



International Cooperation in FP7

Participation of Latin American countries

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Third Countries participation in FP7

- Participation of Latin American & Caribbean countries in FP7
- Instruments of Cooperation
- Role of International Cooperation activities in Capacities
- Role and tasks of FP7 Contact points





Third Countries participation in FP7 Submitted Proposals

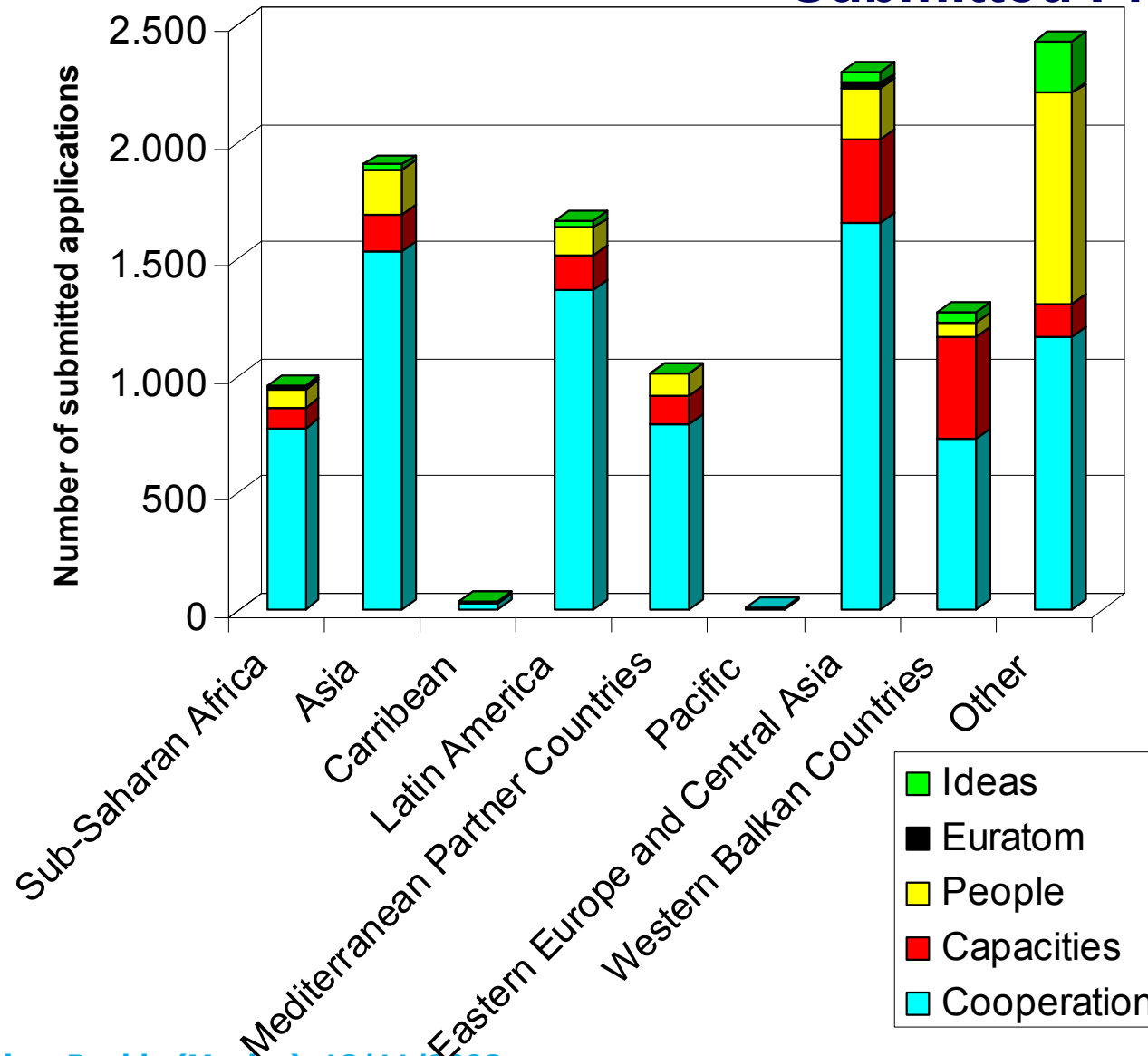
Participants submitted		Cooperation	Capacities	People	Euratom	Ideas	Total	
European Union		101.413	20.925	20.804	1.063	13.696	157.901	84%
Associated Countries		11.609	2.965	2.215	89	1.682	19.036	10%
Third countries	Sub-Saharan Africa	780	83	82	3	10	958	6%
	Asia	1.533	159	186	2	21	1.901	
	Carribbean	31	3	1		1	36	
	Latin America	1.367	145	120		30	1.662	
	Mediterranean Partner Countries	796	116	96		2	1.010	
	Pacific	14					14	
	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	1.656	352	222	19	49	2.298	
	Western Balkan Countries	736	428	62	4	43	1.273	
	Other	1.165	142	898	8	216	2.438	
Sum		121.100	25.318	24.686	1.188	15.750	188.527	



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Participants in Main List		Cooperation	Capacities	People	Euratom	Ideas	Total	
European Union		17947	4571	2172	500	454	25644	85%
Associated Countries		1691	599	255	36	83	2664	9%
Third countries	Sub-Saharan Africa	158	31	9	3	0	201	6%
	Asia	264	38	38	0	0	340	
	Carribbean	6	1	0	0	0	7	
	Latin America	177	35	27	0	0	239	
	Mediterranean Partner Countries	68	26	38	0	0	132	
	Pacific	2	0	0	0	0	2	
	Eastern Europe and Central Asia	233	101	29	5	0	368	
	Western Balkan Countries	85	64	3	0	0	152	
	Other	273	49	159	8	7	496	
Sum		20904	5515	2730	552	544	30245	



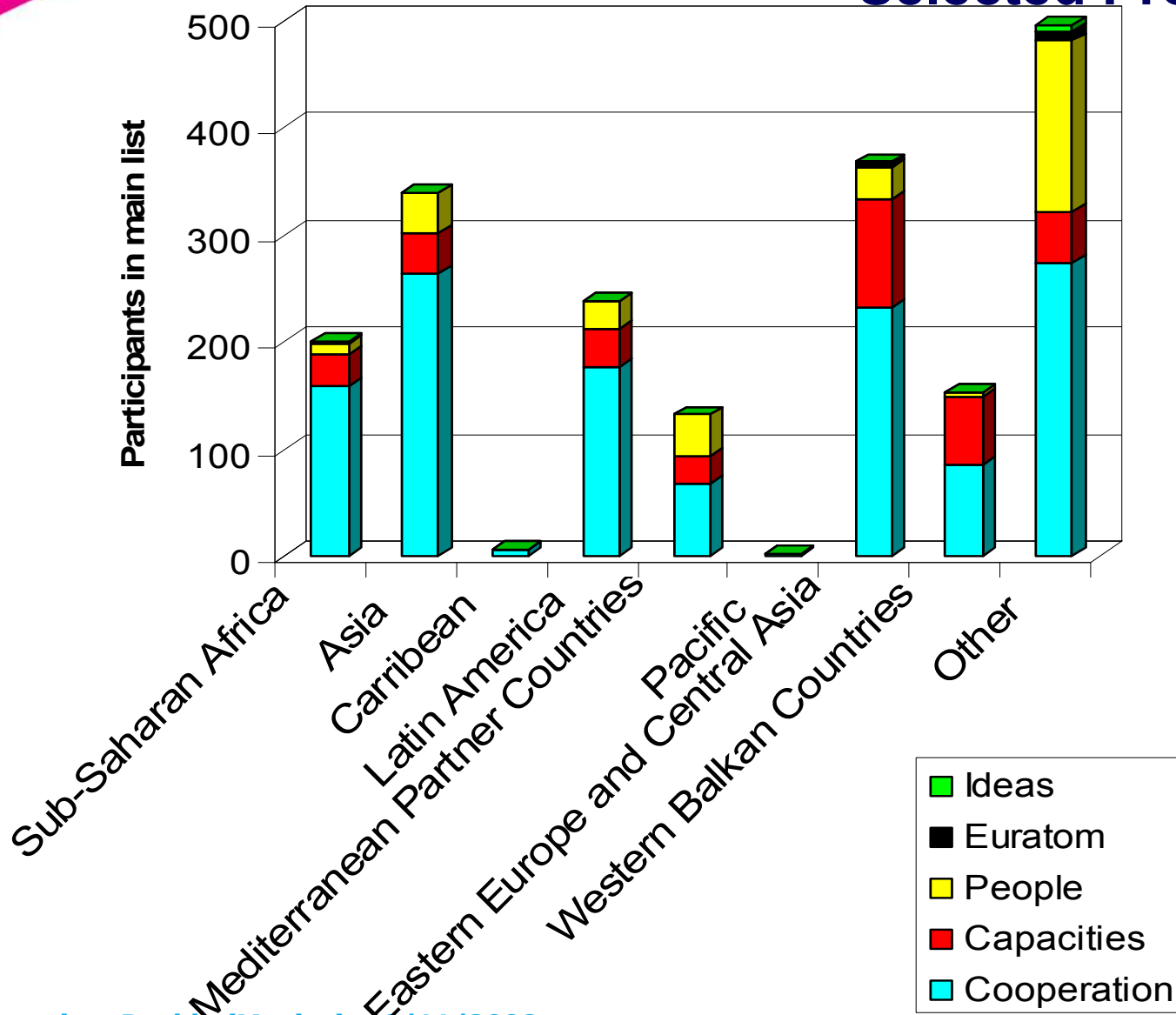
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Third Countries participation in FP7 Caribbean Participation

Submitted	Cooperation	Capacities	People	Ideas	Total
Bahamas	1				1
Belize		1			1
Cuba	10	2	1	1	14
Dominican Republic	7				7
Haiti	1				1
Jamaica	4				4
St Lucia	2				2
Trinidad and Tobago	6				6
Total	31	3	1	1	36



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Third Countries participation in FP7 Caribbean Participation

Main List	Cooperation	Capacities	People	Total	Success rate
Cuba		1		1	7%
Dominican Republic	2			2	29%
Haiti	1			1	100%
Jamaica	2			2	50%
St Lucia	1			1	50%
Total	6	1	0	7	19%



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Third Countries participation in FP7 Caribbean Participation

Main List	ENERGY	ENV	HEALTH	ICT	FAB	NMP	SSH	TPT	Total
Dominican Republic				2					2
Haiti			1						1
Jamaica				2					2
St Lucia			1						1
total	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	6



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Third Countries participation in FP7 Latin America Participation

Submitted	Cooperation	Capacities	People	Ideas	Total
Argentina	224	20	27	6	277
Bolivia	35	3	2		40
Brazil	444	37	39	10	530
Chile	135	26	18	5	184
Colombia	95	12	4	1	112
Costa Rica	46	1	1		48
Ecuador	50	6			56
El Salvador	3				3
Guatemala	7				7
Honduras	3				3
Mexico	147	15	26	6	194
Nicaragua	13	3			16
Panama	3	1		1	5
Paraguay	11				11
Peru	72	8	3		83
Uruguay	53	9			62
Venezuela	26	4		1	31
Total	1.367	145	120	30	1.662

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Third Countries participation in FP7 Latin America Participation

Main List	Cooperation	Capacities	People	Total	Success rate
Argentina	45	4	3	52	19%
Bolivia	3			3	8%
Brazil	55	6	15	76	14%
Chile	14	7	4	25	14%
Colombia	9	3		12	11%
Costa Rica	4			4	8%
Ecuador	6	3		9	16%
Guatemala	1			1	14%
Mexico	21	5	5	31	16%
Nicaragua		1		1	6%
Peru	8	1		9	11%
Uruguay	10	4		14	23%
Venezuela	1	1		2	6%
Total	177	35	27	239	14%





Third Countries participation in FP7 Latin America Participation

Main List	ENERGY	ENV	HEALTH	ICT	FAB	NMP	SSH	TPT	Total
Argentina	4	9	8	6	6	5	1	6	45
Bolivia		1	1		1				3
Brazil	8	10	6	7	8	4		12	55
Chile	3	4	2	3	2				14
Colombia		2	6	1					9
Costa Rica	2	1			1				4
Ecuador	1	2	2		1				6
Guatemala			1						1
Mexico	5	2	4	1	3	1	4	1	21
Peru		2	1	2	2			1	8
Uruguay	1	1	3	3		1	1		10
Venezuela			1						1
total	24	34	35	23	24	11	6	20	177



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Third Countries participation in FP7 Instruments for Cooperation

Specific International Cooperation Activities (SICA):

→ Specific topic, participation of third country partners ensured

Targeted opening:

→ the participation of third country partners in consortia is 'particularly well suited for international cooperation, to be reflected in the evaluation.

Coordinated calls:

→ an FP call that is coordinated with a similar call or "solicitation" issued by a funding agency in a third country.

Twinning:

→ 'Twinning' represents a way of promoting cooperation between projects independently generated and funded under the FP and under third country research funding schemes



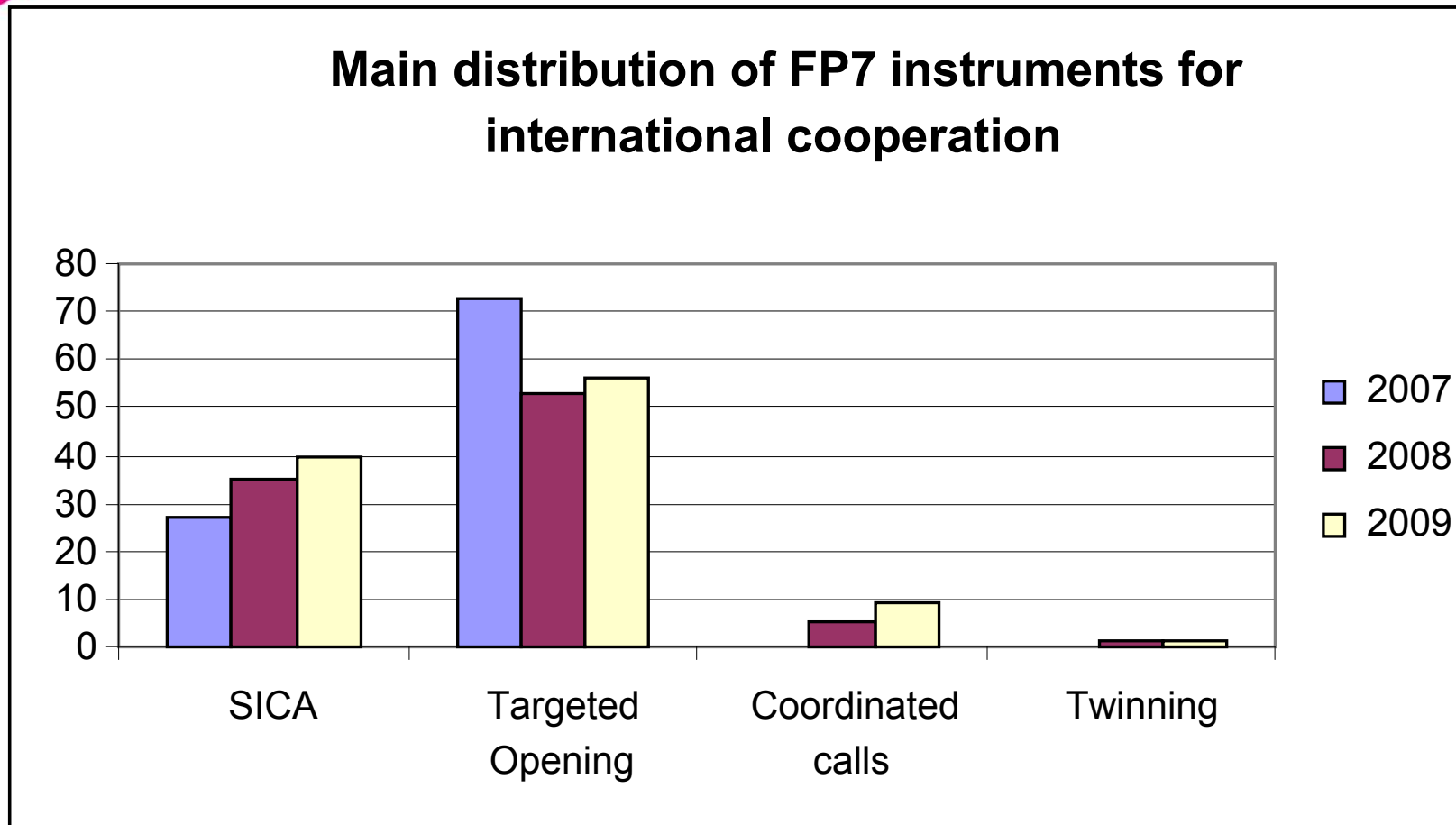
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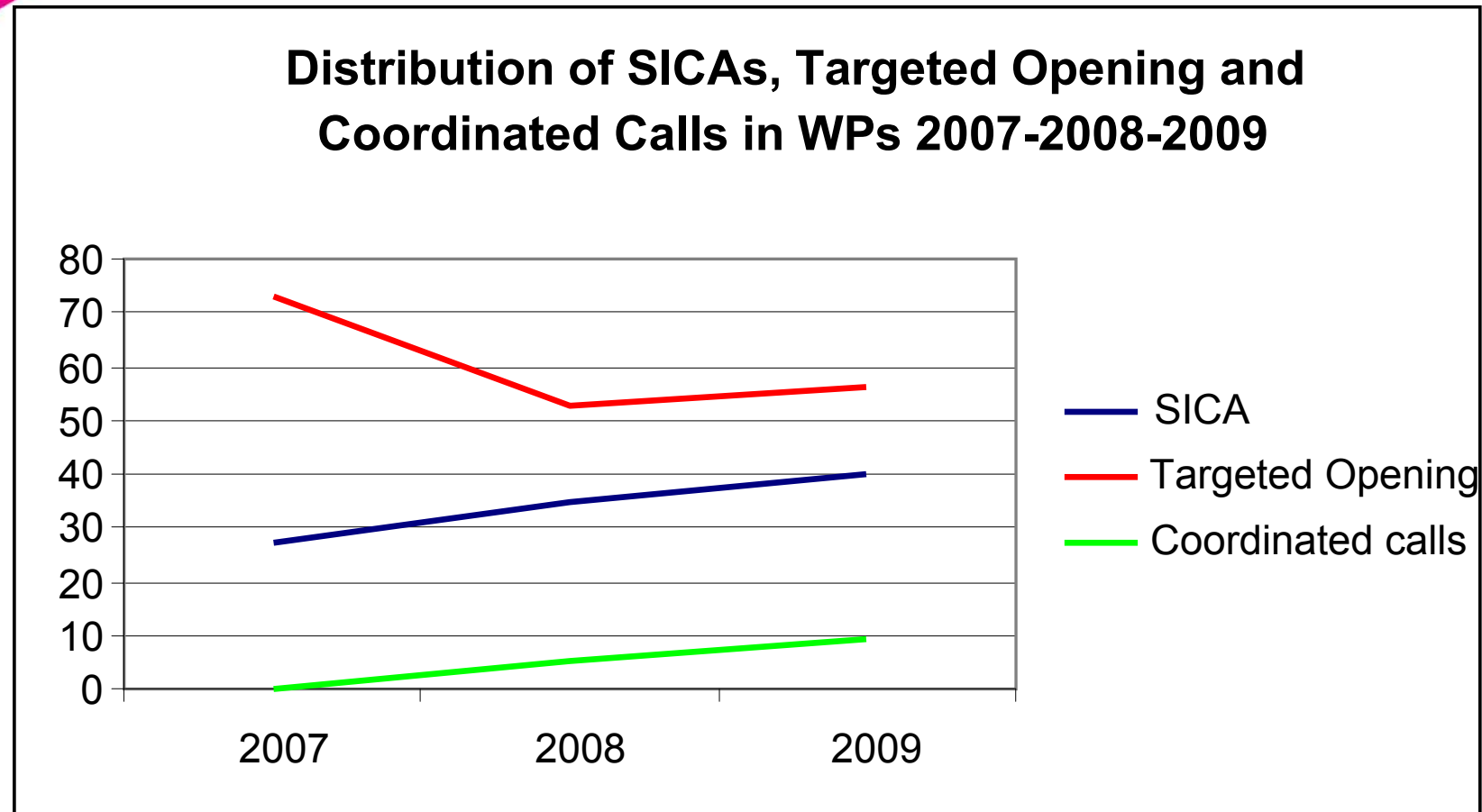


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Third Countries participation in FP7 Instruments for Cooperation

Distribution of SICAs, Targeted Opening and Coordinated Calls in WPs 2007-2008-2009

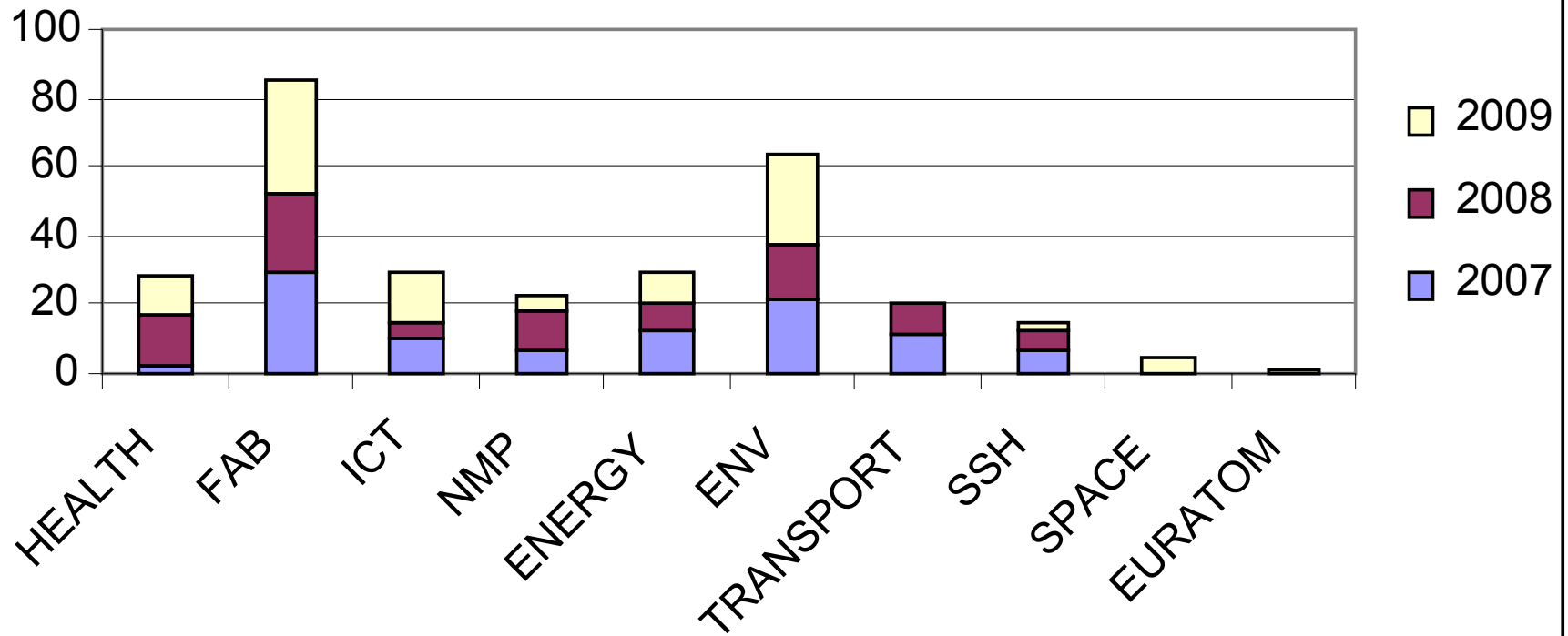


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Third Countries participation in FP7 Instruments for Cooperation

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



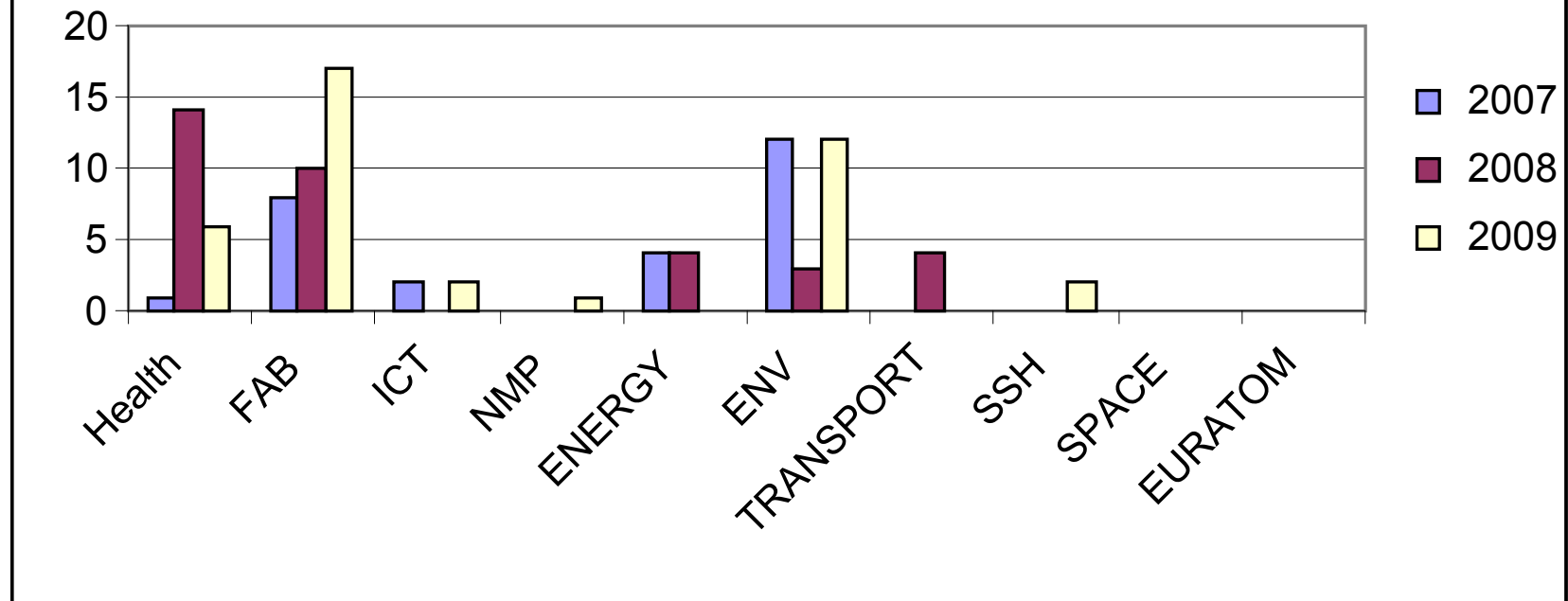


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**Distribution of SICAs in FP7 Thematic Priorities
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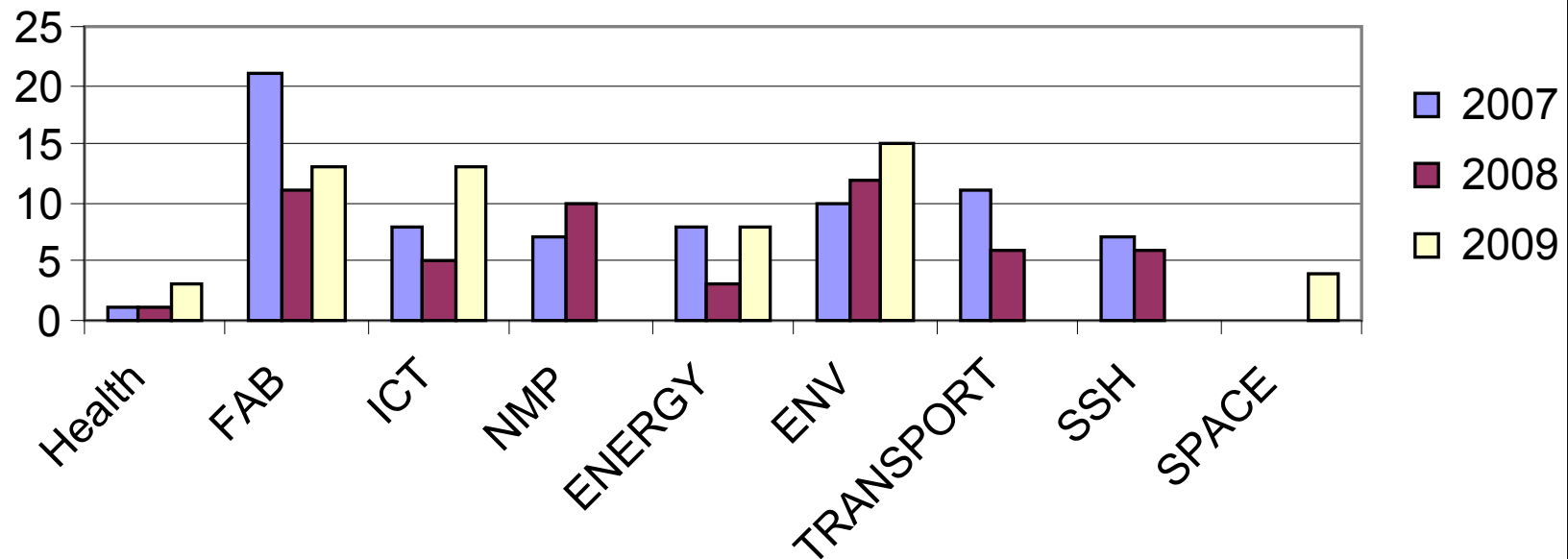


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Third Countries participation in FP7 Instruments for Cooperation

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



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Third Countries participation in FP7 Role of INCO Capacities

- Bi-regional Coordination of S&T Cooperation (INCO-NET):
 - EULARINET
 - 2nd INCO-NET call targeting Central America and Caribbean countries
- Bilateral S&T Cooperation Partnerships (BILAT & ACCESS4EU):
 - UEMEXCyT II, BBICE, CHIEP II
 - 2nd BILAT call targeting Argentina
 - ACCESS4EU call targeting Brazil and Mexico
- Coordination of National INCO Policies and Activities (ERA-NET):
 - p.m. EULANEST
- Transnational cooperation among NCP (INCO NCP):
 - INCONTACT (phase I & II)



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Role of the NCP & FP7 Contact Point

Guiding Principles for NCPs in FP7

- Informing, awareness raising;
- Advising, assisting and training;
- Signposting and feedback;
- Participation in NCP meetings and NCP networks.





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Nomination procedure for NCP & FP7 Contact Point

- Communication of formal NCP nomination letters (similar to Programme Committees)
 - Nomination letter must be sent from Research Ministry or (preferably) their representative in Brussels to the Director-General of DG RTD.
- Simplified communication of changes in the contact details of nominated NCPs
 - NCP Coordinators may inform Unit A1 on such changes
- Same formal rules for nomination applies also for FP7 Contacts in third countries:
 - Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Uruguay have appointed a National Coordinator and an INCO Contact Point;
 - Argentina, Chile, Jamaica, Mexico, Uruguay have also appointed Thematic Contact Points;
 - Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Venezuela in LAM have yet to appoint a National Coordinator





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Information to be provided to NCP & FP7 Contact Point

- The Commission Services provide the same information on the outcome of evaluations to the Programme Committees and NCPs (quick call info and quick call database)
- Data available on CIRCA site to NCP coordinators:
http://circa.europa.eu/Members/irc/rtd/fp7callevalncp/info/data/home_page.html
- General Information, aggregated evaluation information and documents used in NCP meetings available to all NCP and FP7 contact points on NCP Forum on Cordis:
http://cordis.europa.eu/forums/home_en.html





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Third country participation in FP7 Main issues

- Role of third country participants in consortia
- Identify EU partners
- Sharing good practices
- Brain circulation
- Use existing bilateral cooperation activities
- Regional approach
- Complementarities with Community external policy instruments e.g. Development Cooperation and Economic Cooperation Instrument (DCECI)





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