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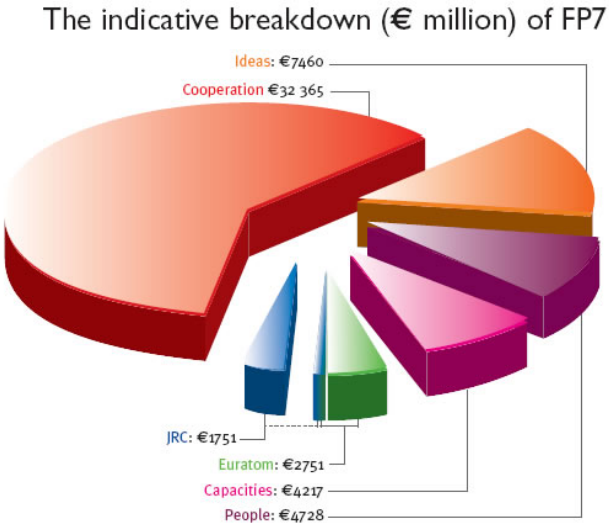
First calls for proposals

List of all calls published in OJ EU C 316 on December 22nd, 2006
All relevant documents can be downloaded from CORDIS – FP7 – **Find a call**

FP7, the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development is the EU's main instrument for funding research in Europe. FP7, made up of four main specific programmes, will run from 2007 to 2013:

- **Cooperation** – Collaborative Research in 10 priority areas
- **Ideas** – European Research Council
- **People** – Human Potential, Marie Curie Actions
- **Capacities** – Research capacities

plus a fifth specific programme on nuclear research (2007 – 2011) under a separate Treaty, **EURATOM**.



What's new in FP7?

- The establishment of a **European Research Council**;
- **International cooperation** in all four specific programmes;
- Emphasis mainly on **research themes** rather than on instruments;
- **Simplification** of implementation modalities;
- Set of **funding schemes** providing flexibility of use.

Additional reading:

- **Factsheets** in EN – In other languages on EUROPA
- Frequently asked questions on FP7 on EUROPA
- Web sites on FP7: **CORDIS** - **EUROPA**

Specific Programme

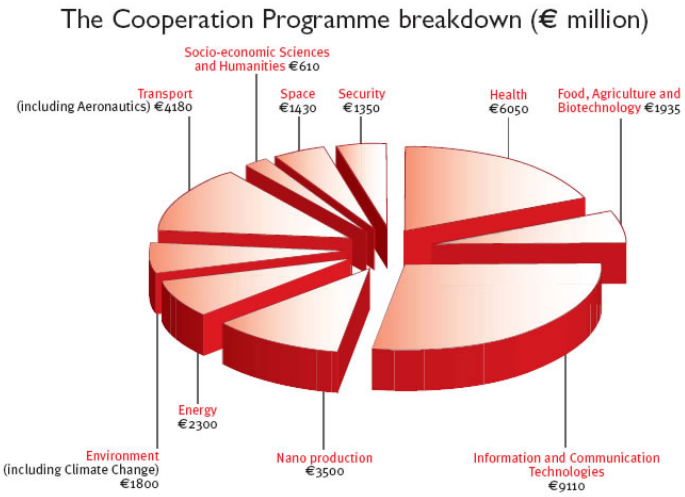
COOPERATION

The specific programme **COOPERATION** - Collaborative research (2/3 of the budget) supports research actions in ten thematic areas:

Theme	Call identifier
1 - Health	FP7-HEALTH-2007-A
2 - Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	FP7-KBBE-2007-1
3 - Information and Communication Technologies	FP7-ICT-2007-1 FP7-ICT-2007-C
4 - Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and New Production Technologies	FP7-NMP-2007-LARGE-1 FP7-NMP-2007-SMALL-1 FP7-NMP-2007-SME-1 FP7-NMP-2007-CSA-1
5 - Energy	FP7-ENERGY-2007-1-RTD FP7-ENERGY-2007-2-TREN
6 - Environment	FP7-ENV-2007-1
7 - Transports	FP7-AAT-2007-RTD-1 FP7-AAT-2007-TREN-1 FP7-SST-2007-RTD-1 FP7-SST-2007-TREN-1 FP7-TPT-2007-RTD-1
8 - Socioeconomic Sciences and the Humanities	FP7-SSH-2007-1
9 - Space	FP7-SPACE -2007-1
10 - Security	FP7-SEC-2007-1

The **ERA-NET** scheme aims at the **networking of research programmes carried out at national or regional level**, including their mutual opening, and at developing and implementing joint activities:

Domain	Call identifier
Annex 4 : ERA-NET/ERA-NET Plus	FP7-ERANET-2007-RTD
Annex 4 : Coordination and Cooperation in the context of ERA	FP7-ERARESORG-2007-1-RTD



Specific Programme

IDEAS

ERC - European Research Council

The specific programme **IDEAS** is implemented via the **European Research Council** to fund the best and most innovative European science. The first call addresses "***Starting Independent Researcher Grant***":

Call identifier

ERC-2007-StG

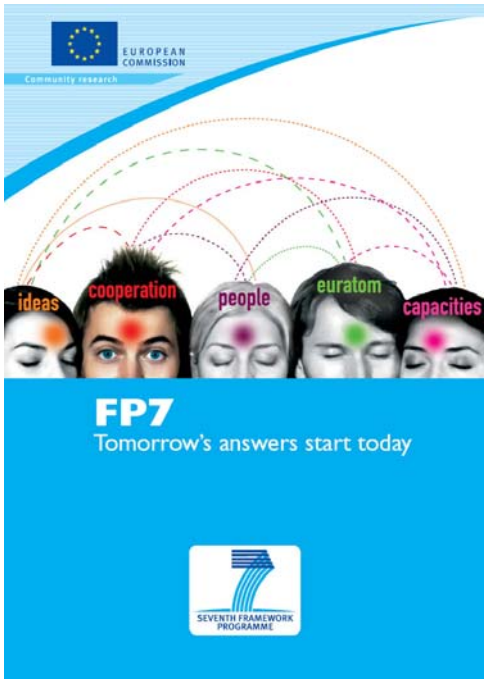
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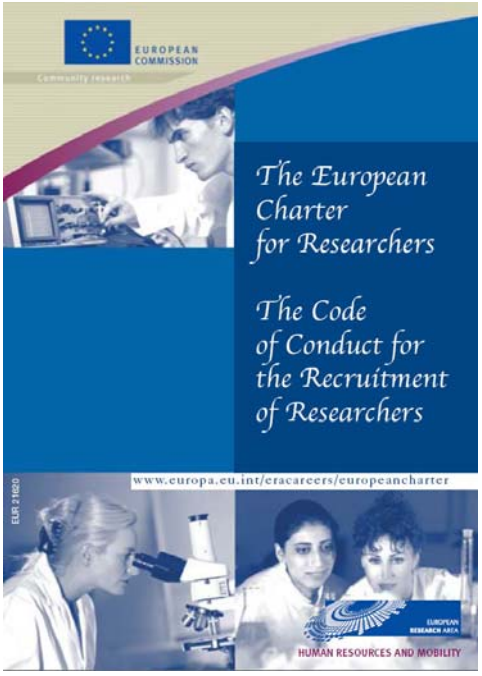
PEOPLE

Building on the positive experiences with **Marie Curie Actions – FP6**, the specific programme **PEOPLE** will encourage mobility and career development of researchers in Europe to increase transfer of knowledge between countries and sectors:

Call identifier

FP7-PEOPLE-2007-1-1-ITN
FP7-PEOPLE-2007-2-2-ERG
FP7-PEOPLE-2007-4-3-IRG
FP7-PEOPLE-2007-5-1-1-NIGHT
FP7-PEOPLE-2007-5-2-AWARDS





Specific Programme

CAPACITIES

The specific programme **CAPACITIES** operates in seven broad areas, such as research Infrastructures, Research for the benefit of SMEs, Regions of knowledge, Research potential, Science in Society, coherent development of policies and International cooperation:

Domain	Call identifier
1 – Research Infrastructures	FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-1
2 – Research for the benefit of SMEs	FP7-SME-2007-1 FP7-SME-2007-2 FP7-SME-2007-3
3 – Regions of knowledge	FP7-REGIONS-2007-1 FP7-REGIONS-2007-2 FP7-REGIONS-2007-3
4 – Research potential	FP7-REGPOT-2007-1 FP7-REGPOT-2007-2 FP7-REGPOT-2007-3 FP7-REGPOT-2007-4
5 – Science in Society	FP7-SCIENCE-IN-SOCIETY-2007-1
6 – Coherent Development of Policies	**No call open**
7 – Activities of International Co-operation	FP7-INCO-2007-1 FP7-INCO-2007-4

Specific Programme

EURATOM

EURATOM is the framework programme for nuclear research and training activities. Research activities are carried out under a separate treaty (EURATOM). Two specific programmes are planned, fusion energy research and **Joint Research Centre (JRC)** in the field of nuclear energy:

Call identifier
FP7-Fission-2007

EUROPEAN COMMISSION
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The Joint Research Centre is a Directorate-General of the European Commission. It comprises seven research Institutes located in five EU Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, and Spain). Comprising 2,700 staff, DG JRC plays an active role in helping create a safer, cleaner, healthier and more competitive Europe.

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NIS-NEST
New & Emerging Science and Technology in NIS countries

NIS-NEST aims to contribute towards closer and mutually beneficial collaboration between the EU and the Eastern European partner countries, in the field of novel exploratory research within the 7 th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development of EU.