



# **7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme 2013 Work Programmes for the transition towards Horizon 2020**

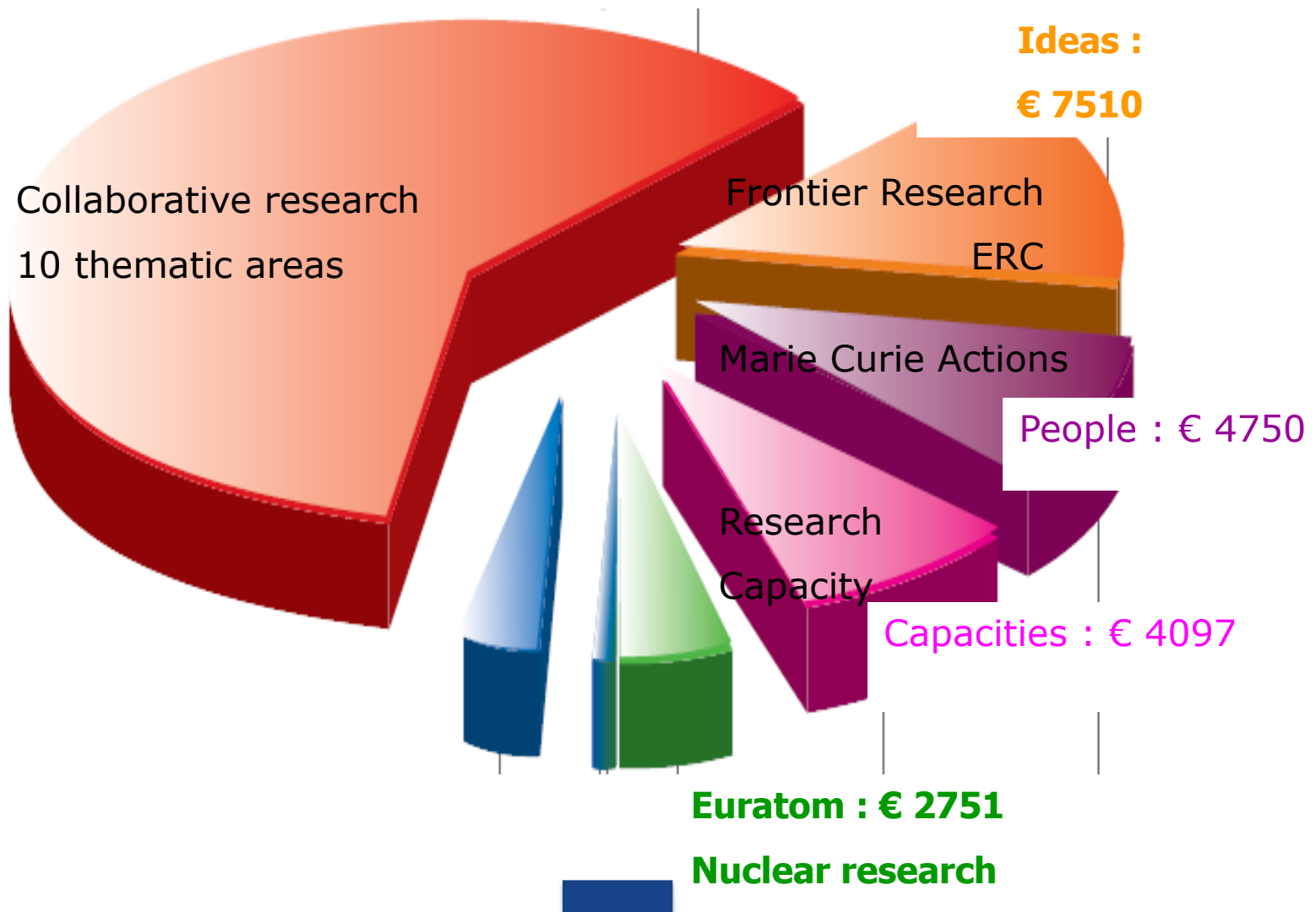
**Focus: International cooperation  
opportunities for Latin American and  
Caribbean (LAC) countries**





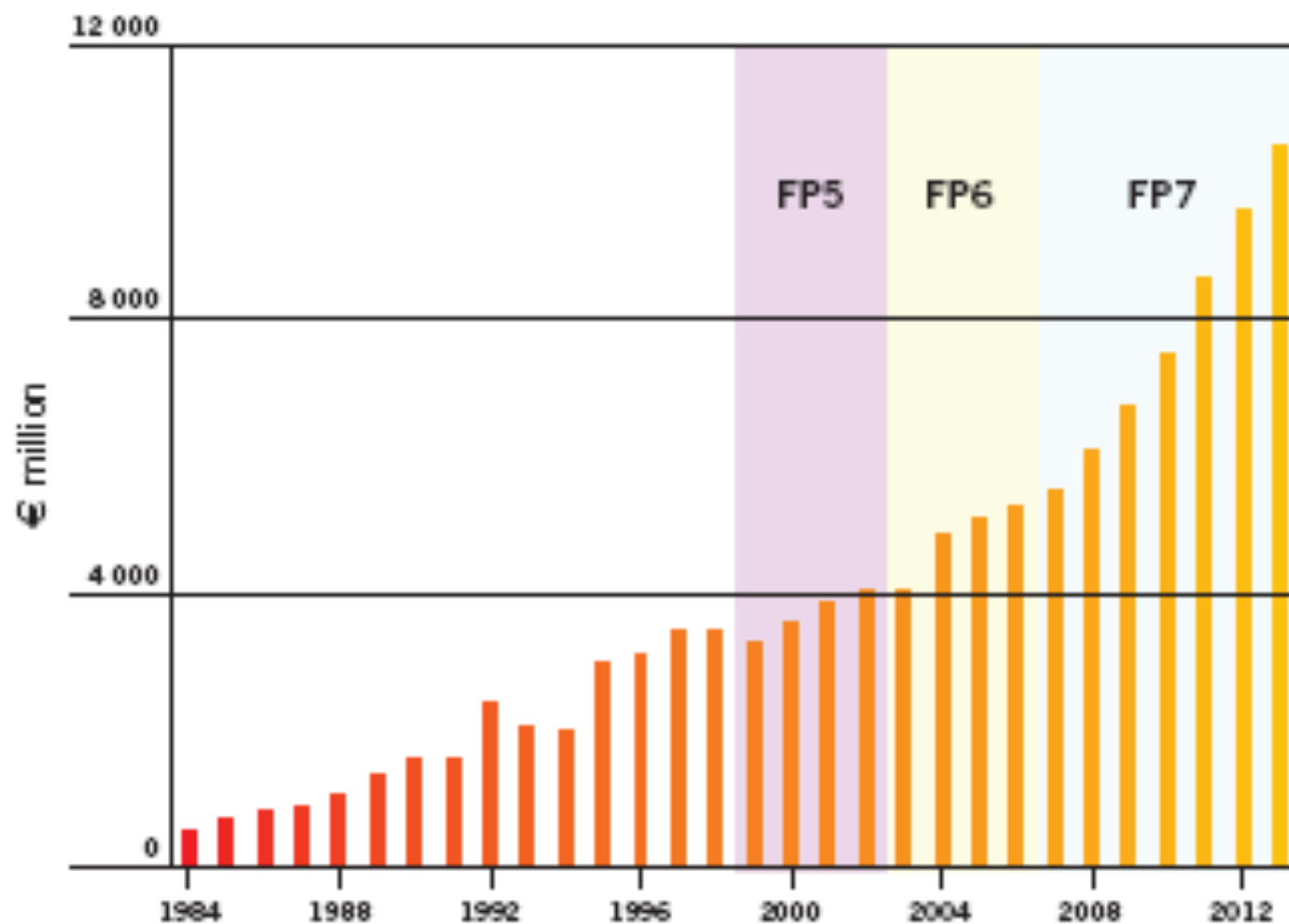
**Cooperation :**

**€ 32 413**





## Framework programme budget (1984-2013)





## Basic Principles:

*Public calls for proposals on the basis of annual work-programmes*

*Peer review, competitive selection based on scientific excellence, implementation and impact (also for International Cooperation!)*

*General openness to international cooperation*

*Cost-sharing (not aid)*





## **General principles for international cooperation:**

- **General opening:** *all 3<sup>rd</sup> countries can participate.*
- **Targeted opening:** *especially partners from identified countries/regions are welcome to participate (but this is not an eligibility criterion)*
- **Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICAs):** *Min. 2+2 participants, eligibility criterion*
- *Teams from International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) may be funded: under the 2013 Call for Proposals, all LAC countries are eligible for funding.*
- *For the specific eligibility and evaluation criteria: see the call texts*

## Evaluation criteria (see guide)

S&T Excellence	Implementation	Impact
Soundness of the <b>scientific concept</b>	Quality of <b>management</b>	Contribution to European and/or international <b>impact</b>
Progress beyond the <b>state of the art</b>	<b>Individual participants</b>	Measures for <b>dissemination and exploitation</b> of results
<b>S&amp;T methodology</b> and work plan	Quality of the <b>consortium</b> and deployment of <b>resources</b>	Management of IPR



## General conditions 2013

- *Any legal entity can participate, including larger companies, as well as service-providers.*
- *Funding levels are different:*
  - **For academia & SMEs: 75% of research costs**
  - **For larger companies: 50% of research costs**
  - **For all: 100% management & training & eligible IP costs**
- *What is an SME ? (for the EC: criteria 1 + 2 + 3)*
  - 1. less than 250 employees**
  - 2. annual turnover ≤€50 million OR balance sheet total ≤€43 million**
  - 3. must be autonomous\***

**\* To check SME status: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/sme-techweb>**



# **Everybody is talking about Horizon 2020 – what is it?**







# What is the forthcoming Horizon 2020

*A core part of the Europe 2020 Strategy with its pillars Innovation Union & European Research Area, currently under discussion. The **Commission proposal** aims at*

- Responding to the economic crisis to invest in future jobs and growth
- Addressing peoples' concerns about their livelihoods, safety and environment.
- Strengthening Europe's global position in research, innovation and technology





# What's new in Horizon 2020

**A single programme** bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives: follow-up of FP7, Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP), and European Institute of Technology (EIT)

**More innovation**, from research to market, all forms of innovation

**Focus on societal challenges** facing society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport

**Simplified access**, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond.





# Objectives in international cooperation

*Strengthen Science Technology and Innovation, and economic competitiveness*

- **A stronger Europe through access to excellence in third countries**
- **Facilitated access to markets**

*Tackle global societal challenges*

- **More rapid and effective development/deployment of solutions**
- **Optimal development/use of large scale research infrastructures**

*Support EU external policies*

- **Economic and social development through collaboration and increase capacity**
- **Science diplomacy as an effective and practical instrument**





## Next steps

- Ongoing:** Parliament and Council negotiations on EU budget 2014-20 (including overall budget for Horizon 2020)
- Mid 2012:** Final calls under 7th Framework Programme for Research to bridge gap towards Horizon 2020
- 09/2012:** Communication on international cooperation
- By end 2013:** Adoption of legislative acts by Parliament and Council on Horizon 2020
- 1/1/2014:** **Horizon 2020 starts; launch of first calls**

**[www.ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020](http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020)**





# Right now, let's focus on the opportunities in the 2013 work programmes – the transition

2013 FP7 calls for proposals place strong emphasis on research & **innovation** on major societal challenges:

- **Global change**
- **Scarcity of resources**
- **Health and Ageing**
- **Energy, climate change, food security, ...**

**All call information in detail at**

**[http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7\\_calls](http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_calls)**



## **Not to forget - be an evaluator**

In order to ensure independent evaluation of the many proposals, the Commission is always looking for excellent expertise from outside the EU and associated countries.

Register in the online EMM expert database:

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmfp7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.RegForm>





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