

MANUNET as a valuable tool for supporting the competitiveness of the European manufacturing industry

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What is happening to European Manufacturing?



34 MILLION PEOPLE
1500 BILLION € ADDED VALUE
230.000 ENTERPRISES >20
EMPLOYEES

Manufacturing is the dominant sector of the European economy. Since each job in manufacturing is linked to two additional jobs in high quality services, furthermore, it also exerts a strong technology pull on research and innovation – so the EU depends strongly on the dynamism of its manufacturing industry! Putting knowledge and innovation at the heart of European growth is therefore a must.

Heinrich FLEGEL
DaimlerChrysler, Chairman of
Manufuture High Level Group



What is MANUNET



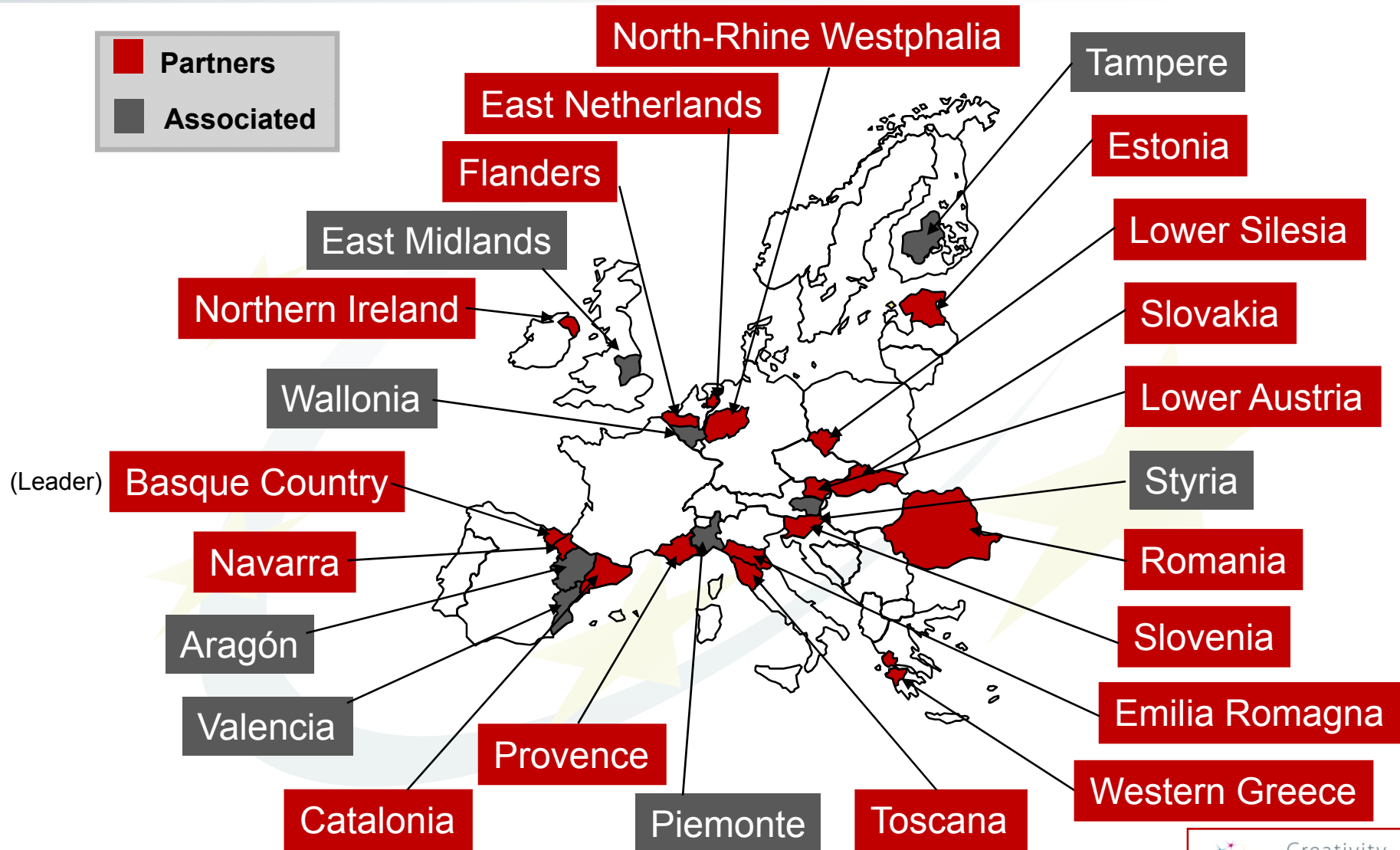
“MANUNET is an intergovernmental cooperation between **20 Regions and 7 Countries**, with the European Commission itself devoted to provide European SMEs with joint calls for collaborative R+D+i in the key area of Manufacturing.”

MANUNET is an ERANET/FP6

- ❖ dealing with intergovernment-agencies work
- ❖ launching joint calls for SMEs
- ❖ focused in Manufacturing

It is a regional leadership with national integration

MANUNET members (2006)



WHY REGIONS?



The regional factor in MANUNET

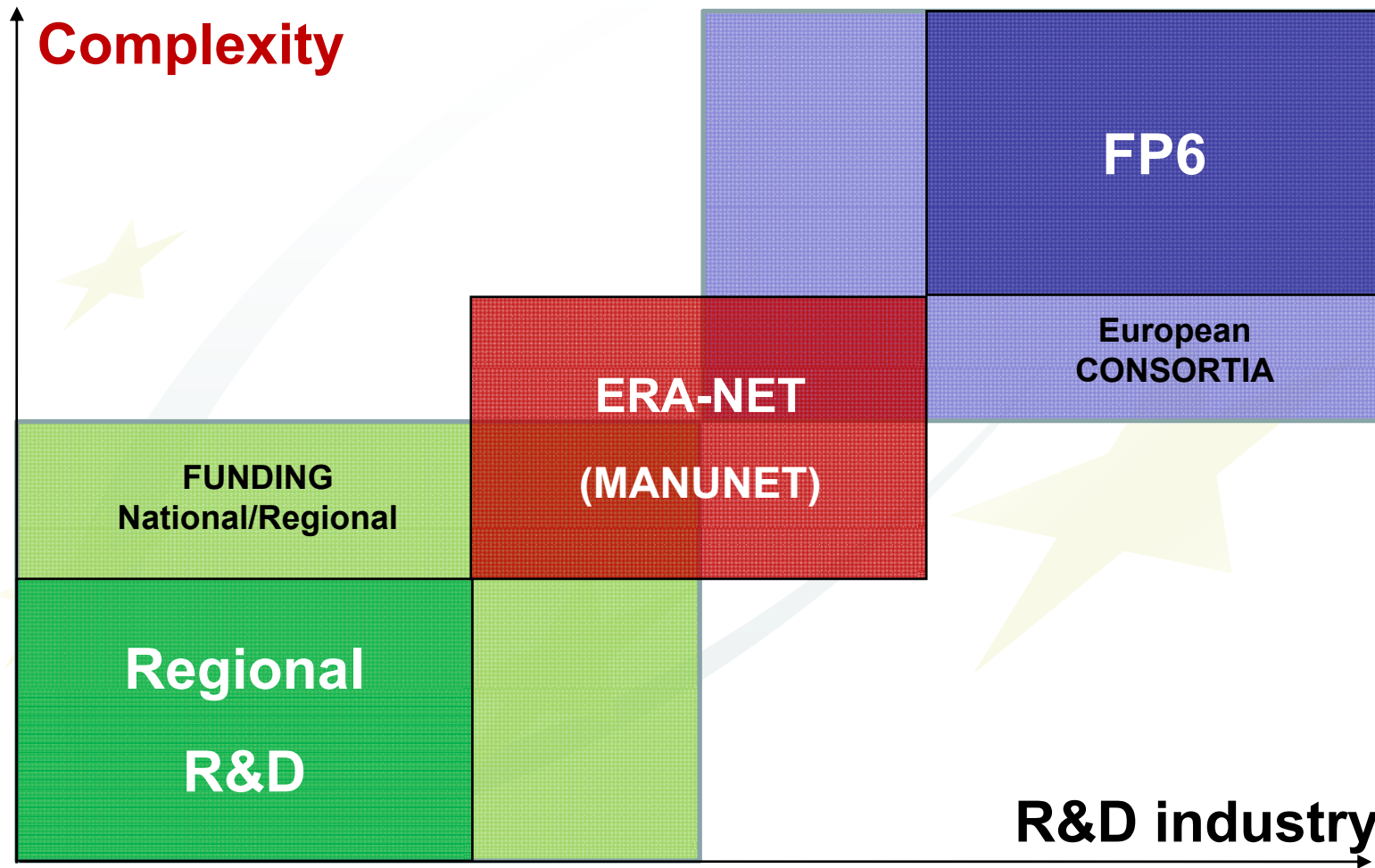


- ✓ Concentration of industrial poles by sector
- ✓ Clear and strong priorities
- ✓ Knowledge on individual SMEs and people
- ✓ Capability to mobilize

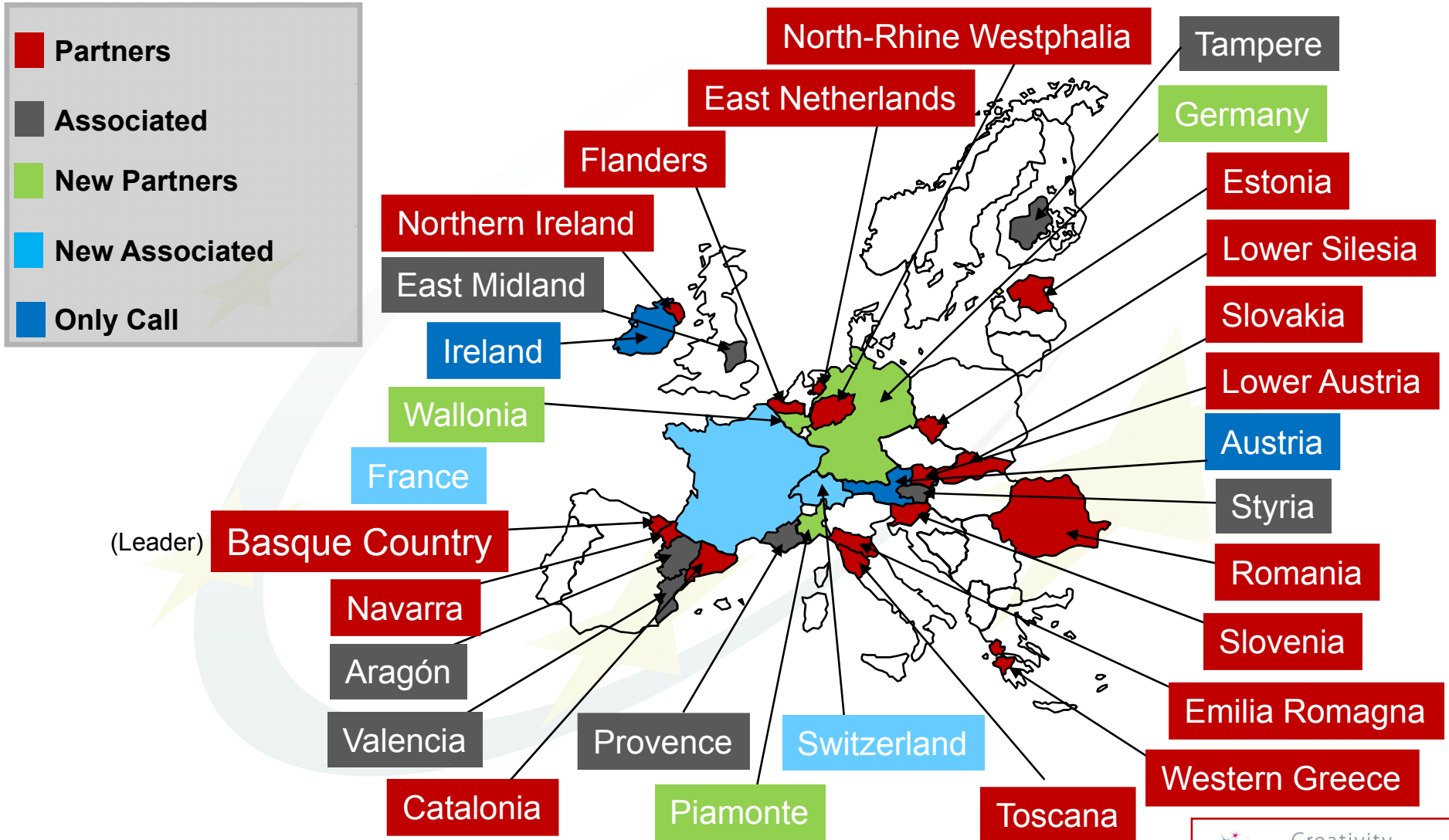


- ❖ Difficulty to find partners, outside “natural” value chains
- ❖ Variety of programmes

Consortium/Technology



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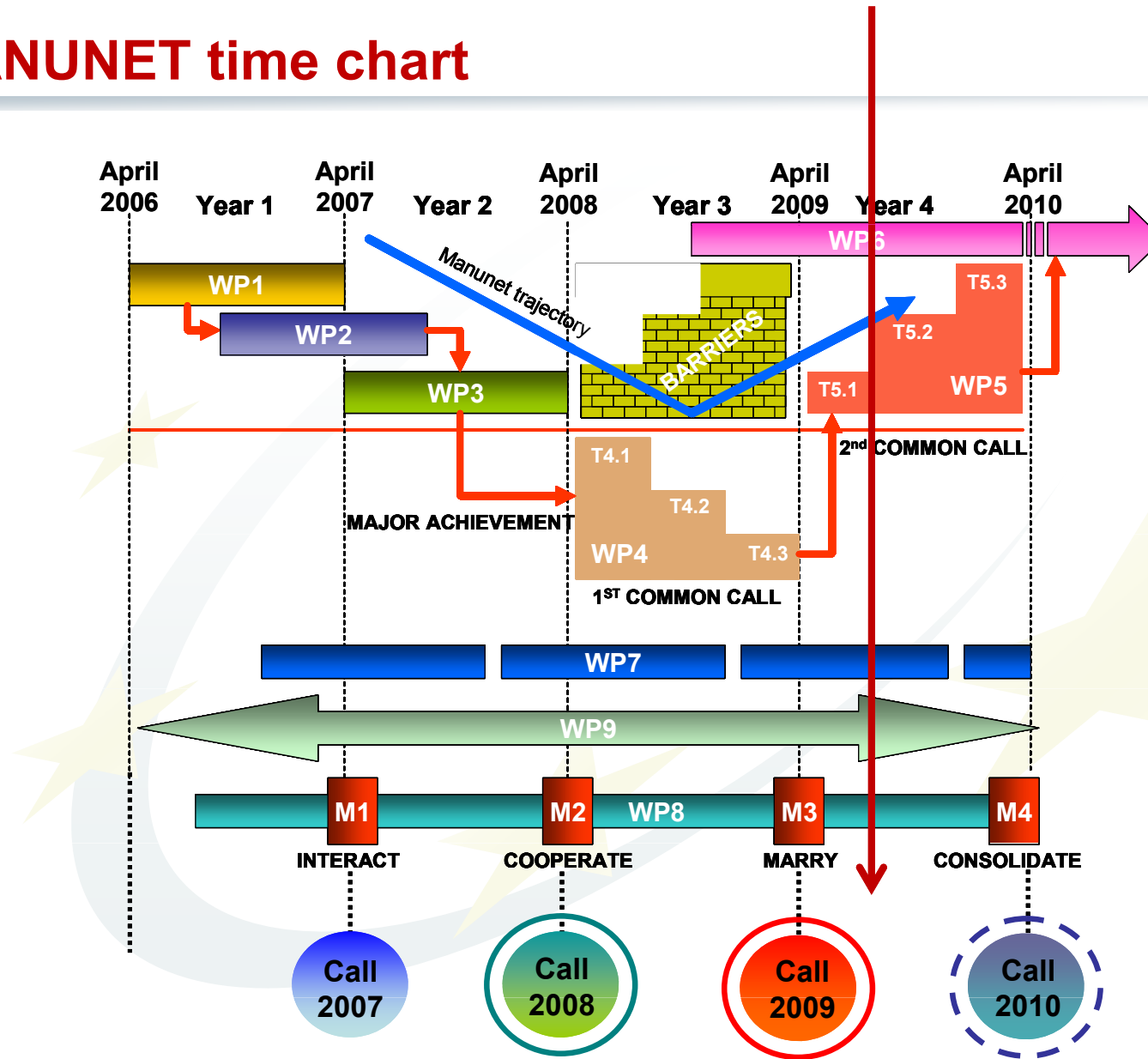
Key Facts

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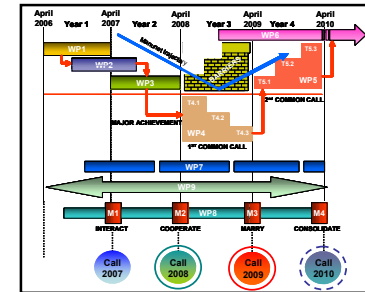
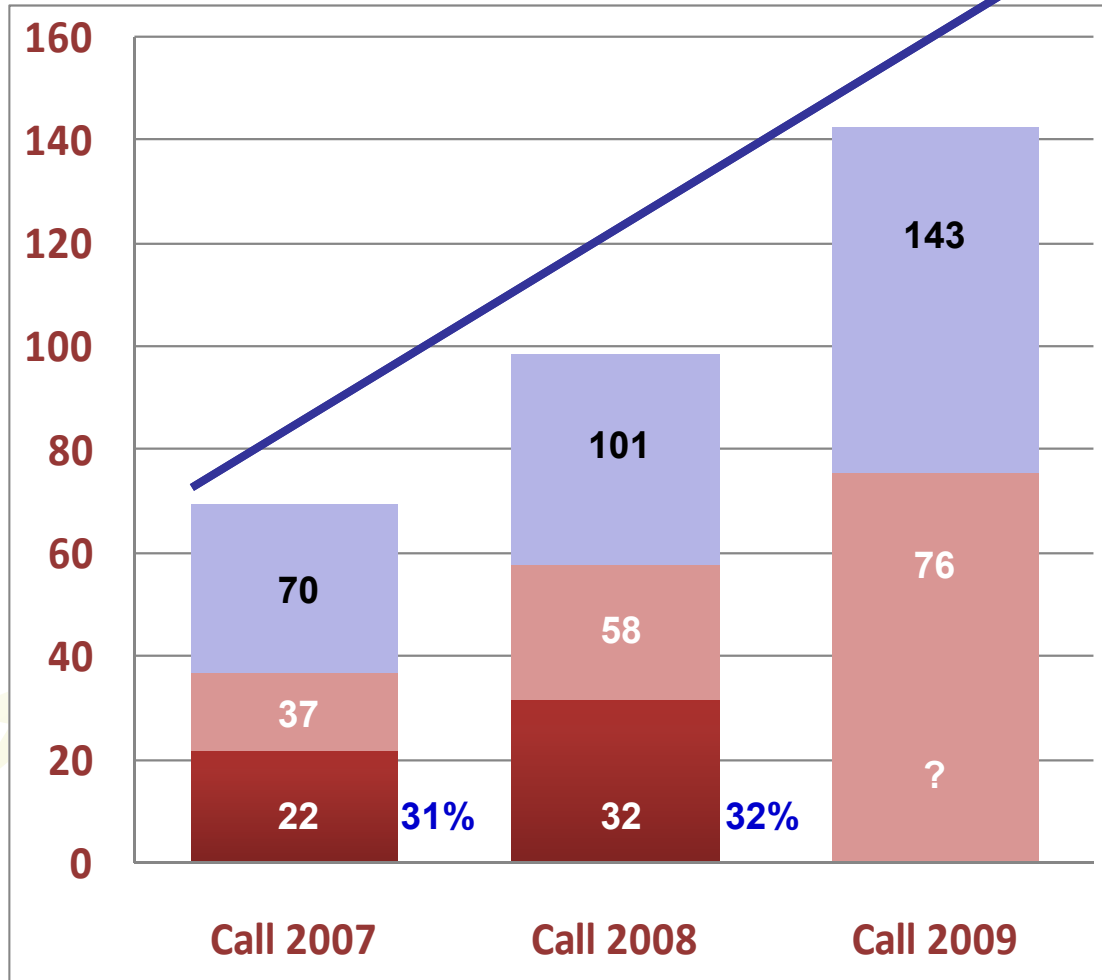
MARKET IMPACT

- **2 SMEs from two different 2 Countries**
- **20th March: Deadline for the submission of pre-proposals**
 - ❖ **Pre-proposal: 10 pages in English**
- **22nd June: Deadline for the submission of full proposals**
 - ❖ **Full proposal: 20 pages in English**
 - ❖ **On-line submission**
- **LOCAL RULES APPLY!!**

MANUNET time chart

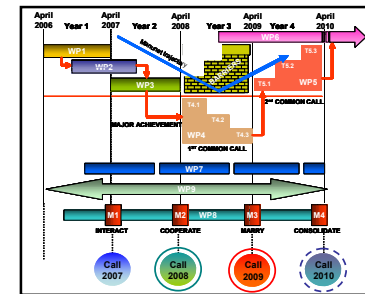
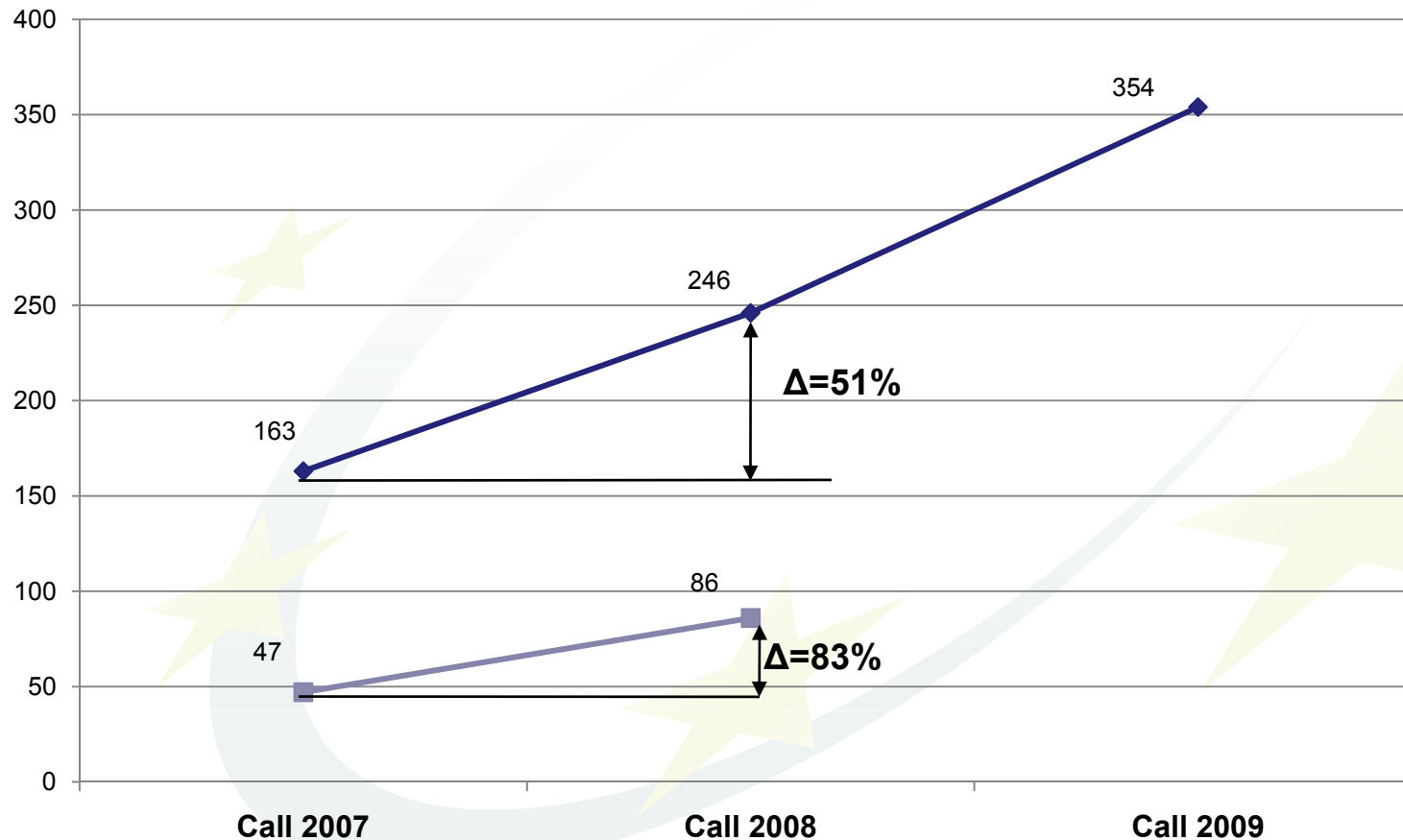


MANUNET Calls



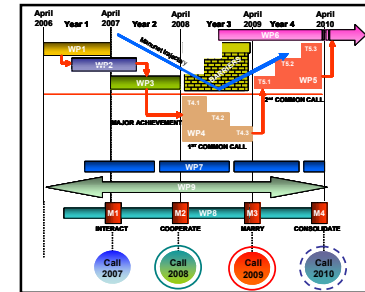
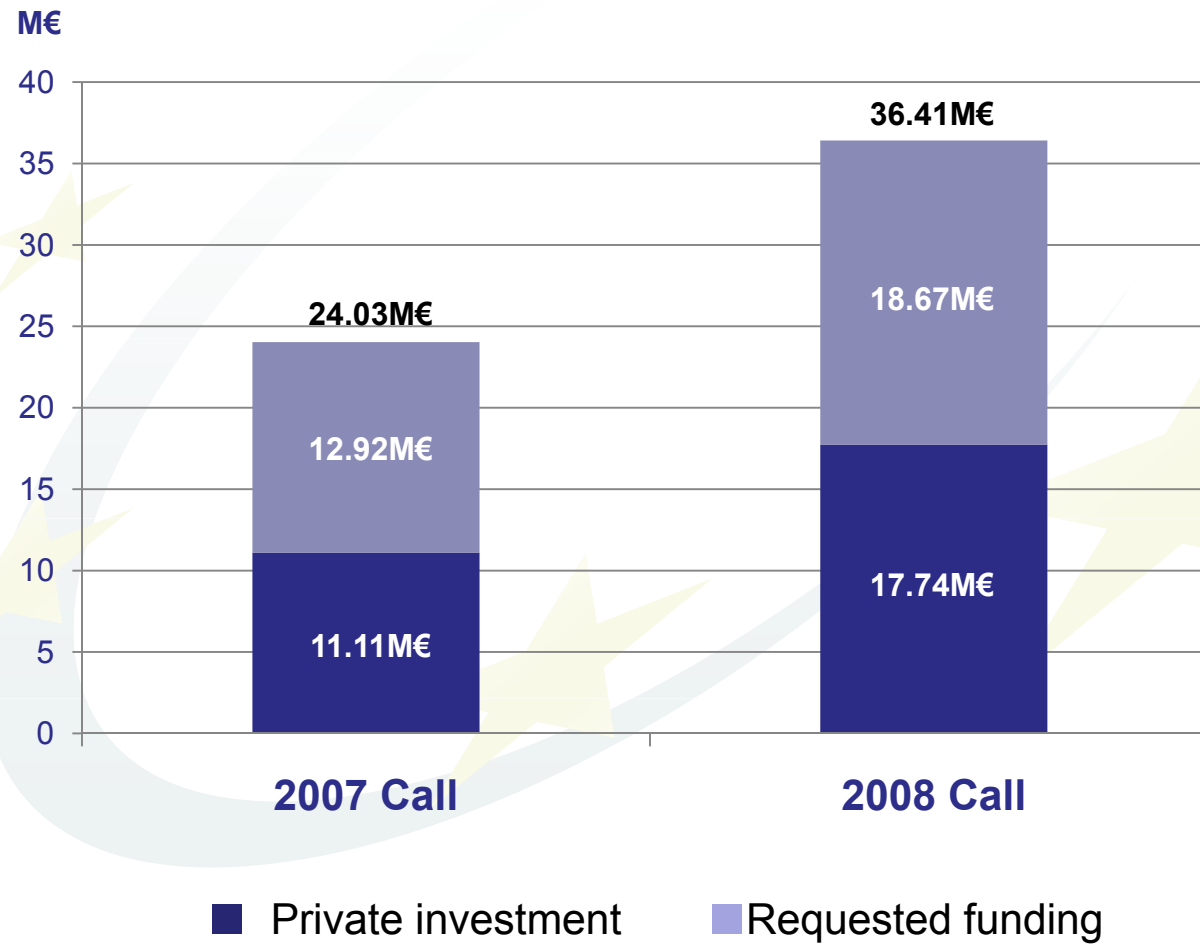
■ Nr. of pre-proposals
 ■ Nr. of full proposals
 ■ Nr. of recommended projects

MANUNET Calls: SME participation

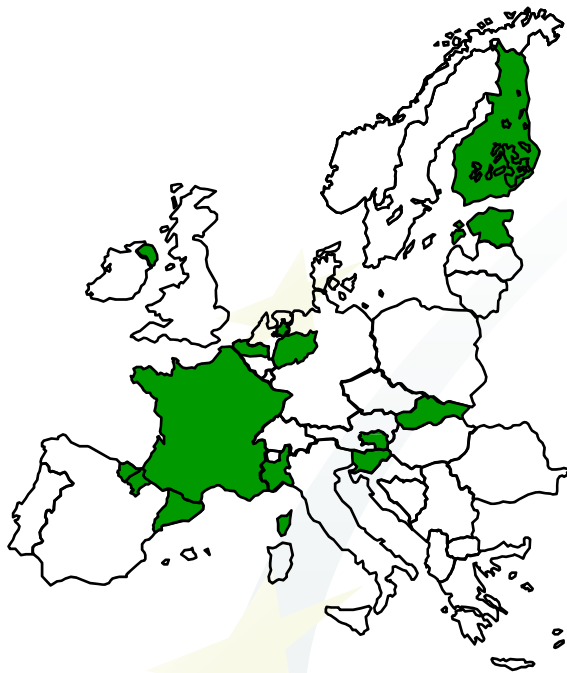


■ Nr. of SMEs in 1st stage
 ■ Nr. of SMEs in funded projects

MANUNET Calls: investment



MANUNET Calls: expansion



2007 Call

Countries: 5
Regions: 9



2008 Call

Countries: 6
Regions: 10



2009 Call

Countries: 9
Regions: 11



Thank you!!