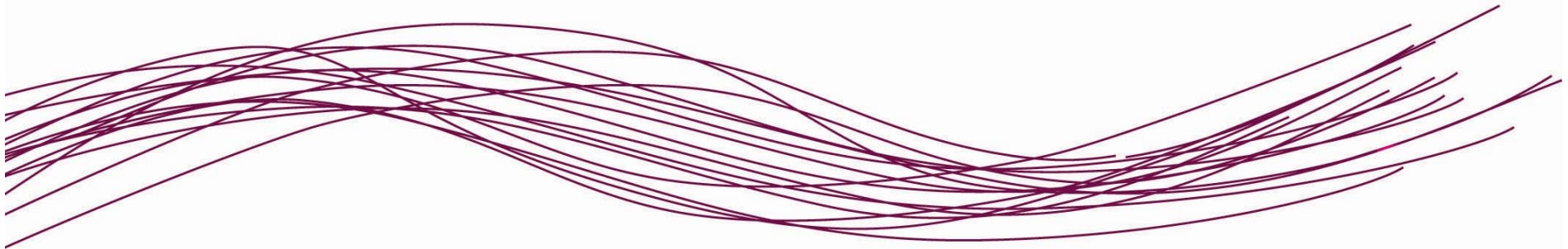




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Next steps towards launching ERA-Link Japan



European Commission
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Rationale and vision

- European Researchers abroad represent a **patrimony** of knowledge and experience on which Europe could capitalise more effectively
- A means to **acquire** new knowledge & skills and to **build** collaborative relations between EU and Third countries
- Concern both European Researchers Abroad and Non-European Researchers in Europe
- Make ERA-Link the forum representing European researchers abroad allowing them to have a “seat at the table” when the **future** of European S&T is being shaped





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Legal Basis

- FP7 / People Specific Programme:

“The activity will include measures ... to create networks of European researchers working abroad.”



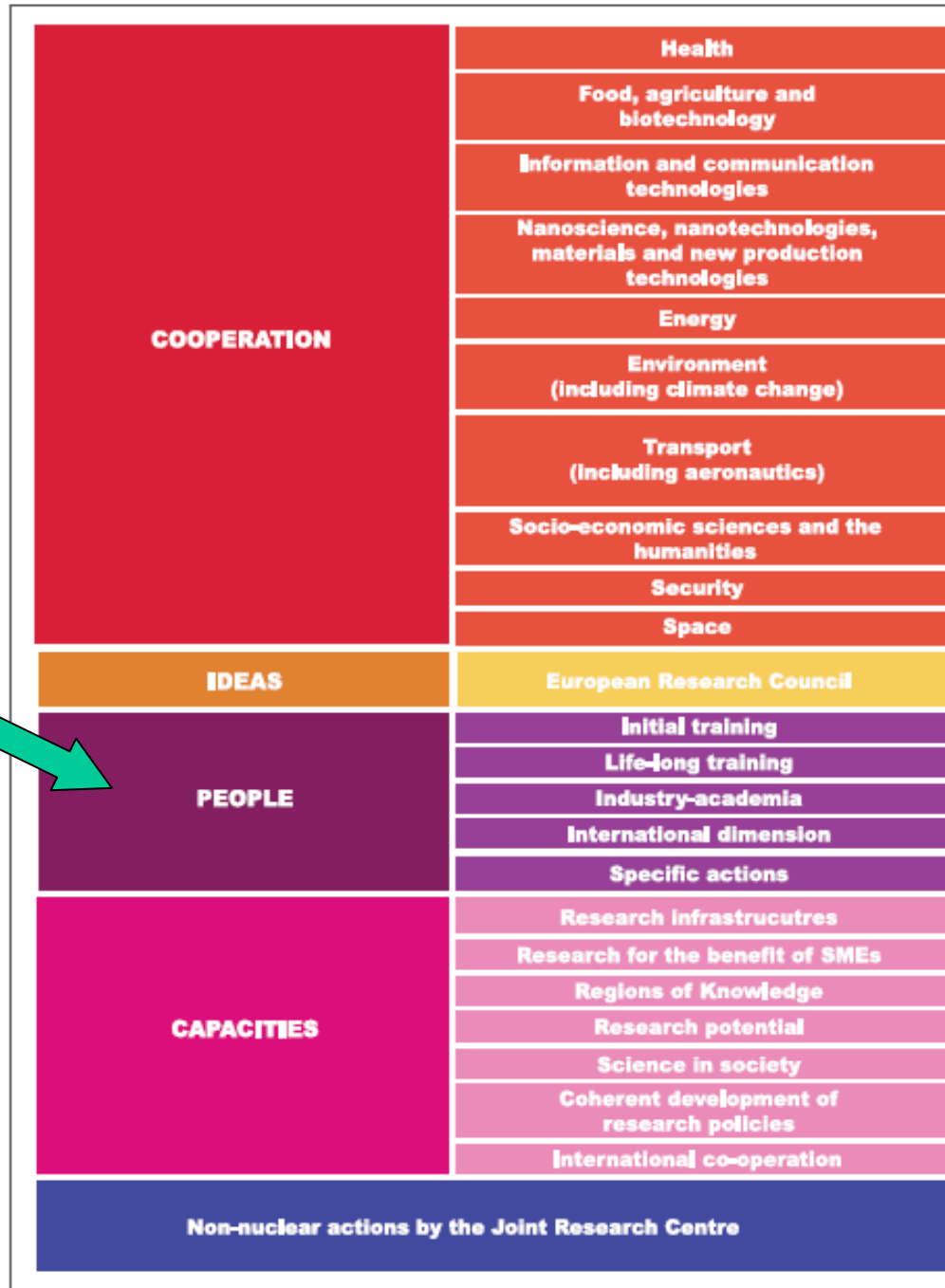


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FP 7 Structure

Integration of the international dimension into all Specific Programmes

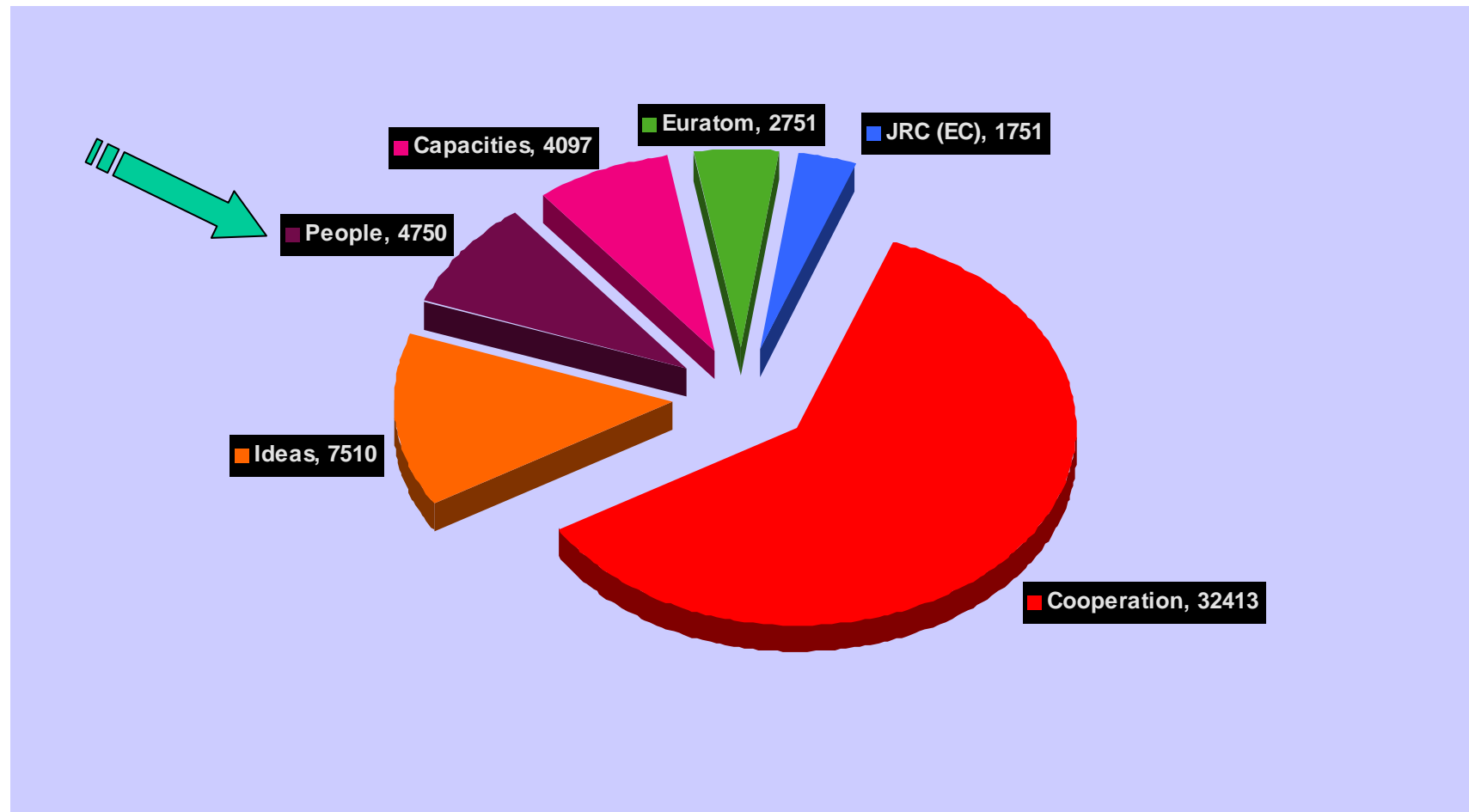




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FP7 budget - M€ 53,372 7 years





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FP7 ‘People’ Programme

1. Initial training:

- *Networks for Early stage researchers*

2. Life long training and career development:

- *Intra European Fellowships*
- *European Reintegration Grants*
- *Co-funding of national programmes*

3. Industry dimension:

- *Industry-academia partnership and pathways*

4. International dimension:

- *Outgoing fellowships*
- *International reintegration grants*
- *Incoming fellowships*
- *International staff Exchange Programmes (S&T, ENP)*

5. Specific actions

*Such as: ‘Researchers’ Night’; Marie Curie Awards, ERA-More; networking of NCPs; **Diaspora Actions***





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What are the Diaspora Actions?

- **European Researchers Abroad (ERA-Link):**
Networking European researchers abroad
maintaining their link with Europe and promoting
collaboration and brain circulation
- **Non-European Researchers in Europe (NERE-Link):**
Networking non-European researchers in Europe
among each other as well as with their
countries/regions of origin






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Time Line

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- **2005:** Launch of ERA-Link/USA
 - **2007:** Survey among European Researchers in Japan
 - 2008:** Quarter 1: Survey among European Researchers in China
Q2: Launch of ERA-Link/Japan
Q3/4: Surveys for further ERA-Link expansion (TBD)
Q2-4: Feasibility studies for NERE-Link
 - 2009:** Launch of NERE-Link
Launch of ERA-Link in further expansion countries (TBD)





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ERA-Link/Japan – Approach

- Need for and feasibility of ERA-Link/Japan are now confirmed by the Survey
- Design and content to be derived from the Survey findings
- Cooperation with EU member states in Design, Development and Promotion of ERA-Link/Japan
- Cooperation with Japanese institutions





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ERA-Link/Japan – Content and Activities

- Web site including networking tools (forum, chat rooms, etc.)
- Web portal linking to European fellowships, grants, job vacancies and S&T policy resources
- Newsletter
- Networking meetings and events for ERA-Link/Japan members
- Career fairs in collaboration with EU Member States





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ERA-Link/Japan – Promoting the Network

- Presence in large conferences and career fairs
- Promotional material through the web, print and articles
- Central promotion via fellowships and granting sources on EU, MS and Japan levels





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Further Information

Seventh Framework Programme:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp7/home_en.html

Newsletter *Europe4Researchers*:

http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/index_en.cfm?l1=23

European Researcher's Mobility Portal

http://ec.europa.eu/eracareers/index_en.cfm

EU research:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/index_en.cfm

ERA-Link/USA:

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





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