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# **Enhancing the participation of civil society organisations in Research**

**Info-day**  
**2 March 2007**

RTD – L3  
Governance and Ethics

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# Structure of the info-day Morning

- **Overview**
  - ➔ common features in the implementation of FP7
- **Science in Society** Work Programme
- **Funding scheme for the benefit of CSOs**





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# Structure of the info-day Afternoon

- **Socio-economic Sciences and humanities WP:**
- **Environment WP:**
- **Financial and administrative issues**
- **Concluding remarks**





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## **Research can benefit from CSOs and CSOs from Research**

- ✓ Identify gaps in knowledge
- ✓ Provide different visions and knowledge, complementary to research community and industry
- ✓ Reinforce societal dimension of research





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# When and where can CSOs participate in research

- ✓ Preparing research agendas
- ✓ Undertaking research with partners
- ✓ Disseminating and using research results
- ✓ Evaluating research results impacts



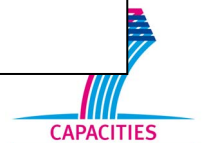


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## However....

- There is still a long way to fit in the mainstream vision of FP7
- « The Cooperation Programme –  
Strengthening cooperation between universities,  
industry and research centres”

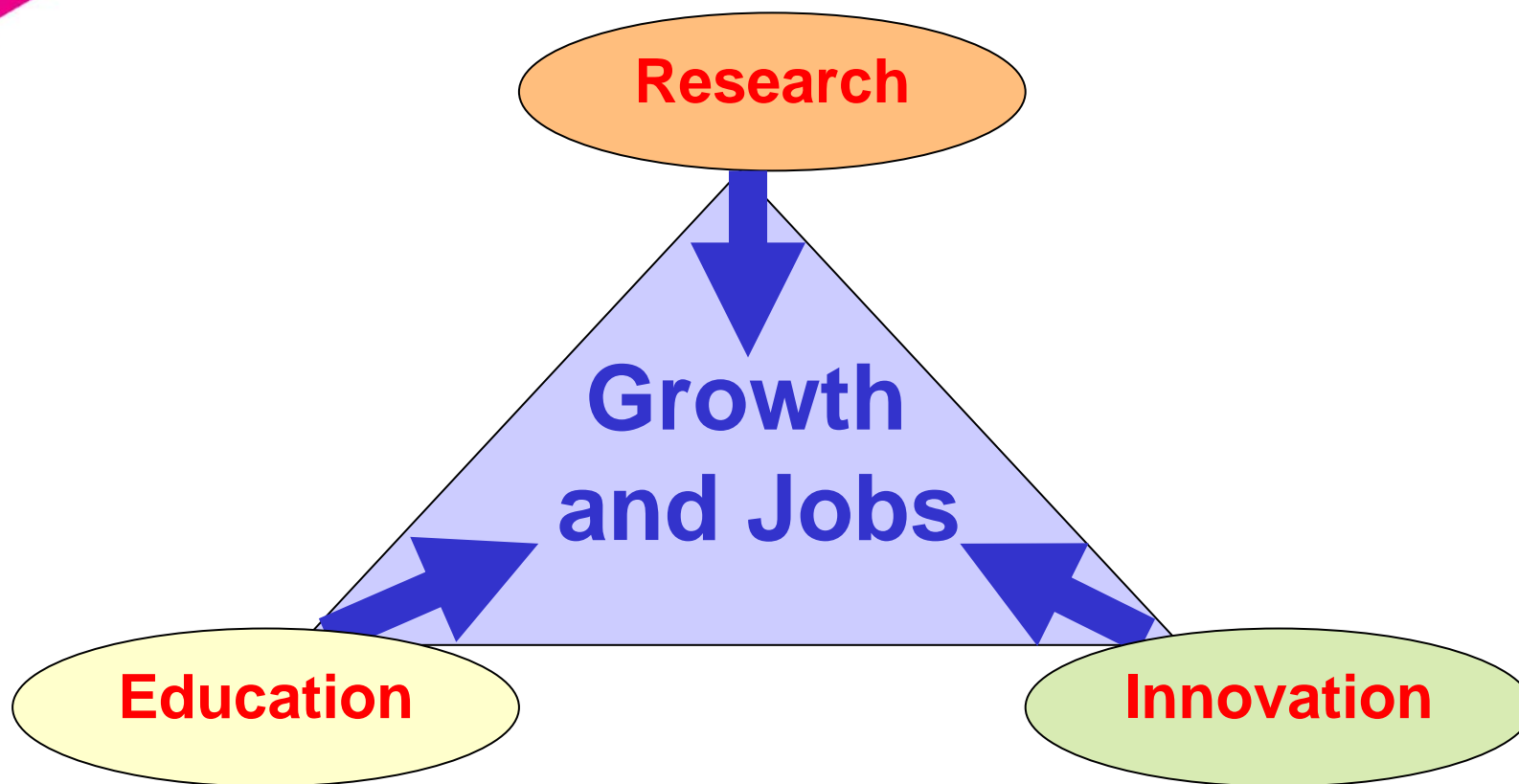




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# Lisbon strategy



S&T contributes to the **Lisbon** objectives: economic **growth**, **employment** creation, **environmental** protection, **social** challenges: fight **poverty**, improve human **health** and **quality** of life (GSM, remote working, safe roads, etc.)

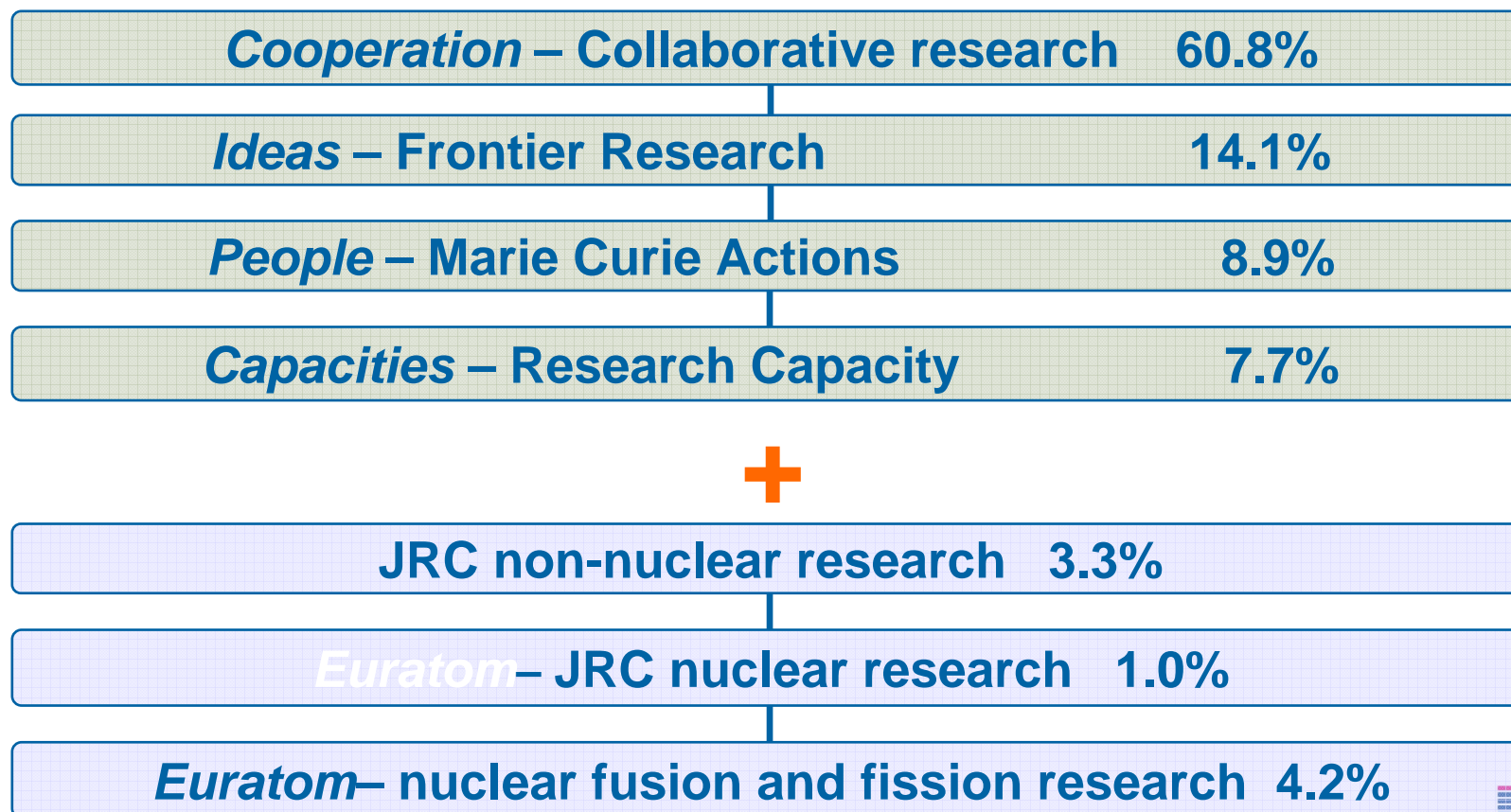




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# FP7 2007 –2013 over €54 billion







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# ***Capacities* – Research Capacity** **€4.097 billion**

1. Research Infrastructures
2. Research for the benefit of SMEs
3. Regions of Knowledge
4. Research Potential
5. **Science in Society – €330 million**
  - Governance and ethics
  - Young people, gender issues
  - Universities
  - Communication
6. Support for the Coherent Development of Research Policies
7. Activities of International Cooperation





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**FP 7**

7th Framework  
Programme  
2007-2013

**SP  
capacities**

**SP  
ideas**

**SP  
people**

**SP  
cooperation**

Specific  
Programmes

Work  
programmes

Science &  
Society

WP

SME..

WP

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Health

WP

Environment

WP

Socio-economic  
Sciences  
&  
Humanities  
WP

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CAPACITIES



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# Implementation of FP7 Work Programmes - WP

- Structured on the basis of the texts of Specific Programmes
- One for each theme of the Cooperation Specific Programme
- One for each Part of the Capacities Specific Programme
- Duration : one or two years
- Contains all types of planned funding
- Funding schemes:

maximum requested grants = eligibility criteria





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# Implementation of FP7 Calls for proposals

One call contains several topics

- Call fiche at the end of the WP
  - Closure date
  - Budget –overall and for separate topics
  - Evaluation procedure
  - Indicative contractual timetable
  - Particular requirements
    - minimum number of participants – act as an eligibility criterion





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# Implementation of FP7 Topics in Calls for proposals

- In the core of the Work Programmes
- SiS-2007- .....or ENV-2007-....or SESH-2007-...
- Description and expected impact
  - Used for evaluation
- Funding schemes which can be used
  - Specific forms for each funding schemes
  - Not possible to change after closure date





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# Calls for proposals Evaluation

- Three evaluation criteria
  - Quality –relevance to the topic
  - Implementation
  - Impact
- Teams of independent evaluators

You are welcome to register in the expert database at:  
<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmfp7/index.cfm?fuseaction=wel.welcome>





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# Calls for proposals Where to apply

## Electronic submission on CORDIS

- **Science in Society**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call\\_id=33](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7DetailsCallPage&call_id=33)

- **Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call\\_id=39](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CapacitiesDetailsCallPage&call_id=39)

- **Environment**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call\\_id=6](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.CooperationDetailsCallPage&call_id=6)





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# Need for help?

**On Cordis**, under each call:

- **“Get support”:**

- **FP7 Enquiry Service**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/enquiries>

- **Contact your National Contact Point (NCP)**

provide guidance, practical info and assistance  
on all aspects of participation in FP7

- **« Build your consortium »**

- **Search for potential partners**







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