



# FRIENZ

Facilitating  
research and innovation cooperation  
between Europe and New Zealand



The FRIENZ project aims to facilitate new and deeper strategic research, science and innovation partnerships between Europe and New Zealand.

Over the three year project the focus of the work will seek to:

-  Create new and deeper strategic science and innovation partnerships
-  Develop a greater understanding of the conditions needed to stimulate the engagement of private sector and commercial enterprises in NZ and EU schemes
-  Create closer institutional (research organisation/funder) bilateral collaboration
-  Develop greater awareness among NZ and EU science and innovation communities of opportunities of mutually beneficial research related activities

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#### NEW ZEALAND

The Royal Society of New Zealand  
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment  
Euro Research Support Limited

#### EUROPE

The French Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)  
The German International Bureau of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research  
The Finish VTT Innovation and knowledge economy

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