



# Opportunities in Horizon 2020

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# VINNOVA in brief

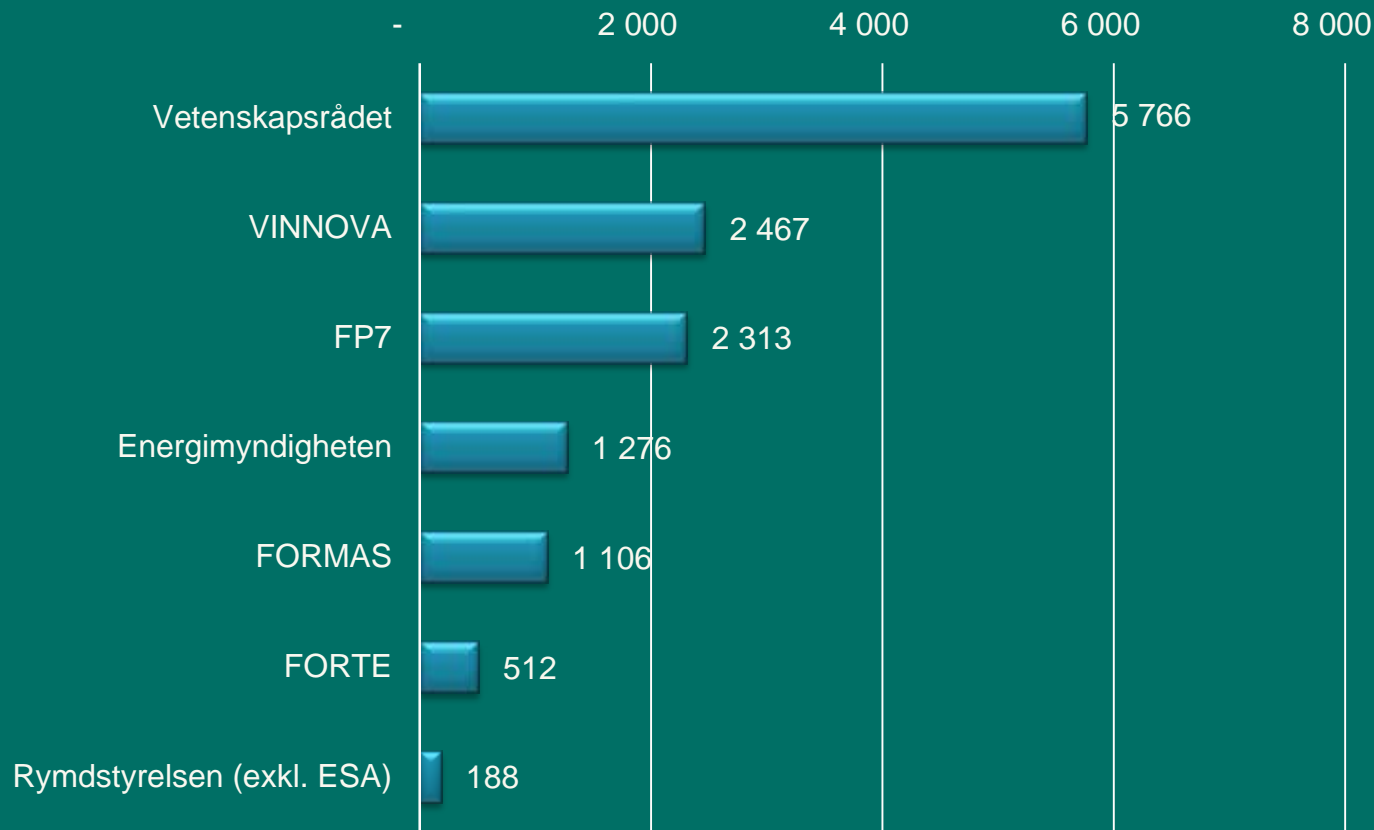
- Swedish government agency working under the Ministry of Enterprise
- During 2014 the funds for Research and Development were 2,6 Billion SEK
- National responsibility for providing information and advice regarding Horizon 2020
- Over 200 people work at VINNOVA offices in Stockholm and Brussels
- Director General Charlotte Brogren



# Amount of yearly FP7 funding for Swedish actors compared to national R&I research funding

## R&I funding 2014 million. Kr

Million kr, year 2014



Year 2014

Source: E-corda 2015 03 24 and SCB ISSN N 1654-3416



Years 2014 - 2020

Budget ca €80B

Challenge-driven  
approach – focus  
on innovation

Bi-annual work  
programmes

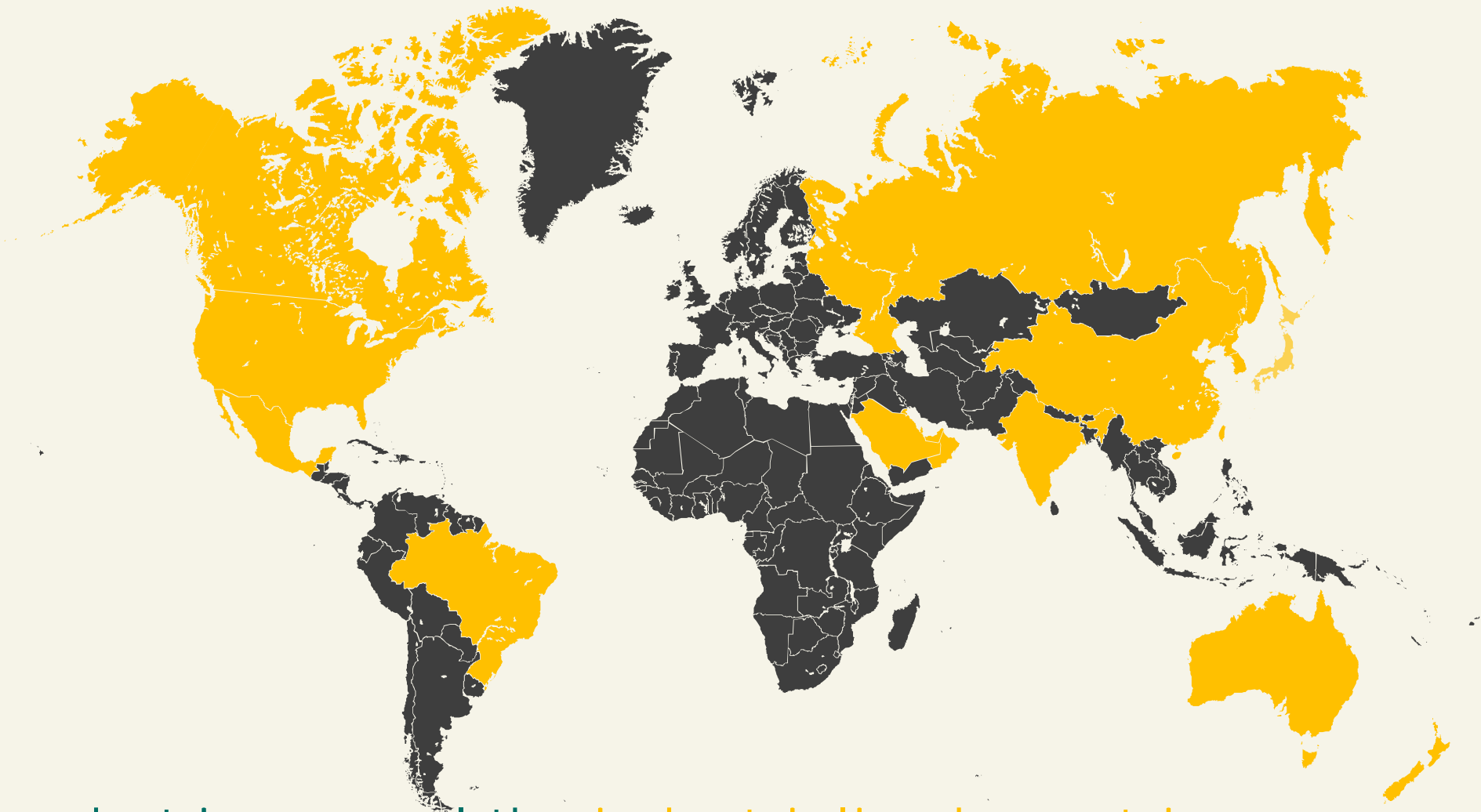
Max 8 months  
from closure of call  
to contract signed

Two  
reimbursement  
rates  
70% or 100%

3 legal entities from  
3 member or  
associated countries

# Horizon 2020 – facts in short

Horizon 2020 is open to the world...



...but in general the industrialised countries fund their own participation (guide per country in the Participant Portal)

# Horizon 2020

## The basics: 3 priorities, 19 programmes



European  
Research Council

Future and  
Emerging  
Technologies

Marie Skłodowska-  
Curie

Research  
Infrastructure

**ICT**

**Nanotechnology,  
biotechnology,  
manufacturing**

**Space**

**Riskfinance**

**Innovation in  
SMEs**

Health

Bioeconomy

Energy

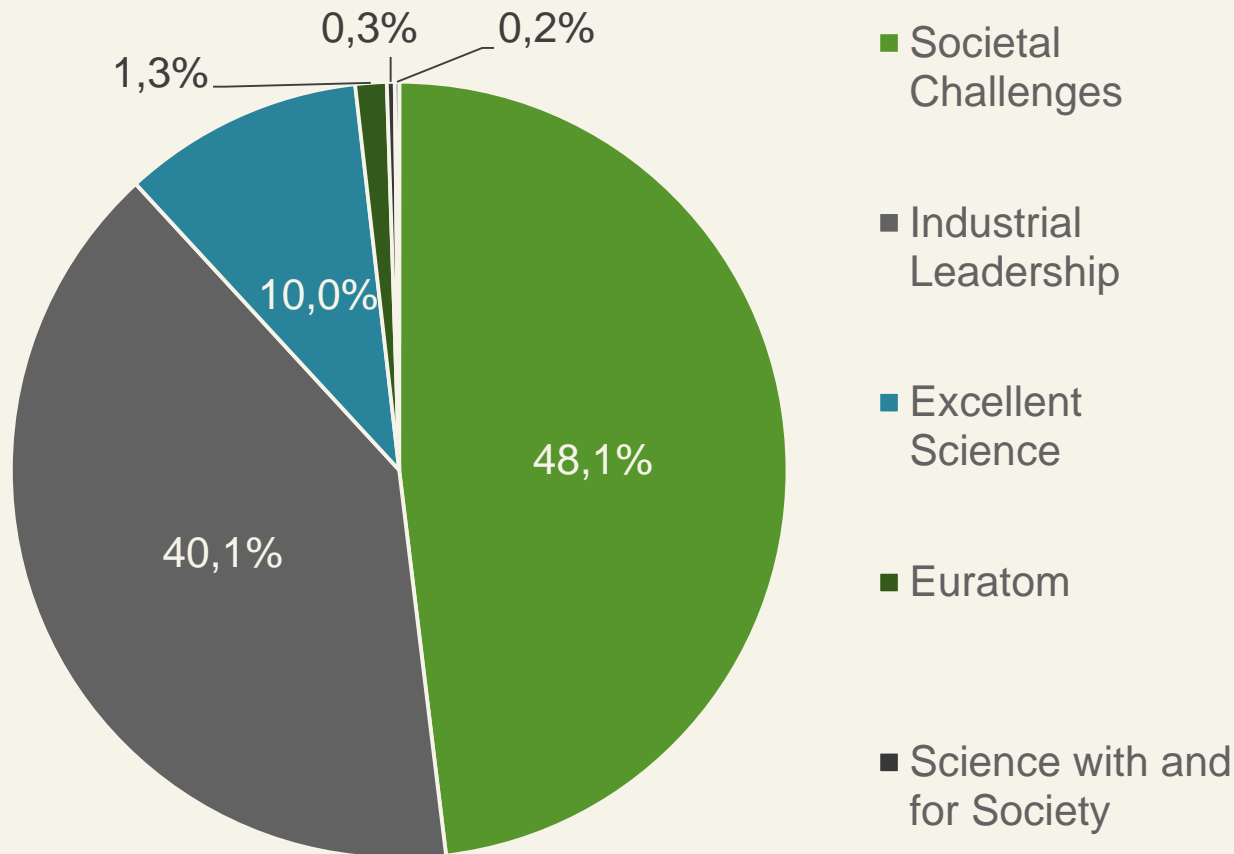
Transport

Climate

Inclusive Societies

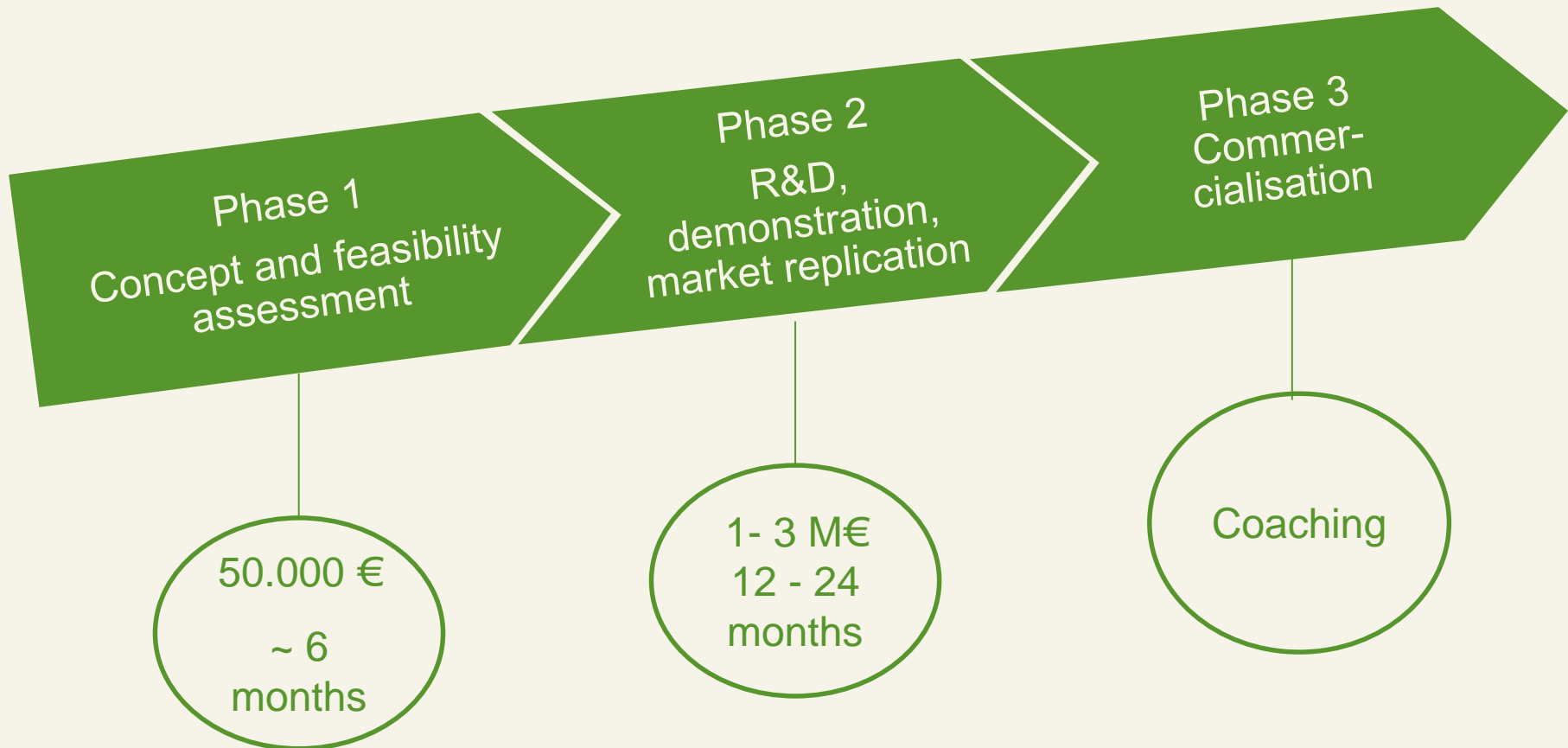
**Secure societies**

# Distribution of Company participation in Horizon 2020



(n=6088)

# SME Instrument





# Fast track to innovation



- Reduced time to market
- Bottom-up
- 3 cut-offs per year
- Time-to-grant: 6 months
- Consortia max. 5
- Grant up to €3 mn



**Impact criterion has higher weighting in evaluations**

# Support from National Contact Points

- Information about Horizon 2020

  - Information days

  - Thematic workshops

  - One-on-one meetings

  - Legal and financial advice

- Training courses

- Analysis and statistics of Swedish participation

- Following the development and content of Horizon 2020



# What to do next?

- Contact your NCP ([www.vinnova.se/NCP](http://www.vinnova.se/NCP)) or EUSMEsupport2020 ([helpdesk@eusme.se](mailto:helpdesk@eusme.se))
- ICT 2017
  - September-Oktober 2017, Tallin, Estonia
- Security Research Event 2017
  - SRE 2017, Estonia, Nov-Dec 2017

