



Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development

FP7

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- FP7 is the short name for:
Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development
- It is the European Union's main instrument for **funding research** in Europe between 2007 & 2013
 - FP7 supports research in specific programs.
 - It represents a 41% budget increase from FP6.

NCP Team



- Started work since late 1990s
- Participated in several policy making initiatives such as Mocco
- Support for researchers in the previous FP5 and FP6
- Mission:
 - Encourage Lebanese researchers to participate in FP7 by providing them with the necessary understanding and tools needed

NCP Team – Cntd.



The Mission is implemented through;

1. Informing, awareness raising:

- Circulate general and specific documentation, on conditions for participation, and submission of proposals
- Organise promotional activities (e.g. infodays, seminars, conferences, newsletters, Web sites, fairs, etc.)
- Increasing FP7 participation by targeting researchers and research groups

2. Advising, assisting and training

- Explain the scope and the modalities of funding schemes
- Advise on administrative procedures and legal issues
- Assist in partner search activities notably by disseminating calls for proposals and forwarding requests for partner search

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- Organise training sessions
- Organise training seminars for specific target groups (SMEs, universities, professional organisations, women in science etc.)
- Following up and supporting the proposal writing of several Lebanese applicants
- Building and maintaining an electronic database of Lebanese researcher contacts **(800 contacts)**



Specific Programmes

Cooperation – Collaborative research

Ideas – Frontier Research

People – Marie Curie Actions

Capacities – Research Capacity

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JRC non-nuclear research

Euratom direct actions – JRC nuclear research

Euratom indirect actions – nuclear fusion and fission research

Specific Programmes, Cntd.



- **IDEAS:**
 - **Boost European excellence in frontier research**, by investing in the best researchers and ideas through competition at European level
 - excellence as the sole criterion
- **PEOPLE:**
 - Initial Training of Researchers
 - Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development, European Re-integration grants, and Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes
 - Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways
 - International Outgoing Fellowships, International Incoming Fellowships, and International Research Staff Exchange Scheme

Specific Programmes, Cntd.



- **CAPACITIES:**

- Offering excellent infrastructures to conduct research in the following areas: Research infrastructures, Research for the benefit of SMEs, Regions of Knowledge, Research Potential, Science in Society, Coherent development of policies, and **Activities of International Cooperation (INCO)**

- **COOPERATION:**

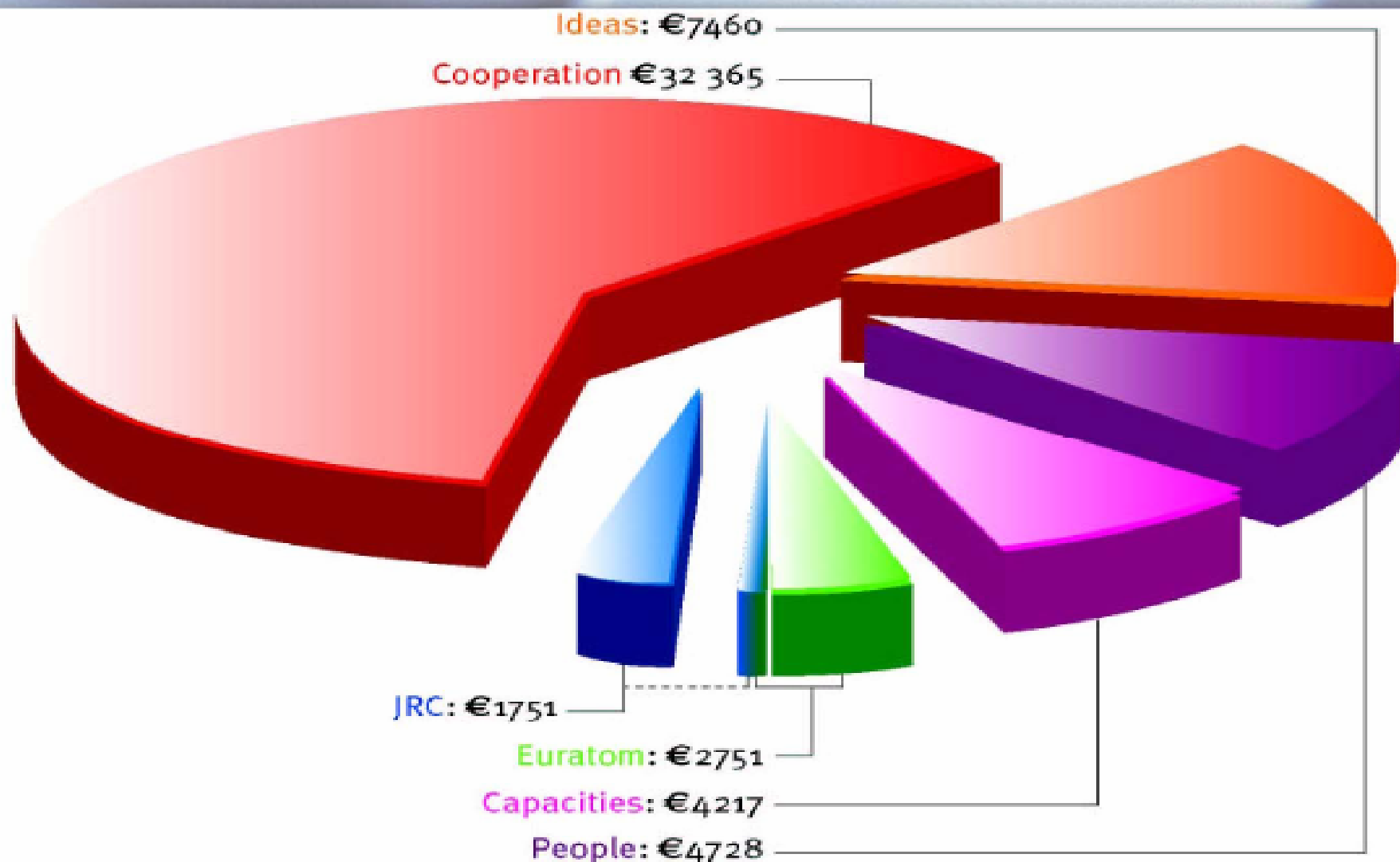
- The largest budget
- Mostly thought after specific program
- Covers 10 themes
- Open to international cooperation across all its themes

Cooperation (32,265 M€)



1	Health	6050 M€
2	Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology	1935 M€
3	Information and Communication Technologies	9110 M€
4	Nano-sciences, Nano-technologies, Materials and new Production	3500 M€
5	Energy	2300 M€
6	Environment (including Climate Change)	1800 M€
7	Transport (including Aeronautics)	4180 M€
8	Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities	610 M€
9	Space	1430 M€
10	Security	1350 M€

FP7 Budget (53,272 € million)



International Cooperation in FP7



- Third Countries are countries which are neither EU Member States nor are Associated countries)
- International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC):
 1. Countries neighboring the EU (Mediterranean Partner Countries (**LEBANON**), Western Balkans, Central Asian Countries...)
 2. Developing countries (ASIA, Latin America...)
 3. Emerging economies (China, India, Brazil, Russia, ...)

International Cooperation in FP7



- The **10 themes** are 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
- Industrialized countries (Japan, USA) funded only if indispensable for the project
- Targeted calls possible

International Targeted Calls



Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA) linked to the 10 themes:

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

How to participate in FP7



Calls for proposals

- As a general rule the Commission has to **publish** calls for proposals for indirect actions in accordance with the specific requirements laid down in the relevant **specific programme** and **work programmes**
- Calls for proposals shall have **clear objectives** so as to ensure that the participants do not respond needlessly

Successful Experience



- Lebanon has participated in more than 95 funded projects (FP6-FP7)
- 81 proposals submitted with Lebanese partners in 2008-2009 calls, main listed 9 (11% success rate)
- Total EC fund for the MPC region (2008-2009) was **18,342,986 EURO** out of which Lebanon received **1,140,065 EURO** (6.2% of the whole region only exceeded by Morocco, Egypt, and Tunisia)



Tips for Networking

- Register your profile in CORDIS
- Match your research interests with other in CORDIS
- Contact the NCP
- Use your own background and your European network of researchers
- Disseminate your research interests
- Register as an FP7 evaluator



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Community Research & Development Information Service

2007 - 2013

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

The Seventh Framework Programme for research and technological development (FP7) is the European Union's chief instrument for funding research over the period 2007 to 2013. CORDIS is the official portal for participating in FP7 and following related developments in European science and technology.

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a) For publishing your profile

b) For searching for potential partners

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