



Croatia's profile in terms of FP7 participation and ESIFs

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General information

- Before accession (July 2013) Croatia implemented Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA).
- Structural Funds in Croatia are managed at the national level (One OP). Croatia has designed its S3 national only at national level
- The FP7 financial contribution per inhabitant (20.5 €/inhabitant) is higher than the EU13 average (17,8).

✓ ***EU funding allocation (FP)***

- Thematic collaborative projects are first source of Funding for organisations (28.8%) but infrastructures initiatives and Coordination and support actions and ERA net actions raised stronger interest as the FP7 average.

✓ ***Specialisation S3 priority areas***

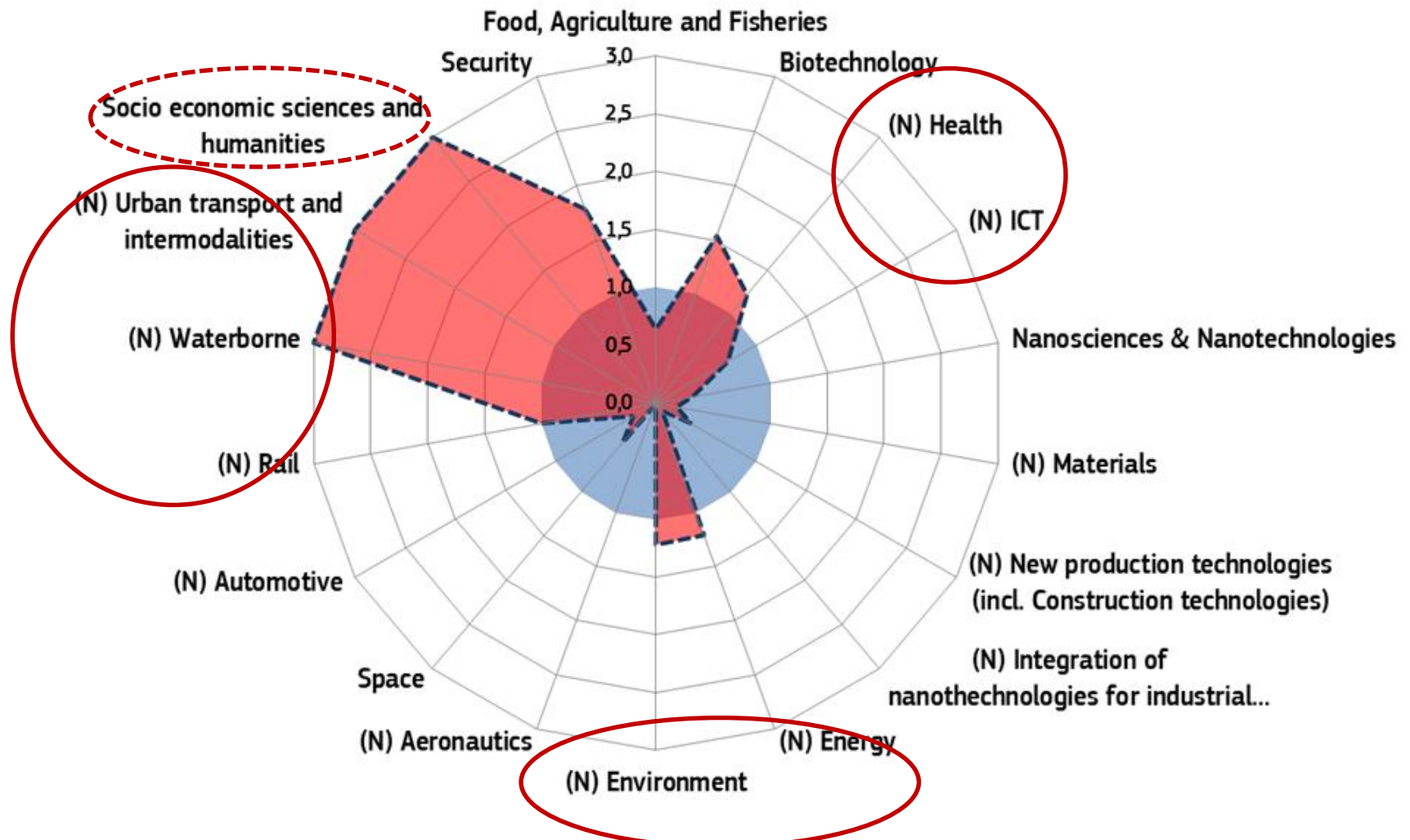
- The six specialisation areas chosen are partially aligned with areas observed as having strong participation in FP7. About 70% of the FP7 funding can be estimated as being aligned to specialisation areas



■ Framework programme 7

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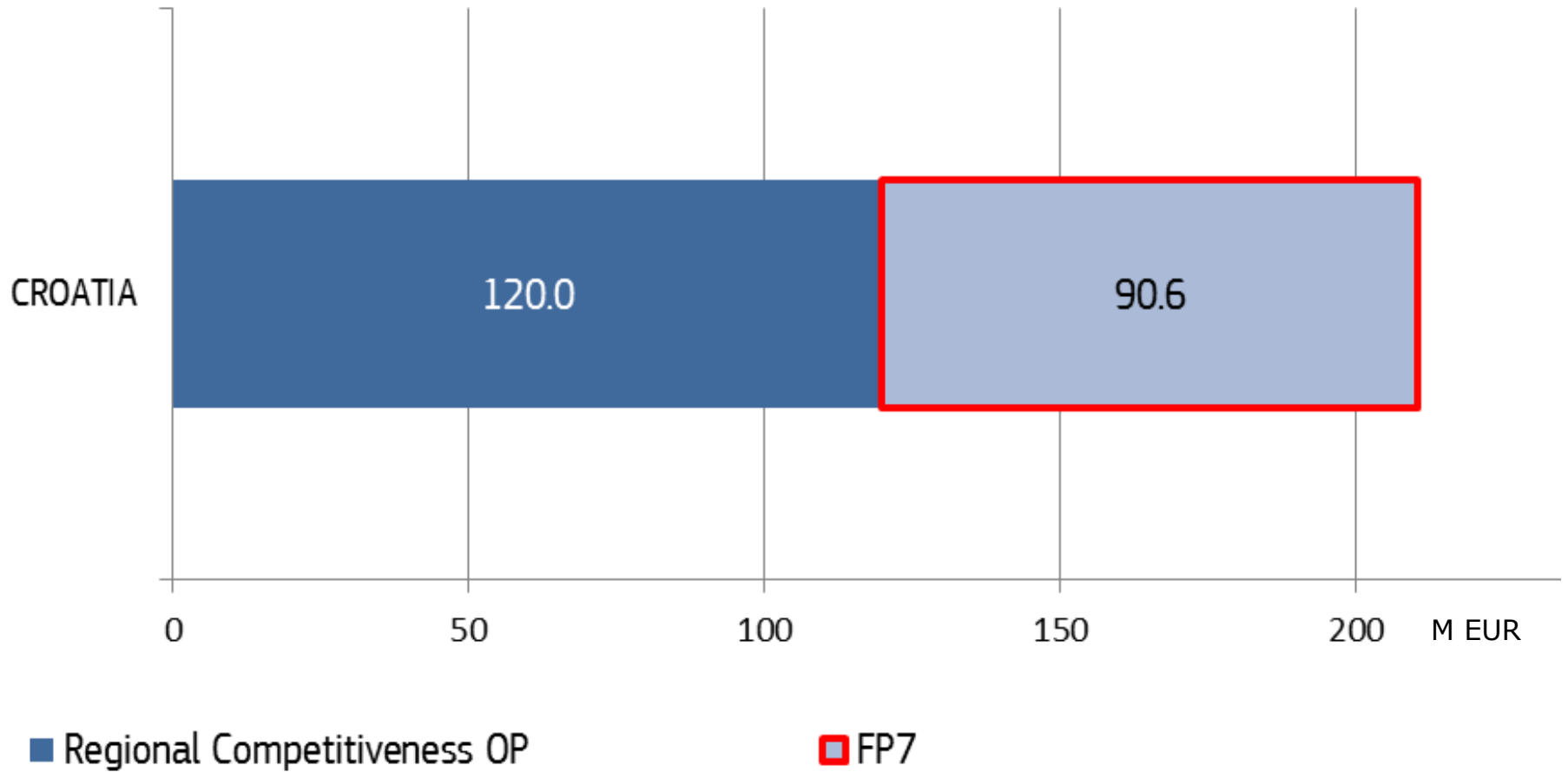
(N): National smart specialisation area chosen



✓ ***EU funding allocation (SF)***

- One national OP targeting mostly R&I (63.4% of the Regional Competitiveness OP).
- Infrastructure and Services OP does not target R&I
- Absorption rate states at 93% with strong disparities among priority themes (Research infrastructures, Technology Transfer, etc.)

Priorities	M€ allocated	Absorption rate
R&TD activities in research centres (01)	2.8	18.4 %
R&TD infrastructure ...(02)	36.5	88.3 %
Technology transfer... (03)	17.3	91.7 %
Assistance to R&TD, particularly in SMEs (04)	0	0.0 %
Advanced support services for firms(05)	8.0	77.7 %
Assistance to SMEs for the promotion of environmentally-friendly products and processes (06)	6.8	55.1 %
Investment in firms linked to R&I (07)	0	0.0 %
Other investment in firms (08)	15.1	505.0 %
Other measures to stimulate research and innovation and entrepreneurship in SMEs (09)	34	562.7 %
Total	120.0	93.5 %





Thank you

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