



Marie Curie Actions

Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways

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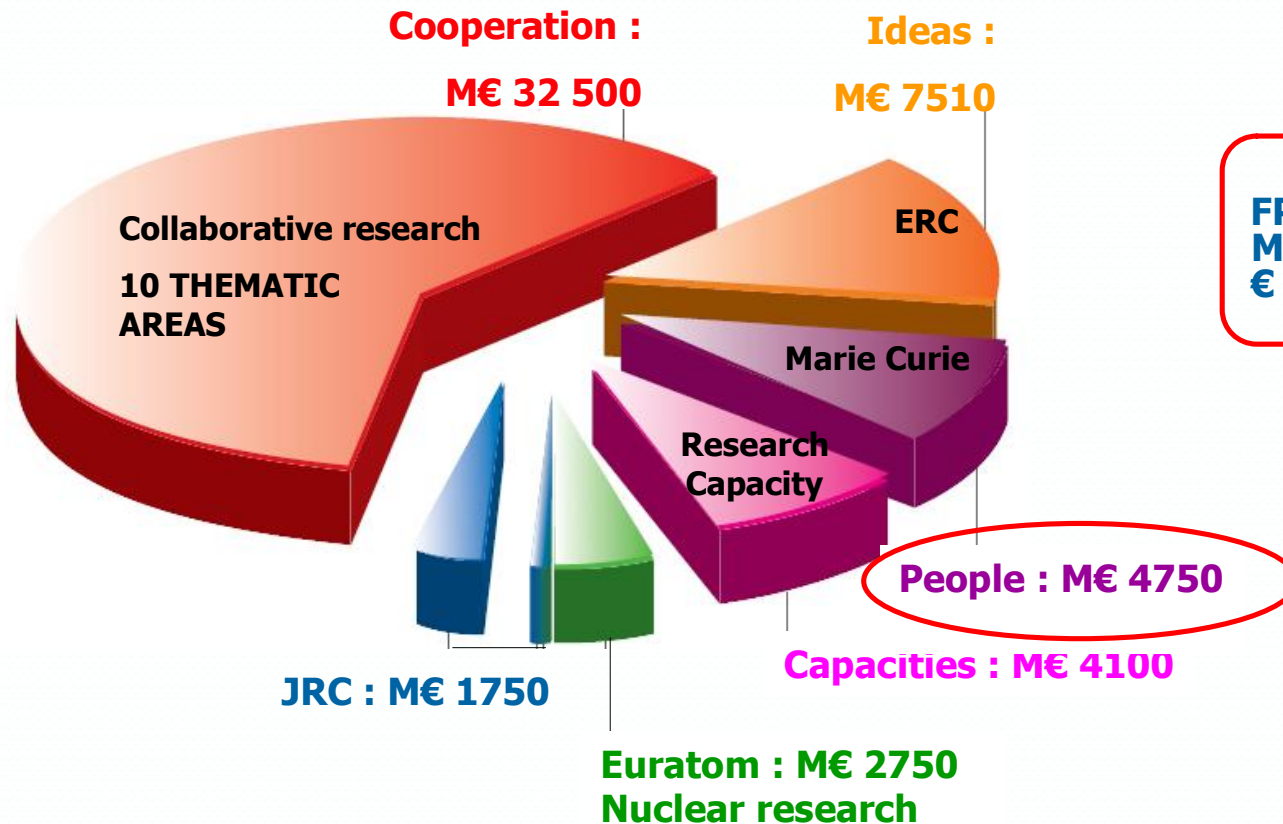
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FP7 overview (2007-2013)

EU's main instrument for funding research

Aim : Contribute to EU becoming the world's leading research area

Total FP7 budget : M€ 50 500



FP6 (2002-2006)
Marie Curie Actions
€ 1 580 million





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People Programme in FP7

People programme = Marie Curie Actions

Objectives:

- Strengthening the human potential in R&D in Europe
- Stimulate people to enter into the profession of researcher
- Encouraging researchers to stay in Europe
- Attracting researchers from around the world
- Addressed to researchers at all stages of their careers





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Main characteristics

Open to all domains of research (bottom-up approach)

Application through calls for proposals

Selection criteria:

- S&T quality

- Training/Transfer of Knowledge

- Implementation

- Impact

Trans-national and inter-sector **mobility**

Budget covers mainly salaries of researchers





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Funding Schemes

Initial training

Initial Training Networks (**ITN**)

Life-long training and career development

Intra-European Fellowships (**IEF**) / Reintegration Grants (**RG**)

Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (**COFUND**)

Industry dimension

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (**IAPP**)

International dimension

Outgoing & Incoming International Fellowships (**OIF** & **IIF**);

International Cooperation Scheme (**IRSES**)

Specific actions

Researchers' Night; **EURAXESS**





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IAPP Objectives

Foster co-operation between non-commercial research organisations & commercial enterprises based on joint research projects.

Stimulate long-term collaboration between sectors through secondment of researchers between the public & private research domains.

Diverse career possibilities & research experience for researchers, knowledge sharing/cultural exchange.





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IAPP Participants

At least 1 **non-commercial** organisation

At least 1 **commercial** enterprise

Non-Commercial

- Universities/research centres
- Non-profit or charitable organisations
- International European interest organisations
- Joint Research Centre of European Commission
- International organisations (WHO, UNESCO)

Commercial

- Commercial enterprises of **ALL** sizes (incl. SMEs, spin offs, start ups)
- National organisations if commercial





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IAPP Participants

At least 2 different **EU** or **Associated States**
+ free choice.

EU Member States (MS) & Associated Countries (AC):

EU27 + Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, FYROM, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia.

“Third Countries” 2 categories

International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC):

based on three categories according to income per capita (low-income, lower-middle-income, or upper-middle-income)

Other Third Countries (OTC):

US, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand.





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IAPP Main activities

Compulsory Secondment of staff

- Majority of support in IAPP
- Always inter-sector
- Normally 2-way with in-built return
- Up to 30% for secondments within 1 country

Optional Recruitment of experienced researchers

- Not substitute for secondment

Other

- Networking activities
- Workshops & Conferences: participants' own research staff & external researchers

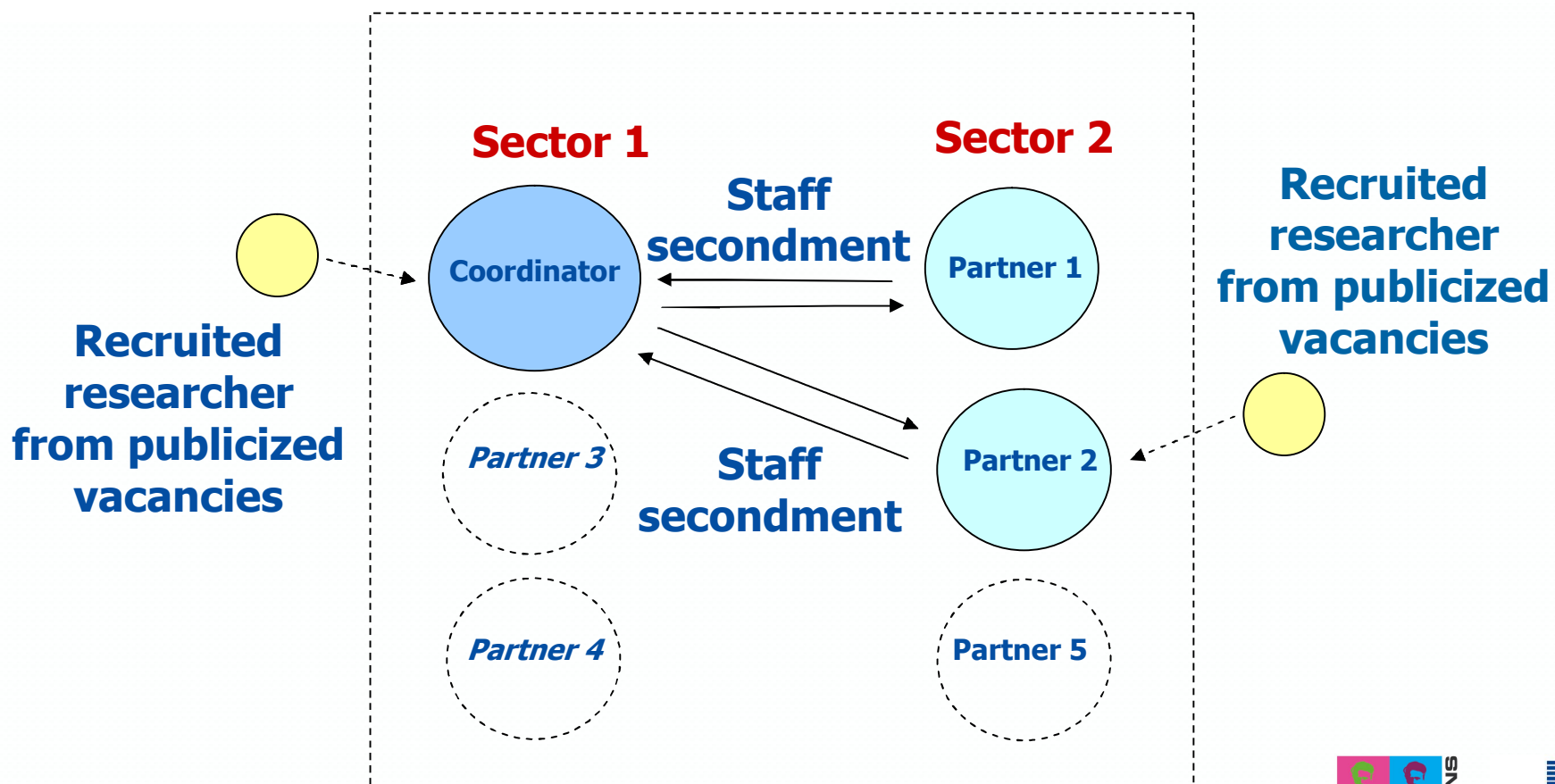




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IAPP Activities & Participants





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SMEs in ITN

CO-ORDINATOR



€291,000

2x12 PM ER

Evolute
Perchtoldsdorf,
Austria **SME**



€315,000

24 PM
ER

3x8 PM ESR
2x8 PM ER
2x2 PM MER

1x24 PM ESR
2x8 PM ER
1x4 PM MER

**ARC- Architectural
freeform structures from
single-curved panels –
€1.128 million**



RFR Ingénieurs
Paris, France **SME**

€522,000



24 PM
ER





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IAPP Eligible Researchers

Secondment

Early-stage/Experienced researchers (2-24 months)

Must be staff members for at least 12 months

Reintegration into the home institution for at least 1 year

Recruitment

Experienced researchers from any country (12-24 months)

Early-stage researchers (**ESR**)

Experience ≤ 4 years

No PhD

Experienced researchers

2 pay scales

4-10 years experience (**ER**)

>10 years of research (**MER**)





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IAPP Nationality Rules

Secondment

No nationality restrictions

Recruitment

Researchers not residing / having main activity in
country of the host > 12 months in last 3 years
before recruitment

Hosts in ICPC or OTC can only recruit MS or AC
nationals





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IAPP Activities

Joint Research Project

Research of mutual interest to all partners

Milestones & deliverables

Secondments underpin co-operation between partners in different sectors

Possibility to recruit experienced researchers

Networking Activities

Organisation of scientific/managerial network meetings

Invitation of external experts

Attendance at international conferences & workshops

Electronic networking (internet webpages, email, video conferencing)





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Community contributions

Gross amounts (rates for 2009)

Fellow expenses

Living allowance*

€ 35 300/17 650 per year (ESR: post-graduates)

€ 54 300/27 150 per year (ER: 4-10 years)

€ 81 400/40 700 per year (MER: > 10 years)

Mobility allowance* € 500 or 800 per month

Travel allowance € 250 to 2500 per year

Career exploratory allowance € 2000 per recruitment > 1 year

Host expenses

Research/training/networking costs € 1200 per researcher-month

Small equipment expenses for SMEs max. 10 % of SME contribution

Overheads 10% of direct costs

Management costs max. 3% of total contribution

*Correction Coefficients apply; IE = 113.3





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Previous IAPP evaluations

Call	Budget (€ million)	Submitted proposals	Negotiated proposals	Success rate
2007	38.5	103	40	39%
2008	45	140	48-50	35%

Budget for the 2009 call: € 65 million

Call open: 24 April

Deadline: 27 July, 17h Brussels time (16h IE)





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What does IAPP offer?

100% funding

Simple application procedure: short and precise

Few reporting requirements – 2 main reports in 4 years

Support – in particular NCPs

Top class public and private sector evaluators

Marie Curie label

Networking and conference costs

SMEs – equipment contribution



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Career Opportunities for Researchers
anytime - anyplace - anywhere



Careers

- Job vacancies
- **Publish a job vacancy**
- Taking control of your career

Funding

- WHAT are the Marie Curie Actions
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- WHEN to apply
- WHERE is my application
- HOW TO manage my project
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EURAXESS
Researchers in motion

- European policies for researchers
- The European Charter 4 Researchers and the Code of Conduct 4 their Recruitment
- Europe4Researchers Newsletter



Local Internet 100%



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