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## Introduction

- About Scotland Europa
  - FP7 uptake 2007-2013
  - European Territorial Cooperation uptake 2007-2013
  - Looking ahead to 2014-2020
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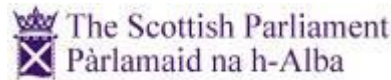
## Scotland Europa

- Who we are

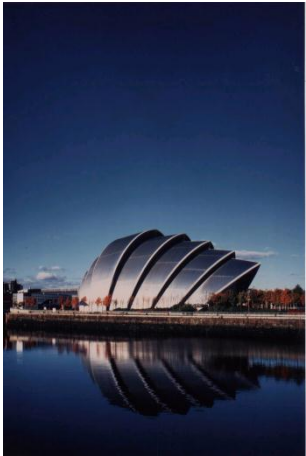


# SCOTLAND EUROPA

## Scotland Europa Members



## Scotland Europa/Scottish Enterprise Support for EU engagement



### Scotland Team

- Team of EU Funding specialists – strategic EU funding support, project development and compliance
- Close collaboration with National Contact Points
- Working in partnership with Enterprise Europe Scotland for R&D funding activities

### Brussels Team

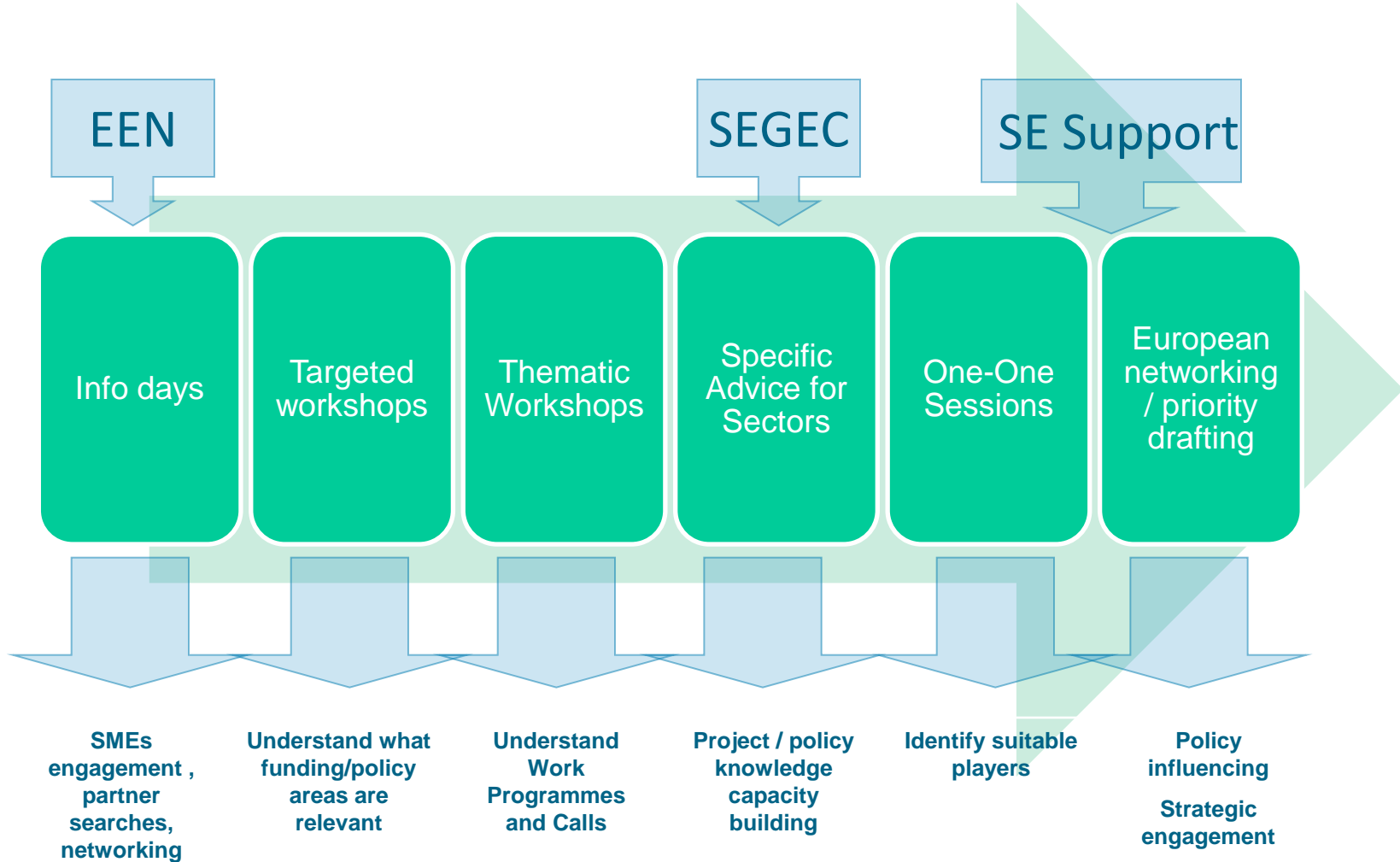
- Experienced staff focusing on EU policy – early warning, interpretation and analysis
- Direct links with Commission and other regional and national representations in Brussels
- Engagement with EU business networks and associations eg. EURADA



## Partnership

- Scottish Enterprise
  - Highlands & Islands Enterprise
  - Enterprise Europe Network Scotland
  - Scottish Government
  - Scottish Funding Council
  - Other Public Bodies
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## Support chain for funding/policy engagement



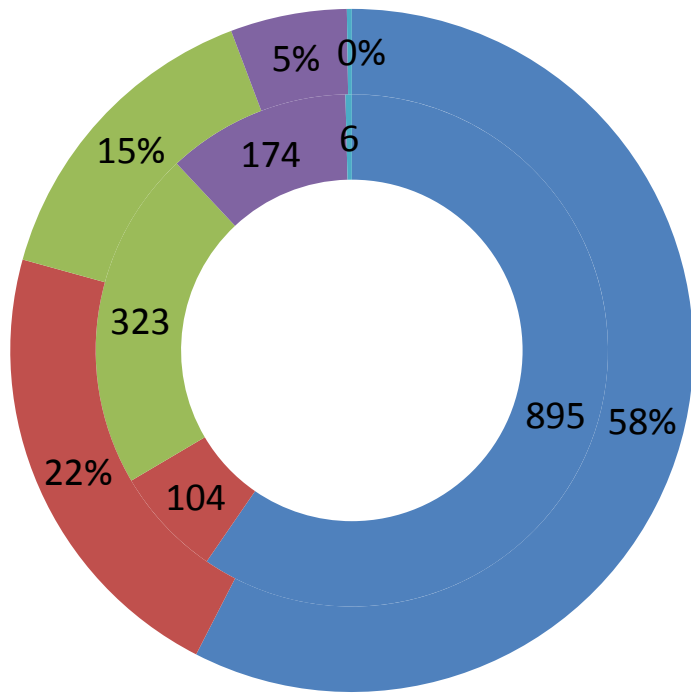
## 2007-2013 FP7 uptake in Scotland & Northern Ireland

| Jan 1 2007-1 Nov 2013 | Scotland (UKM) |                                        | N.Ireland (UKN) |                                        |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------|
|                       | Participations | EC requested financial contribution, € | Participations  | EC requested financial contribution, € |
| Higher Education      | 1,028          | 500,992,527                            | 160             | 56,107,084                             |
| Research Organisation | 125            | 37,265,398                             | 11              | 1,743,434                              |
| Private Commercial    | 270            | 76,794,289                             | 67              | 19,737,256                             |
| Public Body           | 39             | 13,839,546                             | 15              | 1,732,026                              |
| Other                 | 40             | 6,869,184                              | 1               | 344,465                                |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>1,502</b>   | <b>635,760,944</b>                     | <b>254</b>      | <b>79,664,264</b>                      |

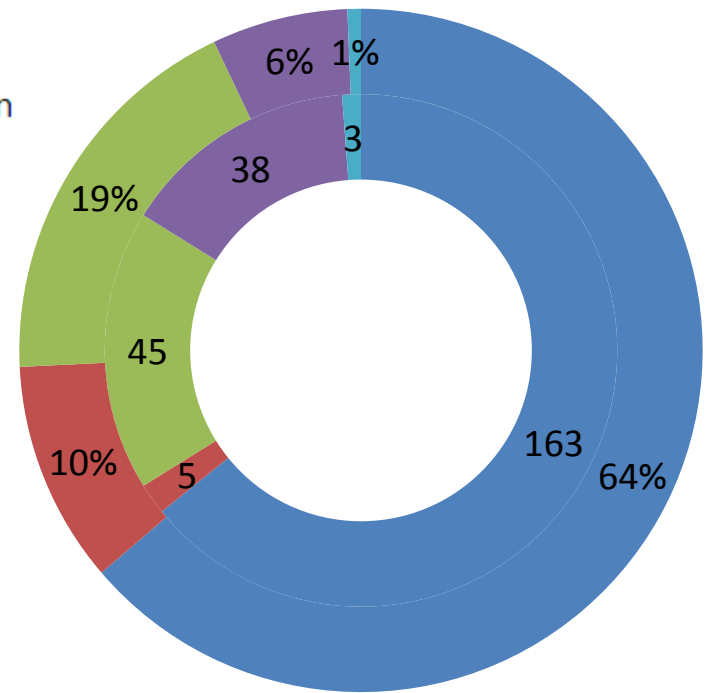


## Comparison FP7 Projects

### Scotland



### Northern Ireland



- SP1 - Cooperation
- SP2 - IDEAS
- SP3 - PEOPLE
- SP4 - Capacities
- Euratom

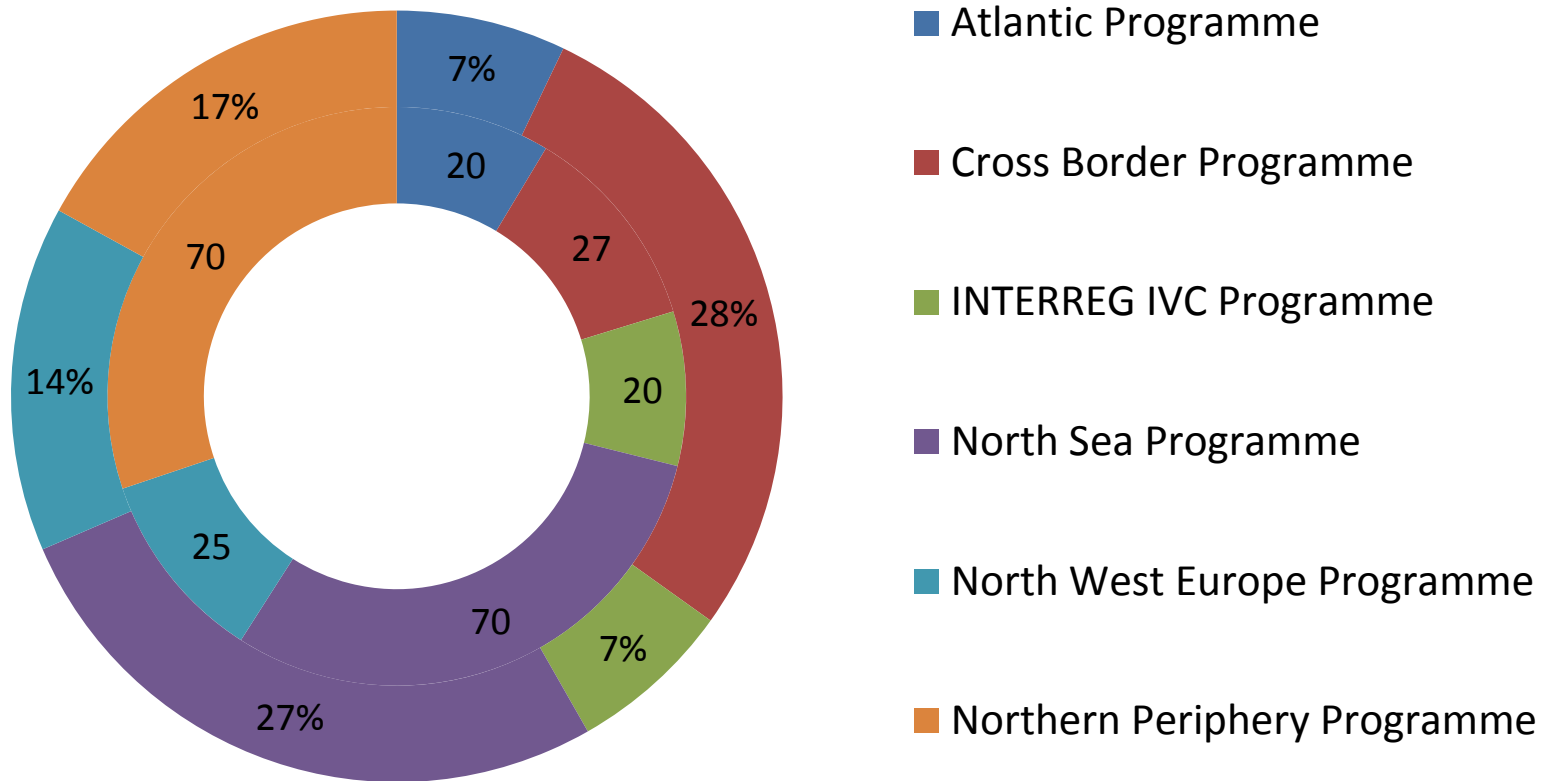
## Examples of FP7 Projects with Scottish & N'rn Irish collaboration

- **SALSEA-MERGE** - Advancing understanding of Atlantic salmon at sea: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST; LOUGHS AGENCY (FCILC); SCOTTISH FISHERIES RESEARCH SERVICES
  - **LASSIE** - Laboratory astrochemical surface science in Europe: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST; UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE
  - **ECONAM** - Electromagnetic characterization of nanostructured materials (ECONAM): QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST; UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
  - **NEURONANO** - Do nanoparticles induce neurodegenerative diseases? THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH; UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER
  - **WAVETRAN 2** - Initial training network for wave energy research professionals: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST; THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH; AWS OCEAN ENERGY LTD
  - **SSPNET** - Social signal processing network : UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW; THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH; THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST
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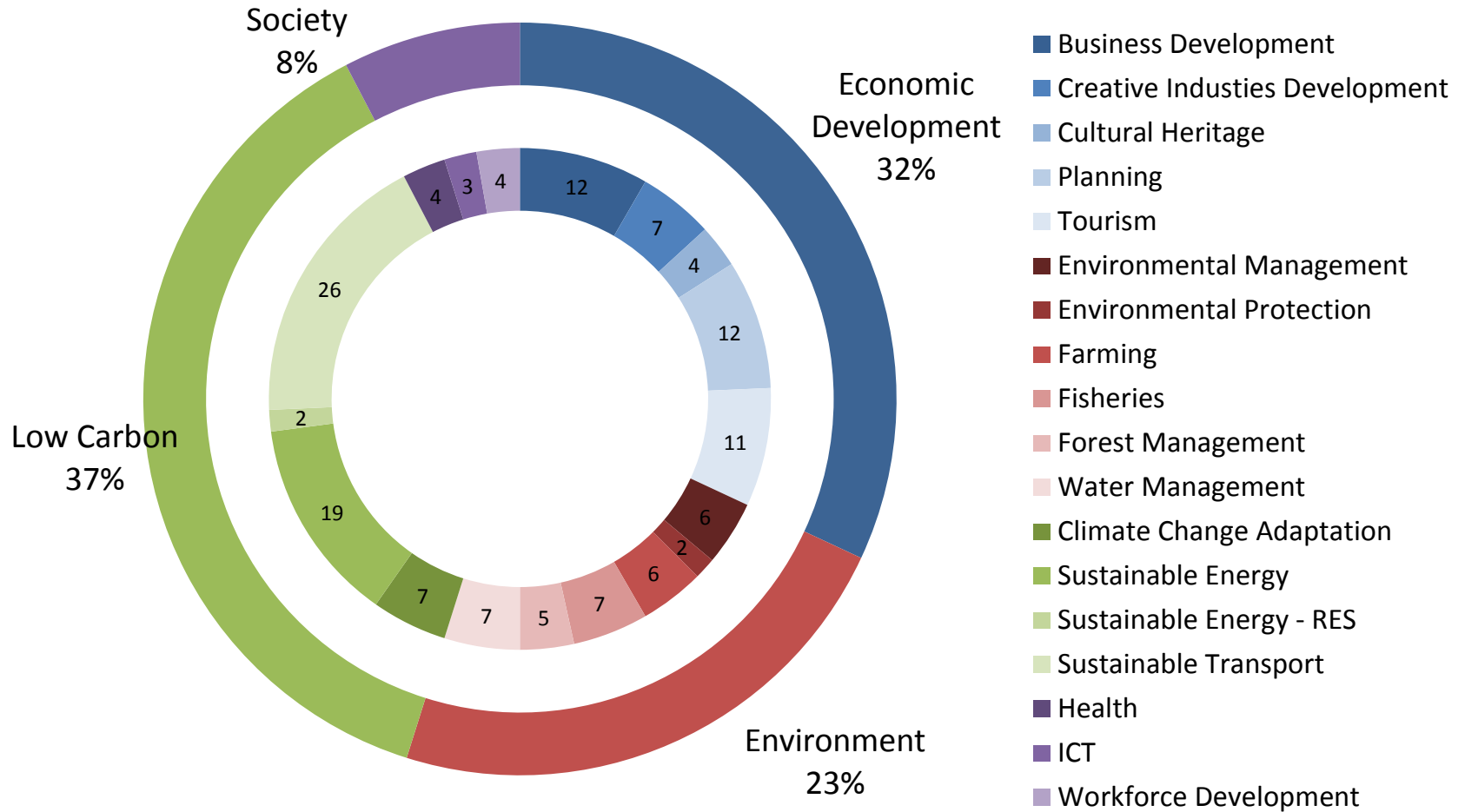
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- **MACROSYS** - Macrophage systems biology applied to disease control: QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST; THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH; AGRIFOOD AND BIOSCIENCES INSTITUTE
  - **TB-STEP** - Strategies for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis: THE SCOTTISH AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE; THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST
  - **HAPTIMAP** - Haptic, audio and visual interfaces for maps and location-based services: THE QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY OF BELFAST; UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
  - **ENFIRO** - Life cycle assessment of environment-compatible flame retardants: CALLISTO PRODUCTIONS LTD; UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER
  - **HYFFI** - Hydrocolloids as functional food ingredients for gut health: UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER; HEBRIDEAN SEAWEED COMPANY LIMITED
  - **URBAN-NEXUS** - Furthering Strategic Urban Research: SCOTLAND & NORTHERN IRELAND FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH
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## Scottish Uptake of ETC Programmes 2007-2014

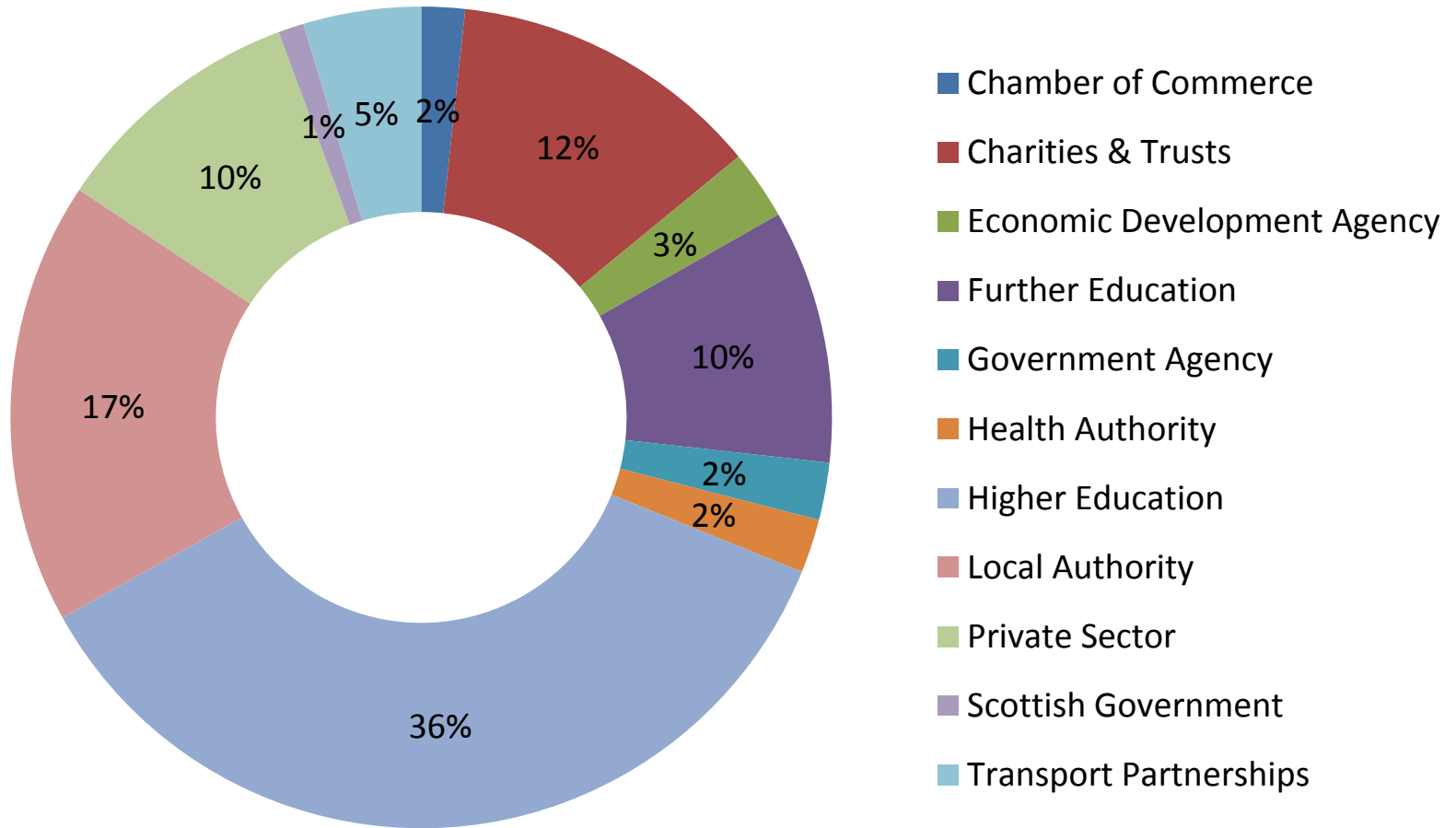


## European Territorial Cooperation uptake by Scottish Partners



TOTAL ERDF to Scottish Partners 2007-2013 = €51,561,514

## European Territorial Cooperation uptake by Scottish Partners



€51,561,514 ERDF between 232 partners

## Examples of Crossborder Projects with Scottish & N'rn Irish (1)

- **Create Economic opportunities in the Creative & Cultural Industries:** Ulster University; Dundalk Institute; Adam Smith College, UHI, North and South Ayrshire, H&I Enterprise, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig
  - **CATTE - Celtic Adventure Tourism Teaching & Education:** West Highland College; Sport NI
  - **Dalriada 2020:** Edinburgh Napier University; Dumfries & Galloway Chamber of Commerce; Digital Northern Ireland 2020
  - **Golf Tourism Development Programme:** South Ayrshire Council; Scottish Enterprise; Visit Scotland; Argyll & Bute Council; Highlands & Islands Enterprise; Coleraine Borough Council; Northern Ireland Tourist Board;
  - **ISLES 2** (offshore electricity grid): Scottish Government; Dpt of Trade & Investment, Northern Ireland
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## Examples of Crossborder Projects with Scottish & N'rn Irish (2)

- **Raising Public Service Skills:** North East Partnership ; Local Housing Associations & Local Councils on the West Coast of Scotland; Local Government Staff Commission NI; Northern Ireland Federation of Housing Associations
  - **Changing Channels** - cross-border collaboration for sustainable catchment management: Rivers & Fisheries Trust of Scotland (RAFTS); Galloway Fisheries Trust; Ballinderry River Enhancement Association
  - **Digital I (addressing digital exclusion experienced by blind and partially sighted people):** RNIB NI; RNIB Scotland
  - **Learning for Social Enterprise Solutions:** Scottish Social Enterprise Academy; Ayrshire Community Trust; Employers for Childcare (NI)
  - **Lough to Loch** (integrated maritime tourism): Newry & Mourne District Council; Dumfries & Galloway Council; The Loughs Agency; Warrenpoint Harbour Authority; Louth County Council
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## Examples of Crossborder Projects with Scottish & N'rn Irish (3)

- **Collaboration to Support Social Entrepreneurship:** University of Highlands & Islands; Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO); Argyll & Bute Council; Limavady Council (NI)
- **IBEC- CBI Joint Business Council:** Energy Technology Partnership Scotland; CBI N Ireland
- **Maximising Commercial Opportunities in the Renewable Technologies Sector:** Invest NI; Highlands and Island Enterprise; CBI N Ireland
- **Food and Drink Channel Partner Development:** Scotland food & Drink; NI Food & Drink association
- **Connect G (Gaelic-language enterprise):** Sabhal Mor Ostaig; Belfast City Council;

## Scotland Europa Support for 2014-2020

- Moving toward more of a cross-cutting thematic support on EU Programmes, rather than EU Programme expertise
  - Combining EU Policy and EU Funding expertise for strategic projects
  - Development of an EU Funding Portal: Projects; Programmes; Partnering
  - Continuing to host National and Regional Contact Points for EU Programmes
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## Horizon 2020 Awareness Raising

- 2010 Scotland Europa, SE, HIE and SFC begin working with the Scottish Government to develop a more strategic coordinated Scottish approach to the EU Research and innovation programme for 2014-2020
- General Awareness Raising on Horizon 2020: 6 sessions, 400 attendees
- Sectoral/thematic capacity building events: 8 sessions - from Green Energy, Life and Chemical Sciences to Food Security and Climate
- Designated support for the SME Instrument
- Project development support (for all of Horizon 2020)
- Development of a Horizon 2020 Innovation Voucher

## Horizon 2020 SME Engagement Scheme

### What is it?

£1K-£5K vouchers to allow support for SME engagement in early stages of:

- Engagement with EU officials and structures
- Consortia building
- Proposal writing

### How will it work?

- Managed by Interface
- <http://www.interface-online.org.uk>



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**Horizon 2020 SME Engagement Scheme**

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**Horizon 2020 SME Engagement Scheme**  
Scottish SMEs can access between £1000 - £5000 to explore the opportunities available within the European funding programme Horizon 2020

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## Further Information

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