THE EUREKA QUARTER CENTURY DECLARATION
Paving the Way for Industrial Innovation in Europe and Beyond

This Declaration is adopted on the occasion of the 25th anniversary celebration of EUREKA, hosted by the Israeli EUREKA Chairmanship in Jerusalem on June 22, 2011, where EUREKA Ministers and other Heads of Delegation to the 25th Anniversary Event and all EUREKA members agree as follows:

EUREKA has become the largest platform for close-to-market R&D, not only in Europe, but world-wide, consisting today of 39 member countries (including all 27 EU members) and the European Union, as well as being open to the participation of non-European countries as Associated Members.

Since its establishment, EUREKA has endorsed over 4,000 industrial projects with 29 billion Euros of financing.

After 25 years of successful support to industrial R&D cooperation and the dynamic and flexible adaptation of the EUREKA network to industry needs, EUREKA seeks to reassess and reassert its achievements, role and mission with the ERA, outlining a clear and coherent vision and calling for a renewed and strengthened commitment of European stakeholders and member countries to the EUREKA platform.

Vision
EUREKA is and will be the natural, most relevant and largest innovation platform for market-oriented, bottom-up cooperation in R&D&I in Europe, open for participation to countries outside of Europe. The initiative has a special focus on SMEs, and will efficiently strengthen European competitiveness in the global economy, supporting smart and sustainable growth. EUREKA will:

- Expand its services to support all phases of the innovation chain in R&D&I Projects.
- Tackle grand challenges for Europe by leveraging multi-disciplinary, flexible approach.
- Foster a European culture of innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Broaden trans-national cooperation through the participation of non-European countries.
- Be the natural partner for the European Commission in supporting market-oriented R&D&I.
- Become an investment promotion center for public and private financial stakeholders.

Statement of Commitment
We assert EUREKA’s position as the preferred, most relevant and largest innovation cooperation platform, generating and supporting bottom-up, market-driven, R&D&I projects led by European companies and SMEs in particular, ultimately allowing Europe to compete successfully in the global economy.

We hereby affirm our continued support and commitment to the EUREKA network and its instruments.