

Overview of Irish performance in ToK-IAP (FP6) and IAPP (first calls of FP7)

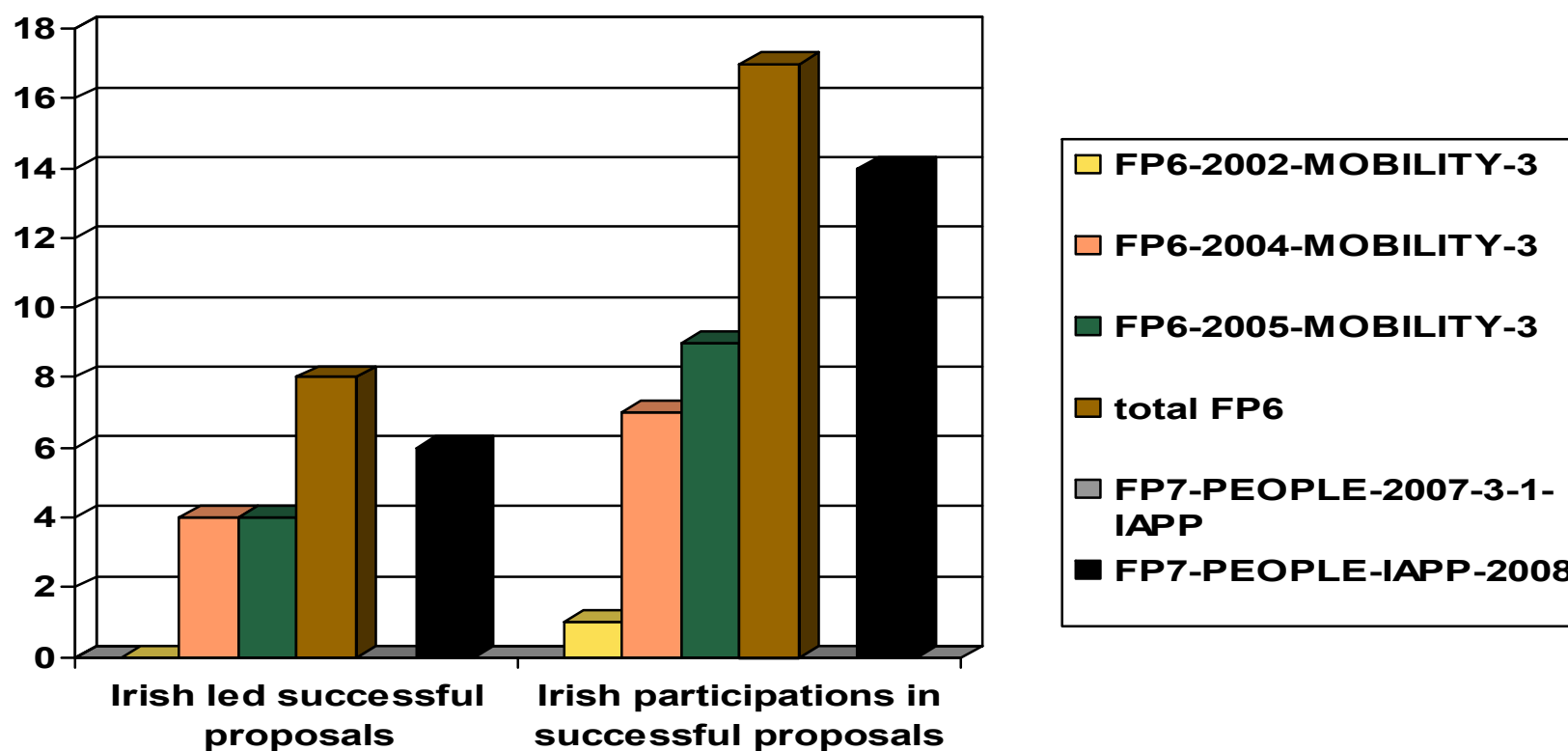
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Basic observations – rate of participation

- Irish rate of participation low in first call of new framework programmes (FP6, FP7)
 - Only one successful participation by Irish organisation in first ToK-IAP call of FP6 (as partner, not as coordinator)
 - None in first call of FP7
 - Increasing uptake in subsequent calls, once the word about the benefits of the programme spreads and initial doubts (“too complicated, low success rate”) are dispelled
 - Very good results in 2008 call for IAPP (6 funded projects, 14 funded participations)

Irish participation rate (successful proposals)

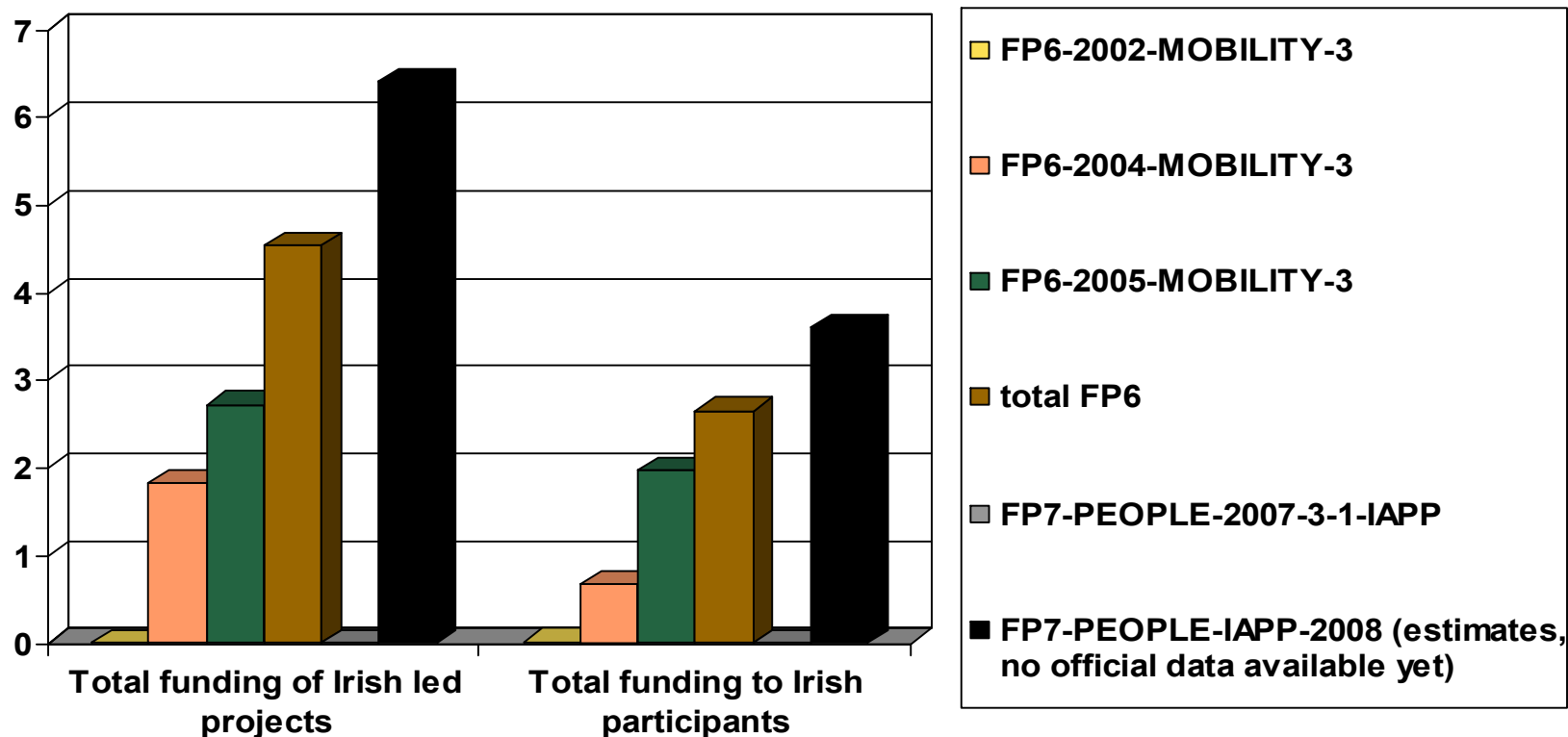


Funding to Irish projects and partners

- Very strong increase in funding acquired
 - More successful projects
 - More Irish partners per project (benefitting from 30% rule for intra-national secondments)
 - No official Commission data available yet but estimations indicate higher Irish funding levels for 2008 call than for all FP6 calls together!

Funding to Irish projects and partners – some numbers

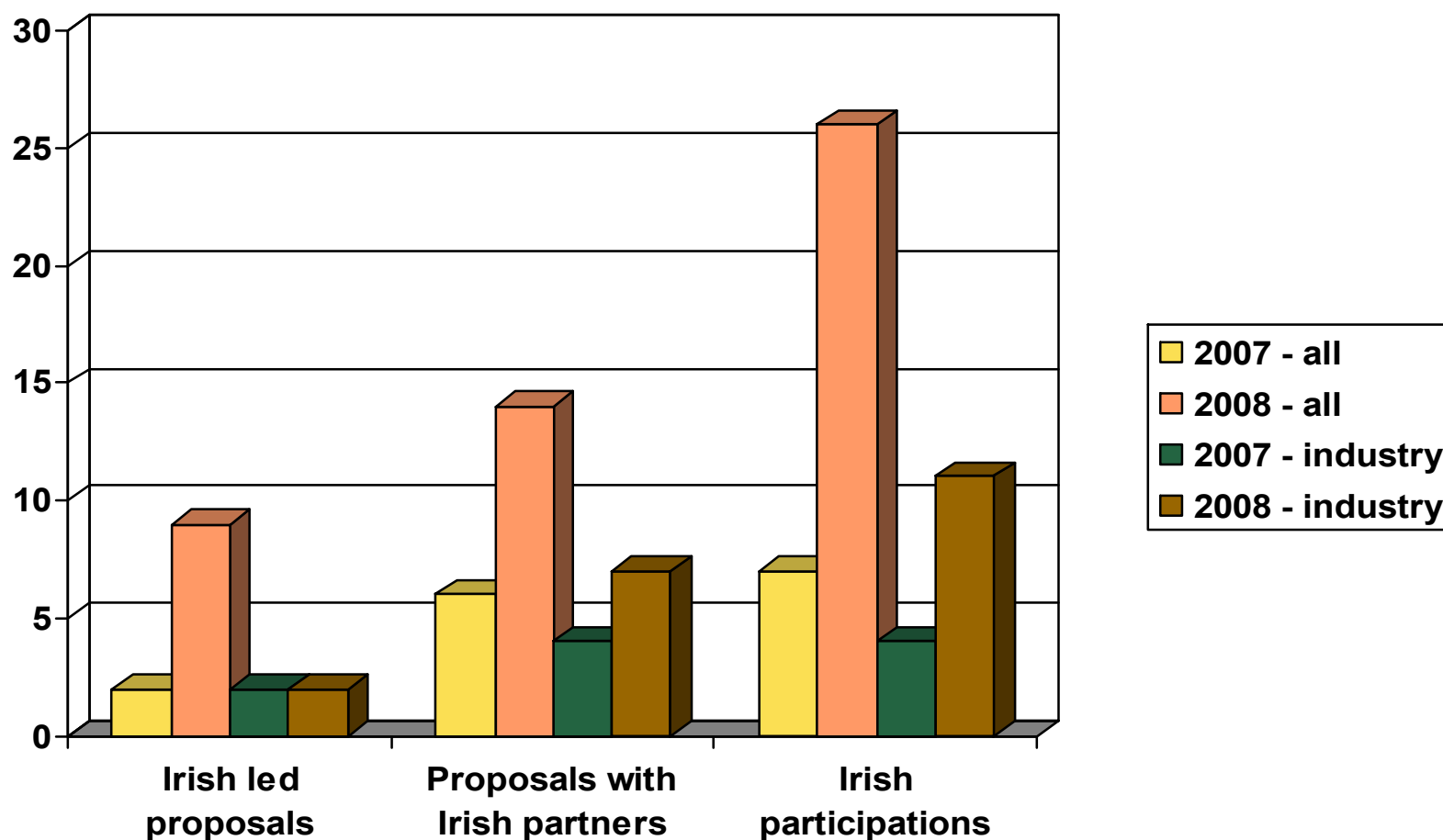
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Role of industry partners among applicants

- Strong increase in participation by Irish industry (mostly SMEs)
 - Mostly as partners in projects led by academia
 - Normally other industry partners involved as well (from Ireland or abroad)
 - Only one proposal with Irish industry partner that does not have Irish coordinator (in fact coordinated by QUB)

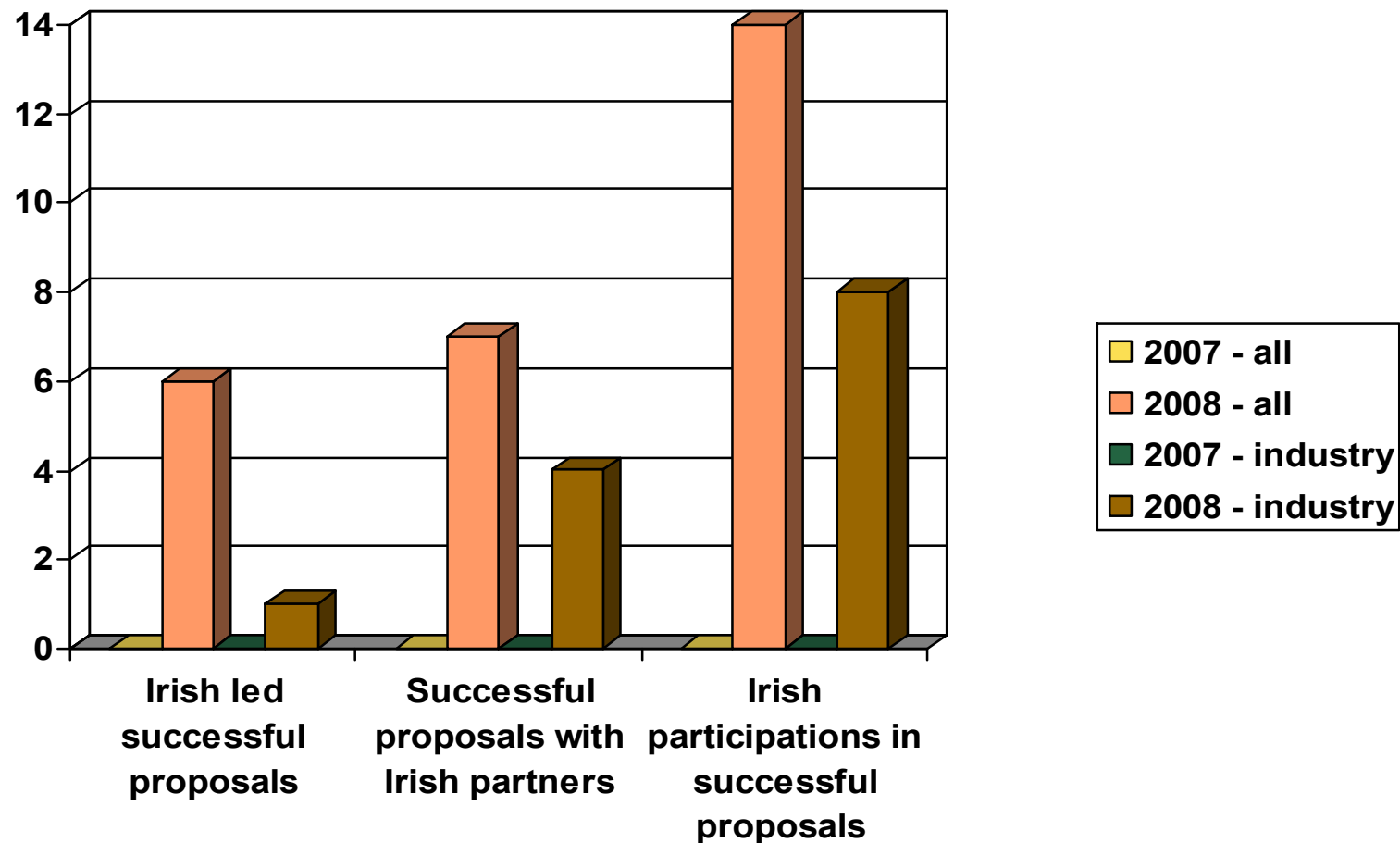
Development from 2007 to 2008 (Irish applicants)



Role of industry partners in successful proposals

- Industry participants very successful
 - Very high success rate – higher than for academic organisations
 - Rarely act as coordinators
 - Usually get involved in strong consortia that are led by experienced academic partners
 - Successful proposals often have more than one Irish (industry) partner

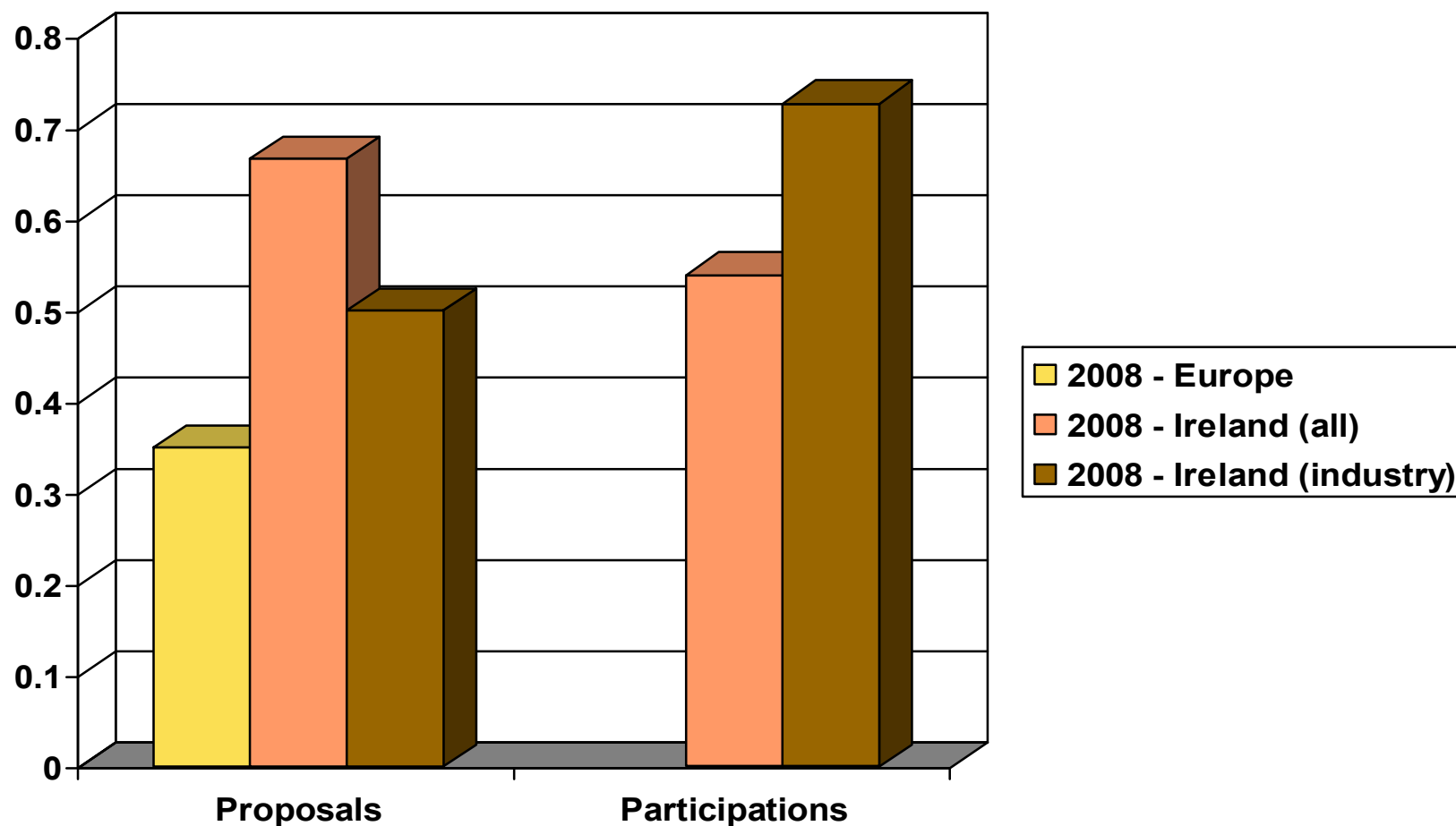
Development from 2007 to 2008 (successful Irish applicants)



Success rates for Irish applicants in IAPP

- Industry participants very successful
 - After a very slow start in 2007, Irish participants have been very successful in 2008
 - Significantly higher success rates than European average (>50% for all groups)
 - Success rates for Irish industry participations even higher!

Development from 2007 to 2008 (success rates)



Development from 2007 to 2009 - budget

- Budget
 - 2007 call: €38.5m
 - 2008 call: €45m
 - 2009 call: €65m (increase by 44%!!)
- We don't expect an increase in number of proposals/requested funding by 44%
- => Success rate expected to be high again for this year's call (>35% ??)
- Next deadline: 27 July 2009