

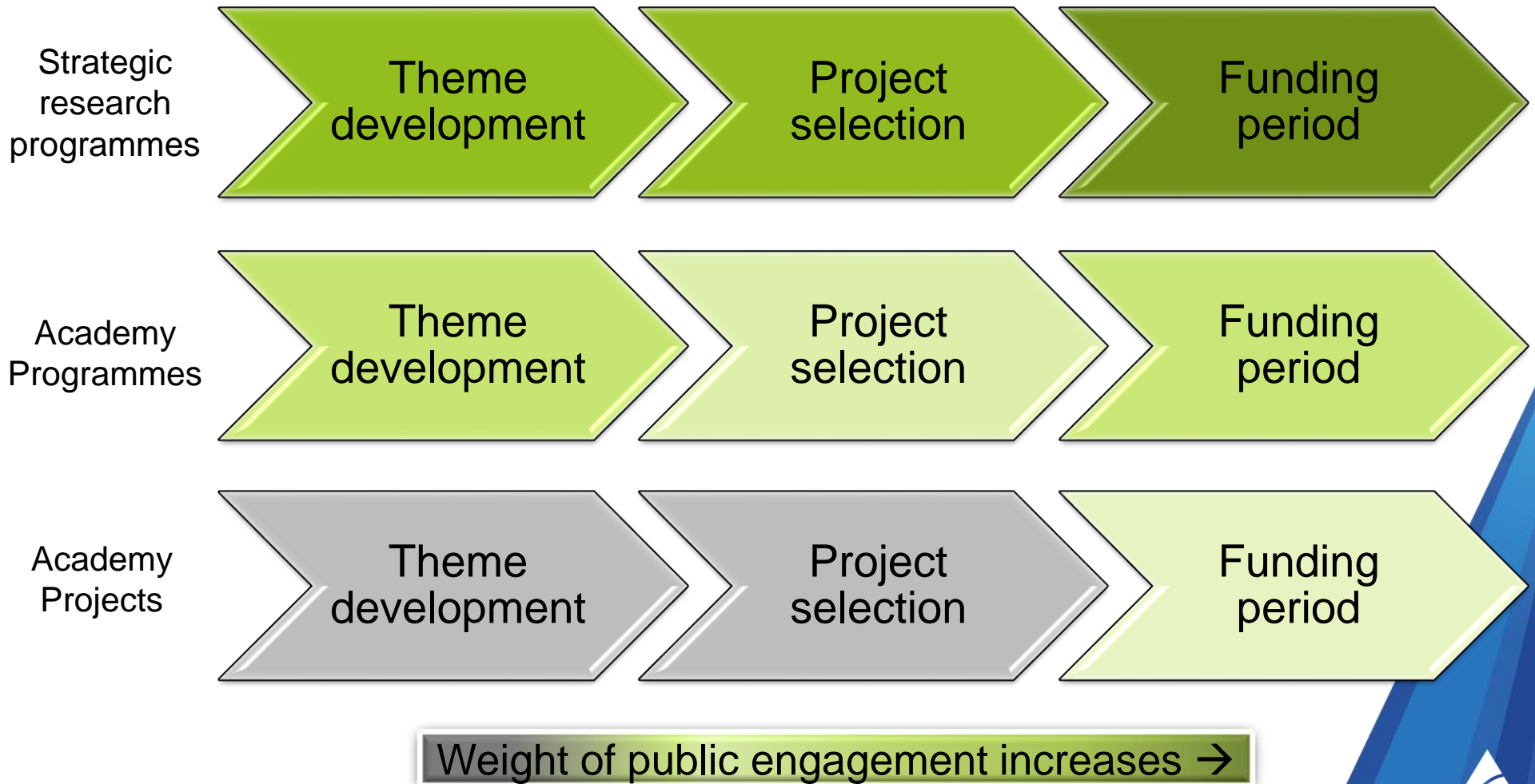


New capacities for dynamic governance of R&I

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Public engagement in some research funding instruments of the Academy of Finland



Current strategic research programmes

2015 programmes

- A Climate-Neutral and Resource-Scarce Finland
- Disruptive Technologies and Changing Institutions
- Equality in Society

2016 programmes

- Urbanising Society
- Skilled Employees – Successful Labour Market
- Security in a Networked World
- Health, Welfare and Lifestyles

In total: €100 million, 30 consortia, 60 sites of research

Example 1: Questions in Health, Welfare and Lifestyles programme

Obligatory question to be addressed in every application:

- “What specific **means** to promote health and welfare and change lifestyles will the research address?”

At least two questions from the list below:

- “Which **mechanisms** can bring about permanent lifestyle changes and thus contribute to promoting health and welfare?”
- “In what ways can **resources** be transferred from the treatment to the prevention of diseases in order to further promote health and welfare?”
- “How can **business** companies, the **nonprofit** sector and **civil society** (and the collaboration between these three) promote health and welfare?”
- “How can **immigrants** be taken into account in such a way that measures designed to prevent diseases also contribute to promoting the health and welfare of immigrants?”

Example 2: Interaction flows in Equality in Society programme

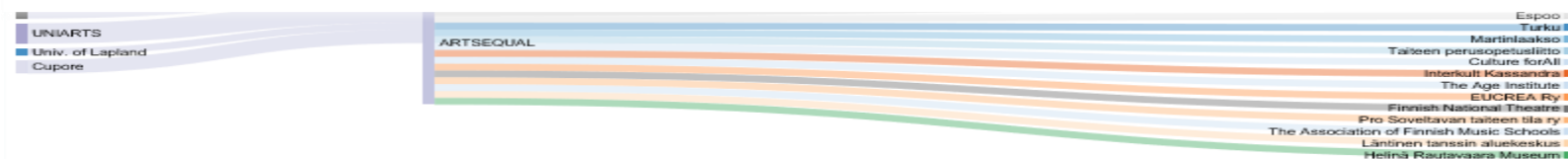
21 organisations in 6 consortia working with 64 interaction partners

3 organisations in 1 consortium working with 18 interaction partners

- University of the Arts Helsinki
- Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- Finnish Foundation for Cultural Policy Research

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towards Equality

- Finnish National Theatre
- The Age Institute
- Cities of Turku and Espoo
- Culture for All
- Interkult Cassandra
- Helinä Rautavaara museum
- and 12 others



New capacities can be built when there is

- high-quality science combined with public engagement
- thematic research together with freedom for researchers
- capacity building with interesting funding opportunities
- public engagement incorporated from theme design throughout project selection up to the funding period and reporting

