

**The 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework  
Programme**  
*Opportunities for  
EU - Latin America Cooperation  
in RTD cooperation*

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## Structure of FP7

***COOPERATION*** – Collaborative Research

***IDEAS*** – Frontier Research

***PEOPLE*** – Human Potential

***CAPACITIES*** – Research Capacity



## Budget breakdown of FP7

<b>COOPERATION</b>	<b>32.413</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
Health	6.100	
Biotech, Food, Agriculture	1.935	
Information Communication Techn.	9.050	
Nanomaterials Production	3.475	
Energy	2.350	
Environment	1.890	
Transport	4.160	
Socio-economic Sciences/Humanities	623	
Security	1.400	
Space	1.430	
<b>IDEAS</b>	<b>7.510</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>PEOPLE</b>	<b>4.750</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>CAPACITIES</b>	<b>4.097</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>50.521 Mio. EUR</b>
		(incl. Joint Research Centre 1.751 Mio. €)



## 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme – most importantly

- Duration: 2007 - 2013
- Budget: 50,5 billion EUR
- Annual budget: 4,5 billion to > 7,0 billion EUR

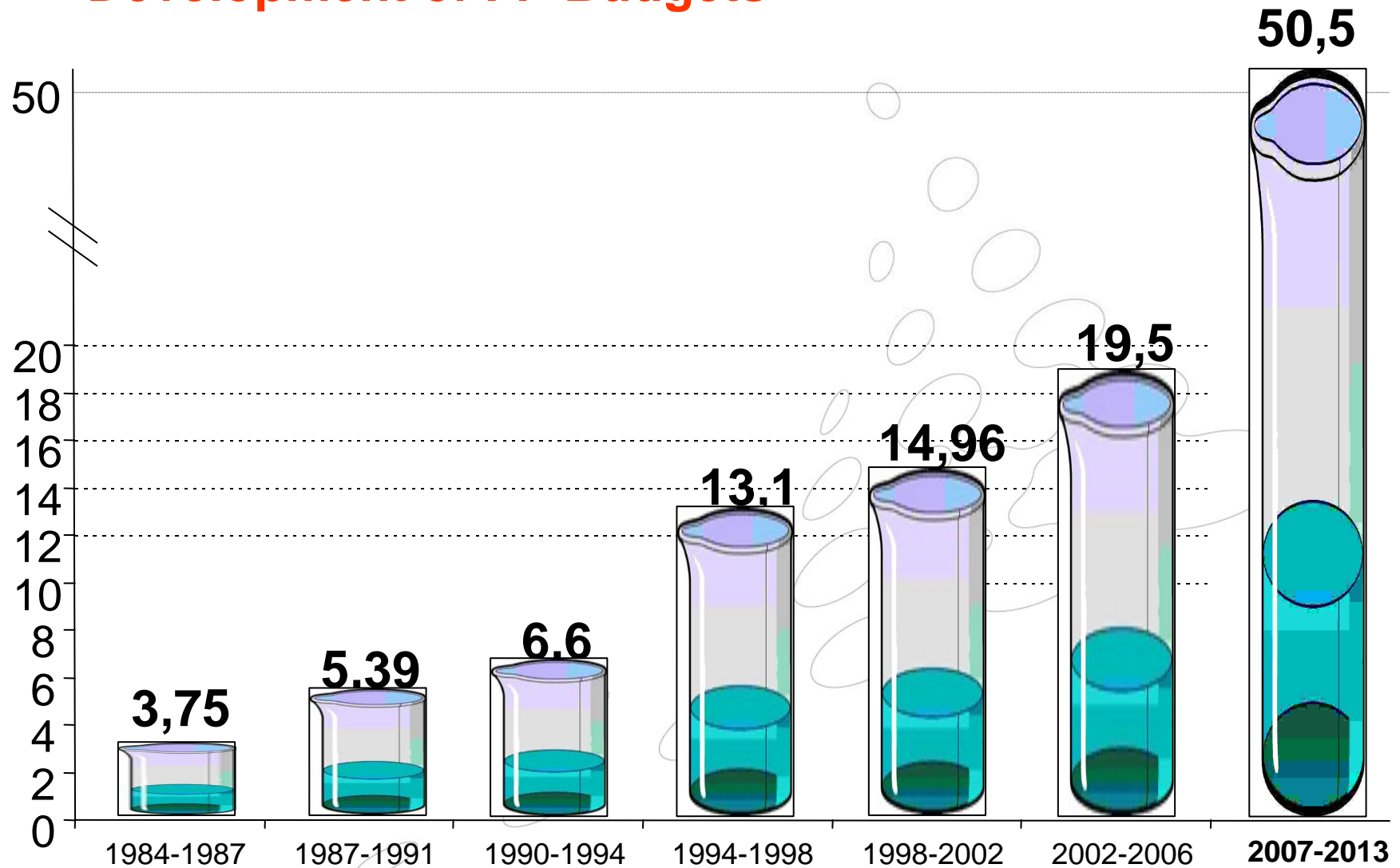
### **New in FP7:**

- „Excellence Strategy“
- Frontier Research  
(1 billion EUR p.a.) and European Research Council
- Simplification
- New dimension of cooperation with industry: technology platforms and joint technology initiatives
- Additional Topics: Security Research



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## Development of FP Budgets





## FP7 Funding Schemes: Project Types

- **Collaborative Research**  
(FP6 IPs, STREPs)
- **Networks of Excellence**  
(FP6 NoE)
- **Coordination and Support Actions**  
(FP6 CA, SSA)
- **Instruments relating to the European Research Council**  
(ERC Grants)
- **Instruments relating to Mobility**  
(Marie Curie Actions)
- **SME specific measures**  
(FP6 CRAFT)



## International S&T cooperation in FP7

The international dimension is no longer limited to a specific scientific and technological (S&T) cooperation programme but is now inherent in all European Community research activities.

This international policy has three objectives:

- **support European competitiveness** through strategic partnerships with non-EU countries in selected fields of science and by engaging the **best scientists from such countries to work with and in Europe**;
- enhance the production of knowledge and scientific excellence by enabling European universities, research institutions and firms to establish contacts with their partners in such third countries, thereby **facilitating access to research environments outside Europe and promoting synergies on a global scale**;
- **address specific problems that third countries face**, or that have a global character, on the basis of **mutual interest** and **mutual benefit**.



## International S&T cooperation in FP7

- Participation is open to international organisations and legal entities established in *third countries* after the **minimum conditions** laid down in the '**Rules for participation**' have been met, as well as any conditions specified in the specific programmes or relevant work programmes.
- Organisations from an **I**nternational **C**ooperation **P**artner **C**ountry (**ICPC**) **can also receive funding**.
- An ICPC is a third country classified by the European Commission as a low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle-income country and which is identified as such in the work programmes.



## International S&T cooperation in FP7 with “ICPCs”

- Participation is open to international organisations and legal entities established in third countries
  - ⇒ after the minimum conditions laid down in the ‘Rules for participation’ have been met,
  - ⇒ as well as any conditions specified in the specific programmes or relevant work programmes.
- Third country participants on the list of (targeted) **International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPCs) can also receive funding** from the European Commission
- Normally they are funded on exactly the same basis (percentages of eligible costs) as participants from an EU Member State – nationality plays no role in the calculation of payments
- Alternatively - and unlike Member State participants - they may opt for a lump-sum payment

## International S&T cooperation in FP7 with “Non-ICPCs”

Organisations from third countries (i.e. USA) which are not on the ICPC list (i.e. the high-income industrialized countries) can in exceptional (justified) circumstances be funded:

- if essential for carrying out the action
- if provided for in the Specific Programme decision or in the respective work programme
- if provision for funding is provided for in a bilateral S&T agreement between the European Union and that country

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

While FP7 participants can in principle be based anywhere, there are different categories of countries which may have varying eligibility for different specific and work programmes:

1. Member States – EU 27
2. Associated Countries  
same conditions as for Member States
3. **Third Countries**
  - **International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)**  
are defined as the countries that are classified as low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle-income country; *can also receive funding*
  - **High-Income Countries**  
Industrialised Countries; *may receive funding*  
(e.g. USA, Canada, Japan, Korea, Australia, New Zealand,...)



## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### Member States – EU 27

### Associated (Candidate) Countries

- Iceland, Israel, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland
- Albania, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Faroe Islands

### International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)

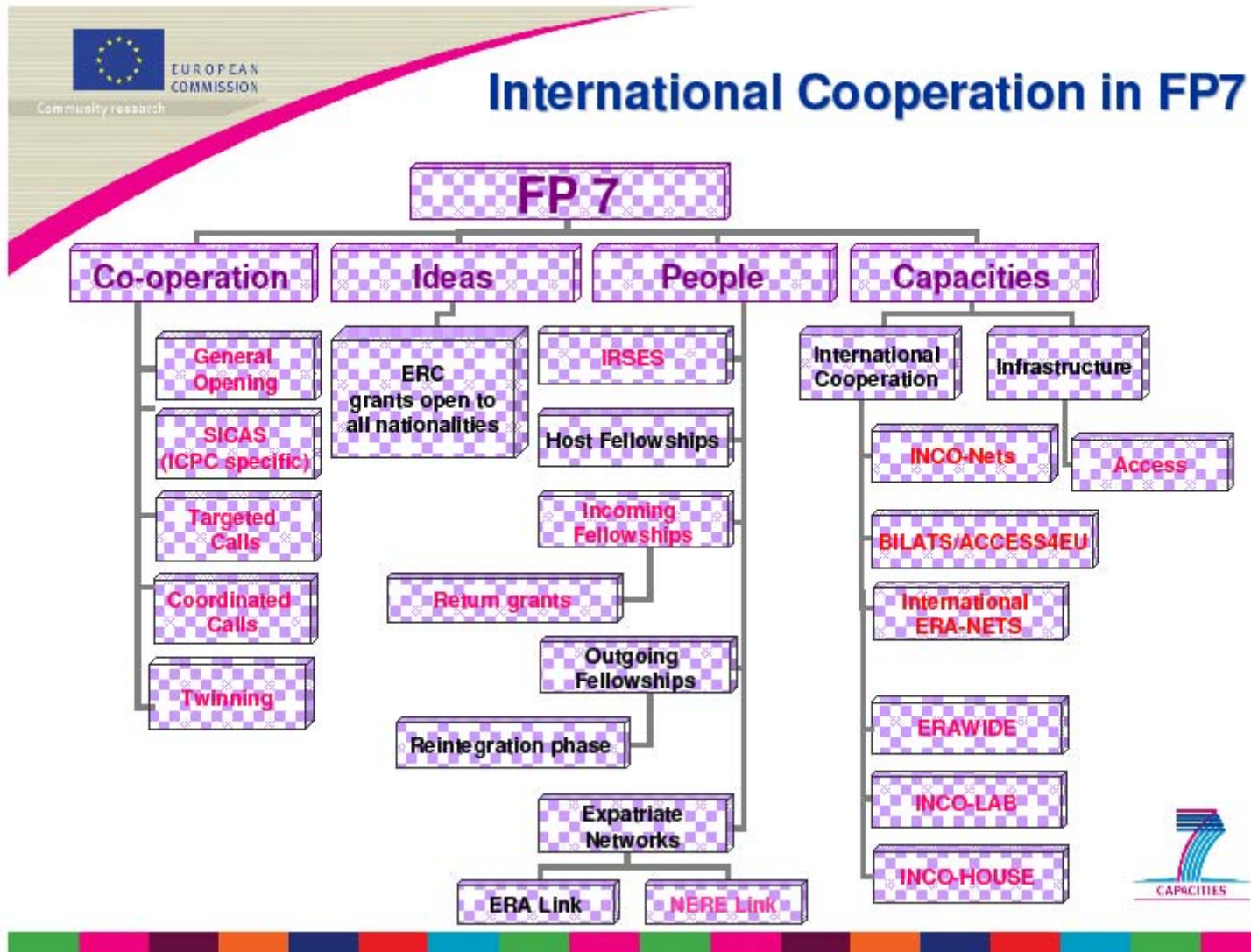
- Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC)
- Western Balkan Countries (WBC)
- Eastern European and Central Asian Countries (EECA)
- Africa, Caribbean and Pacific Countries (ACP)
- Latin American Countries
- Asian Countries
- Developing Countries  
(focussing on their particular needs of each country or region concerned)
- Emerging Economies (Russia, China, India, Brazil, Mexico, South Africa)



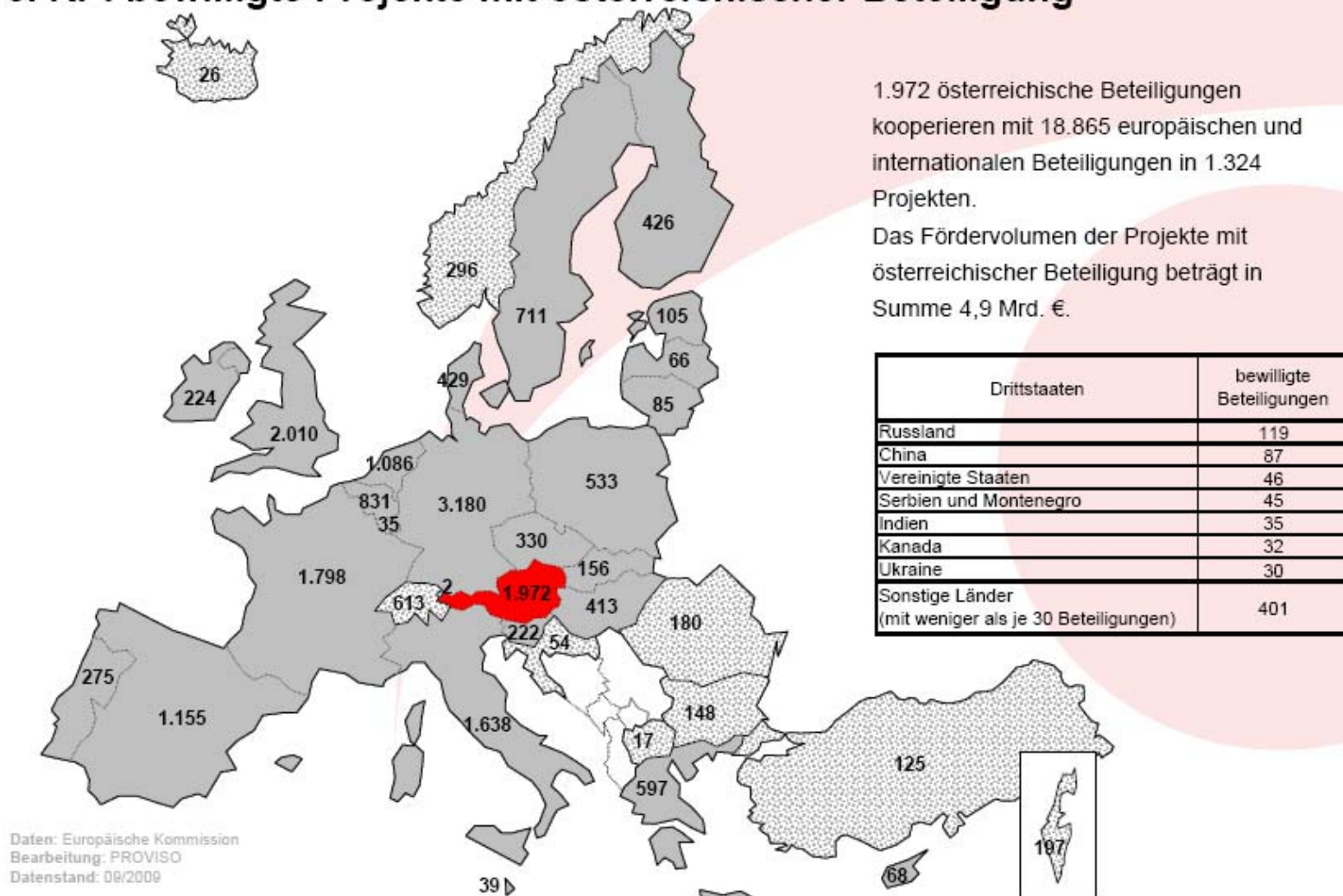
## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

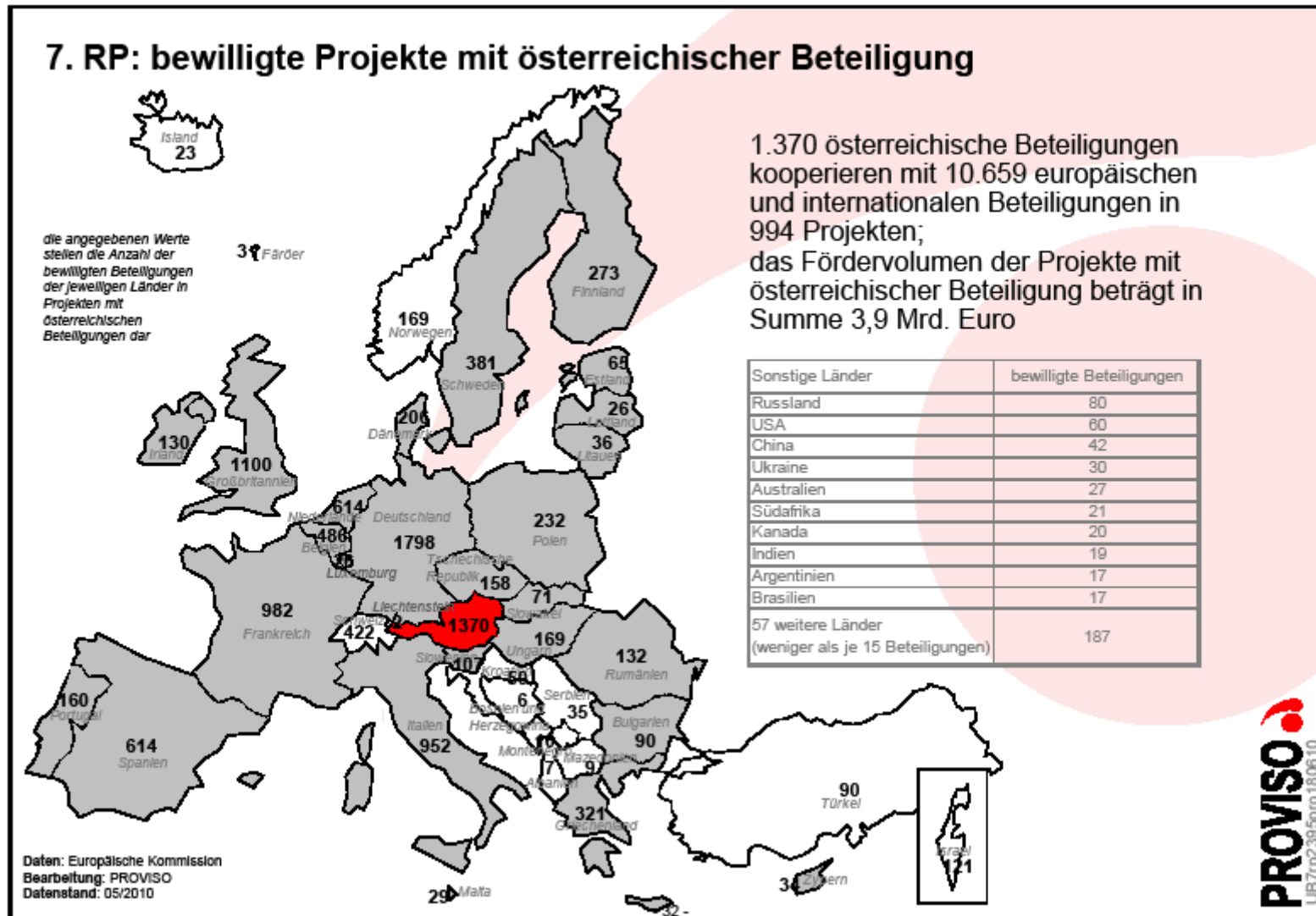
### **Instruments for targeted international cooperation**

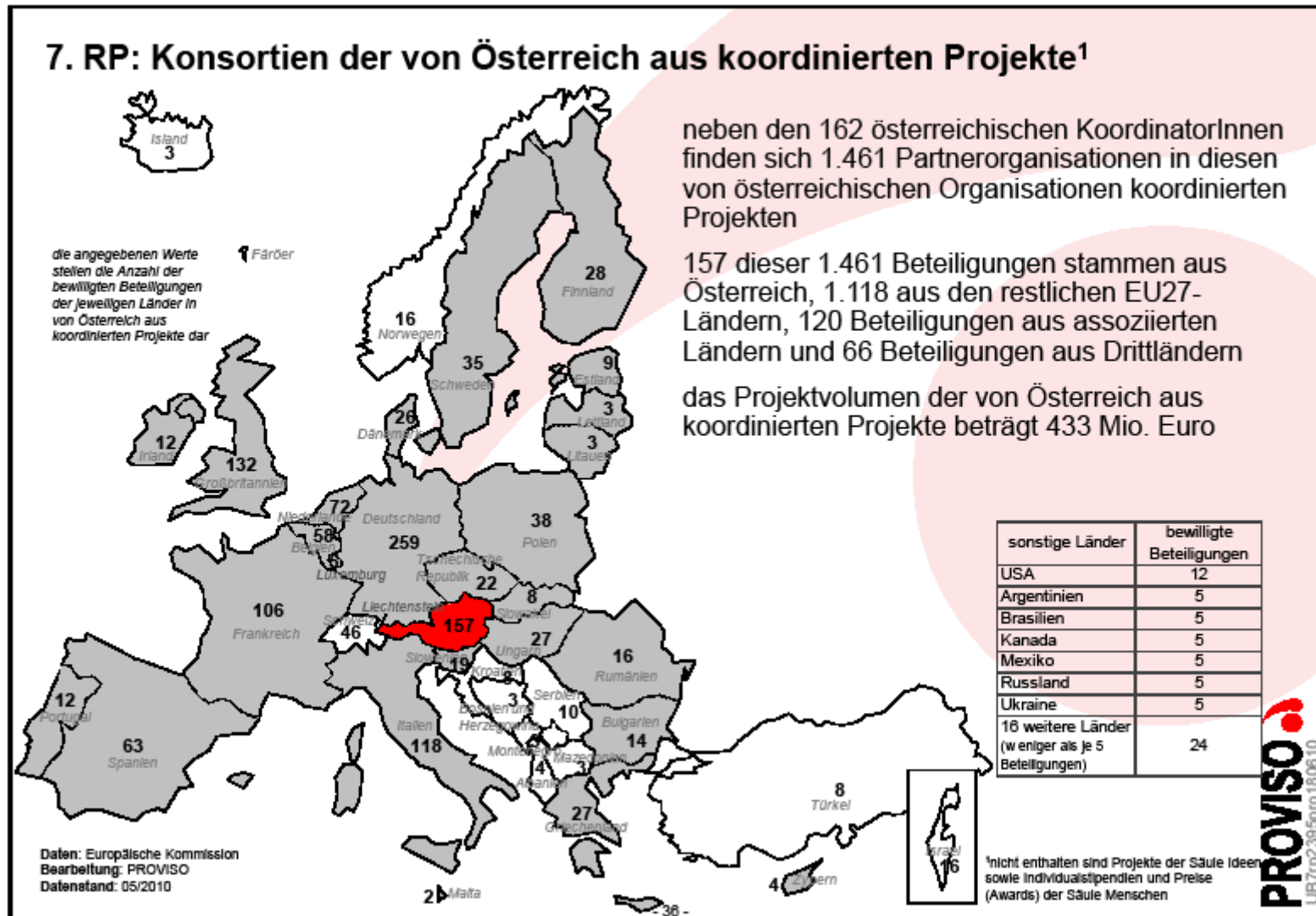
- Targeted opening
- Specific International Co-operation Activities (SICA)
- Coordinated calls
- Twinning
- International Mobility and Exchange schemes (fellowships, IRSES, etc.)



## 6. RP: bewilligte Projekte mit österreichischer Beteiligung





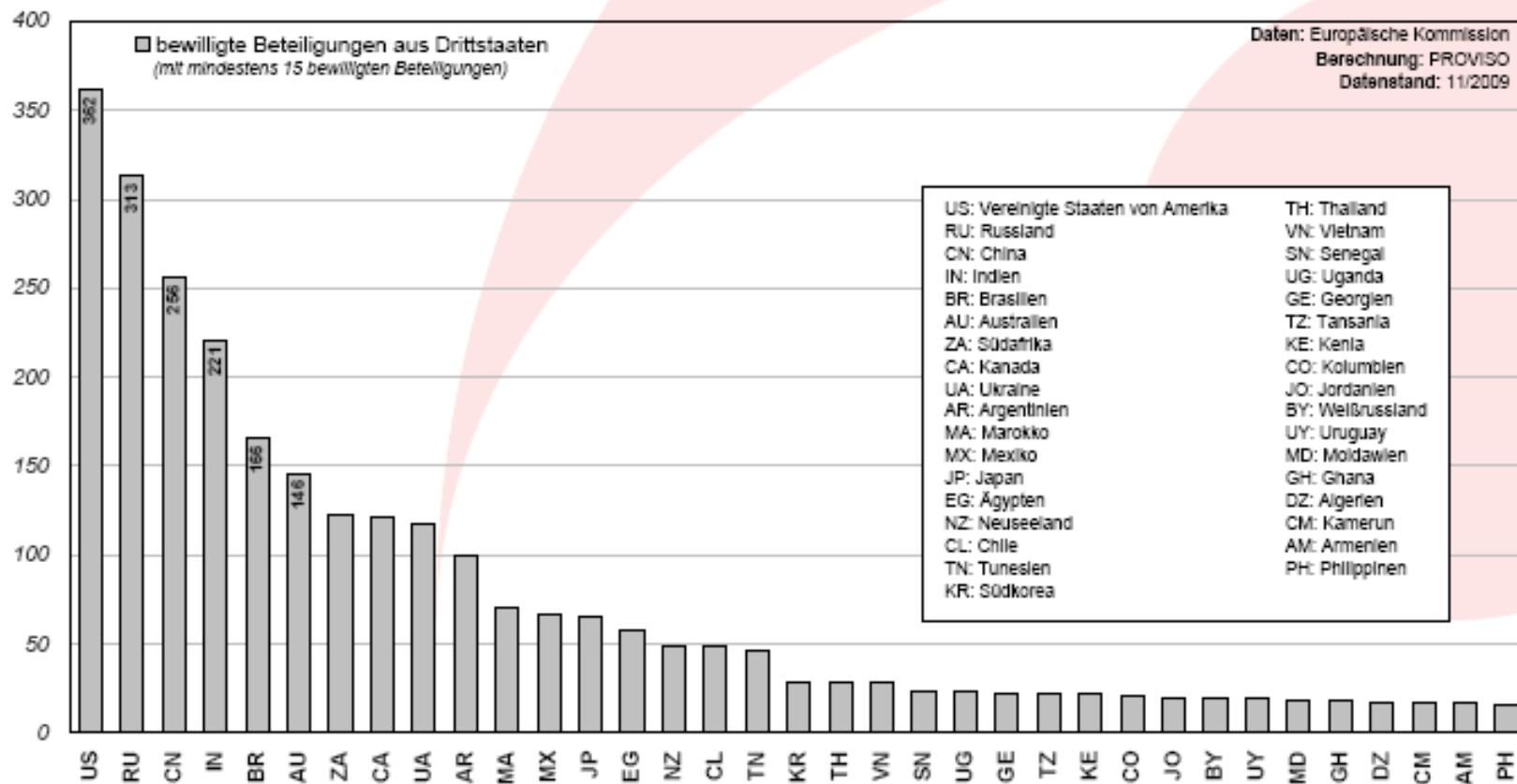




## 7. RP: bewilligte Beteiligungen nach Land (7.RP Gesamt)

mit Datenstand 11/2009 sind insgesamt 3.103-mal Partnerorganisationen aus Drittstaaten an den bewilligten Projekten beteiligt

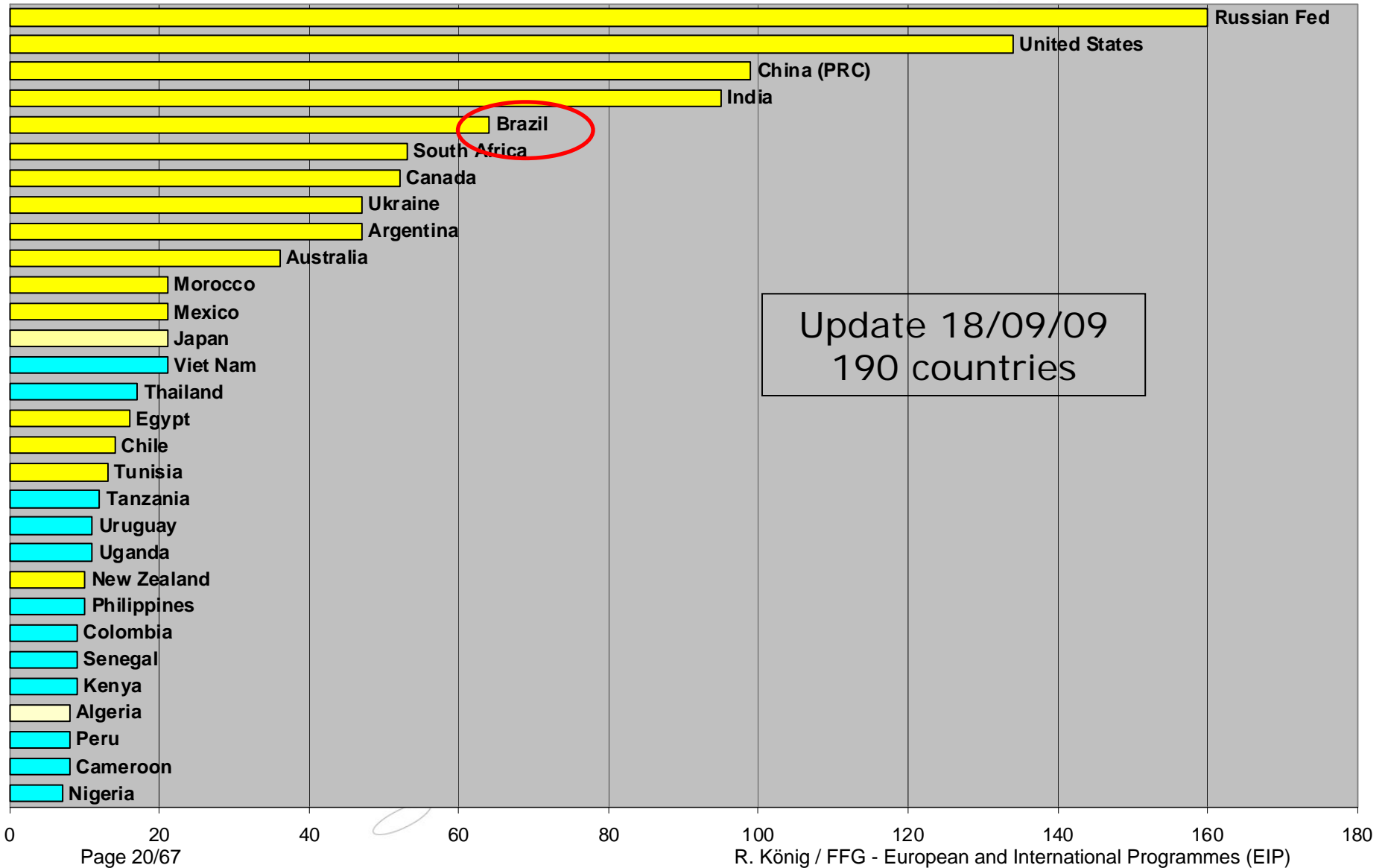
über ein Drittel (37,1%) dieser Beteiligungen sind aus vier Ländern:  
USA (11,7%), Russland (10,1%), China (8,3%) und Indien (7,1%)

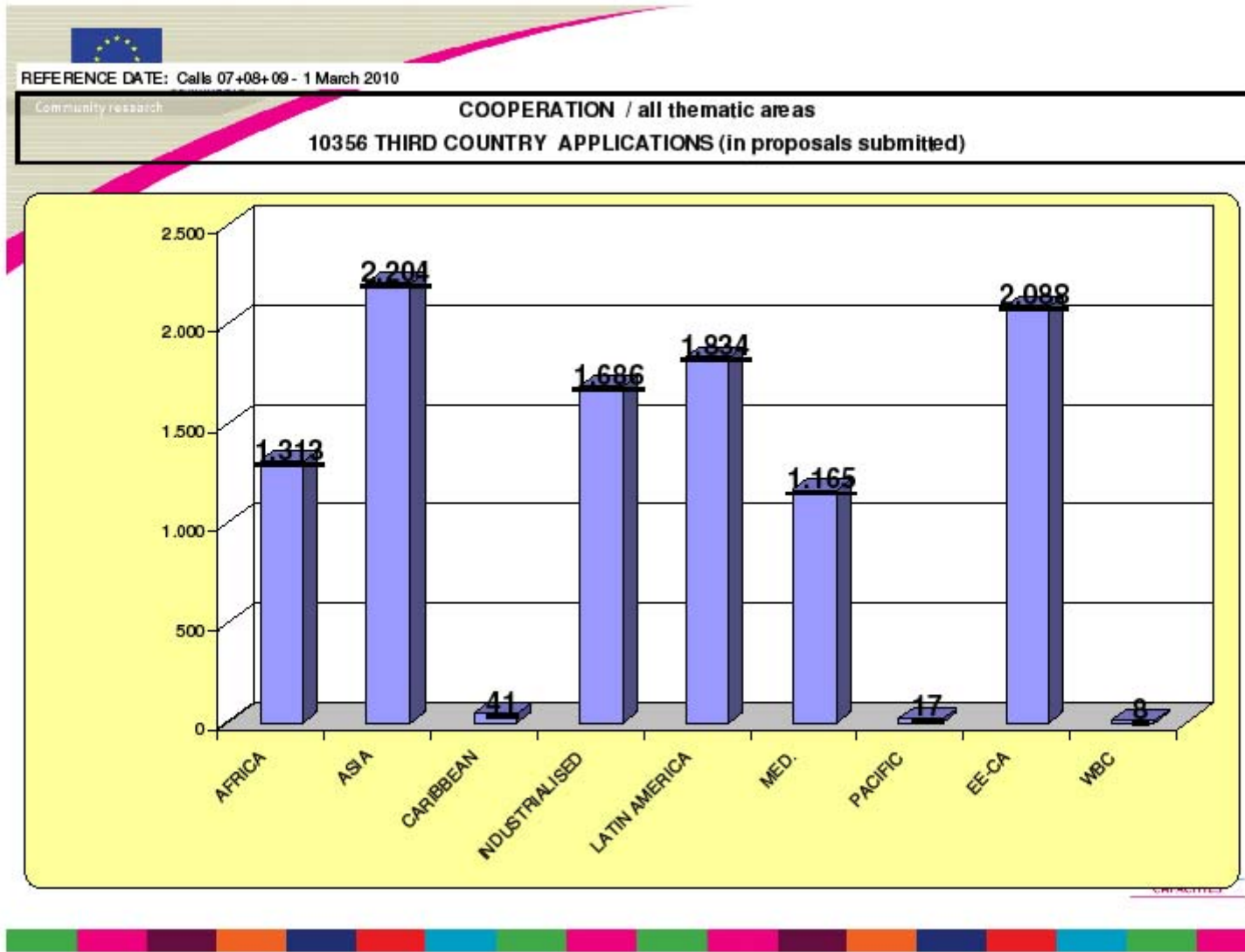


# FP7 Cooperation SP

## Participation of selected countries

(countries with an S&T Agreement in yellow)







## **FP7 Specific Programme COOPERATION** ***Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA)***

- Early identification of problems in other parts of the world before these affect Europe
- Cooperation with and in third countries in finding solutions to such problems
- Dedicated activities within and across themes in order to address existing complexity in third countries



## International S&T cooperation in FP7 *Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA)*

Theme-oriented international cooperation actions are carried out.

All ten research themes have an important international dimension, with international collaborative research being supported in two ways:

- Thematic areas open to all third countries including dedicated actions and coordinated calls with third countries
- **NEW: Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICAs)** geared towards the research and development needs of third countries
- **Special minimum consortium requirement:**  
**4 participants** independent of each other
  - ⇒ **2 in the EU** or Associated Countries (AC) and
  - ⇒ **2 in the target region\*** of International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)

\* e.g. **Brazil** regarded as one region (2 participants in 2 different oblasts)

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *Specific International Cooperation Actions (SICA)*

#### **1. “Opening” of all activities”**

*The minimum number of participants shall be 3 independent legal entities established in 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries*

**Third Countries as ADDITIONAL partners**

#### **2. Specific international cooperation actions (special rule)**

*The minimum number of participants shall be 4 independent legal entities of which:*

- **at least 2** are established in two different EU Member States or Associated Countries

and

- **at least 2** are established in two different International Cooperation Partner Countries

**Third Countries as COMPULSORY partners**

## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **Marie Curie Actions**

- Mobility, Career development for young and experienced researchers
- Interaction of academia and industry

### **Activity lines:**

- Initial training
- Life-long training and career development
- Industry academia
- International dimension (World Fellowships)
- Specific actions



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

- International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC) can be funded in most Marie Curie Actions
- Funding of Other Third Countries (OTC) only if a bilateral scientific and technological agreement or any other arrangement



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **Initial Training Networks**

#### **Funding schemes:**

Marie Curie Initial Training Networks (ITN)

#### **Objective:**

This action aims to improve early-stage researchers' career prospects in both the public and private sectors, thereby making research careers more attractive to young people. This will be achieved through a transnational networking mechanism, aimed at structuring the existing high-quality initial research training capacity throughout Member States and Associated Countries.



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **Life-long training and career development**

#### **Funding schemes:**

- Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF)
- Marie Curie European Reintegration Grants (ERG)
- Marie Curie International Reintegration Grants (IRG)
- Marie Curie Co-funding of Regional, National, and International Programmes (COFUND)

#### **Objective:**

This activity will support experienced researchers in complementing existing skills or acquiring new skills and competencies or in enhancing inter/multidisciplinary and/or intersectoral mobility, in resuming a research career after a break and in (re)integrating into a longer term research position in Europe after a trans-national mobility experience.



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **Industry academia**

#### **Funding schemes:**

Marie Curie Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)

#### **Objective:**

This action seeks to open and foster dynamic pathways between public research organisations and private commercial enterprises, in particular SMEs, including traditional manufacturing industries, based on longer term co-operation programmes with a high potential for increasing knowledge-sharing and mutual understanding of the different cultural settings and skill requirements of both sectors.

The action will be implemented through targeted and flexible support for human resources interactions within co-operation programmes between at least two organisations, one from each sector and from at least two different Member States or Associated countries.



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **International dimension (World Fellowships)**

#### **Funding schemes:**

- Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF)
- Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
- Marie Curie International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES)

#### **Objective:**

To increase the quality of European research by attracting research talent from outside Europe and fostering mutually beneficial research collaboration with researchers from outside Europe.



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“***

### **Specific actions**

#### **Funding schemes:**

Researchers' Night - NIGHT

#### **Objective:**

This action aims at supporting the efforts undertaken since 2005 in order to bring researchers closer to the public at large, with a view to enhancing the important role of these researchers in society and in particular their relevance to the daily life of citizens. The form of the call for proposals, which was applied for the first time in 2006, allows for a higher consistency between the actions supported, with respect to their scale as well as to the audience targeted and the messages delivered.



## **FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“**

### ***Participation opportunities for ICPC researchers***

#### **Initial Training Networks (ITN):**

- Third country organisations can participate once minimum requirement fulfilled (three participants from EU- or Associated Country)
- Third country researchers can apply for an appointment in a running ITN
- Third country researchers can be recruited as visiting researchers in a running ITN

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

- Third country organisations can participate once minimum requirement fulfilled (two participants from EU- or Associated Country)
- Third country researchers can participate in the staff secondment if they have been employed in the organisation for at least one year
- Third country researchers can be recruited as experienced external researchers



## **FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“**

### ***Participation opportunities for ICPC researchers***

#### **Intra-European Fellowships for Career Development (IEF):**

- Third country researchers can participate if they are residents of a Member State or Associated country
- Must move from one EU MS/AC to another and must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for certain period of time (see Work Programme) immediately prior to the reference date

#### **International Outgoing Fellowships for Career Development (IOF):**

- The partner organisation (Outgoing Host) must be located in a third country!
- Researchers from Third countries are not eligible

#### **International Incoming Fellowships (IIF):**

- Researchers can be of any nationality
- Must move from one EU MS/AC to another and must not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for certain period of time (see Work Programme) immediately prior to the reference date



## **FP7 Specific Programme „PEOPLE“** ***Participation opportunities for ICPC researchers***

### **European Reintegration Grants (ERG):**

- Applicants can be of **any nationality**
- *Must have benefited from a previous Marie Curie Action for at least 18 months (will change in WP2011)*
- Must be hosted by an organisation located in a EU MS/AC

### **International Reintegration Grants (IRG):**

- *Researchers from Third countries are not eligible (will change in WP2011)*

### **International Research Staff Exchange Scheme (IRSES):**

- Partnerships between research organisations to support exchange of research staff (EU MS/AC + neighbouring countries or S&T agreement countries)
- Participation of defined Third countries mandatory



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „IDEAS“***

### **Objectives:**

to enhance the dynamism, creativity and excellence of European research at the frontier of knowledge; **Sole** evaluation criterion: **EXCELLENCE**

### **Activities:**

investigator-driven“ frontier research projects across all fields of research by individual(s) teams competing on the basis of scientific excellence for funding at European level

### **Team:**

any grouping of researchers appropriate for the conduct of the projects

### **Grants:**

- will support projects carried out by individual teams which are headed by a single “principle investigator” of any nationality
- will be awarded to the institution (applicant legal entity) that will be engaging and hosting the principle investigator



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***FP7 Specific Programme „IDEAS“***

- Aim to integrate the Community into the world-wide research community
- Open to INCO partner countries on basis of mutual benefit or according to relevant concluded agreements
- Participation of INCO partner countries to be justified on basis of added scientific value



## **FP7 Specific Programme „IDEAS“**

### ***Participation opportunities for ICPC researchers***

- ERC actions are open to researchers (Principal Investigator ) of any nationality who would like to set their research activity up in any European Union Member State (EU-27) as well as any Associated or Associated Candidate Country
- the **Principal Investigator can be of any age, nationality and country of residence**
- The **hosting organisation must be situated in one of the European Union Member States**, or one of the countries that are **associated to the Framework Programme**
- **Participation of “third country” organisation to be justified** on basis of added scientific value & mutual benefit (*in addition to the minimum consortium: one legal entity from MS or AC*)



## Budget breakdown FP7 Capacities Programme

<b>Research Infrastructures*</b>	<b>1.715</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Research for the benefit of SMEs*</b>	<b>1.336</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Regions of Knowledge</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Research Potential*</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Science in Society*</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Coherent Development of Research Policies</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Activities of International Co-operation*</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>Mio. EUR</b>
<b>Total:</b>		<b>4.097 Mio. EUR</b>

\* Programmes open for ICPC participation



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7 „with ICPCs“ *Specific Programme CAPACITIES***

**Programmes open for ICPC participation:**

- **Research Infrastructures**
- **Research for the benefit of SMEs**
- **Activities of International Co-operation**
- **Research Potential**
- **Science in Society**



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***Specific Programme CAPACITIES: INCO***

The International cooperation activity of the Capacities Programme is fully dedicated to international cooperation.

It is designed to support and stimulate the participation of third countries in FP7.

### The aims are:

- to foster international cooperation through support dialogues and information exchange activities with third countries and regions on the ICPC list
- to enable the EU, third countries and regions to discuss current and future research priorities, to facilitate debate between the different stakeholders



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7 Specific Programme CAPACITIES: INCO**

**INCO-NET:** Bi-regional Coordination of S&T Cooperation

**BILAT:** Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships

**ERA-NET:** Coordination of National INCO Policies  
and Activities

**ACCESS4EU:** Supporting the EU access to  
Third Country programmes



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7 Specific Programme CAPACITIES: INCO**

**ERA-WIDE:** Reinforcing cooperation with Europe's neighbours in the context of the ERA

**INCO-LAB:** Strengthening European research facilities in Third Countries

**INCO-HOUSE:** Strengthening joint European S&T centres in third countries



## International S&T cooperation in FP7 *Specific Programme CAPACITIES: INCO*

The supporting activities have the following objectives:

- **INCO-NET**: to strengthen bi-regional and bilateral dialogues in scientific cooperation and assist in joint identification of topics for collaboration under FP7 thematic programmes
- **BILAT**: to network different stakeholders in order to strengthen research capacity. This activity will target countries which have an S&T cooperation agreement with the EC or are in the process of negotiating one
- **ERA-NET**: to facilitate the development and implementation of a coherent European-level approach towards international S&T cooperation
- **ACCESS4EU**: to increase awareness among researchers in the EU Member States and Associated Countries of opportunities in research and/or innovation programmes managed by Third Countries with an S&T agreement



## International S&T cooperation in FP7 *Specific Programme CAPACITIES: INCO*

The supporting activities have three following objectives:

- **ERA-WIDE:** To reinforce the cooperation capacities of research centres located in the ENP countries, which are not associated to FP7, in the areas of the thematic priorities of FP7
- **INCO-LAB:** The objective of the INCO-LAB activity is to use the joint research institutes funded by one or several Member States and located in third countries as a catalyst to structure and increase the cooperation with third countries
- **INCO-HOUSE:** The INCO-HOUSE activity is complementary to the INCO-LAB activity as its objective is to prepare the way for opening the institutional arrangement of the joint institutes to additional European organisations thus helping MS & AC develop coordinated activities with third countries.



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***Open FP7 Calls targeting Latin America***

The participation of Latin American organisations in open FP7 calls is possible via:

➤ **General Open FP7 Calls**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>

<http://rp7.ffg.at/ausschreibungen>

➤ **Targeted Calls**

➤ **SICA Calls**

➤ **Coordinated Calls**

[http://rp7.ffg.at/inco\\_icpc\\_ausschreibungen](http://rp7.ffg.at/inco_icpc_ausschreibungen)

<https://www.archimedes.ee/incontact/topics>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/lac-focus2011\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/lac-focus2011_en.pdf)



## International S&T cooperation in FP7 *Open FP7 Calls targeting Latin America*

The participation of Latin American organisations in open FP7 calls is possible via:

- Open calls targeting “Latin America” as a region
- Open calls targeting countries located in “Latin America”
  - ⇒ **Argentina<sup>2</sup>**
  - ⇒ **Bolivia**
  - ⇒ **Brazil<sup>2\*\*</sup>**
  - ⇒ **Chile<sup>2</sup>**
  - ⇒ **Colombia**
  - ⇒ **Costa Rica**
  - ⇒ **Ecuador**
  - ⇒ **El Salvador**
  - ⇒ **Guatemala**
  - ⇒ **Honduras**
  - ⇒ **Mexico<sup>2</sup>**
  - ⇒ **Nicaragua**
  - ⇒ **Panama**
  - ⇒ **Paraguay**
  - ⇒ **Peru**
  - ⇒ **Uruguay**
  - ⇒ **Venezuela**

<sup>2</sup> Signed an agreement with the EU covering Science & Technology.

<sup>\*\*</sup> For participation in the 'Specific international cooperation actions' each of **Brazil**, China, India and Russia may be considered individually as a region on its own. Thus, the required two or more partners can be located in these countries. However, in this case, at least two different partners from different provinces, oblasts, republics or states within **Brazil**, China, India or Russia are necessary.

## International S&T cooperation in FP7 Open FP7 Calls targeting Latin America

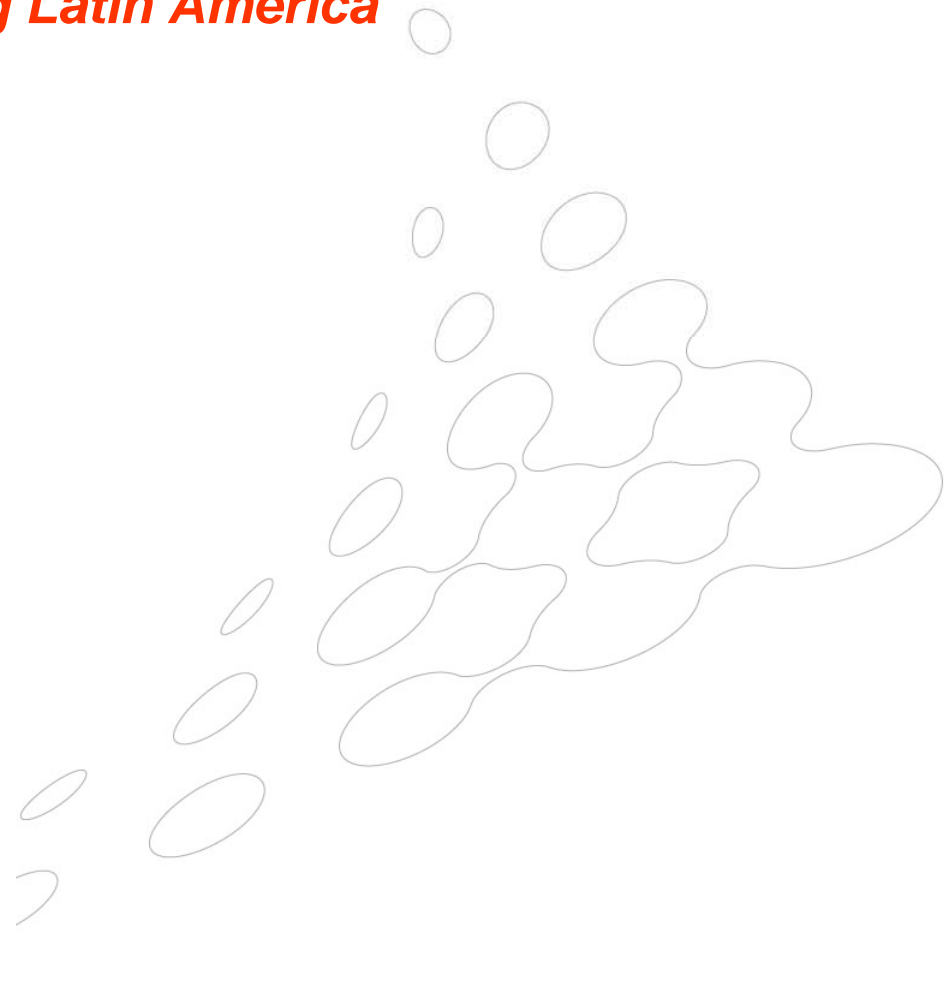


The 2010 EU-Latin America and Caribbean (EU-LAC) Summit<sup>1</sup> focused on bi-regional cooperation on "Innovation and technology for sustainable development and social inclusion". The Summit Action Plan endorses an EU-LAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation to boost science and technology cooperation between the EU and LAC countries. This requires an integrated approach taking into account the environmental, economic and social dimensions and a balanced involvement of research teams and the relevant stakeholders from Europe and the LAC region in the consortia. Special attention will be paid to the uptake and use of the new knowledge generated and, whenever relevant, to SME participation.

NB: All topics are open for international cooperation. For more detailed information, see the corresponding work programme chapters in the Specific Programme Cooperation. The topics considered of particular interest under this specific geographical focus are:

Topics of particular interest for LAC countries	Funding instrument and type of cooperation
Cooperation Programme	
Theme 1: Health	
HEALTH.2011.1.4-5 New therapeutic approaches in chronic inflammatory and autoimmune diseases	CP EU contribution max 3 M€ per project min 15% EU contribution should be for industry participation Programme Level Cooperation with Brazil (funds a complementary Brazilian project)
HEALTH.2011.2.3.3-2 Comprehensive control of dengue fever under changing climatic conditions	SICA targeting Asia and Latin America EU contribution max 6 M€ per project
HEALTH.2011.2.4.3-4 Genetic and environmental factors in obesity and/or diabetes in specific populations	SICA targeting the following world regions: Mediterranean countries, Africa, Asia, Latin-America EU contribution max 3 M€ per project Individual projects should focus on a particular world region. A few projects will be funded among which one could be focussing on LAC. Programme Level Cooperation with Mexico is also foreseen (funds a complementary Mexican project), as well as cooperation between all funded projects.

<sup>1</sup> Madrid, 18-19 May 2010. See also [ec.europa.eu/research/ncso](http://ec.europa.eu/research/ncso) - Latin America and Caribbean





## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***Information sources***

### **FP7 – Seventh Framework Programme**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7>

### **FP7 Specific Programme COOPERATION**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/cooperation>

### **FP7 Specific Programme IDEAS**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ideas>

### **FP7 Specific Programme PEOPLE**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/indexhtm\\_en.html](http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp6/mariecurie-actions/indexhtm_en.html)

### **FP7 Specific Programme CAPACITIES**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities>



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***Information sources***

#### **EUROPA INCO Service**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm>

#### **CORDIS: INCO**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/inco/home_en.html)

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/international-cooperation\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/international-cooperation_en.html)

#### **List of International Co-operation Partner Countries (ICPC)**

[ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/cooperation-general-annexes201101\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/wp/cooperation/cooperation-general-annexes201101_en.pdf)

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/who\\_en.html#countries](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/who_en.html#countries)

#### **Countries with RTD Association and Cooperation Agreements**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=countries>

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/st\\_agreement\\_ec\\_euratom\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/st_agreement_ec_euratom_en.pdf)

#### **List of Countries associated to FP7**

[ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/third\\_country\\_agreements\\_en.pdf](ftp://ftp.cordis.europa.eu/pub/fp7/docs/third_country_agreements_en.pdf)

## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***Information sources***

#### **European Commission - Departments and services**

[http://ec.europa.eu/about/ds\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/about/ds_en.htm)

#### **The European Union in the World**

[http://ec.europa.eu/world/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/world/index_en.htm)

#### **The EU's External Relations**

[http://ec.europa.eu/external\\_relations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/external_relations/index_en.htm)

#### **European Union - External Action**

[http://eeas.europa.eu/index\\_en.htm](http://eeas.europa.eu/index_en.htm)

#### **European Union - External Action European Union (EU) and Latin America**

[http://www.eeas.europa.eu/la/index\\_en.htm](http://www.eeas.europa.eu/la/index_en.htm)

## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***Information sources***

#### **European Commission - DG Environment**

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/index_en.htm)

#### **European Commission – DG Development EU-Caribbean relations**

[http://ec.europa.eu/development/geographical/regionscountries/eucaribbean\\_en.cfm](http://ec.europa.eu/development/geographical/regionscountries/eucaribbean_en.cfm)

#### **European Commission – EuropeAid**

[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/index_en.htm)

[http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/where/latin-america/index_en.htm)

#### **EURAXESS – Researchers in Motion**

<http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7** ***Information sources***

### **FP7 Contact Points at FFG**

<http://rp7.ffg.at/kontakt>

### **FFG/EIP Unit for International Cooperation and Mobility**

<http://rp7.ffg.at/inco>

<http://rp7.ffg.at/ideen>

<http://rp7.ffg.at/menschen>

### **FP7 Open Calls**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm?fuseaction=UserSite.FP7CallsPage&rs>

### **Specific FP7 ICPC Calls**

[http://rp7.ffg.at/inco\\_icpc\\_ausschreibungen](http://rp7.ffg.at/inco_icpc_ausschreibungen)



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***Information sources***

- EU-Latin America ICT Research Cooperation Projects' Common Entry Page  
<http://www.lac-ictgateway.eu/index.html>
  
- InfoDay about Cooperation Opportunities with Latin America and the Caribbean (EU-LAC) in the 2011 work programmes of FP7  
29 September 2010, 15.00-18.00  
Place Madou 1, 1210 Saint Josse - Ten Noode, Brussels, Belgium
  
- ENLACE - Enhancing Scientific Cooperation between the European Union and Central America  
<http://www.enlace-project.eu>

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *FP7 INCO project types*

- **INCO-NET**  
Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies  
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=inconet>  
[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/978-92-79-08080-7\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/978-92-79-08080-7_en.pdf)
- **BILAT**  
Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships  
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=bilat>
- **ERA-NET**  
Supporting the coordination of national policies and activities of Member States and Associated States on international S&T  
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=eranel>

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *FP7 INCO project types*

➤ **INCO-NCP project**

INCONTACT network of the INCO-NCPs

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=incontact>

➤ **ACCESS4EU**

Supporting the EU access to Third Country programmes

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=access4eu>

<http://www.access4.eu>



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***INCO-NET: Bi-regional coordination of S&T cooperation including priority setting and definition of S&T cooperation policies***

INCO-NET projects aim at supporting bi-regional dialogues in order to:

- Promote and structure the participation of third countries in the activities of FP7.
- Promote regional integration as well as identification and the prioritisation of common research areas of mutual interest and benefit.
- Facilitate the uptake and use of common identified research areas and the monitoring of performance and impacts of international S&T cooperation across the Specific Programmes of FP7.

The INCO-NET projects establish balanced partnerships, regrouping multiple international stakeholders (partners from research, industry, government and civil society) for research actions.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/978-92-79-08080-7\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/978-92-79-08080-7_en.pdf)

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *INCO-NET: Latin America projects*

- **Caribbean**  
EUCARINET - *Fostering European Union - Caribbean Research and Innovation Networks*  
<http://www.eucarinet.eu>
  
- **Central America**  
ENLACE - *Enhancing Scientific Cooperation between the European Union and Central America*  
<http://www.enlace-project.eu>
  
- **Latin America**  
EULARINET - *European Union - Latin American Research and Innovation NETworks*  
<http://www.s2lat.eu/eularinet>



## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *BILAT: Bilateral coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships*

BILAT projects support the coordination for the enhancement and development of S&T Partnerships and focus on:

- Improving the process of providing information on programs and funding designed to promote cooperation of third countries in the Framework Programme.
- Better identifying and demonstrating mutual interest and benefit in S&T cooperation between the EU and specific third countries
- Sharing best practices via joint fora such as workshops and presenting the state of the art and the prospects for cooperation in particular fields.

These actions comprise information and awareness activities, the establishment and reinforcement of information services such as a liaison/promotion structure, a comprehensive website and a mailing database, specialised thematic workshops or special high-level events both at the scientific level in specific third countries and in Europe as well as at the political and policy-making level. The activity is restricted to third countries, which have signed an S&T cooperation agreement with the EC or are in the process of signing such an agreement.

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/bilat.pdf>

## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *BILAT: Latin America projects*

- **Argentina**  
*ABEST II - Argentinean Bureau for Enhancing Cooperation with the European Community in the Science, Technology and Innovation Area. Phase II*  
<http://www.abest.mincyt.gov.ar>
- **Brazil**  
*BB.Bice - New Brazilian Bureau for Enhancing the International Cooperation with European Union*  
<http://www.bbice.unb.br>
- **Chile**  
*CHIEP-II - Strengthen Chilean European Science and Technology Partnerships*  
<http://www.chiep.cl>
- **Mexico**  
*UEMEXCyT II - Bureau for EU-Mexican Science and Technology Cooperation – Step II*



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***ERA-NET: Supporting the coordination of national policies and activities of Member States and Associated States on international S&T***

ERA-NET projects aim at stepping up the cooperation and coordination of research programmes carried out at national or regional level in the Member or Associated States through the networking of research programmes, towards their mutual opening and the development and implementation of joint activities. It is expected that these projects will lead to a greater understanding of R&D procedures in countries outside the EU, new opportunities for collaborative research, or the development and adoption of new evaluation protocols and procedures. The launch of a joint call for proposals co-financed by national resources will enhance the synergies with and the impact of the ongoing bilateral S&T cooperation between Member States and third countries.

The ERA-NET Plus action allows the Commission to provide an incentive to the organisation of joint calls between national or regional research programmes by "topping-up" joint trans-national funding with Community funding.

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/era\\_net.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/era_net.pdf)



## **International S&T cooperation in FP7**

### ***ACCESS4EU: Supporting the EU access to Third Country programmes***

ACCESS4EU projects aim to increase awareness among researchers in the EU Member States and Associated Countries of opportunities in research and/or innovation programmes managed by Third Countries with an S&T agreement. ACCESS4EU projects will identify projects open to EU researchers and promote their participation, thus enhancing the reciprocity aspect of the S&T agreements.

An increase in the number of effective collaborations of European research organisations in such research programmes as well as in the improvement in mutual understanding of respective research systems in Europe and Third Countries is expected.

A key element of the ACCESS4EU common dissemination strategy is the common web portal which serves as the unique access point to all eleven ACCESS4EU projects. <http://www.access4.eu>



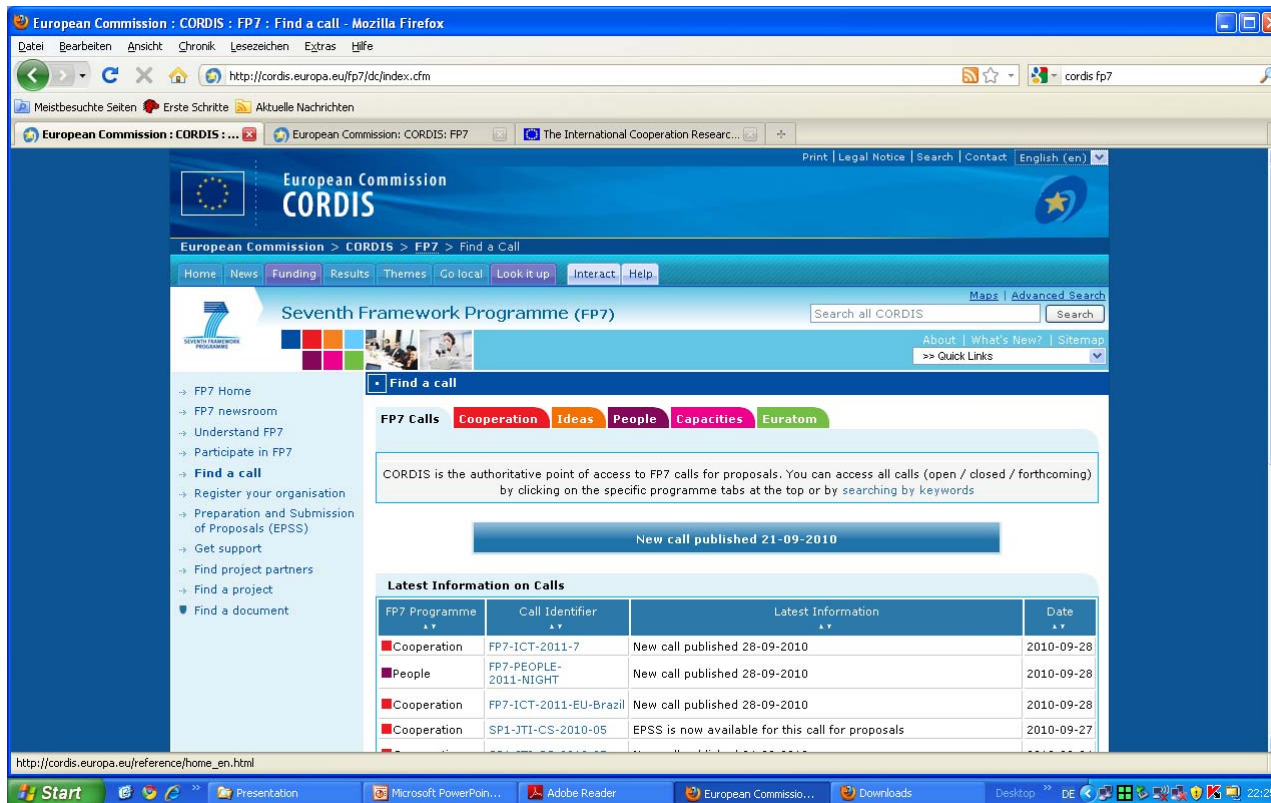
## International S&T cooperation in FP7

### *Access4EU: Latin America projects*

- **Brazil**  
*APORTA - Supporting EU Access to Brazilian National Research Programmes*
- **Mexico**  
*ACCESS2MEXCyT - Promoting High-Quality Research Opportunities for European Researchers in Mexico*  
<http://www.access2mexcyt.eu>

## Information sources: Find a call

<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/dc/index.cfm>



The screenshot shows the CORDIS website interface for finding FP7 calls. The main content area features a search bar and a 'Find a call' section with tabs for different call categories. Below this, there is a table titled 'Latest Information on Calls' with the following data:

FP7 Programme	Call Identifier	Latest Information	Date
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-7	New call published 28-09-2010	2010-09-28
People	FP7-PEOPLE-2011-NIGHT	New call published 28-09-2010	2010-09-28
Cooperation	FP7-ICT-2011-EU-Brazil	New call published 28-09-2010	2010-09-28
Cooperation	SP1-JTI-CS-2010-05	EPSS is now available for this call for proposals	2010-09-27

## Information sources: FP7 INCO NCP project

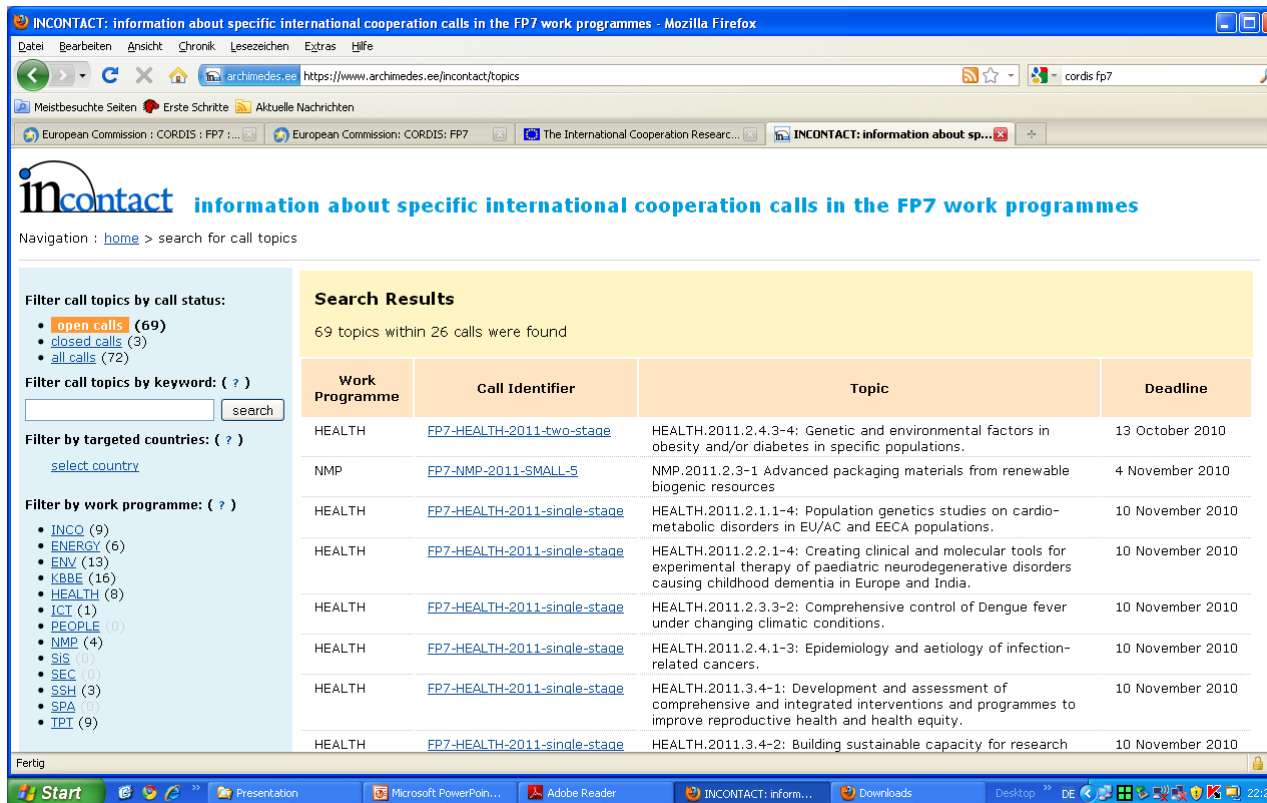
[http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)



The screenshot shows the Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the INCO-Wiki Main Page. The browser's address bar shows the URL [http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Main\\_Page](http://www.ncp-incontact.eu/nkswiki/index.php?title=Main_Page). The page features a blue header with the INCO-Wiki logo on the left and navigation tabs for 'article', 'discussion', 'view source', and 'history'. The main content area is titled 'Main Page' and includes a 'Welcome to INCO-Wiki' message, a search bar, and a 'Main menu' with links to 'Main Page', 'Recent changes', and 'New pages'. The page also contains sections for 'Interaction', 'Toolbox', 'In Focus', and 'News'. The 'In Focus' section highlights 'Activities of International Cooperation - INCO Work Programme 2011' and 'Planned activities in 2011 are: Reinforcing cooperation with Europe's neighbours in the context of the ERA (ERA-WIDE activities)'. The 'News' section lists 'ICT EU-Brazil Coordinated call', 'The ENLACE Travel Grant Scheme - First results', and 'Mexico opens its national programs to EU researchers: New Energy Call for research on Hydrocarbons Call extended!'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including 'Presentation', 'Microsoft PowerPoint', 'Adobe Reader', and 'Main Page - INCO-W...'. The system tray on the right shows the desktop environment, including the taskbar, system clock (22:26), and network status.

## Information sources: ICPC calls

<https://www.archimedes.ee/incontact/topics>



The screenshot shows the INCONTACT website interface. The page title is "INCONTACT: information about specific international cooperation calls in the FP7 work programmes". The navigation bar includes "home" and "search for call topics". The main content area is divided into two sections: "Filter call topics by call status:" and "Search Results".

**Filter call topics by call status:**

- open calls (69)
- closed calls (3)
- all calls (72)

**Filter call topics by keyword: ( ? )**

**Filter by targeted countries: ( ? )**

[select country](#)

**Filter by work programme: ( ? )**

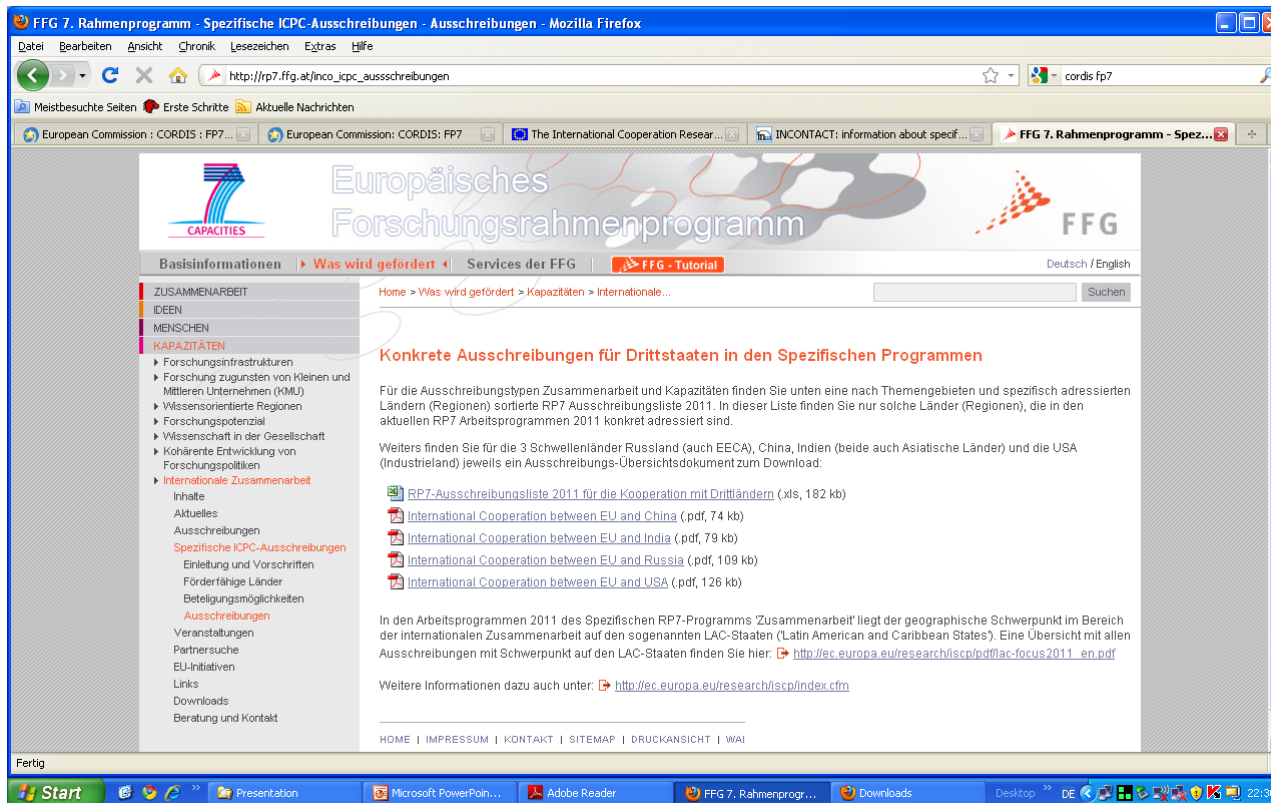
- INCO (9)
- ENERGY (6)
- ENV (13)
- KBBE (16)
- HEALTH (8)
- ICT (1)
- PEOPLE (0)
- NMP (4)
- SIS (0)
- SEC (0)
- SSH (3)
- SPA (0)
- TPT (9)

**Search Results**

69 topics within 26 calls were found

Work Programme	Call Identifier	Topic	Deadline
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-two-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.2.4.3-4: Genetic and environmental factors in obesity and/or diabetes in specific populations.	13 October 2010
NMP	<a href="#">FP7-NMP-2011-SMALL-5</a>	NMP.2011.2.3-1 Advanced packaging materials from renewable biogenic resources	4 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.2.1.1-4: Population genetics studies on cardio-metabolic disorders in EU/AC and EECA populations.	10 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.2.2.1-4: Creating clinical and molecular tools for experimental therapy of paediatric neurodegenerative disorders causing childhood dementia in Europe and India.	10 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.2.3.3-2: Comprehensive control of Dengue fever under changing climatic conditions.	10 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.2.4.1-3: Epidemiology and aetiology of infection-related cancers.	10 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.3.4-1: Development and assessment of comprehensive and integrated interventions and programmes to improve reproductive health and health equity.	10 November 2010
HEALTH	<a href="#">FP7-HEALTH-2011-single-stage</a>	HEALTH.2011.3.4-2: Building sustainable capacity for research	10 November 2010

## Information sources: ICPC calls [http://rp7.ffg.at/inco\\_icpc\\_ausschreibungen](http://rp7.ffg.at/inco_icpc_ausschreibungen)



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the FFG website. The page title is "FFG 7. Rahmenprogramm - Spezifische ICPC-Ausschreibungen - Ausschreibungen - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows the URL [http://rp7.ffg.at/inco\\_icpc\\_ausschreibungen](http://rp7.ffg.at/inco_icpc_ausschreibungen). The website header features the European Union logo and the text "Europäisches Forschungsrahmenprogramm" and "FFG". The main content area is titled "Konkrete Ausschreibungen für Drittstaaten in den Spezifischen Programmen". It contains the following text:

Für die Ausschreibungstypen Zusammenarbeit und Kapazitäten finden Sie unten eine nach Themengebieten und spezifisch adressierten Ländern (Regionen) sortierte RP7 Ausschreibungsliste 2011. In dieser Liste finden Sie nur solche Länder (Regionen), die in den aktuellen RP7 Arbeitsprogrammen 2011 konkret adressiert sind.

Weiters finden Sie für die 3 Schwellenländer Russland (auch EECA), China, Indien (beide auch Asiatische Länder) und die USA (Industrieland) jeweils ein Ausschreibungs-Übersichtsdokument zum Download:

- [RP7-Ausschreibungsliste 2011 für die Kooperation mit Drittländern](#) (xls, 182 kb)
- [International Cooperation between EU and China](#) (pdf, 74 kb)
- [International Cooperation between EU and India](#) (pdf, 79 kb)
- [International Cooperation between EU and Russia](#) (pdf, 109 kb)
- [International Cooperation between EU and USA](#) (pdf, 126 kb)

In den Arbeitsprogrammen 2011 des Spezifischen RP7-Programms 'Zusammenarbeit' liegt der geographische Schwerpunkt im Bereich der internationalen Zusammenarbeit auf den sogenannten LAC-Staaten (Latin American and Caribbean States). Eine Übersicht mit allen Ausschreibungen mit Schwerpunkt auf den LAC-Staaten finden Sie hier: [http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/lac-focus2011\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/pdf/lac-focus2011_en.pdf)

Weitere Informationen dazu auch unter: <http://ec.europa.eu/research/iscp/index.cfm>

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Presentation, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Reader, FFG 7. Rahmenprogramm, Downloads), and the system tray with the date and time (22:30).



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**Any questions?**

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