

# Research priorities and funding possibilities

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# National ICT R&D Strategy 2013 – 2022

- ICT-R&I to strengthen Norway's position in front
- ICT-R&I to stimulate value creation in private and public sectors
- ICT-R&I to address acute societal challenges:
  - Information safety
  - Infrastructure and public sector efficiency
  - Health and care



## «ICT 2025» - Our Ambitions

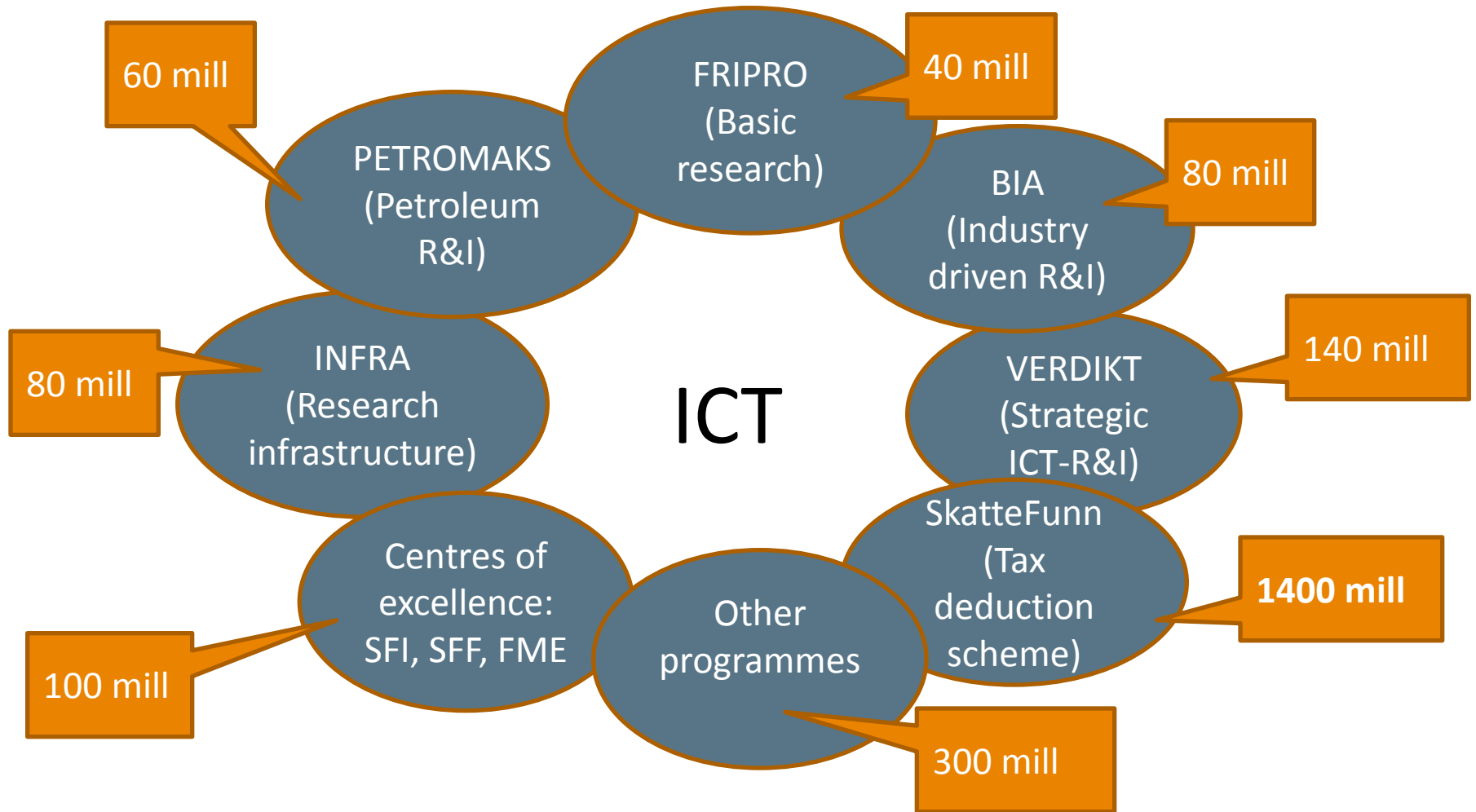


- A Dynamic, flexible and strategic R&D programme
- Programme Plan February 2014, 1st Call 2014

# Priority research areas in “ICT 2025” at The Research Council

- **Complexity and Robustness**
  - Managing complexity of data and systems, big data, robustness of systems, user interaction, technology and society
- **Data and Services everywhere**
  - Generating and accessing data and services everywhere
- **A Secure Digital Society**
  - Cyber security, trustworthy ICT, freedom and privacy, security and safety
- **Borderline ICT**
  - ICT pushing the borderline interacting with other research disciplines, and application areas

# ICT-funding at The Research Council 2013



**NOK 800 million - 2,2 billion SkatteFUNN included**

# Funding possibilities 2014 – CELTIC projects

- **Innovation project for the Industrial Sector (IPN)**
- 30 – 50 % funding, 3 – 4 years
  - BIA: Deadline 16 October 2014
  - Get early feedback, send your project outline 4-8 weeks before the deadline
- **SkatteFUNN tax deduction scheme**
- 18 % - 20 % funding, max 3 years
- Call: Open ended. 2014 expenses: 1 September

# Skattefunn Tax deduction Scheme

- **Qualification-based**
- **Open to all** branches of industry and all types of companies - regardless of size
- **ICT dominance:**
  - 45 % of all projects are ICT
  - 1 720 of total 3 811 projects in 2012, 711 in the ICT-sector
  - 1,4 billion kroner value

[www.skattefunn.no](http://www.skattefunn.no)

# BIA – The Programme for User-Driven Research Based Innovation

- The Research Council of Norway's key competitive arena for industry
- **Good chance:**
  - 45 out of 97 applicants were funded in 2014
  - NOK 400 million over four years
- **High quality, competitive arena:**
  - Over 70 % of all applicants received the mark "Very good" or "Excellent"
- [www.forskningsradet.no/bia](http://www.forskningsradet.no/bia)



# Thank you for your attention!

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