

Swiss Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries

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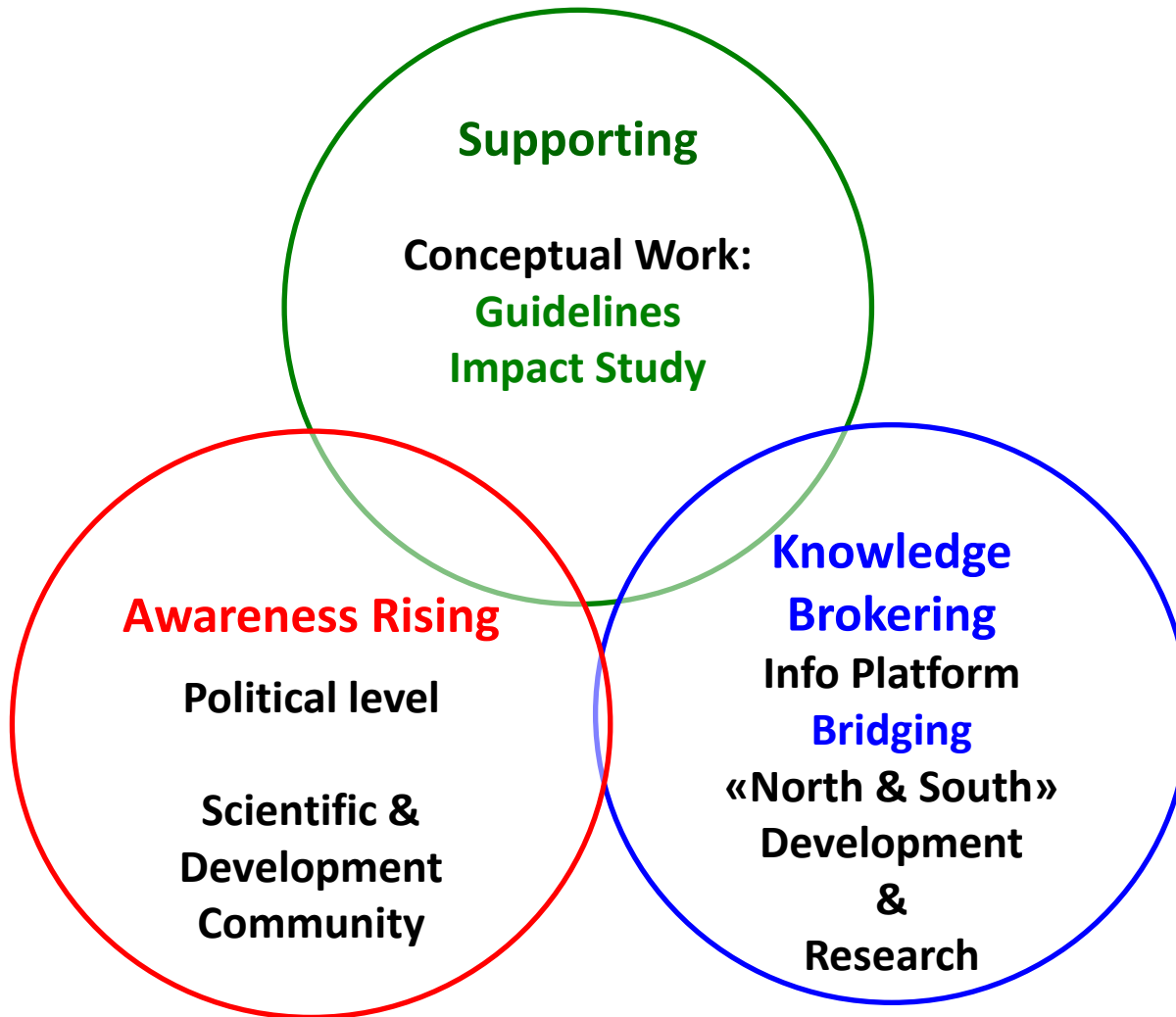
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Mission: KFPE promotes efficient, effective and equitable research co-operation with developing and transition countries. By doing so, it contributes to sustainable development and to solving global problems.

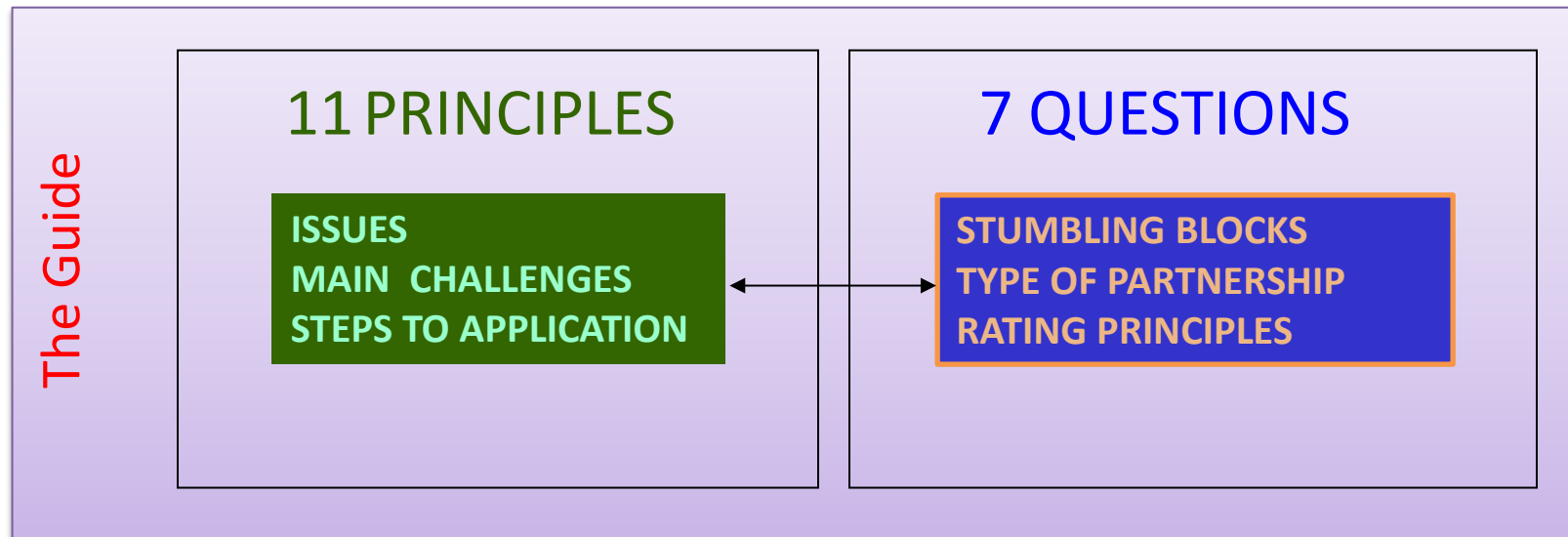
Its **members** are experienced in the field of scientific research partnerships with developing and transition countries.

At present, the **associated institutions** include about 50 Swiss institutions active in scientific research, in the promotion of scientific research or in development, Departments of the Federal Government, and Foundations.

Main Activities



A Guide for Transboundary Research Partnerships



Why the 11 principles?

Request from «southern» researchers for a code of conduct in research collaboration



Asymmetries / Power imbalances

- Conceptual
- Financial
- Roles / Responsibilities
- Ownership of data/samples etc.

Danger

- > South serves as a laboratory or as data provider

Cartoon by Karl Herweg, CDE Univ. of Bern

NCCR North-South

A 12 year program, 2001-2013

9 Regions, more than 40 countries

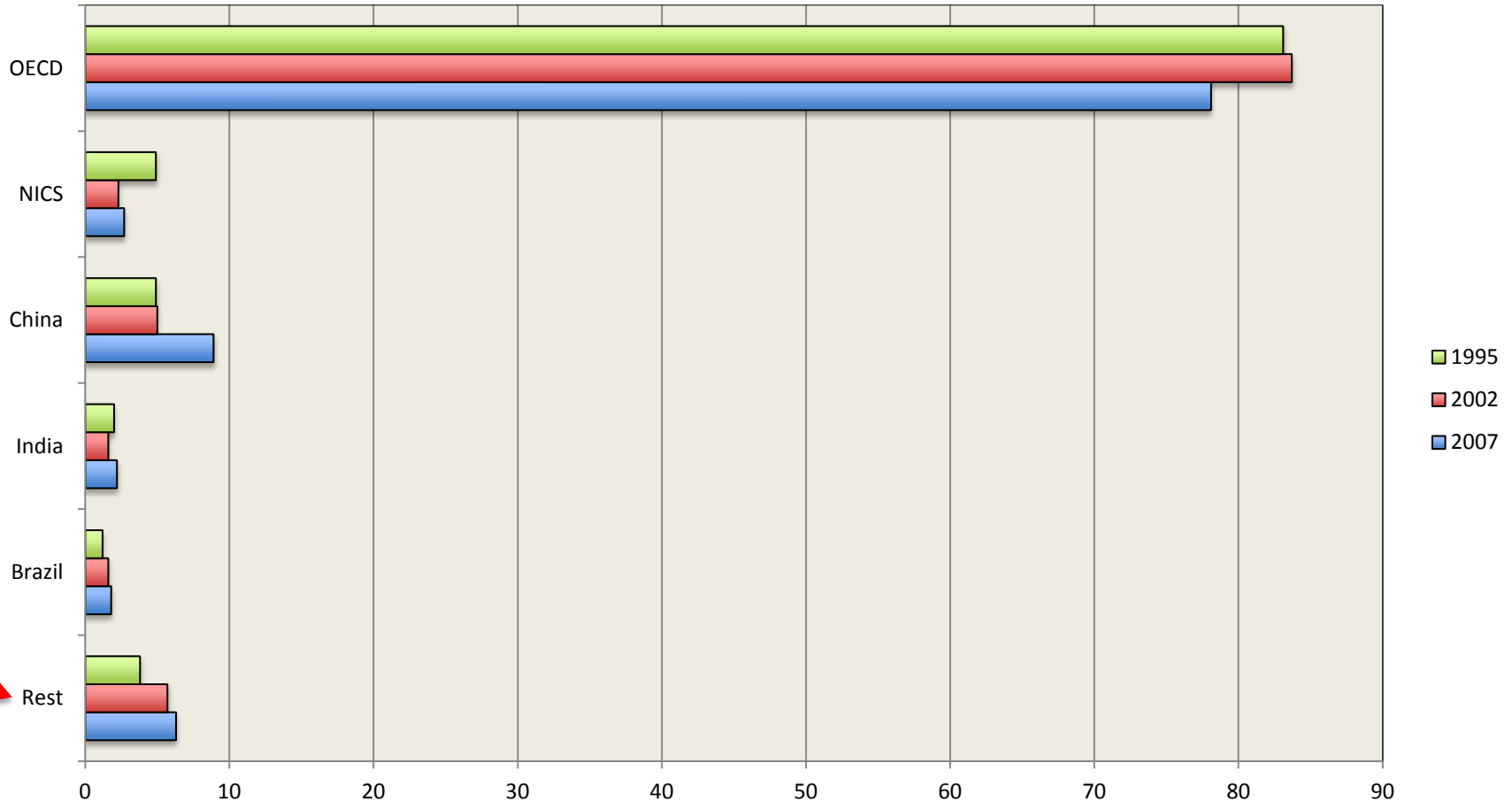
197 regional partners

Around 400 researchers involved

Financed by SNSF and SDC



The Scientific Imbalance



The distribution of worldwide spending for research (in %)
(data from UNESCO Science Reports 1998, 2005 and 2010)

Thank you

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