

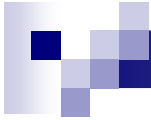
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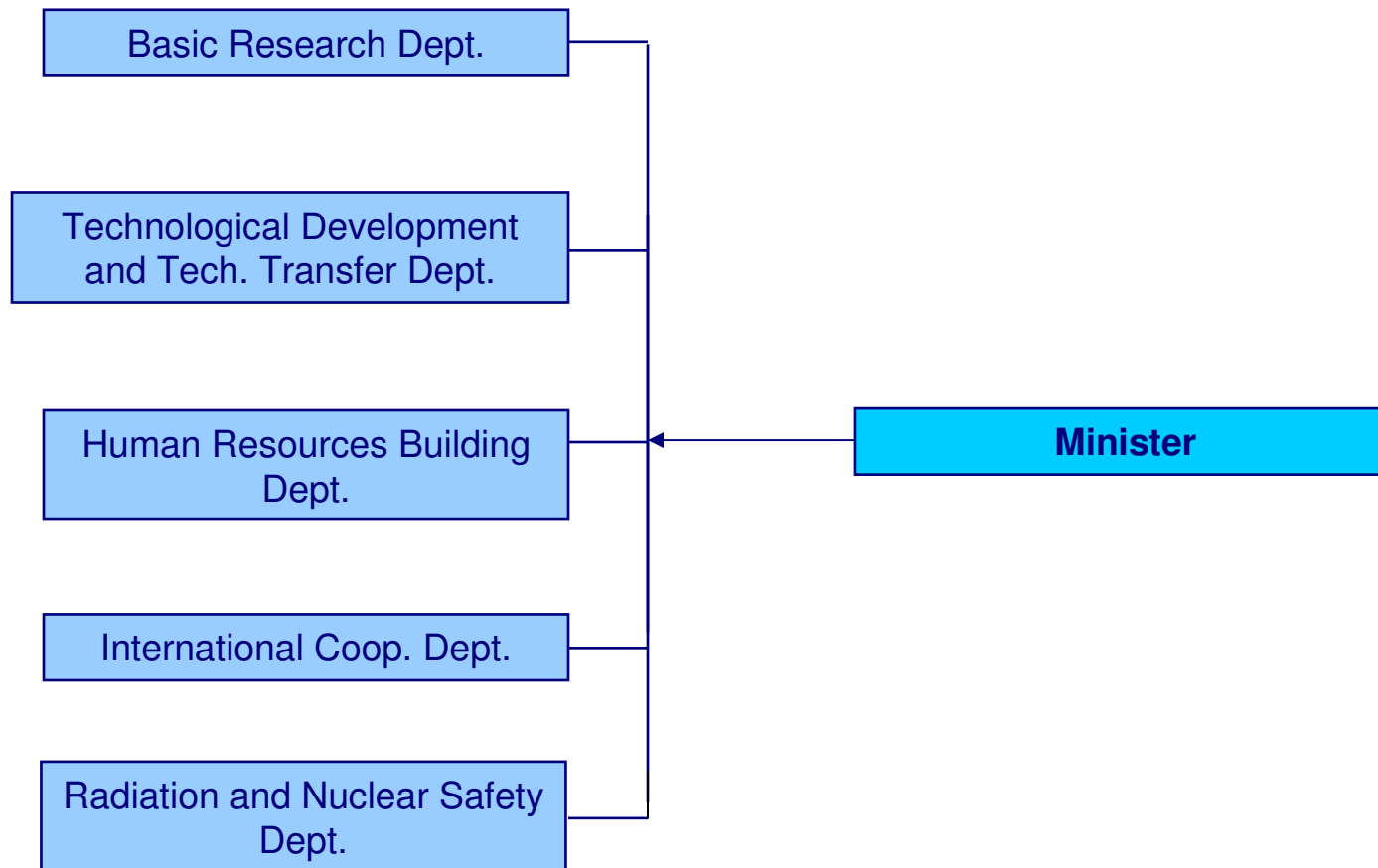
Science and Technology in Serbia

- International cooperation -

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Structure of the Ministry (<http://www.mntr.sr.gov.yu/>)



International S&T Cooperation Department



- International science and technology bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- EU programs and projects in R&D
- Cooperation with UN organizations and agencies
- Cooperation with foreign government and non-government scientific and professional organizations
- Cooperation with Serbian scientists and experts abroad
- Establishing programs of international S&T cooperation
- Preparing agreements, contracts, conventions and other documents related to the S&T cooperation

Programmes and projects in R&D



- **COST** (<http://www.cost.esf.org/>)
(European cooperation in the field of scientific and technical research)
National COST Co-ordinator and administration
Promotion and support
Co-financing:
 - one meeting travel costs per Action
 - + membership in Domain Committees
 - + overhead for Action managementTotal COST participation: **56 actions**
- **EUREKA** (<http://www.eureka.be/home.do>)
National EUREKA Office
Promotion and support
Total financed EUREKA projects: **30**
- **NATO** (<http://www.nato.int/science/index.html>)



Bilateral Cooperation

- **Ongoing programmes:**
 - Greece (25)
 - France (MFA-12, CNRS-13)
 - FYR Macedonia (7)
 - Slovakia (13)
 - Slovenia (47)
 - Switzerland (SCOPES-11)
 - Croatia (21)
 - India (the programme of cooperation is recently signed)
- **Programmes under negotiation:**
 - Austria, Bulgaria, Bosnia/Herzegovina, **Hungary**, Romania, **Portugal**, **Spain**, **Italy**, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, **China**, Israel, USA, Japan, Cuba, **Argentina**.

Other regional initiatives



- Central European Initiative – **CEI**
- Black Sea Economic Cooperation – **BSEC**
- Danube Region Business Conference
- **German Regional Programme** of Cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe – **CEEC**

Framework Programme Activities

(http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/home_en.html)



- Promotion, information dissemination, info-days
- NCP network
- Active assistance in proposal preparation (EU/International project management courses)
- Assistance in negotiation phase
- Assistance in administrating and audit preparation
- Co-financing: **10%** of the budget allocated by the EC

Framework Programme 6 and 7 – Main results



FP6

- Around 100 registered participations
- Total budget obtained: over **13.5 Mio €**
- **8 out of 10 CoE in the WBC 2005 INCO Capacity Call (2.5 M€)**
- **8 out of 20 CoE in the WBC 2006 INCO Capacity Call (2.1 M€)**
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FP7

- **Associated to FP7 in June 2007 - MoU signed on June 13, 2007**
- **REGPOT 3: 7 out of 11 coordin., 10 out of 11 participations**
- Up to now around **50** registered participations

Support Scheme: NCP network in Serbia



- Network of National contact points by thematic priorities: end of 2006 – beginning of 2007
- Coordination of NCPs at the Ministry of Science and Technology Development
- NCPs mainly located in the Ministry

Support Scheme: NCP activities



- Awareness raising
- Informing
- Advising
- Partner search
- Training
- Delegates at the Programme Committees
- Reporting to the Minister on FP7 activities

Support Scheme: Review of NCP activities



- Several big Info Days at different Universities
- REGPOT campaign: meetings, workshops, consultations, assistance in proposal preparation
- Thematic info days (Food, Health, People, SMEs, Security, Social sciences)
- Workshops within coordination projects (WBC INCO NET, FABNET)
- Nominations of Programme Committees / SCAR / CREST / JRC / JTI members, meetings
- Direct and on-line consultations
- Informing, Partner search
- Web-site updating
- Contacts with media, Promotional materials
- Participation in FP projects (WBC INCO NET, SEE-ERA NET, SEE-ERA NET+, ERA-WESTBALKAN, ERA-WESTBALKAN+, BAFN, Idealist and so on)



Support Scheme: Consultative Bureau for International Projects

- Improving the quantity and the quality of Serbian participation in research EU programmes (particularly FP7)
- Providing support and guidance to Serbian scientists wishing to apply for FP7 projects by:
 - identifying **suitable funding/programme opportunities**,
 - identifying and giving advice to individual scientists on **potential project consortium partners**,
 - **assessing scientists' project ideas** for their suitability and likelihood of success,
 - providing guidance on **improving project ideas and proposal drafts**,
 - providing practical advice on **completing proposal applications**, as well as
 - providing **regular training courses** to scientists on both technical and scientific aspects of proposal preparation.

FP7 till August 2008



CAPACITIES	Submitted	Mainlisted	Success rate %
Activities of Inter. Cooperation	14	2	17.39
Regions of Knowledge	3	0	0
Research for the benefit of SMEs	23	1	5,13
Research Infrastructures	8	3	44.44
Research Potential	132	14	11.69
Science in Society	7	2	25
TOTAL	187	22	11.7

FP7 till August 2008 (cont...)



COOPERATION	Submitted	Mainlisted	Success rate %
Energy	17	3	13.64
Environment	24	1	3.23
Food, Agriculture, & Biotechnology	35	6	18.18
Health	44	2	3.92
Information and Communication Technologies	43	5	14.29
NMP	6	3	50
Security	9	0	0
Socio-economic Sci & Humanities	31	1	2.54

FP7 till August 2008 (cont...)



COOPERATION	Submitted	Mainlisted	Success rate %
Transport (incl. Aeronautics)	12	2	12.50
Space	1	0	0
TOTAL	226	23	
PEOPLE Marie-Curie Actions	11	1	7.69
IDEAS	38	0	0
TOTAL	426	46	~ 11

Serbia and mobility

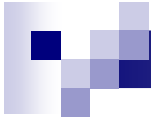


FP7-225076 – **SER MORE** - Development of Serbian Network of Mobility Centers

Main objective of this project is to develop operational national infrastructure for providing support to incoming, outgoing and inter-sectorial mobility of researchers – a National Mobility Network.

The **goals** are:

- a) to establish structured network of services and information providers, enabling practical assistance to researchers in all issues related to their experience of mobility;
- b) to develop organizational framework, comprised of organizational structure, communication strategies, data requirements and procedures for provision of best performance in information and services delivery;
- c) and to promote ERA-MORE values through awareness campaign, including promotional events, dissemination of printed material with valuable information and delivery of information and services through national researchers' mobility portal, linked to pan-European Mobility Portal.



Thank you

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