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Celtic-Plus Research Possibilities (Purple Book)

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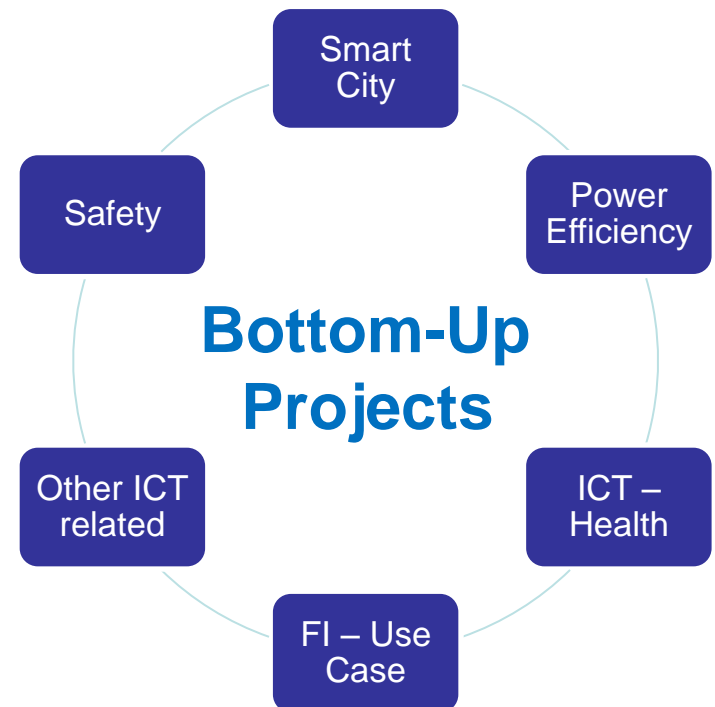
Two calls per year

- Spring call 2014

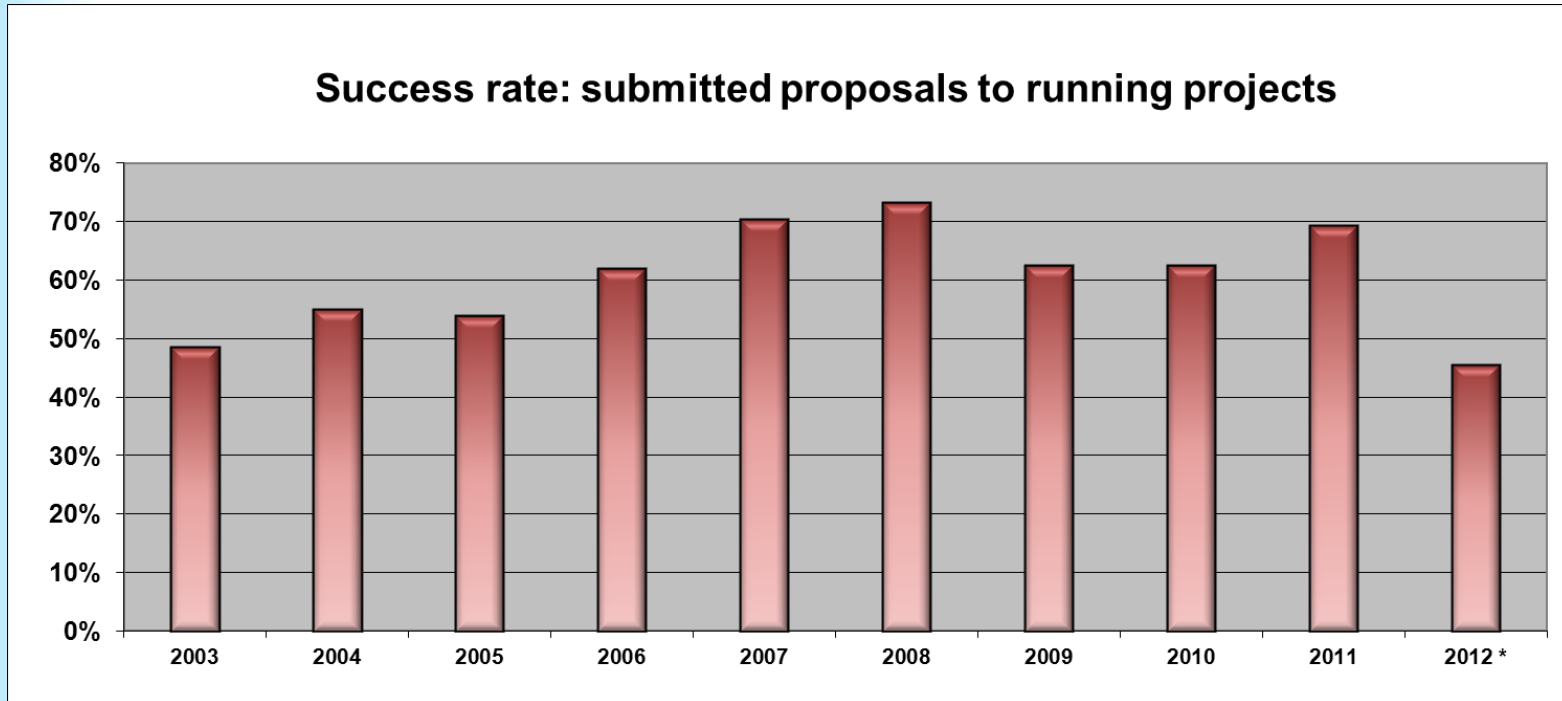
- Information Day in Oslo, March 03
- Proposers Day Monaco April 24
- Submission deadline:
15 May 2014
- Labelling: mid June

- Autumn call 2014

- Proposer's Day on June 25, in Berlin
- Submission deadline:
15 October 2014
- Labelling: early December 2013

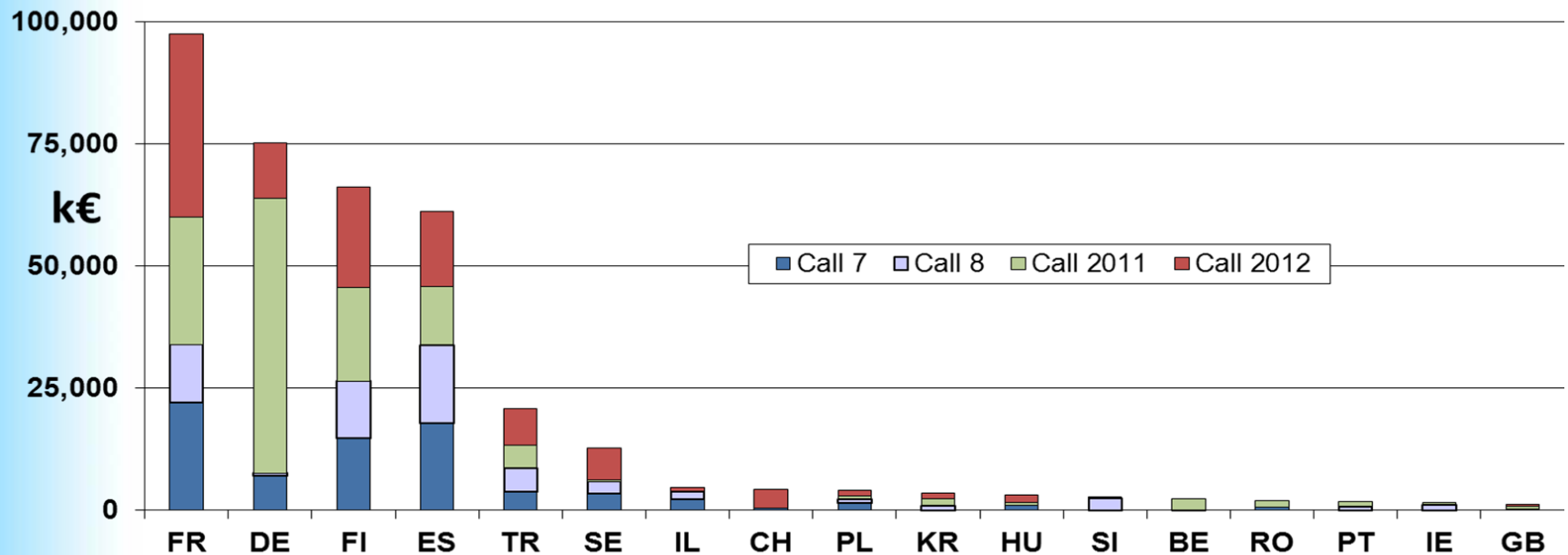


Proposal Success Rates



* 2012 set-up in progress

Budget per country



Evolution in country participation between all CELTIC calls (2003-2010) and still running latest CELTIC and Celtic-Plus calls (2009-2012)

Why Celtic-Plus Proposals?



Advantages:

- Bottom-up proposals (no specific call text)
- Much higher success rate compared to EU programmes
 - If strategies and advices are carefully observed
- Much less administrative overhead
- Much more flexibility
 - Modification of consortium, objectives, project duration.....



Challenges:

- Difficulties to synchronize funding agreements
 - May cause delay and/or require modification of consortium....
- Different funding conditions in countries, organisations

Advices to Proposers (1)

Before considering to write a proposal:

- Consider research items of the [Celtic-Plus Purple Book](#)
 - Main research items should be found there
- Carefully select your project consortium
 - Have all partners the necessary experience and recognition?
 - Are all partners from countries where funding is likely/ possible?
 - Check Celtic PA webpages; contact Celtic Office
 - Are the county involvements sufficiently balanced?
 - No country more than 60% of effort/ budget (at least 2 countries)
- Establish [early contacts](#) with PAs
 - Early checks for eligibility and partner funding can avoid failures
 - Nominate a national leading partner

Advices to Proposers (2)

During/ after proposal writing:

- Cross-check with [national research programs](#)
 - Is there sufficient national interest for funding the research topic?
 - Are there recommendations from PA for additional research?
- Explain [national benefits expected](#) from project
 - National gain in income, better positioning, new jobs
 - Why should a country fund the project?
- Submit a [national funding application](#) parallel to proposal submission
 - In some cases a provisional application may be accepted only
 - At least: try to get some confirmation about proposal submission



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Thank you

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