



EUROPEAN UNION

Marie Curie  
Actions

# Opportunities for Enterprise

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## Irish Marie Curie Office

- **Operated by:**
  - Irish Universities Association and Irish Research Council
- **Mission** - to provide advice and support on:
  - Applying for Marie Curie Funding
  - Managing Marie Curie Awards
- **Key Goal:** Increase enterprise participation in Marie Curie Actions -> partnering with IBEC

## Marie Curie Actions = People Programme



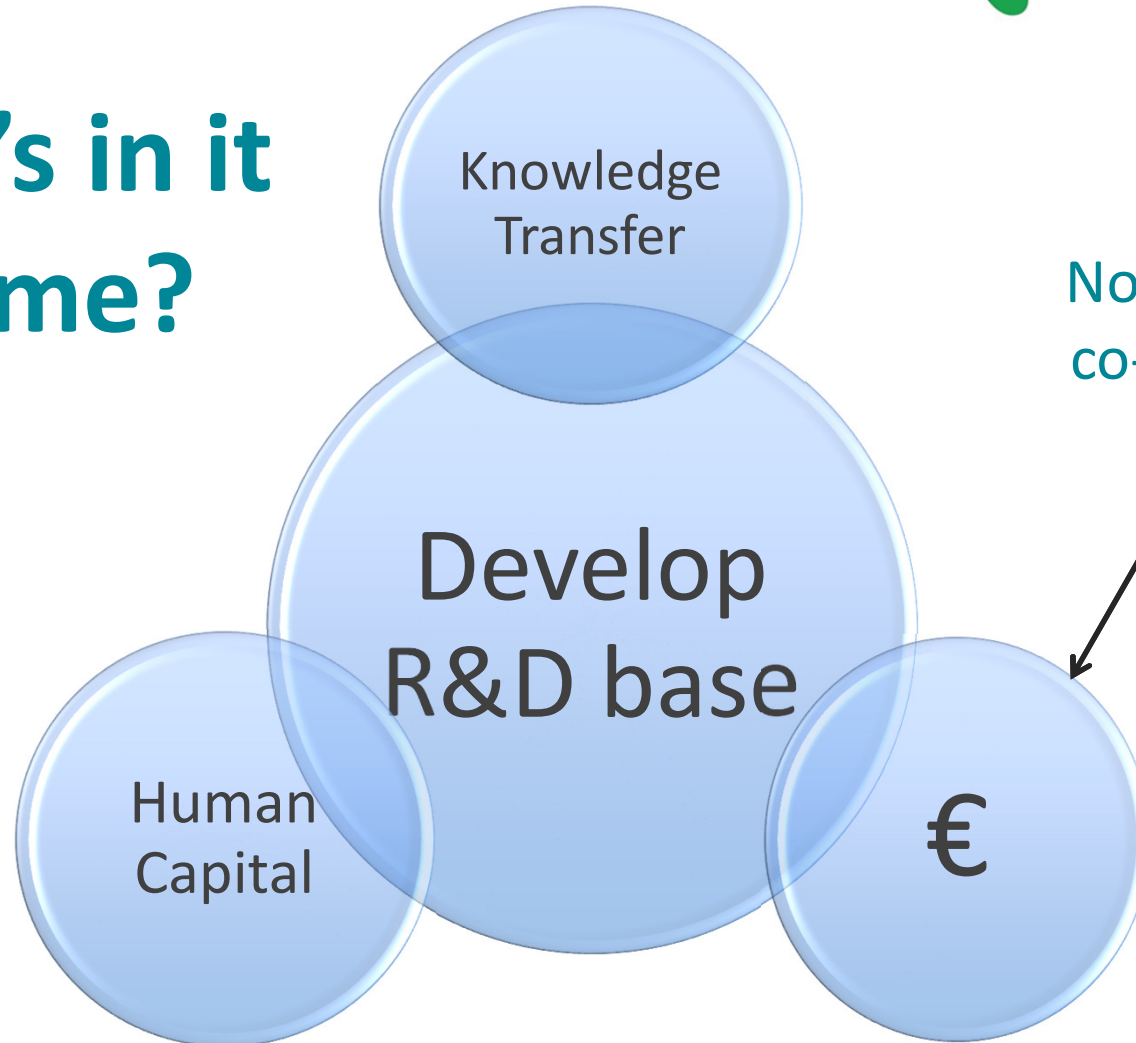
- 9% of FP7 Budget is for Marie Curie Actions
- **€0.94 billion** available until end 2013 ([FINAL CALLS OF FP7](#))
- Programme to continue in Horizon 2020, FP7's successor (beg. 2014)
- Ireland has strong track record of success in Marie Curie Actions
  - 2nd-Largest FP7 Income-Stream
  - Most successful country in Industry-Academia Partnerships Call

## What are the Marie Curie Actions?



- Intellectual Capital
  - Enter the Researcher Profession
  - Stay in Europe
  - Attracting international researchers
- Knowledge Transfer
  - International & Inter-Sectoral Cooperation
  - Sectors: public, private and third sector (NGOs, charities etc.)
- **All research areas are funded** (no thematic calls)

# What's in it for me?



No formal match- or  
co-funding required

## How can I participate?



1. Training R&D employees of the future  
**Initial Training Networks (ITN) – European  
Industrial Doctorate**

2. Transferring knowledge between Industry &  
Academia to increase R&D capacity  
**Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways  
(IAPP)**



## Call Dates 2012 -2013

### ITN

- 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012
- 2014 (t.b.c. – Innovative Training Networks)

### IAPP

- 16<sup>th</sup> January 2013
- 2014 (t.b.c. – Research and Innovation Staff Exchange)

# Partnering with Northern Ireland

- Strong track record of successful North-South partnerships, e.g.,
  - IAPP between Seagate (NI) and Tyndall (ROI)
  - ITN with Queen's University (NI), T.E. Laboratories (ROI) and Dublin City University (ROI) amongst the 7 partners
- Partnerships facilitated by InterTradeIreland
  - Financial Supports
  - [Europe Board](#) – post details of your R&D interests
  - [Research Connections](#) – interactive map of R&D active organisations North and South



# How the MC Office can help

## Information

- Email Distribution List
- Marie Curie Office Ireland on [Linkedin](#)

## Support

- Training Webinars for specific Calls
- Advice on whether your concept 'fits' the Call
- Help to access financial supports from Enterprise Ireland and InterTradeIreland (for ROI/NI collaboration)

# Thank You

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