



Latvia's profile in terms of participation in FP7 & ESIF

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General information

- The level of R&D expenditure based on GDP in Latvia (0,6%) is lower than the EU13 average (0,94%) and the EU15 countries (2,02%).
- Structural Funds in Latvia are managed at the national level as Latvia has designed its S3 strategies only at national scale (as other Baltic countries).
- In terms of Structural Funds earmarked to R&TD activities, 26,9% allocated to "*R&TD activities in research centres*" by 2013. The second was "*other measures to stimulate R&I and entrepreneurship in SMEs*" (21,1).
- The FP7 financial contribution per inhabitant (22,7 €/inhabitant) is higher than the EU13 average (17,8) but remains far below the EU15 average (95,2) [326 participation & 29 project coordination].

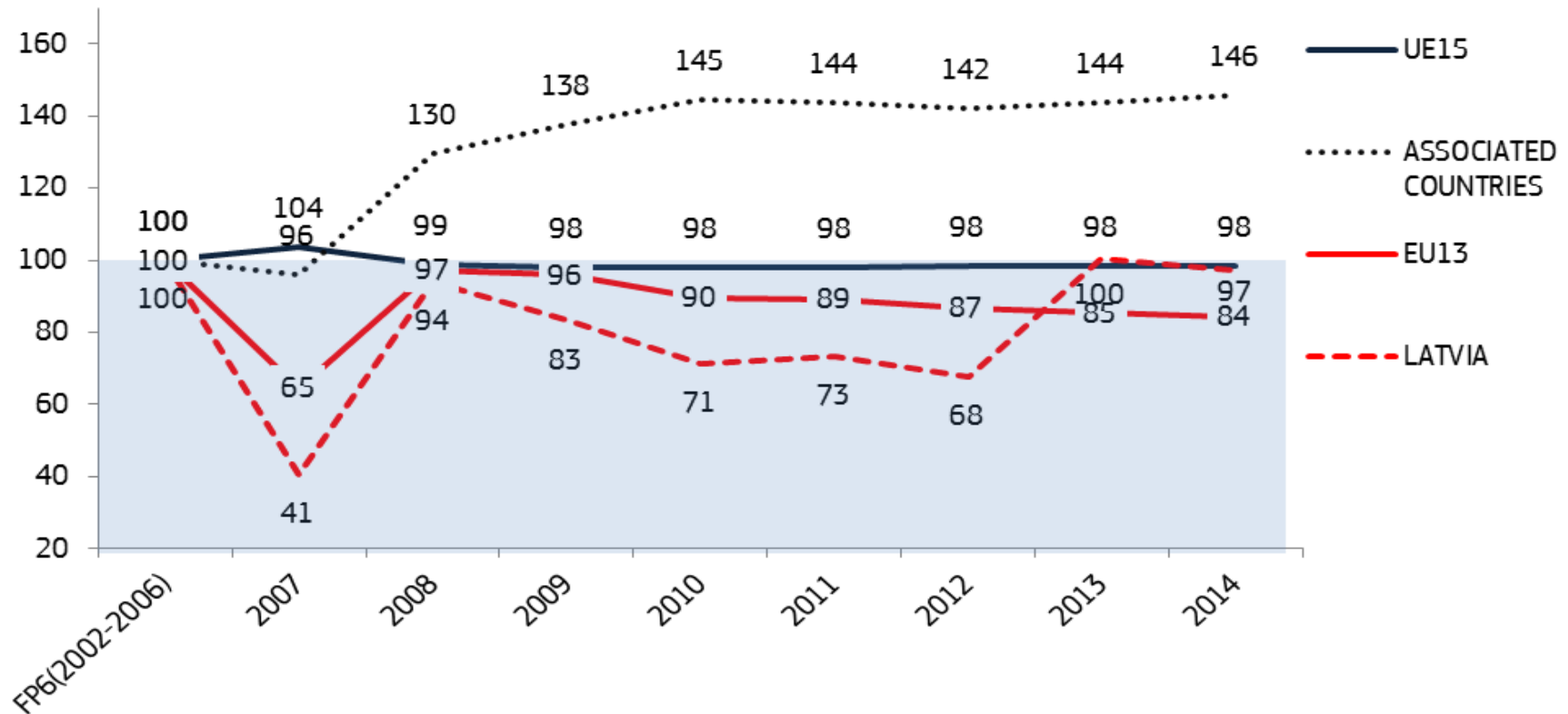
✓ ***EU funding allocation (FP)***

- Thematic collaborative projects are the first source of Funding for organisations (28.8%) but “infrastructures initiatives” and “coordination and support actions” have notably high proportion considering FP7 average (but Not SME measures).
- The overall success rate for Latvia (20.63%) is slightly higher than the FP7 average (20.4%)

✓ ***Specialisation S3 priority areas***

- The 5 specialisation areas chosen are aligned with the FP7 funded research areas. About 70% of the FP7 funding can be estimated as being aligned to specialisation areas
- Latvia did not allocate the whole envelope dedicated to research and innovation (absorption share is 88.7%).

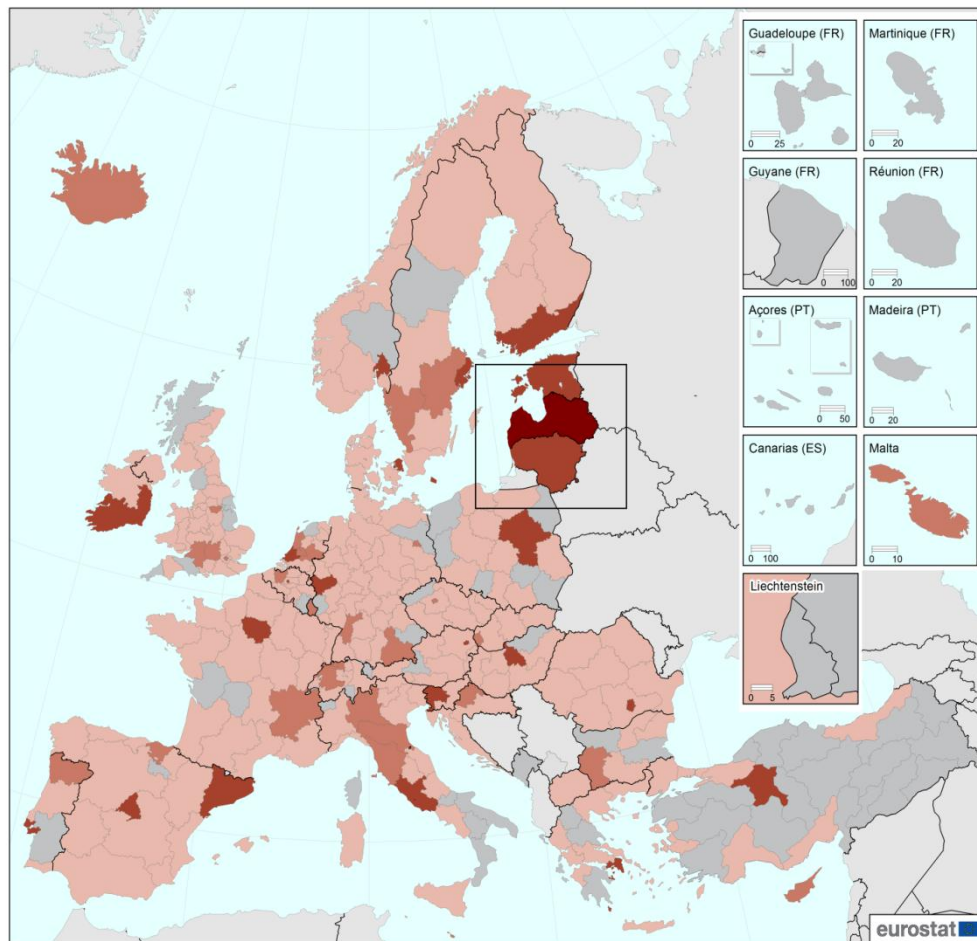
Evolution of the Share of EU FP contribution received





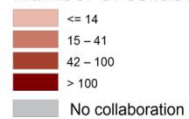
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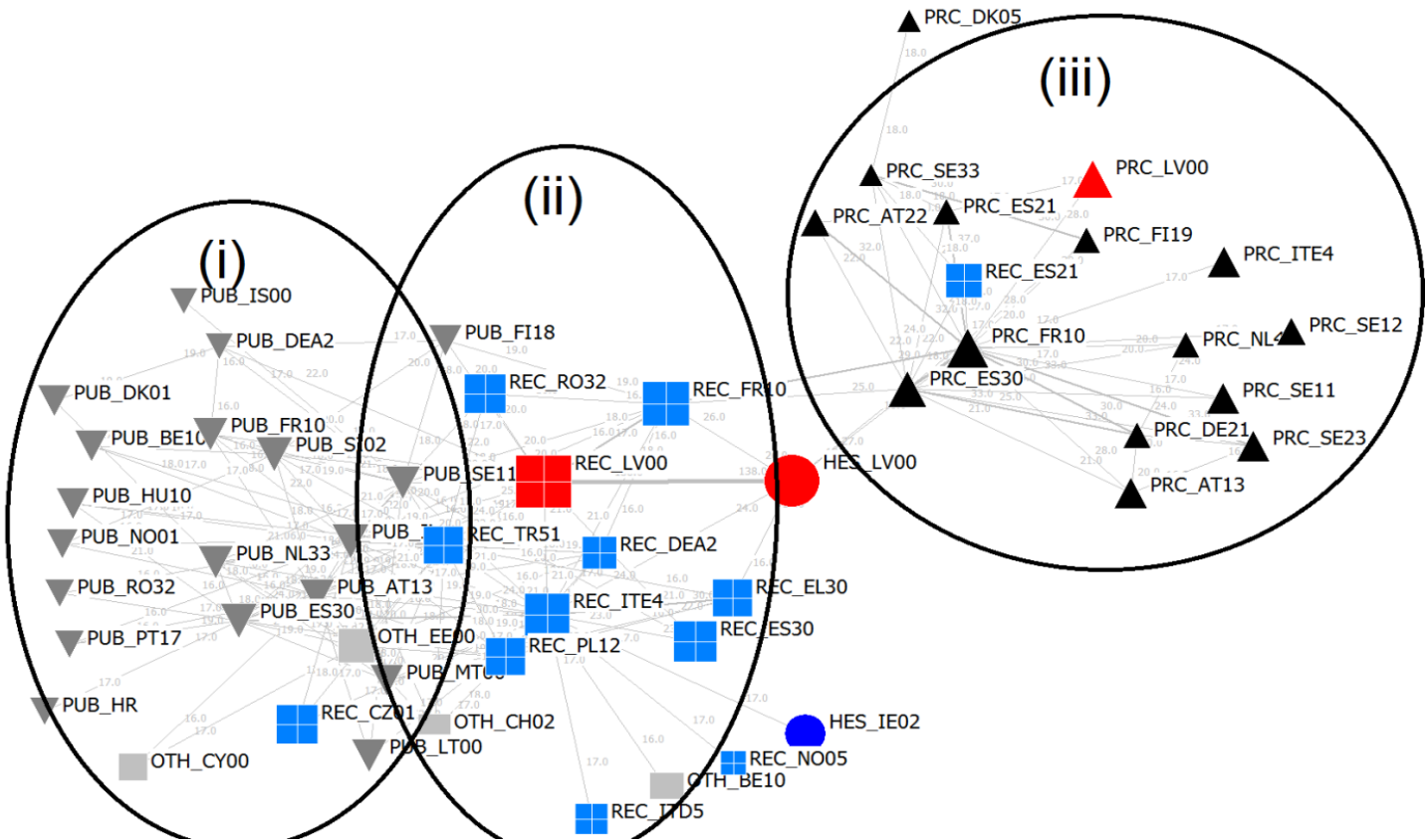
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Number of collaborations



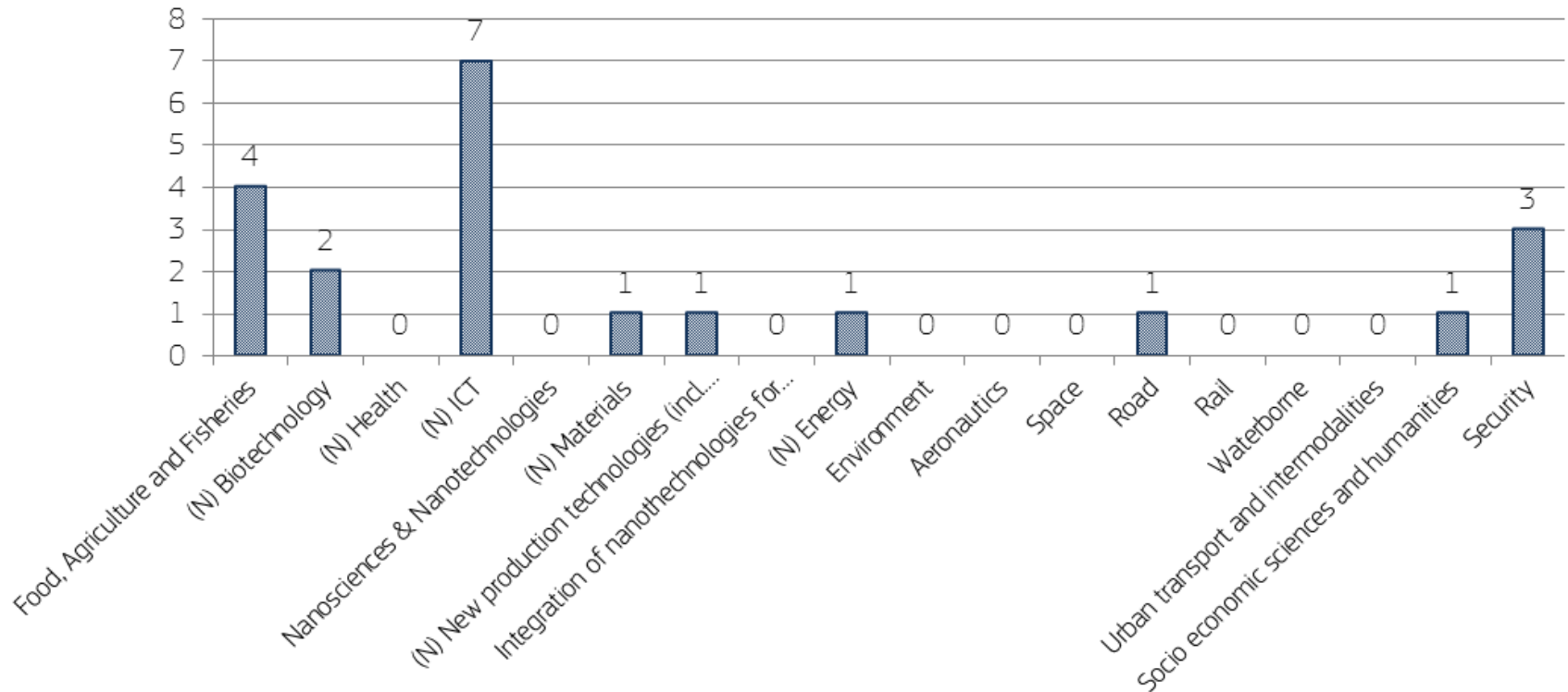
Main collaboration network of Latvia (FP7)

- HES_AL
- HES_AT13
- HES_AT21
- HES_AT22
- HES_AT33
- HES_AU
- HES_BA
- HES_BE10
- HES_BE21
- HES_BE23
- HES_BE24
- HES_BE33
- HES_BE35
- HES_BG32
- HES_BG41
- HES_BG42
- HES_BR
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- HES_DE11
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Number of SMEs in FP7 research themes for Latvia

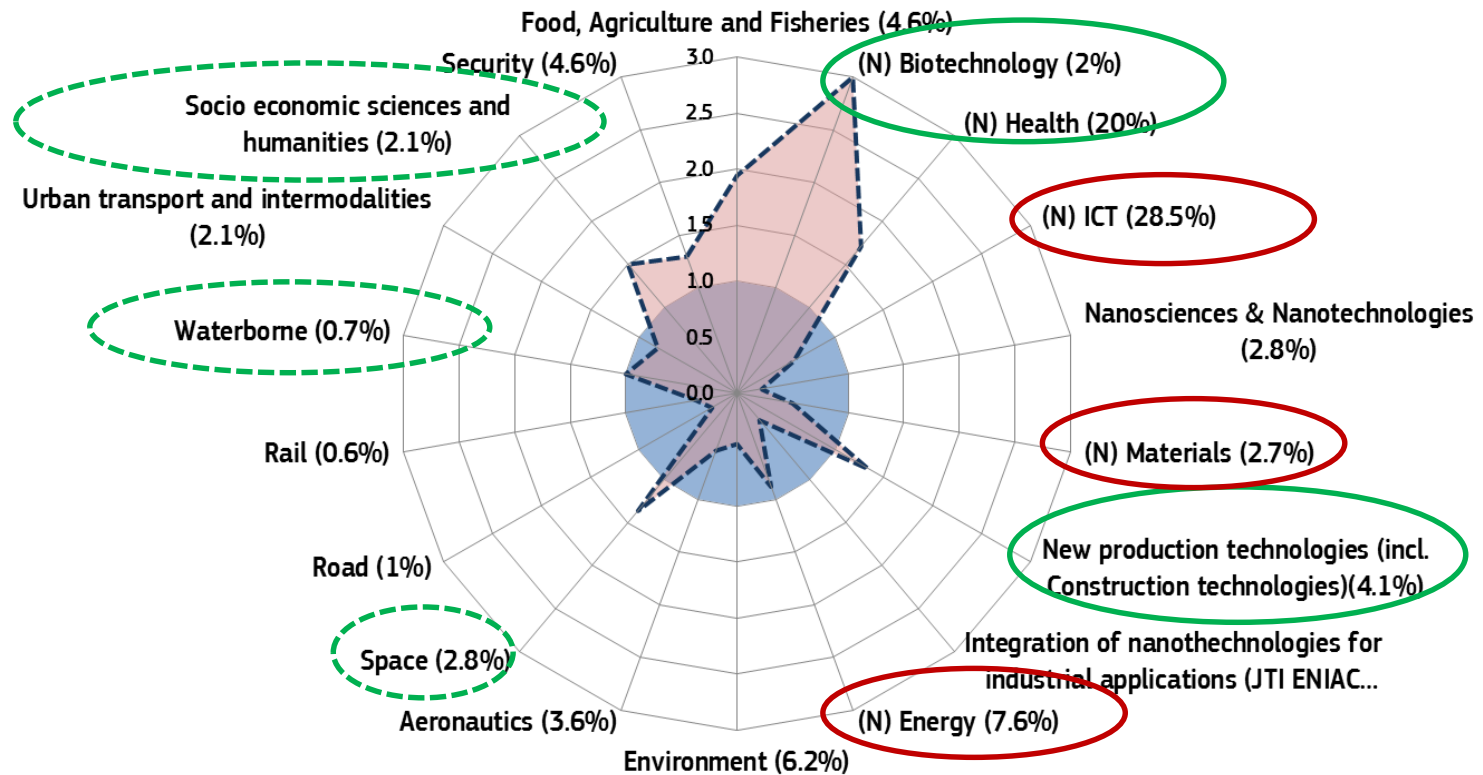
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■ Framework programme 7 (% of FP7 funding in the area)

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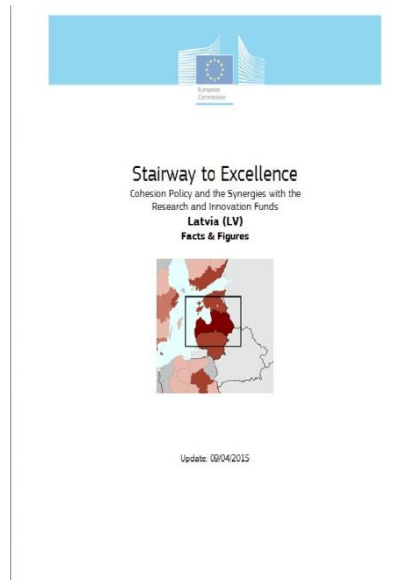


✓ ***EU funding allocation (SF)***

- Two national OP targeting almost entirely R&I (96.3% of the Entrepreneurship and Innovations OP).
- Infrastructure and Services OP does not target R&I
- Absorption rate states at 88.7% with weak disparities among priority themes (No dedicated funding for R&TD activities in research centres)
- No funding dedicated to R&TD infrastructures. 31% dedicated to R&I activities in Research centres and 50% innovation in firms

Priorities	M€ allocated	Absorption rate
R&TD activities in research centres (01)	188.7	89.4 %
R&TD infrastructure ...(02)		
Technology transfer... (03)	60.6	82.9 %
Assistance to R&TD, particularly in SMEs (04)		
Advanced support services for firms(05)	20.0	67.1 %
Assistance to SMEs for the promotion of environmentally-friendly products and processes (06)		
Investment in firms linked to R&I (07)	145.5	91.1 %
Other investment in firms (08)	32.1	103.6 %
Other measures to stimulate research and innovation and entrepreneurship in SMEs (09)	148.2	87.8 %
Total R&I activities in OP	595.0	88.4 %
Developing human potential in the field of R&I (74)	107.3	92.9%
Overall RTDI	702.3	89.0%

Thank you



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