



Participation of Eastern Partnership countries in FP7: Lessons Learned

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€53Bn over 7 years

Cooperation – Collaborative Research

Ideas – Frontier Research

People – Marie Curie Actions

Capacities – Research Capacity

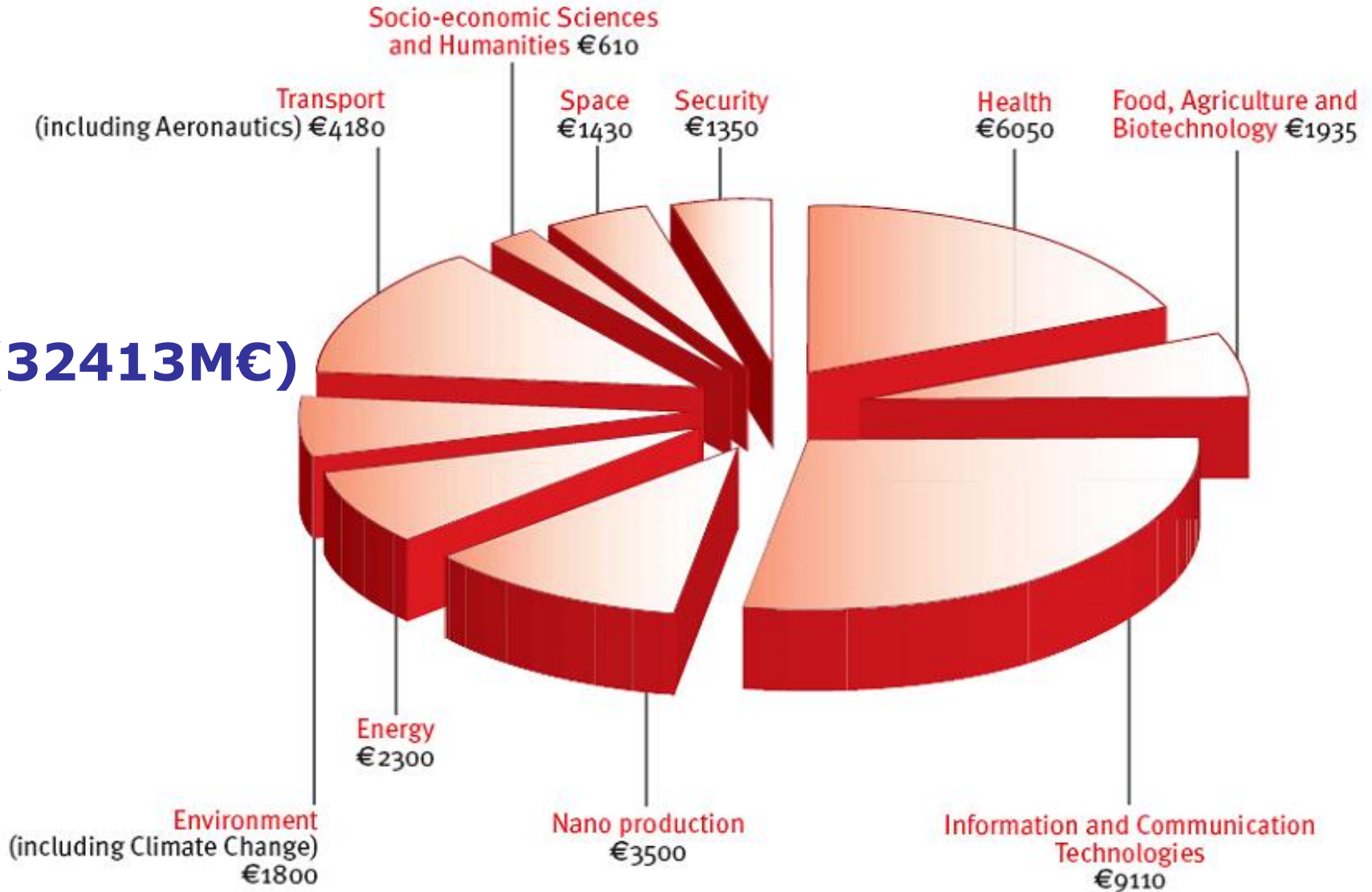


Euratom indirect actions + nuclear fusion & fission

Moldova only EaP country Associated to FP7

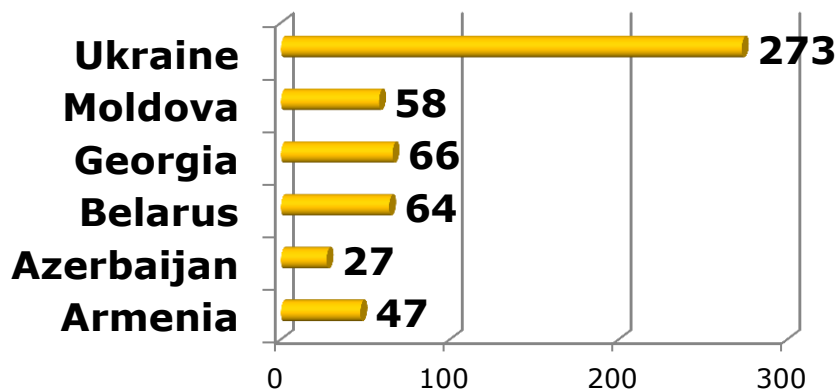
Ukraine only EaP country with a bilateral S&T Agreement with the EU

(32413M€)

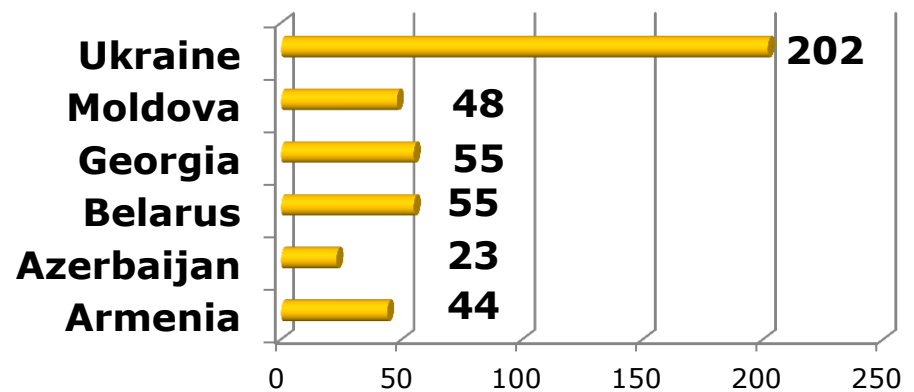


Eastern Partnership countries (EaP) Total of **535** participations in **427** FP7 projects

Specific Programme	Participations	Number of projects
Cooperation	230	192
People	141	120
Capacities	151	104
Euratom	13	10

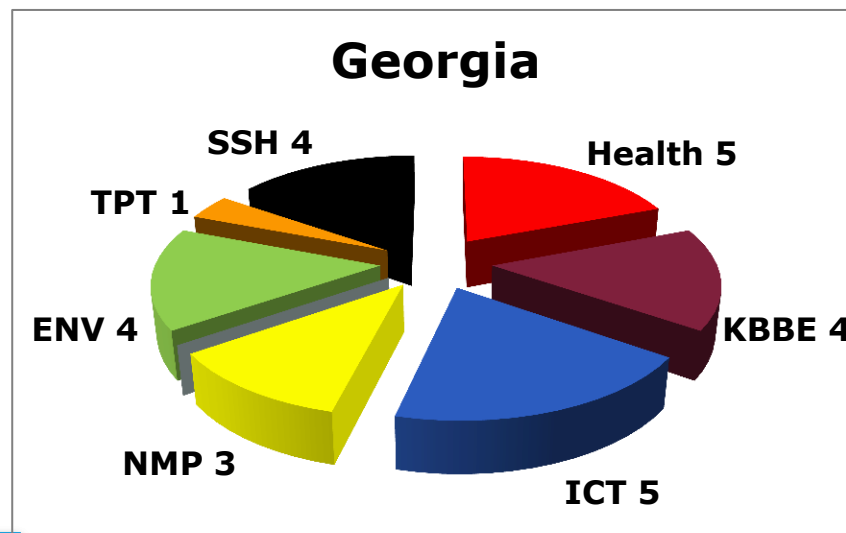
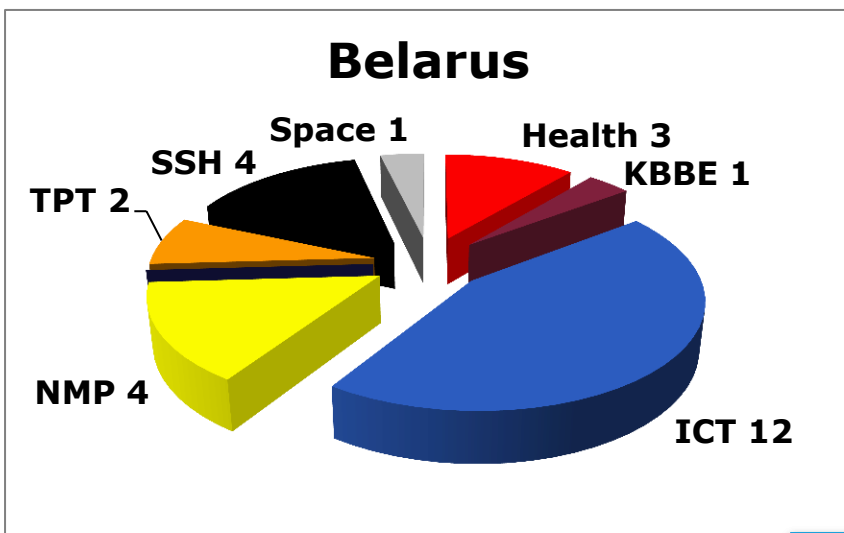
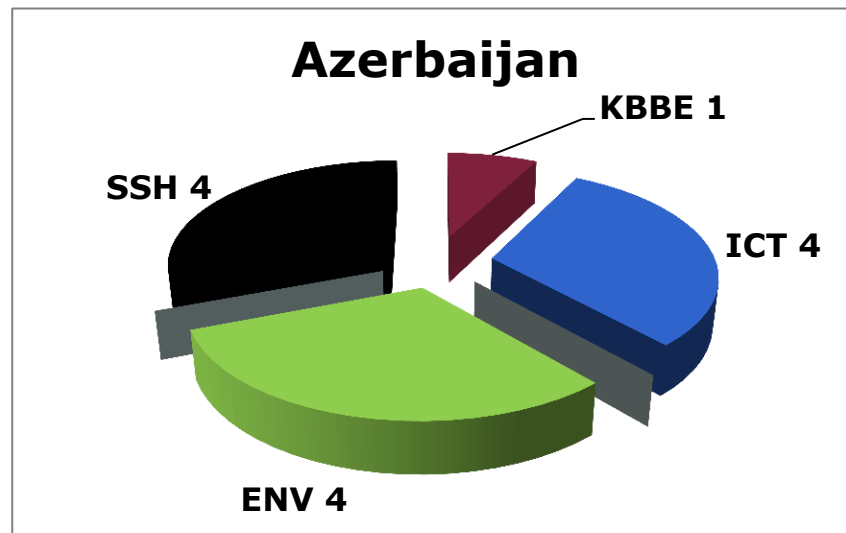
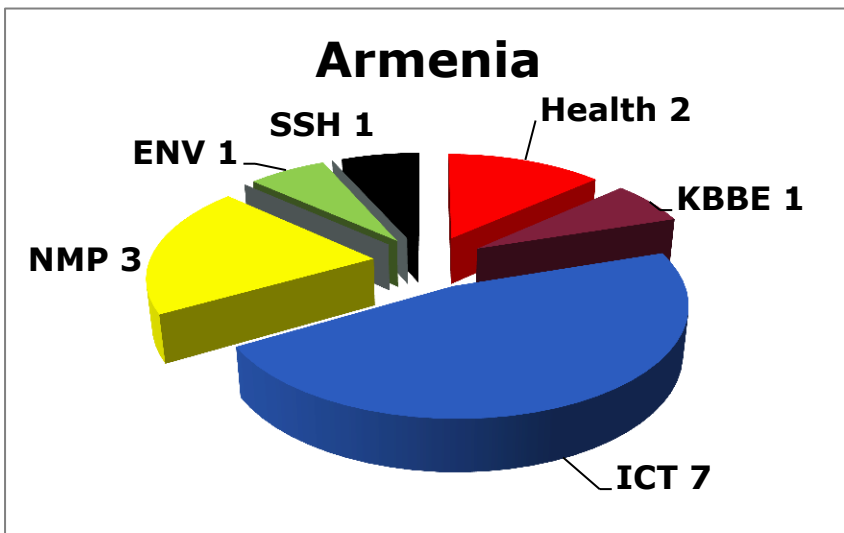


Participation

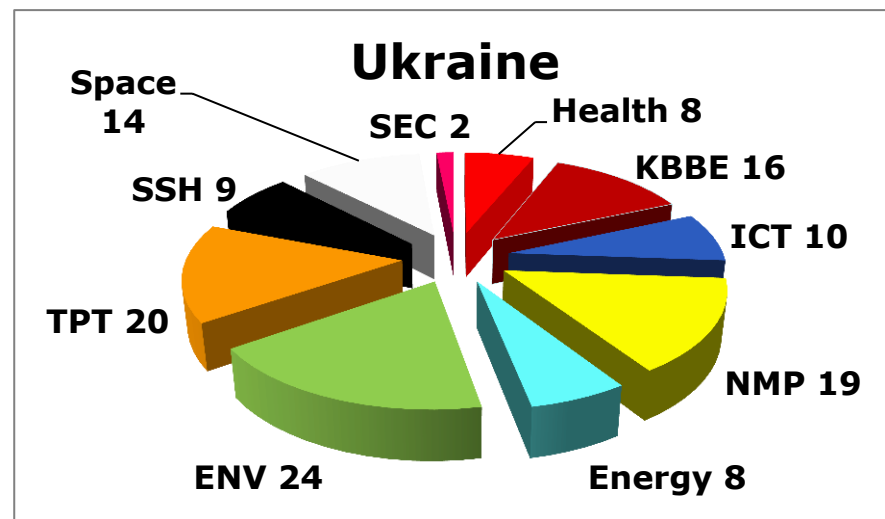
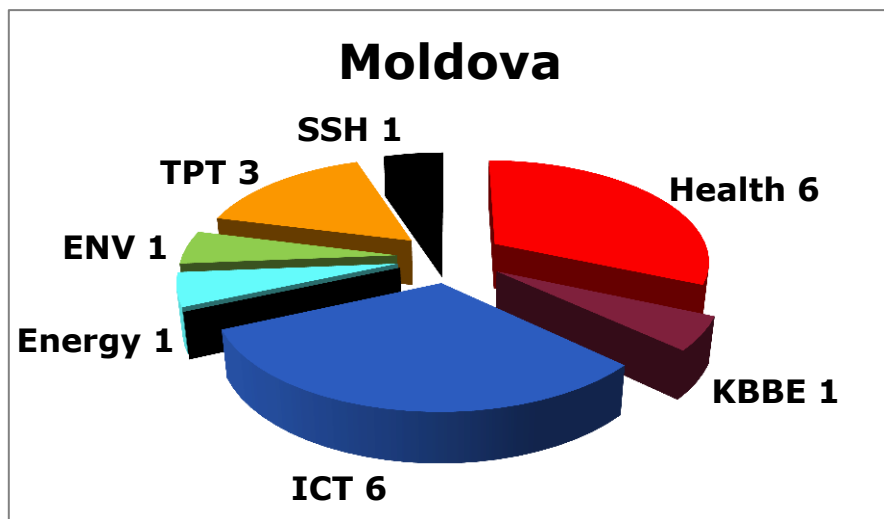


Projects

Cooperation



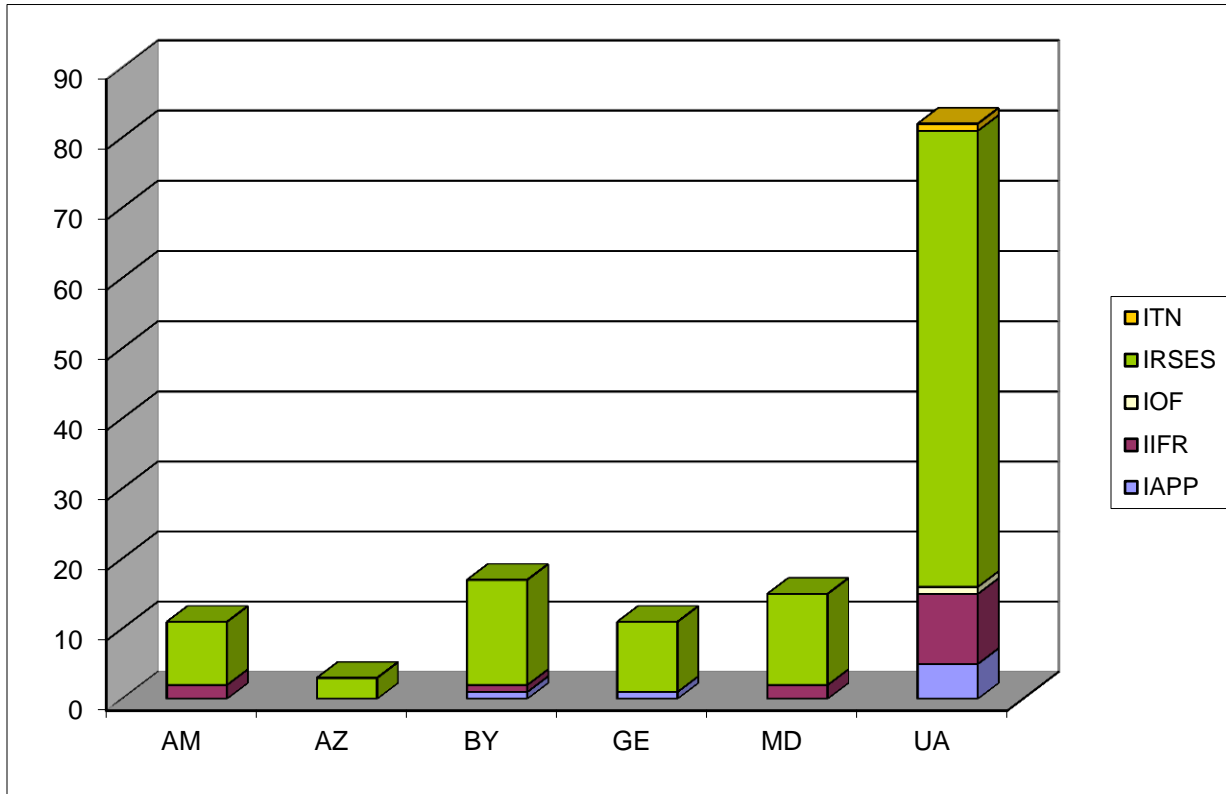
Cooperation



Overall good participation in ICT, Health and NMP

Significant potential for increasing participation

People



€8.4M of funding in Marie Curie Action

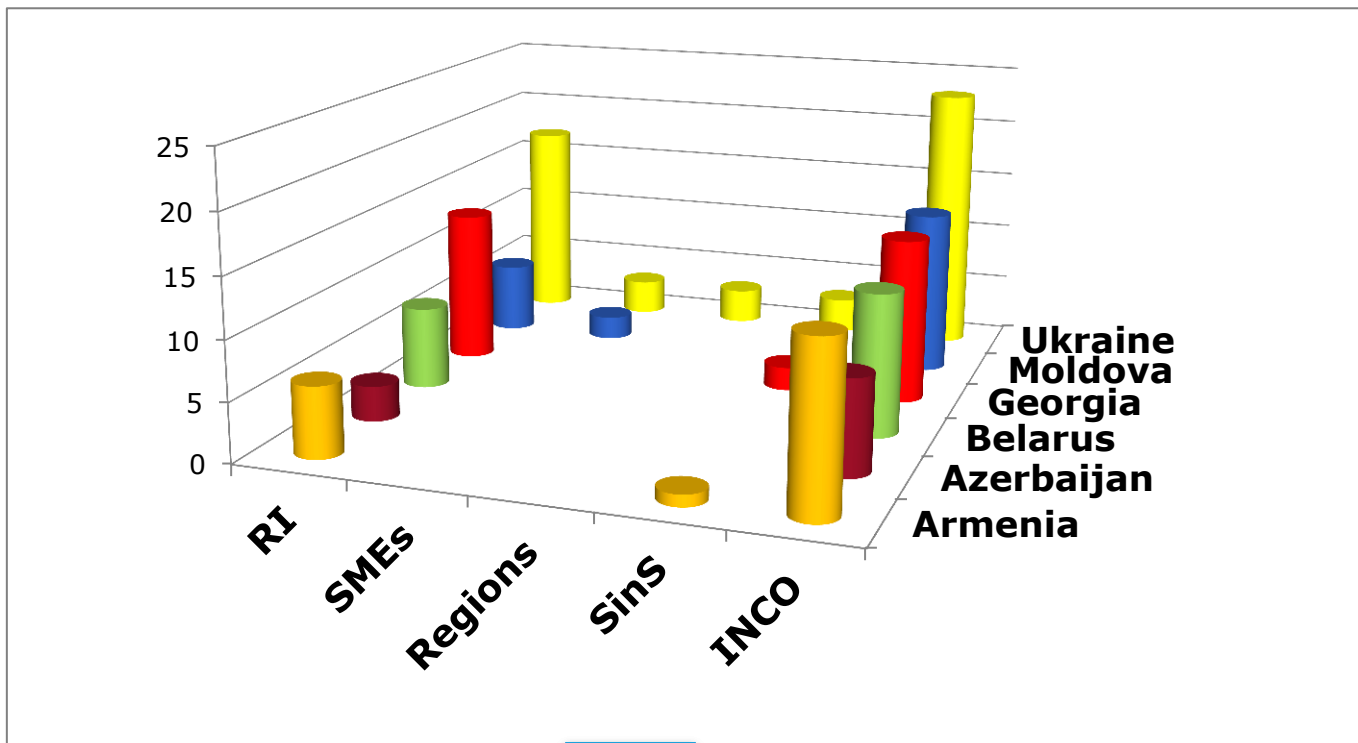
€245k funding for Researchers' Night and Euraxess (Md)

Over 300 EaP researchers funded

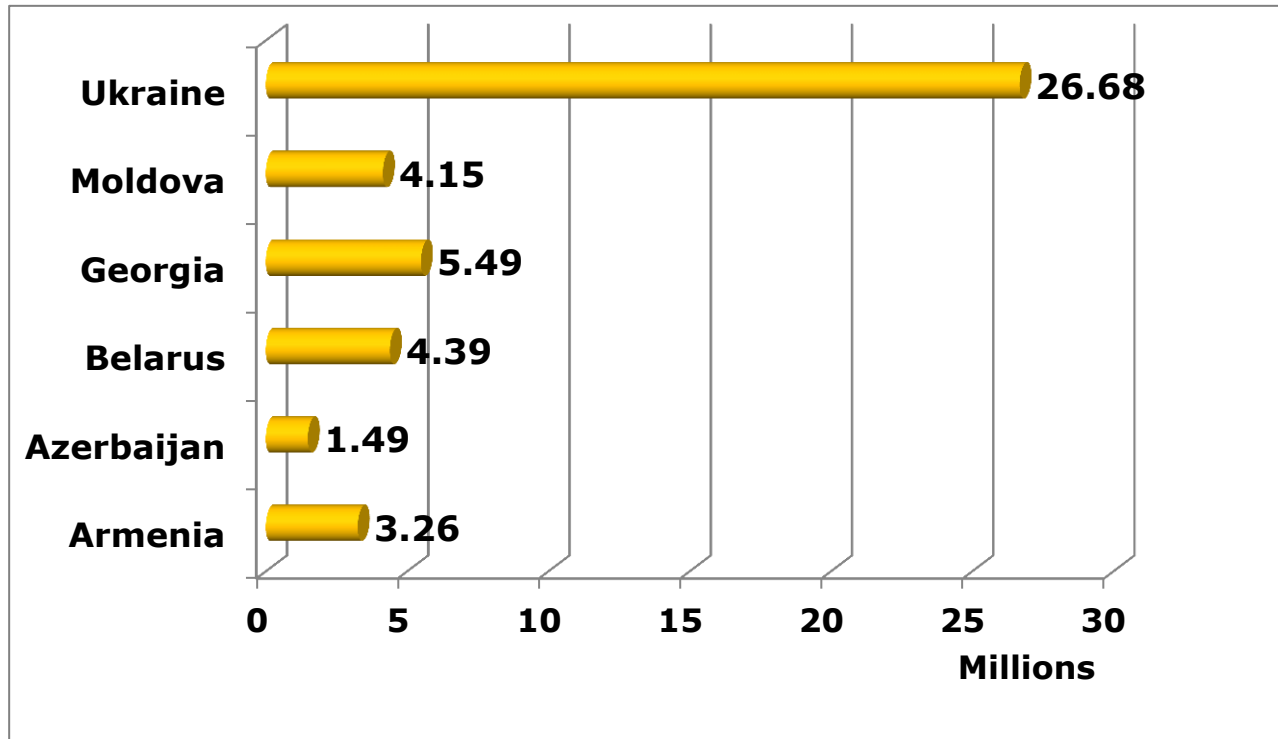
Capacities



Participant Country Name	RI	SMEs	Regions	SiS	INCO	Grand Total
Armenia	6			1	14	21
Azerbaijan	3				8	11
Belarus	7				12	19
Georgia	13			2	14	29
Moldova	6	2			14	22
Ukraine	17	3	3	3	23	49
Grand Total	52	5	3	6	85	151



EU Budget



Overall budget for EaP participants: €45.46 M

Success Rates

AM	AZ	BY	GE	MD	UA
20.7%	16.6%	19.6%	22.4%	19.0%	19.2%

- **Comparable to EU average of 20.5%**
- **Lower than third country average of 22.6%**

Participation

- **Greatest participation in specific regional topics, e.g. INCO, IRSES, SICA**
- **Low participation in general topics**
- **Low industry participation (esp. SMEs)**
- **Lack of coherence between identified potential and actual thematic participation**
- **Need for more strategic promotion activities - NCPs**

Preparing the way: FP7 and EaP

- Establishing support networks - **INCO-Net**
- Building strategic partnerships - **ERA-WIDE and IRSES**
- Bridging research and innovation - **R2I**
- Dialogue with Member States - **Eastern Partnership Panel - regional cooperation roadmap**



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