



**REPORT ON FUTURE PREFERENCES AND
PRIORITIES
on STI Cooperation
between European Countries and Japan**

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Objective, Methodology, Structure

Objective: to define future preferences and priorities of stakeholders with particular regard to the EU-Japan Joint Call to be implemented in the project

Methodology: questionnaire developed and widely disseminated between March 10 and May 2, 2011.
Report is based on these replies.

Structure: two parts :

Core document: outcomes are summarised

Annex 1 – analysis of each reply by country and institution

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE: 27 institutions from EU MS/AC, Japan and 1 international organisation.



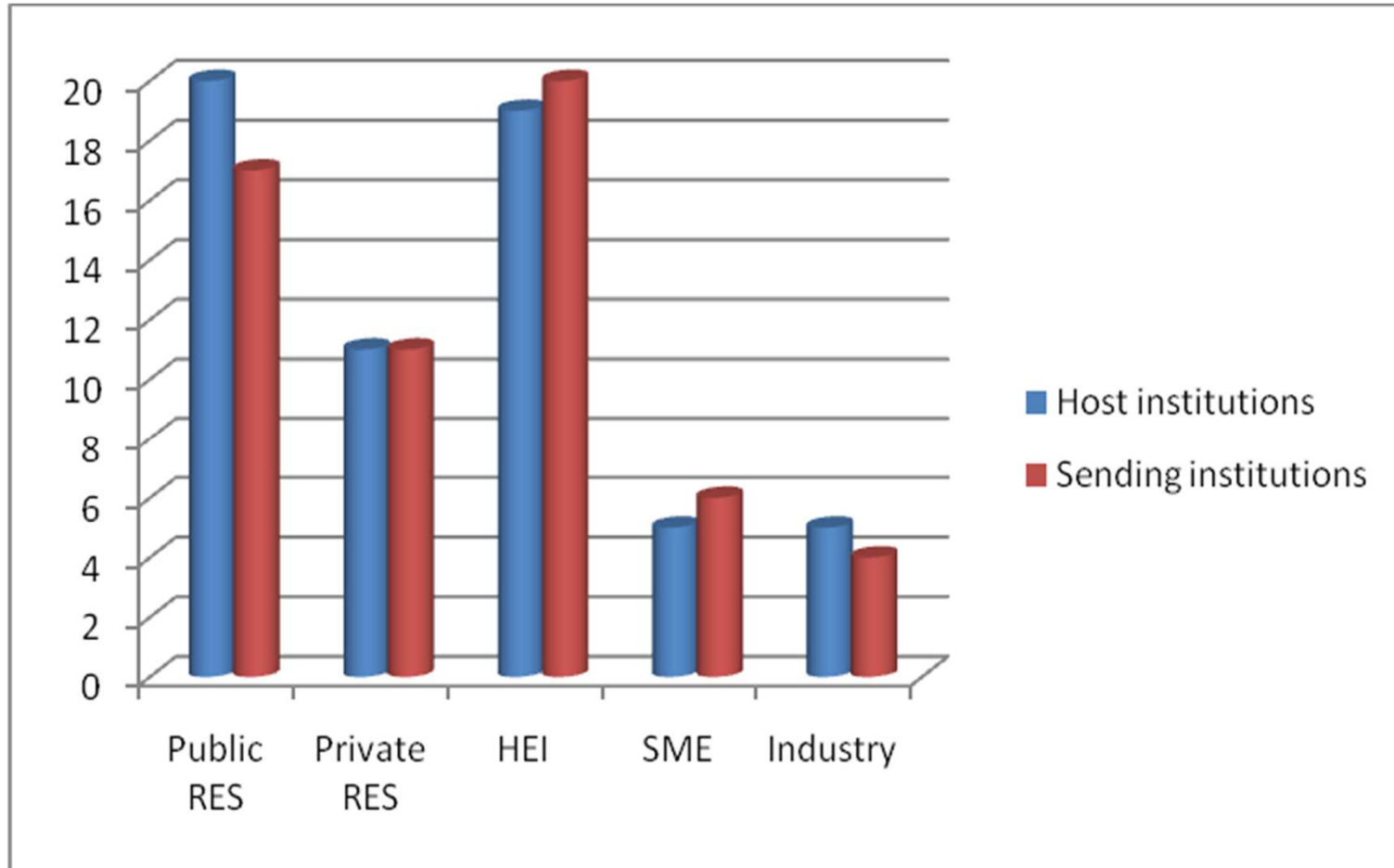
Preferred type of future EU-Japan cooperation programmes

- **Options:** Mobility, networking, research and development, innovation
- Most preferable: **mobility (22), R&D (17), networking (17)** (innovation (8))
- **Ranking: Mobility and R&D** were ranked mostly as **number 1**

Mobility programmes

- Most favourable duration: **less than 2 years.**
- Target group: **early-stage or experienced researchers**
- Type of host and sending institutions: **public research and higher-education institutions**

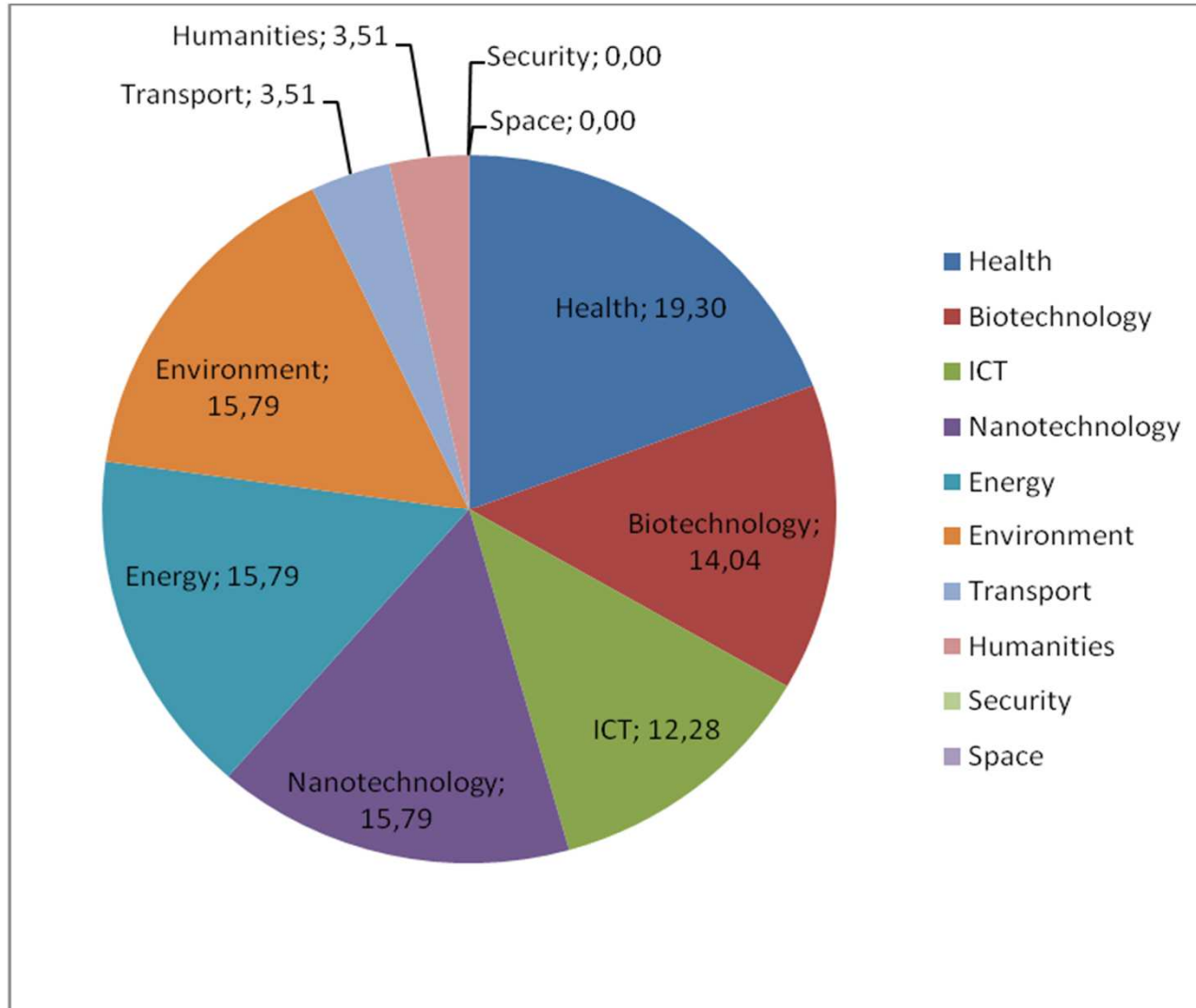
Preferred host and sending institutions in mobility schemes



Research Programmes

- Thematic fields of cooperation: **Health, Environment, Nanotechnology, Energy as well as Biotechnology and ICT**
- Type: **basic research (17), applied research (15)** and innovation (8)
- Most favourable **duration: 3 years**

Research programmes – thematic fields of cooperation



Target sector in research programmes

- Most preferred target sector: **Academia**, but encouraging the **involvement of industry (75%)**.



Outcomes

	Japan institutions	EU/AC organisations	Consortium members
Type of cooperation	R&D, mobility, networking	R&D followed by mobility and networking	R&D and mobility
Ranking – Nr 1	R&D	R&D	R&D
Mobility programmes – duration	Short term projects	Less than 2 yrs	Less than 2 yrs
- Target group	All researchers	Early stage and experienced	Early stage and experienced
- host/sending inst.	Public, private res org., HEI	Public RES and HEI	Public RES and HEI

Outcomes

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R&D programmes - Thematic priorities	All fields (excl. Humanities, security)	Health, nanotech., energy, environment, biotech and ICT	nanotechnology, energy, health, biotechnology and ICT
- Type of research	Basic	Basic and applied	Basic and applied
- Duration	Longer projects	3 years	3 years
- Target sector	Academia	Academia	Academia
- Industry involvement	yes	yes	yes

Conclusions

- **Mobility schemes, research and development programmes or networking activities**
- **Mobility programmes:**
 - **less than 2 years,**
 - **host or sending organisations: public research or higher-education institutions.**
- **R&D programmes:**
 - **health, environment, nanotechnology and energy.**
 - **basic or applied research,**
 - **duration of 3 years**
 - **target sector: academia, support for involvement of industry**

Follow-up

- The report will be finalised based on the outcomes of the **Stakeholders' Conference**
- It will serve as a **significant input** for the **Strategy** for Future Joint Activities to be elaborated and for the pilot **Joint Call** implemented in the CONCERT-Japan project.

Thank you for your attention!

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