

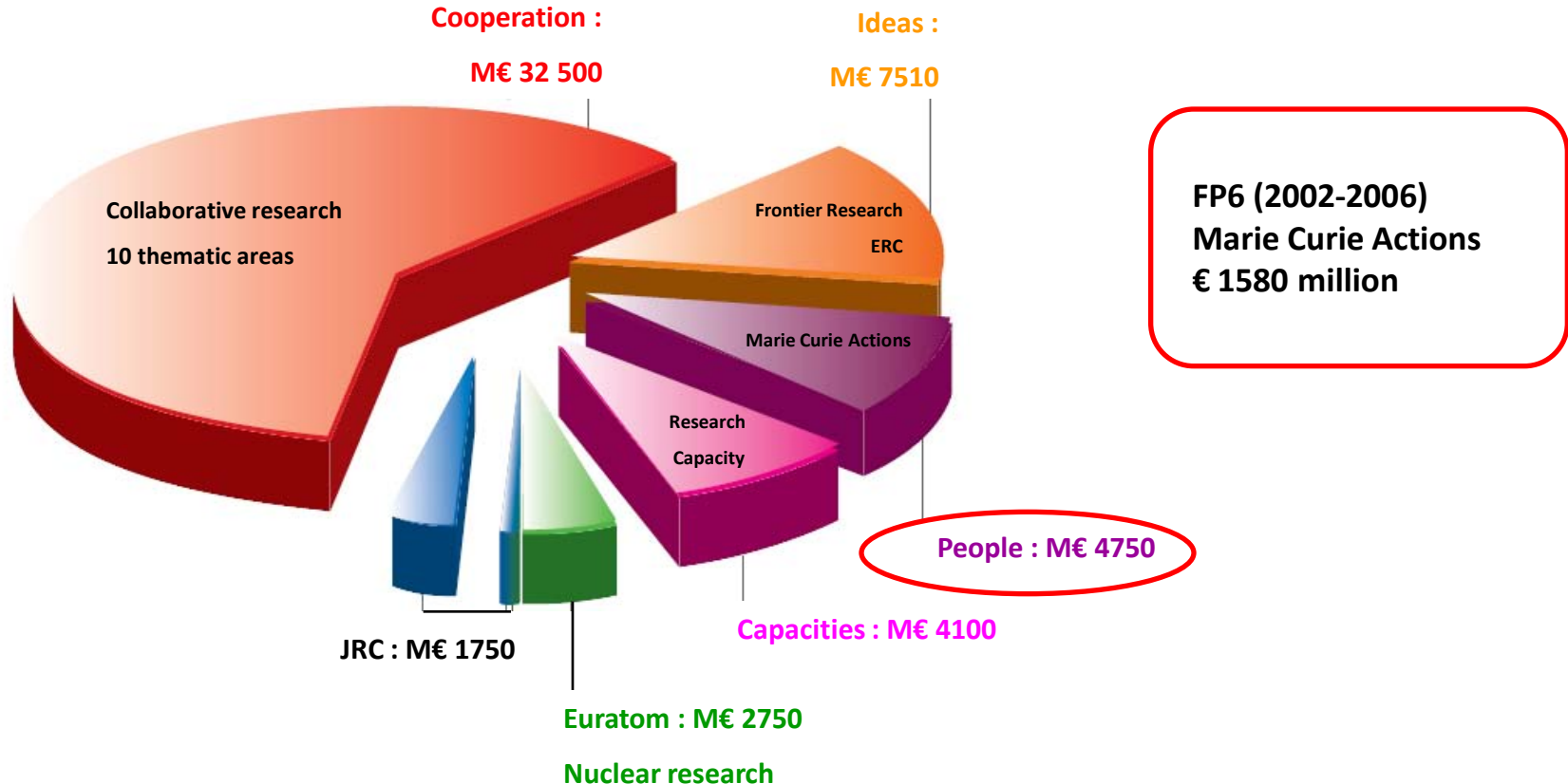
FP7 overview (2007-2013)

EU's main instrument for funding research

Aim : Contribute to the Union becoming the world's leading research area

Total EC budget : M€ 50 500

FP7 breakdown (€ million)



Marie Curie Actions International Research Staff Exchange Scheme

- **Complementary Funding to BION ?**
- **25 M Euros in 2008**
- **Science based projects**
- **Exchanges of staff (including junior researchers)**
- **1 – 12 months long**
- **Mobility from EU to Russia and Russia to EU**
- **stipend 1800 Euros/month**
- **No coverage for travel, etc...**

Marie Curie Action International Research Staff Exchange Scheme

- **Deadline 19 March 2009**
- **Incoming expenses must be justified**
- **Proposal requirements:**
 - joint programme as basis for collaboration
 - joint research and training activities; joint workshops and seminars; networking activities
 - exploit complementary expertise; create synergies between them
 - additional benefits for the participants in terms of transfer of knowledge
- **Coordinator: EU country**

Time Lines

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| Publication of call | <i>30 November 2007</i> |
| Deadline for submission of proposals | <i>28 March 2008, at 17:00:00 Brussels local time</i> |
| Evaluation of proposals | <i>May 2008</i> |
| Evaluation Summary Reports sent to proposal coordinators ("initial information letter") | <i>June 2008</i> |
| Invitation letter to successful coordinators to launch contract negotiations with Commission services | <i>July 2008</i> |
| Letter to unsuccessful applicants | <i>From July 2008</i> |
| Signature of first contracts | <i>From October 2008</i> |