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Cultural Heritage Research – Horizons post 2020

**EP COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND EDUCATION
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**European Cultural Heritage
Panel 1: Culture and Identity**

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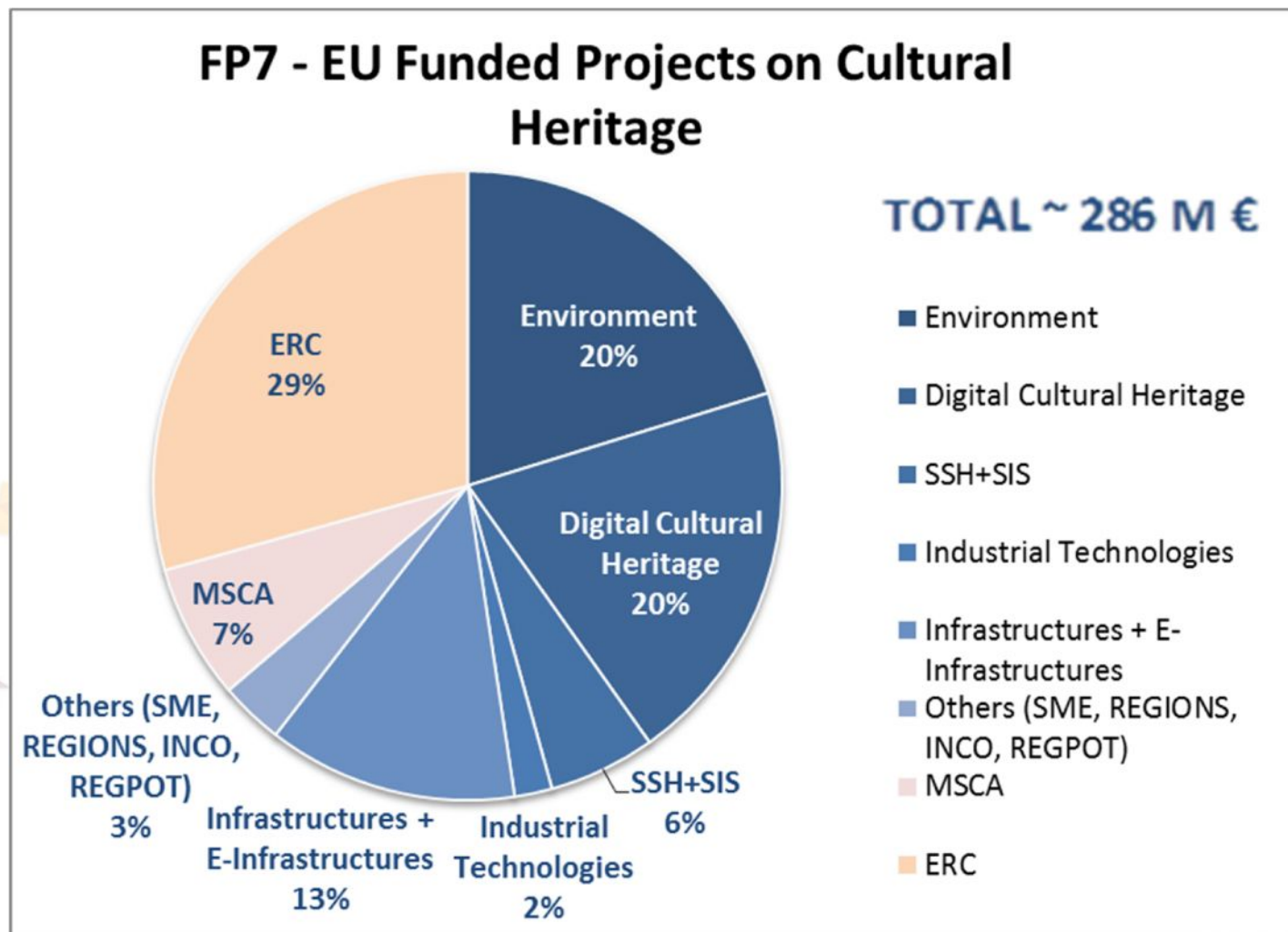
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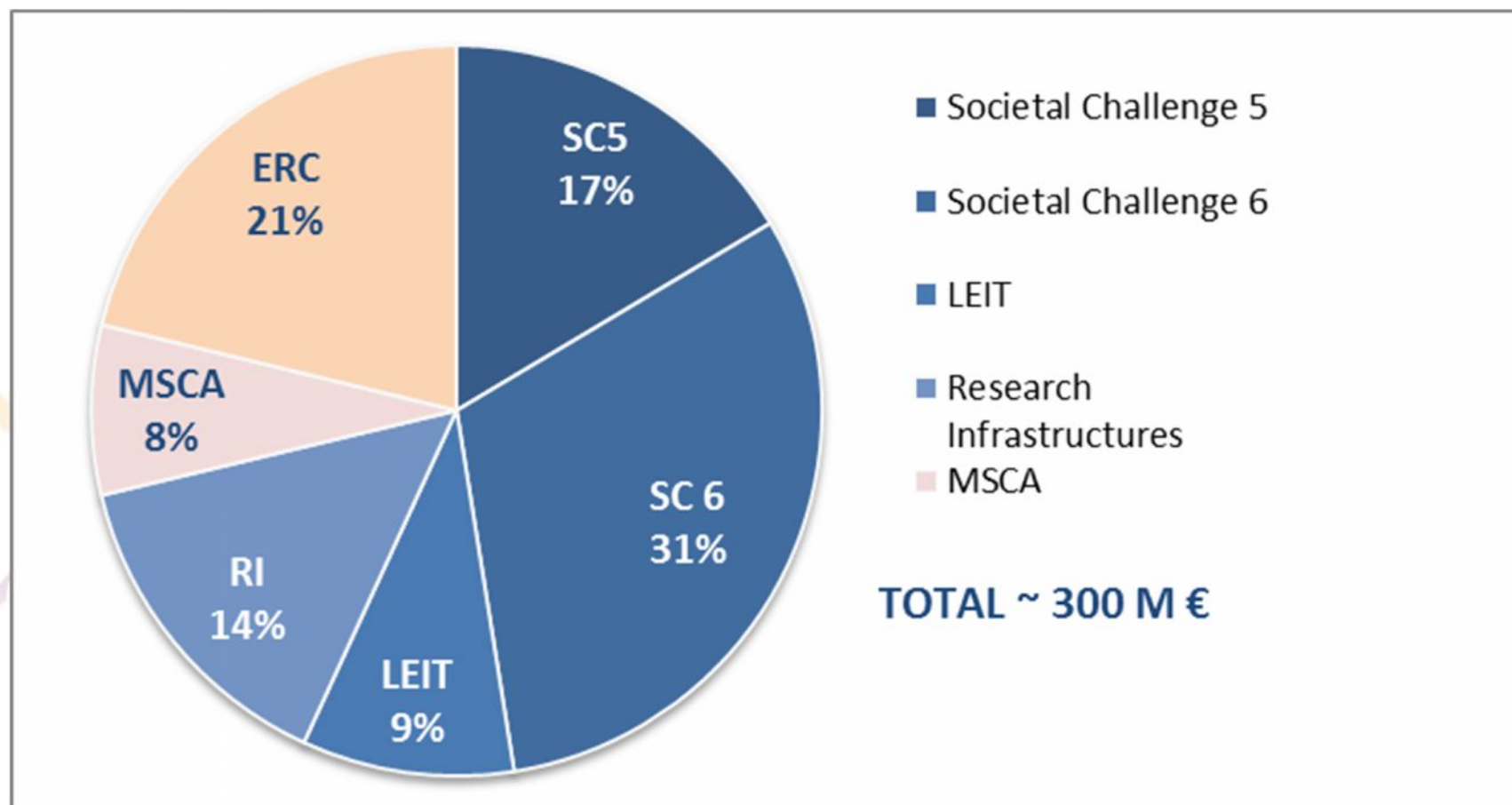
Review of achievements and challenges

Innovation in
Cultural Heritage
Research

For an integrated European Research Policy

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DG RTD Policy Review
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Cultural Heritage in EU R&I framework programs (2007-2013)

FP7 - EU Funded Projects on Cultural Heritage

TOTAL ~ 286 M €

- Environment 20%
- Digital Cultural Heritage 20%
- SSH+SIS 6%
- Industrial Technologies 2%
- Infrastructures + E-Infrastructures 13%
- Others (SME, REGIONS, INCO, REGPOT) 3%
- MSCA 7%
- ERC 29%

Legend:
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Cultural Heritage in EU R&I framework programs (2014-2017)

Cultural Heritage in EU R&I framework programs (2018-2020 - estimate)

ERC 22%

MSCA 6%

Transnational Collaborative Projects 72%

GRAND TOTAL BETWEEN 180 AND 260 M € average ~ 220 M €

- Transnational Collaborative Projects
- MSCA
- ERC
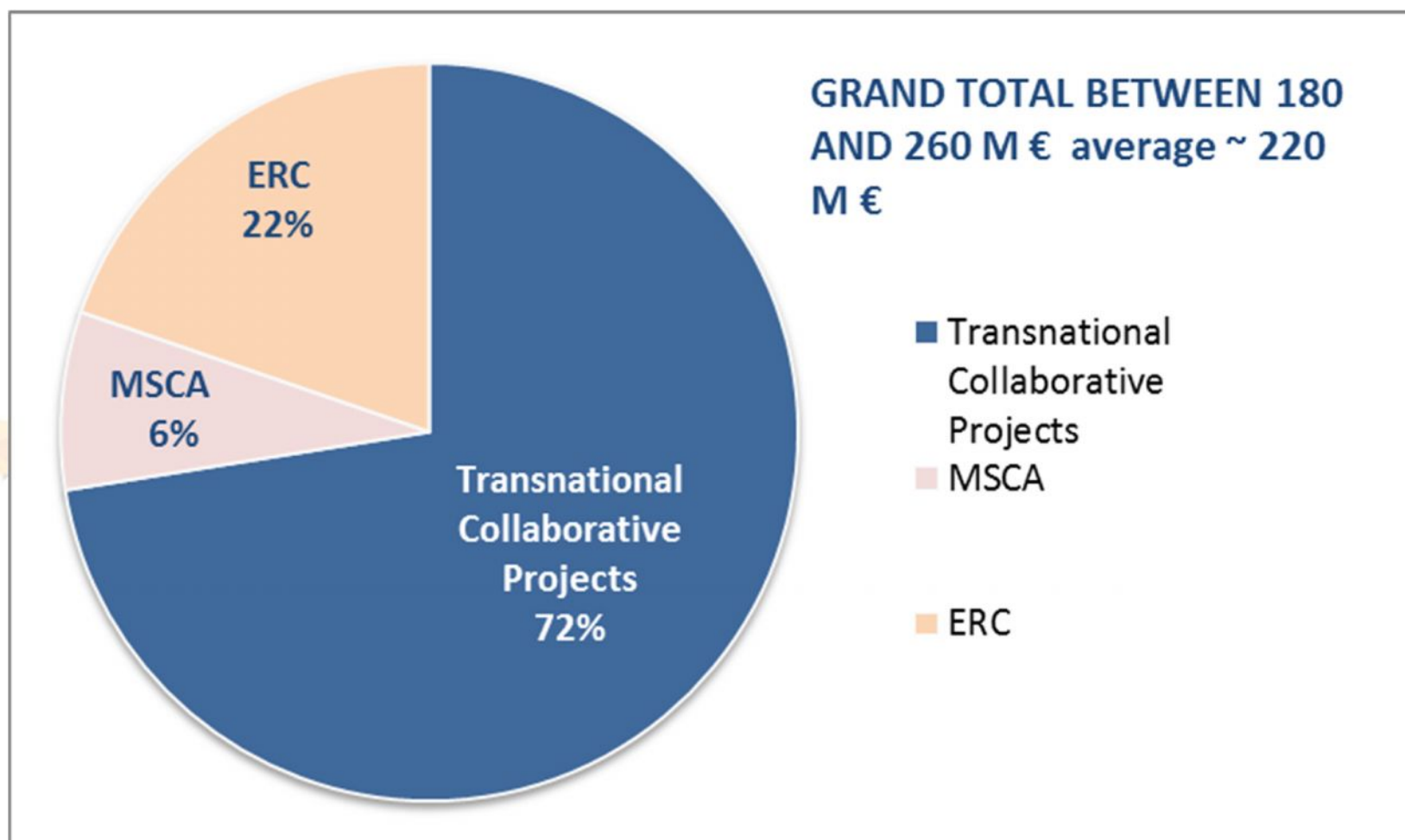
CH in Horizon 2020 – achievements and challenges

- **Increased thematic richness:** for example topics on *CH digitisation*, *advanced materials, cultural and creative industries, cultural tourism, cultural landscapes, CH and urban regeneration, cultural literacy, conflict heritage, endangered cultural heritage, participatory management of CH*, etc.

- **Funding doubled compared to FP7** (€500-560 million against €286 million)

BUT

- **Terrible success rate:** well under the average 12% of Horizon 2020

- **Fragmentation and lack of a holistic EU approach**

Horizon Europe shall bring solutions for these challenges!

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European Commission proposal for Horizon Europe (9th EU R&I framework program) €97.6 billion (2021-2027)

Horizon Europe: the end of fragmentation of CH research

Inclusive and Secure Society cluster of Pillar 2

- **Intervention areas:**

  1. Democracy

  2. Cultural Heritage

  3. Social and Economic Transformations

Cultural Heritage intervention area

- *Broad Lines*

– Heritage studies and sciences, with cutting edge technologies including digital ones;

– Access to and sharing of cultural heritage, with innovative patterns and uses;

– Connect cultural heritage with emerging creative sectors;

– The contribution of cultural heritage to sustainable development through preservation and regeneration of cultural landscapes, with the EU as a laboratory for heritage-based innovation;

– Protection, preservation and restoration of cultural heritage and languages with the use of cutting edge technologies including digital;

– Influence of traditions, behavioural patterns, perceptions and beliefs on values and sense of belonging.

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Let us form a coalition for improving holistic and coordinated CH research in Horizon Europe!

Thank you!

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Participant Portal:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-
tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home

Innovation and CH conference report:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/conferences/
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