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The complete name of FP7 is the 7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development. It spans seven years from 2007 through 2013. This programme is a reflection of the high priority of research in Europe.

Most of the funds will be spent on grants to research actors all over Europe and beyond, in order to co-finance research, technological development and demonstration projects. Grants are determined on the basis of calls for proposals and a peer review process, which are highly competitive.

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- [Regulation \(EC\) No 1906/2006, rules for the participation of undertakings, research centres and universities in actions under FP7](#) <sup>[3]</sup>
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