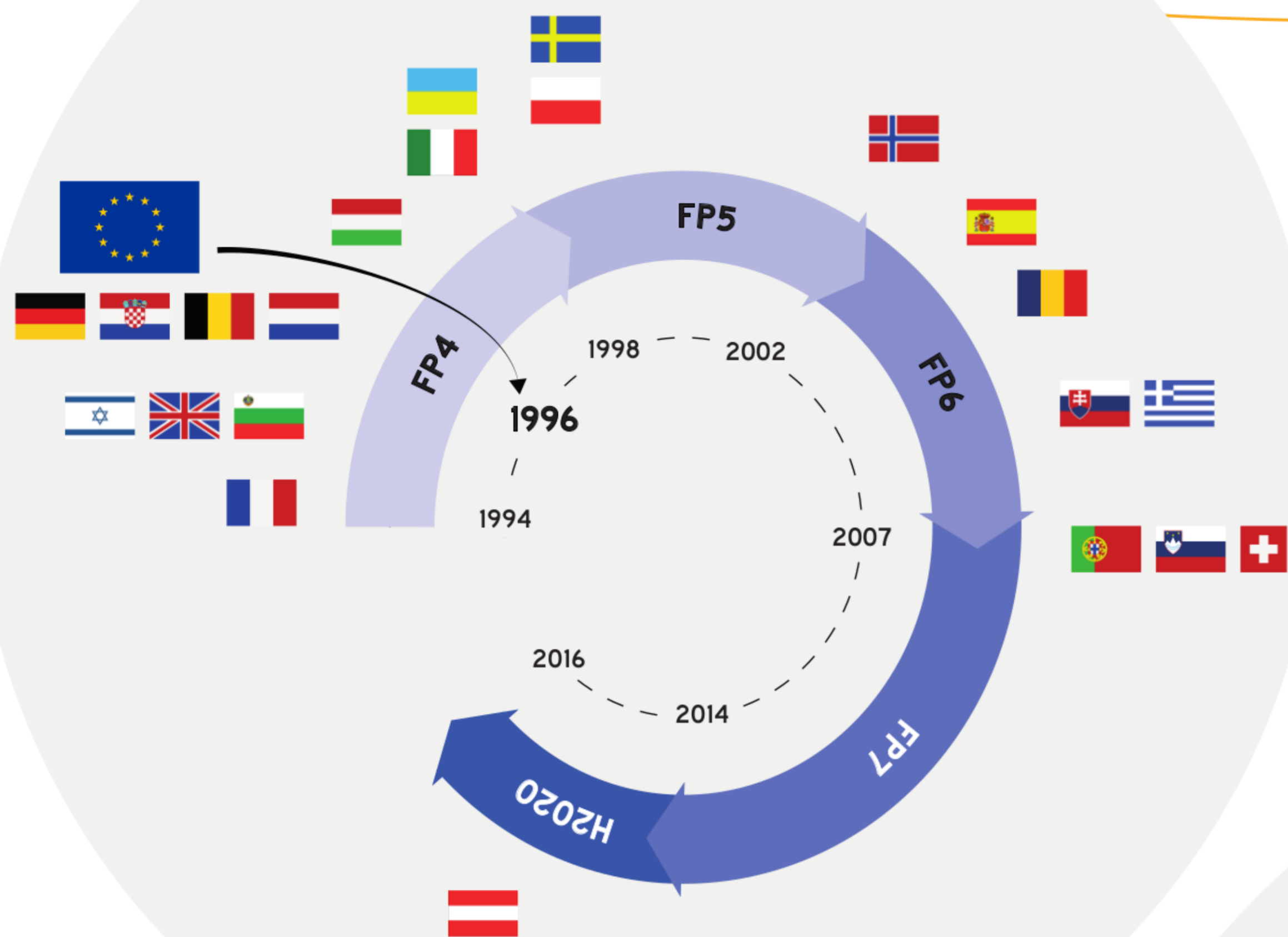




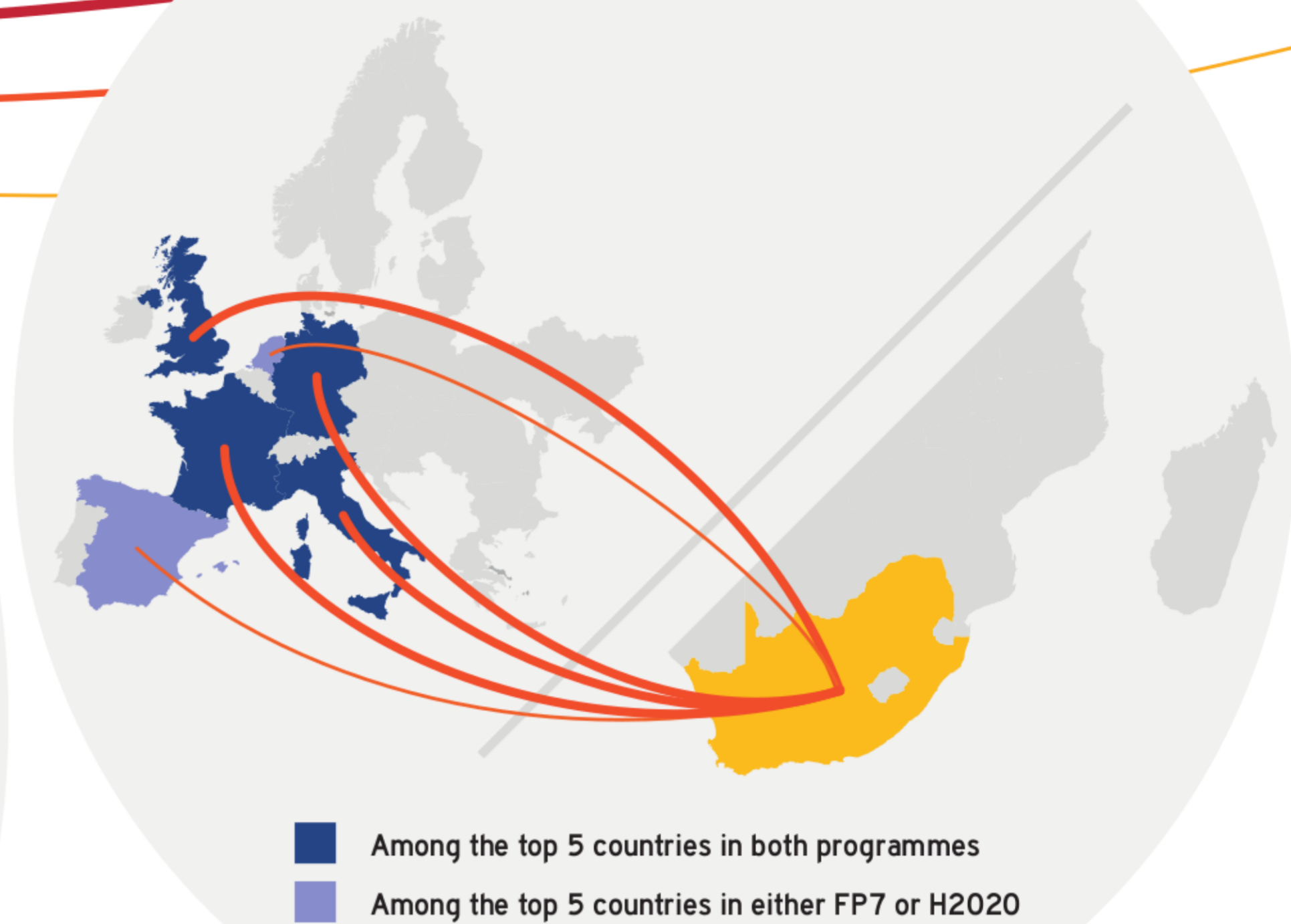
TIME LINE OF COOPERATION

science & technology agreements according to their year of signing



FP/H2020 = European Framework Programmes (for Research | Technological Development | Innovation) The 8th FP is called Horizon 2020.

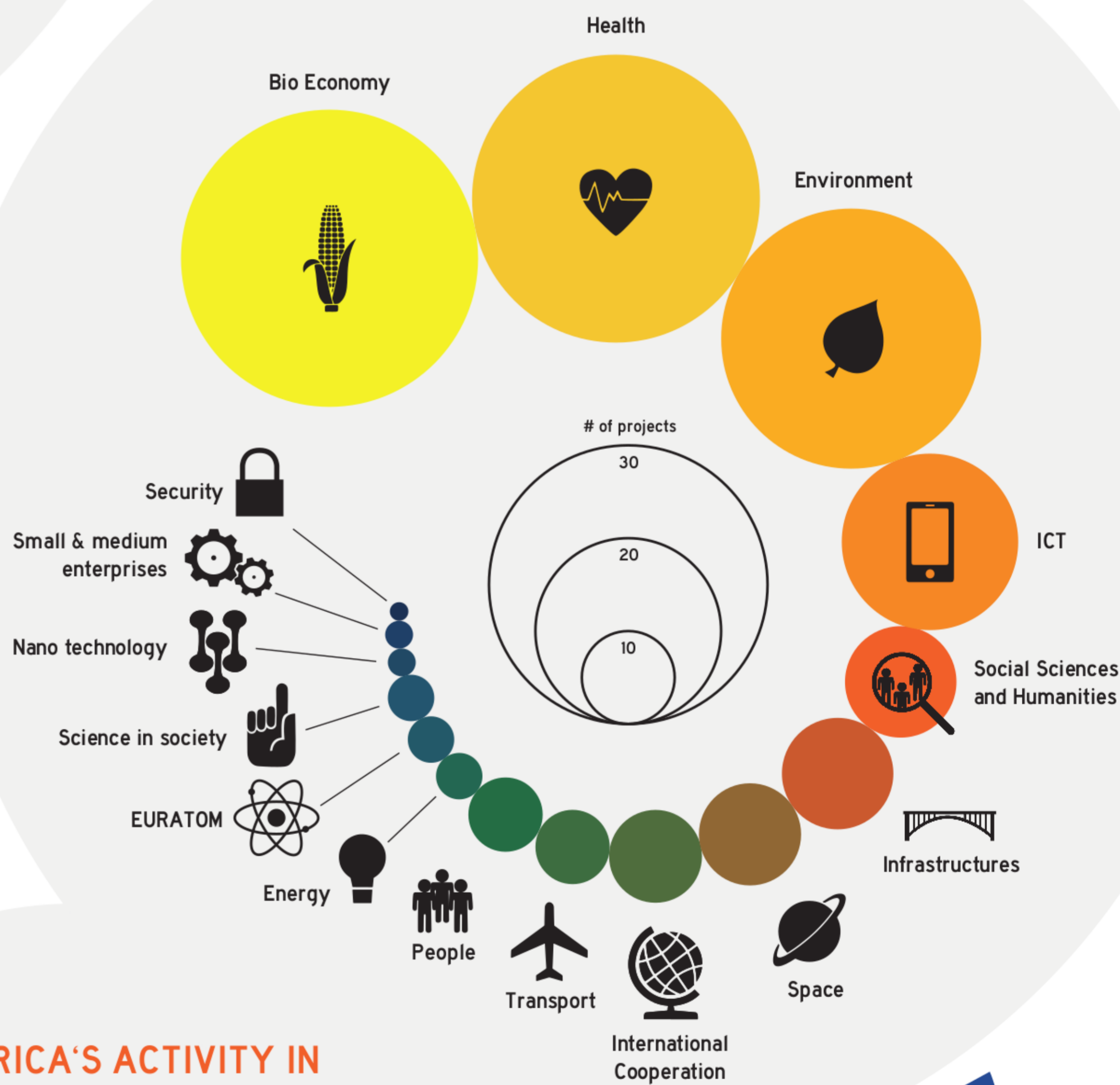
STRONGEST TIES OF COOPERATION



■ Among the top 5 countries in both programmes
■ Among the top 5 countries in either FP7 or H2020

COOPERATION BY TOPICS

by funding schemes in FP7



EU-SOUTH AFRICA COOPERATION IN RESEARCH & INNOVATION

In 2016, the EU and South Africa celebrate the 20th anniversary of the **Science and Technology Cooperation Agreement**, driving their bilateral R&I relations. SA-EU scientific collaboration is monitored and facilitated by the **Joint Science and Technology Cooperation Committee**, established under the Agreement. Science and Technology is embedded into the joint Action Plan implementing the **EU-South Africa Strategic Partnership**.

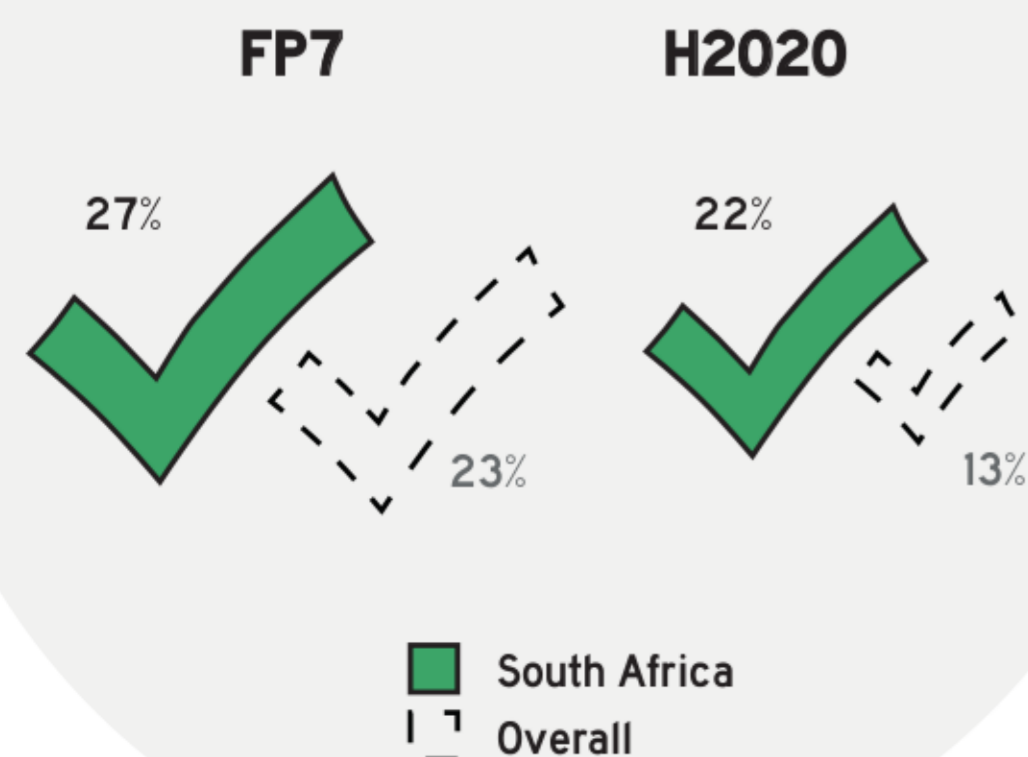
Major achievements in EU-South Africa science collaboration and beyond:

- European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (**EDCTP**)
- Together with USA and China co-chair of the Group on Earth Observations (**GEO**)
- Participation in the Square Kilometre Array (**SKA**)
- EU-Africa Research and Innovation Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (**R&I Partnership on FNSSA**)
- Association to **EUREKA!** and memorandum of understanding on **Eurostars**
- Involvement in Joint Programming Initiative Water (**JPI Water**)
- Collaboration Arrangement between the Joint Research Centre (JRC) and South Africa's National Space Agency (**SANSA**)

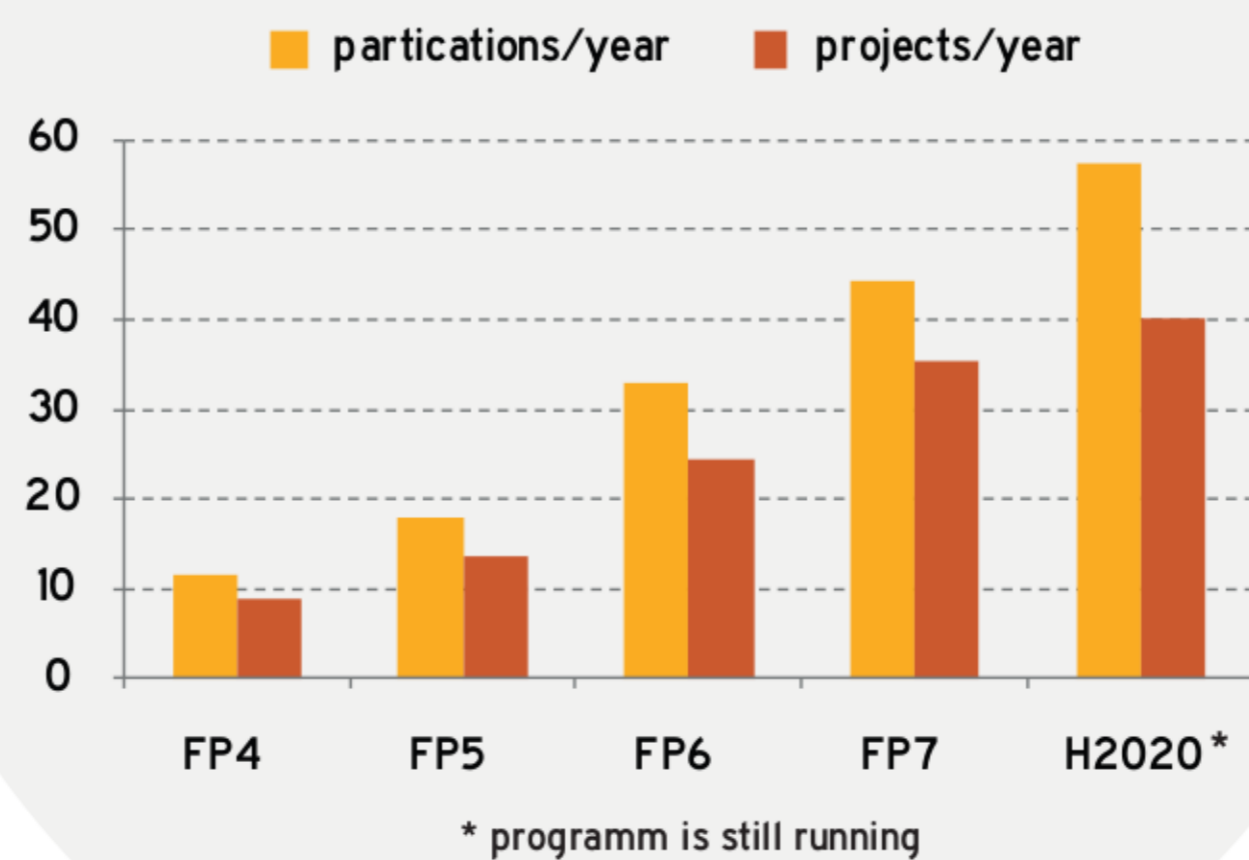
Legal entities from South Africa are eligible to receive funding through **Horizon 2020** grants. SA-EU relations in Science, Technology and Innovation are further promoted and supported through the **ESASTAP 2020** project. The following graphs show dynamics in EU-South Africa science relations in recent years.

Sources: European Commission | ESASTAP Plus & ESASTAP 2020

SOUTH AFRICA'S APPLICATION SUCCESS RATE



SOUTH AFRICA'S ACTIVITY IN ALL FRAMEWORK PROGRAMMES



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