

# 7<sup>th</sup> EU Framework Programme on RTD 2007-2013

## *ICT Programme*

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# European Research: *Why*

- ⇒ RTD boosting competitiveness of EU industry and employment growth
- ⇒ RTD improving wellbeing of citizens  
e.g. consumer protection, environment, transport, energy, etc.

# European Research: The Aim

⇒ European Research Area (ERA):

*“open space”* in research ⇔

free movement of knowledge,  
technologies and researchers in which  
transnational synergies and  
complementarities are fully exploited

# European Research: FP7

## *A. Cooperation*

⇒ consolidate EU leadership in key S&T areas

## *B. Ideas*

⇒ *European Research Council (ERC)*: support “frontier research”

## *C. People*

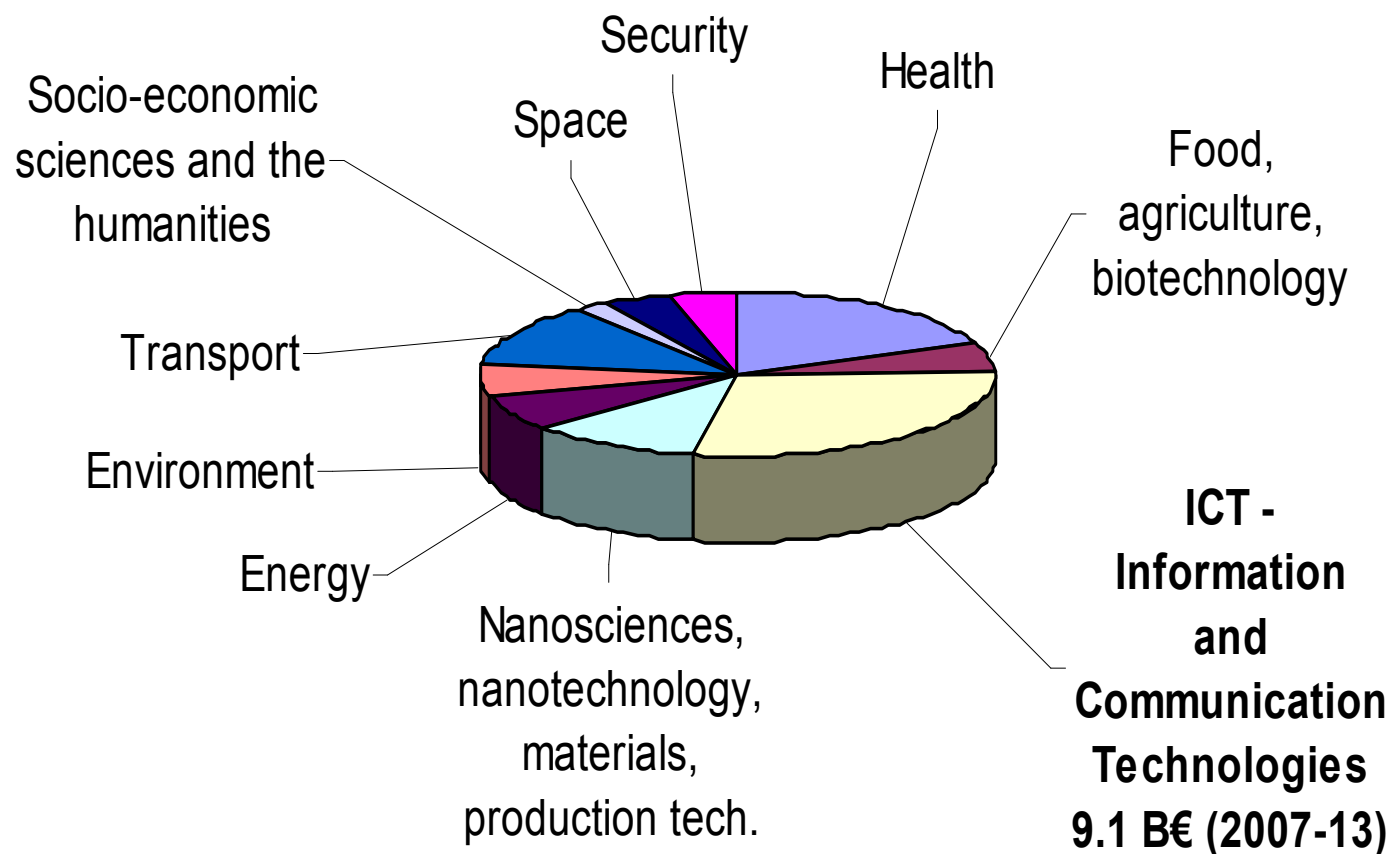
⇒ promote profession of “*researcher*”

## *D. Capacities*

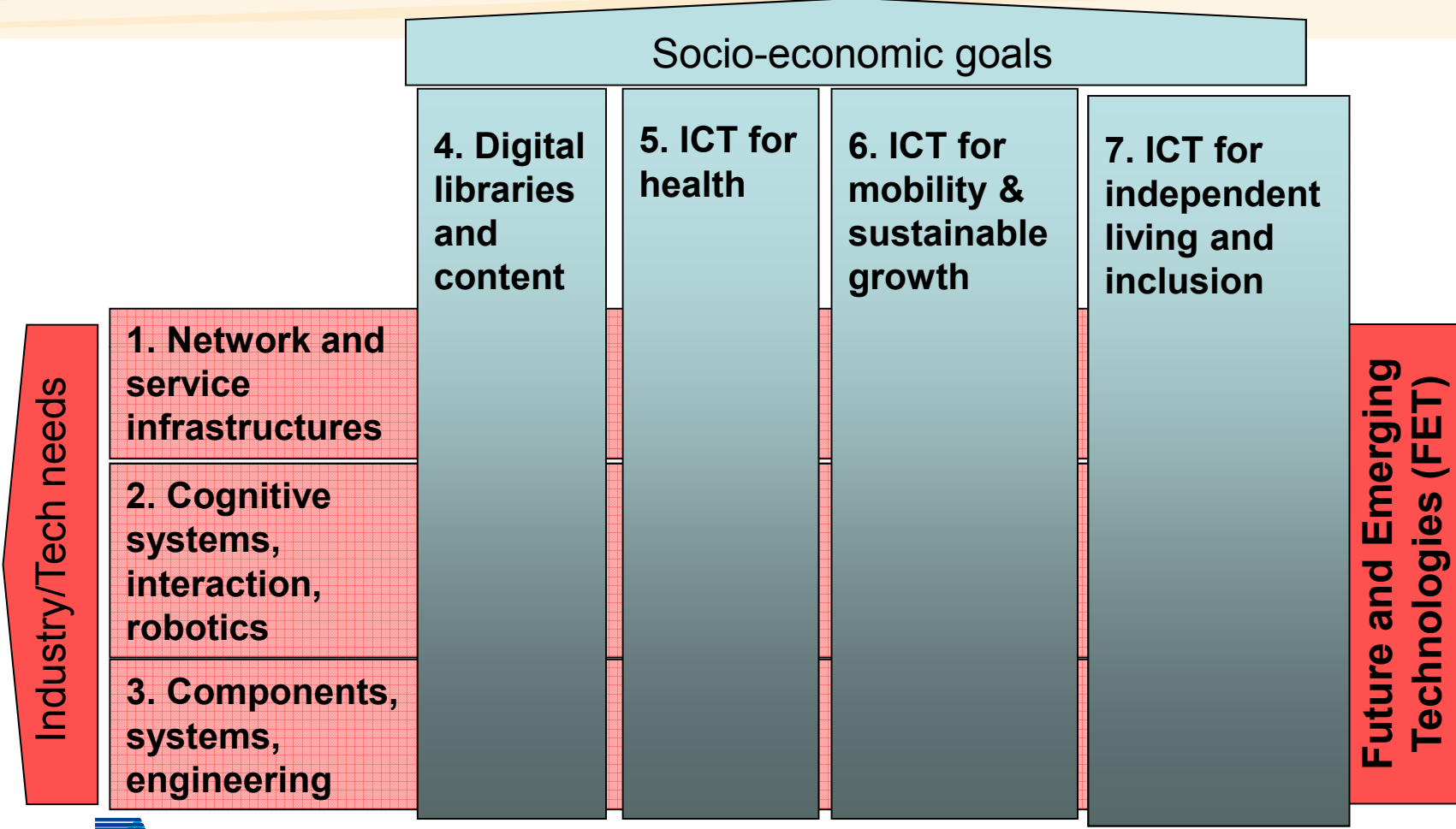
⇒ Research infrastructures, SMEs, international cooperation, society,...

# FP7 Co-operation Programme

## Cooperation specific programme (32.4 B€)



# ICT Programme “Challenges”



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# FP7 ICT Programme: Implementation

- **Two-year Work Programmes (WP 2007-08, WP 2009-10,.....)**
- **Specific objectives:** scientific content / budget / funding schemes
- **Mechanism:** Open Calls for Proposals / Evaluation by independent experts
- **Funding schemes:**
  - *Collaborative Projects:* STREP, IP
  - *Networks of Excellence* (NoE)
  - *Coordination and Support Actions* (CSA): CA, SA
- **Rules for Participation:** FP7 rules apply

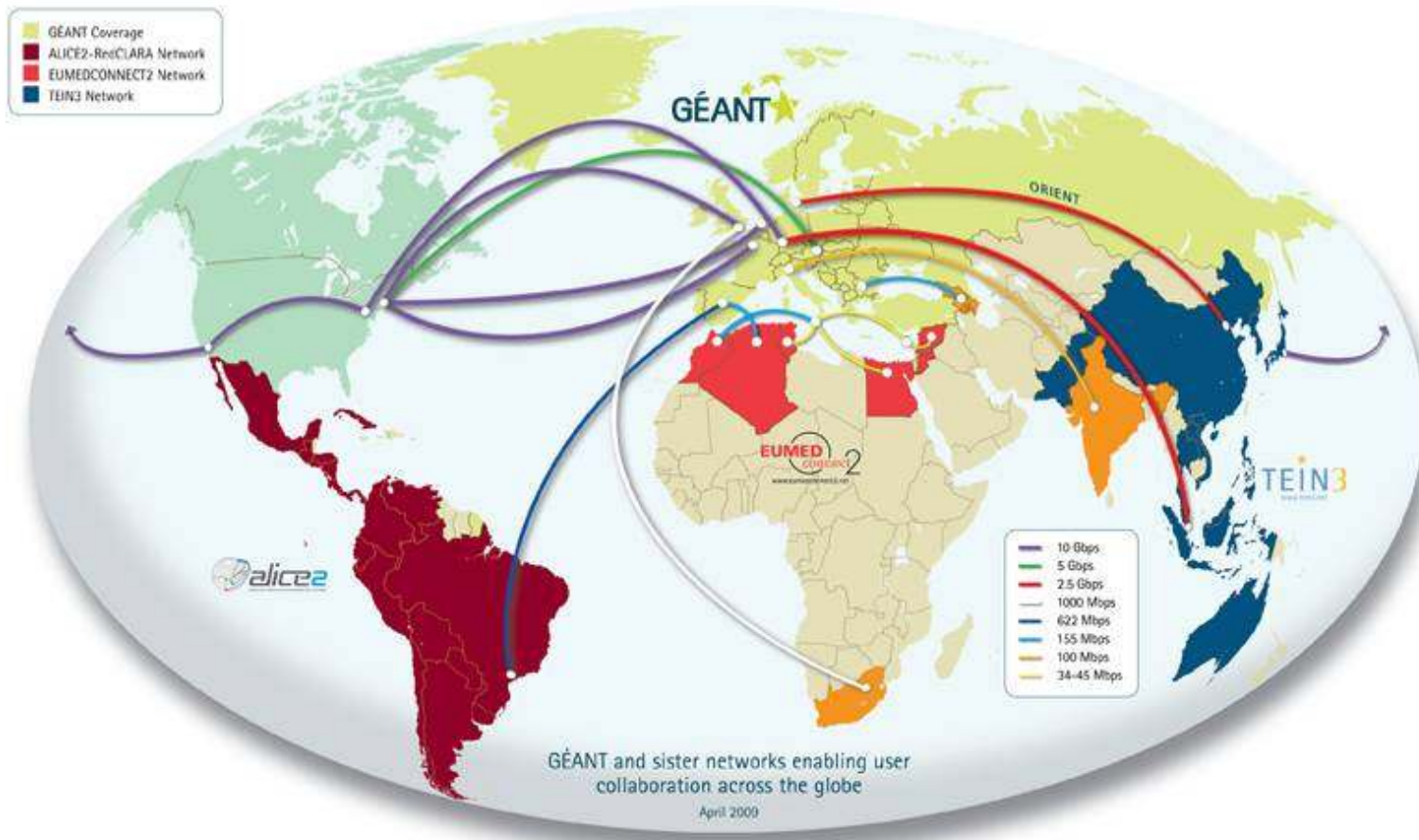
# International Co-operation in the ICT Programme

- **Opening of all ICT programme objectives** to the participation of third country organisations from **ICPC** countries, incl. **GCC**
- **SICA: Specific International Co-operation Actions**
  - Country-specific, scientific objective-specific projects
  - Specific rules for participation:
    - For CP (STREP, IP), min. 4 independent legal entities:
      - 2 from different MS/AC, 2 from different ICPC
- **Horizontal International Co-operation Support Actions**

# FP7-ICT WP 2011-12 Call 8: *New opportunities for co-operation*

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# GÉANT Global Connectivity



GÉANT global connectivity – April 2009

# EU & GCC: *Structured* approach to cooperation on ICT

- EC-GCC Working Group on Information Society
- Information Days on ICT R&D
- ICT National Contact Point (NCP) in GCC

More information

FP7 ICT Programme:  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/ict/>

*Thank you !*

