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Information on submission and selection Regions of Knowledge & Research potential, 2007

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I - Regions of Knowledge

	Proposals submitted	Ineligible	Evaluated	Ranked
Regions-1 (8.8 M €)	97	23	71	11
<i>Partners</i>			<i>731</i>	<i>122</i>
Regions-2 (0.8 m €)	28	6	22	5
<i>Partners</i>			<i>137</i>	<i>39</i>





I – RoK, Information on partners

	REGIONS-1	REGIONS-2
Total number of partners in ranked list	122 partners	39 partners
Public non R&D entities	24 %	33 %
R&D organisations	21 %	15%
Higher education	13 %	13 %
Private for profit entities	30 %	21 %
SMEs	27 %	33 %





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I – RoK, positive lessons

- **Major interest !**
- **Partners coming from all over Europe:** all but 1 MS and 5 AC in evaluated proposals, 22 MS and 1 AC among the ranked list – for REGIONS-1 and REGIONS-2
- **Wide thematic coverage**
- **Initiative fully in line with**
 - ➔ **Dynamic policy developments at regional level, helping to structure research-based clustering**
 - ➔ **Lisbon strategy to improve economic competitiveness through research and innovation**





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I – RoK, Lessons learned : some concerns

For the Commission : clarifications in 2008 WP, FAQ...
and for the applicants : improved proposals ?

- **On eligibility**

- ➔ Need to clarify further what a regional research-driven cluster is (minimum number of partners, triple helix approach)

- **On the S&T quality of proposals**

- ➔ Need to clarify further expected outputs and impact: strategy to implement Lisbon agenda, in synergy with other European policies (structural funds)

- **On the management quality of proposals**

- ➔ Need to clarify further budget & management issues





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II - RESEARCH POTENTIAL

	<u>REGPOT-1</u>	<u>REGPOT-2</u>	<u>REGPOT-3</u>
Submitted	255 + 3	9	107
Sent to Evaluations (%)	254 (98.4%)	9 (100 %)	105 (98.1 %)
Ineligible Proposals	4 + 15 = 19	0	2 + 13 = 15
Total Eligible Prop. (%)	239 (92.6 %)	9 (100 %)	92 (86 %)
Average Cost per Proposal (M€)	1.08	0.11	1.1
Above Thresholds (%)	83 (34.7 %)	6 (67 %)	35 (38 %)
Selected Proposals (%)	23 (9.6 %)	6 (67 %)	11 (12 %)



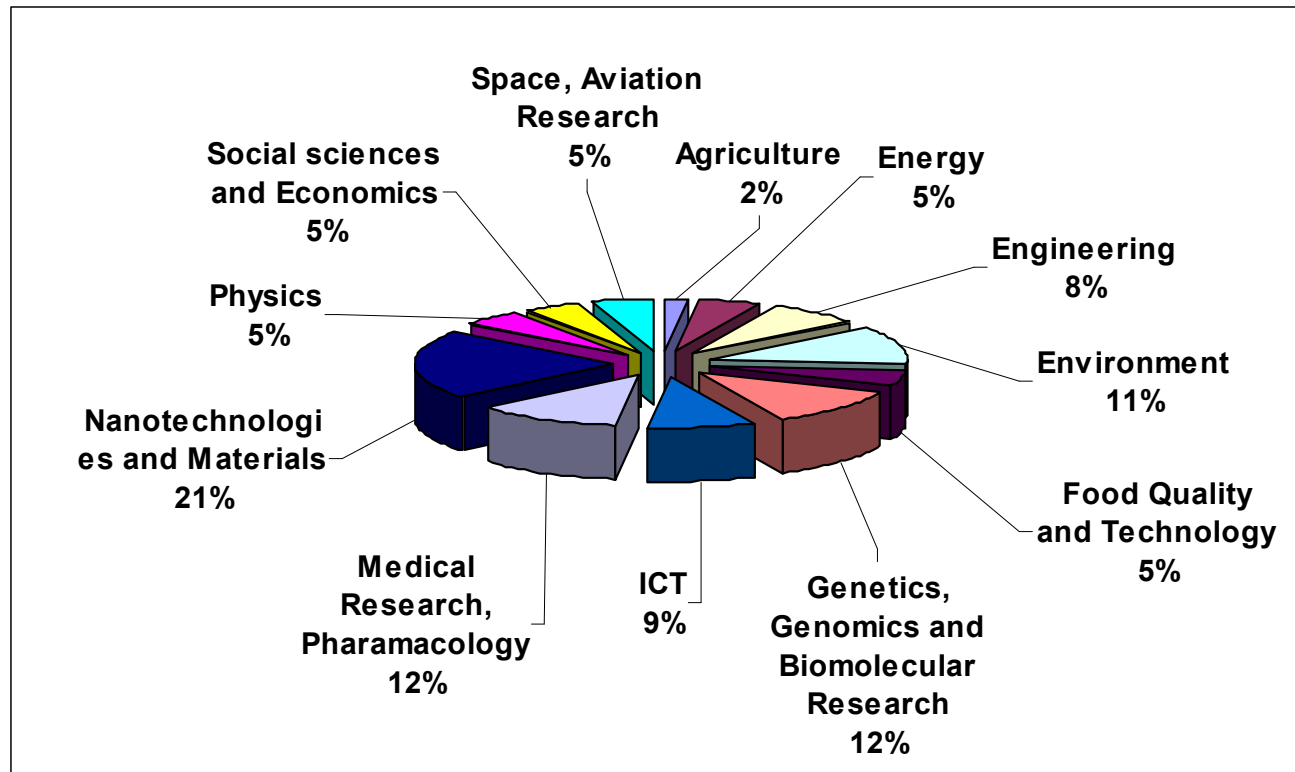


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II - REGPOT-1

Thematic Domains as % of total Eligible Proposals



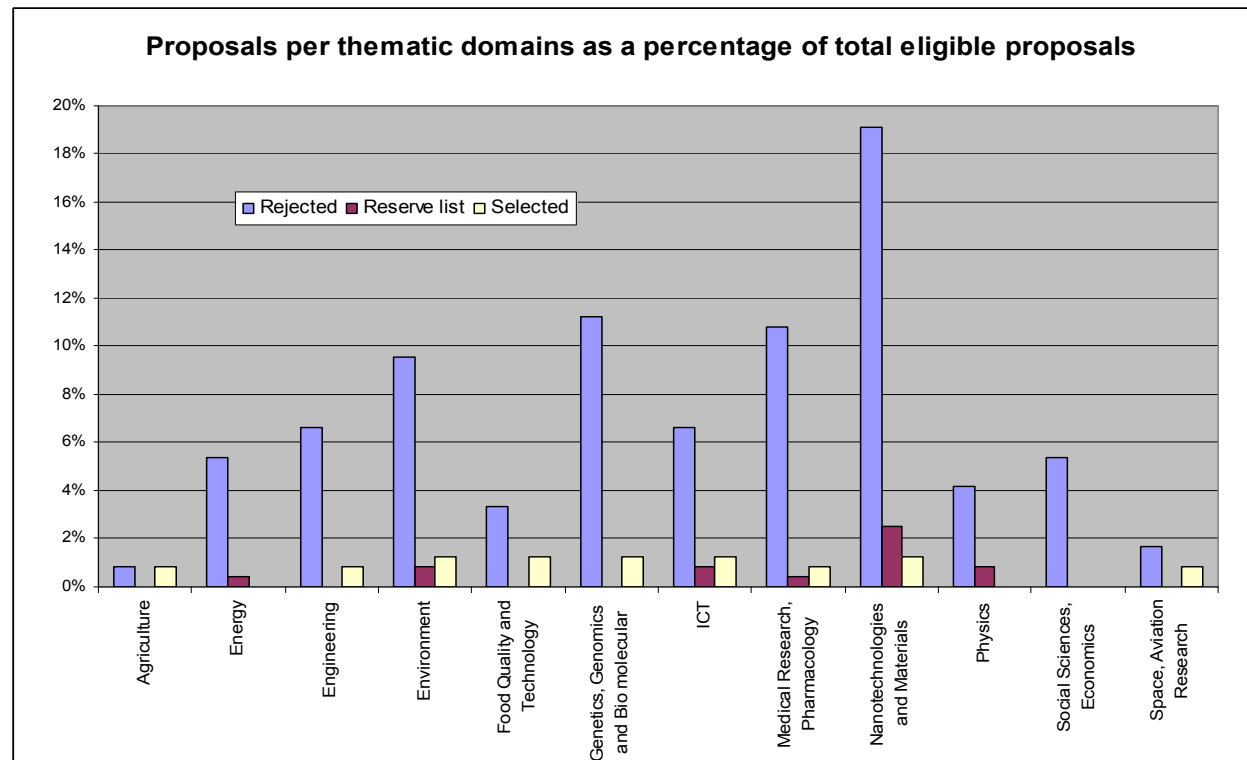


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Thematic Domains of Selected & Reserve List Proposals





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Lessons learned

- **Well understood call with High Response – BUT oversubscription**
- **All FP7 Thematic Domains represented**
Selected proposals cover a wide variety of Thematic Domains
- **Participation of 17 Members States and 3 Associated Countries**
- **Excellent collaboration with World Class Institutions from Europe as well as SMEs and stakeholders**
YET some missing partners for potential increase in capacity
- **Demonstrated synergy with Regional Policy (in proposals above thresholds)**
- **Significant improvement of Regional and European RTD Capacity (selected proposals)**
- **BUT weak management and missing budget justification**





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II - REGPOT-2007-2 Lessons learned

- Call principles well understood
- Target group well accommodated
- Key technologies addressed (e.g. ICT, electronics, nano technology)
- High potential benefit for selected centres

BUT:

- Low response to call
- Coherence of SWOT analysis, independent evaluation and action plan not always realised
- Shortcoming in budget and management section





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Thank you for your attention

