



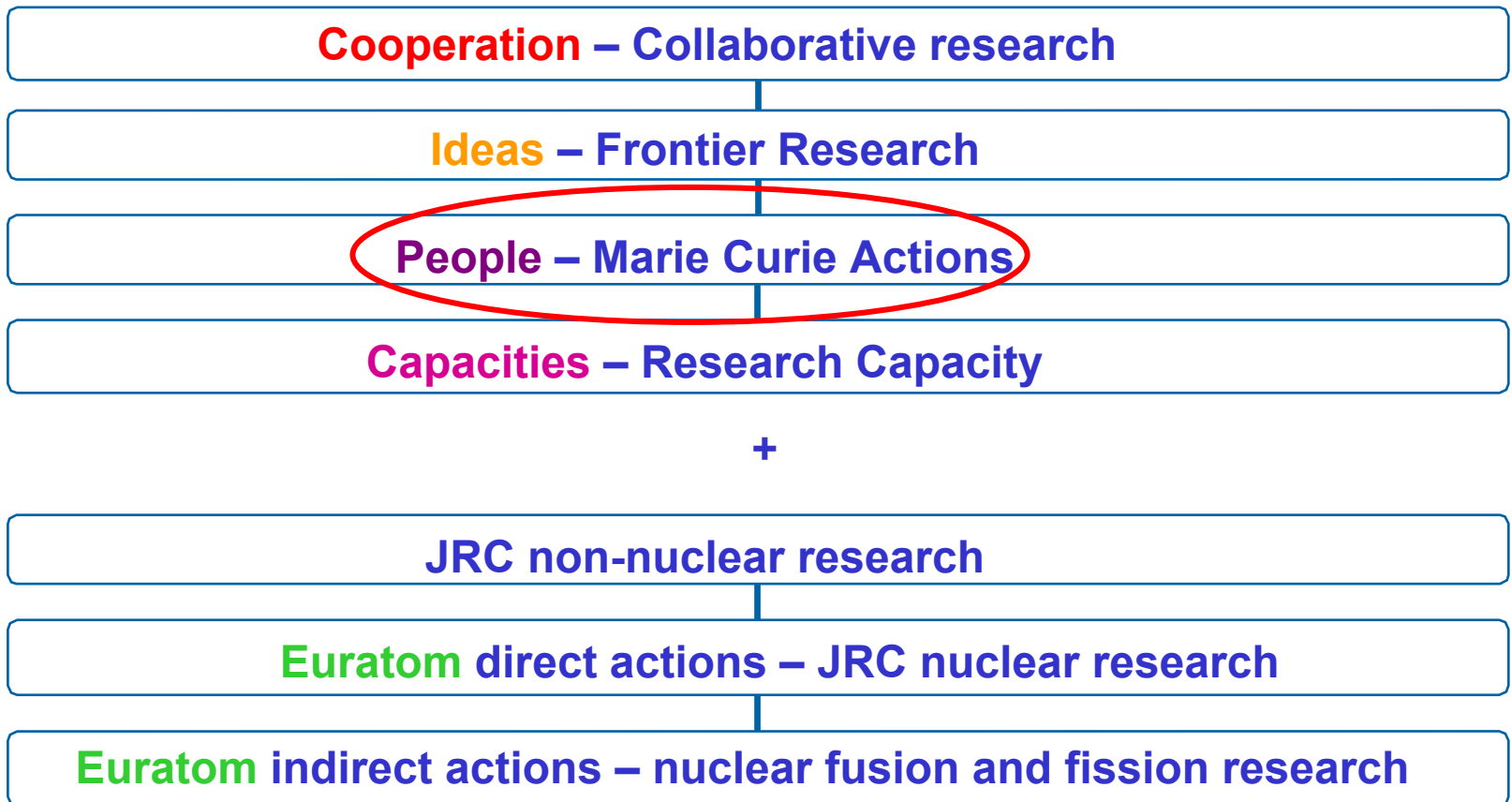
# People Programme

# Marie Curie Actions

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# FP7 (2007-2013): The Structure



## People Programme Budget:

- **Dedicated Specific Programme People budget of € 4,75 billion over 7 years (€ 0,68 billion/year )**
- **This represents 50% budget rise on average as compared to FP6**

## In summary three broad objectives:

- **Create conditions for researchers to be mobile without obstacles**
- **Enhance status and attractiveness of a career in Europe**
- **Finance researchers' training, mobility and career development**



## Guiding Principle:

**No thematic priorities, bottom-up**

# Types of Actions:

## Initial training

Initial Training Networks\*

## Life-long training and career development

Intra-European Fellowships / European Reintegration Grants  
Co-funding of regional/national/international programmes

## Industry dimension

Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways\*

## International dimension

Outgoing & Incoming\* International Fellowships; International Cooperation Scheme; International Reintegration grants; Support to researcher 'diasporas'\*

## Policy support actions

Mobility and career enhancement actions; Excellence awards

**IRSES**

## *Industry–academia partnerships and pathways (IAPP)*

- **Intersectoral mobility and skills exchange through Partnerships between public and private research organisations including universities, SMEs, manufacturing industries**
- **Based on common research project**
- **Staff secondments and recruitments of experienced researchers**
- **Networking activities**
- **Action:**
- **Industry-Academia Partnerships and Pathways (IAPP)**

## International Dimension

- Life long training and career development of EU researchers
- To attract research talent from outside Europe
- Foster mutually beneficial research collaboration through international staff exchanges
- Actions:
  - ✓ International Outgoing Fellowships for career Development (IOF)
  - ✓ International Incoming Fellowships (IIF)
  - ✓ International Reintegration Grants (IRG)

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# Marie Curie Initial Training Networks ITN

## Initial Training Networks (ITN)

- Improving young researchers' career perspectives in both public and private sector through:
  - ✓ **Joint training through research programme**
  - ✓ **Complementary skills acquisition**
  - ✓ **Better Industry participation**
  - ✓ **Call information:**
    - **Identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2010-ITN**
    - **Publication Date: 08 September 2009**
    - **Budget: € 243 790 000**
    - **Deadline: 22 December 2009 at 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)**

# Initial Training Networks (ITN)

- Joint research training program for career development (research & complementary skills such as communication, industrial strategy, IPR, ethics, grant management, entrepreneurship)
- Mutual recognition of the quality of the training
- All domains of research and technological development, bottom-up approach
- Predominantly for early stage researchers (first four years, no PhD) and a few experienced researchers (first five years, PhD degree or four years research experience)

Participation possibilities		Coordinator, partner, multi-site (mono-site, twinning)	
Specific conditions multisite		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ network of <math>\geq 3</math> MS/AC, recommended 6-10, including ICPC or OTC partners (OTC partners without funding)</li> <li>▪ trans-national, intra-European</li> <li>▪ compulsory industrial participation at highest possible level</li> </ul>	
Time	<b>4 years</b> exchange of individual researchers: 3 m – 3 y	Budget	living allowance + mobility + management
		<b>3 to 3.3 million Euro for multi-site</b> <b>1.5 million Euro to mono-site</b>	
Deadline		<b>22 December 2009</b>	
More info		<a href="http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people">http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/people</a>	

## Main features

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- **Trans-national network of participants**
- **Industry participation**
- **Supervisory board**
- **Mutual recognition of training / qualifications**
- **Targeting early-stage researchers (duration of training 3-36 months)**
- **Experienced researchers (3-24 months)**
- **(Visiting scientists, multiple stays add up to a minimum of one month)**

## Activities

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- **Training through research**
- **Provision of structured training courses**
- **Complementary skills: communication, presentation, industrial strategy, entrepreneurship, IPR, ethics, grant management, grant writing, research policy, commercial exploitation of results**
- **Exchange of knowledge/intersectoral visits and secondments**
- **Network-wide training activities (workshops, summer schools, international conferences)**

## Funding scheme

Funding	Beneficiary	Amount
<b>A. Living allowance/employment contract (correction factors)/per year + mobility allowance/per month</b>	<b>Researcher</b>	<b>ESR: €36 700 ER: €56 400 + €500/€800 (family)</b>
<b>B. Travel allowance (annual contribution)</b>	<b>Researcher</b>	
<b>C. Career exploratory allowance (single payment)</b>	<b>Researcher</b>	<b>€2,000</b>
<b>D. Contribution to participation expenses (non-lab / lab)</b>	<b>Researcher, managed by the hosting organization</b>	<b>€300 / €600 per researcher month</b>
<b>E. Contribution to research/training/transfer of knowledge program expenses</b>	<b>Host organization</b>	<b>€1200 per researcher month</b>
<b>G. Management activities (incl. audits), based on actual expenses</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	<b>7% of Community contribution</b>
<b>H. Contribution to overheads</b>	<b>Consortium</b>	<b>Flat rate 10% of direct costs</b>

# Proposal structure & criteria

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- Part A – administrative details
- Part B – project description
  - 1. List of participants**
  - 2. Project overview and objectives**
- Assessment based on
  - 1. S&T quality (threshold 3, weight 30%)**
    - *S&T objectives of research program, scientific quality of research, research methodology, originality and innovative aspect*
  - 2. Training (threshold 4, weight 30%)**
    - *Quality of training program, complementary skills, inter/multi-disciplinarity, inter-sectoral, size of training program vs. host capacity*
  - 3. Implementation (threshold 3, weight 20%)**
    - *Host capacities, resources, industrial involvement, management, networking and dissemination of best practice*
  - 4. Impact (weight 20%)**
    - *Career development, long-term collaboration, mutual recognition*

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# International Research Staff Exchange Scheme

## IRSES

## Call information

- **Call identifier: FP7-PEOPLE-2010-IRSES**
- **Date of publication: 25 November 2009**
- **Deadline: 25 March 2010 at 17.00.00, Brussels local time**
- **Indicative budget: EUR 30 million of the 2010 budget. The final budget awarded to this call, following the evaluation of projects, may vary up to 10% of the total value of this call**

## What is it for? - Objectives

- Strengthen research collaborations with the rest of the world (S&T agreement and Neighbourhood policy countries)
- Staff exchange programmes for sustainable research partnerships between research institutions
- Based on joint programmes, with commitment from both EU\*/AC\*\* and Third countries

*\*European Union*

*\*\*Associated Countries*

## Which countries ?

**Countries with EC agreements on S&T:** Argentina\*, Australia, Brazil\*, Canada, China\*, Chile\*, **Egypt\***, India\*, Japan, South Korea, Mexico\*, Morocco\*, New Zealand, Russia\*, South Africa\*, Tunisia\*, Ukraine\*, United States

**Countries of the European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP):**

- **Eastern Europe & Central Asia (EECA)** Armenia\*, Azerbaijan\*, Belarus\*, Georgia\*, Moldova\*, Ukraine\*
- **Mediterranean Partner Countries (MCP)** Algeria\*, Egypt\*, Jordan\*, Lebanon\*, Libya\*, Morocco\*, Palestinian-administrated areas\*, Syrian Arab Rep\*., Tunisia\*

*\* International Cooperation Partner Countries (ICPC)*

## Participation rules

- **Partnership: min. 2 independent EU/AC research organisations of at least 2 different countries and one or more organisations in a third country**
- **Coordinator from EU/AC**
- **Duration of Partnership: 2-4 years**

## Exchange programme

- **Multi-annual joint exchange programme (balanced & coordinated)**
- **Short term exchanges (up to 1 year per person in total)**
- **Researchers, management, technical staff**
- **Exchanges to/from Europe (not between EU/AS partners)**
- **Staff are seconded (maintain salary in institution of origin and have the right to return)**
- **Partners institutes select their staff for exchange**
- **No restriction for size of programme**

## Financial rules/Community contribution

- **Balanced exchange expected out/in Europe (in person years)**
- **Each partner funds its own outgoing researchers**
- **Community contribution**
  - ◆ **Fixed 1800€/person/month (incl. travel, subsistence)**

# The European Researcher's Mobility Portals:

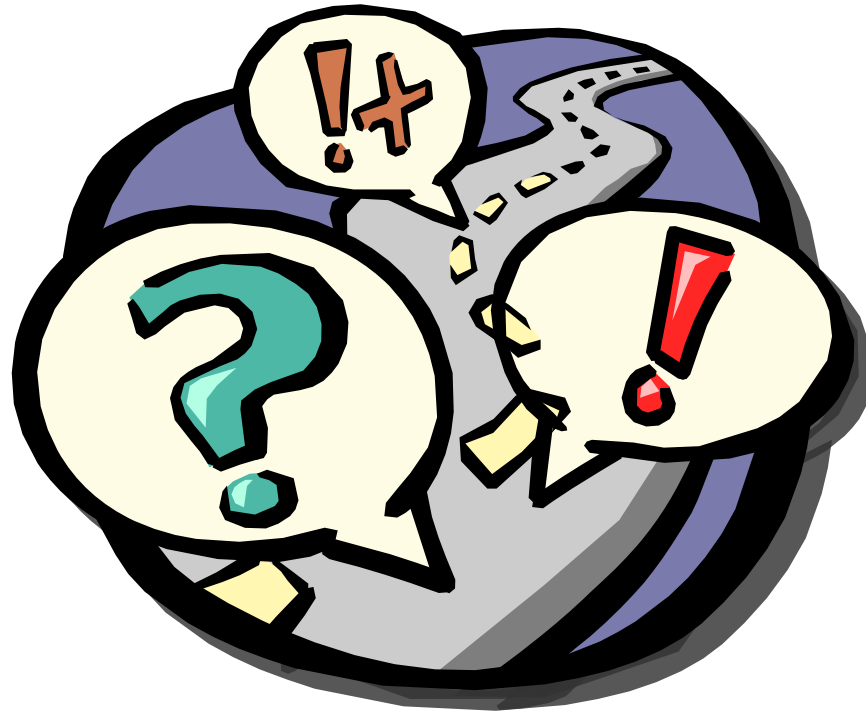
- [www.study-in-europe.org](http://www.study-in-europe.org)



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# Any Questions??



# Thank you for your attention!

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