



# International Cooperation Activities Capacities Programme

*INCONTACT – Trans-National Co-operation for NCPs*

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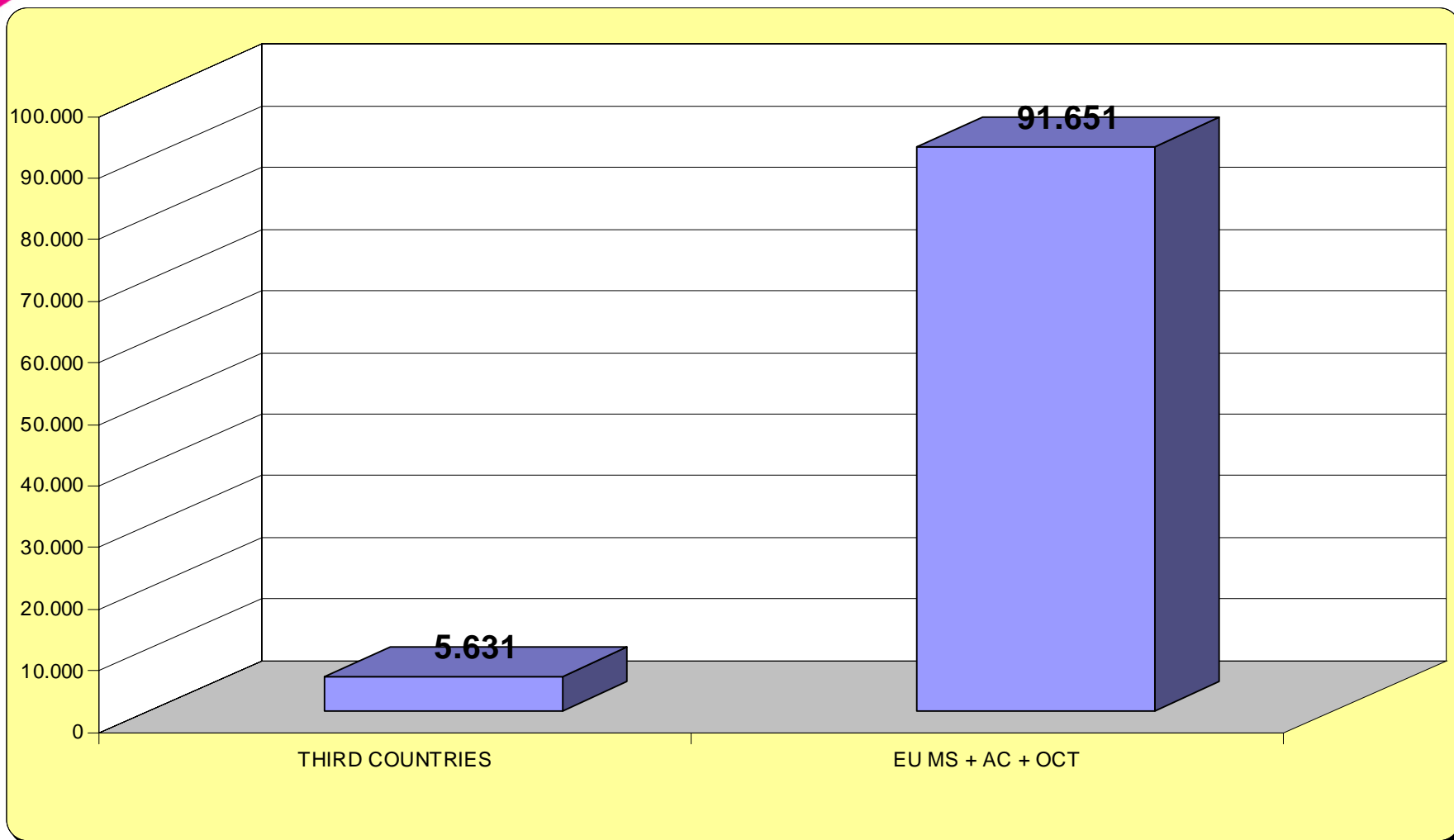
- Third Countries participations / success rate
- International activities in Work programmes
- Analysis and discussion



# Third Countries participation in FP7 *'Cooperation'*

COOPERATION / all thematic areas

97282 APPLICATIONS (in proposals submitted)



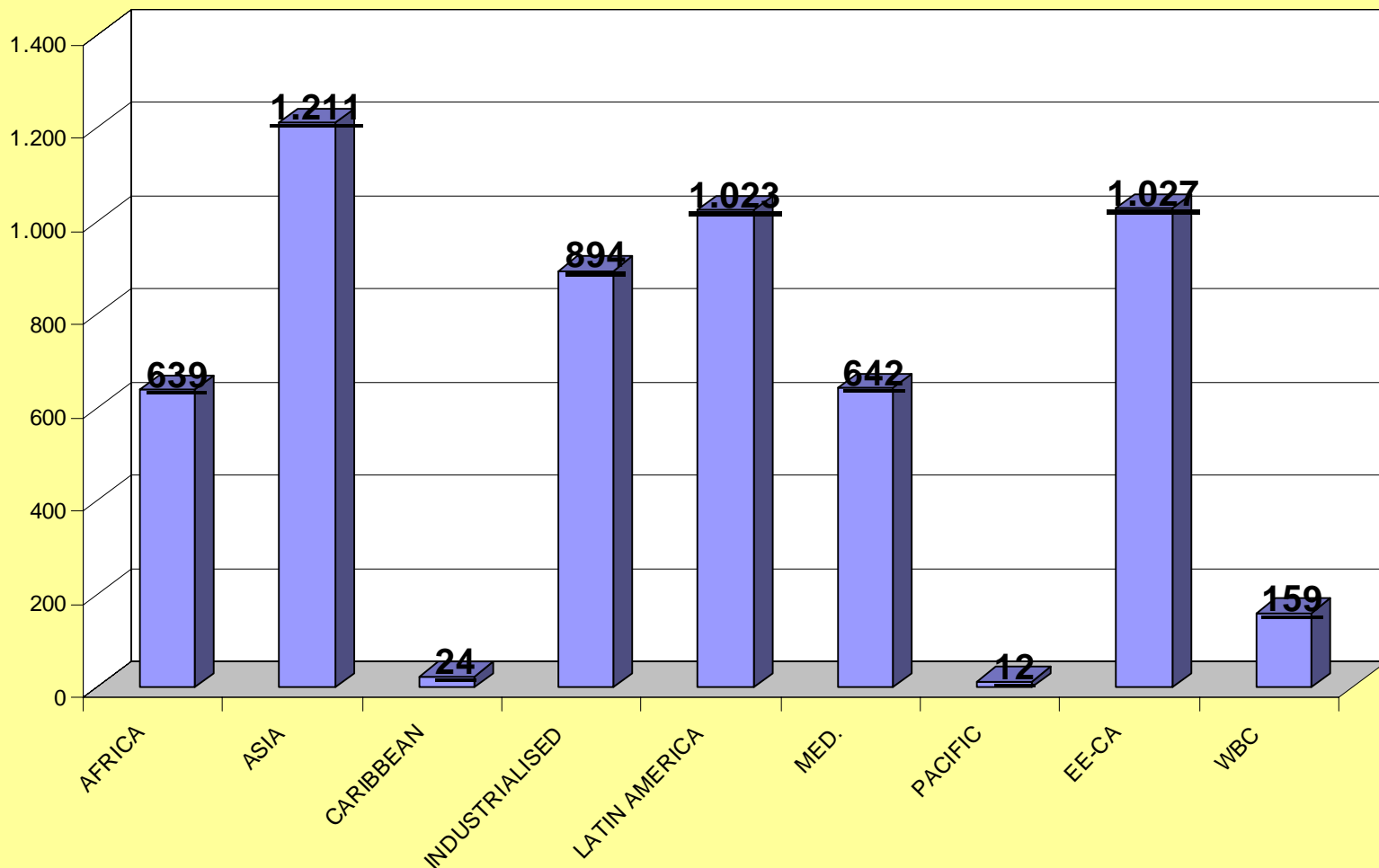


# Third Countries participation in FP7 'Cooperation'

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COOPERATION / all thematic areas

5631 THIRD COUNTRY APPLICATIONS (in proposals submitted)



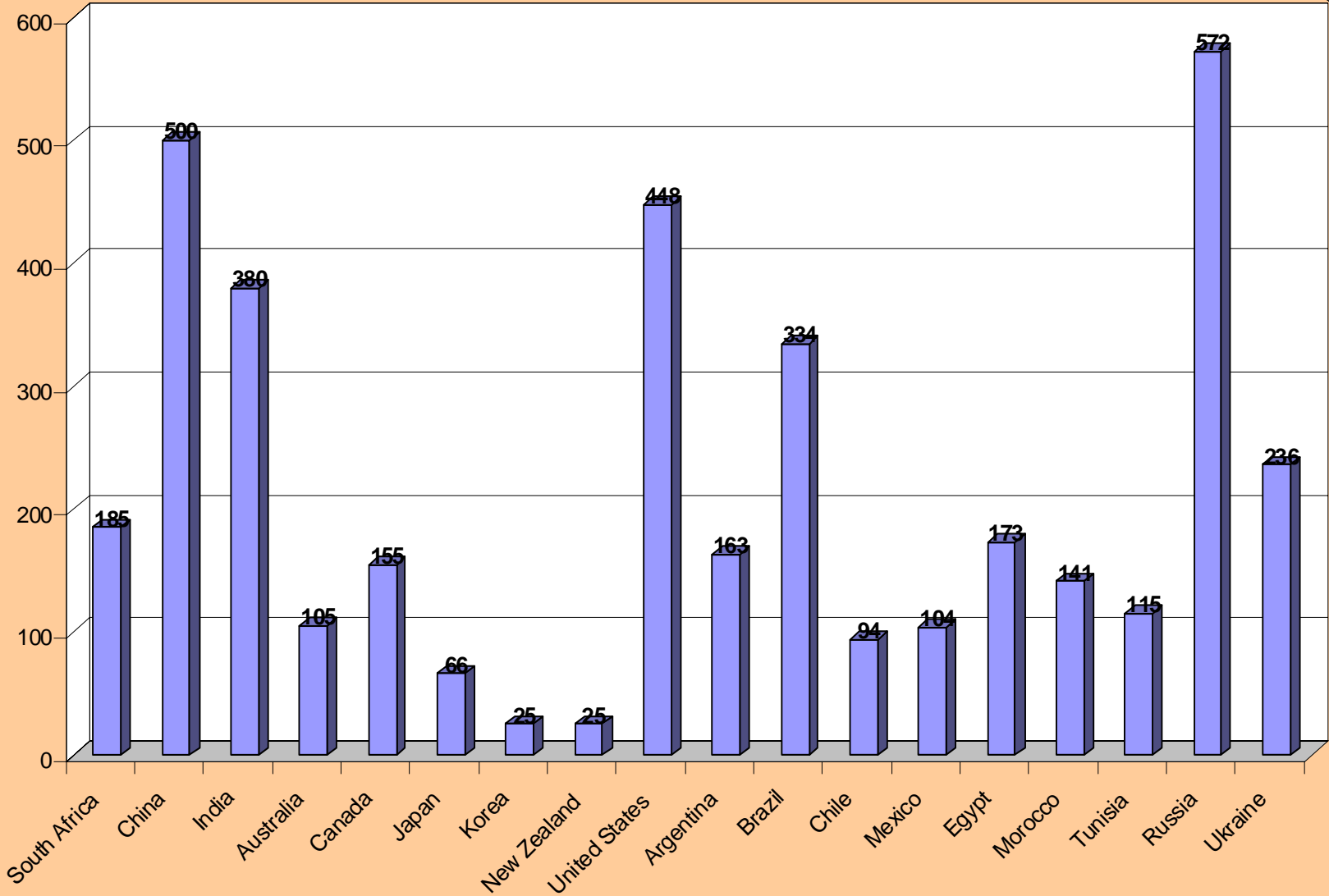


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## COOPERATION / ALL SELECTED COUNTRIES

**3821 APPLICATIONS** (in proposals submitted) from **SELECTED THIRD COUNTRIES**

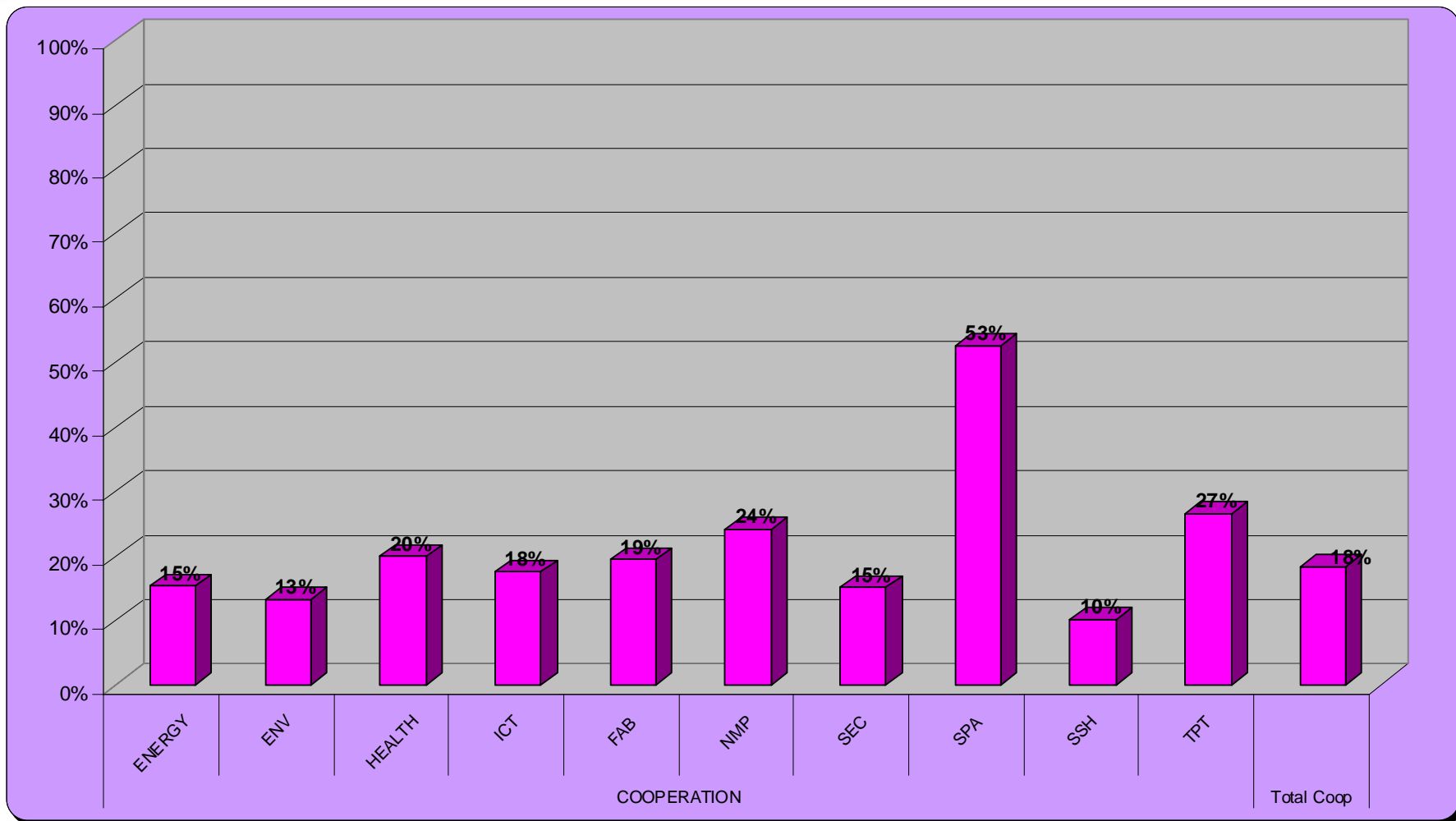




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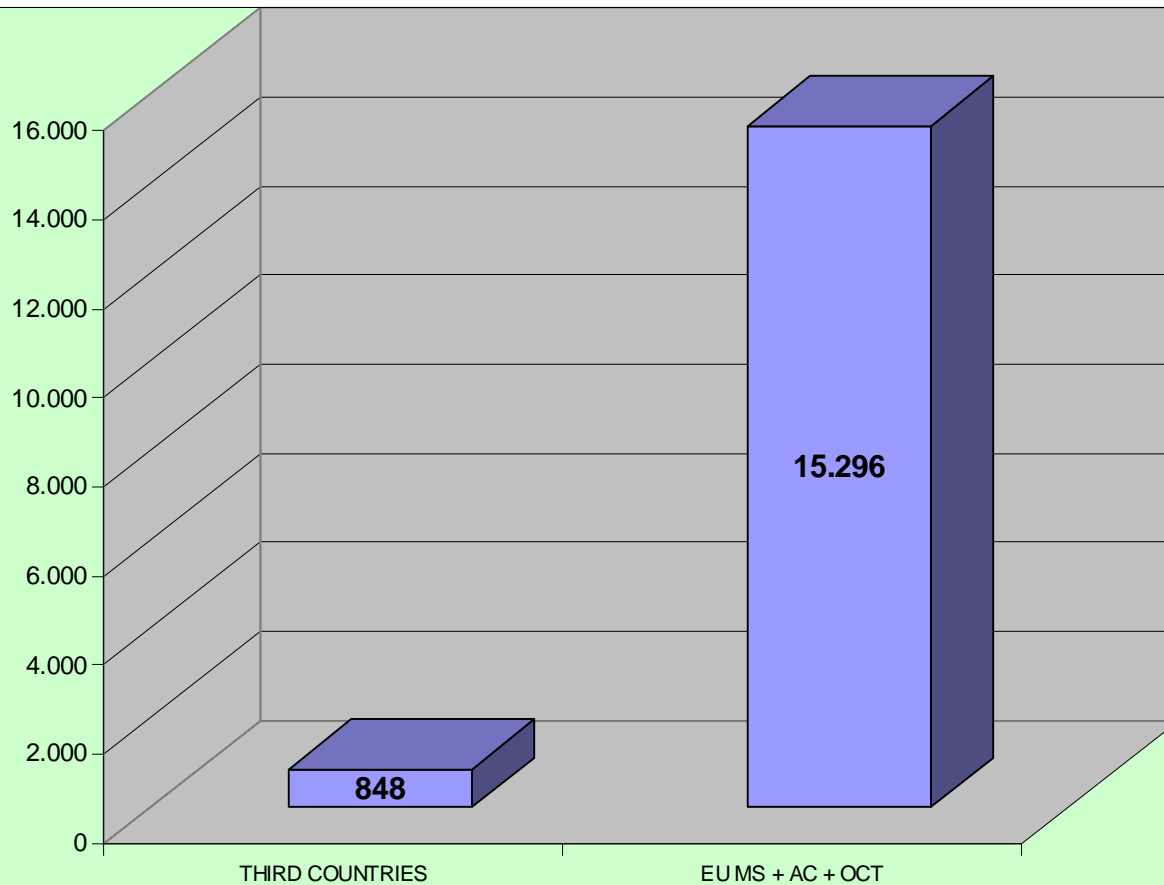
**COOPERATION / SUCCESS RATE: ALL THEMES**

**APPLICATIONS MAIN LISTED COMPARED TO APPLICATIONS EVALUATED (%)**





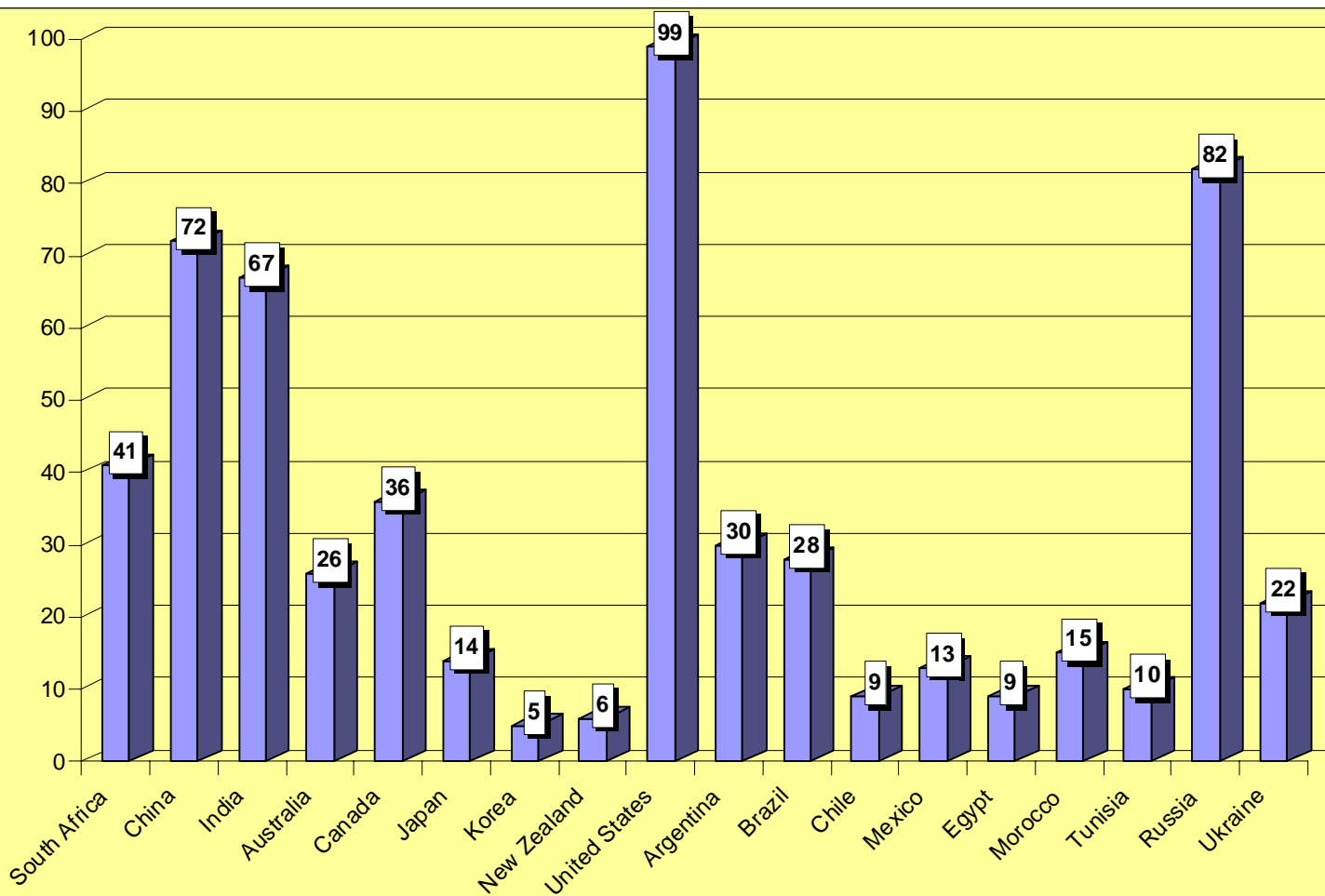
**COOPERATION / ALL THEMATIC AREAS**  
**16144 APPLICATIONS MAIN LISTED**





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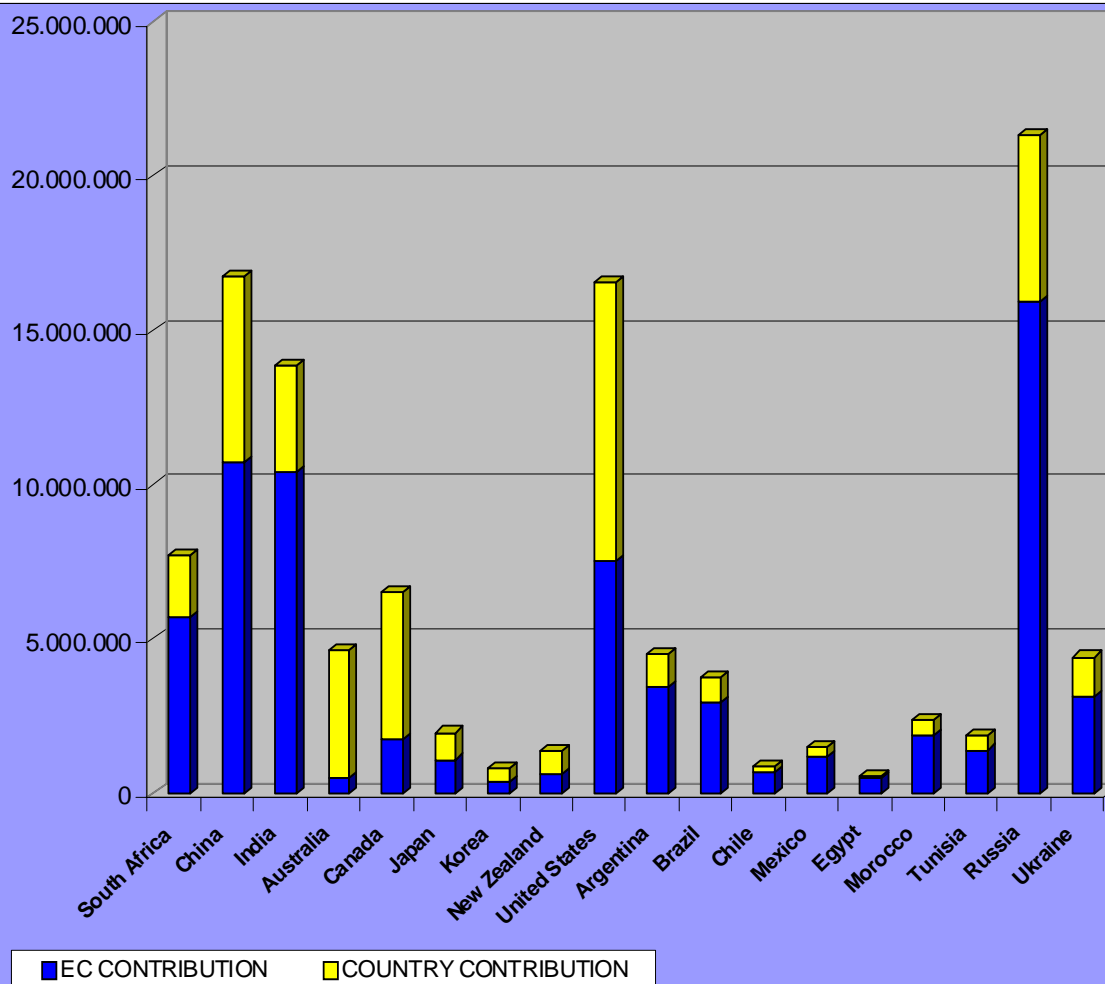
**COOPERATION / ALL THEMATIC AREAS**  
**SELECTED COUNTRIES: 584 APPLICATIONS MAIN LISTED**





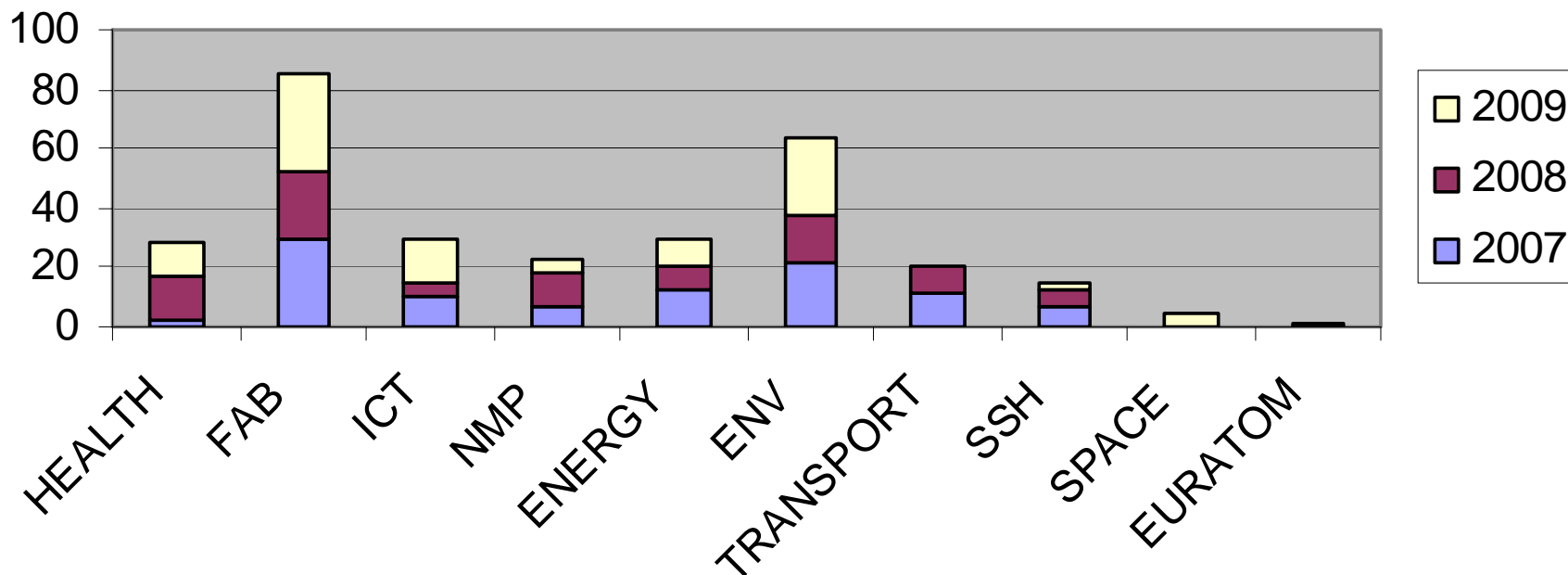
**COOPERATION / TOTAL**  
**APPLICATIONS MAIN LISTED - REQUESTED CONTRIBUTION**

**111.476.096 €**



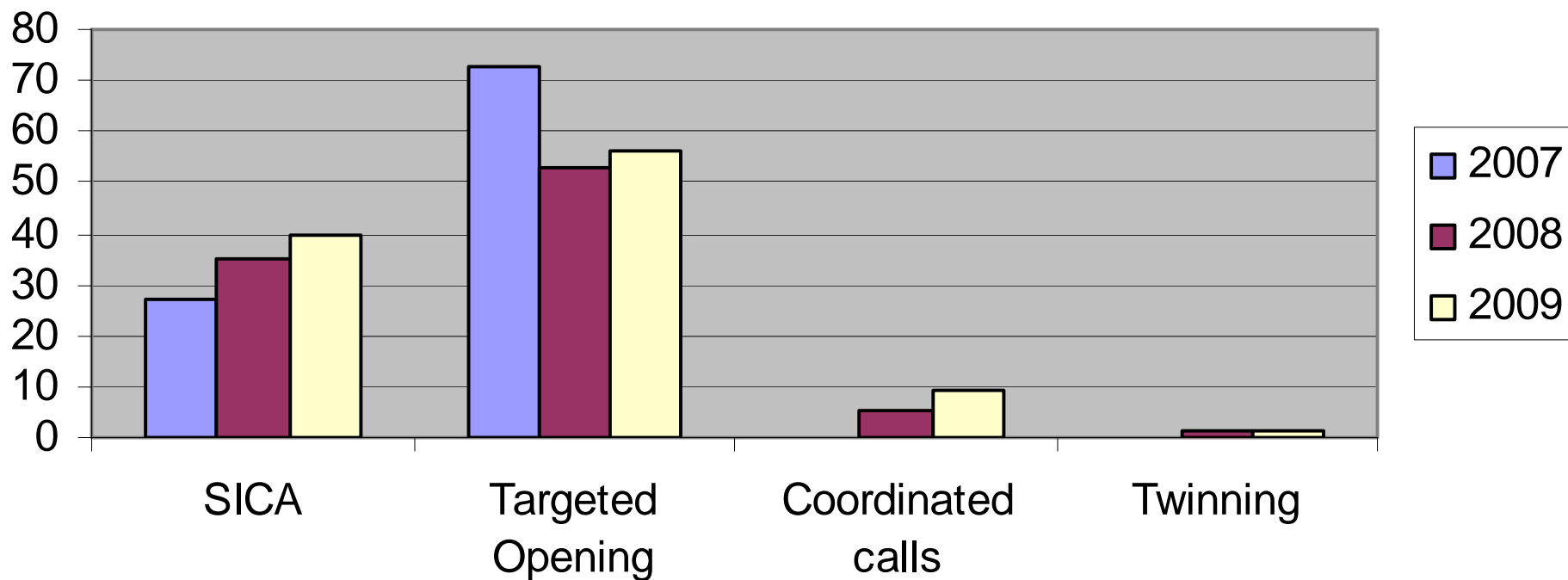


## Distribution of the whole international activities in WPs 2007-2008-2009



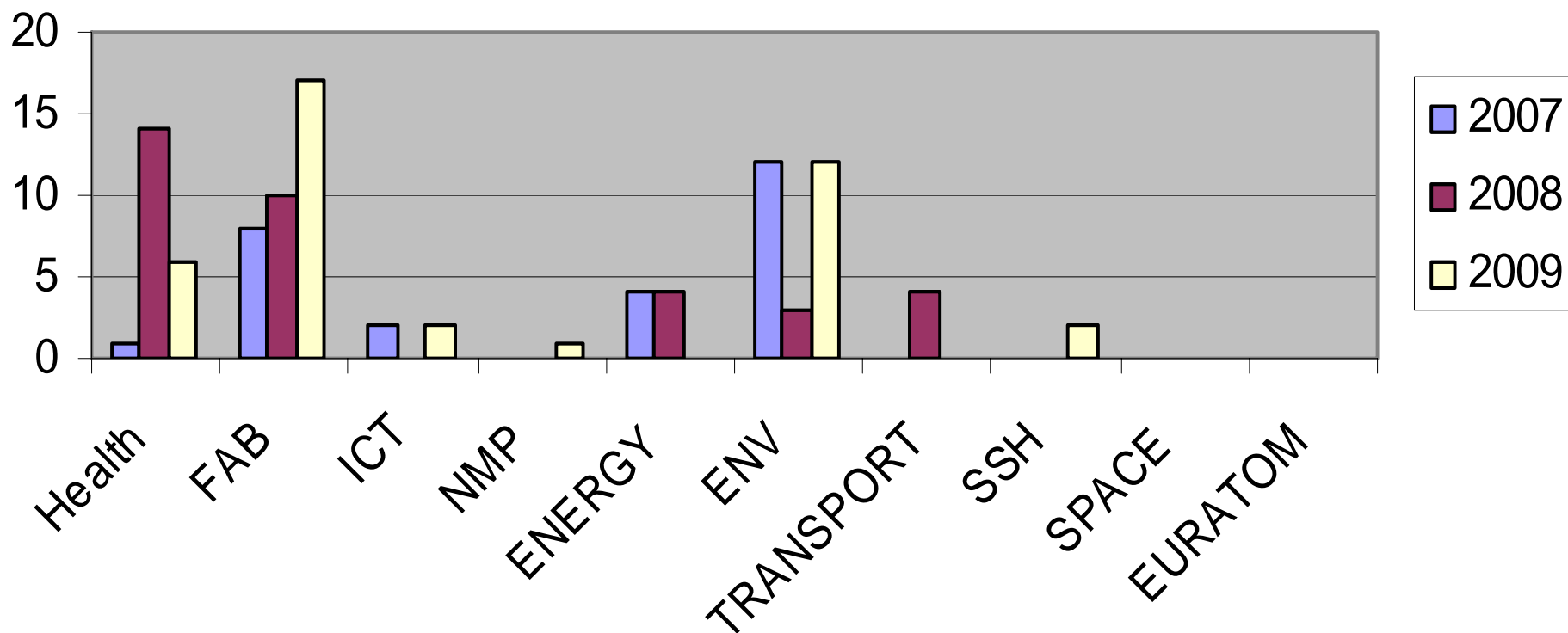


## Main distribution of FP7 instruments for international cooperation



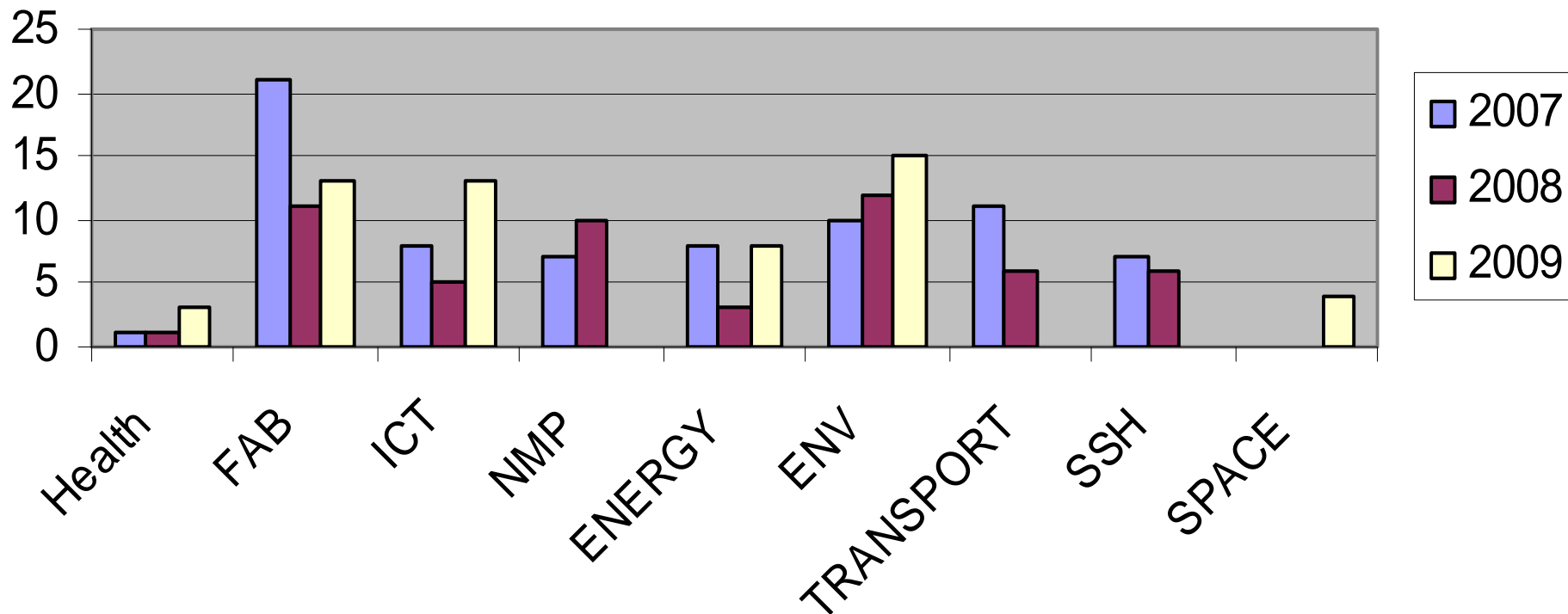


## Distribution of SICAs in FP7 Thematic Priorities (WPs 2007-2008-2009)





## Distribution of Targeted Opening in FP7 Thematic Priorities (WPs 2007-2008-2009)





## Overall results:

- Participations / selections percentages  
Satisfactory?  
For whom ?
- EU Member states and Associated countries ?
- Third Countries ?

**Which** ones ?

Big international competitors, small peripheral countries ?



- Judgement not on rough figures but on **quality**: not only the participation figures but participants role, contribution, results sharing and possibly exploitation
- Regional approach: are entire regions/specific countries risking to be neglected ?  
WHY ? For basic weakness ?  
HOW ? For scarce consideration of potential partners ?



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## FP6 approach:

- Copernicus
- INTAS
- Opening-up ( reserve )

## FP7 approach

*Advantages, disadvantages*





## *Question*

Taking advantage of its specific composition, to which extent can the INCO / NCP network contribute to a better understanding of International cooperation in FP7 and to play an active role in the overall assessment of its implementation ?

In cooperation with whom ?

EU Institutions, local scientific communities, political deciders, media - public opinion ?

Can the next INCONTACT initiative try to set up a platform of analysis, discussion and maybe also proposals formulation ?



# *Proposal*

The recently launched INCO calls offer not negligible opportunities to tackle such kind of problems by focussing on countries and regions which have not been included in the on-going INCO Net and Bilat projects.

In addition to the main tasks outlined by its work programme INCONTACT might extend its scope to the creation of synergies with these and other parallel initiatives.