



# CTO SURVEY PRELIMINARY RESULTS 2018

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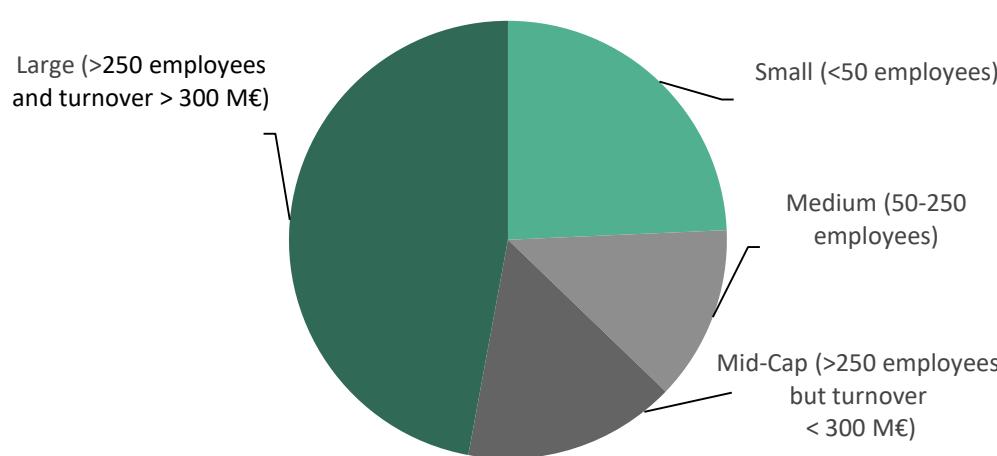
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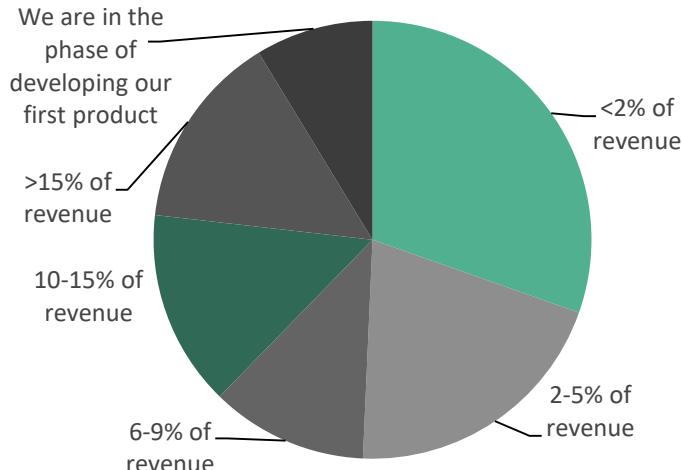
# THE SURVEY RESPONDENTS (70) REPRESENT THE FINNISH INDUSTRY COMPREHENSIVELY

## - COVERING ~90 % OF THE FINNISH R&D EXPENDITURES

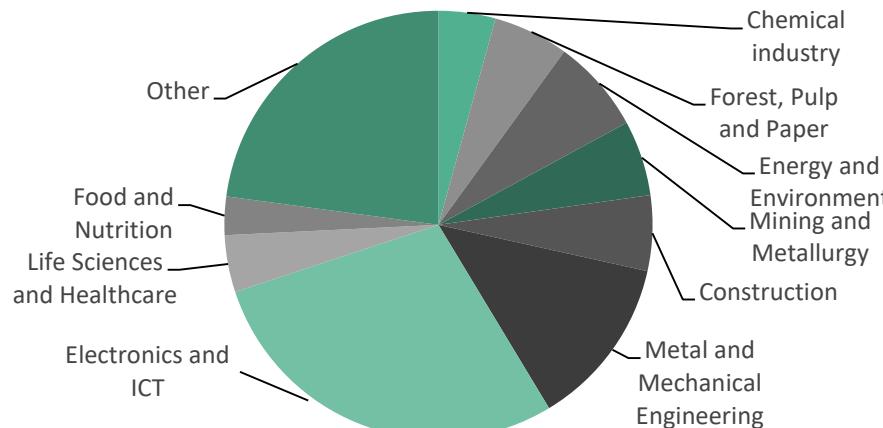
Respondents by company size



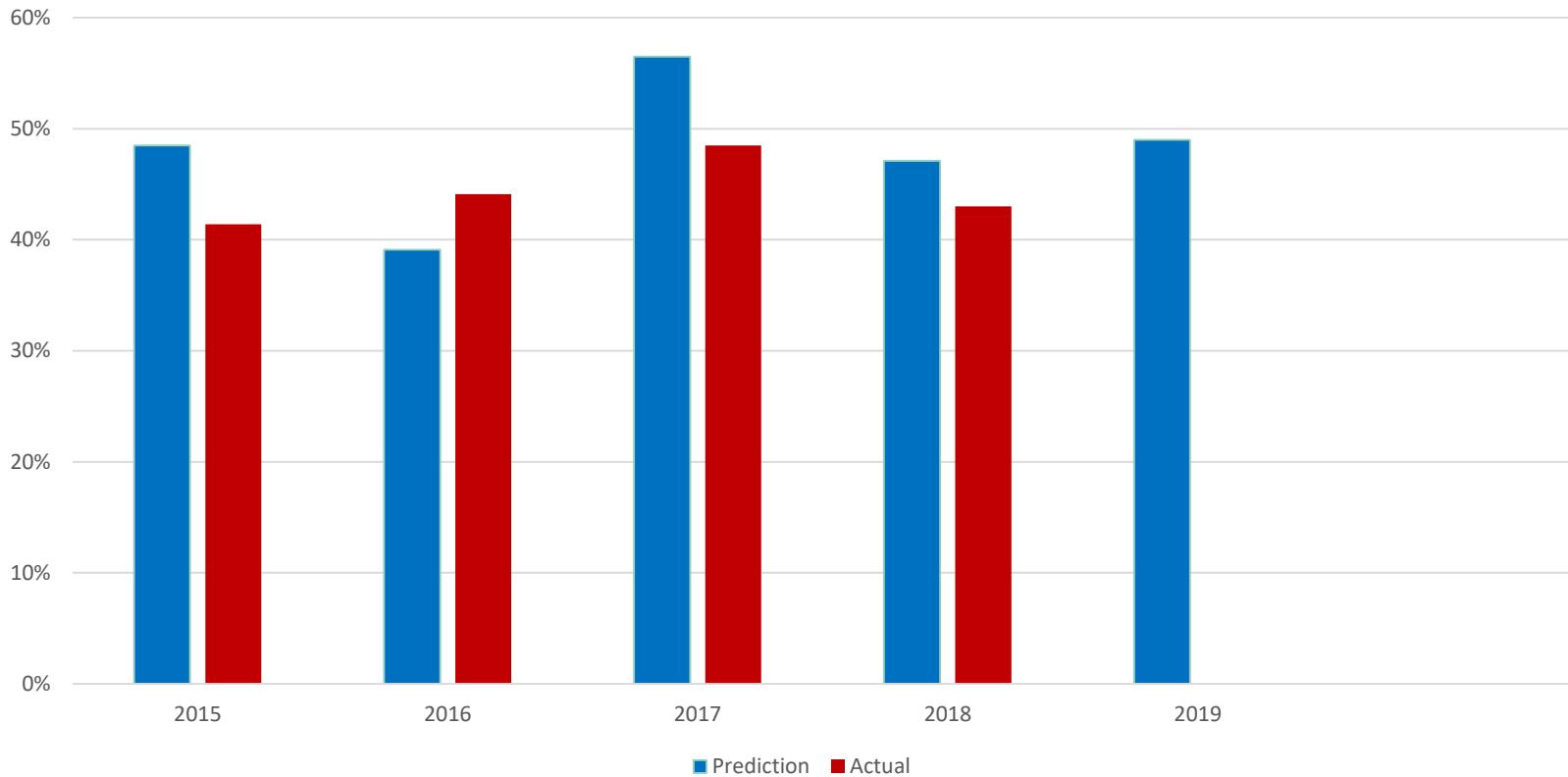
The size of the annual R&D budget



Respondents by industry



# HALF OF THE CTOS PREDICT INCREASE IN R&D BUDGETS NEXT YEAR



Percentage of companies increasing R&D budget

# NUMBER OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS INCREASE

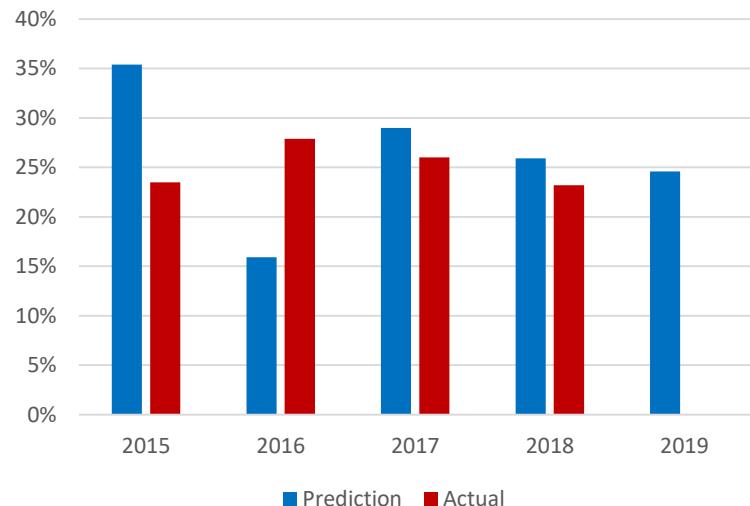
Trend has been decreasing during recent years

However, now clear optimism compared to last year:

**71 vs. 58 %**

(Number of publicly funded projects increasing or same level)

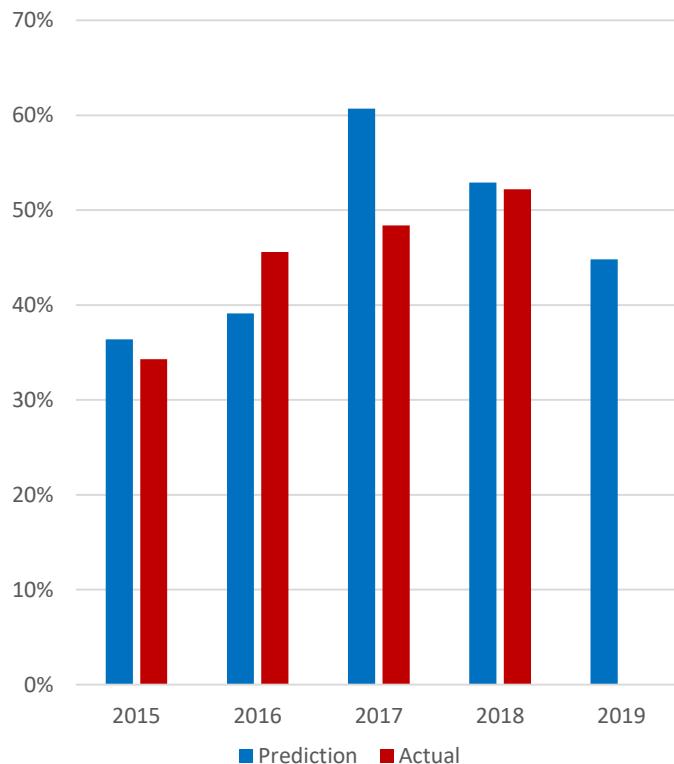
Percentage of companies increasing publicly funded projects



- *A result of increase in public funding?*

# NEED FOR R&D EXPERTS WILL STAY HIGH - 45% WILL INCREASE R&D PERSONNEL

Percentage of companies increasing R&D personnel



R&D personnel increasing or same level  
**90% vs. 85 %**  
(2019 vs. 2018)

*- New competence needed!*

If we aim at 4% R&D expenditures of GDP, we will need 50 000 experts by 2030\*

\*P. Rouvinen, ETLA, CTO Forum Spring 2018

# DIGITALISATION, REGULATION, COMPETITION AND FUNDING CHALLENGE OUR CTO'S MOST IN OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

A circular word cloud centered on the word "funding". The words are arranged in a circle, with some overlapping. The colors of the words vary, including red, blue, green, yellow, and purple. Some words have smaller text associated with them, likely representing sub-topics or specific challenges.

The central word is **funding**. Other prominent words include **digitalisation**, **competition**, **regulations**, **environmental issues**, **automation**, **sustainability**, and **resources**.

Associated words and their descriptions:

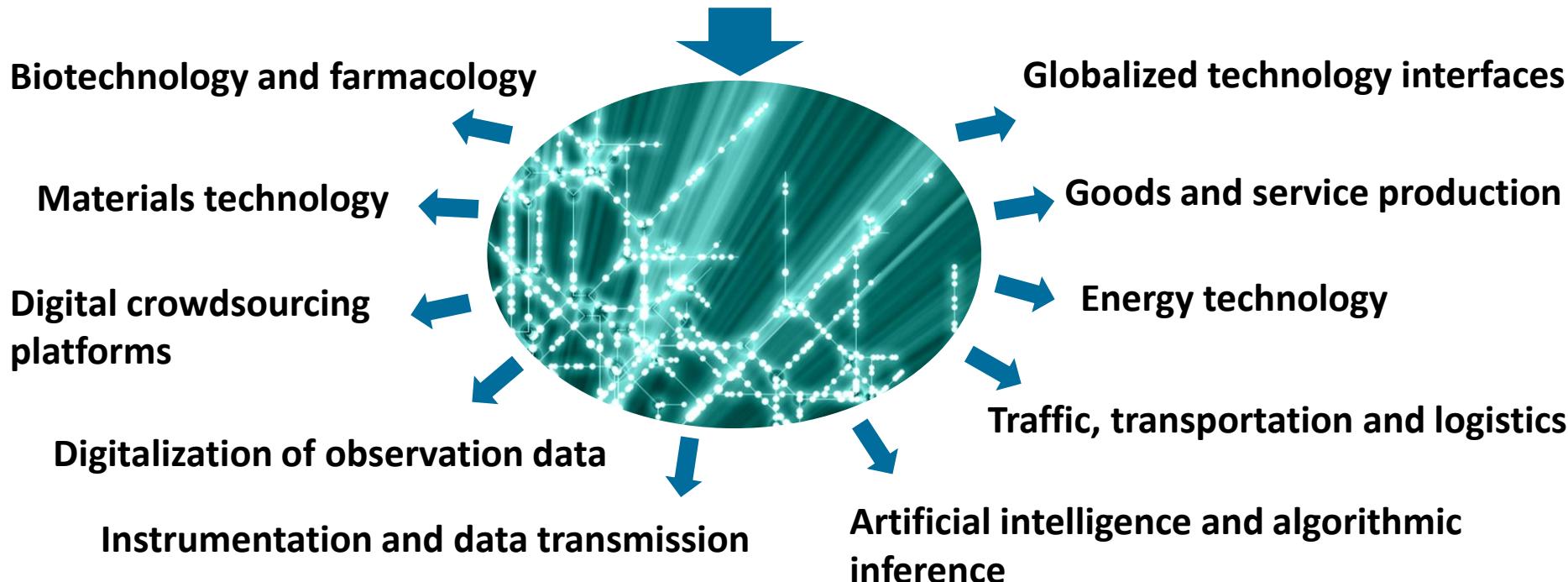
- Russian sanctions
- rate of change
- global marketplace
- decrease of R&D activities
- finding experts
- technology advancement
- IP protection
- rapid growth
- safety
- hybrid and electric cars
- conservatism
- cultural change
- innovation policy
- image of plastics
- how to ensure competitiveness
- politics

# THEMATIC FOCUS: RADICAL TECHNOLOGIES - 100 NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR FINLAND

Based on the fresh report of the Committee for the Future at Parliament of Finland:

*Linturi, Risto & Kuusi, Osmo: Suomen sata uutta mahdollisuutta 2018–2037: Yhteiskunnan toimintamallit uudistava radikaali teknologia.* Eduskunnan tulevaisuusvaliokunnan julkaisu 1/2018. Helsinki, 2018. 569 s.

[Link to our visualisation tool](#)



# Knowing our future priorities makes it also easier to have impact on government funding themes, e.g. Horizon Europe – next EU framework programme



## EU:n uusi innovaatioiden ja tutkimuksen puiteohjelma valmisteilla – Suomella vaikuttamisen paikka

### Potential areas for institutional partnerships<sup>5</sup>

1. **Health innovation**, for the rapid development, deployment and safe use of medical treatments, devices and technologies enhanced by digital technologies.
2. **Global health**, including links to national health research systems and philanthropic funding.
3. **Key digital technologies**, including novel technologies such as AI and linking to downstream sectors.
4. **Metrology**, to develop new tools for the speed, accuracy and cost of measurement.
5. **Air traffic management**, including new tools and technologies for flexible use of airspace (including for novel avionics, drones).
6. **Aviation**, to reduce CO2 emissions and noise, including through electric or other alternative propulsion systems.
7. **Rail**, including transformative change in rail through automation and digitisation.
8. **Bio-based solutions**, including CO2 uptake technologies for food and energy; biomass; and maritime resources.
9. **Fuel cells and hydrogen energy storage technologies**.
10. **Connected, autonomous mobility** (as identified in the Third Mobility Package)

Lähde: EU:n komissio, 2018

# KIINNOSTAVIMMAT TEKNOLOGIAT (TOP 10)

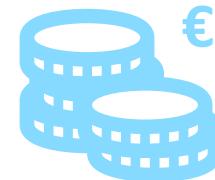
- Älykäs tuotannonohjaus
- Automaattiset ja autonomiset työkoneet
- Neuroverkot ja syväoppiminen
- Uudet erotustekniikat ja kiertotalous
- Akkujen ja kondensaattorien nopea kehitys
- Nanomateriaalien tuotanto raaka-aineeksi
- IR, THz ja GHz, lähetin- ja vastaanotinpiirit
- Kuvantaminen ja paikannus
- Teollinen Biotekniikka
- Ligniini-pohjainen kemia ja materiaalit



(Sinisellä vastaajien omia ehdotuksia)

# YRITYKSEMME TULEE PANOSTAMAAN SEURAAVAN VIIDEN VUODEN AIKANA

- Automaattiset ja autonomiset työkoneet
- Uudet erotustekniikat ja kiertotalous
- Ligniini-pohjainen kemia ja materiaalit
- Älymateriaalit ja niiden simulointitekniikat



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# SUOMEN MAHDOLLISUUS NOUSTA ALUEELLA MAAILMAN KÄRKIMAAKSI

- Automaattiset ja autonomiset työkoneet
- Ligniini-pohjainen kemia ja materiaalit
- Al:n tekemä globaali työ
- Kasvi- ja eläinkuidut, nanosellu



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# VALTION JA TUTKIMUSLAITOSTEN PITÄISI PANOSTAA TÄHÄN TEEMAAN

- Automaattiset ja autonomiset työkoneet
- Al:n tekemä globaali työ
- Kasvi- ja eläinkuidut, nanosellu
- Ligniini-pohjainen kemia ja materiaalit



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# THANK YOU!

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