



# EU Funding Facts & Figures

## Cyprus

**The Synergies between Research and Innovation Funding:  
Stairway to Excellence (S2E)**

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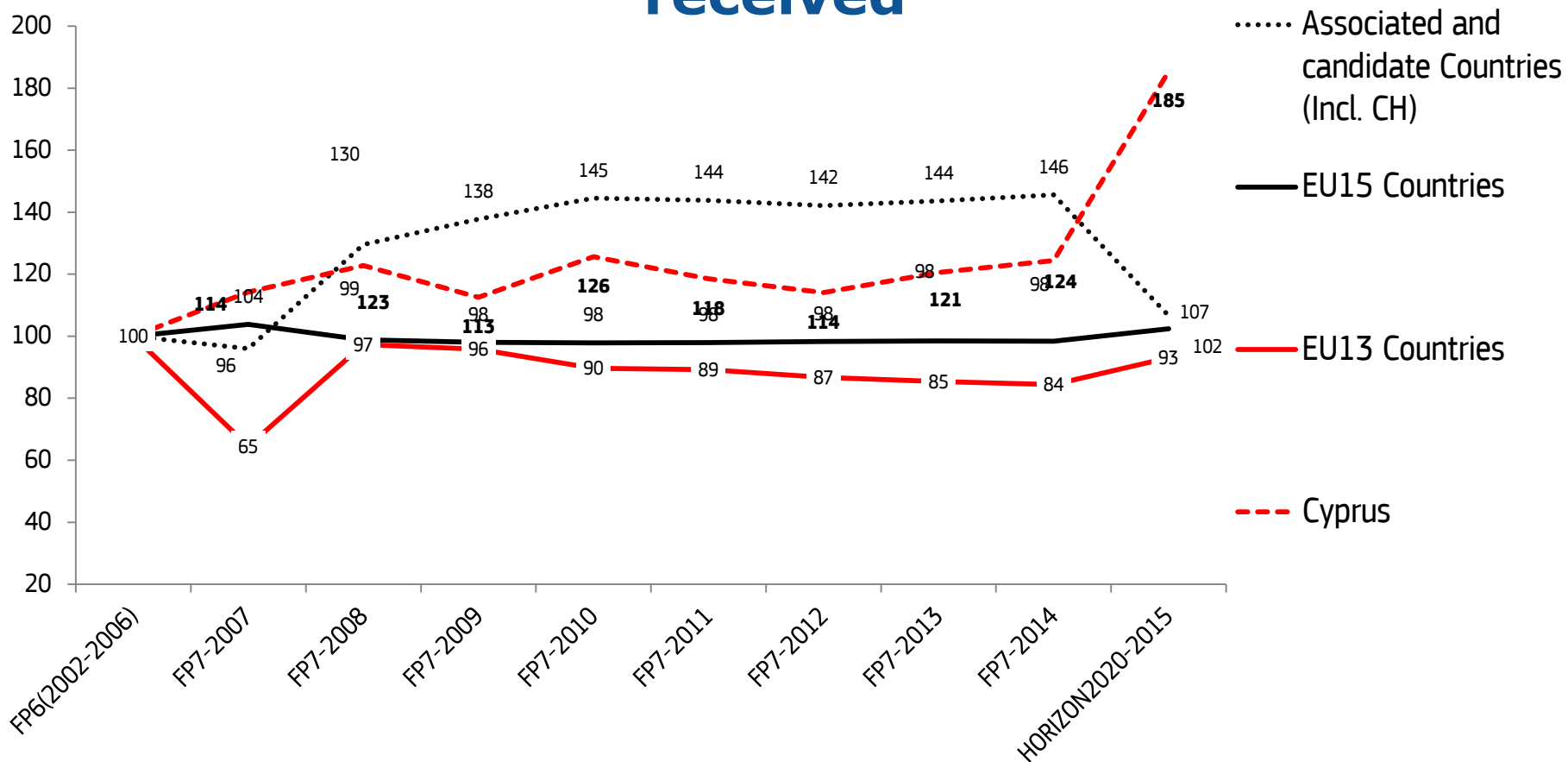
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# Main characteristics in terms of EU funding absorption

- The level of R&D expenditure based on GDP in Cyprus in 2013 (0.46%) is lower than the averages of EU13 (1.05%) and EU15 (2.09%). It slightly increased to 0.48% in 2014.
- The FP financial contribution received by Cyprus per inhabitant (FP7:15.99 €/inhabitant/year, H2020:32.18, **+101%**) is higher than the EU13 average (FP7:2.54€, H2020:3.45, **+35%**) and also the EU15 average (FP7:13.6€, H2020:18.71, **+37%**)
- Total RTDI SF allocated to projects was 132.3 M€ (for 2007-2013), corresponding to 161.1€/inhabitant.

# Evolution of the share of EU FP contribution received



# The FP specialisation profile

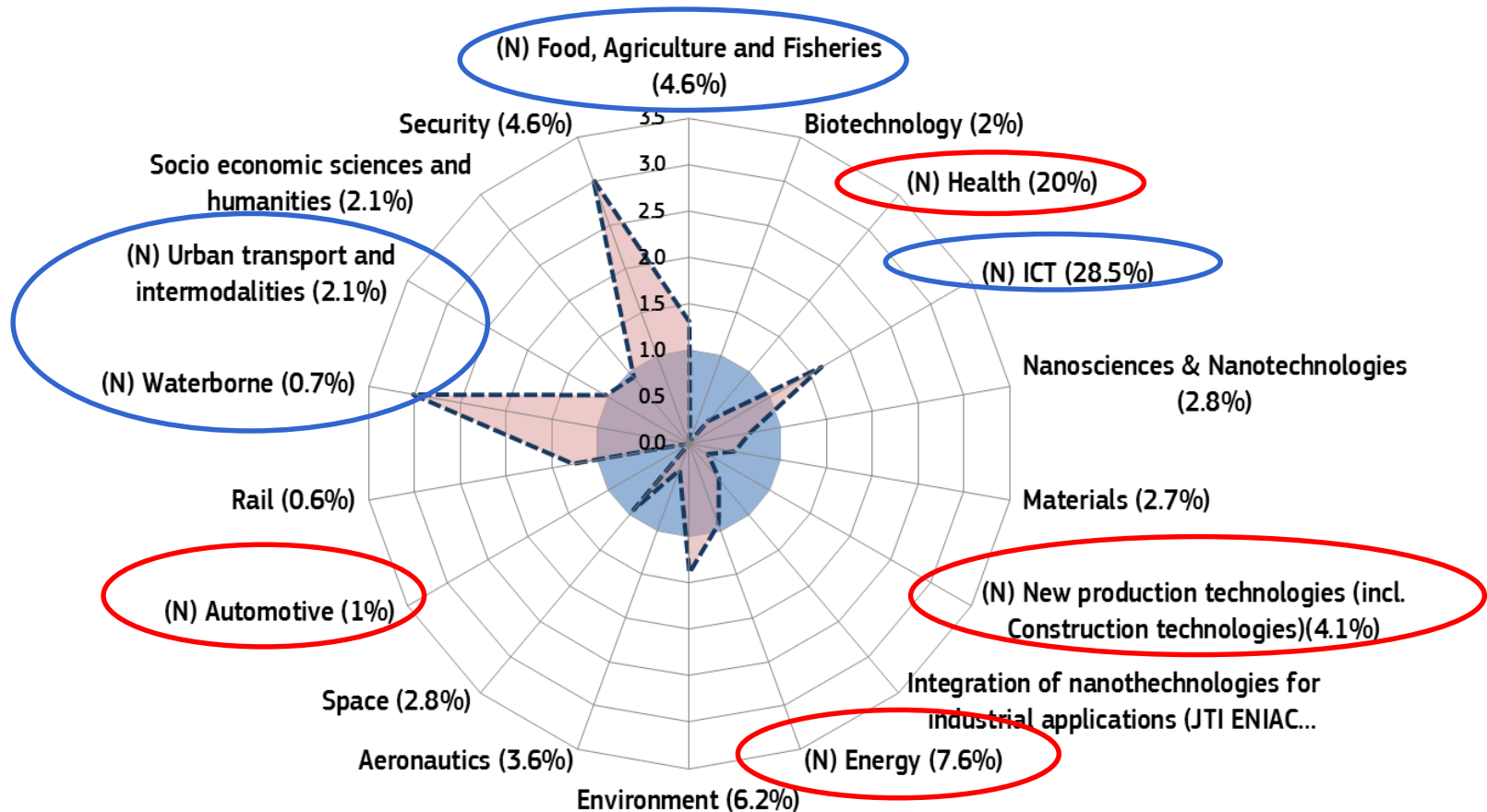
## ✓ *Specialisation areas and FP*

- The six specialisation areas chosen in the RIS3 strategy are partially aligned with the FP7 specialisation profile.
- In terms of funding, 70% of the FP7 funding can be estimated as being aligned to specialisation areas

# Cyprus – FP7 thematic profile

- Framework programme 7 (% of FP7 budget dedicated to cooperation programme in the area)
- CYPRUS

(N): National smart specialisation area chosen

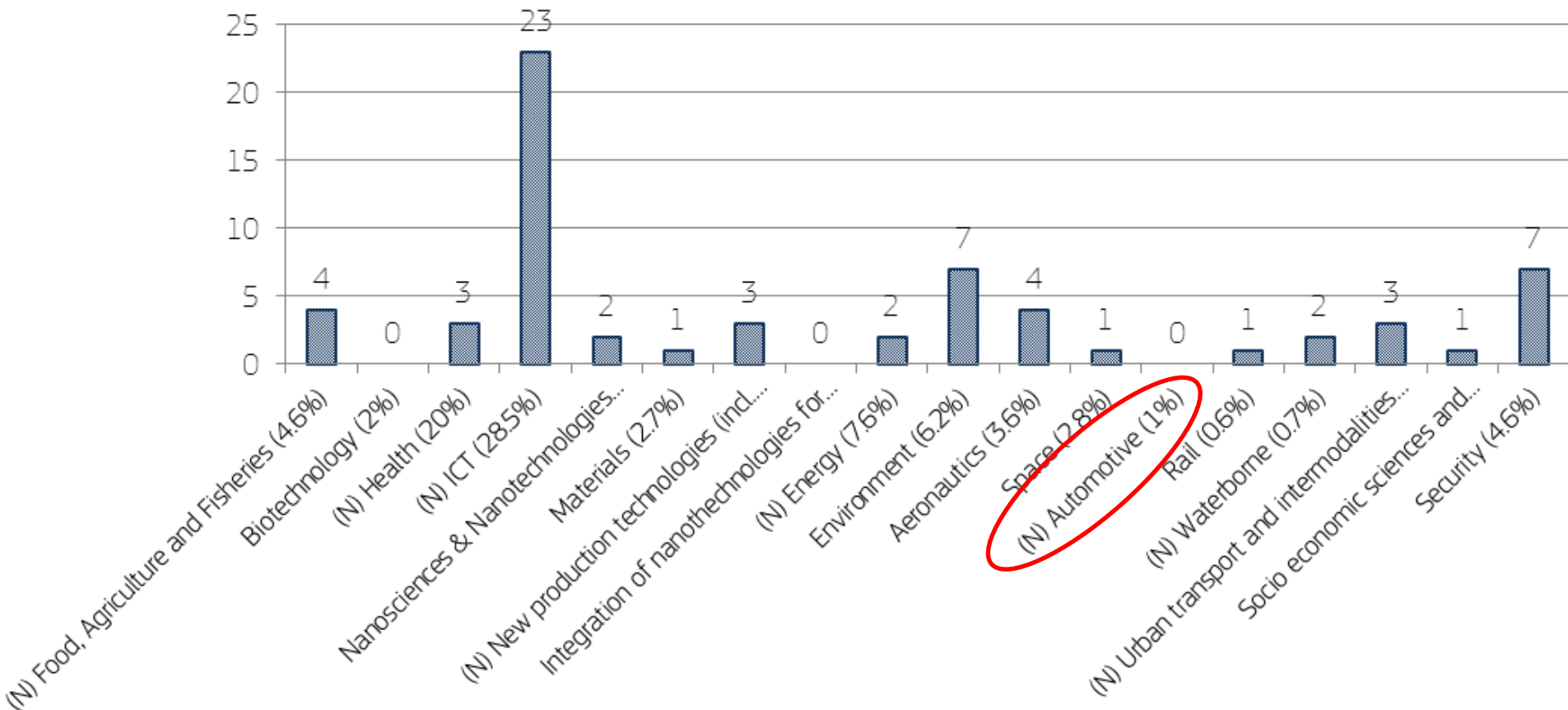


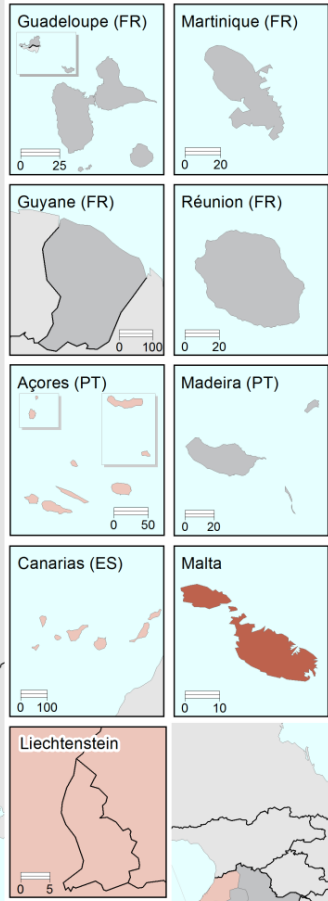
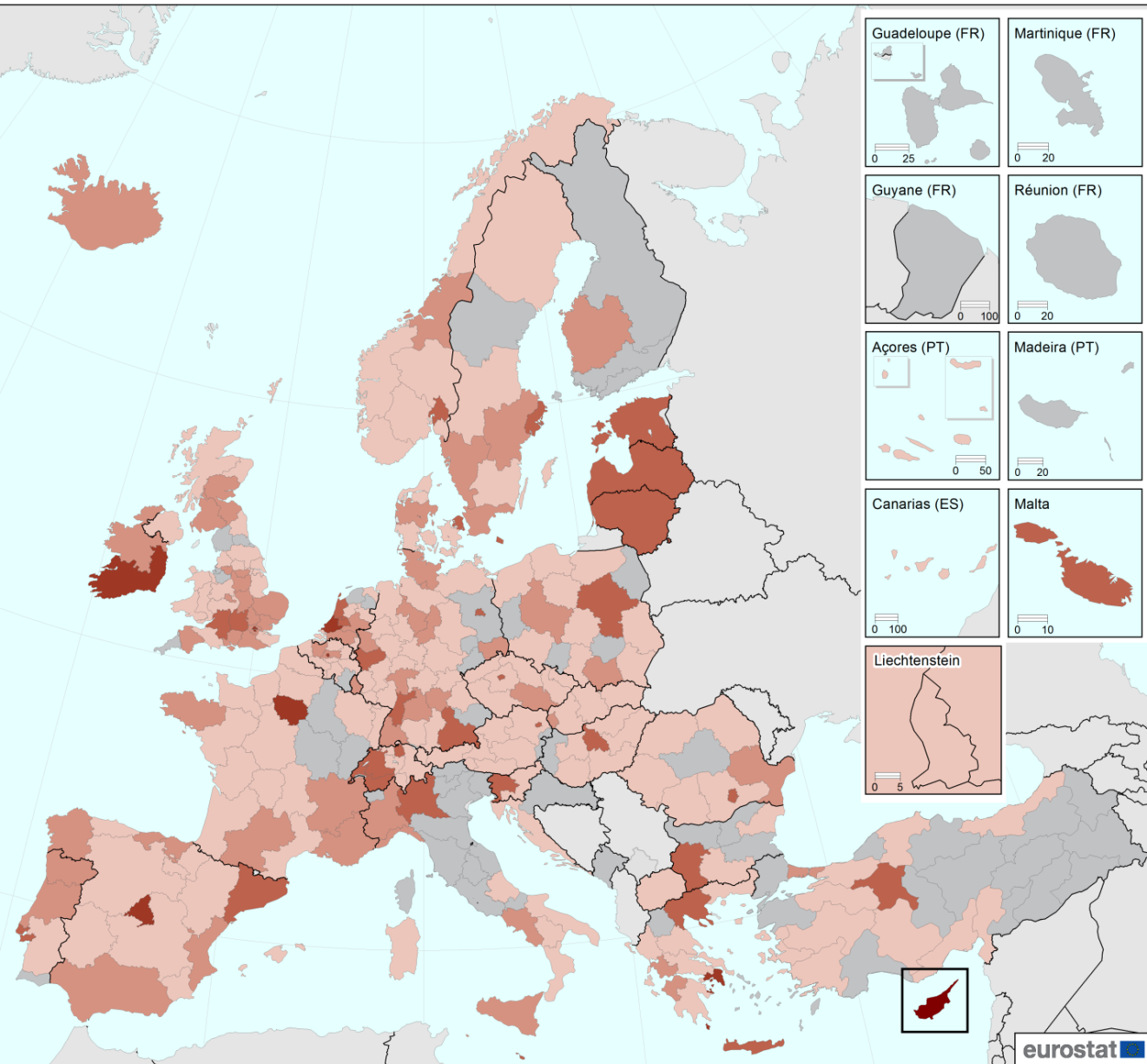


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# The EU funding users profile - SMEs

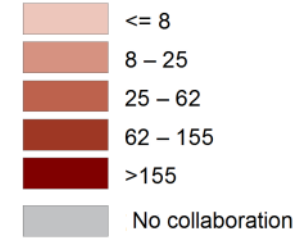
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NUTS2 Code	Name	# of Collab.
FR10	Île de France (Paris area)	97
EL30	Attiki (Athens area)	83
ES30	Comunidad de Madrid	73
SI02	Zahodna Slovenija	71
ITE4	Lazio (Roma area)	70
AT13	Wien	69
BE10	Région de Bruxelles-Capitale	63
NL33	Zuid-Holland (Amsterdam area)	60
HU10	Közép-Magyarország	55
R032	București - Ilfov	54

### Number of collaborations

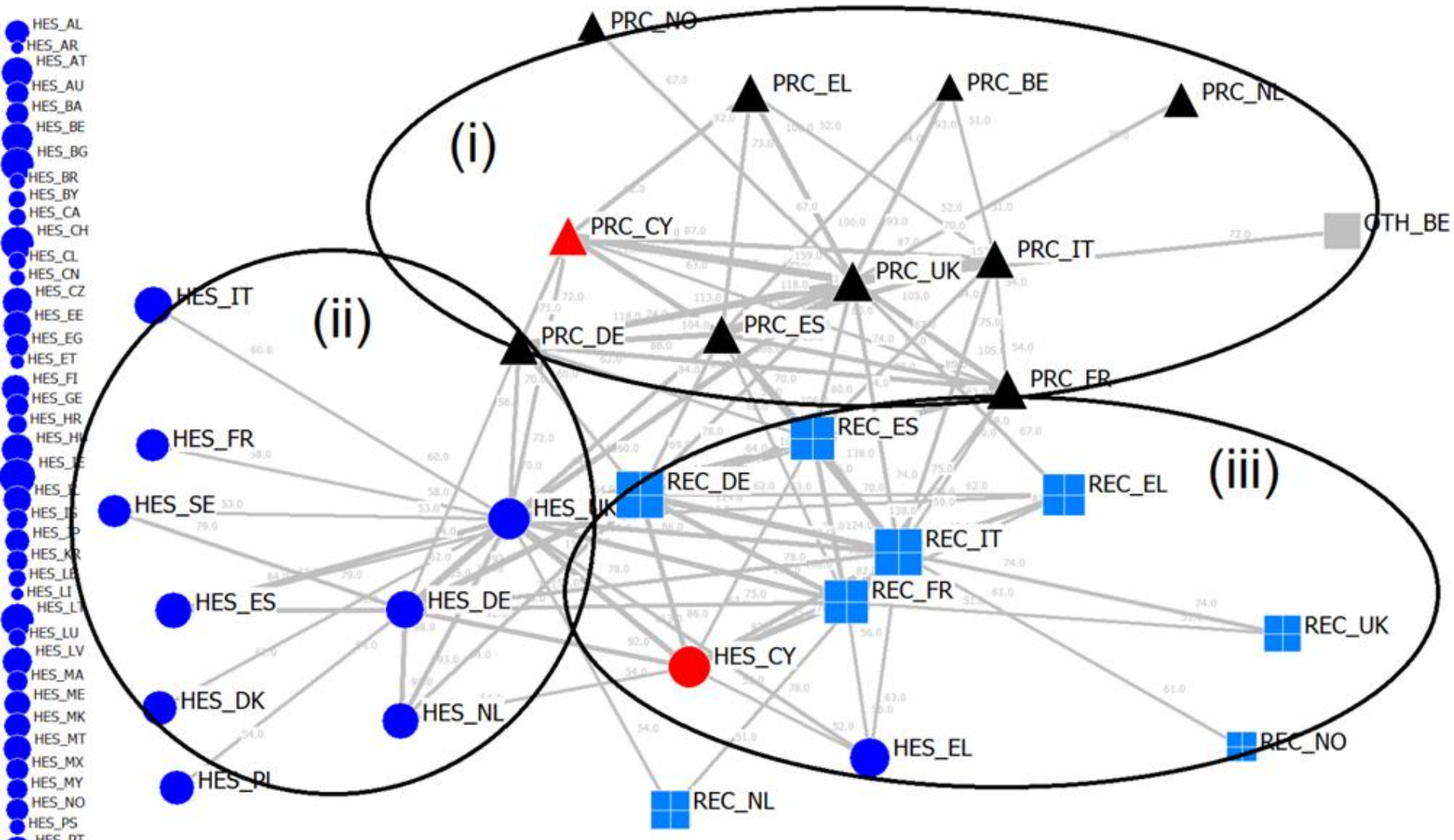


Source: JRC/IPTS calculated using the FP7 contracts





# Main collaboration network of Cyprus in FP7

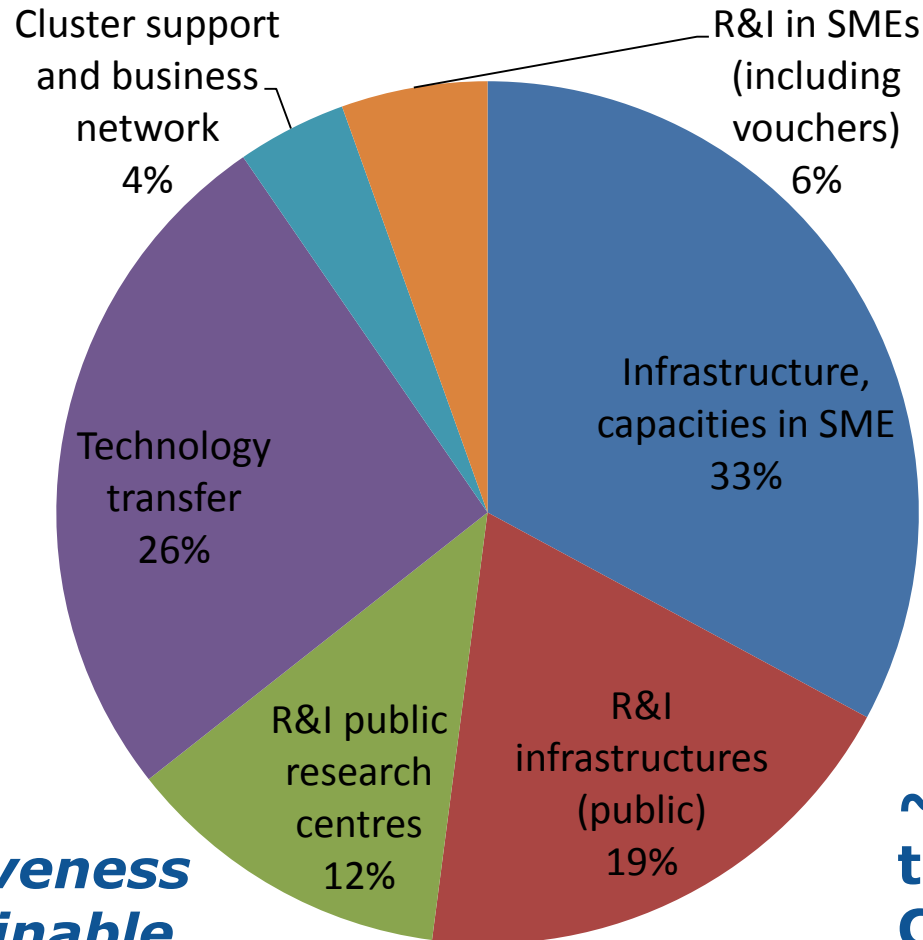


## Main characteristics in terms of SF

- In terms of funding absorption, Cyprus accessed more than the envelope originally dedicated to research and innovation in the **Sustainable Development and Competitiveness OP**.
  - 109M€ was earmarked for RTDI (132.3M€ allocated to projects corresponding to 121%)
  - 492.7M€ total amount allocated to the OP (RTDI represented 22%)

<b>Priorities 2007-2013</b>	<b>Planned (M€)</b>	<b>Absorption</b>
R&TD activities in research centres (01)	<b>10.6</b>	<b>201.4 %</b>
R&TD infrastructure ...(02)	<b>17.7</b>	<b>115.2 %</b>
Technology transfer... (03)	<b>0.1</b>	<b>591.5 %</b>
Assistance to R&TD, particularly in SMEs (04)	<b>4.6</b>	<b>173.0 %</b>
Advanced support services for firms(05)	<b>2.8</b>	<b>82.2 %</b>
Assistance to SMEs ...(06)	-	-
Investment in firms linked to R&I (07)	-	-
Other investment in firms (08)	<b>69.4</b>	<b>109.8 %</b>
Other measures ... (09)	<b>3.5</b>	<b>91.0 %</b>
Developing human potential in R&I (74)	<b>0.1</b>	-
<b>Total R&amp;I activities in OP</b> <i>Sustainable Development and Competitiveness OP</i>	<b>109.0</b>	<b>121.4 %</b>

# ESIF dedicated to R&I, 2014-2020



**~13% of OP  
allocated to  
the R&I**

**~€560M  
total EU  
Contribution  
for OP**

***Competitiveness  
and Sustainable  
Development OP***

***Thank you!***

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