# LabView: Analyzing Media Frames of News Reports on the DOST-PCIEERD Institution Development Program

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## Who is DOST-PCIEERD?



The Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD) is one of the three sectoral planning councils of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

### **Our Mandate**



Support for Research and Development



**Human Resource and** Institution Development



**S&T Information** Dissemination and Promotion



Support for Technology Transfer and Commercialization



Policy Development and Advocacy

## **R&D Priorities**

#### **ENERGY**













**INDUSTRY** 





#### **EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES**



















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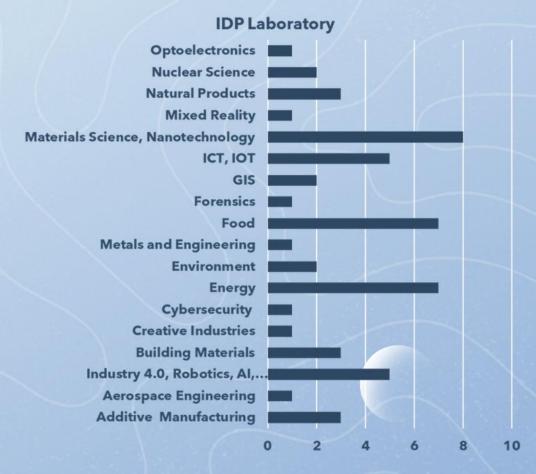


## 56 IDP LABORATORIES (AS OF 2024)

#### LABORATORY SUPPORTED PER REGION



## OF SPECIALIZATION







# PCIEERD IDP in the Media Analysis

Total Media Values	Average Reach
P2, 648, 399.934 (USD 44, 925.34)	200,000

Table 1. Frames in policy debates [Nisbet, 2009].

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Progress	science topics are presented as an improvement of the quality of life or a solution to a problem, as social and scientific progress.
Economic development / competitiveness	Science topics are presented as economic investments, market benefits or risks, and as local, national or global competitiveness.
Morality / Ethics	science topics are presented in terms of right or wrong, respecting or crossing ethical limits.
Scientific / technical un- certainty	science contents are presented as a matter of expert understand- ing, as what is known versus unknown, invoking or undermin- ing expert consensus, through scientific evaluation
Pandora's Box / Frankenstein's Mon- ster / runaway science	science topics are presented as a call for precaution in face of a possible impact, out-of-control activities, the works of Frankenstein, or as fatalism.
Public accountability	research in the public good or serving private interests
Conflict / strategy	science topics are treated as games among elites, battles of personalities or groups.
Middle way / alternative paths	science topics are presented as finding a compromise between conflicting, polarized views.

Source: Nisbet [2009].

Frame	Frequency	Percentage
Public Accountability	13	40.625%
Progress	19	59.375%
Total	32	100%





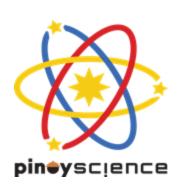
# Ways Forward

- Re-examine media framing of press releases
- Tailor-fit press releases to make it adhere to editorial taste of news organizations
- Explore collaboration with news organization in doing science communication



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