



# ICT in HORIZON 2020

**Information and  
Communication Technologies  
in the New EU Framework  
Programme for Research and  
Innovation**

**2014-2020**

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# What's new

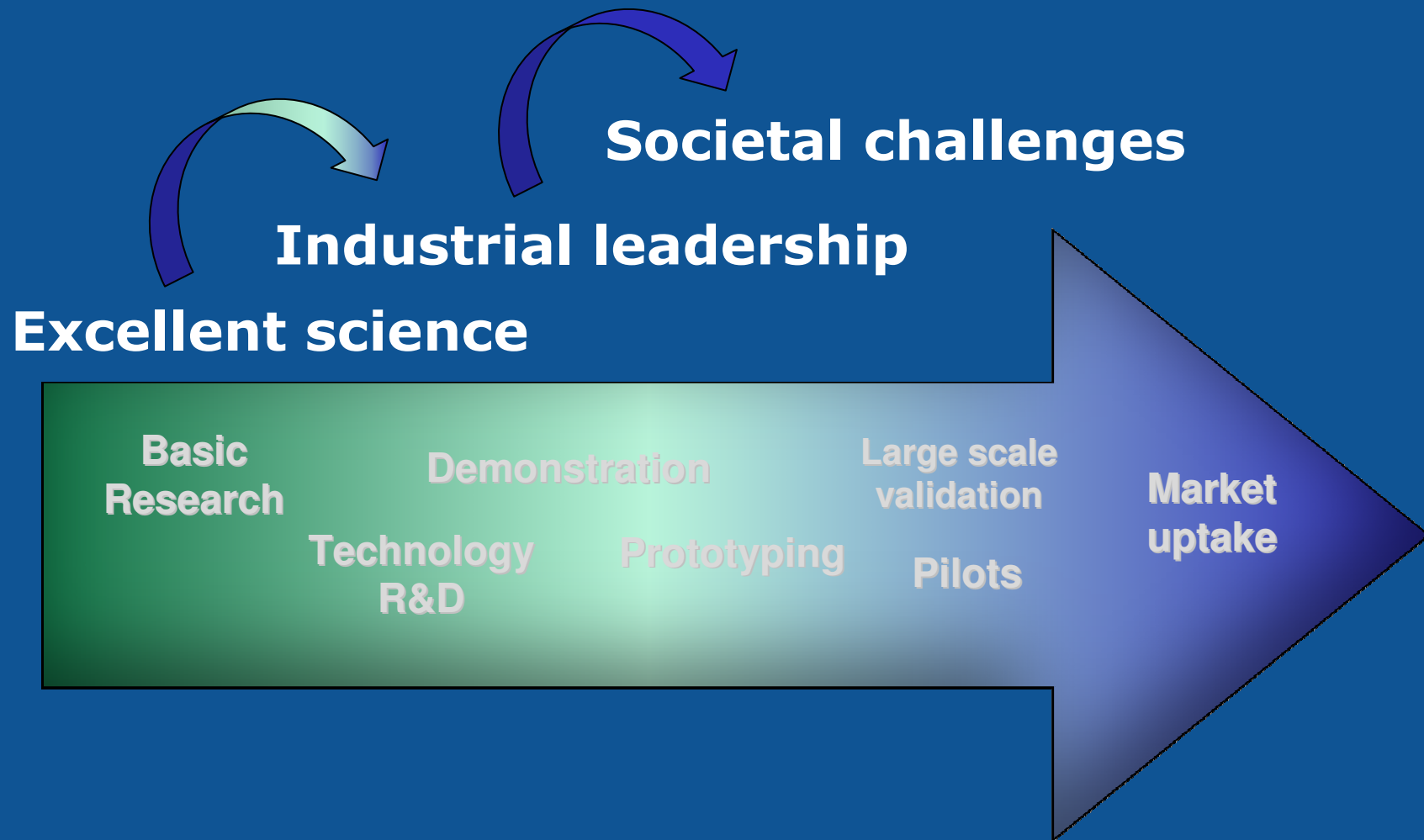
- **A single programme** bringing together three separate programmes/initiatives\*
- **Coupling research to innovation** – from research to retail, all forms of innovation
- **Focus on societal challenges** facing EU society, e.g. health, clean energy and transport
- **Simplified access**, for all companies, universities, institutes in all EU countries and beyond

\* The 7<sup>th</sup> Research Framework Programme (FP7), innovation aspects of Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP), EU contribution to the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

# Three priorities

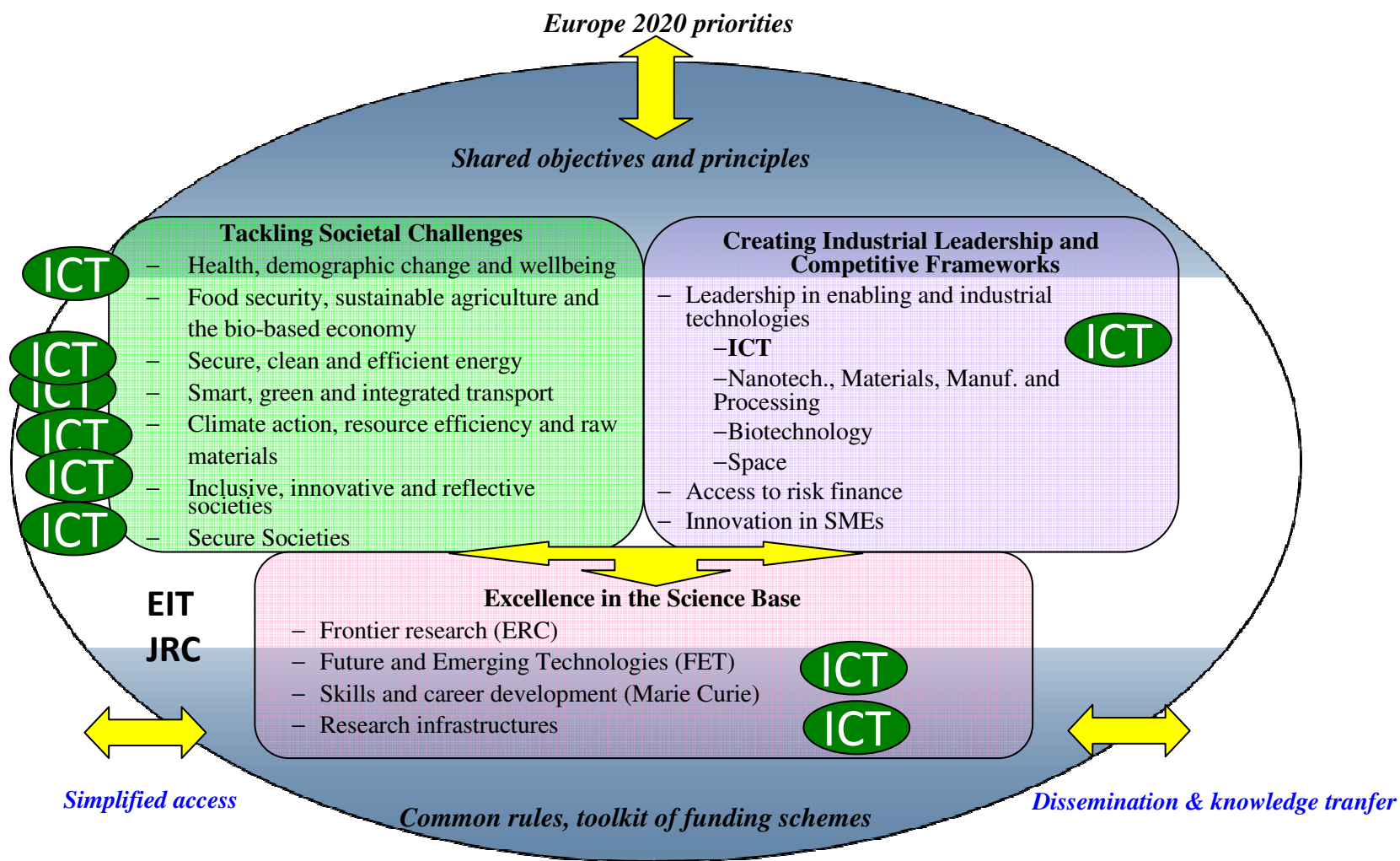


# Coverage of the full innovation chain



# Three priorities





# Three priorities **for ICT**



# Coupling research to innovation

- Support to Research and Innovation **from lab to market**

Use of 'research and innovation actions' and 'innovation actions' depending on the centre of gravity of the targeted activities

- Promotion of a closer relationship between **research and entrepreneurship**
- More support to **SMEs**
- More **evaluators from the business world** involved in the selection process
- About **half of the budget of ICT-related activities** allocated to instruments directly aiming at supporting innovation



# Benefits of Partnerships

## Joint Technology Initiatives

- **Industry driven research agenda**
- **Fixed budget for 7 years** to leverage more industry investment
  - Sector structuring to achieve impact
  - Coverage of longer value chains and interrelated sectors
  - Higher level of SME participation
- **Specific solutions outside FP rules**

## Contractual PPPs

- **Involvement of industry in the preparation**
- **Indicative pre-defined budget**
- More emphasis on **relevance of industry and impact**
- **Open to all according to normal FP rules**

# Benefits of Partnerships - ICT

## Joint Technology Initiatives

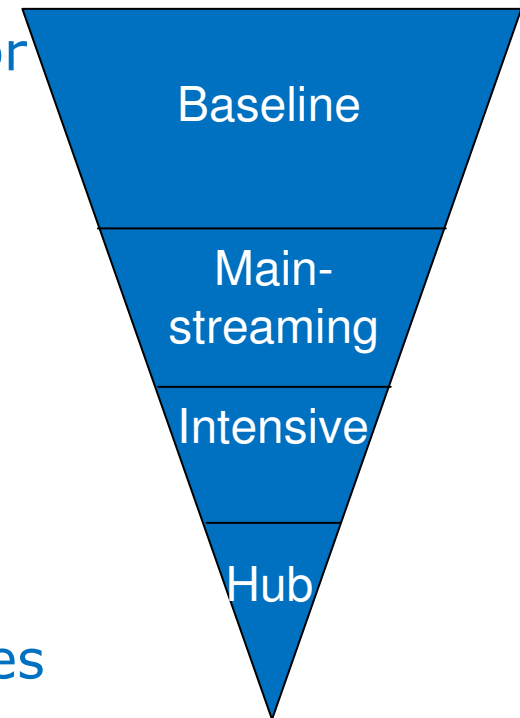
- **ECSEL** (Electronic Components and Systems for European Leadership)
  - ✓ **1,215 b€ from EU** (250m€ in 2014-15)
  - ✓ **3,6 b€** (out of which 1,2 b€ from Member States) **from industry partners and other sources**

## Contractual PPPs

- **5G** -> **700m€** indicatively earmarked in H2020 (125m€ in WP2014-15)
- **Photonics** -> **700m€** (156m€ in WP2014-15)
- **Robotics** -> **700m€** (157m€ in WP2014-15)
- **High Performance Computing** -> **700m€** (157m€ in WP2014-15)
- **Factories of the Future** (ICT part) -> **450m€** (102m€ in WP2014-15)
- **Green Vehicles** (ICT part) -> **80m€** (20m€ in WP2014-15)

# Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) & Socio-Economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH)

- **RRI actions & SSH expertise** are called for as a baseline in Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership, and Societal Challenges.
- **RRI & SSH** are explicitly called for in numerous topics.
- One ICT topic calls for intensive **RRI & SSH** input (ICT 10 – Collective Awareness Platforms)
- **Human-Centric Digital Age** (ICT 31) serves as a hub for **RRI/SSH** in ICT
- See <http://bit.ly/MoreDetail> for an overview.



# **ICT** in Excellent science



# Excellent Science - ICT

2,5 b€\*



- **Future and Emerging Technologies (FET)**

- **FET Open**: fostering novel ideas
- **FET Proactive**: nurturing emerging themes and communities
- **FET Flagships**: pursuing grand interdisciplinary science and technology challenges
  - **Graphene**
  - **Human Brain Project**

*\* Including budget for other areas than ICT covered in FET*

- **Research infrastructures**

- Developing the European research infrastructure for 2020 and beyond

862 m€

- **Development, deployment and operation of ICT-based e-infrastructures**

- **ICT infrastructure resources and services for Research**
- **Access to and management of scientific data**
- **High Performance Computing**

# Future and Emerging Technologies 2014-2015

472 m€

- **FET Open** (160 m€)
  - **All technologies, no topical scope**
  - **Light and fast scheme**
    - Several cut-off dates per year, one-step submission of ~15 pages
    - One stage evaluation
- **FET Proactive** (132,4 m€)
  - **Global Systems Science (GSS)** (10 M€)
    - Improve the way in which scientific knowledge can stimulate, guide, and help evaluate policy and societal responses to global challenges
  - **Knowing, doing, being: cognition beyond problem solving** (15 M€)
    - New approaches to cognitive systems
  - **Quantum simulation** (10 M€)
    - Quantum technologies to ultimately address real world problems
  - **Towards exascale high performance computing** (97,4 M€)
    - **HPC PPP**: To be coordinated with complementary work in LEIT and RI
- **FET Flagships** (179,6 m€)
  - **Graphene**
  - **Human Brain Project**



# eInfrastructures / 2014-2015

177 m€



- **ICT infrastructure resources and services for Research (48 M€)**

- Provision of core services across e-infrastructures
- Research and Education Networking – GEANT
- eInfrastructures for virtual research environments

- **Access to and management of scientific data (72 M€)**

- Managing, preserving and computing with big research data
- Towards global data e-infrastructures – Research Data Alliance
- eInfrastructure for Open Access

- **High Performance Computing (57 M€)**



- Pan-European High Performance Computing infrastructure and services
- Centres of Excellence for computing applications
- Network of HPC competence centres for SMEs

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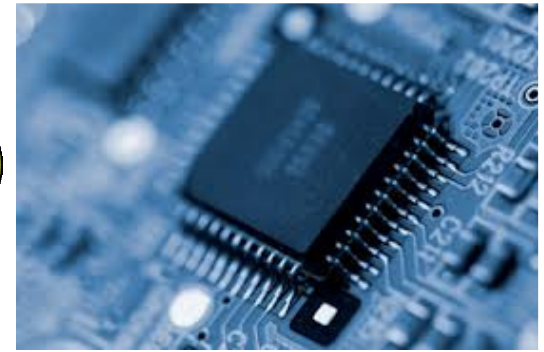
# **ICT** in Industrial leadership





# Industrial Leadership - ICT

7,3 b€



- **A new generation of components and systems:**
  - engineering of advanced embedded and resource efficient components and systems
- **Next generation computing:**
  - advanced and secure computing systems and technologies, including cloud computing
- **Future Internet:**
  - software, hardware, infrastructures, technologies and services
- **Content technologies and information management:**
  - ICT for digital content, cultural and creative industries

## **Advanced interfaces and robots:**

- robotics and smart spaces

## **Micro- and nanoelectronics and photonics:**

- key enabling technologies

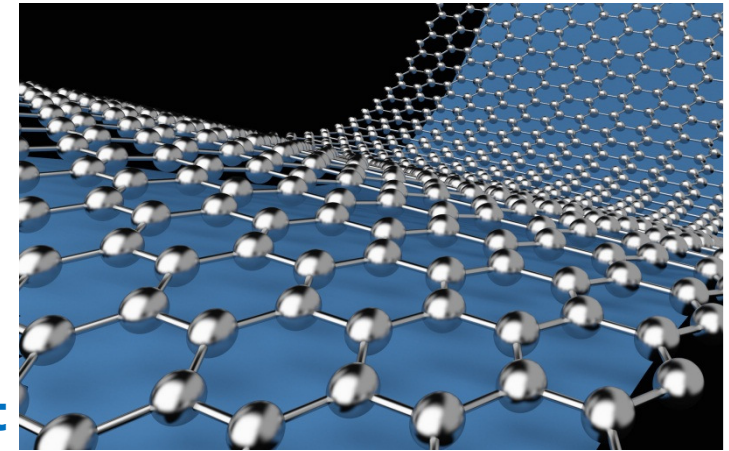


# Components and systems

## 2014-2015

142 m€

- Covers **systemic integration from smart components to cyber-physical systems**
- **Complementary to the JTI Electronic Components and Systems (ECSEL)**
- **Organised in three related topics:**
  - Smart cyber-physical systems (56 M€)
    - Next generation embedded and connected systems
  - Smart system integration (48 M€)
    - Integration of heterogeneous micro- and nanotechnologies into smart systems
  - Advanced Thin, Organic and Large Area Electronics (38 M€)
- R&I in this area will also contribute to the implementation of the **SRA on Energy Efficient Buildings**



# Advanced Computing 2014-2015

57 m€

- Reinforce and expand Europe's industrial and technology strengths in **low-power ICT**
- Focus is on **integration of advanced components on all levels in computing systems**
- Complementary to and coordinated with work in the Future Internet area (on Cloud Computing) and in Excellence Science pillar under Research Infrastructures and FET (on High Performance Computing)
- **Organised in one topic:**
  - Customised and low power computing



# Future Internet / 2014-2015

395,5 m€

- Focused on **network and computing infrastructures** to accelerate innovation and address the most critical technical and use aspects of the Internet
- **Organised in ten topics:**
  - Smart networks and novel Internet **architectures** (24 M€)
  - Smart **optical** and **wireless network** technologies (30 M€)
  - Advanced **5G** Network Infrastructure for the Future Internet (125 M€)  
→ **5G PPP**
  - Advanced **cloud** infrastructures and services (73 M€)
  - Boosting public sector productivity and innovation through cloud computing services (22 M€)
  - Tools and methods for **Software Development** (25 M€)
  - **FIRE+ (Future Internet Research & Experimentation)** (31,5M€)
  - More Experimentation for the Future Internet (18 M€)
  - **Collective Awareness Platforms** for sustainability and social innovation (37 M€)
  - **Web Entrepreneurship** (10 M€)



# Content technologies and information management / 2014-2015

260 m€

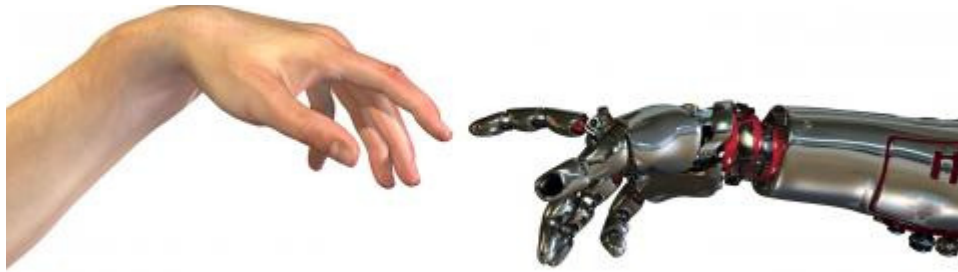
- **Addresses:**

- **Big Data** with focus on both innovative data products and services and solving research problems
- **Machine translation** in order to overcome barriers to multilingual online communication
- **Tools for creative, media and learning industries** in order to mobilise the innovation potential of SMEs active in the area
- **Multimodal and natural computer interaction**

- **Organised in eight topics:**

- Big data and Open Data innovation and take-up (50 M€)
- Big data research (39 M€)
- Cracking the language barrier (15 M€)
- Support to the growth of ICT innovative creative industries SMEs (15 M€)
- Technologies for creative industries, social media and convergence (41 M€)
- Technologies for better human learning and teaching (52 M€)
- Advanced digital gaming/gamification technologies (17 M€)
- Multimodal and natural computer interaction (31 M€)

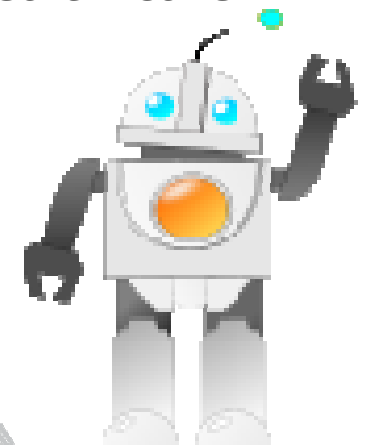


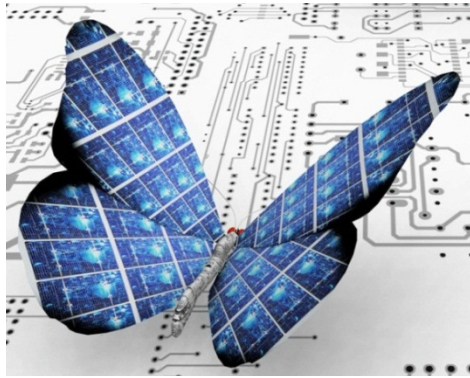


## Robotics / 2014-2015

157 m€

- **Roadmap-based research driven by application needs**  
→ **Robotics PPP**
- Effort to close the innovation gap to **allow large scale deployment of robots and foster market take-up**: use-cases, pre-commercial procurement, industry-academia cross-fertilisation
  - Includes two pre-commercial procurement actions (health-care sector, public safety and environmental monitoring)
- Additional activities: shared resources, performance evaluation & benchmarking, community building and robotic competitions
- **Organised in two annual calls**  
(of 74 M€ and 83M€ respectively)





# Micro- and nano-electronics and photonics Key Enabling Technologies 2014-2015

215 m€

- Covers **generic technology developments on micro- and nano-electronics** focused on **advanced research** and lower Technology Readiness Levels (TRLs) (50 M€)
  - Complementary to the JTI Electronic Components and Systems
- Addresses the **full innovation and value chain** in markets sectors where the European **photonics** industry is particularly strong (optical communications, lighting, medical photonics, laser technologies, etc.) (156 M€)  
→ **Photonics PPP**
- Includes calls for ERANETs as well as public procurement actions (roll-out and deployment of optical networking technologies)



# Factory of the Future / 2014-2015

102 m€

- Focuses on **ICT components of innovative production systems in all sectors** (for more personalised, diversified and mass-produced product portfolio and for rapid adaptations to market changes)
- Organised in **three topics**:
  - Process optimisation of manufacturing assets (34 M€)
  - ICT-enabled modelling, simulation, analytics and forecasting technologies (32 M€)
  - ICT Innovation for Manufacturing SMEs (36 M€)
  - Part of **FoF PPP**

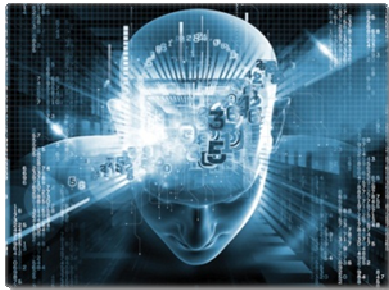




# ICT Cross-Cutting Activities / 2014-2015

- **Internet of Things and platforms for Connected Smart Objects (51 M€)**

- Cutting across several LEIT-ICT areas (smart systems integration, smart networks, big data)
- Bringing together different generic ICT technologies and their stakeholder constituencies



- **Human-centric Digital Age (7 M€)**

- Understanding technologies, networks and new digital and social media and how these are changing the way people behave, think, interact and socialise as persons, citizens, workers and consumers

- **Cyber-security, Trustworthy ICT (38 M€)**

- Focuses on security-by-design for end to end security and a specific activity on cryptography
- Complementary to Cyber-security in Societal Challenge 7



- **Trans-national co-operation among National Contact Points (4 M€)**

- Mechanisms for effective cross border partnership searches, identifying, understanding and sharing good practices among ICT NCPs

# ICT horizontal innovation actions / 2014-2015

- **Support for access to finance (15 M€)**

- Pilot action for business angels to co-invest in ICT innovative companies
- Implemented by EIF and closely coordinated with "Access to risk finance" part of H2020

- **Innovation and Entrepreneurship Support (11 M€)**

- ICT business idea contests in universities and high schools
- ICT entrepreneurship summer academy
- ICT entrepreneurship labs
- Campaign on entrepreneurship culture in innovative ICT sectors
- Support for definition and implementation of inducement prizes
- European networks of procurers
- Pre-commercial procurement



- **Open Disruptive Innovation Scheme (90 M€)**

- Support to a large set of **early stage high risk innovative SMEs in ICT**
- Implementation through the **SME instrument**
  - > Continuously open calls with several (3) cut-off dates/year
  - > 5% of LEIT budget



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# International cooperation actions / 2014-2015

27 m€

- **Coordinated calls**

- **EU-Brazil (7 M€)**

- Cloud computing, including security aspects
- High performance computing
- Experimental platforms

- **EU-Japan (6 M€)**

- Technologies combining big data, internet of things in the cloud
- Optical communications
- Access networks for densely located users
- Experimentation and development on federated Japan-EU testbeds



- **International partnership building and support to dialogues with high income countries (USA, Canada, East Asia and Oceania) (3 M€)**
- **International partnership building in low and middle income countries (11 M€)**

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# **ICT** in Societal challenges



# Societal Challenges - ICT

636 m€  
(2014-15)



- **Health, demographic change and wellbeing**
- **Food security, sustainable agriculture, and forestry, marine, maritime and inland water research, and the bioeconomy**
- **Secure, clean and efficient energy**
- **Smart, green and integrated transport**
- **Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials**
- **Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies**
- **Secure societies – protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens**

# Key principles for ICT R&I in the Societal Challenges



- **Interoperability**
- **Re-use and economies of scale**
- **Breakthroughs leveraging the transformative power of ICT**
- **Preparation for market deployment**
- +
- **Information for future digital policy**

# Societal Challenges - ICT

## Proposed funding (€ million, 2014-2015)

| Challenge   | Total        | ICT        | %           |
|---|--------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Health, demographic change and wellbeing</b>                                       | <b>1 804</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>15%</b>  |
| Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research & the Bioeconomy | 687          |            |             |
| <b>Secure, clean and efficient energy</b>   | <b>1 447</b> | <b>72</b>  | <b>5%</b>   |
| <b>Smart, green and integrated transport</b>  | <b>1 542</b> | <b>92</b>  | <b>6%</b>   |
| <b>Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials</b>             | <b>745</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>3,5%</b> |
| <b>Innovative, inclusive and reflective societies</b>                                 | <b>310</b>   | <b>77</b>  | <b>25%</b>  |
| <b>Secure societies</b>   | <b>393</b>   | <b>100</b> | <b>25%</b>  |



# Health, demographic change and wellbeing / 2014-2015

269 m€



- **Advancing active and healthy ageing with ICT**
  - **Service robotics** within assisted living environments
  - ICT solutions for **independent living with cognitive impairments**
  - ICT solutions enabling **early risk detection and intervention**
- **Integrated, sustainable, citizen-centred care**
  - ICT-based approaches for **integrated care** (beyond current state-of-art in tele-health and tele-care)
  - **Self-management of health and disease**
  - Public-procurement of innovative eHealth services
- **Improving health information and data exploitation**
  - Digital representation of **health data** to improve diagnosis and treatment
  - **eHealth interoperability**





# Secure, clean and efficient energy / 2014-2015

72 m€

- **Energy efficiency / buildings and consumers**
  - Public procurement of **green data centres**
  - New ICT-based solutions for **energy efficiency through citizens' behavioural change**
- **Competitive low-carbon energy / modernising the single European electricity grid**
  - Distribution grid and retail market
    - Next generation ICT infrastructure for **smart metering and smart grids**
- **Smart cities and communities**
  - Integration of **energy, transport and ICT** through **lighthouse projects** (large scale demonstration)



# Smart, green and integrated transport / 2014-2015

92 m€

- **Road**

- **Cooperative Intelligent Transport Systems**

- Connecting people, vehicles, infrastructures and businesses
    - Safe and connected **automation in road transport**

- **Green vehicles**

- **Electric vehicles'** enhanced performance and **integration into the transport system and the electricity grid**



- **Smart cities and communities**

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# Climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials / 2014-2015

26 m€

- **Waste management**

- ICT solutions for waste traceability, waste material flow management

- **Water management**

- Development and deployment of advanced ICT solutions for water resources management in agriculture and urban areas



# Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies / 2014-2015

77 m€

- **Reflective societies – Cultural Heritage**
  - Innovative ecosystems of digital cultural assets
  - Advanced 3D modelling for accessing and understanding European cultural assets
- **New forms of innovation**
  - **Innovation in the public sector** by using emerging ICT technologies
  - ICT-enabled **open government**
  - Personalised public services
  - M-government
  - Open participation
  - Transparency
  - ICT for **learning and inclusion**



# Secure societies – protecting freedom and security of Europe and its citizens / 2014-2015

100 m€

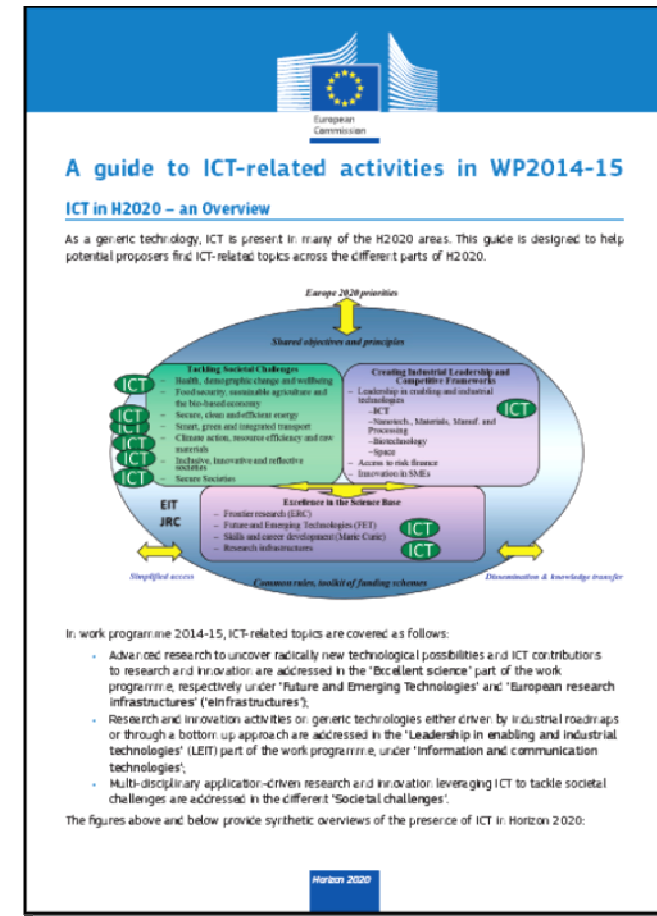
- **Digital security: cybersecurity, privacy and trust**
  - Protecting our society by providing sustained **trust in the usage of ICT** and in securing the ICT underlying our digital society
  - **Preventing cyber-attacks** on any component of the digital society
  - **Ensuring freedom and privacy in the digital society**, protecting the fundamental values of our society and democratic rights of our citizens in cyberspace
  - Protect the weak in our society from abuses over the internet and **giving the user control over his private data**
  - Demonstrating the viability and maturity of state-of-the-art security solutions in **large scale demonstrators**, involving end users

# Guide to the presence of ICT in H2020

- Comprehensive coverage of all three H2020 pillars
- Detailed list of calls and topics
- Available on H2020 website:  
<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/area/ict-research-innovation>

→ **Publication of the WP:**  
**online since 11 December**

→ **First deadlines:**  
**Spring 2014**







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