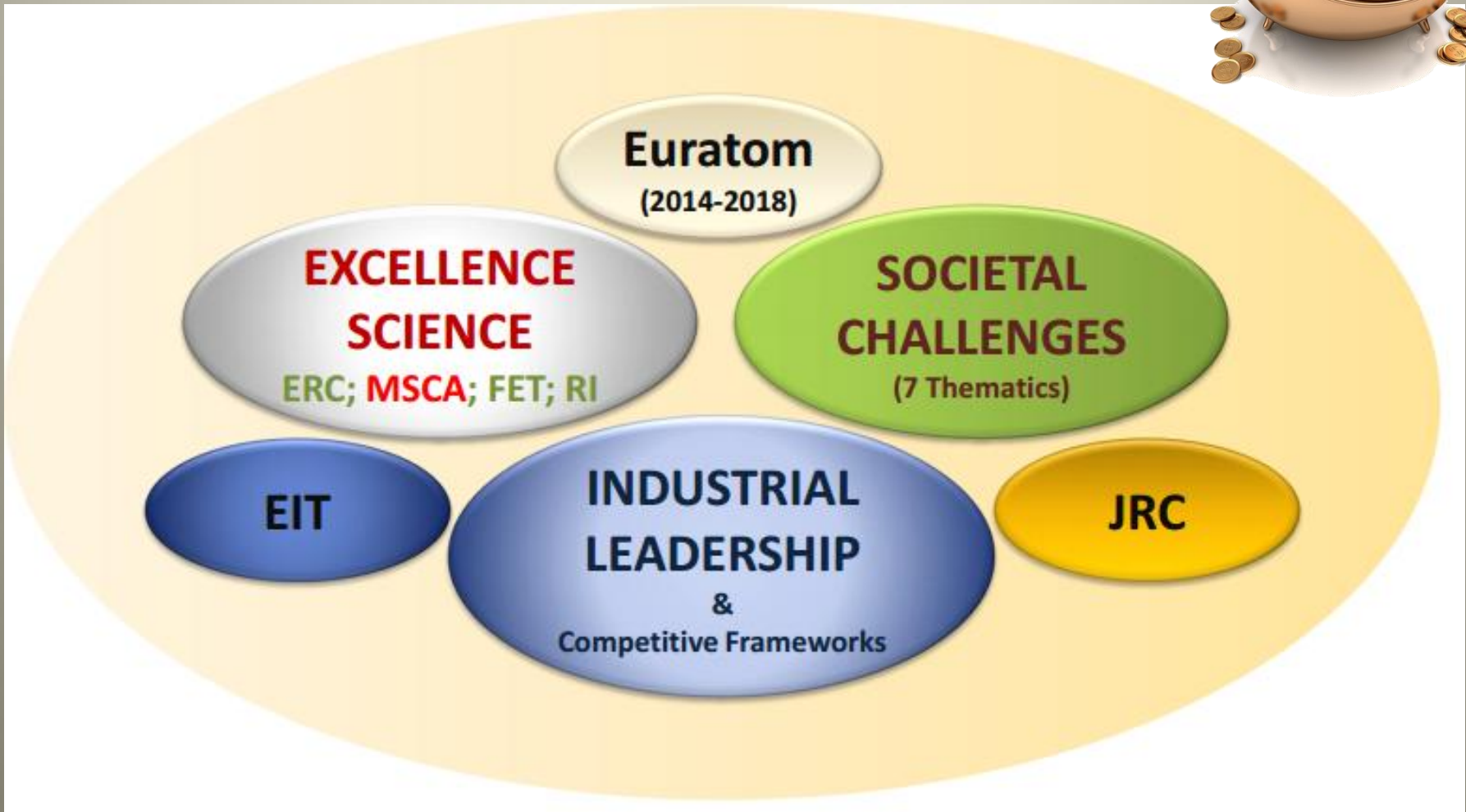


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# MSCA Objective

6,2 bn € (8%)



- **Main objective**

Ensure the optimum development and dynamic use of Europe's intellectual capital in order to generate new skills and innovation

- **Rationale**

- ✓ Encourage new, creative types of training
- ✓ Identify excellent talents in research and innovation in international competition
- ✓ Make best researchers in Europe and the world work together across countries, sectors and disciplines
- ✓ Create a whole new mind-set in Europe, crucial for entrepreneurship and innovation

## Research & Training

developing the skills... experience, a  
employees need to per...  
improve their performance...  
skills, and abilities, specific

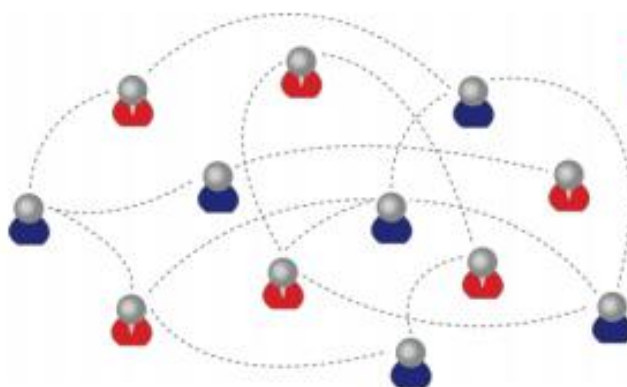
**Excellence**

**Research**

**Careers**

**Training**

**Networking**



# MSCA – Key Features

- **Bottom-up** approach
- Supporting researchers **careers**
- Fostering key **skills** and competences
- **Mobility**, both trans-national and inter-sector
  - ✓ Opening research careers at European and international level
  - ✓ Enhanced business-academia collaboration and staff exchange
- Excellent **employment and working conditions**, in line with the EU Charter and Code for Researchers
- Role model with pronounced **structuring effect** on regional, national and other international programmes

## MSCA – Key Features

- ✓ Broad definition of industry involvement: participation of **businesses** (including SMEs) and other **socio-economic actors**
- ✓ Internal H2020 **synergies** with other part of Excellent Science, societal challenges, industry technologies, EIT
- ✓ Developing **synergies** with Erasmus for All programme
- ✓ **Gender** balance and equal opportunities
- ✓ Strong emphasis on **outreach activities** and communicating research

## MSC Actions in H2020



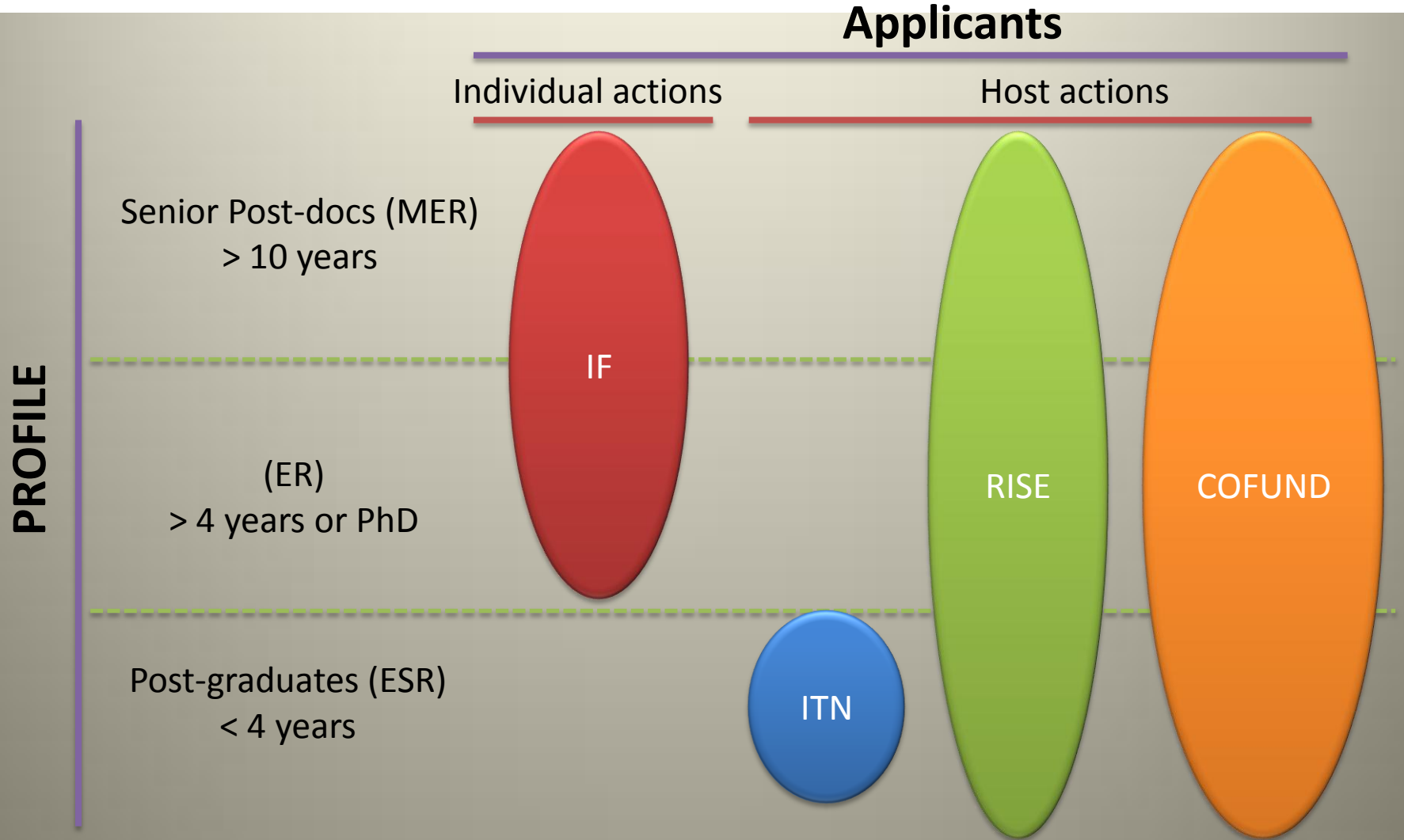


## MSC Actions in H2020

<b>Innovative Training Networks</b>	<b>ITN</b>	Training Networks, European Industrial Doctorates, Joint Doctorates	Only open to ESRs
<b>Individual Fellowships</b>	<b>IF</b>	Support for experienced researchers undertaking international and inter-sector mobility	Only open to ER
<b>Research and Innovation Staff Exchange</b>	<b>RISE</b>	International and inter-sector cooperation through the exchange of staff	Secondment of staff, no recruitment (ER+ESR)
<b>Co-funding of programmes</b>	<b>COFUND</b>	Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes: - doctoral programmes - fellowship programmes	Open to ESR and ER



## Everyone has a eligibility window



## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks (ITN)

European Training Networks (ETN), European Industrial Doctorates (EID) or Joint Doctorates (EJD)

- ✓ Dedicated to **early-stage researchers**
- ✓ Involving **wide partnerships of institutions** from academic and non-academic sectors
- ✓ Based on FP7 ITNs experience + support to joint doctorates
- ✓ Addressing **triple “i”** (innovative, international & inter-sector)
- ✓ Developing **entrepreneurship** and **skills** matching research labour market needs dimension of mobility
- ✓ Enhancing **employability** of researchers



## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships (IF)

- ✓ Opportunities for **international and inter-sector mobility** of ER to facilitate career moves
- ✓ Enhance competences and creative **potential of best researchers**, European and non-European willing to work in the EU
- ✓ Encompass intra-European, incoming, outgoing mobility and re-integration
- ✓ Possibility of inter-sector secondments



## Marie Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)

- ✓ New type of staff exchange action, to stimulate **transfer of knowledge**
- ✓ Flexible inter-sector (within Europe) and international (with 3rd countries) **exchanges of highly skilled research and innovation staff**
- ✓ Single eligibility rule for partnership consortia
- ✓ Based on a **common research project**



## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)

- ✓ Stimulating regional, national and international programmes to foster excellence
- ✓ Spreading the best practices of MSCA
- ✓ Extended to doctoral training and exchange of staff
- ✓ Building on experience from FP7 COFUND – evaluation results

available:

- COFUND is enhancing the international dimension of a number of national and regionally-based fellowship programmes in ways that are not open to Individual Fellowships
- Modest positive impact on operational and administrative procedures of host institutions (COFUND)
- Contributing to a gradual ‘levelling up’ in employment conditions for researchers

## Attention

- Preliminary information – of the Work programme (WP) will be discussed in the next 3 meetings in Brussels;
- The information included in this WP can be changed;
- Simplification of the mechanisms – only 4 actions;
- Bear in mind that the involvement of social actors and industry (including SME) is crucial ;
- Structural funds are being discussed in Portugal, synergies are allowed :
  - you need to be aware but
  - you need to wait for the national law!!!!

“The truth of today could be a lie of tomorrow...” 😊



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