;
- DCM No.1707, date 29.12.2008 " Regulation for the grant of Patent and Utility model";
- DCM No. 883 date 13.05.2009 "Tariffs for the registration of the objects in Industrial Property" ;
- Law No 8488 of 13 May 1999 on Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits
- Law No. 9957 of 17 July 2008 on some Amendments to Law No. 8488 of dated 13 May 1999 on Protection of Topographies of Integrated Circuits



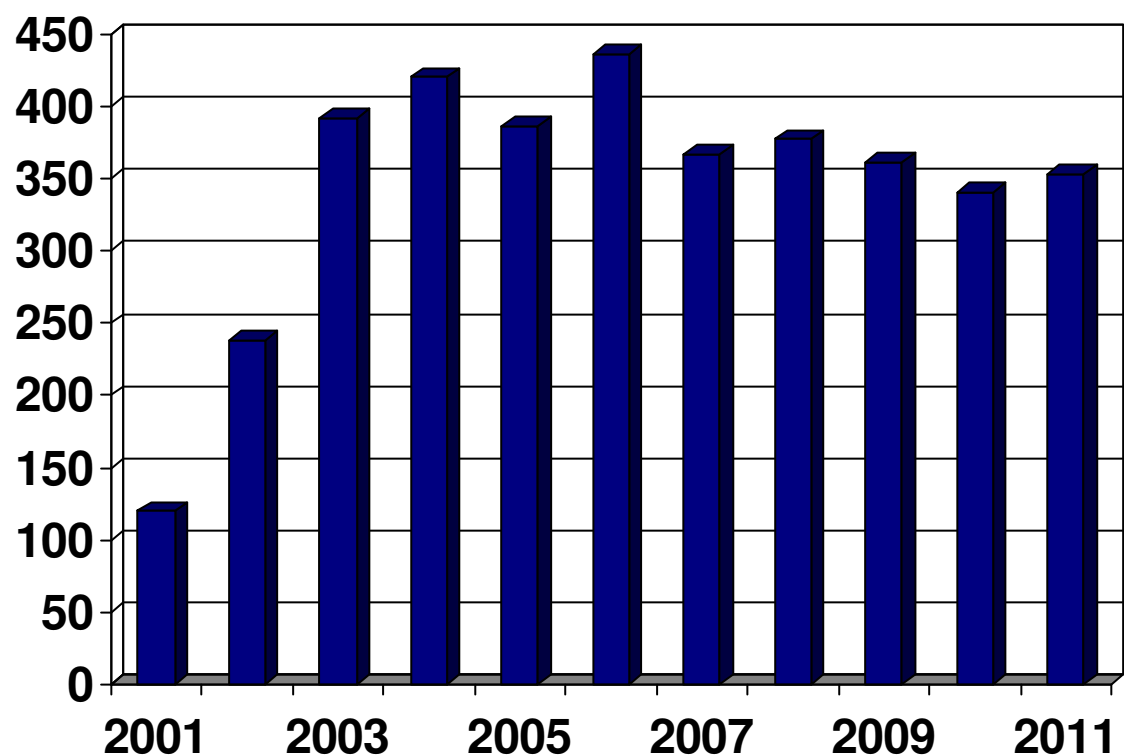
# International Agreement

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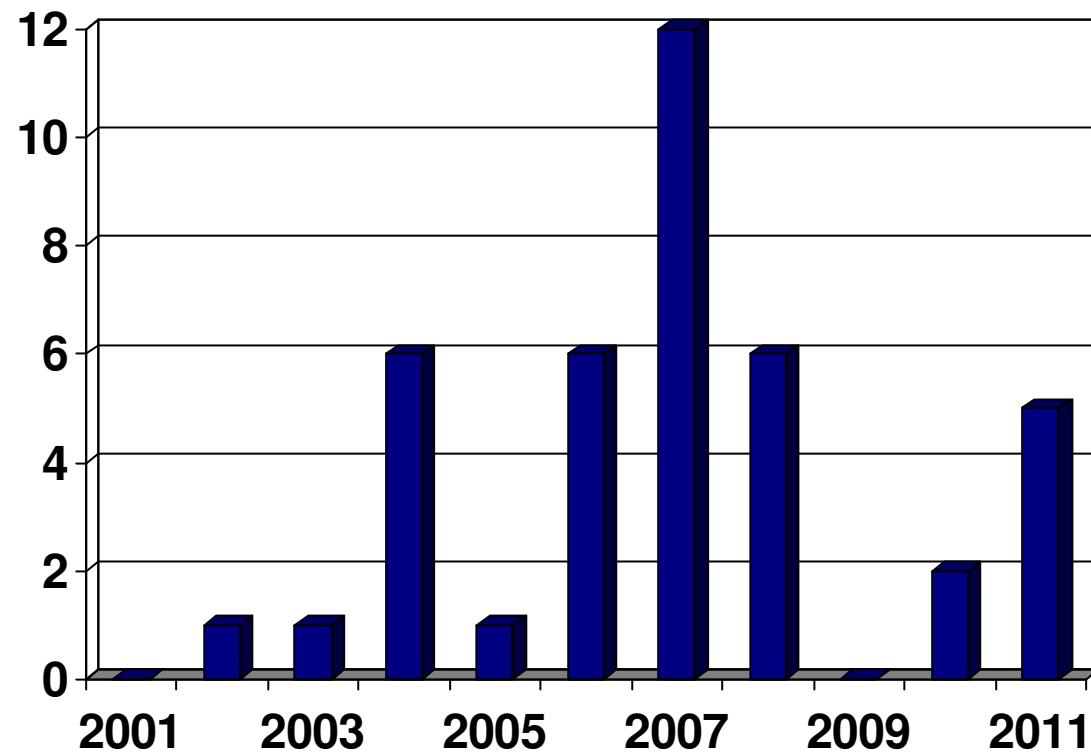
- **WIPO-s Convention**, In force 30.06.1992;
- **Paris Convention**, In force 4.10.1995;
- **Patent Cooperation Treaties (PCT)**, In force 4.10.1995 ;
- **Budapest Treaty**, In force 19.09.2003;
- **UPOV Convention**, In Force 15.10.2005;
- **Strasbourg Agreement**, In force 24 07.2007;
- **Patent Law Treaty (PLT)**, In force 17.05.2010;
- **European Patent Convention (EPC 2000)**  
In force 01.05.2010



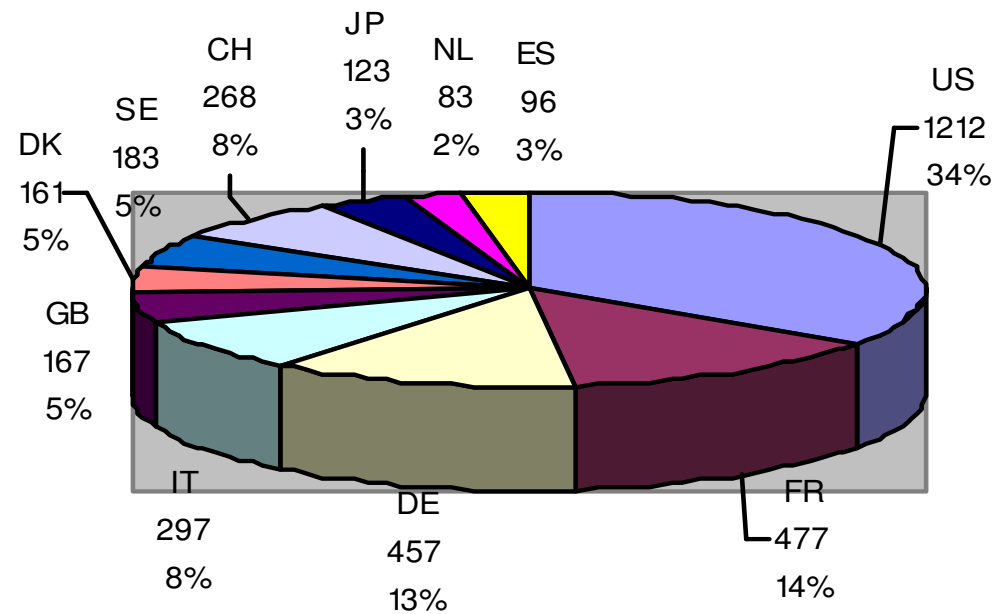
# Patent Application in Albania (PCT, EPO, NATIONAL)

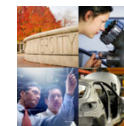


# National Patent Applications in Albania



# Patents according the nationality of applicant.





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