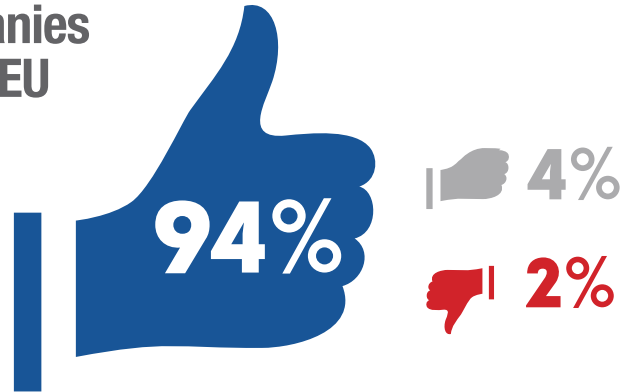


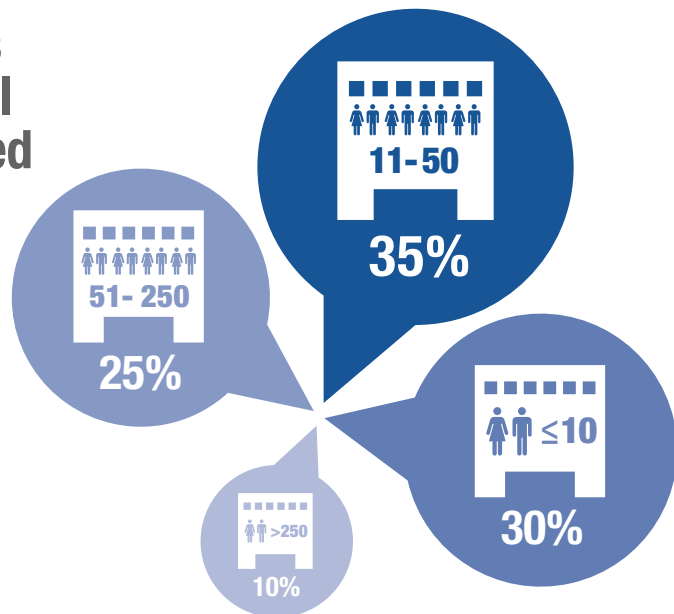


Close to 1000 companies have participated in EU Gateway missions between 2009 and 2012 - 94% want to join again



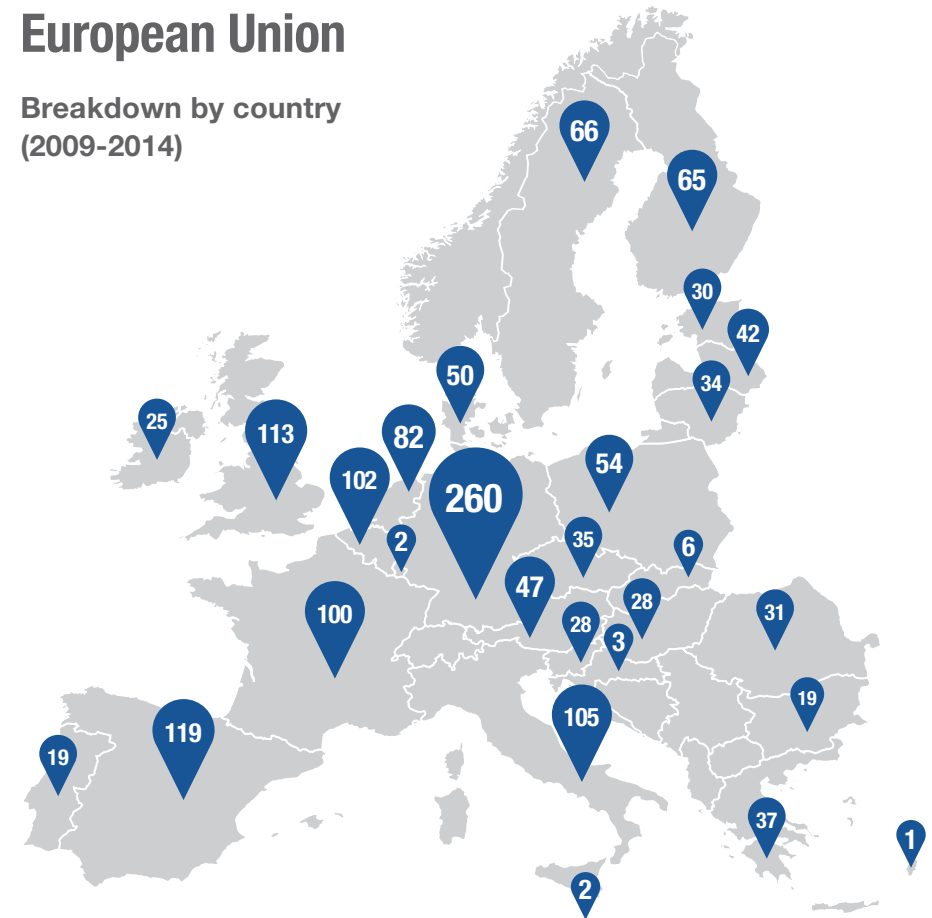
Most participants are micro, small and medium-sized companies

Breakdown by number of employees (2009-2011)



Participating companies come from across the European Union

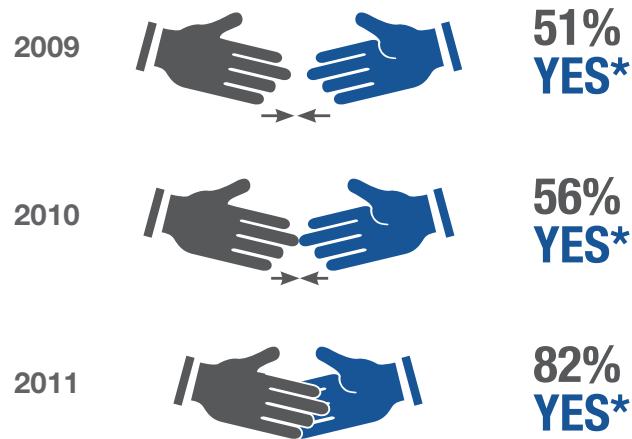
Breakdown by country (2009-2014)





New business collaborations

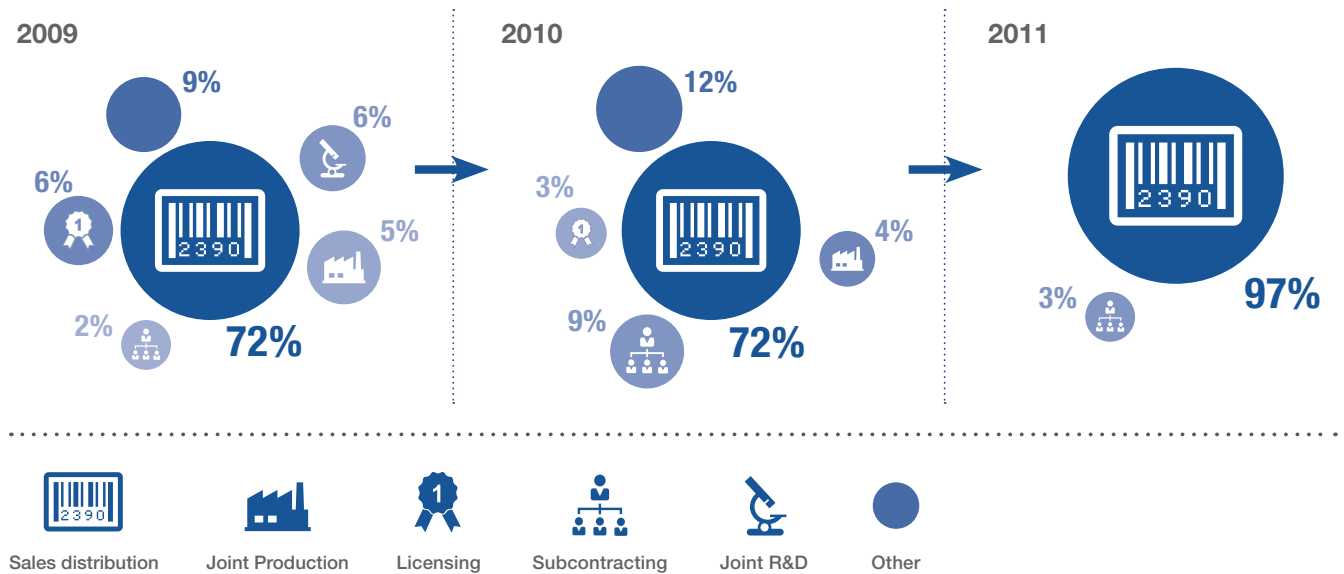
Following the first business missions in 2009 to 2011, more and more participants report new collaborations in Japan and Korea.



*new business collaborations have been established.

Increase in sales distribution

Companies are focused on immediate business opportunities and therefore increasingly engage in sales distribution.



Revenue growth (2011)

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More than 40% of companies participating in EU Gateway in 2011 state they experienced revenue growth following the business mission. The extent of growth varies according to the industry sector.

