



**REGION PROFILE
SAARLAND (DEC)
DE - Germany
(Member States group)**



FP7 Key facts and figures

Applications:

- As of 2013/10/25, a total of
- 718 eligible proposals were submitted in response to 467 FP7 calls for proposals
- involving 807 applicants from SAARLAND (1,16% of DE and 0,16% of EU-28*)
- requesting EUR 263,21m of EC contribution (0,92% of DE and 0,14% of EU-28*)

Among the NUTS1 regions of Germany (DE), SAARLAND ranks:

- 15th in terms of number of applicants and
- 14th in terms of requested EC contribution

Among the NUTS1 regions of EU-28*, SAARLAND ranks:

- 85th in terms of number of applicants and
- 80th in terms of requested EC contribution

Success rates:

- The SAARLAND applicant success rate of 21,2% is lower than the DE applicant success rate of 24,3% and similar to the EU-28* applicant success rate of 20,9%.
- The SAARLAND EC financial contribution success rate of 21,7% is lower than the DE rate of 23,7% and higher than the EU-28* rate of 19,7%.

Specifically, following evaluation and selection, a total of

- 154 proposals were retained for funding (21,4%)
- involving 171 (21,2%) successful applicants from SAARLAND and
- requesting EUR 57,09m (21,7%) of EC financial contribution

Among the NUTS1 regions of Germany (DE), SAARLAND ranks:

- 12th in terms of applicants success rate and
- 12th in terms of EC financial contribution success rate

Among the NUTS1 regions of EU-28*, SAARLAND ranks:

- 52nd in terms of applicants success rate and
- 34th in terms of EC financial contribution success rate

Signed grant agreements

As of 2013/10/25, SAARLAND participates in

- 153 signed grant agreements
- involving 1.739 participants of which 172 (9,89%) are from SAARLAND
- benefiting from a total of EUR 628,04m of EC financial contribution of which EUR 64,30 m (10,24 %) is dedicated to participants from SAARLAND.

Among the NUTS1 regions of Germany (DE), SAARLAND ranks:

- 14th in number of participations and
- 14th in budget share

Among the NUTS1 regions of EU-28*, SAARLAND (DE) ranks:

- 81st in number of participations and
- 74th in budget share

SME performance and participation

- The SAARLAND SME applicant success rate of 21,27% is lower than the DE SME applicant success rate of 22,92% and it is higher than the EU-28* SME applicant success rate of 20,17%.
- The SAARLAND SME EC financial contribution success rate of 22,65% is similar to the corresponding DE rate of 23,21% and it is higher than the corresponding EU-28* rate of 20,08%.

Specifically,

- 395 SAARLAND SME applicants requesting EUR 118,69m
- 84 (21,27%) successful SMEs requesting EUR 26,89m (22,65%)

In signed grant agreements, as of 2013/10/25,

- 74 SAARLAND SME grant holders, i.e., 43,02% of total SAARLAND participation
- EUR 24,96m, i.e., 38,82% of total SAARLAND budget share

Top 5 collaborative links within Germany NUTS1 regions:

- DE2 - BAYERN (97)
- DEA - NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN (68)
- DE1 - BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG (56)
- DE9 - NIEDERSACHSEN (31)
- DEB - RHEINLAND-PFALZ (21)

Top 5 collaborative links within EU-28* NUTS1 regions:

- FR1 - ÎLE DE FRANCE (120)
- DE2 - BAYERN (97)
- CH0 - SCHWEIZ/SUISSE/SVIZZERA (70)
- DEA - NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN (68)
- NL3 - WEST-NEDERLAND (58)

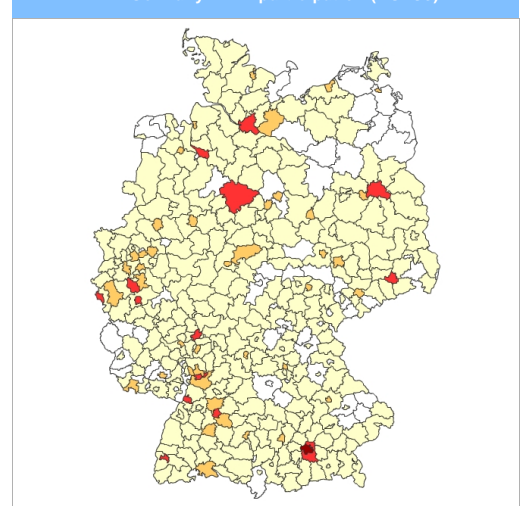
Top 5 collaborative links with EU-28* countries:

- UK - United Kingdom (201)
- FR - France (173)
- IT - Italy (128)
- NL - Netherlands (125)
- ES - Spain (101)

SAARLAND (DEC) at Glance

Region Profile Indicators	SAARLAND	Germany	EU-28*
Nr. of FP7 applicants	807 (1,16% of DE, 0,16% of EU-28*)	69.852 (13,86% of EU-28*)	503.868
Req. EC contribution by FP7 applicants in EUR million	263,21 (0,92% of DE, 0,14% of EU-28*)	28.588,37 (15,56% of EU-28*)	183.681
Nr. of successful FP7 applicants	171 (1,01% of DE, 0,16% of EU-28*)	16.982 (15,40% of EU-28*)	110.293
Req. EC contribution by successful FP7 applicants in EUR million	57,09 (0,84% of DE, 0,16% of EU-28*)	6.779,41 (18,70% of EU-28*)	36.253,58
Success rate FP7 applicants	21,2%	24,3%	20,9%
Success rate FP7 EC contribution	21,7%	23,7%	19,7%
Nr. of FP7 grant holders	172 (1,04% of DE, 0,16% of EU-28*)	16.475 (15,59% of EU-28*)	105.693
EC contribution to FP7 grant holders in EUR million (% EU-28*)	64,30 (1,00% of DE, 0,18% of EU-28*)	6.436,81 (17,99% of EU-28*)	35.782,07
Nr. of FP7 coordinators (% of grant holders)	23 (13,37%)	2.790 (16,93%)	19.774 (18,71%)
Nr. of FP7 SME grant holders (% grant holders)	74 (43,02%)	3.047 (18,49%)	20.400 (19,30%)
EC contribution to FP7 SME grant holders in EUR million (% of grant holders)	24,96 (38,82%)	888,69 (13,81%)	5.342,97 (14,93%)

DE - Germany - FP7 participation (NUTS3)



FP7 Number of participants

1,376 and more	Dark Red
250 - 1,376	Red
46 - 250	Orange
1 - 46	Yellow

SAARLAND - % of FP7 EC Contribution by priority area				
Specific Programme	Priority Area	SAARLAND	DE	EU-28*
COOPERATION	Health	20,67 %	11,81 %	11,57 %
	Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	4,96 %	2,91 %	3,87 %
	Information and Communication Technologies	34,29 %	23,40 %	18,31 %
	Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP	7,94 %	9,76 %	7,85 %
	Energy	1,94 %	3,15 %	3,77 %
	Environment (including Climate Change)	1,51 %	3,30 %	3,57 %
	Transport (including Aeronautics)	0,85 %	6,84 %	5,82 %
	Socio-economic sciences and Humanities	0,32 %	0,82 %	1,16 %
	Space			
	Security	1,63 %	1,84 %	2,41 %
	General Activities			
	Joint Technology Initiatives (Annex IV-SP1)	2,39 %	3,78 %	3,90 %
Total: COOPERATION		76,49 %	67,60 %	62,22 %
IDEAS	European Research Council	12,57 %	14,77 %	15,00 %
PEOPLE	Marie-Curie Actions	7,74 %	8,17 %	10,66 %
CAPACITIES	Research Infrastructures			
	Research for the benefit of SMEs	1,38 %	1,56 %	2,75 %
	Regions of Knowledge			
	Research Potential	0,17 %	0,10 %	0,86 %
	Science in Society			
	Support for the coherent development of research policies			
Activities of International Cooperation	1,37 %	0,38 %	0,28 %	
Total: CAPACITIES		2,91 %	2,04 %	3,89 %
EURATOM	Fusion Energy			
	Nuclear Fission and Radiation Protection	0,30 %	0,86 %	0,92 %
Total: EURATOM		0,30 %	0,86 %	0,92 %

SAARLAND - most active FP7 research priority areas by EC contribution granted to the research projects				
FP7 Priority Area	Number of grant holders	% of region grant holders	EC contribution (EUR million)	% of total EC contribution to region
Information and Communication Technologies	51	29,65%	22,05	34,29 %
Health	36	20,93%	13,29	20,67 %
ERC	5	2,91%	8,08	12,57 %
Nanosciences, Nanotechnologies, Materials and new Production Technologies - NMP	15	8,72%	5,10	7,94 %
Marie-Curie Actions	19	11,05%	4,98	7,74 %
Food, Agriculture and Fisheries, and Biotechnology	8	4,65%	3,19	4,96 %

SAARLAND - participation in the FP7 research projects by organisation activity type									
Activity Type	Nr. of applicants	Requested EC contribution by applicants (M euro)	Nr. of mainlisted applicants	Success rate (applicants)	Requested EC contribution by mainlisted applicants (M euro)	Success rate (requested contribution)	Nr. of grant holders	EC contribution to grant holders	% of total EC contribution to grant holders
PRC	417	128,18	95	22,78%	29,49	23,00%	94	28,31	44,03%
HES	282	99,15	61	21,63%	23,09	23,29%	67	32,64	50,76%
REC	70	24,78	10	14,29%	3,05	12,31%	11	3,35	5,21%
OTH	28	5,25	4	14,29%	0,35	6,69%	0	0,00	0,00%
PUB	6	1,83	0	0,00%	0,00	0,00%	0	0,00	0,00%
Total	803	259,20	170	N/A	55,98	N/A	172	64,30	100,00%
SME	395	118,69	84	21,27%	26,89	22,65%	74	24,96	38,82%

PRC - Private for profit (excl. education), HES - Higher or secondary education, REC - Research organisations, OTH - Others, PUB - Public body (excl. research and education),

DE - Germany - the most active NUTS1 regions, by EC contribution granted to the FP7 research projects				
DE - Germany region	Number of grant holders	% of all DE - Germany grant holders	EC contribution (M euro)	% of total EC contribution to DE
1 BAYERN (DE2)	4.150	25,19%	1.883,87	29,27%
2 BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG (DE1)	2.916	17,70%	1.224,69	19,03%
3 NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN (DEA)	2.868	17,41%	1.044,34	16,22%
4 BERLIN (DE3)	1.259	7,64%	442,30	6,87%
5 NIEDERSACHSEN (DE9)	1.060	6,43%	384,27	5,97%
14 SAARLAND (DEC)	172	1,04%	64,30	1,00%

SAARLAND - most active organisations in terms of EC contribution granted to the FP7 research projects					
Legal Name	Number of Participations	Activity Type	% of all DE grant holders	EC contribution (M euro)	% of total EC contribution to DE grant holders
UNIVERSITAET DES SAARLANDES (USAAR)	67	HES	0,41%	32,64	0,51%
EUROPEAN RESEARCH AND PROJECT OFFICE GMBH (EURICE)	23	PRC	0,14%	8,00	0,12%
IMC INFORMATION MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATION AG (IMC)	6	PRC	0,04%	2,91	0,05%
SIRRIX AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (SIRRIX)	5	PRC	0,03%	2,47	0,04%
cismet GmbH	4	PRC	0,02%	2,34	0,04%

NOTES:
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 FP7 proposal and application figures are as of 2013/10/25 for the 467 FP7 concluded calls
 FP7 grant agreements and participation figures as of 2013/10/25
 *EU-28 includes the 28 country-members and JRC as a separate entity
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