



International S&T Cooperation in FP 7

The EU Research Framework Programme 2007 – 2013

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What is new in FP7?

- Duration: 7 years (except EURATOM: 5 years)
- Budget: over €53 billion
- New Structure: 4 Specific Programmes:
Cooperation, Ideas, People, Capacities
(plus EURATOM and Joint Research Center)
- ERC, JTI's, etc.
- **Integration of the international dimension into all Specific Programmes**



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International cooperation : building on past achievements

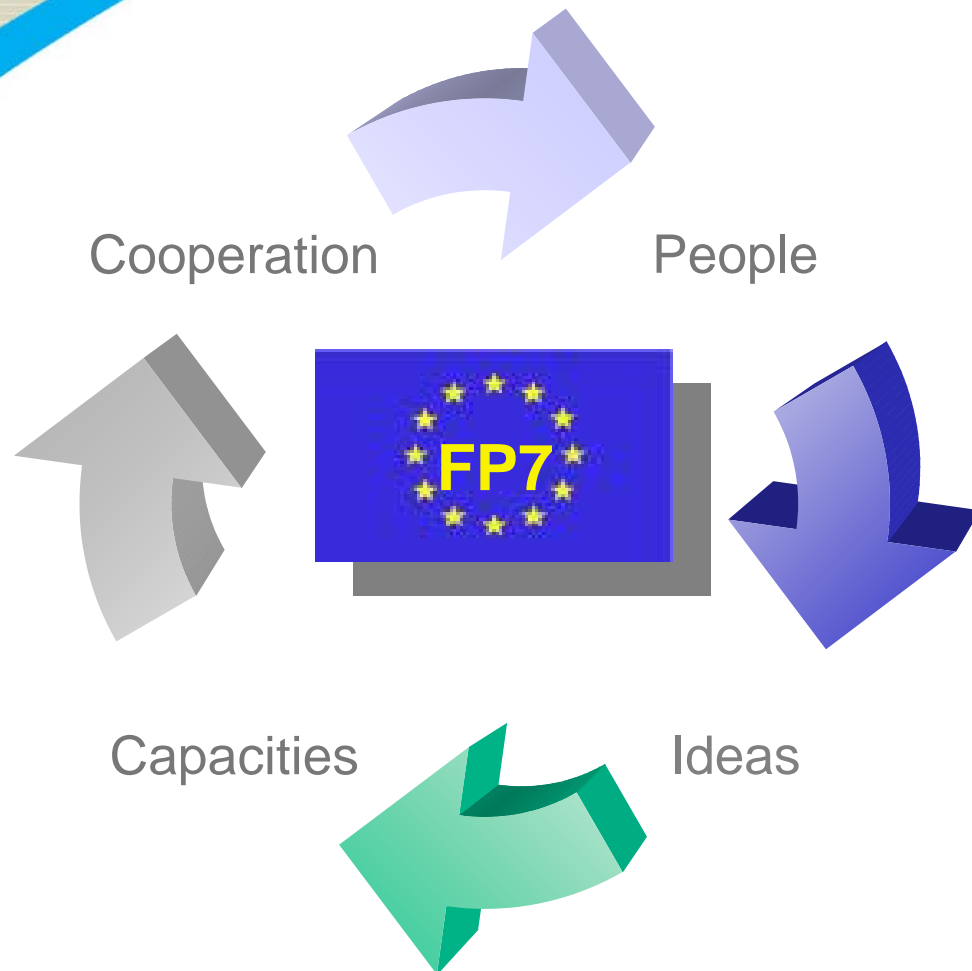
- 25 years
- > 3000 projects
- > 45000 researchers
- mainly in agriculture, health, natural resources
- + tens of thousands participations, all areas



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International cooperation in FP7: more **ambitious**



- *More inclusive*
- *More substantial*
- *More integrated*
- *More targeted*
- *More coordinated*



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International cooperation: more **inclusive**

1- Associated countries

- ▶ Same prerogatives as Member States

2- International Cooperation Partner Countries (**ICPC**):

- **Countries neighbouring the EU** (Mediterranean Partner Countries, Western Balkans, Eastern European and Central Asian Countries)
- **Developing countries** (ACP, ASIA, Latin America)
- **Emerging economies** (e.g. China, India, Brazil, Russia, South Africa)

- ▶ Funded

3- Industrialised countries (USA, Canada, Japan, Australia....)

- ▶ Funded only exceptionally

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SEVENTH FRAMEWORK
PROGRAMME



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International cooperation: more **substantial**

- no overall *international cooperation* budget earmarked (only the "Activities of International Cooperation" , €180M, under the SP "Capacities")
- but a strong commitment to reinforce the international dimension of the FP (Potočnik : international cooperation a top priority
- and an expected growth in line with the annual FP budget

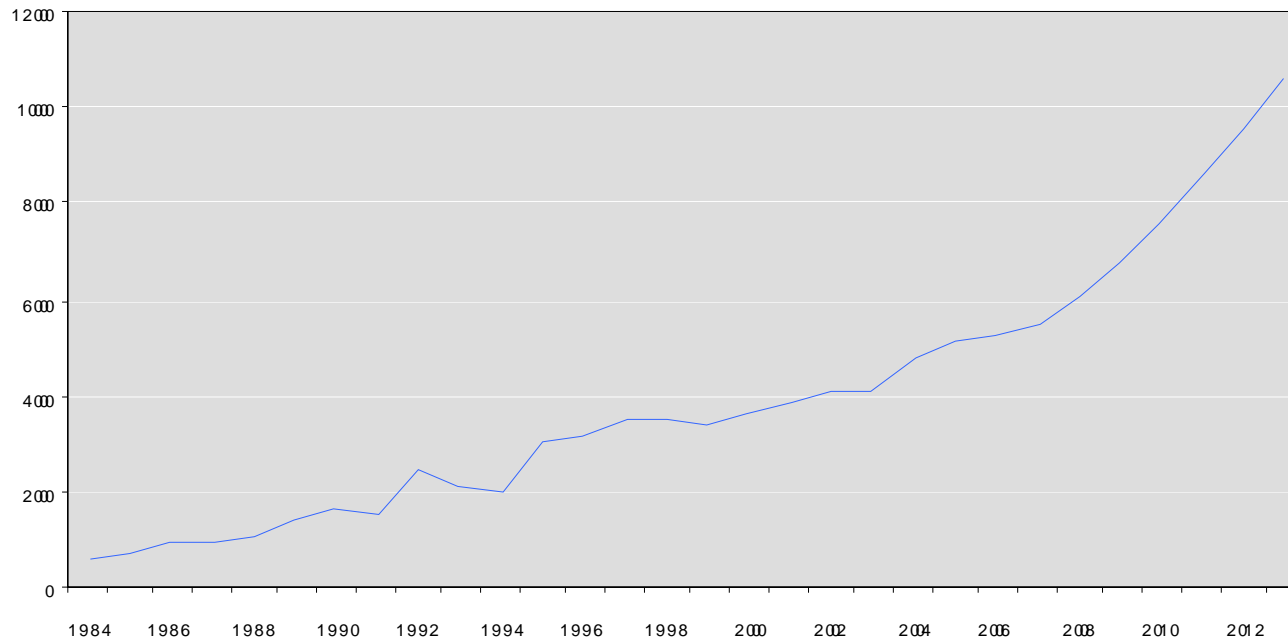


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Budgets of the EU Framework Programmes 1984-2013

€million



NB: Budgets in current prices. Source: Annual Report 2003, plus FP7 revised proposal

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International cooperation: more **integrated**

- throughout FP7, in all SP's
- thematic competence + resources + management in the same hands
- activities, modalities and resources detailed in the work programmes, updated annually
- supported by complementary "Activities of International Cooperation"



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International cooperation: more **targeted**

- Not only open, but also :
- pro-active
- selective
- strategic



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International cooperation: more **coordinated**

- coordinated within the FP
- in line with our international commitments (S&T Agreements, etc.)
- coherent with the ERA strategy
- in synergy with the EU external relations policy objectives



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International cooperation in COOPERATION SP

1. All themes open to third countries

- Minimum **3 different** EU Member State (MS) or Associated Countries (AC)
- Beyond this minimum, all 3rd countries can participate
- ICPC would **generally** be funded
- Industrialised countries funded only if indispensable for the project
- Targeted calls possible



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International cooperation in COOPERATION SP (cont.)

2. **S**pecific **I**nternational **C**ooperation **A**ctions linked to the 10 themes

- Calls for proposals dedicated to ICPC in each Theme
- Minimum **4 participants** from different countries: 2 ICPC + 2 MS or AC
- ICPC participants get funding



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International cooperation in IDEAS SP

- **ERC grants:** open to non-Europeans provided they move to the EU + Associated Countries
- Participation of Third Countries to be justified on basis of added scientific value/mutual benefit
(in addition to the minimum consortium: one legal entity from MS/AC)



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International cooperation in PEOPLE SP

- **Marie Curie** host driven actions open to non-Europeans
- International **outgoing/incoming fellowships** (+return scheme)
- **International reintegration grants**
- **International cooperation scheme:** partnerships to support exchange of researchers (joint EU+ / Neighbour countries or EU+ / S&T agreement countries)
- Measures to **network expatriate researchers**



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CAPACITIES SP

1.	Research Infrastructures	1.715
2.	Research for the benefit of SMEs	1.336
3.	Regions of Knowledge	0.126
4.	Research Potential	0.340
5.	Science in Society	0.330
6.	Coherent development of research policies	0.070
7.	Activities of International Cooperation	0.180



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International cooperation in CAPACITIES SP

Policy Dialogue

S&T Cooperation Partnerships

Coordination of National Policies & Activities

COOPERATION

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INCO infodesk:

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries>

INCO portal:

http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home_en.html

International Scientific Cooperation Policy:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index_en.html