RTO Participation in the 6th Framework Programme

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- The work started in spring 2006
  - Postulate, but not verified: EARTO RTOs (i.e. RTOs which are EARTO members) have an important role in the FP6
  - Higher share of participation
  - High return of knowledge to the different countries
  - Network of high knowledge
  - Take responsibility through higher degree of coordinating projects

- Data set from January 2006 in summer 2006
- Data set from July 2006 available winter 2007
RTO Participation in FP6

- Analysis of official European Commission data (extract from “Contracts Database”)
  
- All FP6 contracts signed up to July 17th, 2006 (~ 70% of budget of thematic priorities)
  
- Analysis also of the data set from January 24th, 2006. Data is consistent, i.e. insignificant changes in relative numbers between the two data sets
  
- 32,168 “participations” in the thematic areas (51,358 “participations” in all FP6 contracts)
  
- 2,292 projects in the thematic areas (6,663 projects in all FP6)
  
- Total project value: €14,137 billion in the thematic areas (€19,167 billion in all FP6)
  
- Total EC contribution: €8,742 billion in the thematic areas (€12,134 billion in all FP6)
What we have been done with the data set

- Cleaning, aggregation and analysis of data
  - Cleaning: Identification of non-coded “participations” (identify RTOs, EARTO members)
  - Aggregation: From “participation” to participant
    - Identify individual organisations among “participations” and aggregate total values for each
    - Identify EARTO members
  - Analysis:
    - Participation of RTOs (="REC")
    - Participation of EARTO members
RTOs in Framework Programme 6

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"REC" = RTOs in a broad definition

"Participations"

EC Contribution

- RTOs are 28% of all FP6 “participations”
- RTOs receive 30% of EC FP6 funding

RTOs are key players in FP6
RTOs in Framework Programme 6

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“REC” = RTOs in a broad definition

- RTOs are 28% of all FP6 “participations”
- RTOs receive 30% of EC FP6 funding
- RTOs coordinate 35% of FP6 projects
- RTOs have the highest propensity to co-ordinate FP6 projects

RTOs are key players in FP6
Participation of EARTO RTOs in FP6

- 2083 participations in 1343 projects (20% of the projects)
- 461 projects with 2 or more EARTO RTOs
  - 1201 participations
- 1338 participations in 865 projects in the thematic priority areas (38% of the projects)
  - 331 projects with 2 or more EARTO RTOs
- An average of 16.25 partners per project where EARTO RTOs participate (average in all FP6 is 7.71 partners)
Distribution of participations

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- EARTO RTOs (i.e. RTOs which are EARTO members) represent 4.1% of “participations” in FP6

- EARTO RTOs play a key role in the thematic priorities, horizontal actions (SMEs) and Euratom

- Thematic priorities: EARTO RTOs participate in 38% of projects, with 49% of funding

- Horizontal actions (SMEs): 52% of projects, 53% of funding

- Euratom: 52% of projects, 84% of funding

EARTO RTOs are key players in FP6
EARTO RTOs in FP6

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- EARTO RTOs represent 4.5% of "participations" in Thematic Areas
- They are involved in 38% of FP6 thematic-priority projects
- Those projects receive 49% of EU funding
- EARTO RTOs coordinate 8.6% of FP6 thematic-priority projects
- They coordinate 23% of the projects in which they participate

Thematic Priorities
EARTO RTOs in FP6

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Integrated Projects in the Thematic Priorities

- EARTO RTOs participate in 54% of the IPs which receive 57% of the funding
- EARTO RTOs coordinate 9.3% of IPs

Distribution of relative participation
Relative distribution in Thematic Priorities for some RTOs

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EARTO RTOs in FP6

1. Life sciences
2. IST
3. NMP
4. Aeronautics/space
5. Food
7. Citizens
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**# participations**

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- CEA/FR
- VTT/FI
- TNO/NL
- Tecnalia/ES
- SINTEF/NO
- PERA/UK
- ARMINES/FR
- ECN/NL
- ARCS/IAT
- JRI/AT
- VITO/BE
- DFK/DE
- TWI/UK
- FOI/SE
- QINETIQ/UK
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FP6 participations for some EARTO members

- Red bars represent participations.
- Green bars represent projects together with other EARTO members.

Institutions and their respective participations and project involvements are listed below:

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- CEA/FR
- VTT/FI
- TNO/NL
- TECNALIA/ES
- SINTEF/NO
- PERA/UK
- ARMINES/FR
- ECN/NL
- ARCS/AT
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- VITO/BE
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- FOI/SE
- QINETIQ/UK
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Share of participation with other EARTO members

- ARCS/AT: 74%
- JR/AT: 69%
- VITO/BE: 51%
- DFK/DE: 46%
- FHG/DE: 33%
- TECNALIA/ES: 56%
- VTT/FI: 51%
- ARMINES/FR: 66%
- CEA/FR: 65%
- CRF/IT: 66%
- ENEA/IT: 73%
- ECN/NL: 75%
- TNO/NL: 68%
- SINTAF/NO: 52%
- FOI/SE: 47%
- PERA/UK: 35%
- QINETIQ/UK: 47%
- TWI/UK: 30%
EARTO RTOs in FP6

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Relative # projects in common between EARTO members

- % of total participations
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Collaboration in FP6 between the larger EARTO members
(based on signed contracts July 2006)
Conclusions

- EARTO RTOs are heavy involved in the Thematic Priorities, Euratom and the Horizontal Actions
- EARTO RTOs projects receiving 49%, 84% and 53% respectively of the funding.
- EARTO RTOs have a high propensity to co-ordinate FP6 projects, especially IPs
- EARTO RTOs have built a strong knowledge network through the FPs
- RTOs are key players in FP6