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The 7th Framework Programme for RTD

The Marie Curie Actions – The PEOPLE Programme

EU Research information event
Towards integration into the European Research Area
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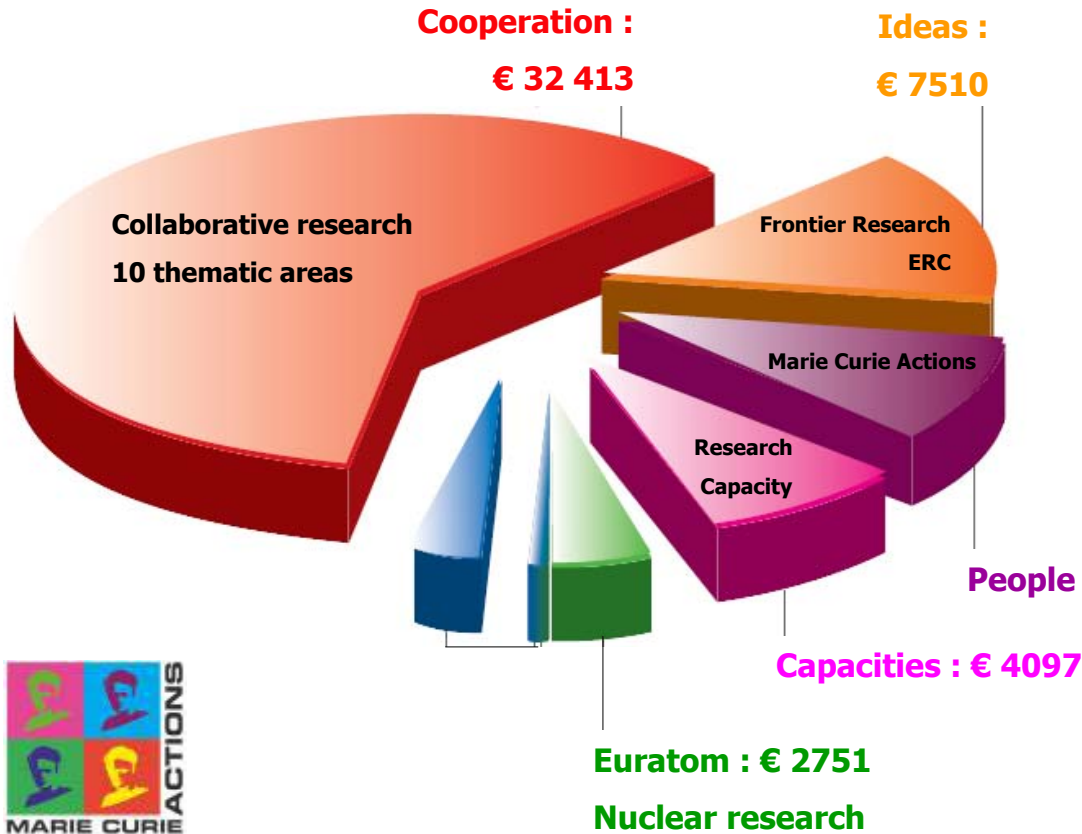
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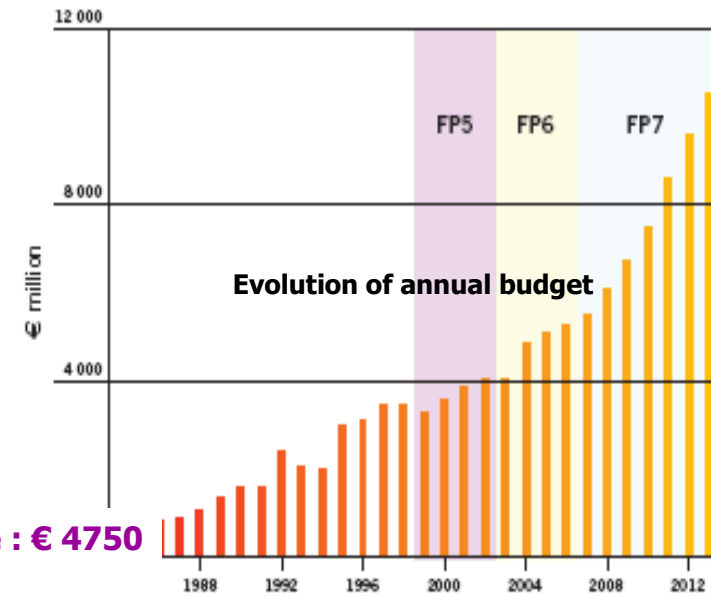
FP7 overview (2007-2013)

EU's main instrument for funding research

Aim : Contribute to the Union becoming the world's leading research area



Framework programme budget (1984-2013)





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PEOPLE Programme

4 750 million Euro 2007-2013 (total)
8 000 researchers benefit every year

Human capital building

- Bottom up — no thematic preferences, available for all fields of research
 - Evaluated in scientific panels:
PHY, CHE, MAT, ENG, LIF, ENV, ECO, SOC.
- Mobility — networking on European and global levels
- Training and career development — new skills and competencies and inter/multidisciplinarity expertise
- Intersectoral mobility — between industry and academia
- Attract talented students to research
- Make Europe more attractive to the best researchers
 - Marie Curie fellows benefit from mobility, travel and parental leave allowances etc.





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Serbia in FP7 PEOPLE Programme

- Serbia associated country since 01/2007
- Same opportunities to participate as EU member states
 - In FP7: Europe = member states (27) + associated countries (12)
- Eligible in all 9 PEOPLE actions
- Participation in Programme committee as an observer
 - Nada MILOŠEVIĆ and Miroslav TRAJANOVIC
- National contact point network
 - Nada MILOŠEVIĆ and Gordana VLAHOVIC

HOWEVER

- Small number of proposals and low participation so far





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PEOPLE Actions

Funding for individual researchers:

- IEF, IIF, IOF Individual fellowships
- ERG, IRG Reintegration grants

Funding for institutes:

- ITN Initial training networks
- IAPP Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways
- IRSES International Research Staff exchange

Funding for other funding bodies:

- COFUND Cofunding regional, national, and international fellowship programmes

Specific actions:

- Researchers' nights





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Individual fellowships IEF, IIF, IOF

IEF: To support the career development of experienced researchers

IOF: To support the career development and to reinforce the international dimension of the career of European researchers

IIF: To reinforce transfer of knowledge from third countries and to create research co-operation.

- Fellowships granted for an individual researcher but administered by the host!
- 12-24 months' researcher projects for individual experienced researchers (IOF 24-36 months).
- Host institutes are expected to play a strong role on the project.
- IOF include a compulsory reintegration phase at a European host institute (12 months).
- IIF may include a reintegration phase for researchers coming from ICPC countries (12 months).





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Reintegration grants ERG, IRG

To (re)integrate into a research career in Europe
To built on previous trans- or international mobility
To promote perspectives of research career development

- Fellowships granted for an individual researcher but administered by the host!
- European reintegration grant ERG
 - For an earlier experienced Marie Curie fellow after trans-national mobility (duration \geq 18 months).
 - EUR 15 000 / year for research during the reintegration (max. 3 years).
- International reintegration grant IRG
 - For experienced researchers returning to Europe after at least 3 years scientific work in a third country.
 - EUR 25 000 / year for research during the reintegration (max. 4 years).





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Initial training networks

ITN

To make research attractive to young graduates
To improve career perspectives of early-stage researchers

- International researcher training networks:
 - 1-, 2-, or multisite networks with established transnational collaboration
 - Complementary skills (entrepreneurship, management, IPR, grant writing, communication)
 - Both public and private sectors
 - Industry must be involved at least on supervisory board level
- Participation:
 - Full and associated partners
 - Graduate researchers (80%), early post-docs and experienced researchers
- Collaboration within the network:
 - Research collaboration, mutual research visits, and joint conferences and workshops, also with other ITNs in related fields.





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Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways IAPP

To open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises

- Co-operation between public research organisations and private enterprises.
- To diverse researcher career possibilities.
- Participants: at least one European research institute, at least one European enterprise, additional participants from anywhere in the world.
- Secondments:
 - Always inter-sector
 - Normally 2-way with in-built return
 - Up to 30% for secondments within 1 country.
- Optionally: Recruitment of experienced researchers (with nationality limitations).
- Networking activities.





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International Research Staff exchange IRSES

Structure building – not personal career development!

To establish or deepen partnership between participants.

To promote exchange of best practice.

- Partnership:
 - Min. 2 independent EU/AC research organisations of at least 2 different countries
 - Min. 1 organisation in a eligible *third country* (S&T agreement and Neighbourhood policy).
- Trans-national mobility of researchers, technical and management staff (max 12 months).
- Mobility always between European countries and third countries.
- Mobility through secondments (maintain salary in institution of origin and have the right to return)
 - EC contribution: subsistence allowance 1,800€ researcher/month
- Positive recognition of the mobility.





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Cofunding programmes COFUND

To increasing the European-wide mobility possibilities for training and career development of experienced researchers

- Applied by other European funding bodies!
- Support other fellowship programmes to increase trans-national mobility for training and career development of experienced researchers.
- For public and private bodies operating fellowship programmes.
- Both for existing and new transnational fellowship programmes.
- Covers 40% of the fellowship costs of trans-national fellowships.
- For experienced researchers (post-docs and equivalent).
- Duration of a co-funded programme: 24 - 48 months.
- Cofunded programmes must run an open, merit-based competition for the applying researchers, and be founded on international peer review.
- The European Charter for Researchers





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Researcher's nights

To bring research(ers) closer to the large public.

To attract young people to scientific careers.

- A public event organised at the same time in as many as possible European countries.
- Participating institutes may include
 - Universities, observatories, museums, libraries, science parks, etc.
- Activities may include
 - Demonstrations, exhibitions, discussions, scientific experiments, competitions, etc.
- Co-operation and shared proposals encouraged.
- Next researcher's night Friday, September 25, 2009.





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Serbia in FP7 Network actions

2007

ITN Applications - 9 participants in 8 projects, 0 coordinators
Successful projects - 0

IAPP Applications - 1 participant in 1 project, 0 coordinators
Successful projects - 1 participant

2008

ITN Applications - 11 participants in 10 projects, 0 coordinators
Successful projects - 0

IAPP Applications - 5 participants in 3 projects, 0 coordinators
Successful projects - 0

No proposals:

COFUND, IRSES, Researcher's nights





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Serbia in FP7 Individual fellowships

- Researchers:**
2007 0 funded
 1 on reserve list (closed)
 3 rejected on budget reason
 3 rejected on evaluation thresholds
2008 3 IEF (ENG+2LIF, 2UK+CH) funded
1 IOF (PHY, US+FR) funded
 1 on reserve list
 2 rejected on budget reason
 3 rejected on evaluation thresholds
 1 ineligible, 1 withdrawn
- Hosts:**
2007 2 rejected on budget reasons
2008 2 rejected on budget reasons
 1 rejected on evaluation thresholds
 1 ineligible

Proposals
 IEF: 5 (0,29%)
 IIF: 2 (0,35%)
 IOF: 0

IEF: 11 (0,62%)
 IIF: 0
 IOF: 1 (0,22%)

Total: 2 (0,08%)
 Total: 4 (0,14%)

<u>Panels:</u>	
LIF	7
PHY	7
ENG	2
SOC	2
CHE	1
ECO	0
ENV	0
MAT	0

Reintegration grants

- European reintegration: no applications
- International reintegration: **1 (to UK).**





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Future deadlines

Deadlines 2009

27 July	2009	IAPP
18 August	2009	Individual IEF-IIF-IOF fellowships
9 October	2009	Re-integration ERG-IRG schemes

Preliminary future deadlines

Dec 2009 / Jan 2010		ITN
January	2010	Researcher's Night
February	2010	COFUND
March	2010	IRSES
March	2010	Re-integration ERG-IRG schemes
August	2010	Individual IEF-IIF-IOF fellowships
September	2010	Re-integration ERG-IRG schemes





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- FP7 PEOPLE Programme offers tools and resources for human capital building.
- Highly competed: Covers European countries with more than 500 million inhabitants.
- Bottom up: Best proposals and researchers are funded without thematic or regional preferences.
- Transnational mobility (almost) always required!
- All positions published
ec.europa.eu/euraxess
- The European Charter for Researchers





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Thank you!

