

# Sirris — Belgium's 75-Year-Old Sector-Funded Collective Research Centre for Industry

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Quality score: 71/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

## Summary

Founded in 1949 by the Agoria industry federation, Sirris runs eight sites across Belgium and in 2022 guided 1,190 innovation projects for 905 companies (over 75% SMEs) with more than 150 in-house experts, recently adding €5.5M for GenAI and new demonstrator labs.

## Key dimensions

| Dimension                                  | Score |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|
| Evidence of impact / measured results      | 2/3   |
| Transferability / demonstrated replication | 1/3   |
| Scalability                                | 2/3   |
| Sustainability / continuity                | 3/3   |
| Innovation                                 | 2/3   |
| Inclusiveness / equity                     | 2/3   |
| Multi-stakeholder collaboration            | 3/3   |

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

## Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Sirris \(Collective Centre for the Belgian Technological Industry\)](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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