



# **EU Funding absorption capacity Slovakia**

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**National event of Slovakia**

**The Synergies with Research and Innovation Funds:  
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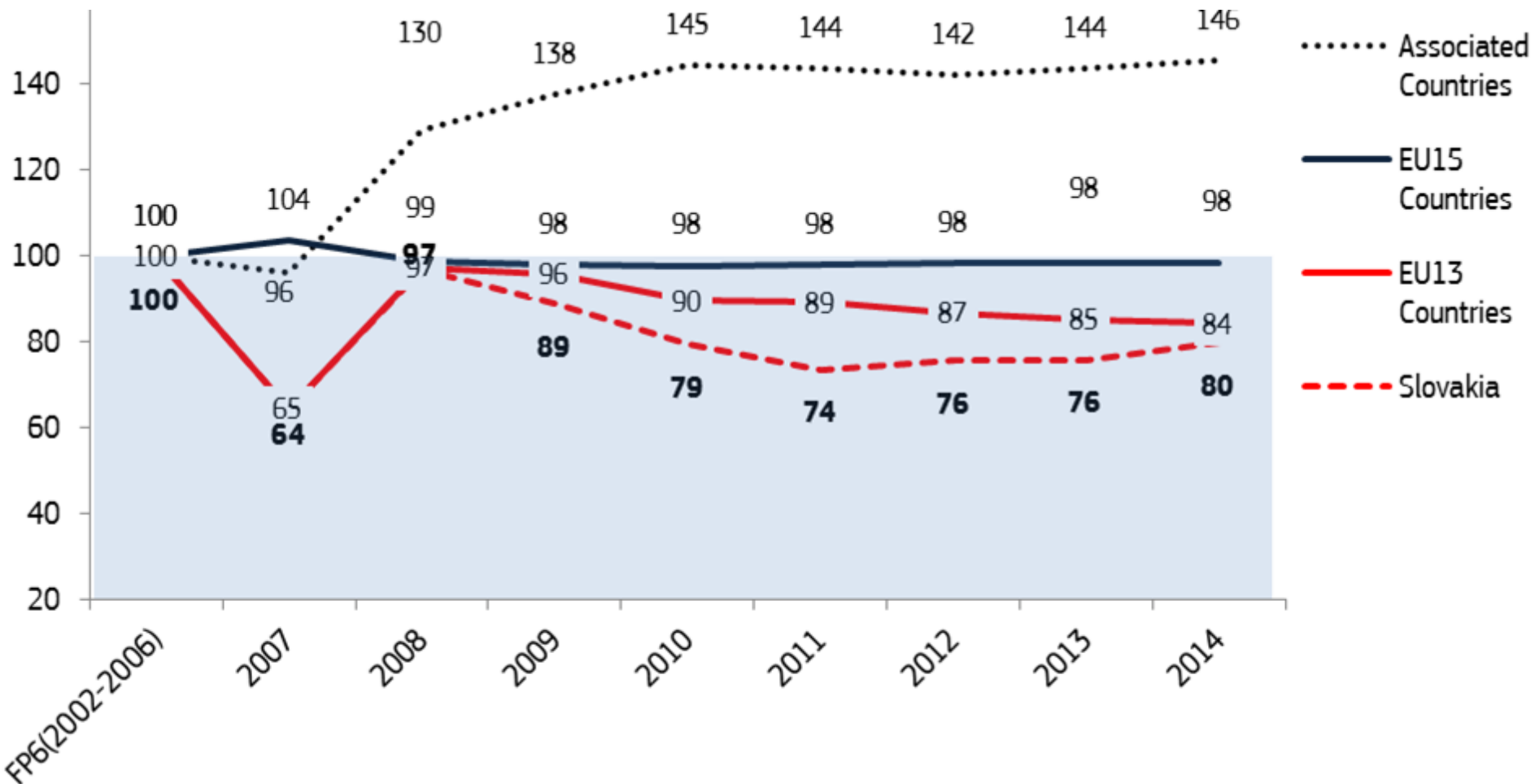
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# Main characteristics in terms of EU funding absorption

- The level of R&D expenditure based on GDP in Slovakia (0,83%) is lower than the EU13 average (1.05%) and the EU15 countries (2,01%).
- The FP7 financial contribution per inhabitant (14.44€/inhabitant) is lower than the EU13 average (17,8) and remains far below the EU15 average (95,2) [480 participations & 38 project coordinations].
- SK share of FP7 budget decreased compared to FP6

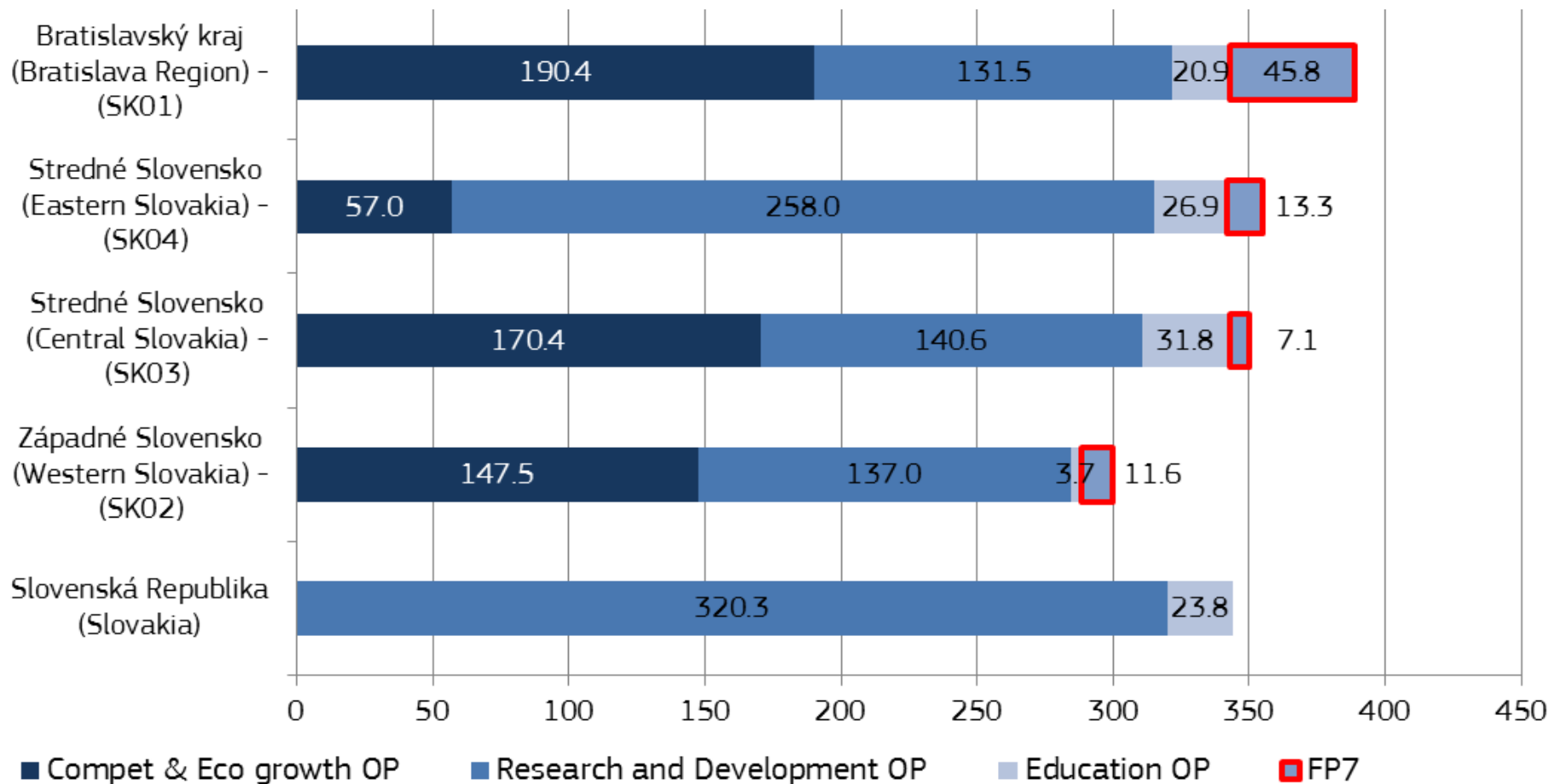
# Evolution of the Share of EU FP contribution received

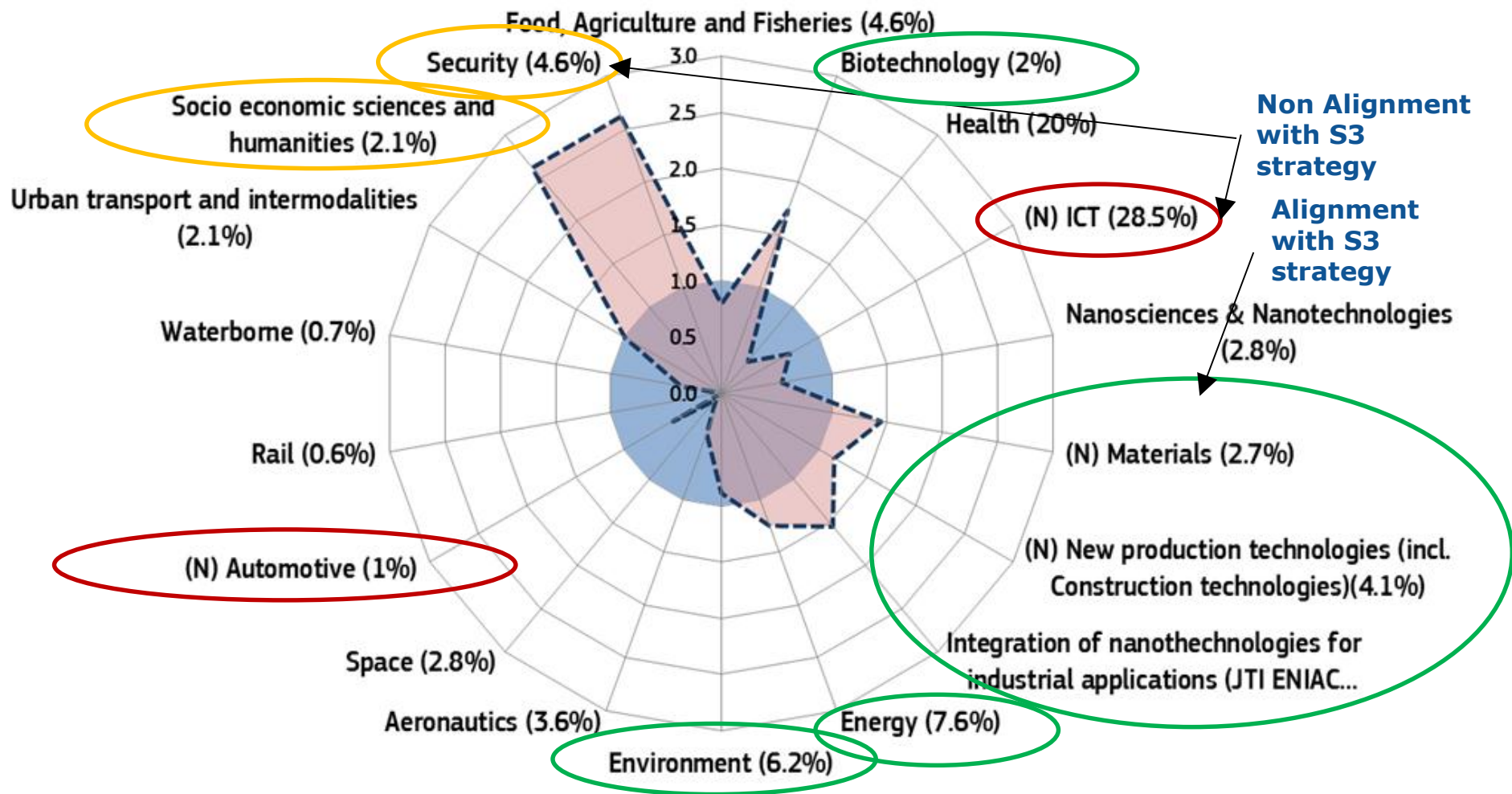


# Main characteristics in terms of EU funding absorption

- According to the 2013 annual implementation report, 13% of structural funds were earmarked in the OPs to research and innovation
- In terms of funding absorption, Slovakia consumed more than the envelope dedicated to research and innovation in both national OPs with RTDI funding.
- The Competitiveness and Economic Growth OP consumed 110.4% and the Infrastructure and Environment OP 129.1%. However, there were important variations in terms of what was originally programmed in the OP and what has finally been allocated among the priorities.

## Regional breakdown EU Funding received by Slovakia between 2007 and 2013





**Non Alignment with S3 strategy**

**Alignment with S3 strategy**

# The FP specialisation profile

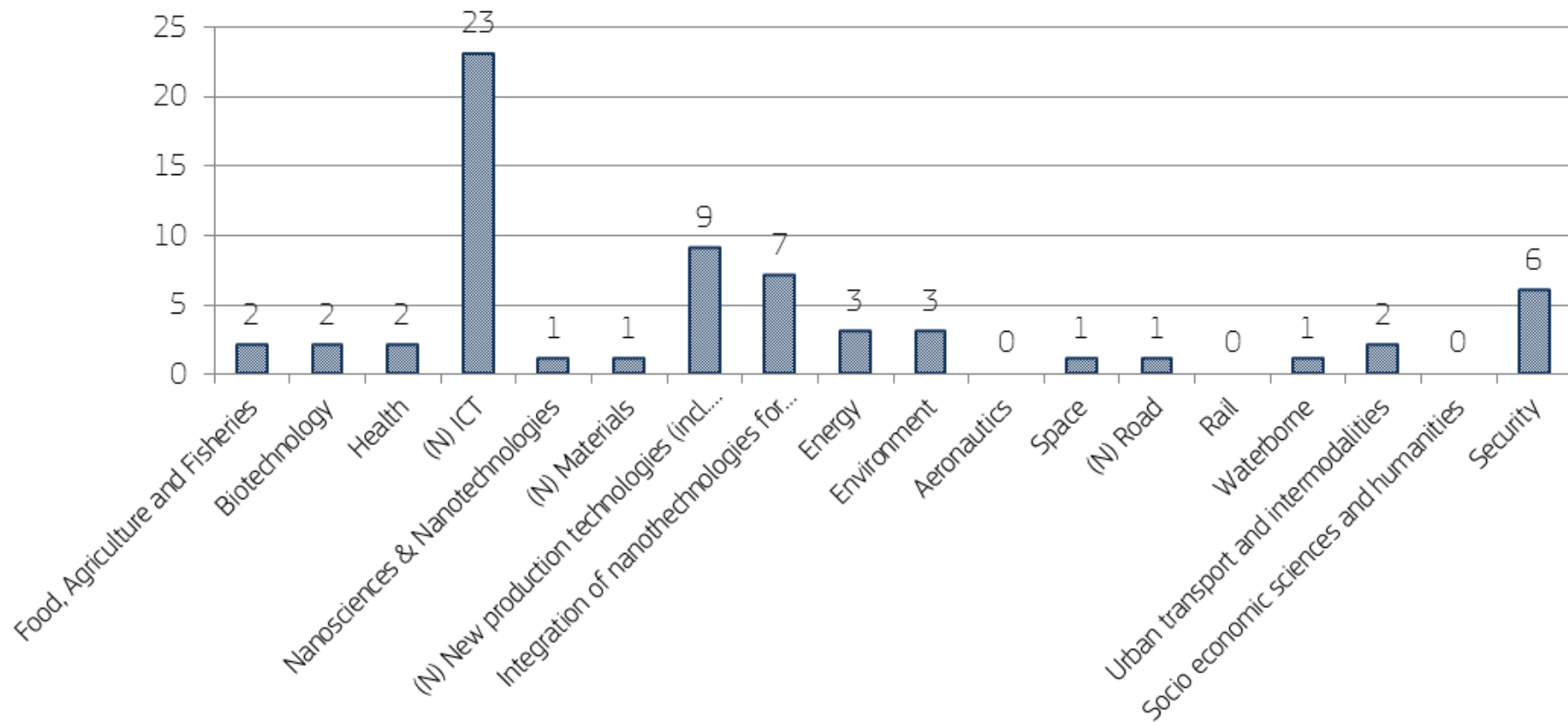
## ✓ *Specialisation areas and FP*

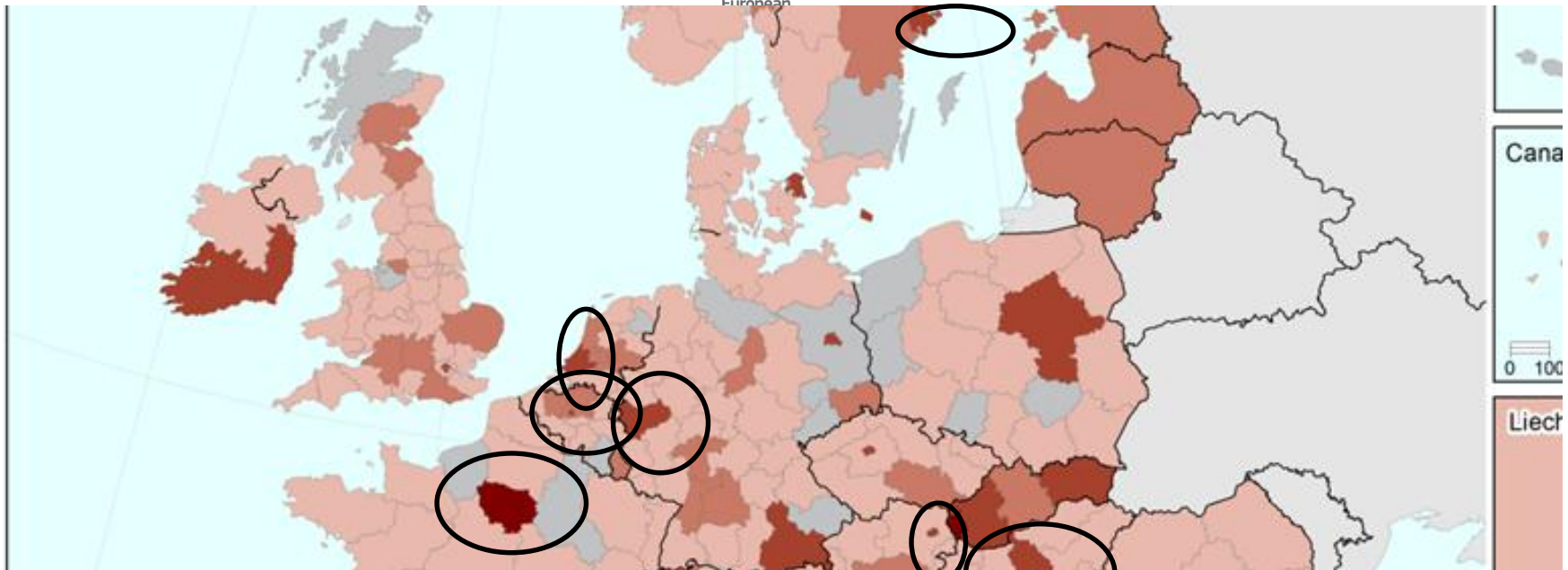
- Among specialisation areas chosen in the RIS3 strategy, 2 are aligned with the FP7 specialisation profile.
- In terms of funding, 70% of the FP7 funding can be estimated as being aligned to specialisation areas



## The EU funding users profile

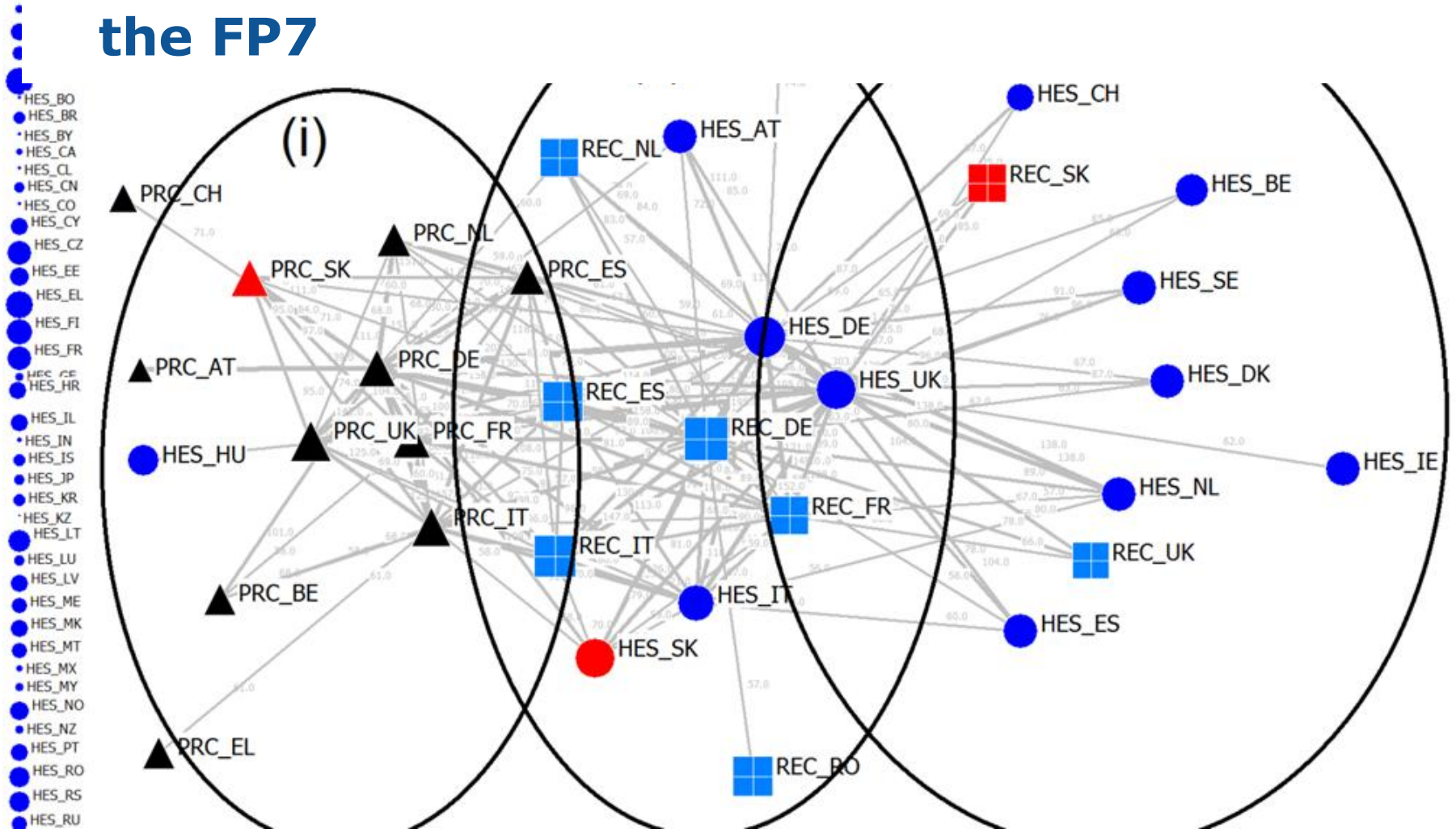
Number of SMEs in FP7 research themes for Slovakia





	<b>Code</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Nbr of Collaborations</b>
<b>1</b>	FR10	Île de France	156
<b>2</b>	AT13	Wien	98
<b>3</b>	ES30	Comunidad de Madrid	88
<b>4</b>	HU10	Közép-Magyarország	86
<b>5</b>	BE10	Bruxelles	84
<b>6</b>	EL30	Attiki	83
<b>7</b>	NL33	Zuid-Holland	75
<b>8</b>	ES51	Cataluña	75
<b>9</b>	DEA2	Köln	74
<b>10</b>	SE11	Stockholm	72

# Main collaboration network of Slovakia in the FP7



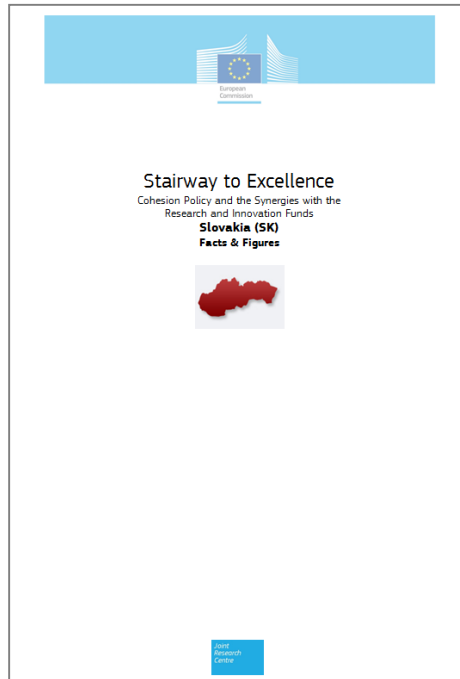
## Conclusion/questions

*Based on what we know from the previous period and the new opportunities given by the new period...*

*How can we reinforce absorption capacities to create economic value and reinforce the competitiveness of Slovak organisations ???*



# *Thank you*



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