

INTAS – International Association for the promotion of co-operation with scientists from the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union (NIS)

Established in 1993 to:

- preserve the best NIS scientific capabilities
- foster social & economic progress
- support international scientific collaboration for mutual benefit

33 Member States

25 European Union member states

European Community,

Bulgaria,

Iceland,

Israel,

Norway,

Romania,

Switzerland,

Turkey



12 Partner Countries

Armenia

Azerbaijan

Belarus, Georgia

Kazakhstan

Kyrgyzstan

Moldova, Russia

Tajikistan

Turkmenistan

Ukraine

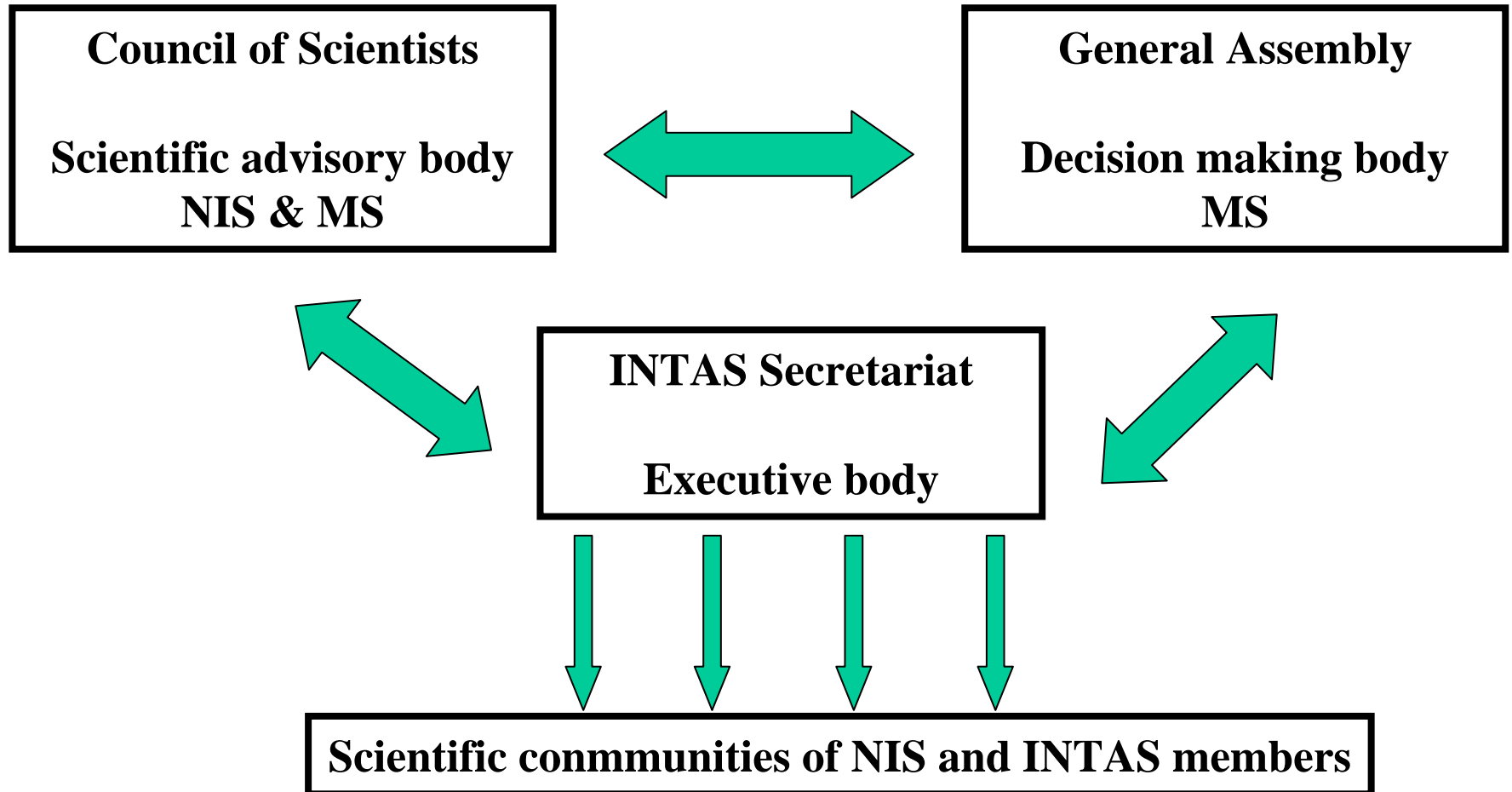
Uzbekistan

Budget 1998-2002: €75 million

Budget 2002-2006: €70+ million

- **contribution from the European Community**
- **payments from member states & in-kind contributions**
- **additional resources through co-funding partners**

The essence of INTAS



- Scientific *excellence*
- Covers *all* scientific areas
- Includes fundamental *and* applied research
- Support for *international* scientific collaboration
- Competitive *grants* based on independent evaluations
- Minimum *75%* funds go to partner countries
- Focus on *young scientist* initiatives
- INTAS *does not* fund military research and abstains from any political and commercial activities

INTAS Agreements on Scientific Cooperation with NIS

- ✓ "framework" agreements
- ✓ tax exemptions of INTAS grants
- ✓ duty-free import of INTAS-funded scientific equipment
- ✓ official contact person in ministry / state committee

1992-2004: 36 calls for research proposals, including

Open calls

Co-operative calls with:

- Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, RFBR (1995, 1997), RFH (1997), Ukraine, Uzbekistan
- CERN, CNES, CNRS, DFG, ESA, GSI
- Airbus Industries

Thematic calls:

- Aral Sea Basin, Food, Information,
- Nano-scale structures, Polluted Environment
- Information Technology, Position Sensitive Detectors, East-West (Social Sciences)

Impact of INTAS Funding 1992-2004

195 million Euro have provided funding for:

- **2792 projects**
- **~15700 teams of scientists**

INTAS has also funded:

- **1011 young scientists fellowships**
- **257 young scientists conference grants**
- **265 scientific workshops**
- **47 summer schools**
- **34 infrastructure actions**
- **26 innovation grants**

ININ project – Information Network on FP6 in the NIS

- Information on the EU Framework Programme for Research and Development 2002-2006 (FP6), Budget: EURO 17.5 Bio
- Establishing National Information Points (NIP) for FP6 in all NIS
- NIP in Ukraine:

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INTAS e-library infrastructure action

- Aim:** Providing scientific literature to NIS scientists via internet, free of charge
- Access:** via NIS libraries and scientific institutions
- have to register for access to e-journals and document delivery
- Project duration:** 2002-2006
- Budget:** More than 1 Mio €
- Project execution:** 2 subcontractors – TIB and INASP
- Outreach:** 11 NIS, Russia is running its own e-library

INTAS e-library infrastructure action

Coordination: with EIFL, DFG, NATO

Offer in Ukraine:

- **Springer (including Kluwer) e-journals – 1100 journals, www.springerlink.com**
- **ZB-Mathematik, www.springerlink.com**
- **Blackwells: STM (Science, Technology, Medicine) – 388 journals, www.blackwellsynergy.com**
- **Document delivery through TIB (Technical Library Hannover/ Germany)**

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