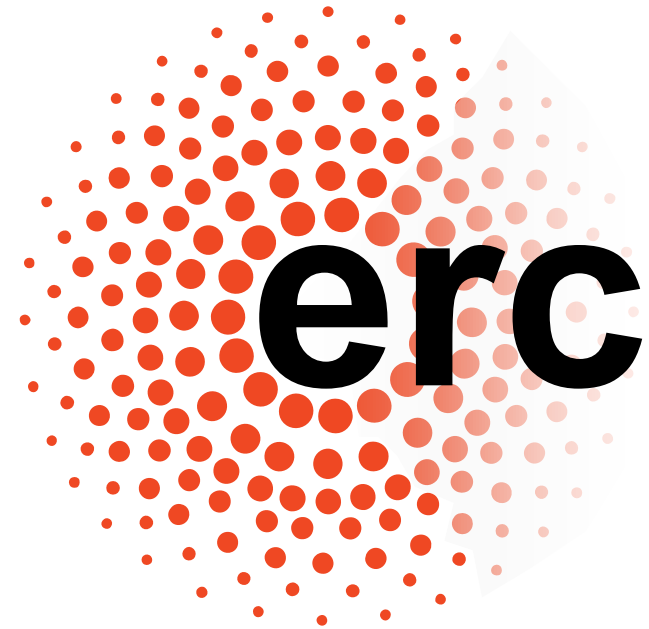


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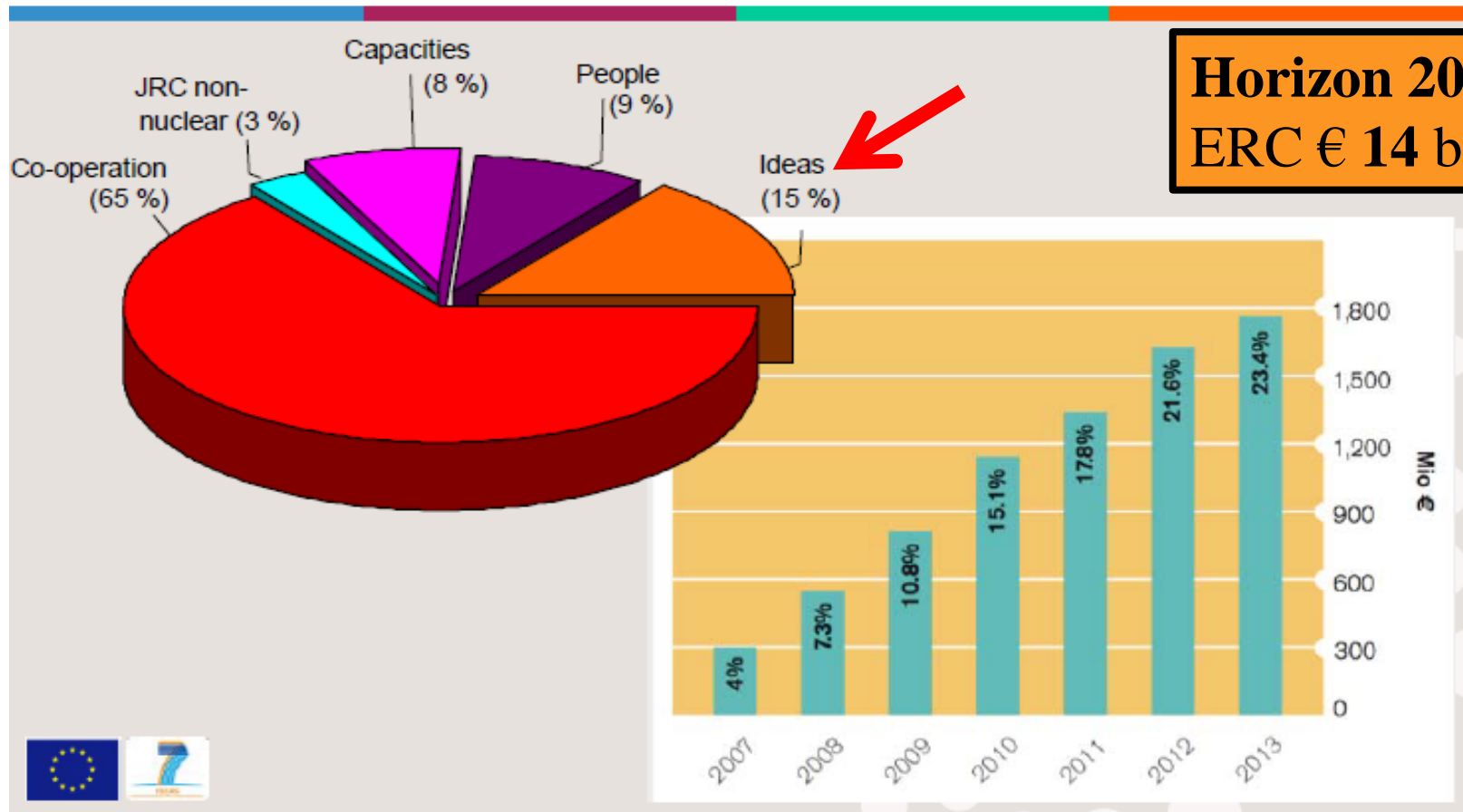
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 - for **all fields of research**



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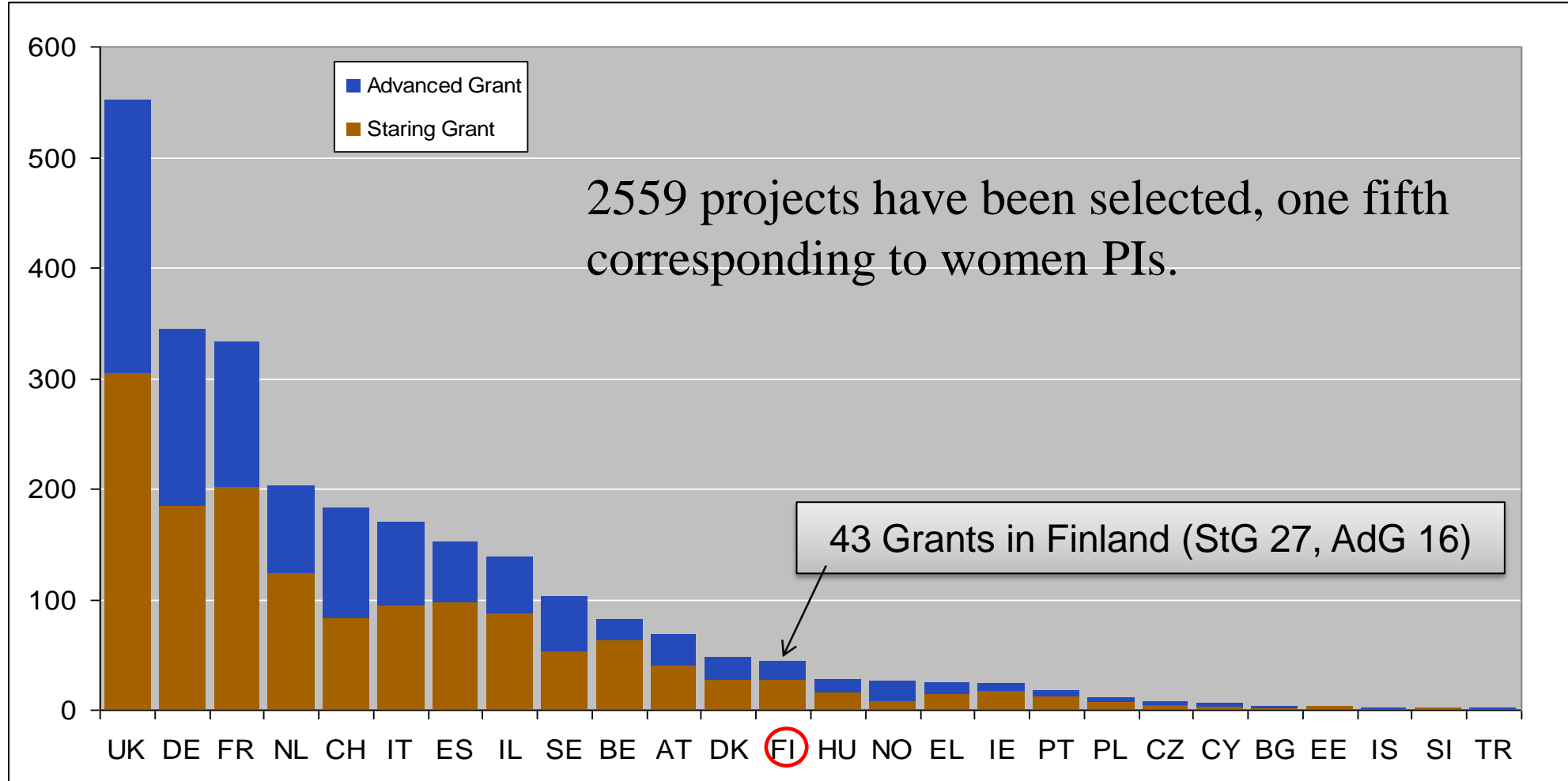
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ERC AdG and StG calls 2007-2011

INSTITUTION	StG 2007	StG 2009	StG 2010	StG 2011	AdG 2008	AdG 2009	AdG 2010	AdG 2011	Total
University of Helsinki	2	2	3	5	5		4		21
Aalto University*	1	4		2	1			1	9
University of Tampere			1	1	1				3
Finnish Meteorological Institute	1				1				2
University of Eastern Finland				1		1			2
University of Jyväskylä	2								2
Tampere University of Technology								1	1
University of Oulu								1	1
University of Turku			1						1
VTT Technical Research Center	1								1
TOTAL	7	6	5	9	8	1	4	3	43

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Next ERC calls

Funding Scheme	Publication date	Deadline
Starting Grant (ERC-2013-StG)	10 July 2012	17 October 2012
Advanced Grant (ERC-2013-AdG)	10 July 2012	22 November 2012
Synergy Grant (ERC-2013-SyG)	10 October 2012	10 January 2013
Consolidator Grant (ERC-2013-CoG)	7 November 2012	21 February 2013
<i>For ERC grantees only (top-up grant):</i> Proof of concept (ERC-2013-PoC)	10 January 2013	24 April and 3 October 2013

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