10 KEY FACTS

1. **Budget**
   - Total: €55 billion
   - 82% of €55 billion = 4 specific programmes:
     - Cooperation: €28.7bn
     - Ideas: €7.7bn
     - People: €4.8bn
     - Capacities: €3.8bn
   - 18% = Euratom, JRC direct actions, ITER, Risk Sharing Finance Facility and administrative expenditure
   - *Scope of the FP7 ex post evaluation

2. **Projects**
   - 136,000 eligible proposals
   - 25,000 projects funded

3. **Participations**
   - 134,000 from 170 countries
   - 8200 participants (20% of collaborative projects had at least 1 partner from the rest of the world (third countries)

4. **By Location**
   - 8% Associated countries
   - 86% European Union
   - 6% rest of world

5. **Organisations**
   - 29,000
   - +70% were newcomers

6. **Gender Equality**
   - 38% of project participants were female
   - but only 19% were project coordinators

7. **SME Support**
   - €6.4bn to SMEs throughout FP7
   - SMEs funded by the Eurostars programme had twice the job growth rate of those that were not funded

8. **Savings**
   - FP7 simplification measures saved participants €550 million compared to FP6

9. **Sustainable Development**
   - 76% of funding
   - 75% of topics
   - 69% of projects

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