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Ministry of Science and Technological Development
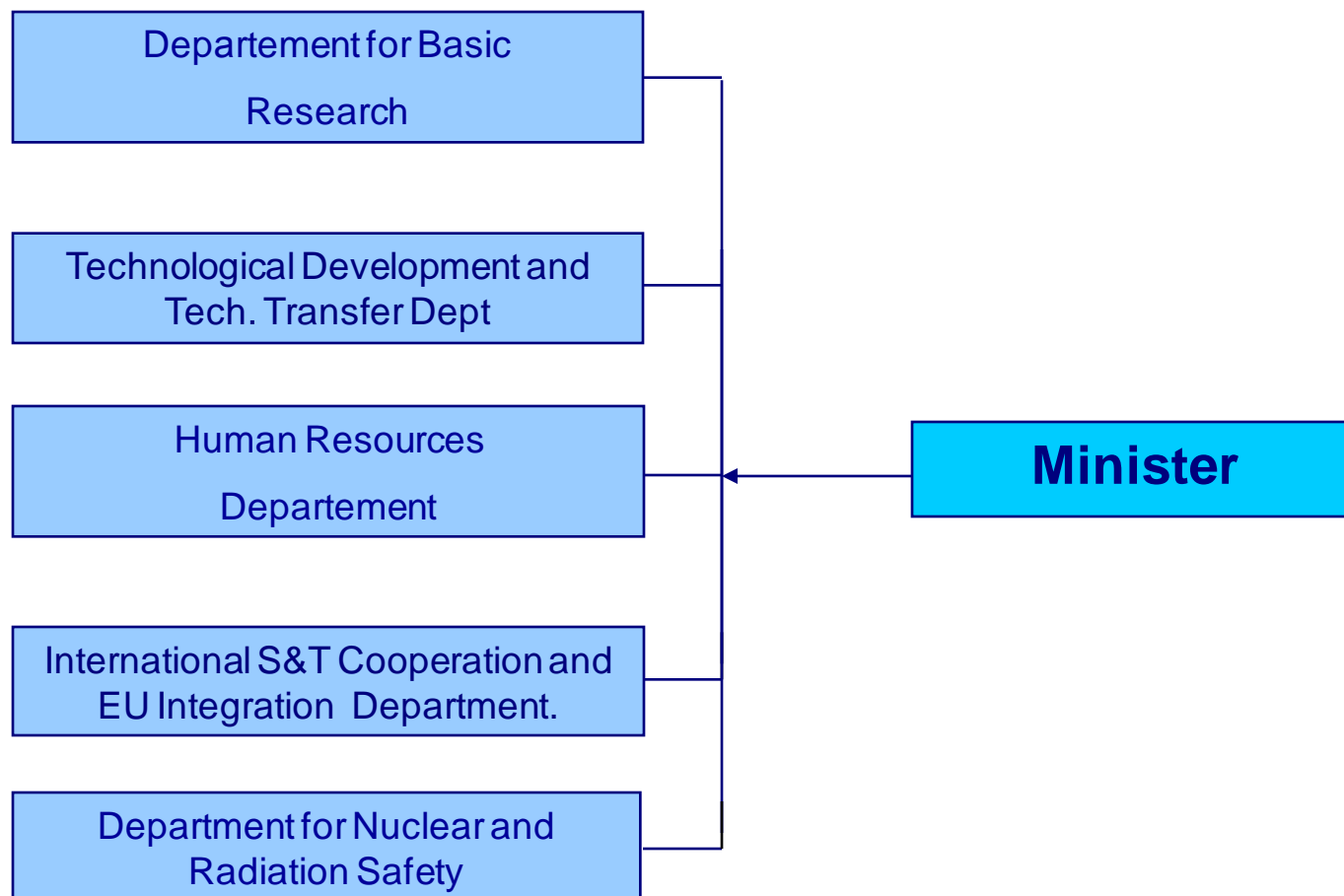
Support for FP7–involvement in Serbia

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Structure of the Ministry (http://www.nauka.gov.rs/)

Departement for Basic Research	
Technological Development and Tech. Transfer Dept	**Minister**
Human Resources Departement	
International S&T Cooperation and EU Integration Department.	
Department for Nuclear and Radiation Safety	

Human Resources Department

Financial support for:

- Young scientists to complete their M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses
- Including young researchers into existing RTD projects
- Fellowships for best graduate Ph.D students, postdoc abroad
- Organization of scientific conferences, publishing proceedings
- **Participation of scientist to the conferences abroad**
- **Visits of foreign scientists**
- Membership in international scientific organizations
- International university co-operation
- **Publishing scientific results (monographs, essays)**
- **Co-financing of scientific journals**
- Scientific societies, science popularization and promotion

International S&T Cooperation and EU Integration Department

- International science and technology bilateral and multilateral cooperation
- EU programs and projects in R&D
- Cooperation with UN organizations and agencies
- Cooperation with foreign government and non-government scientific and professional organizations
- Cooperation with Serbian scientists and experts abroad
- Establishing programs of international S&T cooperation
- Preparing agreements, contracts, conventions and other documents related to the S&T cooperation
- **On June 13, 2007 Serbia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the European Commission which allow it full access to the EU's 7th Research Framework Programme (FP7)**

Framework Programme Activities

- Promotion, information dissemination, info-days
- NCP network
- Active assistance in proposal preparation (EU/International project management courses)
- Assistance in negotiation phase
- Assistance in administrating and audit preparation
- Co-financing: **10%** of the budget allocated by the EC
- Results: **83** FP6 registered participations
- Total budget obtained: **13.5 Mio €**
- **8 out of 10 CoE in the WBC 2005 INCO Capacity Call (2.5 M€)**
- **8 out of 20 CoE in the WBC 2006 INCO Capacity Call (2.1 M€)**
- **FP7, REGPOT 3: 7 out of 11 coordin., 10 out of 11 participations**

The Consultative Bureau for International Projects

The Consultative Bureau for International Projects is an extension of the work of the Ministry of Science and Technological Development sector for International Cooperation, set up in **March 4, 2008** with the aim to strengthen the presence of and success rate for Serbian scientists in international projects, particularly FP7

Consultative Bureau for Supporting FP7 proposal preparation

■ Bureau exists to provide support and guidance to Serbian scientists wishing to apply for FP7 projects by:

• identifying **suitable funding/programme opportunities**,
• identifying and giving advice to individual scientists on **potential project consortium partners**,
• **assessing scientists' project ideas** for their suitability and likelihood of success,
• providing guidance on **improving project ideas and proposal drafts**,
• providing practical advice on **completing proposal applications**, as well as
• providing **regular training courses** to scientists on both technical and scientific aspects of proposal preparation
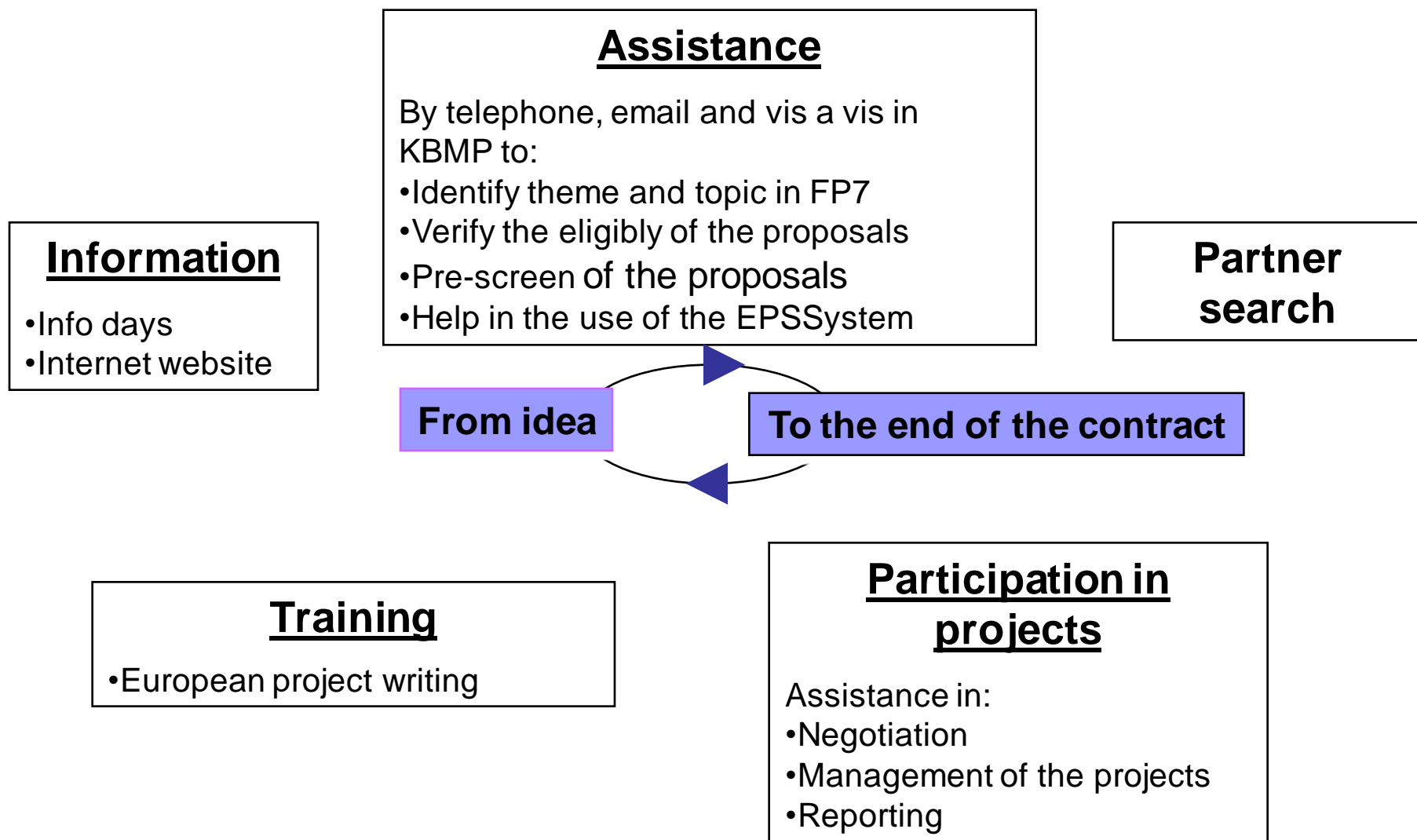
Consultative Bureau for Supporting FP7 proposal preparation - current activities

❖ To meet the scientists and find out about their research and opportunities for international projects

❖ To help disseminate information on FP7 calls

❖ To encourage scientists to prepare FP7 projects

❖ To set up a web-based database of details of Serbian scientists to facilitate finding project partners

❖ To provide training courses in successful proposal writing

Consultative Bureau and NCPs

Assistance

By telephone, email and vis a vis in KBMP to:
- Identify theme and topic in FP7
- Verify the eligibly of the proposals
- Pre-screen of the proposals
- Help in the use of the EPSSystem

Information
- Info days
- Internet website

Partner search

From idea

To the end of the contract

Training
- European project writing

Participation in projects

Assistance in:
- Negotiation
- Management of the projects
- Reporting

Thank you for your attention

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