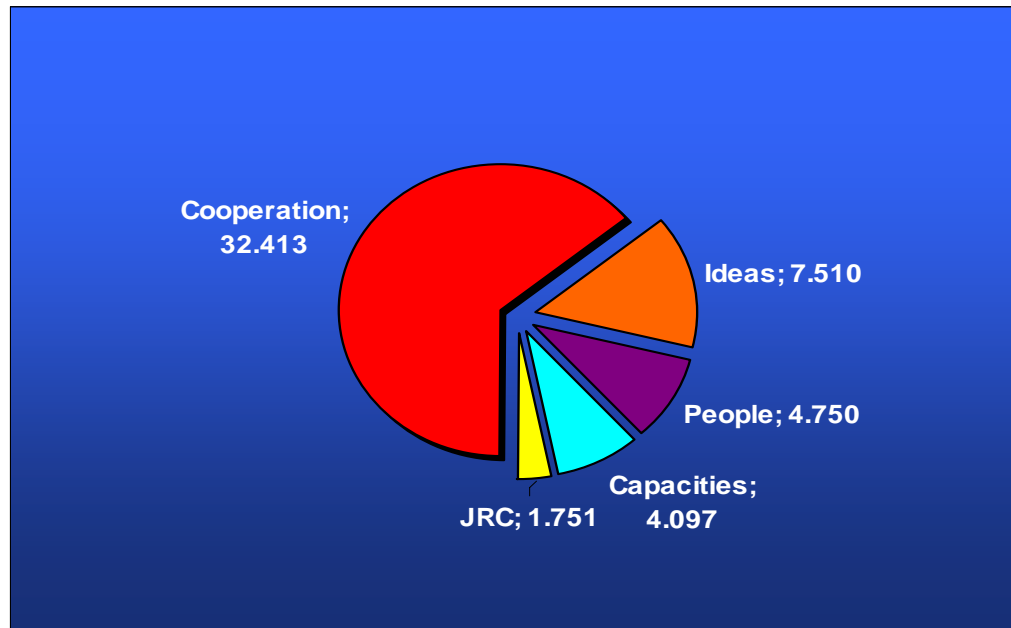


FP7 Implementation in 2008 – General Overview

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FP7 budget breakdown in € million¹



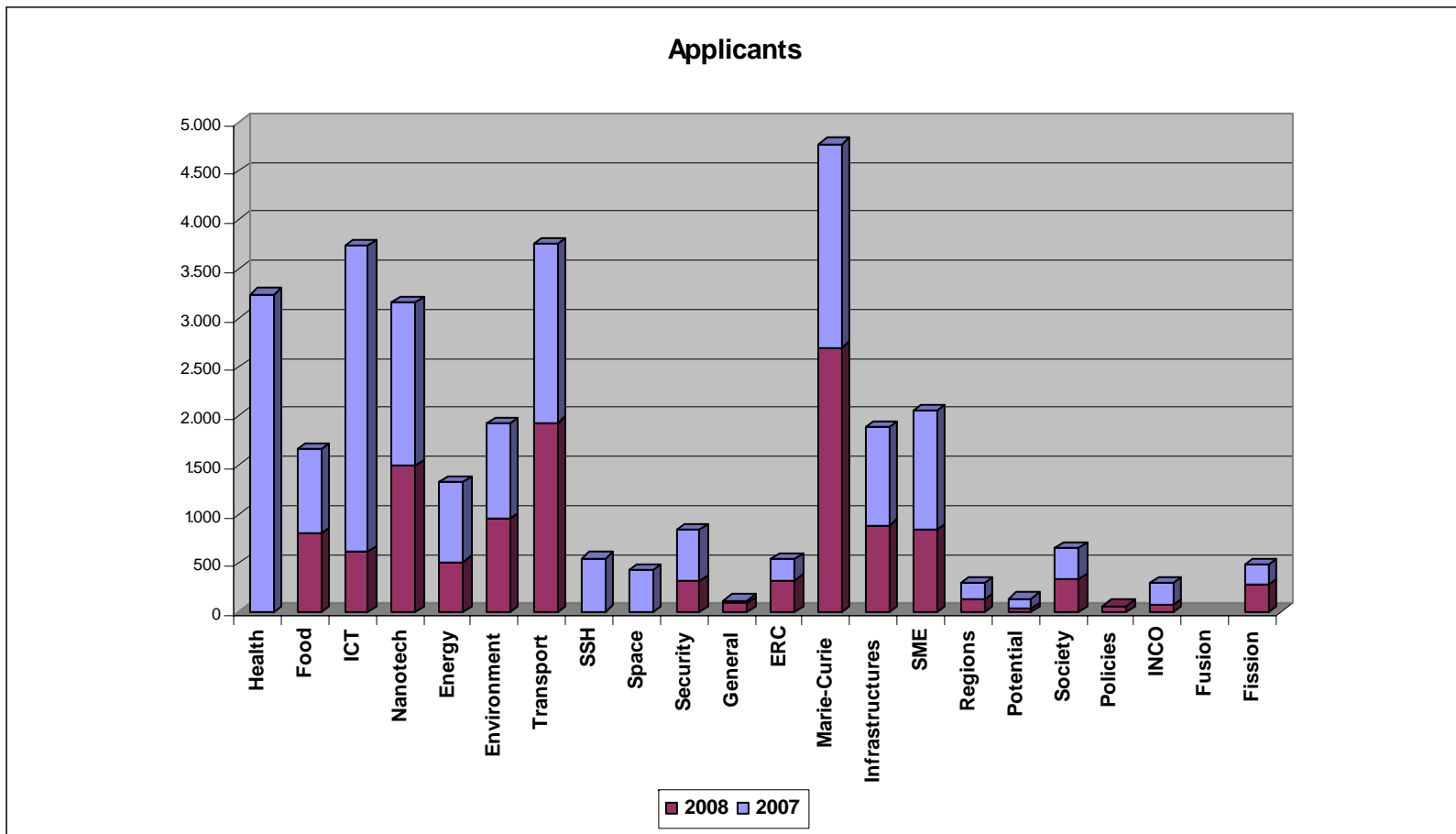
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For calls launched in 2008

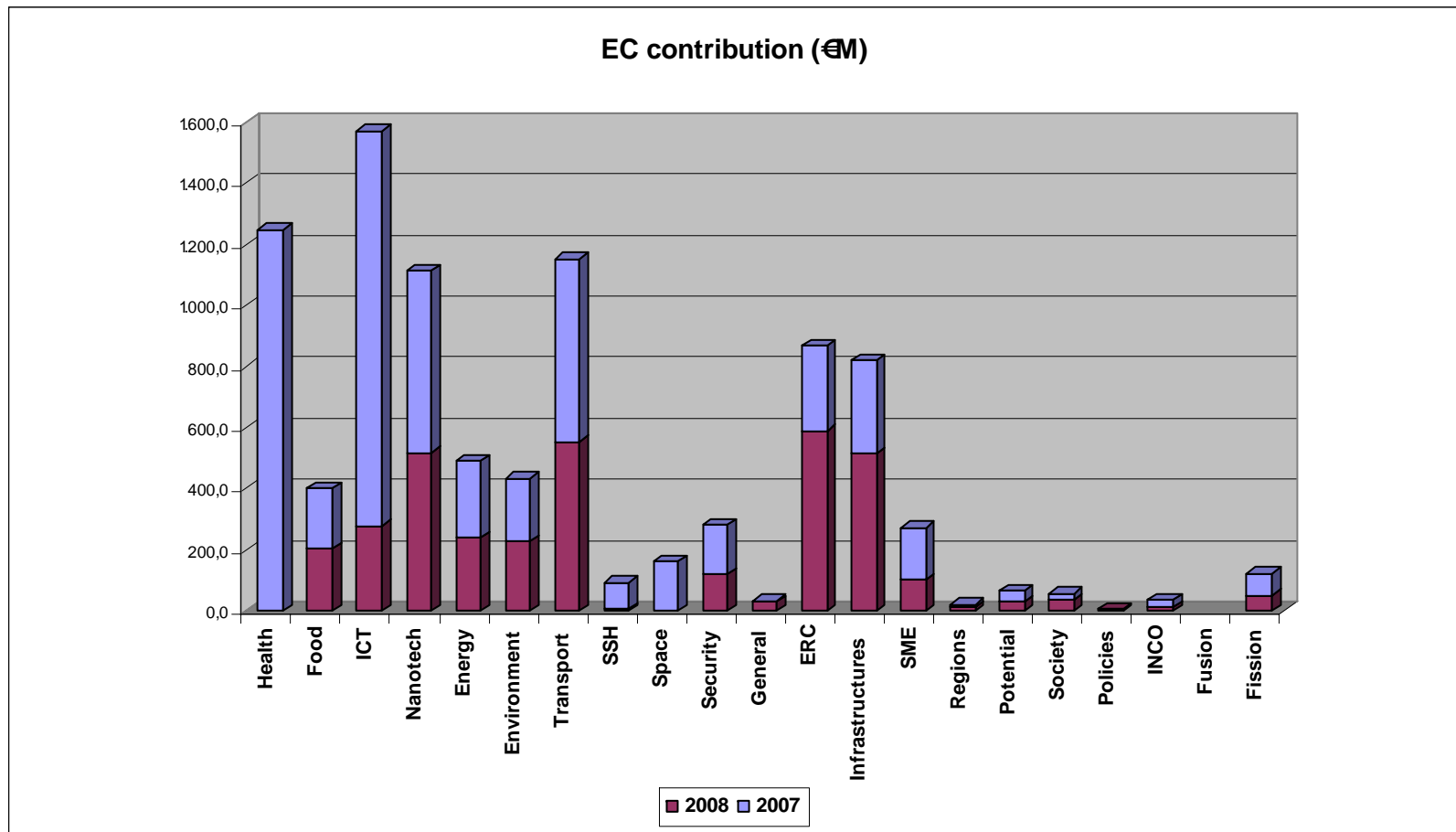
Around 12.500 applications were received and some 2.300 proposals finally retained.

The retained proposals include some 12.400 applicants and a requested Community funding of € 3,5 billion.

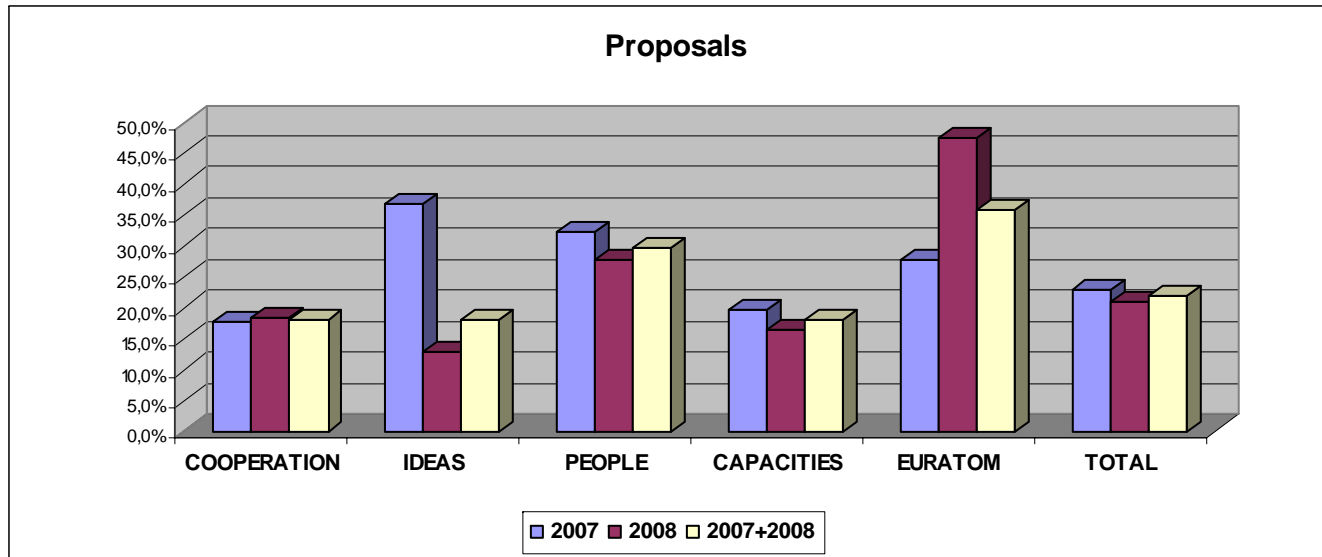
Applicants



EC contribution (€ M)



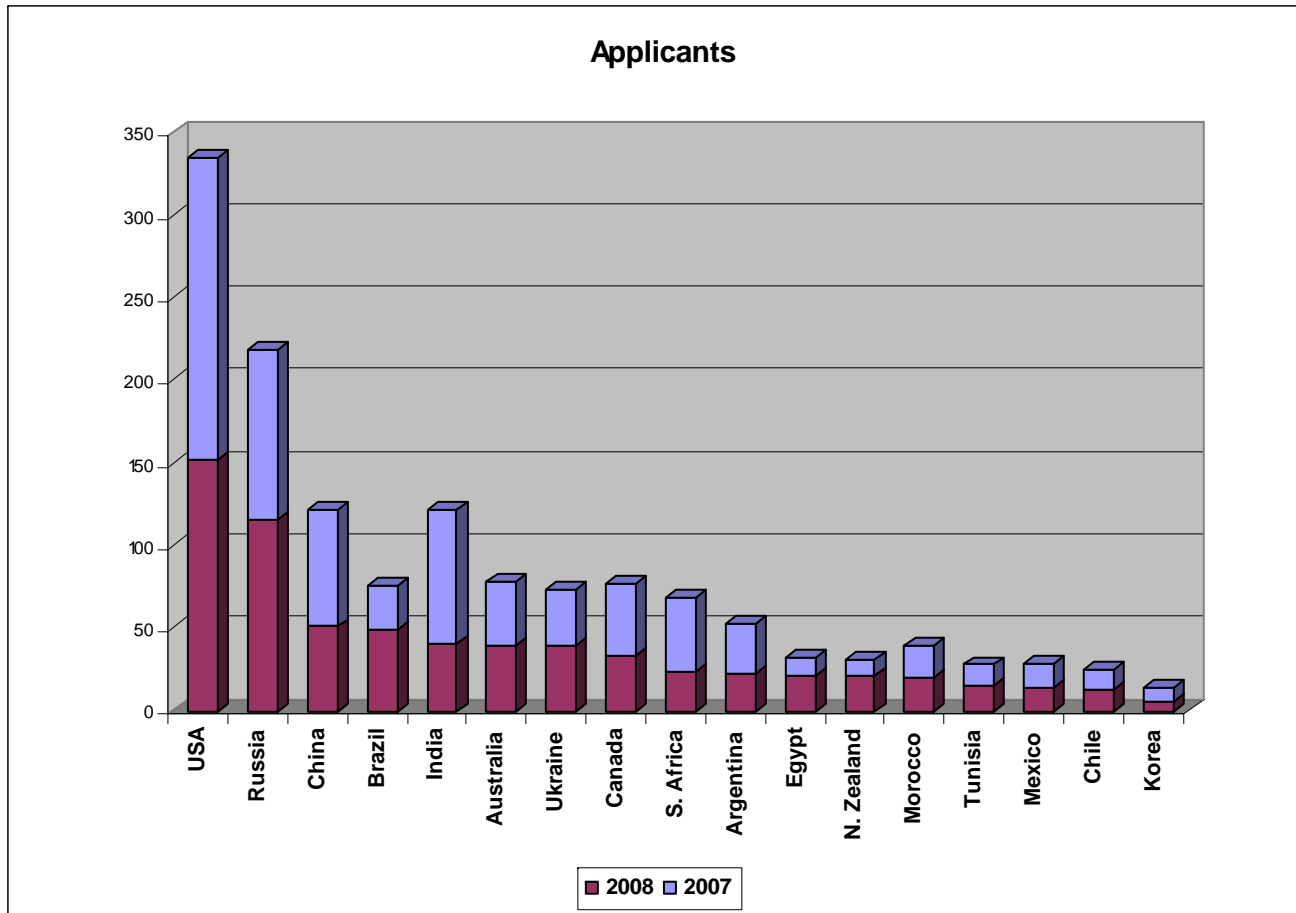
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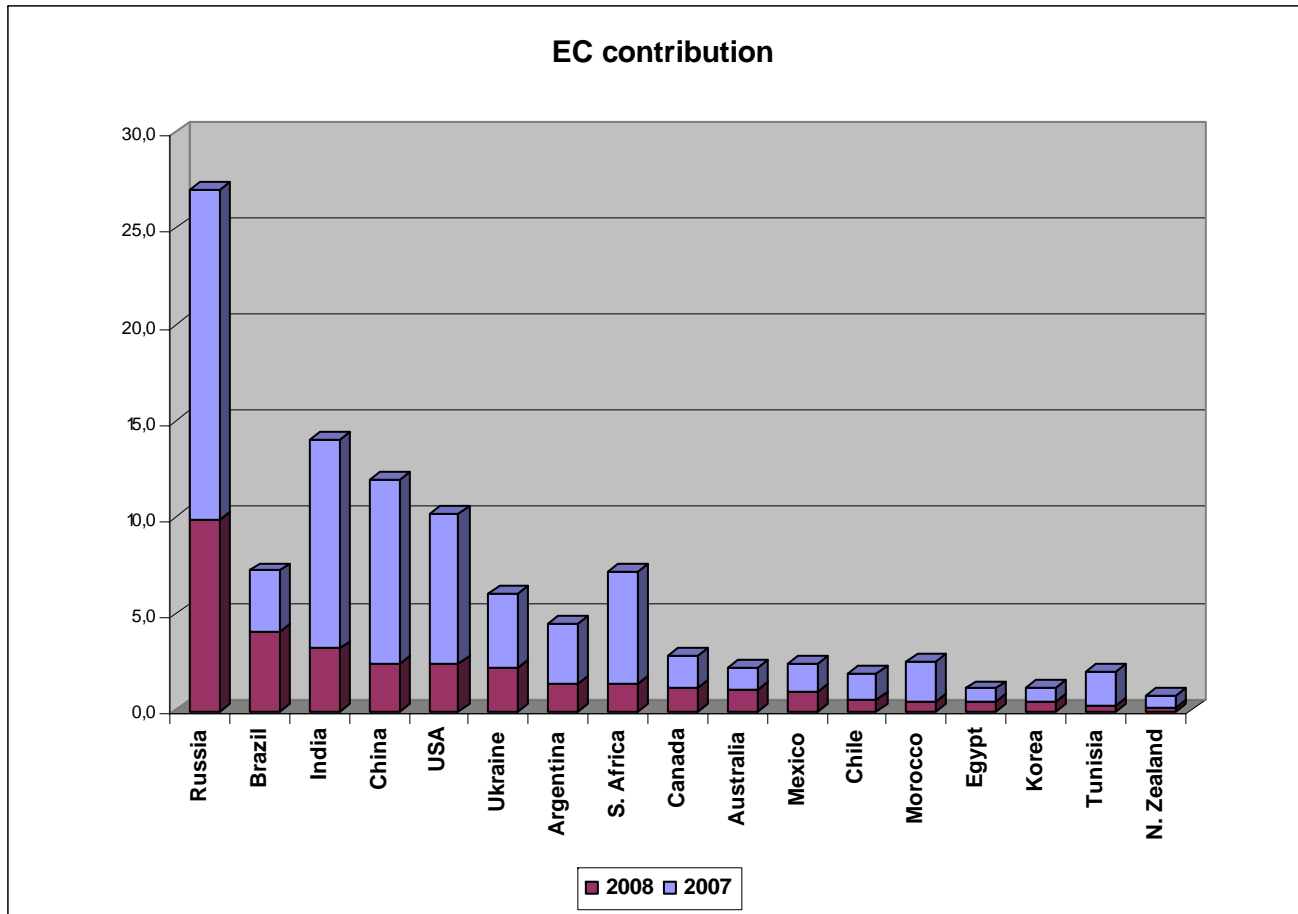
Third Countries

- In 2008 there are 804 applicants from as many as 63 'Third Countries' with a total requested EC financial contribution of 44,8 million euro in retained proposals. These figures represent 6,4% of the total number of applicants and a mere 1,3% of the total amount of requested Community contribution in retained proposals, and correspond to a success rate of 24,7% for applicants and of 15,2% for requested EC contribution.

Numbers of applicants in retained proposals for FP7 calls concluded in 2007 and 2008 by Third Countries with S&T agreements.



Requested Community financial contribution in retained proposals for FP7 calls concluded in 2007 and 2008 by Third Countries with S&T agreements.



Calls launched in 2008

- In terms of numbers of successful applicants the 10 biggest participants have been the USA, Russia, China, Brazil, India, Australia, Ukraine, Canada, South Africa, and Argentina.
- In terms of EC financial contribution the 10 biggest beneficiaries have been Russia, Brazil, India, China, the USA, Ukraine, Argentina, South Africa, Canada, and Australia.

Calls launched in 2008

- SMEs represent 15,5% of all participants in signed grant agreements during the first two years of implementation of FP7 (2007 and 2008).
- 21,6% of project *contact persons for scientific aspects* are women. For Marie Curie Actions, the percentage of female *fellows* is 35,4%.

Thank you for your attention!

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