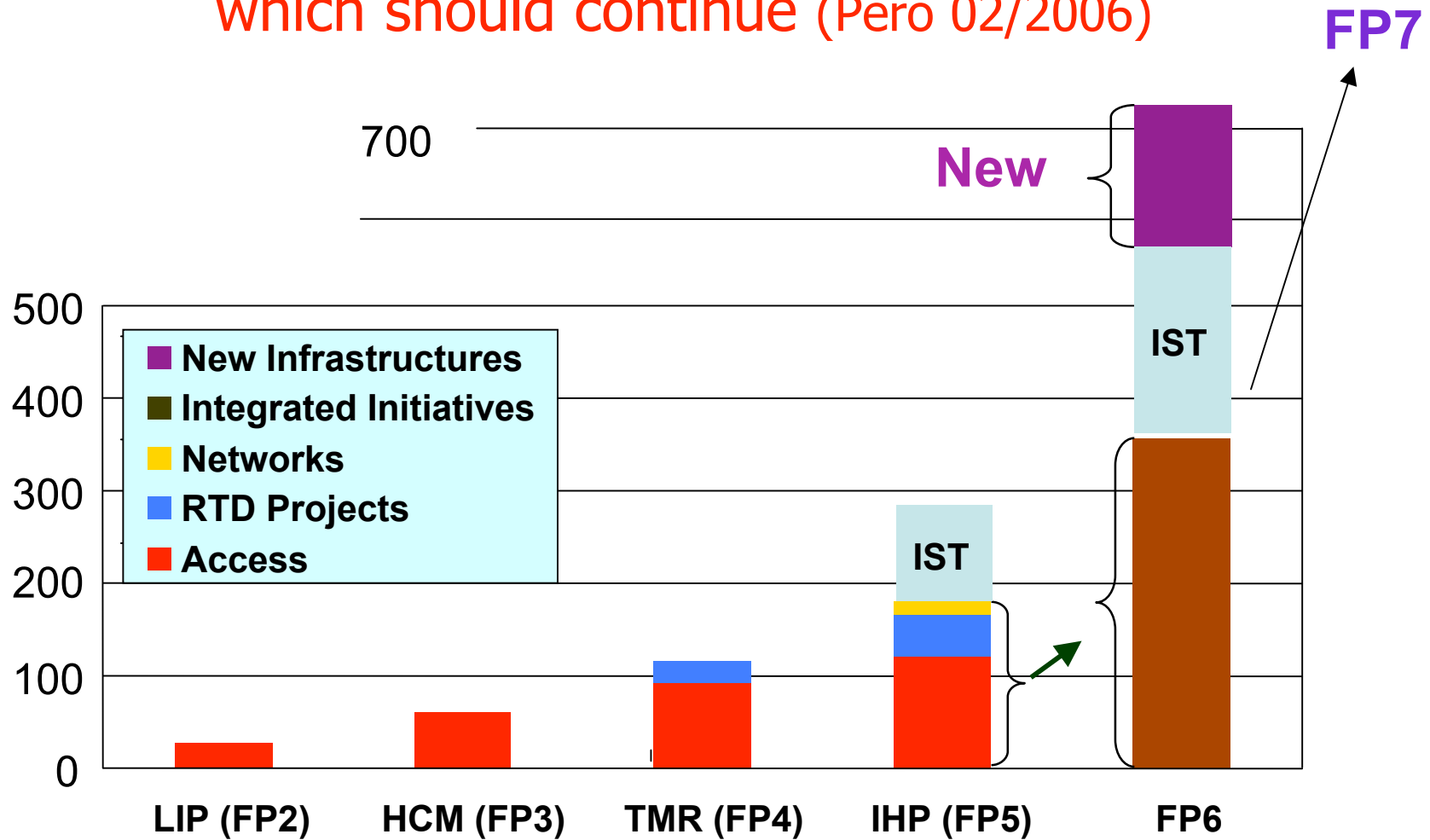


There has been a very strong increase of
RI support all over the FPs,
which should continue (Pero 02/2006)



FP7 activities in the field of Research Infrastructures:

- Optimising the use and development of the best existing RIs in Europe
- Helping to create in all fields of science and technology new RIs, of pan-European interest
- Supporting policy development

Agreement from Council on July 24

Supporting integration of existing RIs

- activities integrating scientific research infrastructures
- Development of e-infrastructures in support of scientific research

Implementation through:

- *Bottom-up calls for proposals
open to all fields of science*
- *Targeted calls
in coordination with thematic areas*

First priority topics *identified for integrating activities*

- Health (6)
- Food, Agriculture and Biotechnology (3)
- Information and Communication Technologies (3)
- Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies and Materials (2)
- Energy (5)
- Environment (4)
- Transport (3)
- Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (4)

-> 30 priority topics for Integrating Activities (targeted approach) in 7 fields of R&D

Targeted topics *reminder of FP6*

	FP6 (4 years)*			FP7* (7 years) <i>to be discussed</i>		
Activities	M€	%	Average M€/y	Average M€/y		M€
I3 (bottom-up)	239	75%	60	74	70%	520
I3 (thematic)	80	25%	20	31	30%	215
TOTAL	319	100%	80	105	100%	735

* Including third country

Funding Schemes

- For Integrating Activities e-infrastructures:
 - *a combination of collaborative research and coordination and support measures*
- For new research infrastructures:
 - *collaborative research and coordination and support measures (when more appropriate)*
- For support actions:
 - *coordination and support measures*
 - *ERANETs to be used for supporting coordination of national / regional policies*

Overview of Budget & possible timing of calls

	Indicative budget	Call 1 2007-08	Call 2 2008-09	Call 3 2010-11	Call 4 2012-13
Integrating activities	≈ 700		≈ 290	≈ 270	≈ 130
e-Infrastructures	≈ 410	≈ 110	≈ 95	≈ 120	≈ 85
Design studies	≈ 70	≈ 35		≈ 35	
Construction phase 1	≈ 210	≈ 135		≈ 75	
Construction + RSFF	≈ 140 + 200				
Support measures (RTD)	≈ 50	≈ 10	≈ 5	≈ 20	≈ 15
Total (€)	≈1780	≈ 290	≈ 390	≈ 520	≈ 230