



AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE

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2006: a law for improving the french Research and Innovation system



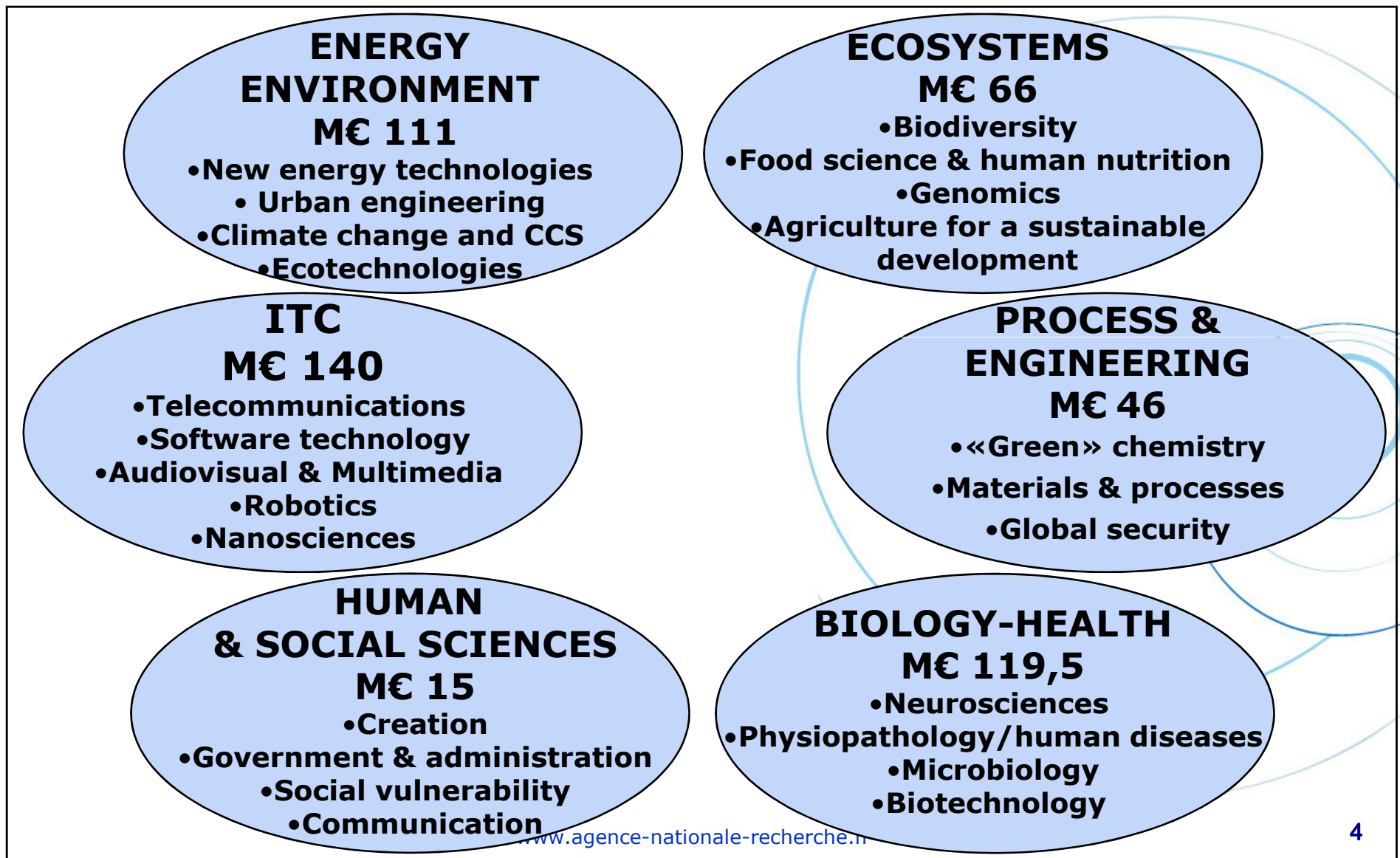
The National Research Agency: a new tool for 5 major objectives

- To increase efficiency of our process to define strategic priorities
- To offer stimulating careers to young scientists
- To set up an efficient system for research evaluation
- To intensify cooperation between public research and private research
- To increase international partnerships

The french ANR: a new funding research agency

- **A public organization**
devoted to competitive project funding
in both fundamental and applied research
on the basis of international standards
- **Objectives:**
 - ✓ to promote creativity
 - ✓ to bring more flexibility and, subsequently, reactivity
 - ✓ to increase competitiveness while keeping a good balance between fundamental research and applied research
- ✓ **Budget 2008:** M€ 896
- **About** 1500 projects funded each year

2008 Programme and budget



European & International activities on Humanities and Social Sciences



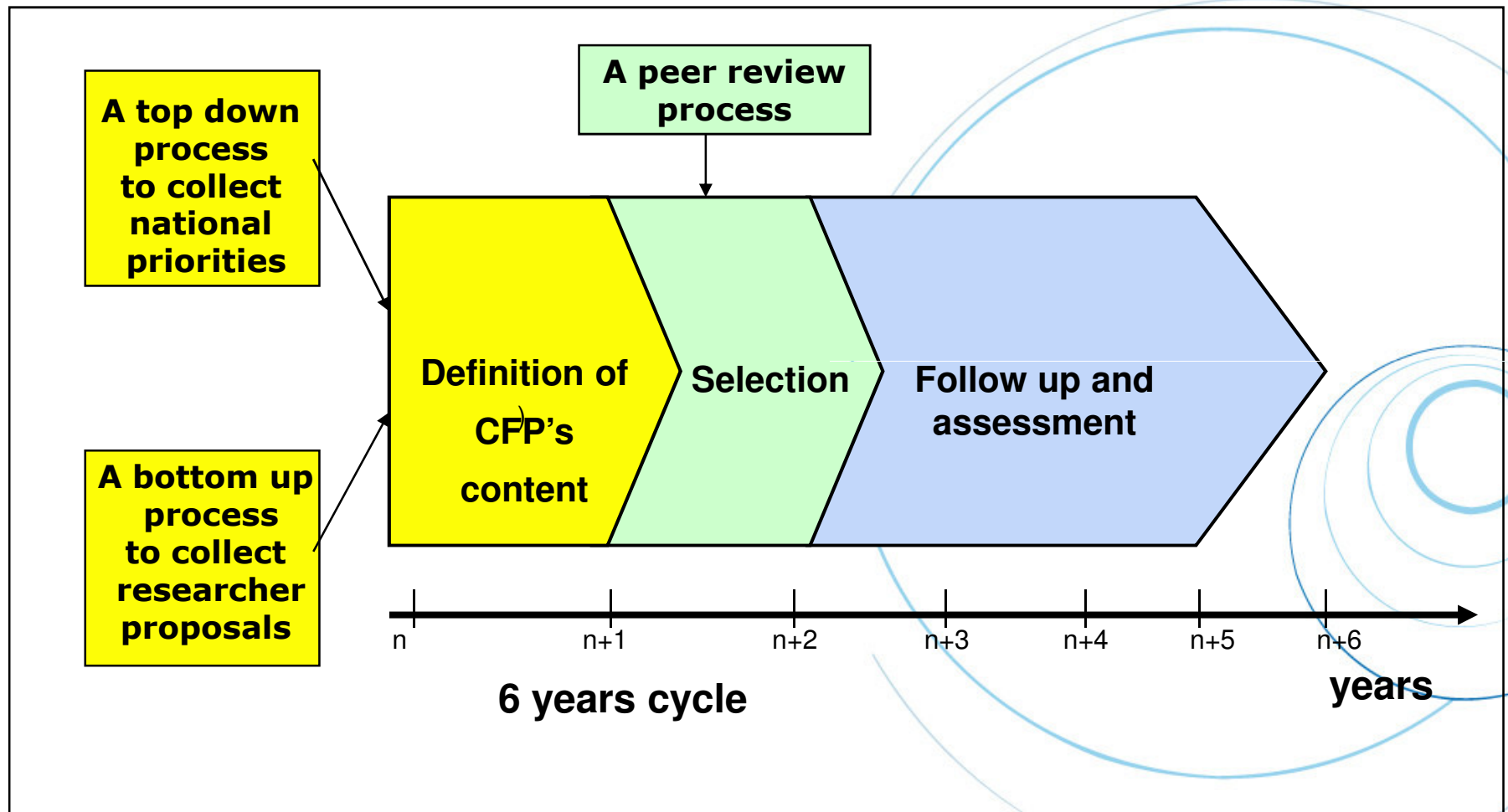
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National Science Foundation
WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

- **Strengthening of European actions:** joining ESF and Eranets (transnational CFP E.g. Norface Eranet)
- **Improving of international cooperation with foreign agencies** (bilateral calls)
- **Enhancing cooperation with foreign researchers** to take part in the projects selection
- **Sharing best practices** with other agencies

ANR main processes



Evaluation criteria

- Theoretical and methodological context
- Originality and research outcomes
- Research design
- Qualifications of the applicants
- Feasibility of the research
- Outcomes and impact
- Justification of ressources
- Value of the collaboration

Practical informations

- Applications should be for a minimum of two and a maximum of four years. A typical project financed by ANR lasts for 36 months
- The average level of funding is 180 000 euros per HSS project
- Applications should nominate one Principal Investigator who has a permanent academic position in a french research organisation
- Applications may include foreign partner teams but the foreign teams must bring their own funding to the project

The ANR's calls for enhancing Humanities and Social Sciences research

1) Non thematic transverse programme

- Open CFP (so called "White" programme)
- Young researchers Program
- Visiting professorships (*Chairs of excellence*)
- New: "incentive return Call" (so called: programme d'aide au retour"

2) HSS Thematic programmes

3) Bilateral calls

1.1 Open call (« Programme blanc »)

- A completely bottom-up, blue-sky call for proposal in all research fields.
- To give significant impetus to ambitious projects, internationally competitive, focusing on pioneer objectives, and innovative research.
- To strengthen the international competitiveness of French research in its specific area.

1.2 Young researchers' call (programme Jeunes chercheurs)

- To support young researchers or lecturers with a permanent position within a french university or a french research organisation in taking responsibilities, in allowing them to independently develop their own research project and to demonstrate their innovativeness.
- Open call to all research fields including Humanities and social sciences

1.3 Visiting professorships (*Chairs of excellence*)

- To attract high-level scientists from all over the world to offer significant funding for a specific research project. Part of the grant can be dedicated to support the grant-holder (mobility or living allowance).
- short-term (18-24 months) or long term chairs
- "senior" chairs or "junior" chairs
- Funded projects can receive additional funding from either research organisation or local authorities.

1. 4 Programme d'aide au retour

- A new call: « incentive young researchers' return »
- Young french Ph-D holders (less than 3 years after complition) currently in a foreign post-doctoral position

2. Thematics calls in HSS: 4 stakes

- HSS are sciences like all others, with their own methods. HSS do not have a single all-embracing theory about society.
- The relation between individual and collective types of research in HSS
- The strong link between research and university education
- The growing cooperation between HSS and other sciences (natural sciences, engineering, etc)

HSS Thematics calls :

- Sciences, technologies et knowledge: current stakes and historical matters
- Children and childhood

■ **HSS Thematics calls :**

- Territories and governance
- Creation: actors, objects, contexts

3. Bilateral calls

- F/Germany (DFG) Open
- F/ UK (ESRC) Social sciences
- F/USA (NSF) Open
- F/Argentina (ANPCT) Open
- F/Japan (JST) Open

Further information on Internet website:
www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr



The screenshot shows the ANR website homepage. At the top, the ANR logo is on the left, and the website URL www.agence-nationale-recherche.fr is on the right. Below the logo is a navigation bar with links: ACCUEIL, PLAN DU SITE, GLOSSAIRE, LIENS UTILES, and JOURNAL DES MISES A JOUR. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a vertical menu with links: L'Agence en bref, Toute l'actualité, Appels à projets, Pôles de compétitivité, les Instituts Carnot, Concours de création d'entreprises innovantes, Autres sources de financement, Manifestations, Forum ANR, Les archives, and L'ANR recrute. Below this menu is a search bar with the text 'RECHERCHER' and options 'Par thèmes' and 'Par mots-clés :'. To the right of the search bar is an 'OK' button. Below the search bar is a link 'Nous contacter'. The main content area features a section titled 'L'actualité' with a sub-header 'Programme "blanc" : 9 colloques organisés en 2007 et 2008'. This section includes a small image of a light bulb and a text block stating that 408 projects were selected in 2005 and 9 colloquia were organized in 2007 and 2008. Below this is a link 'Lire la suite'. To the right of the 'L'actualité' section is a box titled 'A NOTER' containing three items: 'Programmation 2008' with a 'Lire la suite' link, 'Programme Interne aux Instituts Carnot : liste des projets sélectionnés' with a 'Lire la suite' link, and 'Programmation 2007 : listes des projets sélectionnés' with a 'Lire la suite' link. At the bottom right is a box titled 'AGENDA' with the text 'Séminaire sur l'Hydrogène et les Piles à Combustible'. The background of the website features a collage of scientific images, including a microscopic view of cells, a petri dish with cultures, and a laboratory setting.

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➤ L'actualité

■ Programme "blanc" : 9 colloques organisés en 2007 et 2008

L'Agence Nationale de la Recherche lance depuis 2005, dans le cadre de programmes nationaux, des appels à projets thématiques et non thématiques auprès de la communauté française. L'un des programmes non thématiques concerne les "projets Blancs" ; l'objectif est de donner une impulsion significative à des projets ambitieux qui se positionnent favorablement dans la compétition internationale et qui présentent des objectifs originaux, en rupture avec les itinéraires de recherche bien balisés.

408 projets ont été sélectionnés en 2005 dans toutes les disciplines scientifiques. Dans le cadre du suivi scientifique de ces projets, 9 colloques sont organisés en 2007 et 2008.

➤ Lire la suite

■ Grand colloque STIC, près de 700 participants et la remise des Prix pour les meilleures thèses en informatique

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➤ A NOTER

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Séminaire sur l'Hydrogène et les Piles à Combustible

Thank you for your attention.....

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