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THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

HORIZON 2020

Structure of Horizon2020

Europe in a Changing World: Inclusive Societies

1) promote smart, sustainable and inclusive growth
2) build resilient and inclusive societies in Europe
3) strengthen Europe's role as a global actor
4) close the research & innovation divide in Europe

=> *economics, social sciences*

Europe in a Changing World: Innovative Societies

5) strengthen the evidence base for the Innovation Union & the European Research Area (ERA)
6) explore new forms of innovation, incl. social innovation and creativity
7) ensure societal engagement in research and innovation
8) promote coherent and effective cooperation with 3rd countries

=> *economics, social sciences*

Europe in a Changing World: Reflective Societies

9) enable richer interpretations of the European past

10) better understand contemporary European diversity

11) Europe's role in the world (incl. an outside perspective)

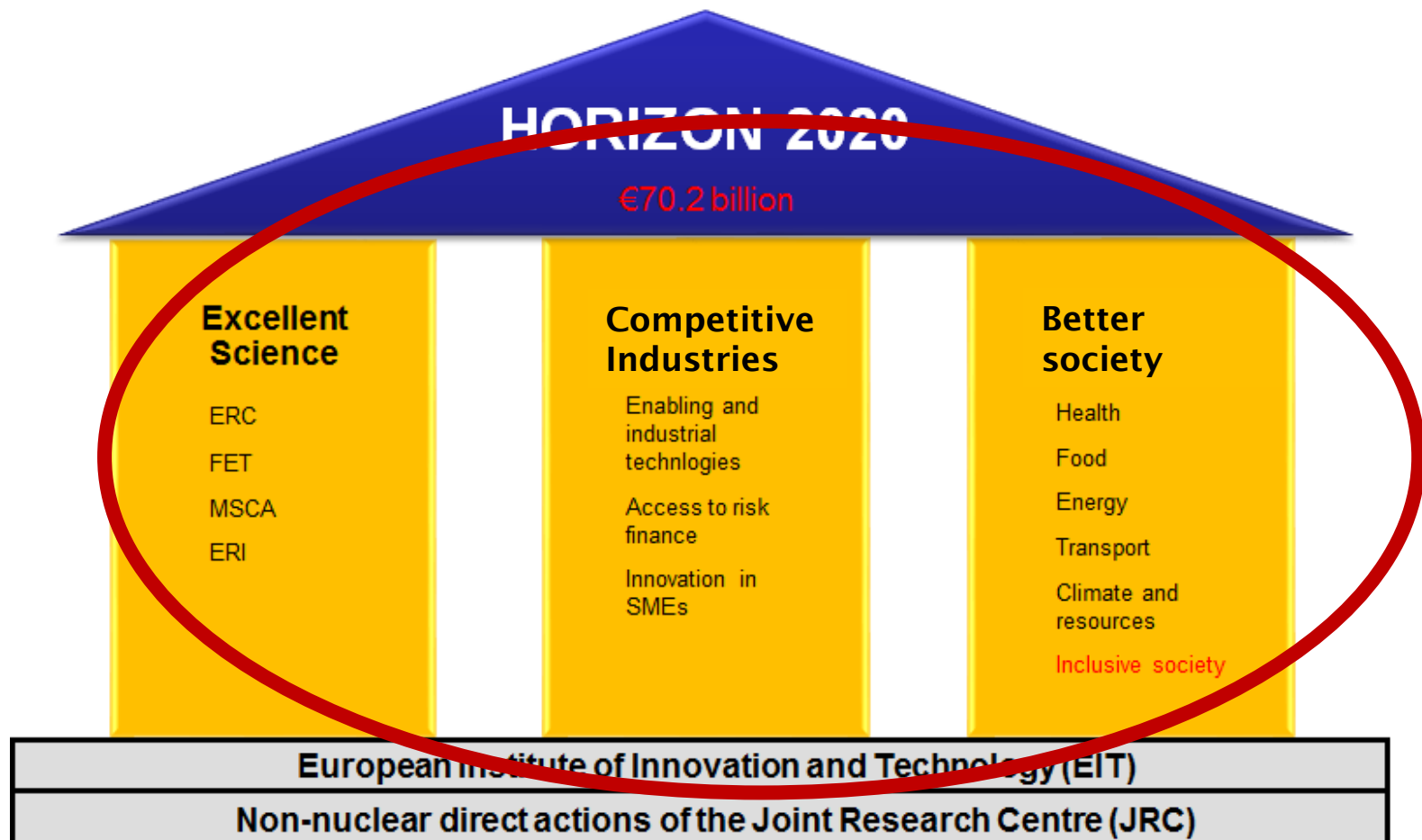=> *humanities*

- place of "Science in Society" not defined yet

Further information

- Timeline and details of the calls are not yet known
- Budget rumoured to be 1.35% of total H2020 budget (≈ EUR 945M*)

- Focus area in Challenge 6 in 2014-15:

    Overcoming the crisis: new ideas, strategies and and governance structures
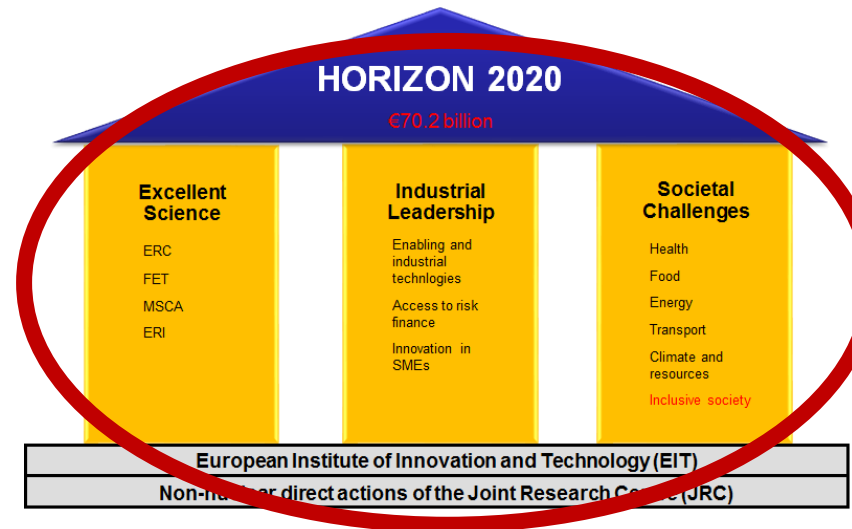
- We expect further information this autumn (2013).

Embedding of SSH in Horizon2020

Proposed Approach:

- full integration of SSH into each pillar
- full integration of SSH into each specific objective
- essential element of the activities needed to tackle each societal challenges to enhance their impact

=> *true interdisciplinarity requires experts on all levels (topic definition, evaluation, project management)*

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