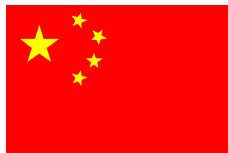




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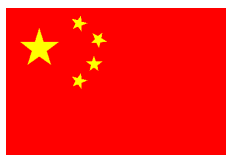


## → European Commission Information Society activities

- **Policy & Regulatory Framework**
  - e-Europe 2005 → i 2010 (eg e-government, e-security, e-health)
  - Telecommunications and audiovisual regulatory framework
  - International Dialogue and cooperation
- **IST Research:** Information Society Technologies Framework Programme  
3.825 B€ budget over 4 years: 2002-2006 (FP6);  
next programme: 2007-2013 (FP7)

## → EU Beijing Delegation Information Society activities

- **Research:** promote EU-China IST cooperation
- **Policy:** Information Society, telecom, audiovisual
- **Development:** Asia IT&C projects (now Asia Invest and Asia Link); China-EU Information Society project



# EU-CHINA Information Society dialogue:

## An active co-operation

### Policy:

- Annual EU-CHINA Information Society Dialogue (last one held in Brussels June 2005)
- Three day series of presentations arranged in Brussels for the State Council Informatisation Office (SCITO) 2002
- Seminars on Telecom Regulatory aspects with MII, 2003 – 2004-2005

### Research:

The EURO-CHINA Information Society Forum in April 2002 (14,000 Chinese visitors)

- **Research cooperation** - selection of IST projects involving Chinese organisations, workshops, conferences and seminars funded by these projects (eg e-Logmar-M)
- The EU-China Working Group on Digital Olympics (on-going)
- Beyond 3G FuTURE-WINNER-MOCCA/WWI Joint Workshop, Shanghai, October 2005

### Development cooperation:

- EU-China Information Society project (e-Government, Regulatory Frameworks)



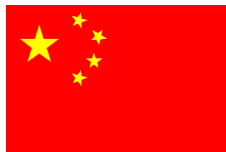
# FP6 International Dimension

## 32 fully participating countries

- ✓ The 25 EU Member States
- ✓ Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Israel, Turkey
- ✓ The accession countries: Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia

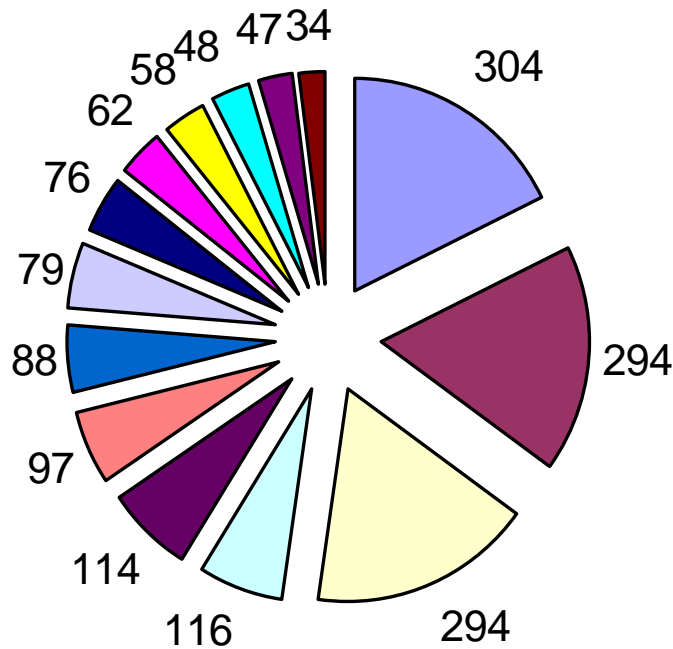
Participation of emerging economies and developing countries (eg China, India). Allows co-funding.

Participation of countries with which EU has S&T agreement (eg China, US)



# Proposals in IST calls 1 to 5 & FET

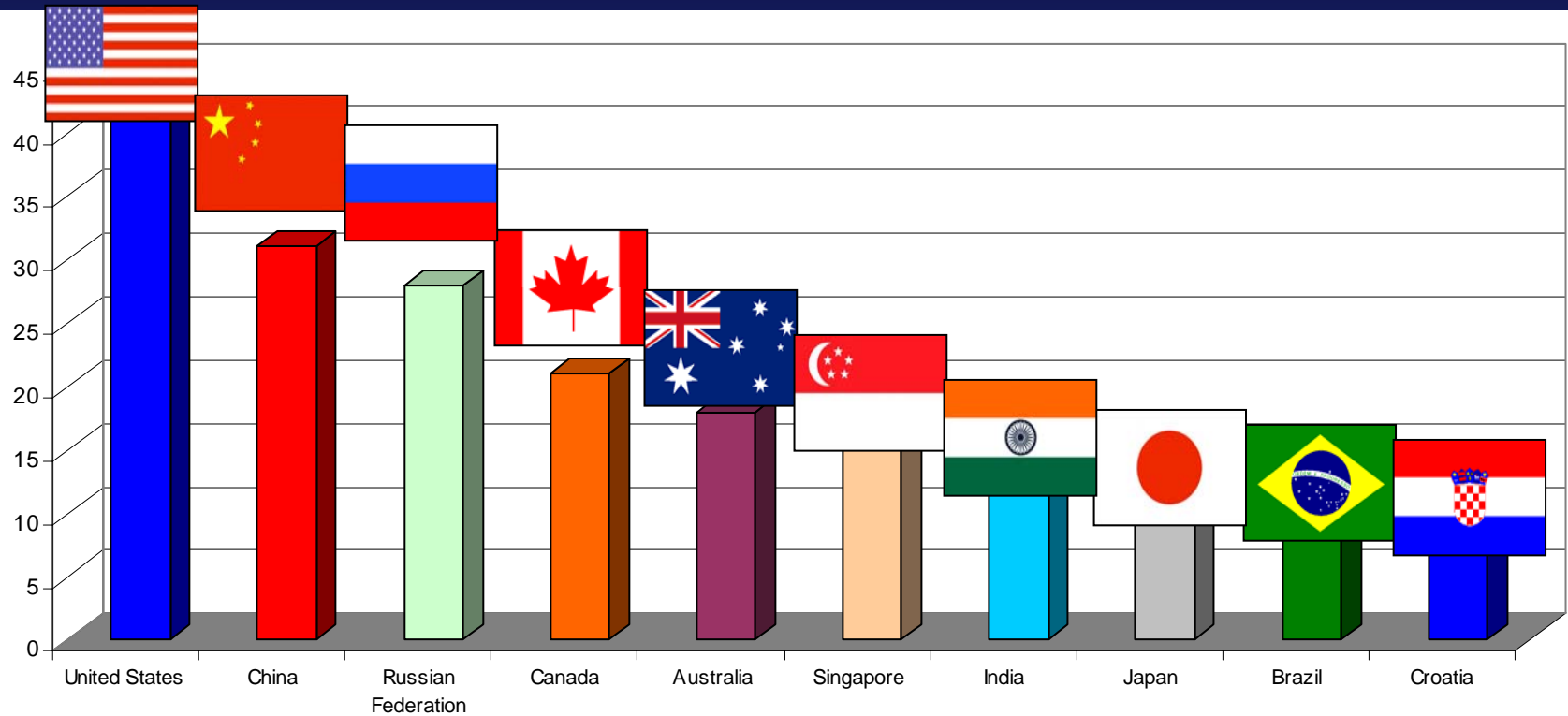
Number of third countries organisations in submitted proposals



- PR China
- United States
- Russian Federation
- Canada
- Croatia
- Australia
- Brazil
- India
- Serbia and Montenegro
- Ukraine
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Japan
- FYROM



# Successful proposals with organisations from Third Countries



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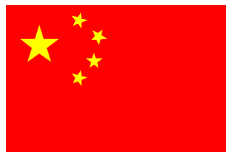
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# China now the largest third country participant

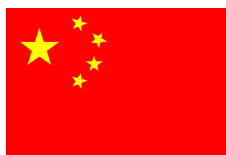
- Chinese successful participation in IST
- Projects (FP6) (calls 1 to 5):
- **Total: 50 organisations in 31 projects** (including 11 still under negotiation)
- Maybe more in Call 6!



# Importance of EU-China cooperation on e-Logistics

- Facilitating e-Commerce between EU and China
- ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting) conference on e-Commerce, including e-Logistics, to be hosted MofCOM end of 2006
- RFID – work together on convergence issues in global emerging standards
- European Commissioner Mrs Reding launched public debate and consultation on RFID during CEBIT, 9 March:

[http://europa.eu.int/information\\_society/policy/rfid/index\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/information_society/policy/rfid/index_en.htm)



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