



*Science brings Europe
and India closer*

New INDIGO

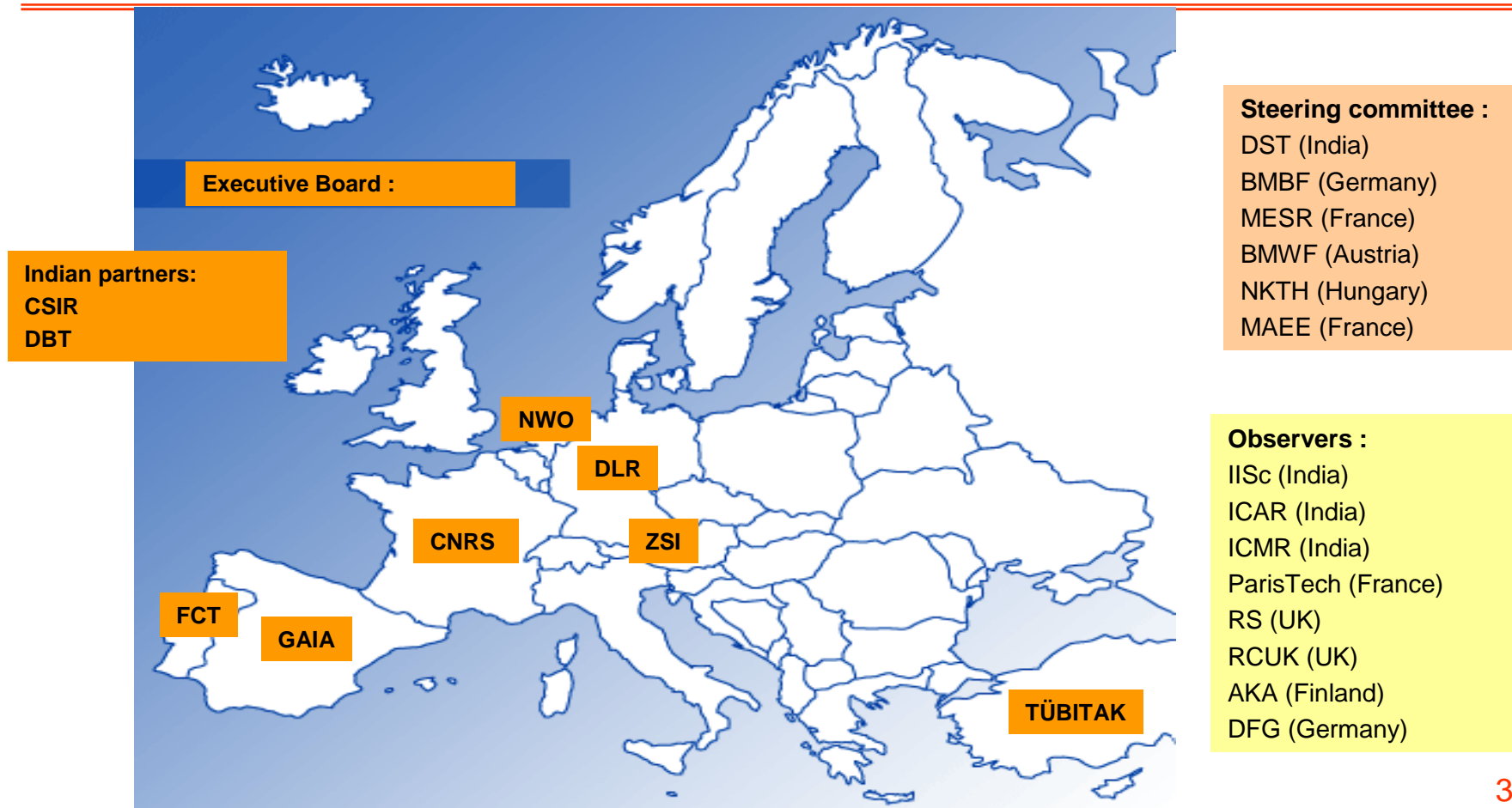
**Initiative for the Development and
Integration of Indian and European
Research**

**Lucknow Info Day and Training
12th March 2010**

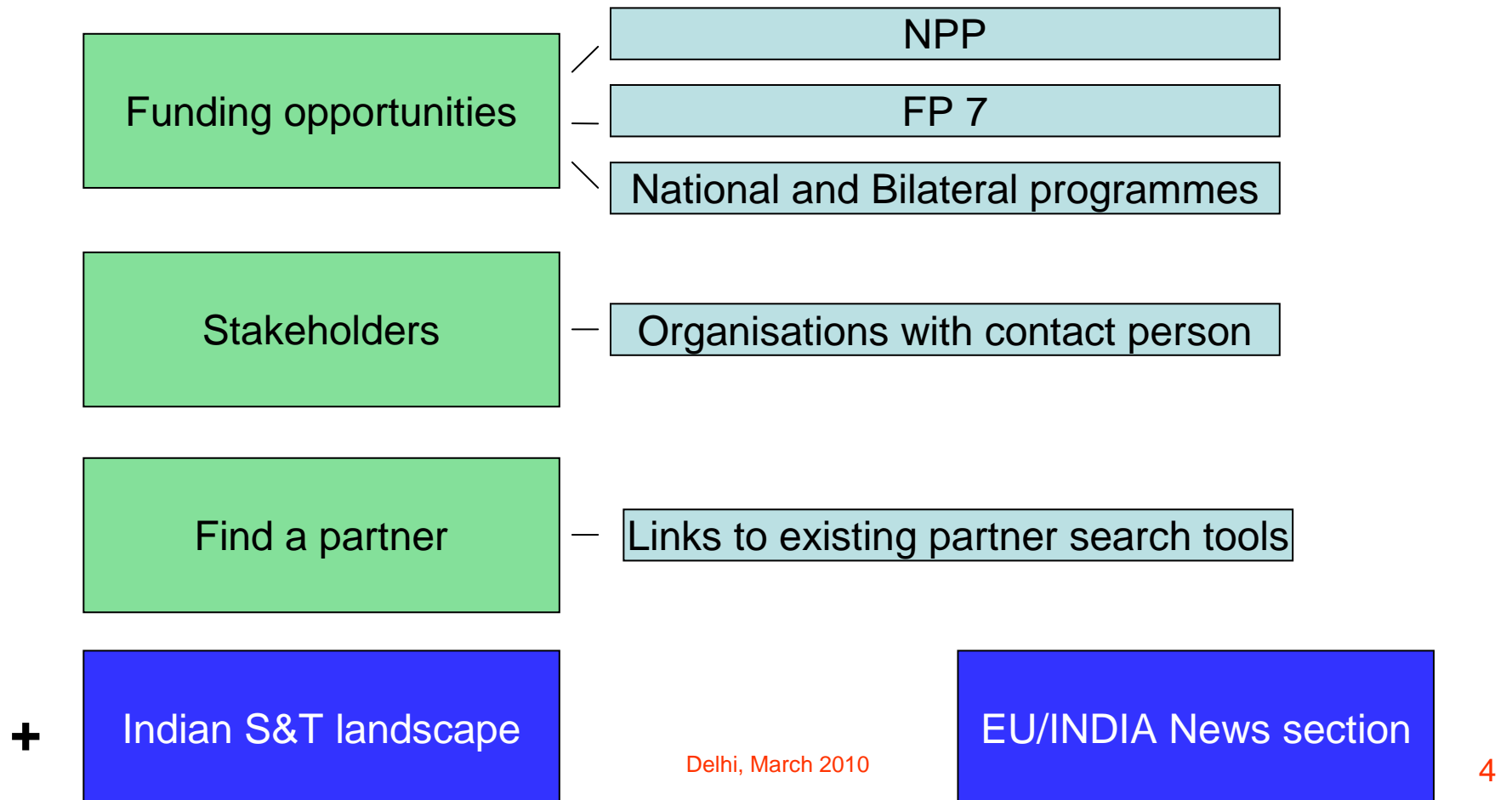
What is New INDIGO?

- **An ERA-NET : a network of research organisations, funding agencies and science ministries for the coordination and cooperation of national and regional programmes of Indo-European S&T cooperation**
- **Aim: Help the building of a strategical partnership between Europe and India to pave the way for a long-term scientific cooperation**
- **Commission contribution : 2,5 millions euros**
- **Timeframe: January 2009 – December 2012 (4 years)**

Partners

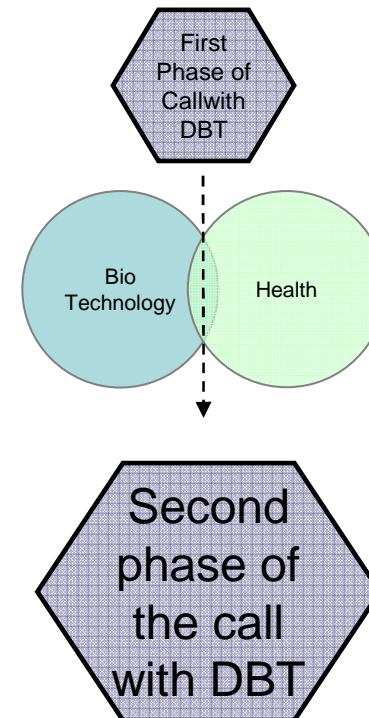


Enhancing EU/India research cooperation



Networking Pilot Program strategy

- **Objectives for the NPP:**
 - Avoid duplication with existing programs
 - Keep as many partners on board as possible
 - **Be simple for the scientists**
 - Be flexible
 - First call will lead to the formation of strong Euro-Indian research teams



NPP first call in biotechnology and health

- **2 year projects**
- **Internationalization of research projects :
within international research projects
mobility, workshops and other costs up to
10% in accordance with national rules**
- **10 projects funded**
- **25 000€ per year / per country for each
project (juste retour)**

Who can participate?

- **2 Europeans and 1 Indian researchers/research teams per project**
- **From Austria, France, Germany, Portugal, the Netherlands, Spain and Turkey and from other European countries if funding is secured**
- **Working in a public research organisation (no SME or industry)**

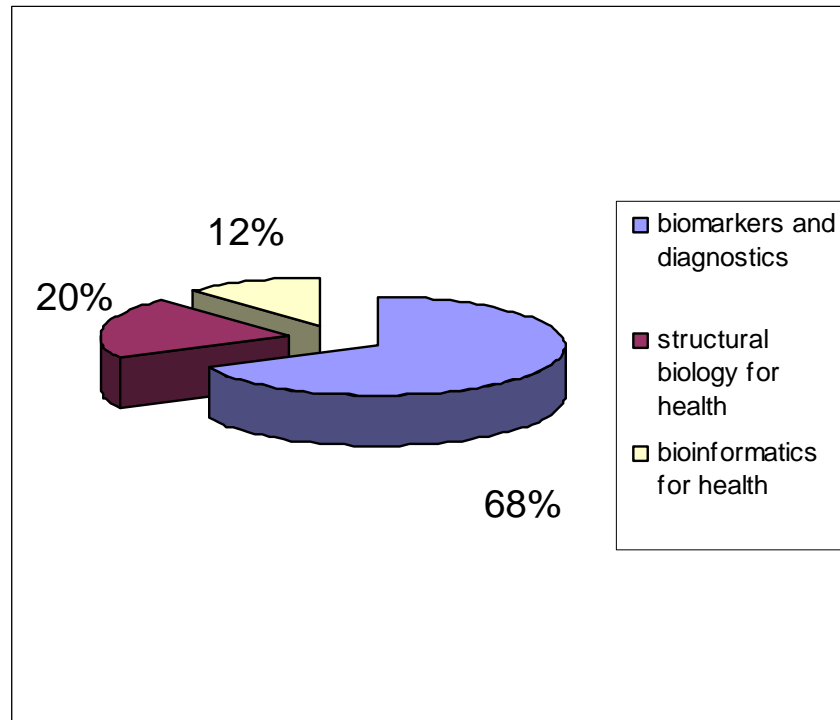
Why participate?

- **Specific networking opportunities**
 - Preparing future cooperation
 - Expanding existing cooperation
- **Multilateral projects:**
 - Increased resource possibilities
 - Expanded expert base
 - Critical mass
 - Common objectives
- **Simple application**
- **Flexible model to be adapted after proposants feedback**
- **Specific support through National Contact Points**
- **Gateway to Europe for Indian researchers**

First results (March 8th 2010)

Pre-registration Topics

- **biomarkers and diagnostics : 40**
- **structural biology for health : 12**
- **bioinformatics for health : 7**



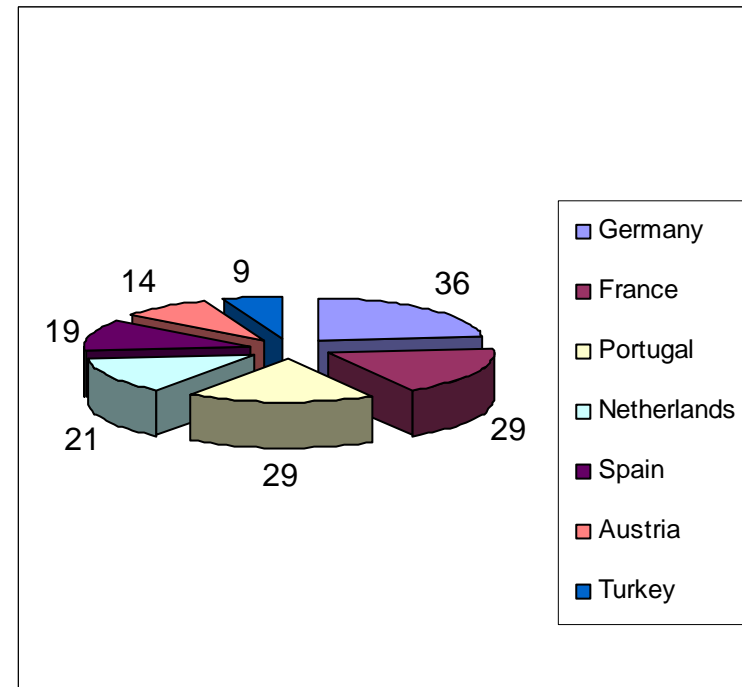
First results : teams

- **New INDIGO countries**

– India	76
– Germany	36
– France	29
– Portugal	29
– The Netherlands	21
– Spain	19
– Austria	14
– Turkey	9

- **Other European countries**

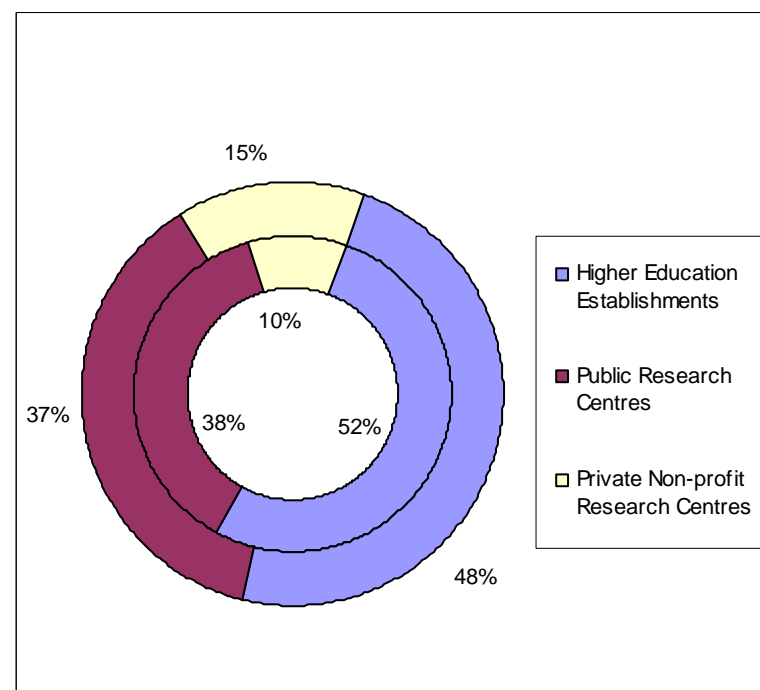
– UK	4
– Hungary	3
– Denmark	2
– Norway	1
– Switzerland	1



First results : types of organisations

- Call restricted to the public sector (not SMEs or industry)

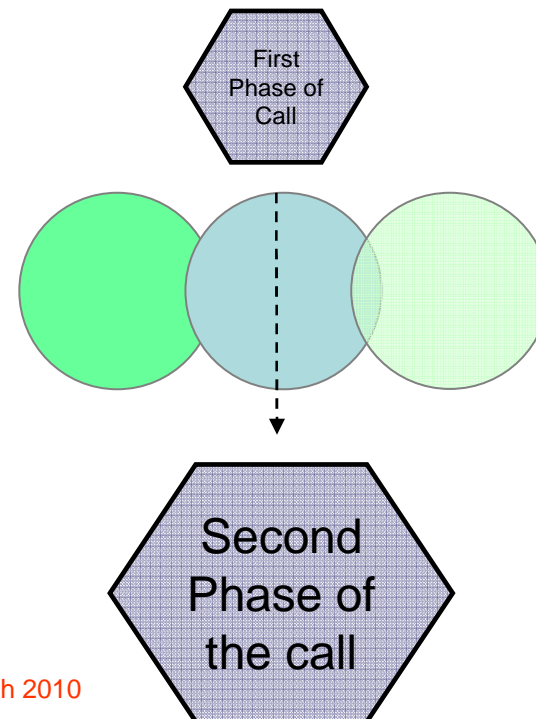
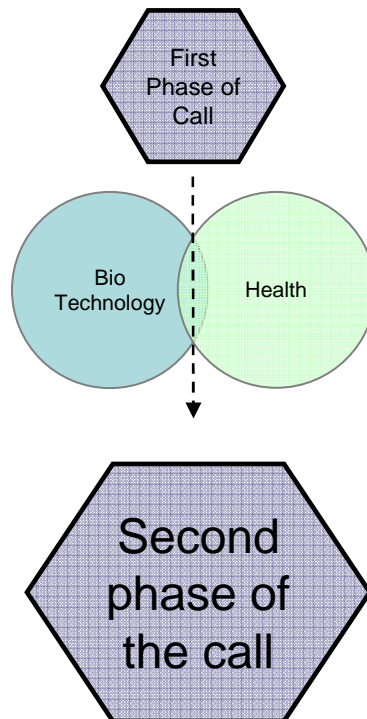
Type of organisation	Overall participation	Coordinators
Higher education establishments	132	30
Public research centres	95	23
Private non-profit research centres	25	9



Next steps

- **Second step short and simple submission**
- **Peer-review and ranking by Scientific Council (European and Indian experts)**
- **Decision on funding in July 2010**
- **Start of the projects in September 2010**

Future evolution ?



Information on New INDIGO

- www.newindigo.eu
- Leaflet downloadable from website
- e-newsletter



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