

SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

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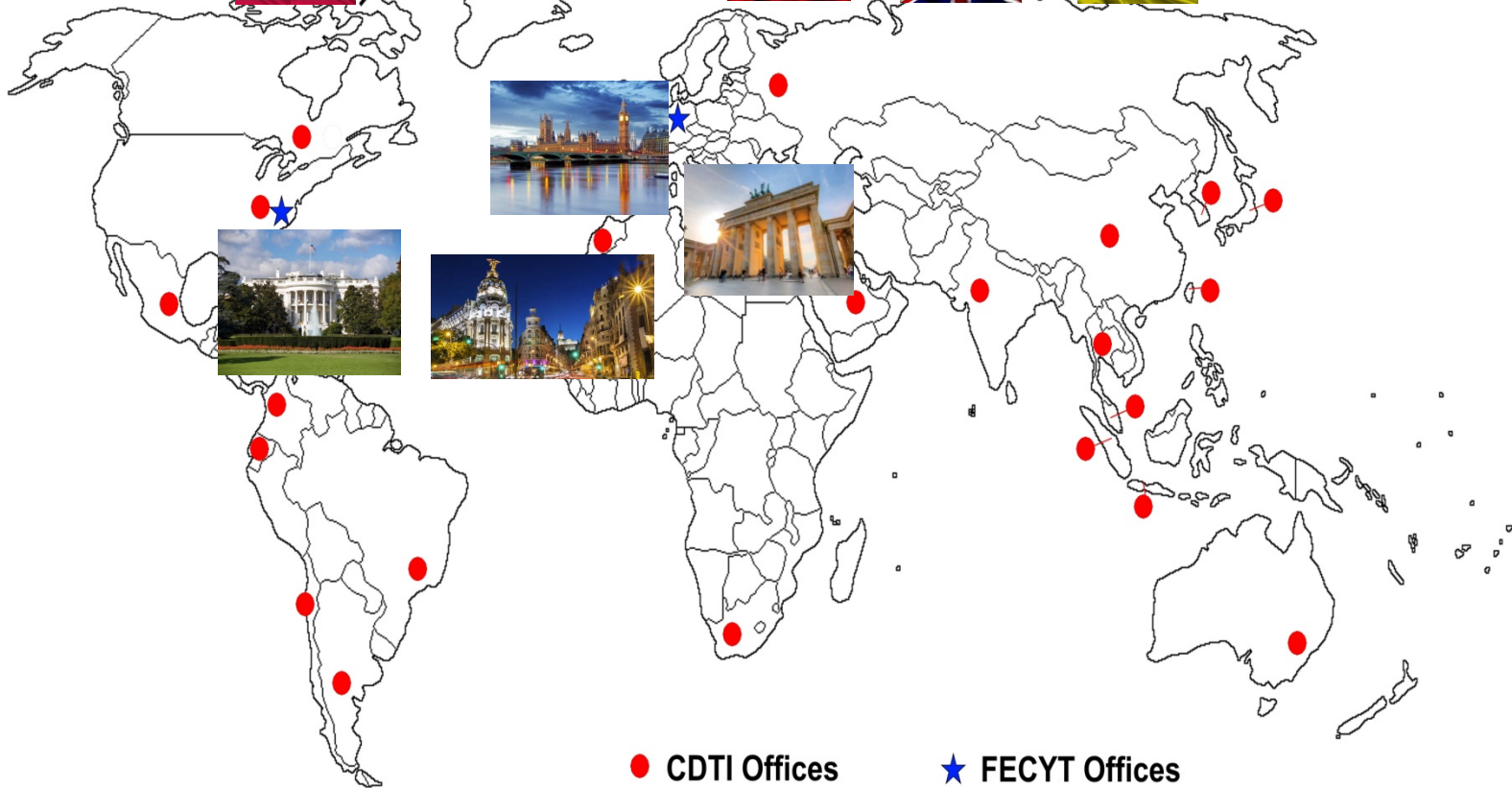
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- I. DIPLOMACY FOR SCIENCE - NETWORK
- I. SCIENCE FOR DIPLOMACY – SOCIETIES OF RESEARCHERS
- II. ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION



A WORLDWIDE NETWORK



● CDTI Offices

★ FECYT Offices

Source: Spanish science diplomacy and scientific excellence (under review by Science & Diplomacy)

International unit - activities



SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

- To improve Spanish researchers' international prestige
- Scientific coordinators in London, Berlin & Washington/Spanish science & cultural attachés network
- Colaboration with associations of Spanish researchers abroad

EUROPEAN PROJECTS (EURAXESS INTERNATIONAL)

- PIPERS: Policy and practice to foster a common European approach to researcher career development
- Top III: EURAXESS network evolution to increase portfolio of services to researchers

EURAXESS SPAIN www.euraxess.es

- SERVICES: support mobile researchers and researcher career services.
- RIGHTS: promotion of human resources in research policies
- LINKS: promotion of Spanish opportunities beyond Europe



EUROPE



UNITED KINGDOM
545 members



ITALY



GERMANY
~ 400 members



IRELAND
25 members



DENMARK
85 members



CZECK REPUBLIC



BELGIUM



SWEEDEN
75 members

> 2000 MEMBERS

> 150 EVENTS/YEAR

REST OF THE WORLD



USA
~ 900 members



AUSTRALIA PACIFIC



CHINA



JAPAN
~ 60 members



MEXICO

WHY THEY ARE A KEY STAKEHOLDER FOR THE SPANISH R&D SYSTEM



- SCIENTIFIC TALENT POLES
 - Evaluators, ERC , Marie Curie and national/regional opportunities candidates
- RESEARCHERS WITH AN INTEREST TO STAY CONNECTED AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPANISH SYSTEM
 - Mentors, partners in projects, etc.
- SOURCE OF INFORMATION
 - Major scientific achievements done by Spanish researchers abroad
- LINK BETWEEN SPAIN AND THEIR HOST COUNTRY
- FRESH IDEAS
- PUBLIC DIPLOMATS: THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SPANISH IMAGE ABROAD
 - ✓ Dissemination (scientific annual meetings, etc.)
 - ✓ Science communication (Science in the pub, science in the classroom, etc.)
 - ✓ Training (mentoring programmes, soft skills, career development, etc.)
 - ✓ Information for new comers (taxes, etc.)
 - ✓ International collaborations (project funders hunting, twinning programmes...)



FECYT ACTIVITIES IN SCIENCE DIPLOMACY





REPORT ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION DIPLOMACY



http://www.idi.mineco.gob.es/stfls/MICINN/Investigacion/FICHEROS/Informe_diplomacia_cientifica_Version-ingles.pdf



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