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Regional dimension of innovation

**Thanks to the EU research and regional policies
More synergies in the future ?**

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FP 7- specific programme « CAPACITIES »

- **1. Research Infrastructures** *ex Extreme light infrastructure, multi-site facility CZ-HU-RO, Structural Funds too*
- 2. Research for the benefit of SMEs
- **3. Regions of Knowledge (RoK)** *born from a pilot action in 2003*
- **4. Research Potential (RP)** *four Czech projects since 2007*
- 5. Science in Society
- 6. Coherent Development of policies
- 7. Activities of International Cooperation

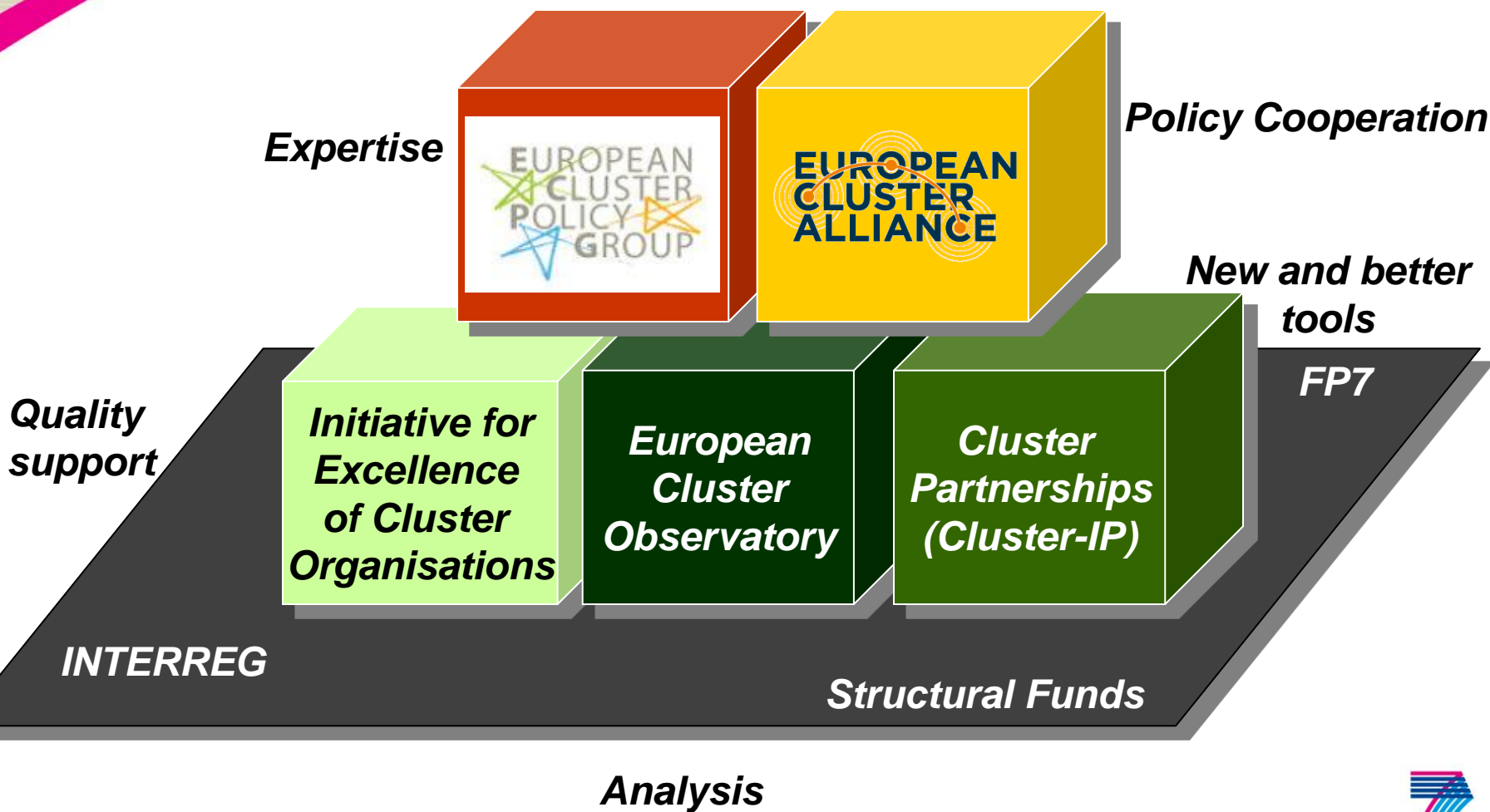


Regions of Knowledge in short

http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/capacities/regions-knowledge_en.html

- Targeted cooperation (health in 2010, transport in 2011) between **regional research-driven clusters**
- Aiming at boosting the **regional economic growth and competitiveness** through the setting up and implementation of Joint action plans... sustainability ?
- **Mentoring** of regions with a less developed research profile for capacity building
- **Inclusion** of more regions **into the ERA**
- In the limits of the **budget available** : 126 million, 07-13
- **Czech involved in five RoK projects** since 2007. ex SynBIOsis, coordinator / IT, Zlin as partner in CLUSTERPLAST(both 2008 projects)

Synergies with EU clusters initiatives





Synergies with Cohesion policy, research and innovation

- **Reducing regional disparities**
- **Promoting competitiveness, growth and jobs**
- **Earmarking** : at least 60% or 75% of funds for Lisbon priorities
- € 86 billion=25% from SF to RTD-I (2007-2013)
- Incl. € 62 =22% in the convergence objective
- € 22 billion =40% in empl / competitiveness
- € 2 billion =27% in territorial cooperation
- **Practical guide to EU funding opportunities for research and innovation**

http://cordis.europa.eu/eu-funding-guide/home_en.html





Future steps

- EU 2020, flagship on innovation, **research and innovation** strategy, Informal ministerial meeting, European Council
- Communication on **regional policy** contribution to smart growth
- Lisbon Treaty, **European research area**
- FP 7 mid term **evaluation**, RoK impact assessment
- European **Clusters** Policy Group, towards one EU clusters initiative ?
- **Synergies**, including lifelong learning, creativity and innovation, social innovation
- **Financial perspectives**, negotiation **beyond 2013**, simplification