



„Research for the benefit of SME“ Brief introduction of a specific programme within FP 7

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Partnering Event

SMEs in FP7

- ⇒ 15 % Goal (budget and beneficiaries)
- ⇒ high funding rate (up to 75% plus overhead up to 60%),
- ⇒ simplified procedures

Cooperation



**SMEs with
high research
capacities**

Top down

Capacities



**SMEs with low
research
capacities**

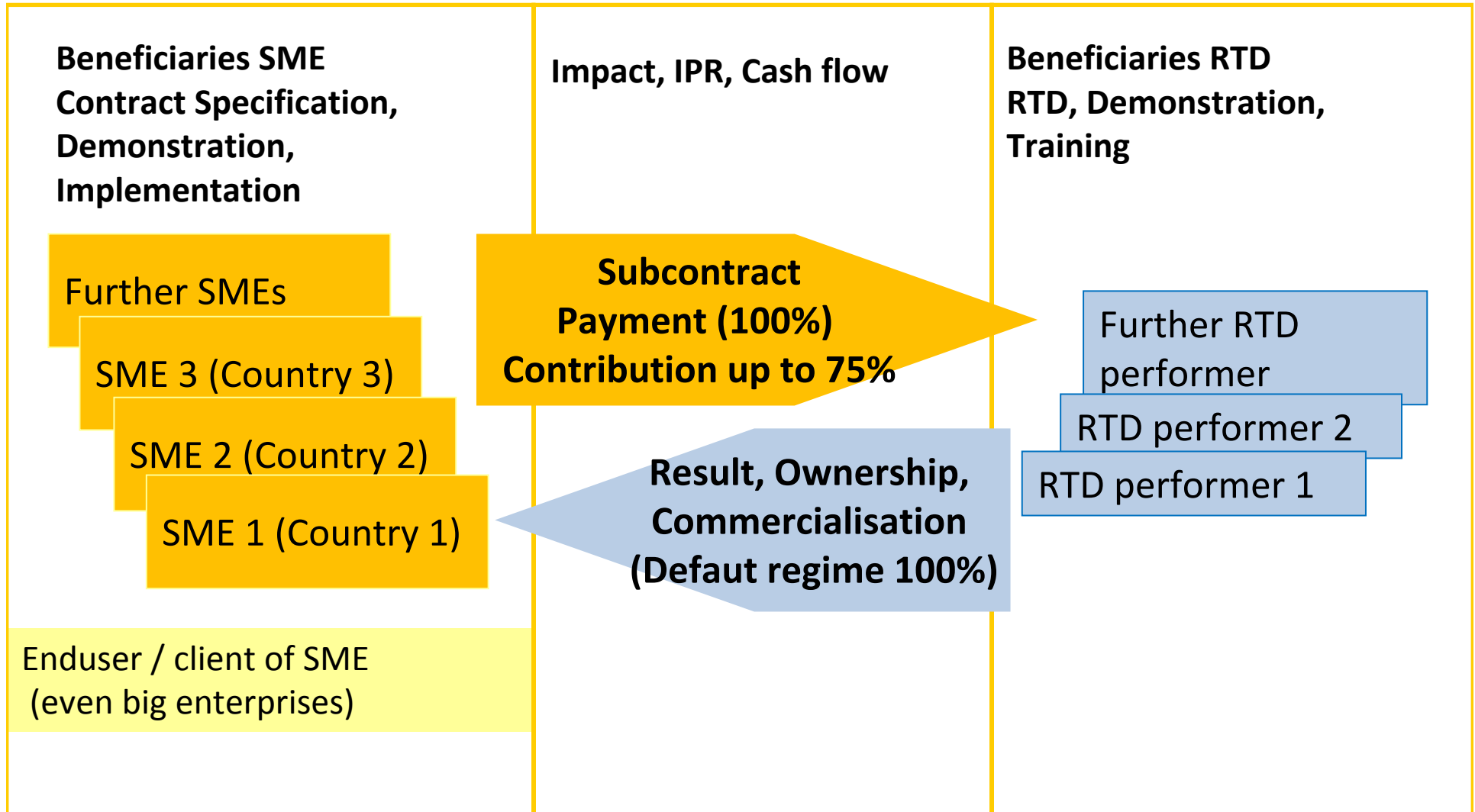
Bottom-up



Programme „Research for the benefit of SMEs“: 3 instruments

Research for SMEs	Research for SME-AGs	Demonstration
<p>Development of innovative products, services or processes for a small group of SMEs (use of results for single companies, consortium along value chain, no direct competitors)</p>	<p>Development of innovative technologies, services or processes for a large group of SMEs, also pre-normative research (use of results for branches, cluster or regions)</p>	<p>Market Studies, Scale-up Studies, Business plans, adaptation to prototypes (use of already available research results for single companies to bridge the gap between research and market)</p>

Concept: Outsourcing Research, Customer-Selling-Relation





Project Overview, Call until 06.12.2011, new call next year

	Research for SMEs	Research for SME-AGs	Demonstration
Partners (minimum)	3 SME from 3 countries 2 RTD performers	3 AGs from 3 countries or 1 European AG 2 RTD performer 2 SMEs	3 partners from 3 countries, 2 of them need to be beneficiaries of previous SME project
Consortium	5 -10	7 -15	3 - 5
Duration	1 – 2 years	2 – 3 years	1,5 – 2 years
Volume	0,5 – 1,5 Mio. €	1,5 – 3 Mio. €	0,5 – 3 Mio. €
Funding rate	Ca. 75 %	Ca. 75%	Ca. 50%
Budget	150 Mio. €	49,7 Mio. €	20 Mio. €



SME NCP: Services

Basic Conditions

- Support of BMWi, expert in Programme Committee
- Newsletter
- Information events and workshops for applicants
- Consulting service by phone and email to explain the rules of this specific programme (calculation principle, default regime of IPR etc)
- Information provision and experience exchange via multiplier network
- Support in Partner Search
- Prescreening of project outlines & proposals



Questions, ideas and individual advise?

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