

A scenic view of a Parisian river, likely the Seine, with a white boat in the foreground. In the background, there are lush green trees, a large modern building with a red crane on its roof, and the Eiffel Tower in the distance. To the right, the Gothic architecture of Notre-Dame de Paris is visible.

Strategy and Organisation of UPMC European Research Office:

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UPMC: facts and figures



- University Pierre et Marie Curie has come to embody French excellence in science and medicine.
- The University is made up of seven Research and Training Units in Engineering, Mathematics, Chemistry, Physics, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Life, Biodiversity and Medicine.
- 32,000 students, of which 6,400 are international
- 10,500 in staff, of which 8,200 are in research structures
- 18 sites across 4 regions in France

UPMC in the European community - 1



1. UPMC has built its partnerships first and foremost in Europe (64 % of our institutional agreements).
2. UPMC works to advance the ERA
3. UPMC is involved in the definition and implementation of European policies in higher research and education.
4. It has also developed incentive mechanisms to promote the investment and participation to the European programs.
5. The University actively participates in European projects for education and research.

UPMC in the European community - 2



This can be seen through our three-pronged approach:

1. European Networks: UPMC is a committed member of UNICA, LERU, EUA
2. Education Programs: UPMC is continuously developing a more dynamic European component to its degree programs, encouraging student exchanges within the European Union
3. Research Programs: UPMC's research strategy directly supports European priorities and UPMC is one of France's most active participants in EU-sponsored research projects.



Organisation



1. Politics and Strategy:

- Vice-President for International Relations,
- Vice-President for Europe and
- Vice-President for Research and Innovation

2. Support departments:

- Education Programs: DRI (international students mobility, hosting foreign faculty researchers, implementation of training projects, and supporting the establishment of international research cooperation projects.
- Research Programs: DGRTT

DGRTT: Directorate-General for Research and Technology Transfert



About 70 people working on:

- EC research programs
- Other national or international funds (public agencies, foundations, ...)
- Private contracts
- Technology transfer
- Intellectual property
- Human resources
- Financial affairs
- UPMC research affairs



European affairs office: missions



- Increasing UPMC's involvement in European projects
- Ensuring a strategic watch of European research programmes
- Participating to the French Programmes committees and NCP
- Informing and helping researchers to find funding (including training)
- Providing assistance to researchers in the drafting of proposals, the negotiation and the financial, administrative and legal management of projects

European affairs office: numbers



People:

- 1 head of office,
- 13 project officers and managers,
- 5 PhD students

FP6:

- 63 collab. projects (coord. or partner)
- 29 Marie Curie Actions

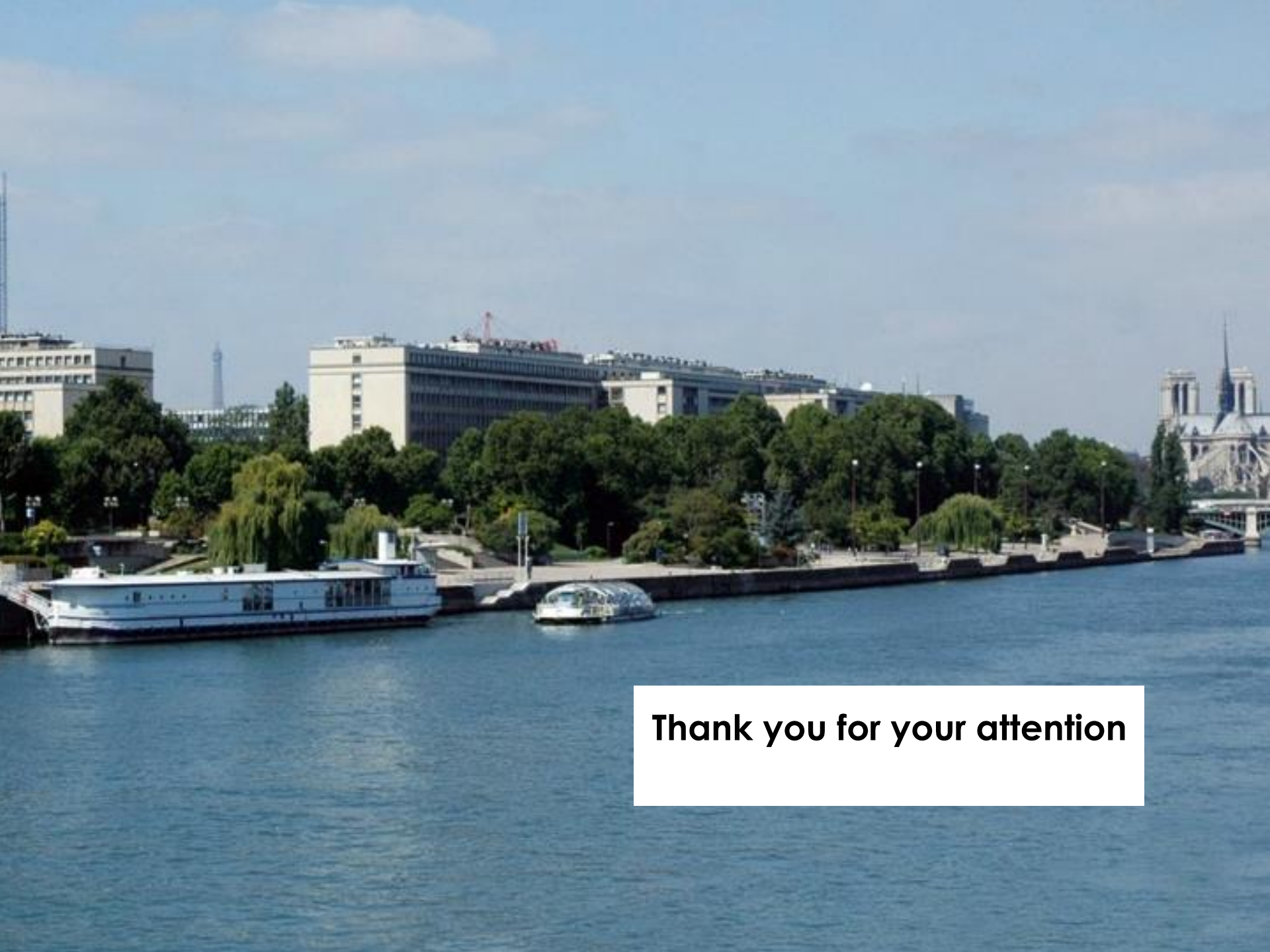
FP7:

- 160 collaborative projects (15 as coord.)
- 21 ERC & 37 Marie Curie Actions

H2020 (submitted in 2014):

- 80 collaborative projects and MSCA (5 signed projects including 3 coord)
- 40 ERC





Thank you for your attention