

PEOPLE PROGRAMME: OBJECTIVE, STRUCTURE, RULES OF PARTECIPATION



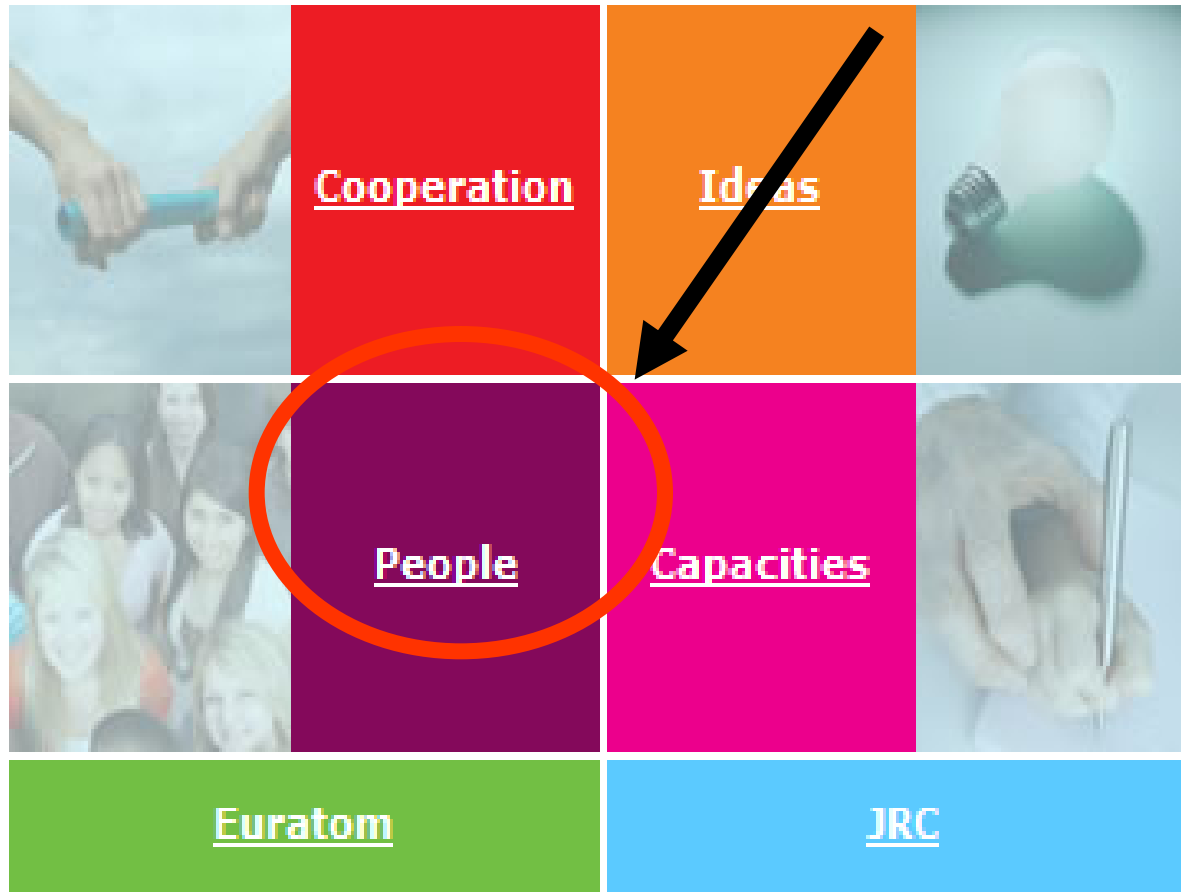
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FP7: AN OVERVIEW



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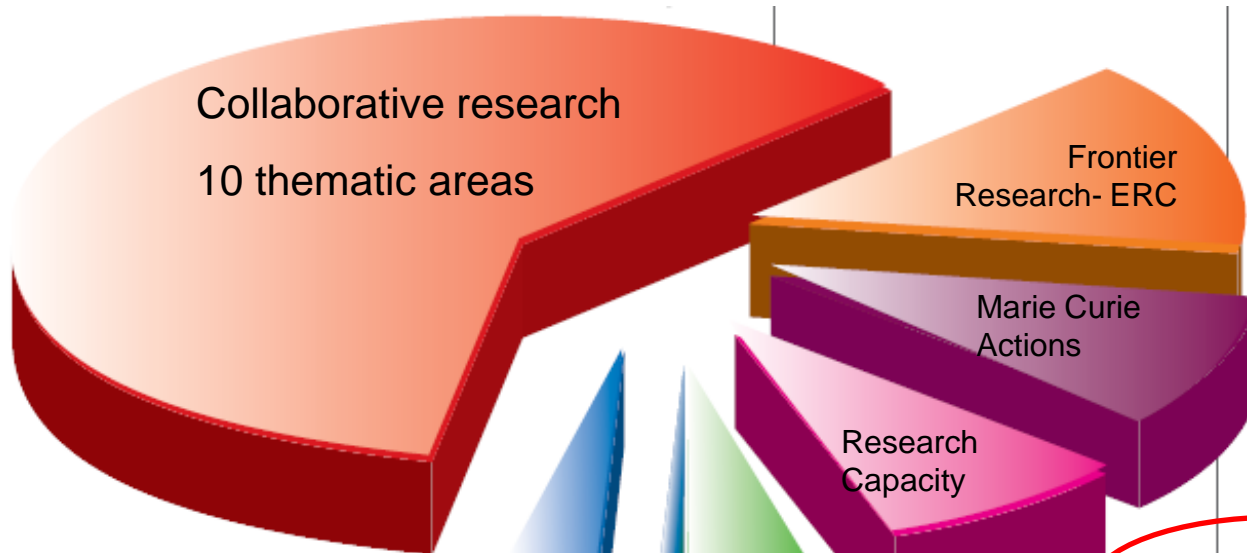
FP7 BUDGET OVERVIEW (2007-2013)

Total EC budget : M€ 50 500

FP7 breakdown (€ million)

Cooperation :
M€ 32 500

Ideas :
M€ 7 510



**FP6 (2002-2006)
Marie Curie Actions
€ 1 580 million**

People : M€ 4 750

Capacities : M€ 4 100

JRC : M€ 1 750

Euratom : M€ 2 750

Nuclear research



THE PEOPLE PROGRAMME



Objectives: from 2000 ...

- **Greater mobility of researchers in Europe**
- **Introduction of a European dimension into research careers**
- **Making Europe more attractive to researchers from all over the world**

ERA is essentially about providing opportunities in/across Europe while dealing with knowledge



Why researchers in the ERA: PROGRESS SO FAR!

Some examples:

- 7PQ € 4,75 Bn 'People' programme
- The European Researcher's Mobility Portal and the European Network of Mobility Centres: for better information and practical assistance (EURAXESS)
- Development, adoption and implementation of the 'Scientific visa' for third country nationals
- Conception and adoption of the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for their Recruitment
- 7PQ € 7 Bn 'Ideas' programme implemented by ERC

- **The Marie Curie Actions aim to:**
 - Encourage transnational mobility of researchers
 - Attract researchers to Europe and/or retain them
 - Reinforce the international dimension: open to researchers/organisations from outside Europe

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

The screenshot shows the Marie Curie Actions website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the European Commission logo and the word "RESEARCH". Below this is a breadcrumb trail: "European Commission > Research > Marie Curie Actions". The main content area features a large green banner with the text: "The Marie Curie Actions provide research training, career development and mobility schemes allowing researchers to be truly mobile both internationally and between commercial and non-commercial sectors. There are opportunities for researchers at any career stage and of any nationality." This text is highlighted by a blue callout box on the left, with a red arrow pointing to it. To the right of the banner is a "Highlights" section with a list of links: "The European Commission offers research career opportunities to Egyptian researchers", "Press release - Poster", "Egypt Mobility days", and "Presentations available". Below the banner is a "Policies" section with the heading "Other useful information" and a list of links: "European policies for researchers", "Europe4Researchers Newsletter", and "The European Charter 4 Researchers and the Code of Conduct 4 their Recruitment". The "Funding" section includes "Marie Curie Actions" with links for "Marie Curie Actions in brief", "Information on funding opportunities, application procedures and project management", and "FAQs". It also features "Marie Curie Actions funded job vacancies" with links for "Job vacancies" and "Publish a job vacancy". The "Careers" section is titled "EURAXESS Researchers in motion" and includes the text: "The one stop-shop for researchers looking for career opportunities and mobility assistance in Europe... more". At the bottom of the page, there is a "Top" link.

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- **Trans-national** and **intersectoral mobility** is a key feature of the PEOPLE Programme, including participation of **Third Countries!!!!!!**
- Strong participation of **Industry** and in particular **SMEs** is considered a decisive added value
- Cross-cutting actions, they cover any scientific field:
“bottom-up approach”
- **No age limit** for researchers



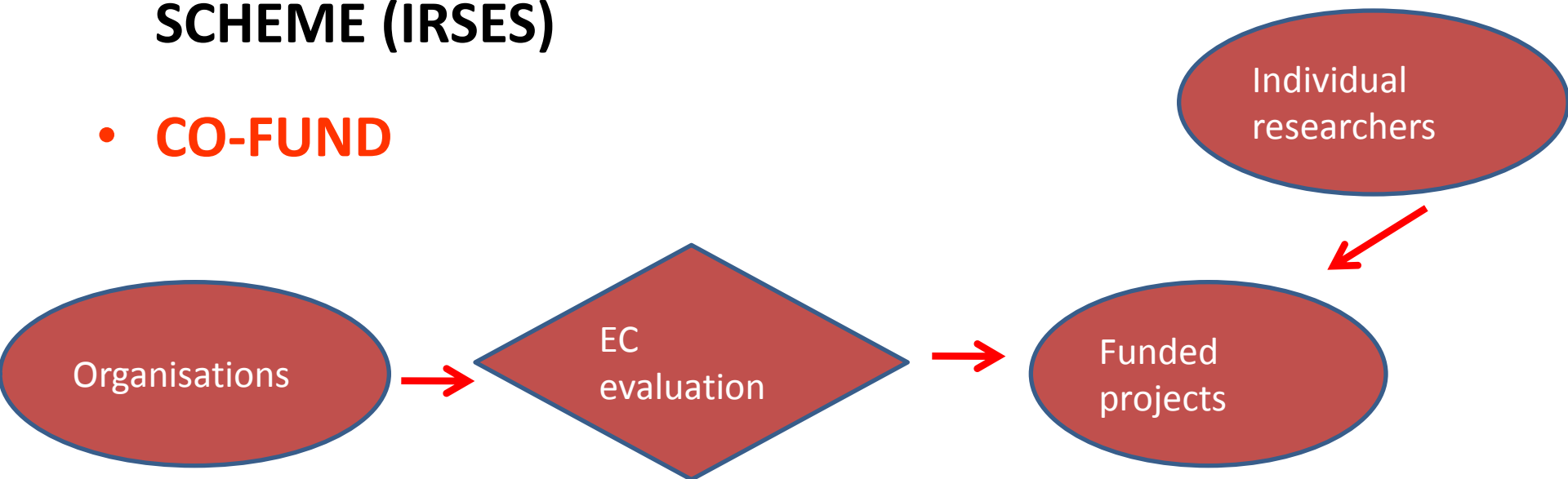
8 Research Panels

1. Chemistry CHE
2. Social and Human Sciences SOC
3. Economic Sciences ECO
4. Information science and Engineering ENG
5. Environment and geosciences ENV
6. Life sciences LIF
7. Mathematics MAT
8. Physics PHY



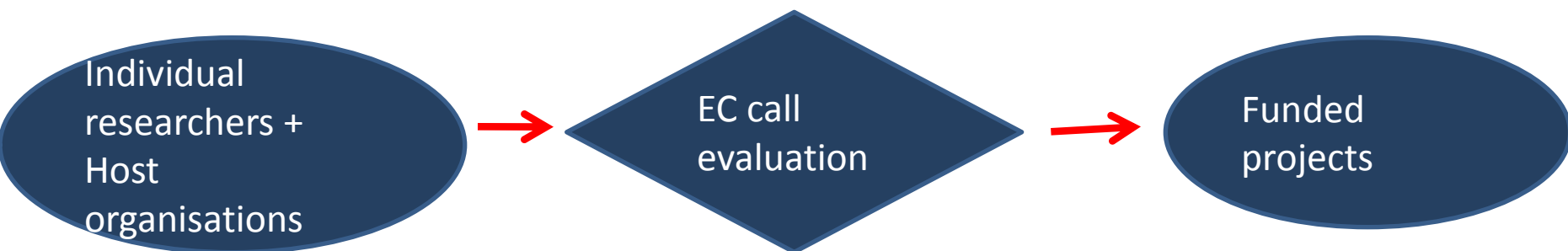
MC HOST DRIVEN ACTIONS

- INITIAL TRAINING NETWORKS (ITN)
- INDUSTRY-ACCADEMIA PARTNERSHIPS AND PATHWAYS (IAPP)
- INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH STAFF EXCHANGE SCHEME (IRSES)
- **CO-FUND**



MC INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS

- **LIFE LONG LEARNING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT (IEF)**
- **INTERNATIONAL OUTGOING FELLOWSHIP (IOF)**
- **INTERNATIONAL INCOMING FELLOWSHIP (IIF)**
- **CAREER REINTEGRATION GRANTS (CIG)**



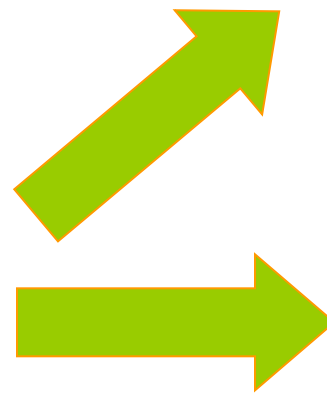
PEOPLE – WHO?

EARLY-STAGE
RESEARCHER



MC HOST-
DRIVEN
ACTIONS

EXPERIENCED
RESEARCHER



MC
INDIVIDUAL
ACTIONS

ITN: Initial Training Network

- improves the career perspective of early stage/experienced researchers in both public & private sectors
- promotes S&T transfer and creates a win-win situation for private sector and academic groups

IAPP: Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways

- opens and fosters collaboration between public research organisations and private sector, in particular SMEs, through a common research project
- funds recruitment of staff, research and networking activities

ITN, Initial Training Networks

are networks of academic and private research organisations which collaborate to train researchers in order to improve their scientific and entrepreneurial skills and enhance their career prospects in both public and private sectors (i.e. PhD programmes/courses)

Duration

The usual funding duration for ITN is four years

ITN Initial Training Networks

Funding supports

Recruitment of early stage *researchers/experienced researchers*

Recruitment of experienced “visiting” researchers of outstanding stature in international training and collaborative research, so that they can strengthen knowledge transfer

Networking activities, workshops or conferences that involve research staff from the participating research establishments and external researchers.

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Research Job Vacancies ?

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- Country
- Organisation
- Research field
- Marie Curie vacancies

List of the latest posted Research Job Vacancies

767 Jobs available!

16/06/2008

assistant UGent PhD research - 11:12
Belgium - UGent WBO8

Early Stage Researcher - 10:14
Germany - University of Tuebingen, Medical Faculty

Associate Professor in English linguistics - 08:44
Norway - University of Tromsø

17/06/2008

Biomedical Statistician - 21:21
Belgium - ScienceCo

PhD Position: Applied R&D Filtration Manager - 21:19
Belgium - ScienceCo

PhD Position: R&D Scientist, expert heterogeneous catalysis and hydrocarbons processing - 21:18
Netherlands - ScienceCo

RESEARCH SCIENTIST (m/f) - 16:00
France - INSTITUT LAUE-LANGEVIN

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- Suggest New Link
- Help Desk

NEW!
Job vacancies at the Joint Research Centre

FP7 calls

33rd FEBS Congress & 11th IUBMB Conference June 28 - July 3, 2008 Athens, Greece

National EURAXESS Portals



Fellowships & Grants ?

General information on fellowships/grants

- Under European funding (7)
- At national level (463)
- At international level (22)



IAPP, Industry-Academia Partnerships & Pathways

are partnerships between public and private research organisations based on a common research project and aim to increase exchange of skills between the two sectors.

Duration

The duration of the programme is normally 4 years

Participant rules

- At least 1 partner from industry and 1 partner from public sector
- Located in at least 2 different MS/AC

Size

There is no pre-defined maximum number of participants.

Under similar schemes in the past the most common number of participants was 2-3 and the largest projects ranged from 5 to 7 participants.



IAPP: what does the funding cover?

Successful IAPP project proposals receive 100% funding for labour costs.

Support will be provided for:

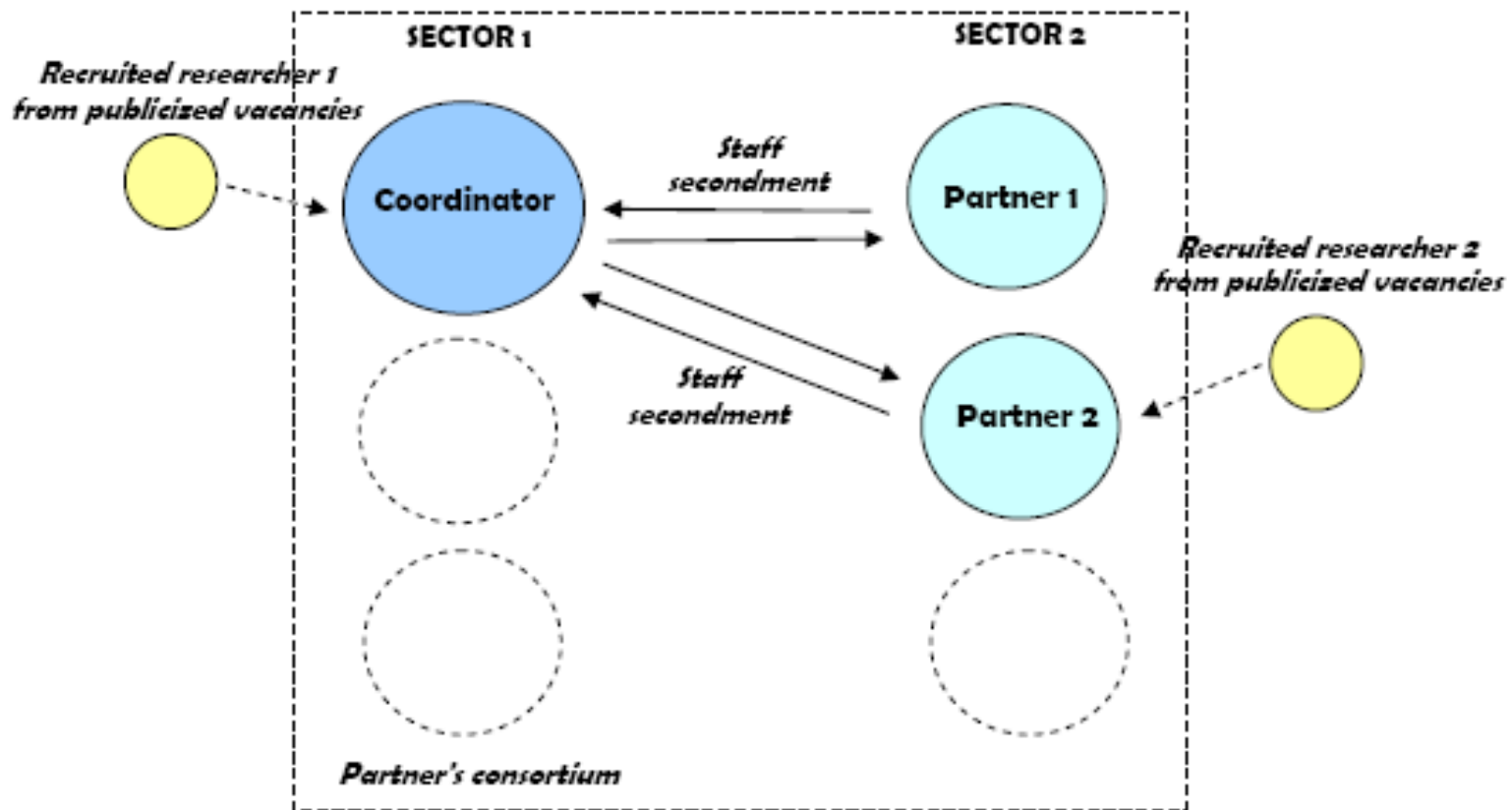
- Exchange of know-how and experience through inter-sector two-ways secondments of research staff of the participants;
- Research and Networking activities;

optionally:

- Recruitment of experienced researchers from outside the partnership, for involvement in transfer of knowledge and/or training of researchers;
- Organisation of workshops and conferences, involving the participants' own research staff and external researchers
- **For SMEs:** research equipment (up to 10% of the EC contribution for each SME participant) on a duly justified basis

Private sector partners must be **organisations operating on a commercial basis**, i.e. companies gaining the majority of their revenue through competitive means with exposure to commercial markets, including incubators, start-ups and spin-offs, venture capital companies, etc. They may range in size from the smallest micro-companies with a research capability to very large multinational enterprises.

- Commercial enterprises (those of small and medium size/SMEs, spin offs, start ups are particularly encouraged)
- National organisations (if operating on a commercial basis);



The aims of recruitment is to bring new knowledge into the host organisation in order to benefit both local staff development and the IAPP research project.

NB: All staff exchanges mainly between the public and private sectors

IRSES (International Research Staff Exchange Scheme)

Participants rules

- **At least 2 independent research organisations in two different MS/AC**
- **One or more organisations in THIRD COUNTRY**
- **Additional partners from any sector and from any other country welcome**
- **Joint multi-annual programmes of 24-48 months**

Eligible researchers :

- **Research staff mainly, but also technical and management staff**
- **Min. 1 month - max. 12 months/researcher**
- **Staff is seconded (not recruited)**



Only for experienced researchers

Multi-annual proposals for new or existing regional, national or international projects to be co-funded (community contribution 40%)

Public authorities and large research centers

3 types of trans-national mobility: outgoing, incoming, re-integration

Maximum budget: 10 M€ for a single applicant

Duration: up to 60 months

- This action is addressed to organisations that finance and manage fellowship programmes. Participants will submit multi-annual proposals for new or existing regional, national or international programmes to be co-funded by the European Commission
- Regional, national and international programmes are eligible
- Eligible organisations are public bodies (ministries, regions) or large research organisations
- **Existing** or **new programmes** based on individual-driven mobility (each programme must have individual fellows, duration fellowship 1-2 years)
- For existing programmes, the scheme can be used either to increase number of fellows or to improve their working conditions (i.e. salaries and/or social security contributions)
- Programmes must be based on open, based-merit competition and international peer review

[COFUND]

- Researchers can be only **experienced**
- Must be an **employment contract**, even when programmes provide just a research grant to fellows
- **Labelling**: researchers are MC fellows!
- Duration **24-60** months (increased!)
- Max EC contribution per organisation is **10 ml Euro** (increased from 5 ML); in any case **40% of EC co-funding**
- Existing and new fellowships are evaluated **separately**
- A new version of the **COFUND Portal** will be launched shortly! It will also have a user-friendly database for existing COFUND opportunities

[COFUND]

GRAZIE PER L'ATTENZIONE !!!!

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