

## FP7 Funding Schemes

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| Name                  | STREP (Specific Targeted Research Project)<br>Small or medium-scale focused research actions                                                                                                                          |
| Subject and Objective | Objective-driven research projects which aim at generating new knowledge, including new technology or common resources for research in order to improve European competitiveness, or to address major societal needs. |
| Duration              | Typically from 18 months to 3 years but no formal minimum or maximum duration                                                                                                                                         |
| Consortiums           | At least 3 legal entities from 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries<br>For FP6 the number of partners varied from 6 to 15 participants.                                                               |
| Eligible countries    | The EU-27 + Associated countries (Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands)  |
| Funding               | Please refer to the maximum reimbursement rates documents<br>For FP6, EC contribution varied between EUR 1 and 4 million with an average of EUR 2 million.                                                            |



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| Name                  | IP (Integrated Project)<br>Large-scale integrating project                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Subject and Objective | The same as for STREP. Moreover IP projects will have a comprehensive programme approach, including a coherent integrated set of activities dealing with a range of aspects and tackling multiple issues and aimed at specific deliverables |
| Duration              | Typically from 3 to 5 years but no formal minimum or maximum duration                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Consortiums           | At least 3 legal entities from 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries<br>For FP6 the number of partners varied from 10 to 20 participants.                                                                                    |
| Eligible countries    | The EU-27 + Associated countries (Switzerland, Israel, Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Turkey, Croatia, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia, Albania, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands)                        |
| Funding               | Please refer to the maximum reimbursement rates documents<br>For FP6, EC contribution varied between EUR 4 and 25 million with an average of EUR 10 million.                                                                                |

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| Name                  | NoE (Network of Excellence)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Subject and Objective | Support to a Joint Programme of activities implemented by a number of research organization integrating their activities in a given field, carried out by research teams in the framework of longer term cooperation.<br>Establishment of a single virtual centre of research in order to overcome demonstrable, detrimental fragmentation, thus strengthening European scientific and technological excellence on a particular research of topic. |



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| Name                  | CA (Coordination and networking actions)                                                                                                                                                      |
| Subject and Objective | Support to activities aimed at coordinating or supporting research activities and policies (networking, exchanges, transnational access to research infrastructures, studies, conferences...) |
| Consortium            | Normally three from three different countries                                                                                                                                                 |

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| Name                  | SA (Specific support actions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Subject and Objective | Contribute to the implementation of the Framework Programme and the preparation of future community research and technological development policy or the development of synergies with other policies or to stimulate, encourage and facilitate the participation of SMEs |
| Consortium            | They may be carried out by a single participant. There are no restrictions on the size of the consortium                                                                                                                                                                  |

