E-Mobility and planning for FP7 – Survey results

The e-Mobility Steering Board is currently working on version 5 of the Strategic Research Agenda. This will be the version that will influence the first calls in the mobile and wireless area of FP7.

To help shape this document, feedback was sought from SMEs on how they would prefer to be involved in the 7th Framework Programme. **343** SMEs who had registered an interest in FP7 through the EPISTEP database were invited to take part in a short survey. This document provides the results of this survey.

Of the **343** SMEs who were initially contacted, 65 responded. This represents a **19%** response rate.

1. How are you currently involved in the 6th Framework Programme?

68 responses from 65 respondents;

Level of involvement	No. of companies	% of companies
Full partner	16	24%
Sub-contractor	3	4%
3rd party	2	3%
Not at all	46	68%
Declined to comment	1	1%

Of those,
- 1 replied that they are involved as both a Full Partner and a Sub-Contractor
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- 1 comment with '3rd Party', "Member of End User Panel"
- 1 comment with 'Not at all', "Did not register."

2. How would you like to be involved in the 7th Framework Programme?

101 responses from 65 respondents

Level of involvement	No. of companies	% of companies
Full partner	44	44%
Sub-contractor	38	37%
3rd party	18	18%
Not at all	1	1%
Declined to comment	0	

 Of those, the following indicated multiple choices

Level of involvement	No. of companies
Full partner, Sub-contractor, 3rd party	8
Full partner & Sub-contractor	11
Full partner & 3rd party	8

3. What role do you see yourselves having in the 7th Framework Programme?

141 responses from 65 respondents

Role	No. of companies	% of companies
Full research and development	45	32%
Prototype development	46	33%
Demonstration activities	26	18%
Exploitation	22	16%
Other, please specify	2	1%
	Usability testing of potential applications	
	Research & development as a subcontractor in mobile & wireless area UNIVERSAL K has 14 years proven experience.	

Of those, the following indicated multiple choices;

Role	No. of companies
Full research and development, Prototype development, Demonstration activities	9
Full research and development, Prototype development	9
Prototype development, Demonstration activities, Exploitation	7
Full research and development, Prototype development, Demonstration activities, Exploitation	6
Full research and development, Prototype development, Exploitation	3
Full research and development, Exploitation	3
Prototype, exploitation	2
Full research and development, Demonstration activities	1
Full research and development & other	1
Prototype development, Demonstration activities	1
Demonstration, exploitation	1