



# Science in Society

Results of evaluation SiS-2012-1

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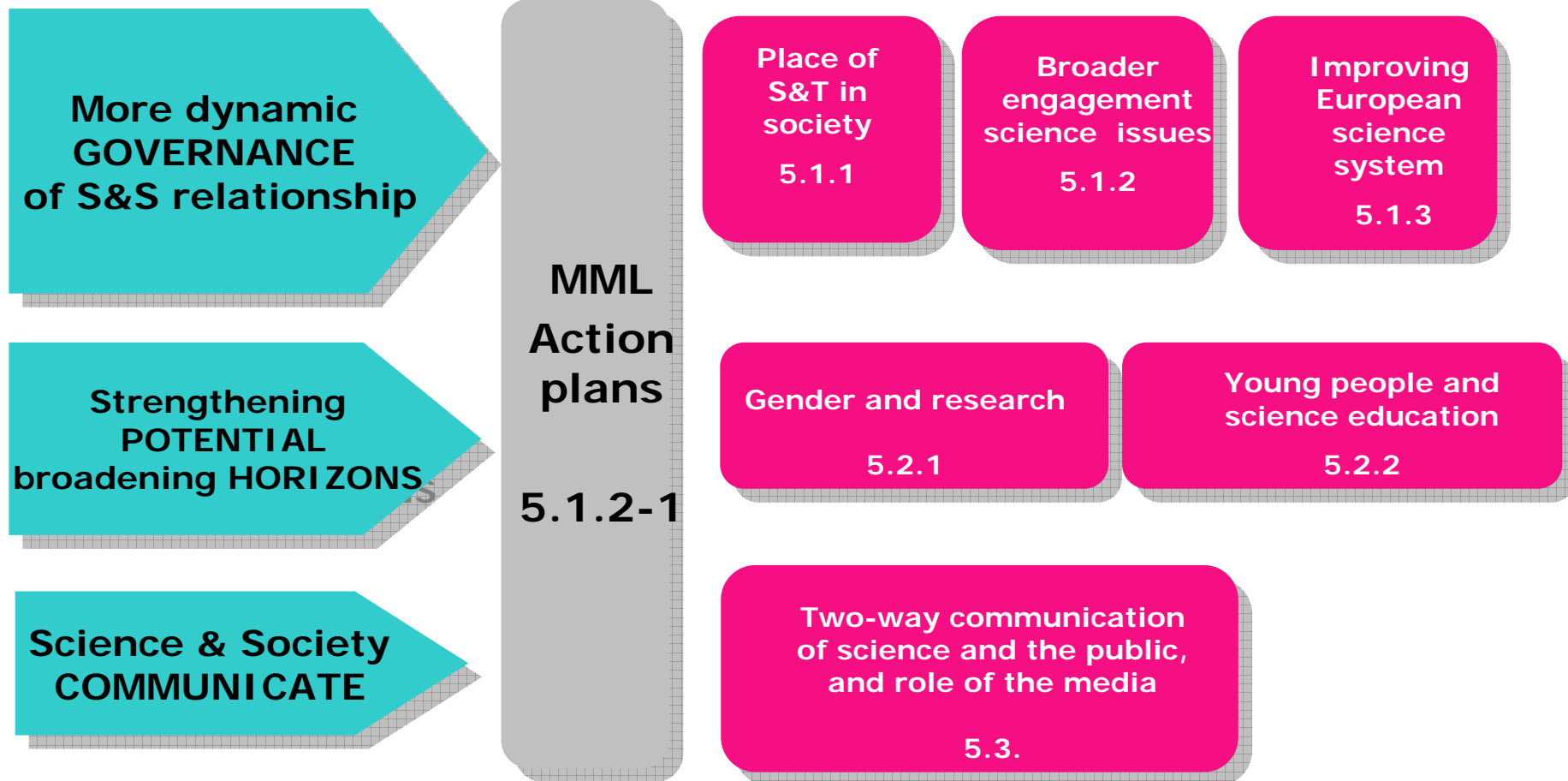
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## Overall SiS-WP Structure

3 action lines

6 activities + 1





## Science in Society Budget - Evolution FP7

	<i>Total</i>	<i>For the call(s)</i>
2007:	<b>€ 30.6 m</b>	€ 23.5 m
2008:	<b>€ 41 m</b>	€ 29.7 m
2009:	<b>€ 34.5 m</b>	€ 31.8 m
2010:	<b>€ 51.5 m</b>	€ 46.6 m
2011:	<b>€ 45.9 m</b>	€ 43.3 m
2012:	<b>€ 45.7 m</b>	€ 37.4 m
2013:	<b>€ 63.4 m</b>	€ 53.3 m



# Science in Society Budget per Action line

*SiS-WP 2012:*

*Action line 1 "More dynamic governance of S&S relationship":*

- **€ 19.5 million**

*Action line 2 "Strengthening potential, broadening horizons":*

- **€ 17.9 million**

*Action line 3 "S&S communicate": budget not implemented through calls for proposals:*

- **Grants to named beneficiaries and expert groups: € 7.7 million**
- **Evaluations of the call: € 0.59 million**



# Science in Society 2012-1 Budget

*Per activity / topic*

1111-Governance-RRI	Governance frameworks for Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)	3,5
121-MML	Mobilisation and Mutual Learning (MML) Action Plans: mainstreaming SiS actions in research	12
1211-International Coordination-RRI	International Cooperation in the field of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI)	2,5
1331-Open Access	Scientific data: open access, dissemination, preservation and use	1,5
2111-Gender-Structural Change	Ensuring equal opportunities for women and men by encouraging a more gender-aware management in research and scientific decision-making bodies	4,4
2112-Gender-Internet Portal	Creating a transnational community of practitioners (Internet Portal)	1,5
2211-Teacher Training-IBSE	Supporting actions on Innovation in the classroom: teacher training on inquiry based teaching methods on a large scale in Europe	12
2231-Assesment-Education	Research on the use of development of formative and summative assessment methodologies in mathematics, science and technology in primary and secondary education	

	Topics	Topics	€ Available	Proposals foreseen in WP
Action Line 1	1.1.1.1	Governance RRI	3,5 M€	2
	1.2.1	MML	14,5 M€	3
	1.2.1.1	International Coordination RRI		2
	1.3.3.1	Open Access	1,5 M€	2
Action Line 2	2.1.1.1	Gender - Structural Change	5,9 M€	2
	2.1.1.2	Gender Internet Portal		1
	2.2.1.1	Teacher Training IBSE	12 M€	3
	2.2.3.1	Assessment - Education		1
Action Line 3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>37,4M€</b>	<b>16</b>



## Call schedule

<i>Publication</i>	<i>20.7.2011</i>
<i>Call closure</i>	<i>22.2.2012</i>
<i>Remote evaluation</i>	<i>26.3.–20.4.2012</i>
<i>Consensus meetings</i>	<i>7.–10.5.2012</i>
<i>Negotiations</i>	<i>14.6.–21.10.2012</i>
<i>Grant Agreements</i>	<i>from December 2012</i>





## SiS-2012-1 outcome

71 proposals submitted

3 ineligible proposals

0 proposals withdrawn

68 proposals evaluated

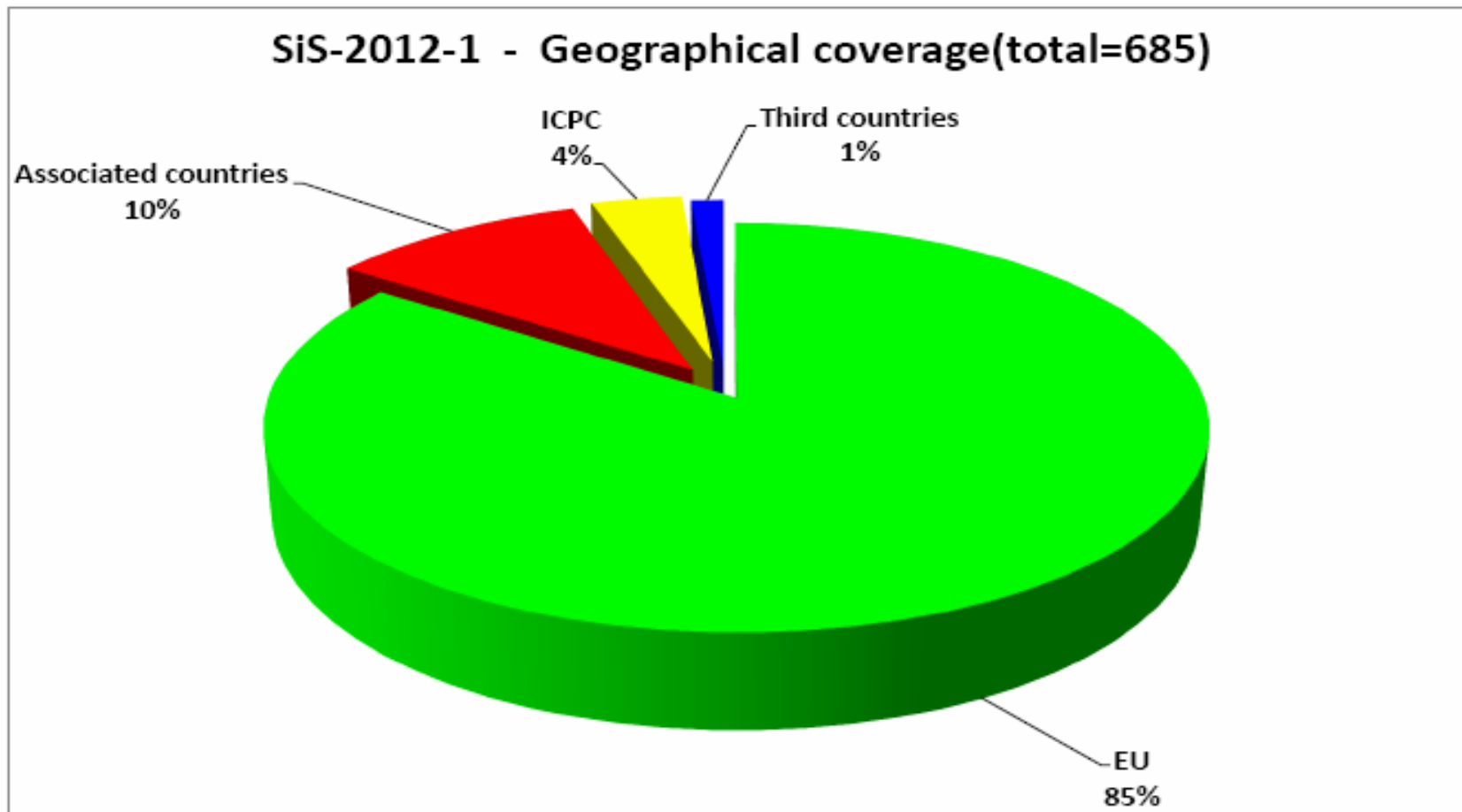
15 proposals in negotiation

10 proposals on reserve list

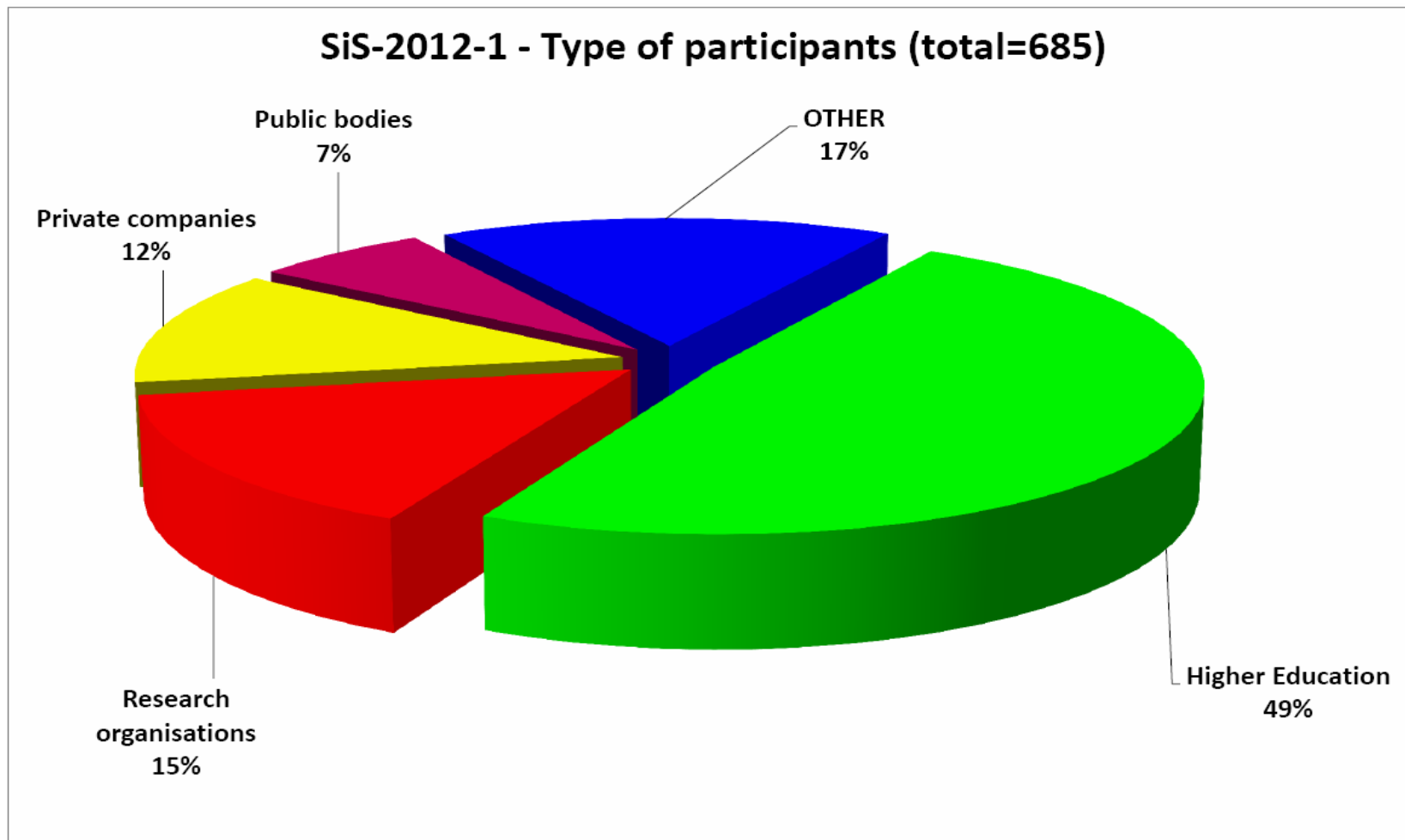
## Evaluation SiS-2012-1 results/topic

Funding scheme	Topic	SUBMISSIONS	Ineligible	Evaluated	10/above	Nego
CP	Governance RRI	7	0	7	4	2
CSA-SA	MML	9	0	9	5	3
CSA-SA	International Coordination RRI	3	0	3	3	2
CSA-CA	Open Access	9	1	8	3	1
CSA-SA	Structural Change	7	1	6	5	2
CSA-SA	Gender Internet Portal	4	0	4	3	1
CSA-SA	Teacher training IBSE	26	1	25	14	3
CP	Assessment – Education	6	0	6	3	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>

## PARTICIPANTS 2012



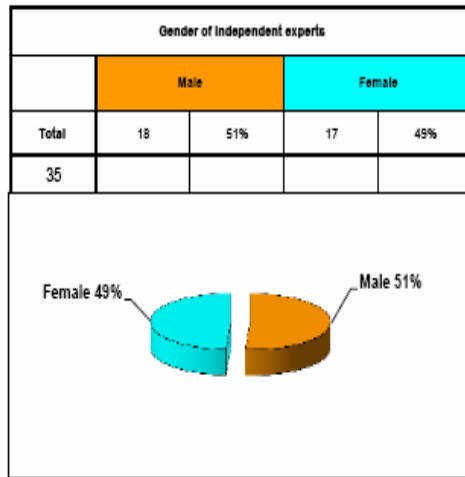
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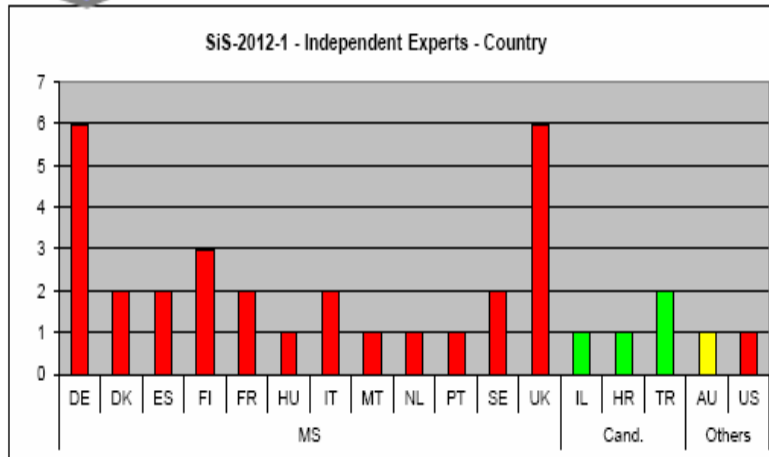
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# Independent experts



Professional affiliation of Independent experts												
	Higher Education	Research Organisation	NGOs	Non-research public body	Other	Total						
	%	%	%	%	%	%						
Male	12	34,3%	3	8,6%	1	2,9%	0	0,0%	2	5,7%	18	51,0%
Female	9	25,7%	2	5,7%	0	0,0%	4	11,4%	2	5,7%	17	49,0%
Total	21	60,0%	5	14,3%	1	2,9%	4	11,4%	4	11,4%	35	100,0%

Country	N°
DE	6
DK	2
EB	2
FI	3
FR	2
HU	1
IT	2
MT	1
NL	1
PT	1
BE	2
UK	6
IL	1
HR	1
TR	2
AU	1
US	1
TOTAL	36



# Budget of selected SiS projects FP7

EC contribution	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 *)	TOT
Action Line 1 - Governance	12,26	18,04	6,96	22,24	28,31	18,51	38,00	144,32
Action Line 2 - Potential	6,11	7,61	18,76	22,89	13,70	20,98	13,70	103,75
Action Line 3 - S&S communicate	2,63	4,87	5,19	2,60	1,49	0,00	0,00	16,79
Action Line 4 - Strategic activities	1,20	0,79	0,00	0,00	0,60	0,00	0,00	2,60
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,21</b>	<b>31,31</b>	<b>30,91</b>	<b>47,73</b>	<b>44,10</b>	<b>39,50</b>	<b>51,70</b>	<b>267,45</b>

From 2007 to 2011 = 175,46 M €

2011-1 and  
2011-Events

\*) Foreseen  
in WP 2013



Under negotiation

## Number of selected SiS projects FP7

Number of proposals	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013*)	TOT
Action Line 1 - Governance	17	22	5	8	13	7	12	84
Action Line 2 - Potential	8	5	9	9	6	8	6	51
Action Line 3 - S&S communicate	4	7	1	2	1	0	0	15
Action Line 4 - Strategic activities	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>153</b>

*From 2007 to 2011 = 120 projects*

*2011-1  
and  
2011-  
Events*

*\*) foreseen  
in WP 2013*

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# Independent Observer Report

## *Suggestions for improvements:*

- To ensure a good balance of experts with academic/industrial expertise
- To ensure a well-balanced geographical distribution and rotation of experts
- To simplify/be more specific in the WP/GfA and briefing documents
- To limit length of proposals
- To provide more time for experts to evaluate





# Experts recommendations

- *Length of proposals: Templates were suggested (e.g. specifying details of the partners to a consortium).*
- *Information that is currently presented in different ways/parts of the submission, e.g. budgetary details and person months per work package: To provide easier access.*
- *Information about the experience and qualifications of partners: The WP leader should be required to provide some specific indication of the relevance of his/her expertise to the project, eg. key publications.*
- *Involvement of industries and civil society, as well as professional and labor organisations in the proposals: To be reinforced.*