



The Cooperation Programme: Principles and Practicalities

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Specific Programmes

***Cooperation* – Collaborative research**

***Ideas* – Frontier Research**

***People* – Human Potential**

***Capacities* – Research Capacity**

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JRC (non-nuclear)

JRC (nuclear)

Euratom



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Cooperation - Collaborative Research

10 Themes

1. Health
2. Food, agriculture and fisheries, and biotechnology
3. Information and communication technologies
4. Nanosciences, nanotechnologies, materials and new production technologies
5. Energy
6. Environment (including climate change)
7. Transport (including aeronautics)
8. Socio-economic sciences and the humanities
9. Space
10. Security

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Cooperation - Collaborative Research

- Under each theme there will be sufficient flexibility to address both ***Emerging needs*** and ***Unforeseen policy needs***
- Dissemination of knowledge and transfer of results will be supported in all thematic areas
- Support will be implemented across all themes through:

Collaborative research

(Collaborative projects; Networks of Excellence; Coordination/support actions)

Joint Technology Initiatives

Coordination of non-Community research programmes
(ERA-NET; ERA-NET+; Article 169)

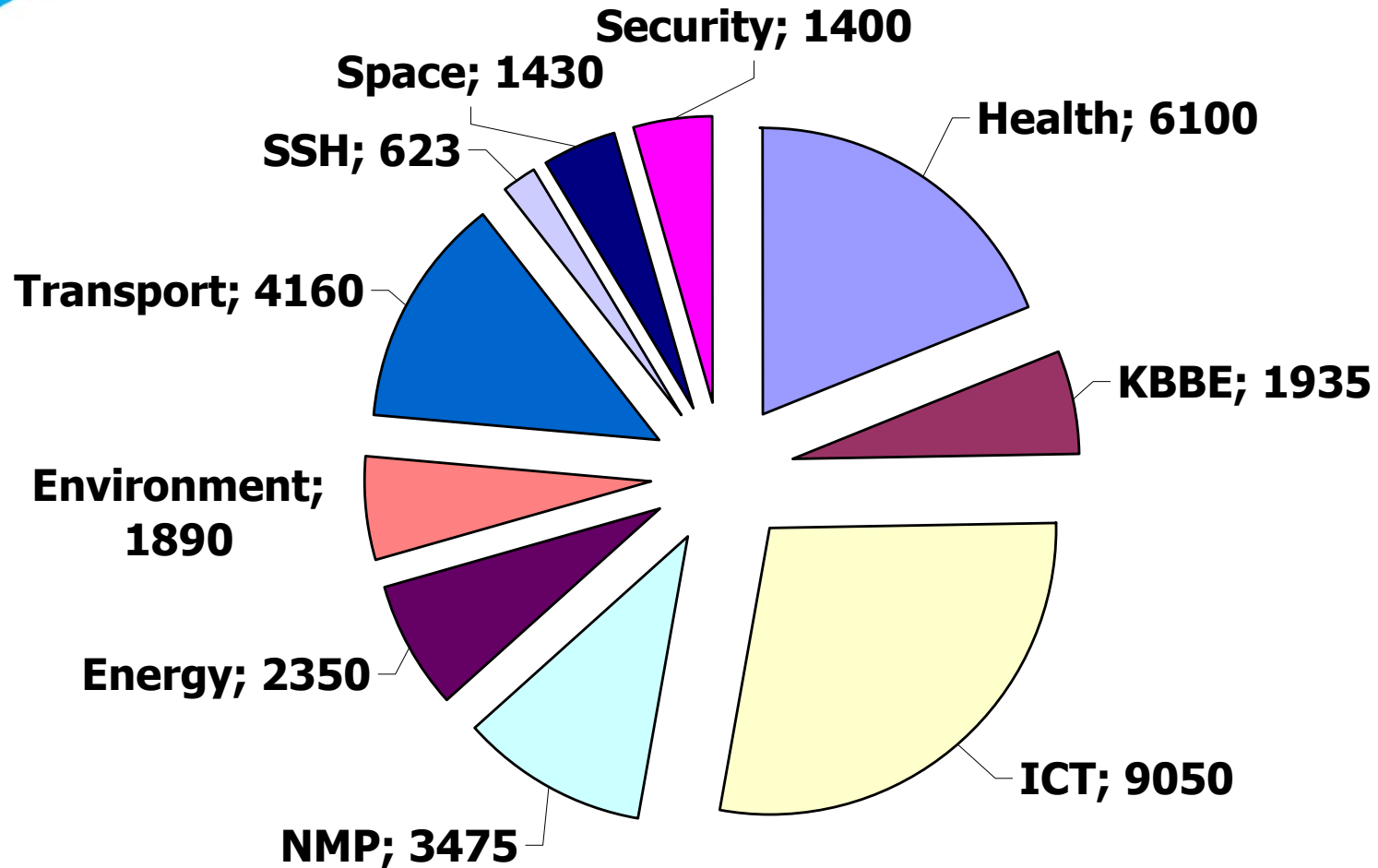
International Cooperation



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Cooperation - Budgets



TOTAL BUDGET: 32413 Million Euro

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Cooperation - Budgets

- Cooperation Budget includes support for:
 - ERA-NETs
 - A169s/JTIs
 - Risk Sharing Finance Facility
 - COST
 - CORDIS
 - Eureka

Aim of least 15% of the Cooperation budget to go to SMEs



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Work Programmes

- **Annual work programmes for all Cooperation**
- **One single policy approach (cf FP6 SSP & NEST)**
- **Provide further detail of topics, expected impact and details of the funding scheme**
- **Contain the call 'fiche' – the official announcement of the call**
- **Contain information on potential future topics, as basis of further consultation**
- **One work programme/SP, with annexes on ICPC countries, eligibility and evaluation criteria, forms of the grant (and general activities)**



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FP7 Funding Schemes

- **Collaborative Projects**
- **Networks of Excellence**
- **Coordination and Support Actions**
- **Research for the Benefit of Specific Groups**
- **Support for Frontier Research (ERC)**
- **Support for Training and Career Development of Researchers (Marie Curie)**

- **Combinations – e.g. CP and CSA**

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FP7 Funding Schemes

- Collaborative Projects:
 - Collaborative Project (generic)
 - Large-scale integrating project
 - Small or medium-scale focused research project
 - Collaborative project targeted to a specific group (e.g. SMEs, CSOs)
 - Collaborative project for specific cooperation actions (SICA) dedicated to international cooperation



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FP7 Funding Schemes

- Collaborative Projects:

- Large-scale integrating project

- Small or medium-scale focused research project

Distinction made on budget (EC contribution)

e.g. Energy WP

Small or Medium CPs < €4M EC Contribution

Large-Scale Integrating CPs > €4M EC Contribution

NB This distinction is also an eligibility criterion



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FP7 Funding Schemes

- Coordination and Support Actions:
 - Coordination (or networking) actions
 - Support actions
 - ERA-NET Plus

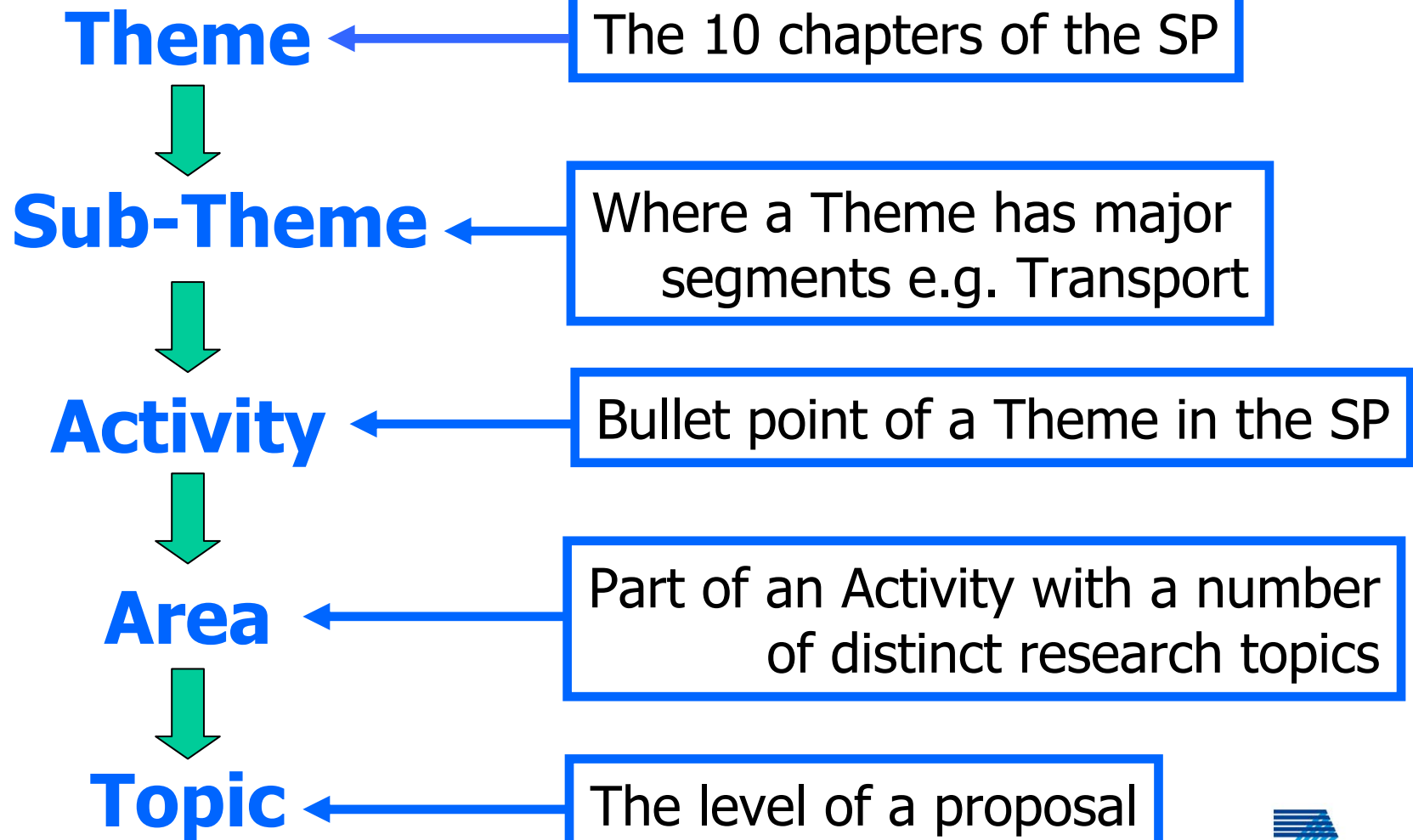
NB Eligibility criteria for Coordination and Support Actions

Support: At least 1 legal entity

Coordination: At least 3 independent MS/AS legal entities



Cooperation: WP Structure





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Calls for Proposals

- Announced in the OJ (cf FP6)
- Call 'fiches' published on CORDIS
- Set out details of:
 - Call budget, opening and closing dates
 - Topics and funding schemes
 - Eligibility and evaluation criteria (and any deviation from the norms)
 - Indicative evaluation and contractual timetable



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References in OJ

Calls: OJ C316 22 December 2006

FP7: OJ L412 30 December 2006

Euratom: OJ L400 30 December 2006

SPs: OJ L400 30 December 2006

Rules: OJ L391 30 December 2006 (EC)

OJ L400 30 December 2006 (Euratom)



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Information

- EU research: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/>
- Seventh Framework Programme:
http://ec.europa.eu/research/future/index_en.cfm
- Information on research programmes and projects: <http://cordis.europa.eu/>
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