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International cooperation (INCO) within FP7

- main aims and features





International cooperation (INCO) within FP7 – main aims

- Support European competitiveness through strategic partnerships with third countries in selected fields of science.
- Address specific problems facing third countries on the basis of mutual interest and mutual benefit.
- Address global challenges within the Communities international commitments (e.g. climate change).
- Use S&T cooperation to reinforce the Community's external relations and other relevant policy (e.g. European Neighbourhood Policy).



- Competitive advantage for Europe
- Mutual benefit and interest
- Critical and specific need



International Cooperation within FP7: Main features



- More inclusive
- More substantial
- More integrated
- More targeted
- More coordinated



INCO in FP7 - Participating countries

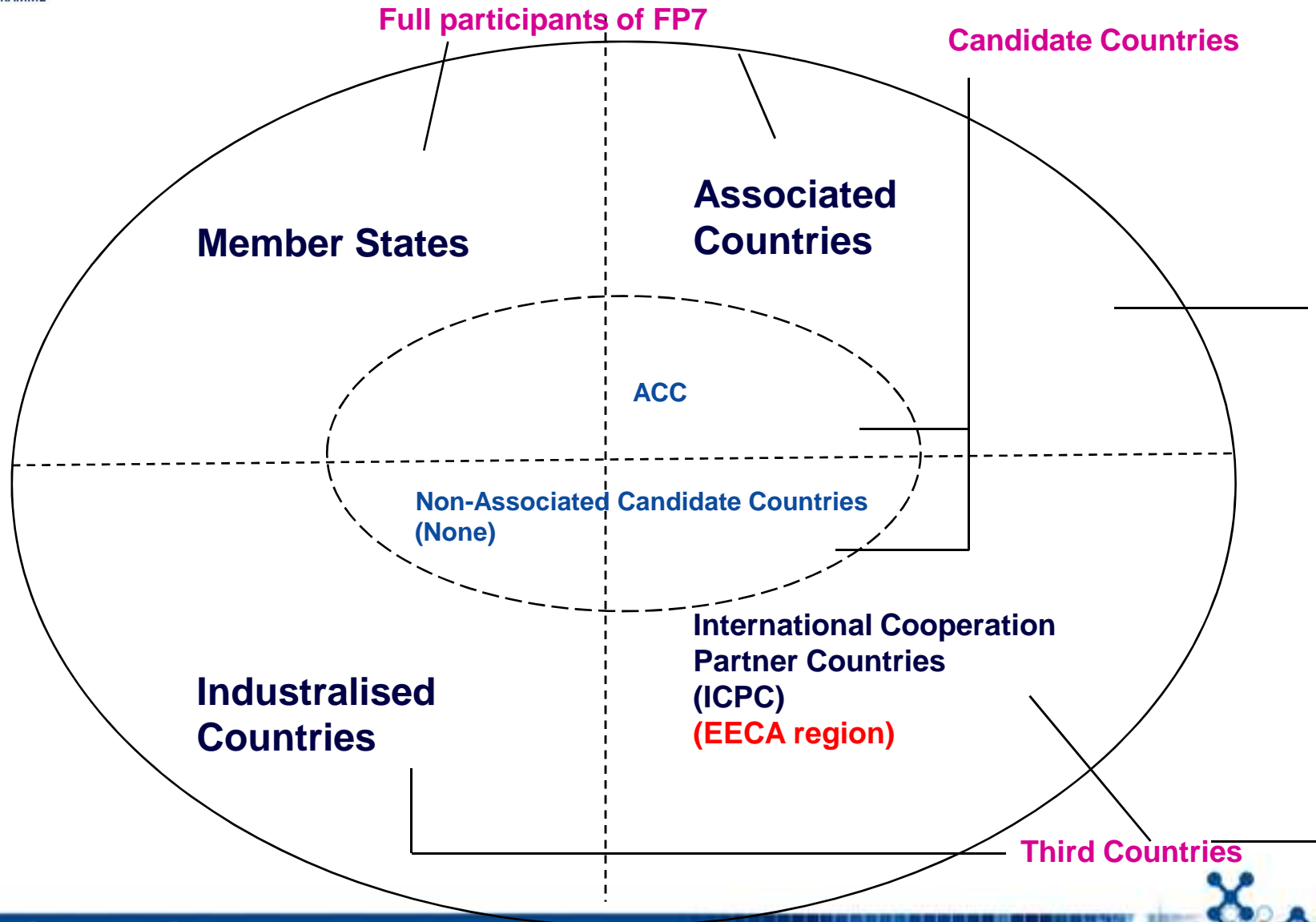


INCO in FP7 - Participating countries

- Member States UE (27)
- Third Countries (other than Member States)



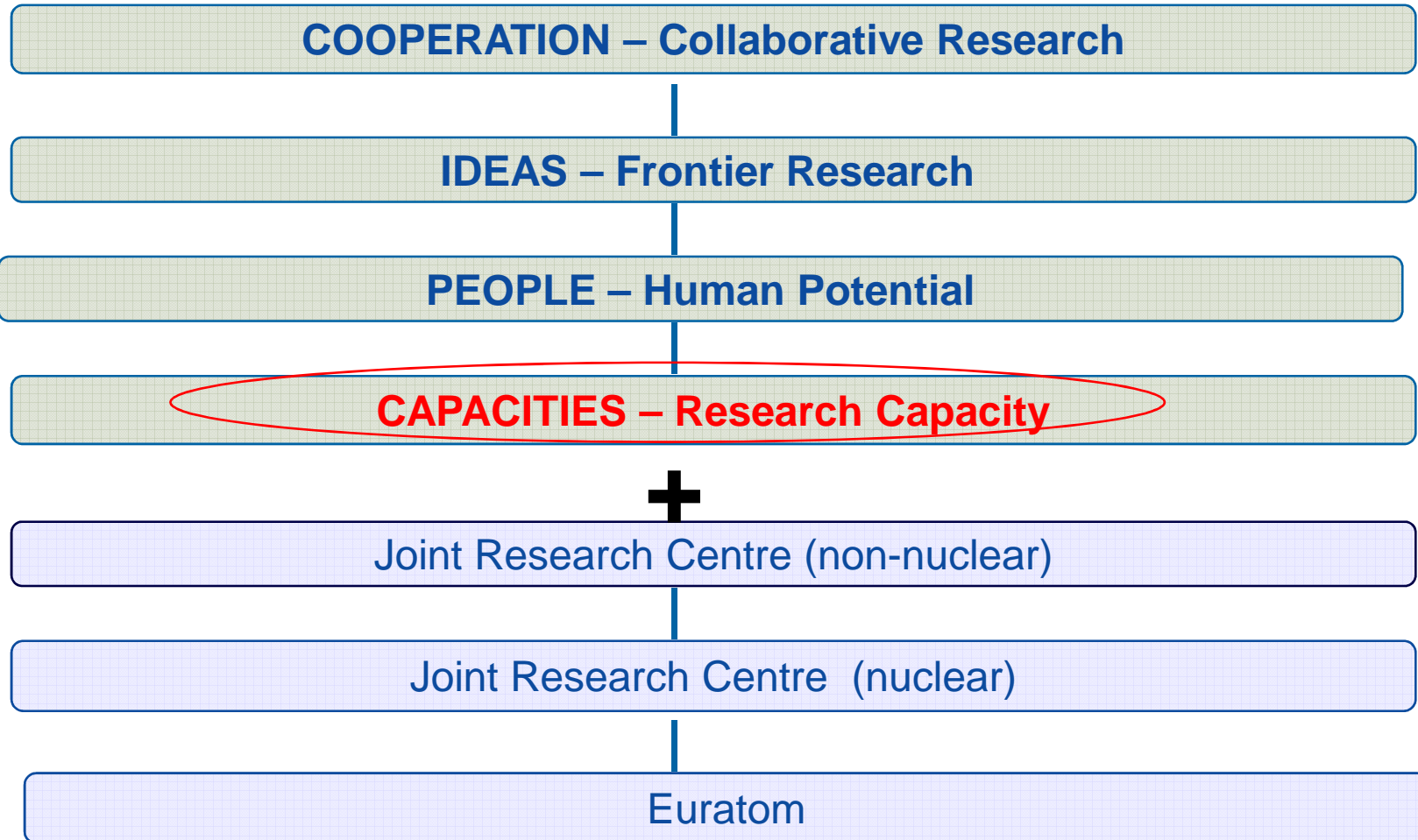
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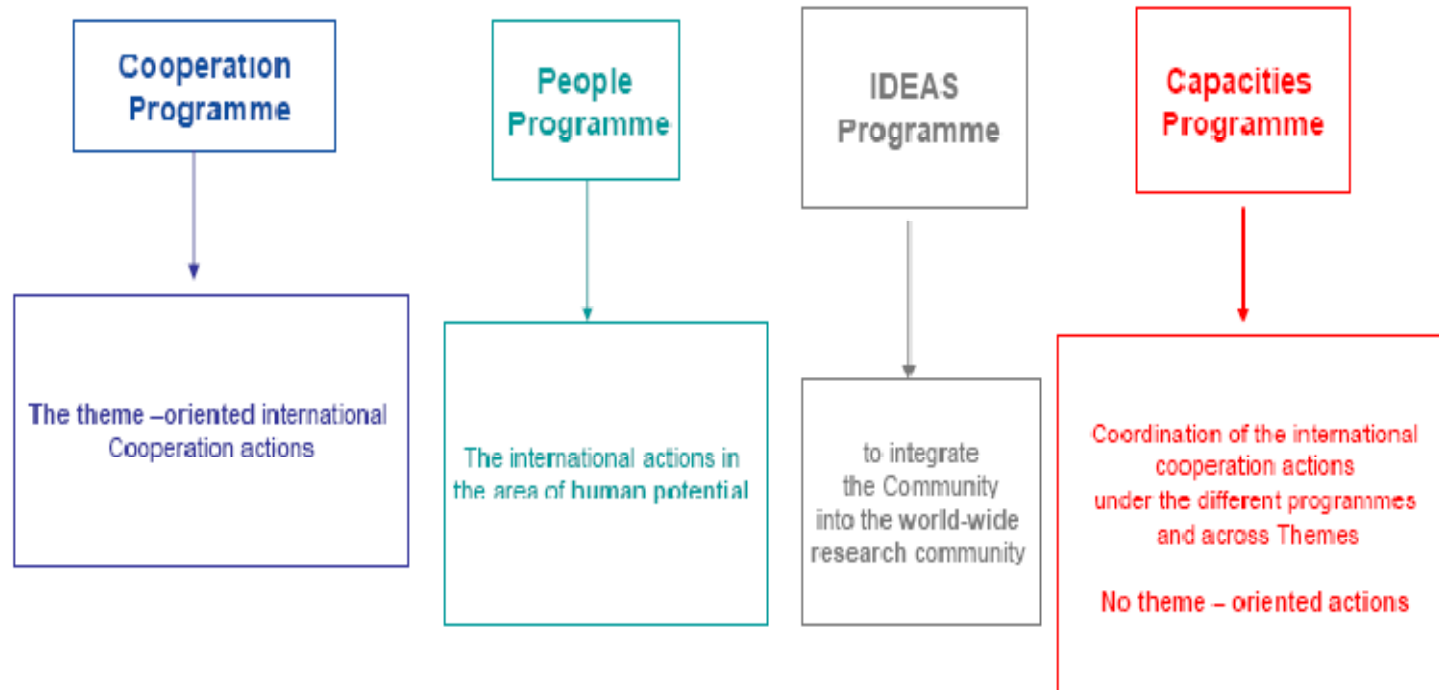
INCO in FP7



International Cooperation in FP7



A new approach in the FP7 to support International Cooperation



Coordination of the international cooperation actions under the different programmes and across Themes

Work Programme 2007-2008:

1. **INCO-NET** – Bi-regional Coordination of S&T Cooperation
2. **BILAT** - Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships
3. **ERA –NET** – Coordination of National INCO Policies and Activities

Work Programme 2009

1. **INCO-NET** – Bi-regional Coordination of S&T Cooperation
2. **BILAT** - Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships
3. **ACCESS4EU**



INCO in Capacities Programme

INCO in Capacities Programme aims at supporting participation of Third Countries in Framework Programme. It is not theme oriented.

! To look for calls dedicated to International Cooperation under Capacities Programme, please visit **Cordis Service** at:

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

! And please check

„**the FP7 Capacities Work Programme: Activities of International Cooperation**”, published after opening calls in particular year



Opening of all themes to Third Countries

- Build S&T partnerships based on mutual interest
- Enhance Europe's competitiveness
- Contribute to implementing EU policies and international commitments effectively

Partner search:

Cordis: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/partners_en.html

Ideal-ist (only for ICT): www.ideal-ist.net



INCO in COOPERATION Programme

Specific International Cooperation actions (SICA) in themes

- 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

! 2 partners from 2 different MS/AC and 2 different partners from different ICPC (mostly the particular region from ICPC Countries)





INCO in Cooperation Programme

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! And please check **the Work Programme for particular thematic priority**, published after opening calls in particular year



INCO in IDEAS Programme

- ✓ 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, supported by ERC
- ✓ Programme supports the most creative and innovative ideas in every area
- ✓ Projects are initiated by scientists, the scientific quality of the project is the only criterion
- ✓ Project is to be realized in MS/AC
- ✓ Project budget: 2-2.5mln Euro, Duration till: 5 years

EC website: http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ideas/home_en.html

European Research Council: <http://erc.europa.eu>

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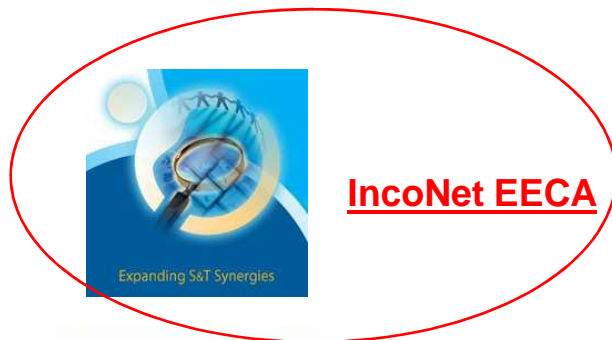
IncoNet EECA Project - the example of cooperation between EU and EECA region within FP7



INCO – NET Projects - are platforms bringing together policy makers and stakeholders of one target region with the EU

Aims of INCO-NET Projects:

- establish a dialogue to identify S&T priorities for mutual benefit and interest
- define cooperation policy scenarios
- implement specific activities to promote and contribute to the participation of the targeted regions/countries in the Framework Programme.



MIRA



CAAST

<http://www.caast-net.org/index.html>



SEA-EU-NET



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IncoNet EECA project – main activities

IncoNet EECA Project website: <http://www.inco-eeca.net/>

IncoNet EECA Project Portal – incrEAST: <http://www.increast.eu/>

- creating **three platforms of political dialogue**: one regional, and two dedicated to cooperation with Russia and Ukraine accordingly
- supporting of the EECA countries' participation within FP7, especially within Cooperation, Capacities, People and Ideas Specific programmes, through organization of **local/regional Info Days** in selected EECA partnering countries and international **Brokerage Events**
- organization of **thematic workshops on SICA** in selected EECA partnering countries
- to build a public 'EU-EECA S&T Web Portal (incrEAST) and to setup a Central Information Office
- to widely disseminate information and to raise awareness of the potential of and the framework for enhanced EU-EECA S&T cooperation





IncoNet EECA project - forthcoming events in 2009

IncoNet EECA Info Day in **Environment priority** - **19 June 2009**, Tbilisi, Georgia

IncoNet EECA Info Day in **Energy priority** - **Kiev, Ukraine** (date to be given soon)

IncoNet EECA Info Day in **Almaty, Kazakhstan** - **autumn, 2009** (date and priority to be given soon)

IncoNet EECA Info Day in **Tashkent, Uzbekistan** - **autumn, 2009** (date and priority to be given soon)

IncoNet EECA Brokerage Event in **NMP priority** - **17-18 September 2009**, Warsaw, Poland

IncoNet EECA Brokerage Event in **Environment priority** - **19-20 October 2009**, Yerevan, Armenia





More information

7 Framework Programme: International Cooperation

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/international-cooperation_en.html

Information about the Calls

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



Thank you for your attention!

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