



Who we are

Sirris is the collective centre of the Belgian technology industry. Founded in 1949 by **Agoria**, the multi-sector federation for the Belgian technology industry, Sirris is a **non-profit, industry-owned research centre**. Our mission is to **improve the competitiveness of companies through technology and innovation**.

Today, we count **about 2,500 member companies**, ranging from **SMEs (95% of our members)** to large multinational corporations, across diverse technological sectors.

What we do

With a team of **150 technological experts**, Sirris supports companies by bridging the gap between **fundamental research, applied research, and industrial implementation**. Our activities combine:

- **Knowledge acquisition** – through applied and fundamental research.
- **Knowledge transfer** – by translating R&D into industrial projects with measurable impact.

Our expertise

Sirris is active in three main domains:

- **Digitalization** – driving adoption of data and AI technologies.
- **Product Solutions** – supporting innovation in design, materials, and product development.
- **Advanced Manufacturing** – optimizing industrial processes and enabling smart, sustainable production.

Our network

We collaborate closely with **specialised companies, universities, research institutes, and federations** in Belgium and across Europe. Over the years, Sirris has built a strong track record of **national and international R&D collaborations**, partnering with both **leading industrial players** and **innovative SMEs**.

Our role

Sirris is where **industry and research meet**. By combining applied expertise with strong partnerships, we help companies **innovate faster, scale smarter, and stay competitive** in a rapidly evolving technological landscape.