

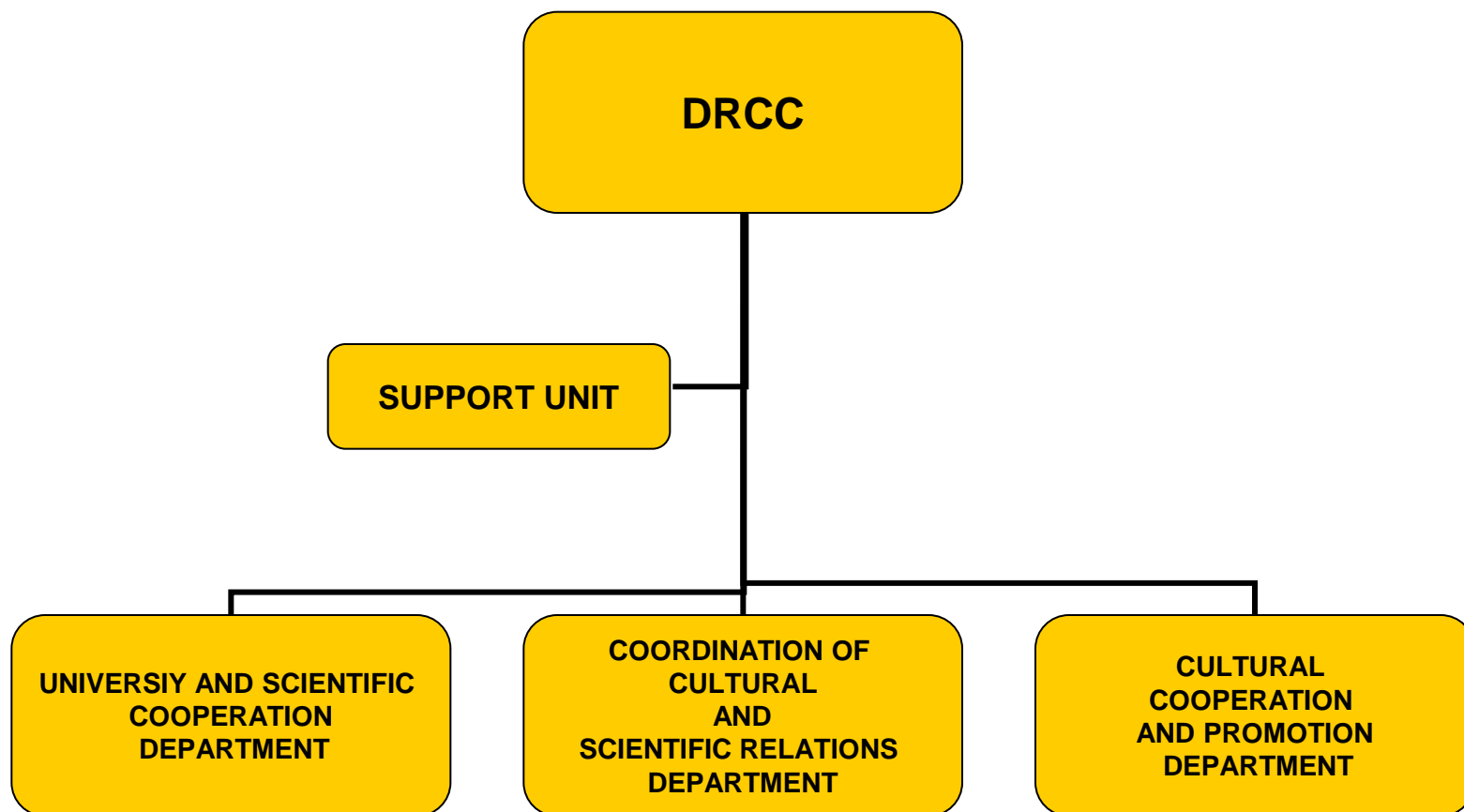
University and Scientific Cooperation at the Spanish International Development Agency (AECID)

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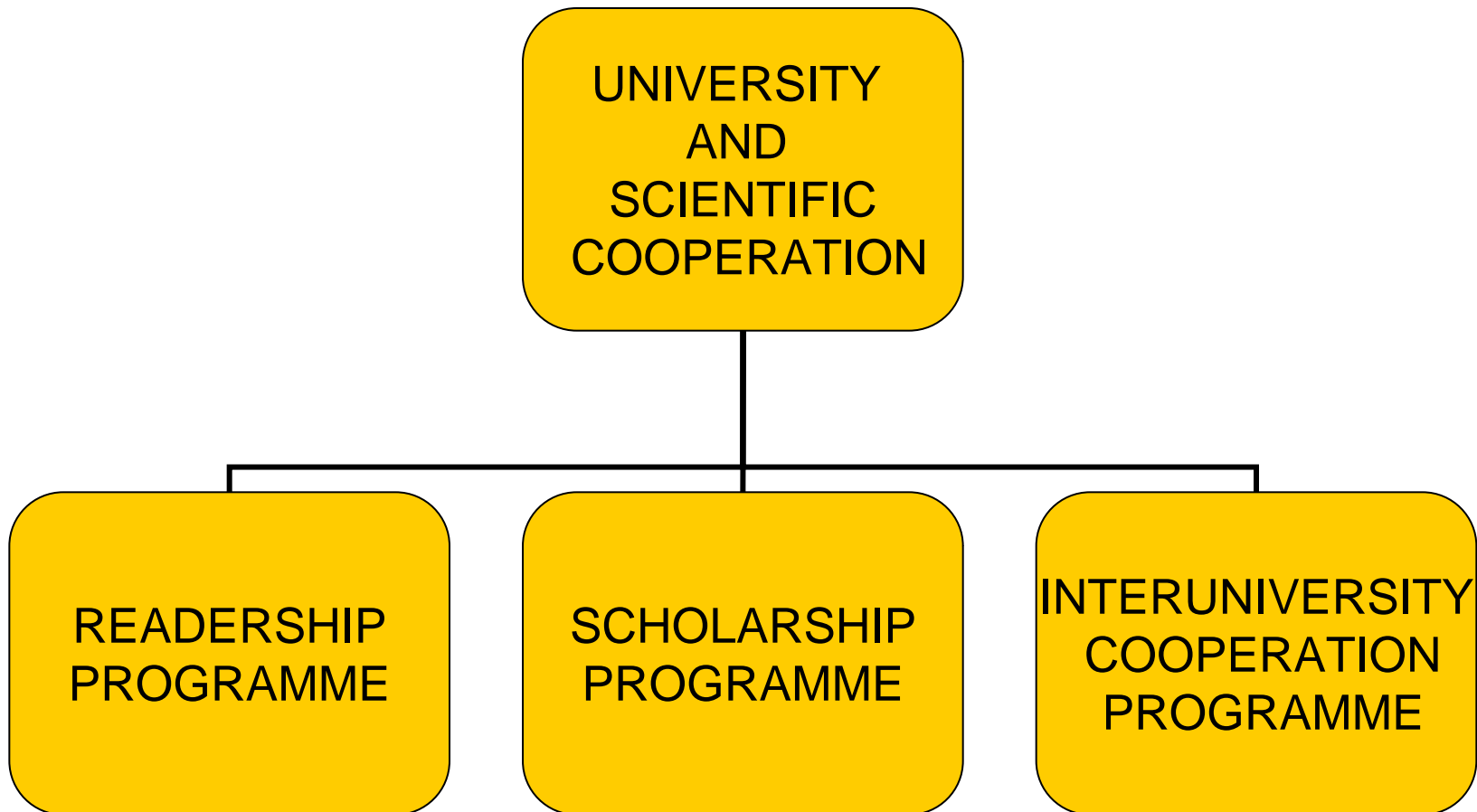
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INSTITUTIONAL AND CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

ESTRUCTURE OF THE CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT



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OBJECTIVES

1. SCIENTIFIC AND UNIVERSITY COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPMENT OFFICIAL AID RECEPTORS COUNTRIES
2. CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC INTERNATIONAL PROMOTION RELATIONS

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GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2009-2012

STRATEGIC ARENA

(CLASIFICA ACTUACIONES)

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION + HUMAN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

SECTORIAL PRIORITY

(DEFINITION OF OBJETIVES)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

TOOLS AND MODALITIES

(IDENTIFICA MEDIOS)

DEVELOPMENT FOR RESEARCH (I+D)

HISTORICAL APPROACH

- Long tradition of scientific and academic support in developing countries
- Actions traditionally not based on technical parameters
- Heavily concentrated on Latin America
- Effort to support education sector through scholarship programmes

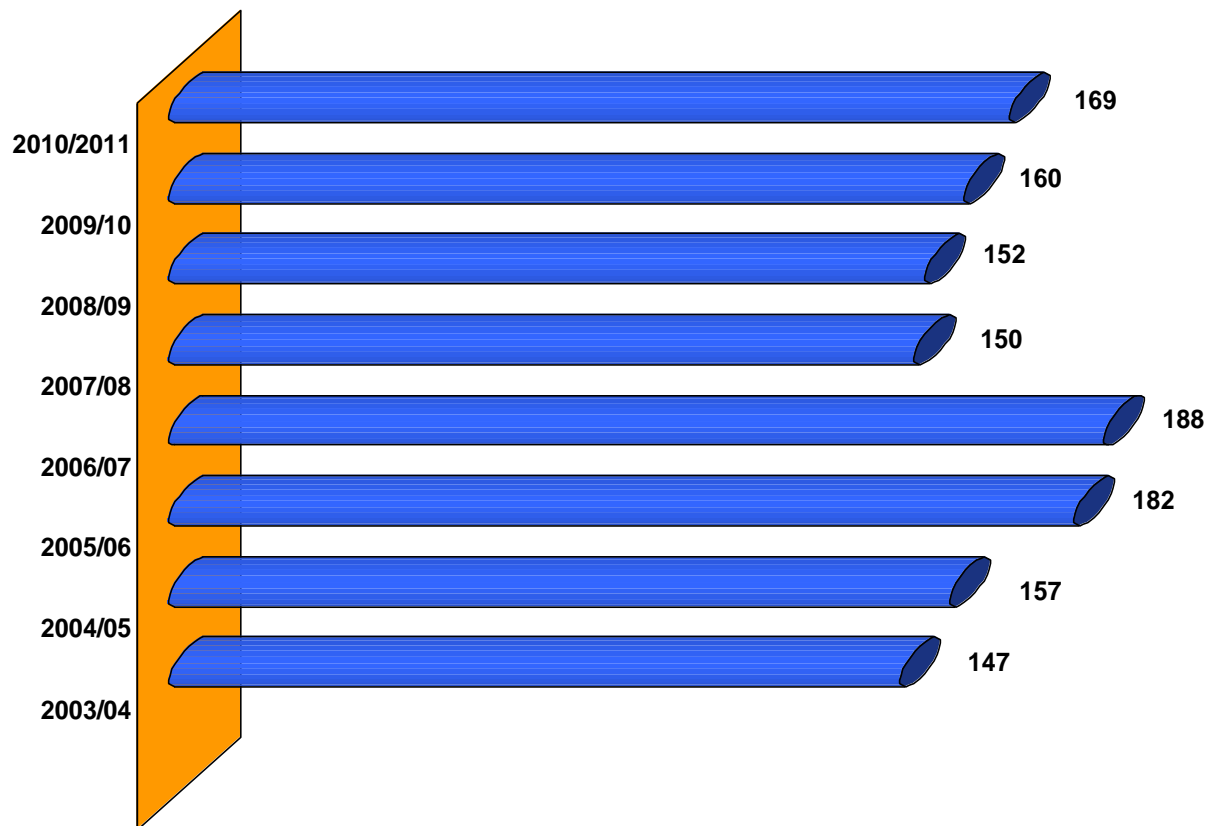
KNOWLEDGE, DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION

- AECID aims in Science and Technology:
 - Developpe of Scientific Systems in member Countries
 - Aim Scientific Systems to Development issues

READERSHIP PROGRAMME

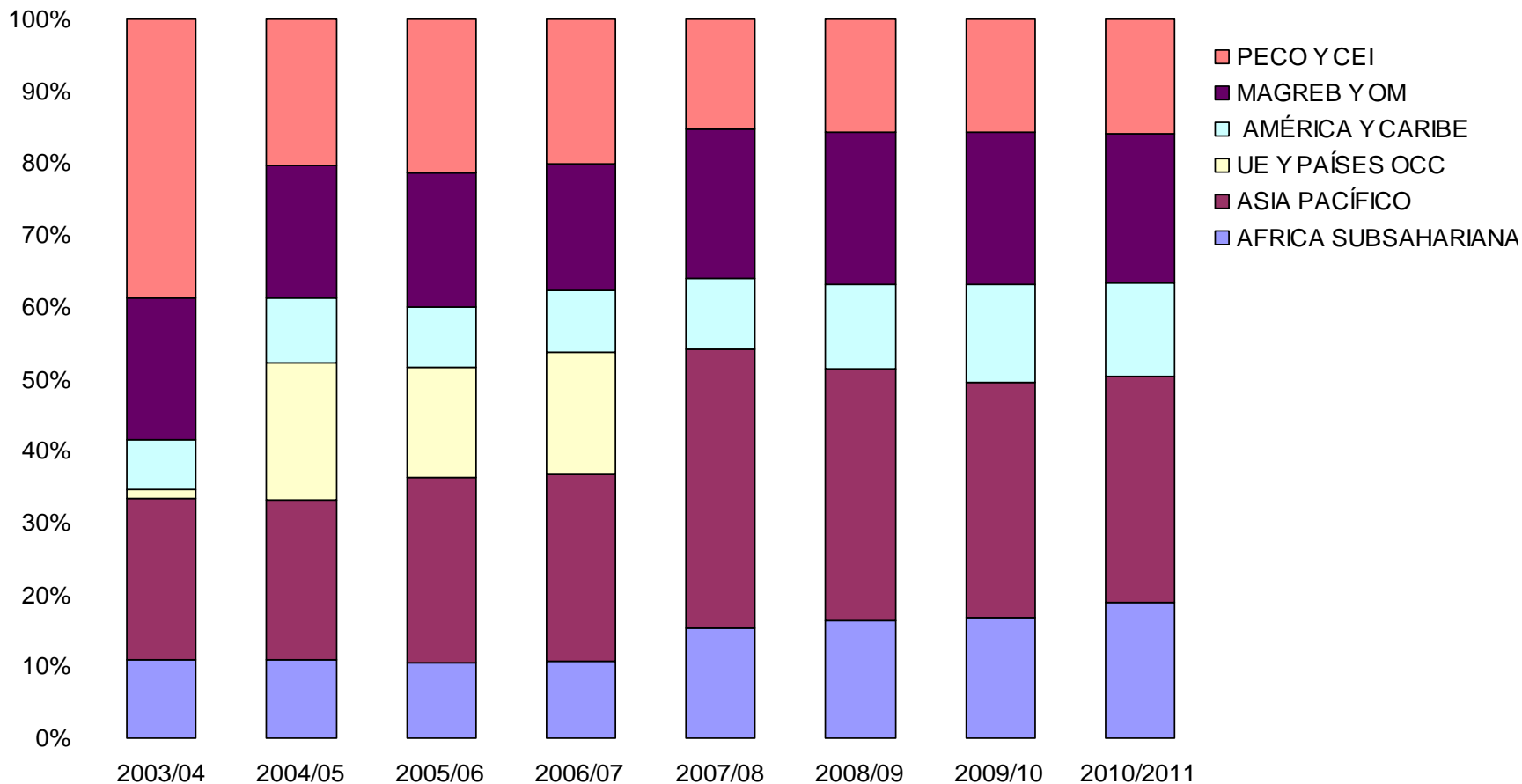
- **Strengthen the institutional development of University Departments** or of other Centres of Higher Education where **Spanish as a foreign language** is taught.
- Contribute to the **education of future Spanish experts in foreign languages** and of teachers of Spanish as a foreign language
- **Support Spanish Embassies** abroad in the development of their **cultural activities**

TOTAL NUMBER OF READERS



There are 169 readers in 86 countries

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SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

- **Post-graduate scholarships** available for master students, specialisation courses, doctorates and post doctoral programmes.
- **63rd edition**
- Rationalization and clarification of the identification of each programme.
- Promotion of the institutional dimension of the scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

FOREIGN STUDENTS

- I. Language and Hispanic Culture
- II. Master, Specialisation Courses, Doctorates and Post Doctoral Programmes
- III. European Studies (for Latinamericans)
- IV. Library Cooperation

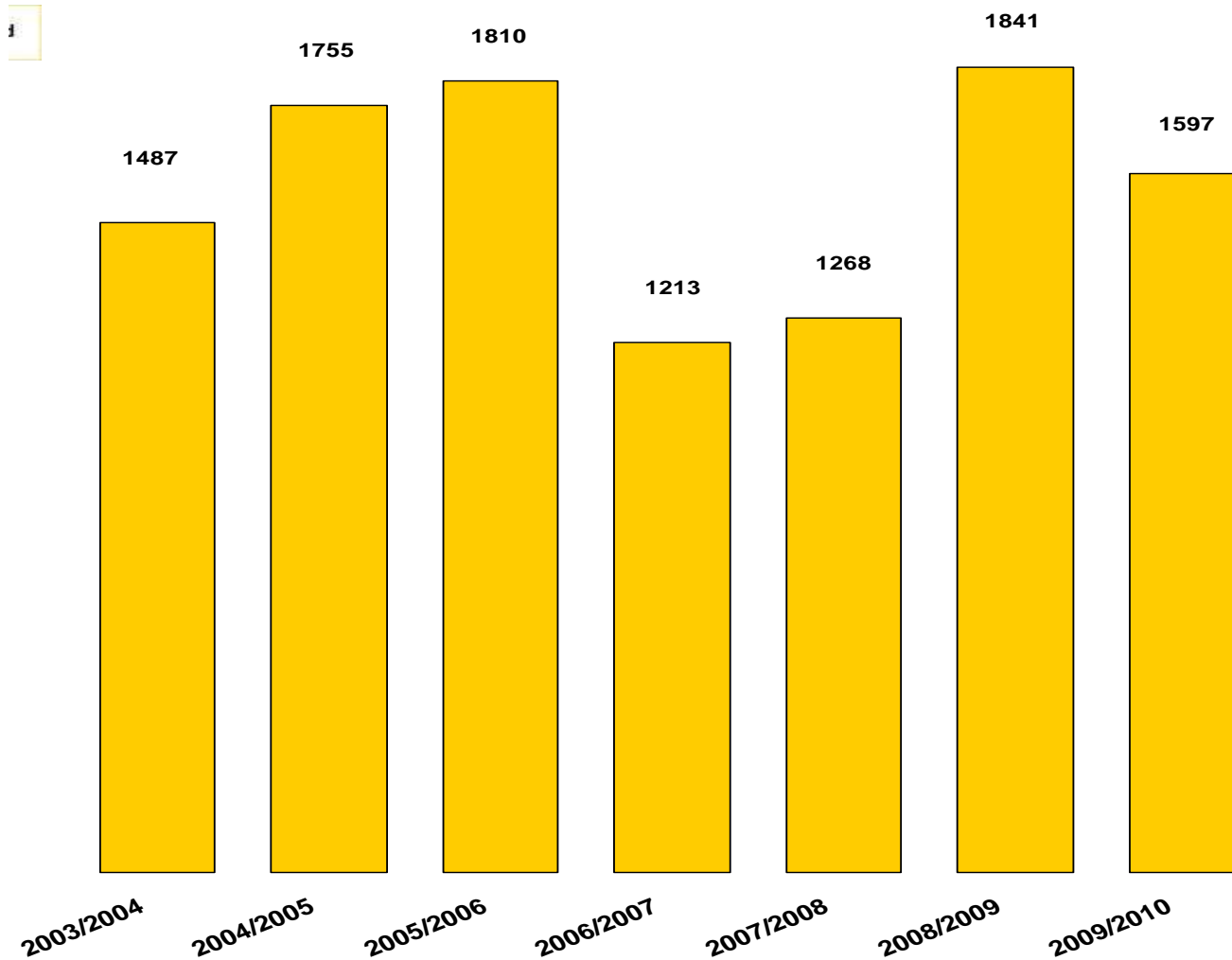
SPANISH STUDENTS

- I. Doctorates, Post Doctoral and Reseach Programmes
- II. Specialized European Studies
- III. Cultural Cooperation

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES. FOREIGN STUDENTS

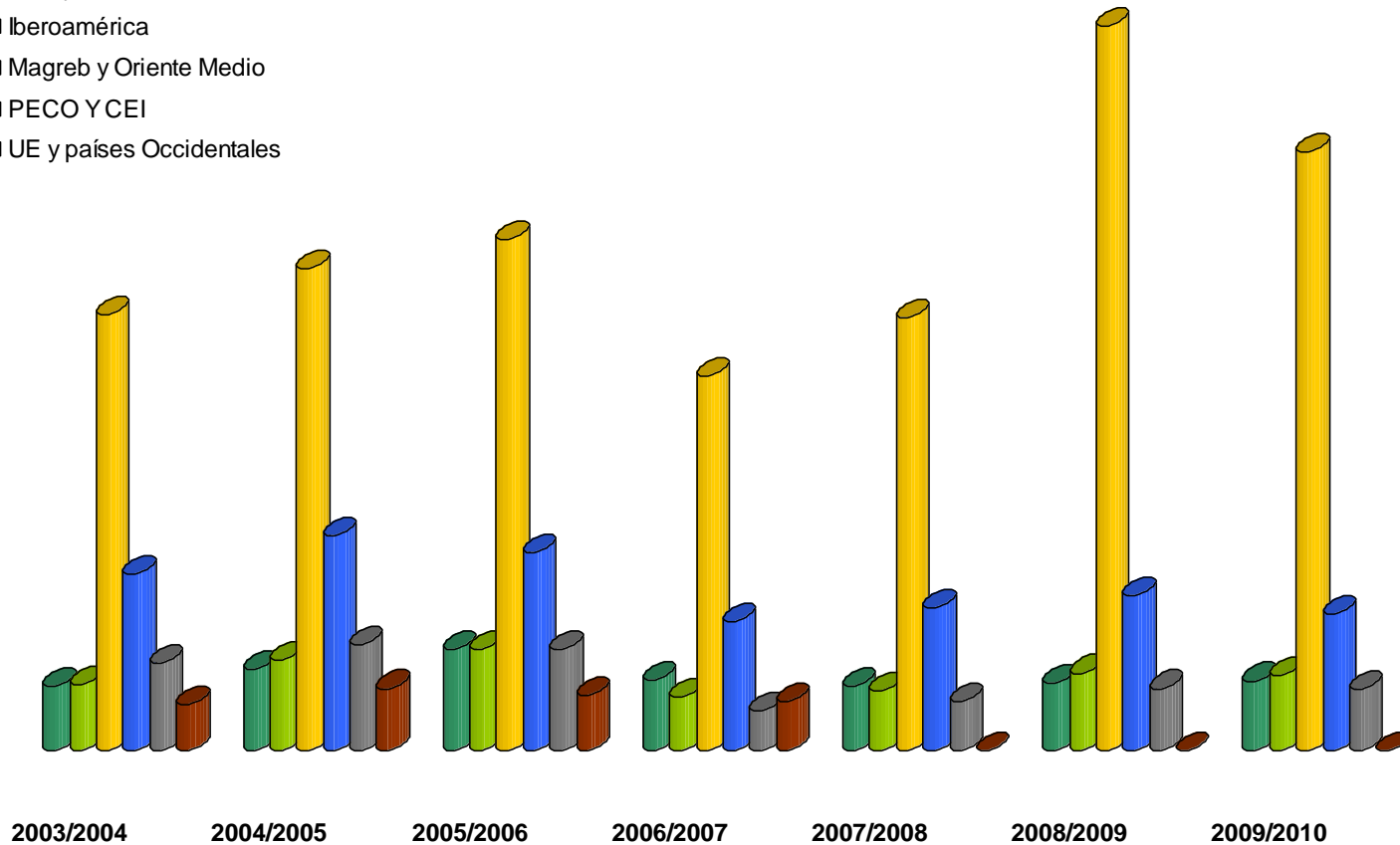
- Promoting the endowment of researchers and scientific personnel in partner countries to reinforce their scientific and academic sectors
- 11.230 Scholarship applications
- 1.694 awarded scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES. FOREIGN STUDENTS. Total number



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES. FOREIGN STUDENTS. Geographical distribution

- África Subsahariana
- Asia y Pacífico
- Iberoamérica
- Magreb y Oriente Medio
- PECO YCEI
- UE y países Occidentales

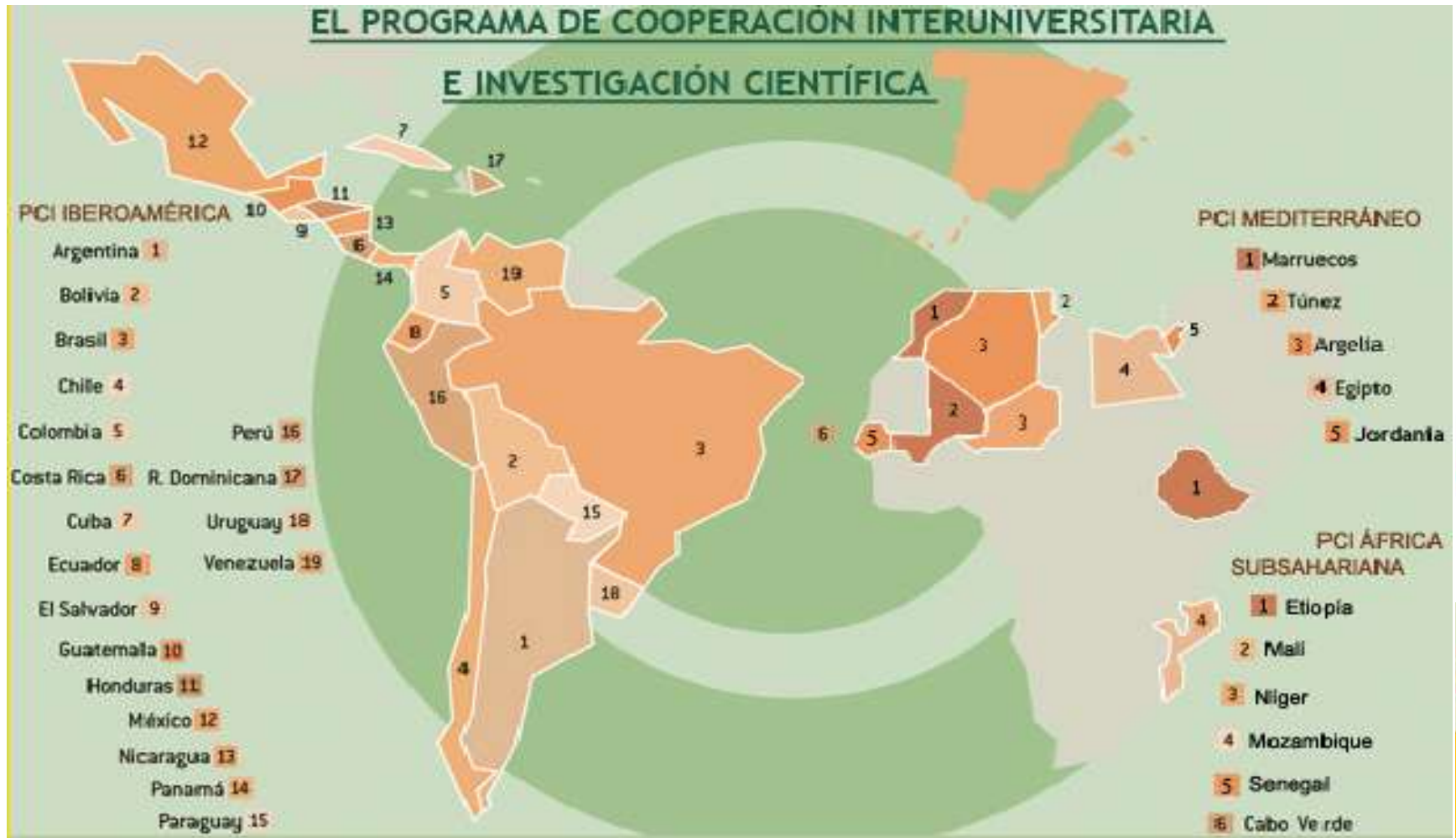


INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

- Scientific development projects
- Agreements between university departments or other public centres of higher education in Spain and abroad
- 4 Different project categories within the programme:
 - Research
 - Education
 - Integrated actions for institutional building
 - Preparatory actions

INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Geographic presence

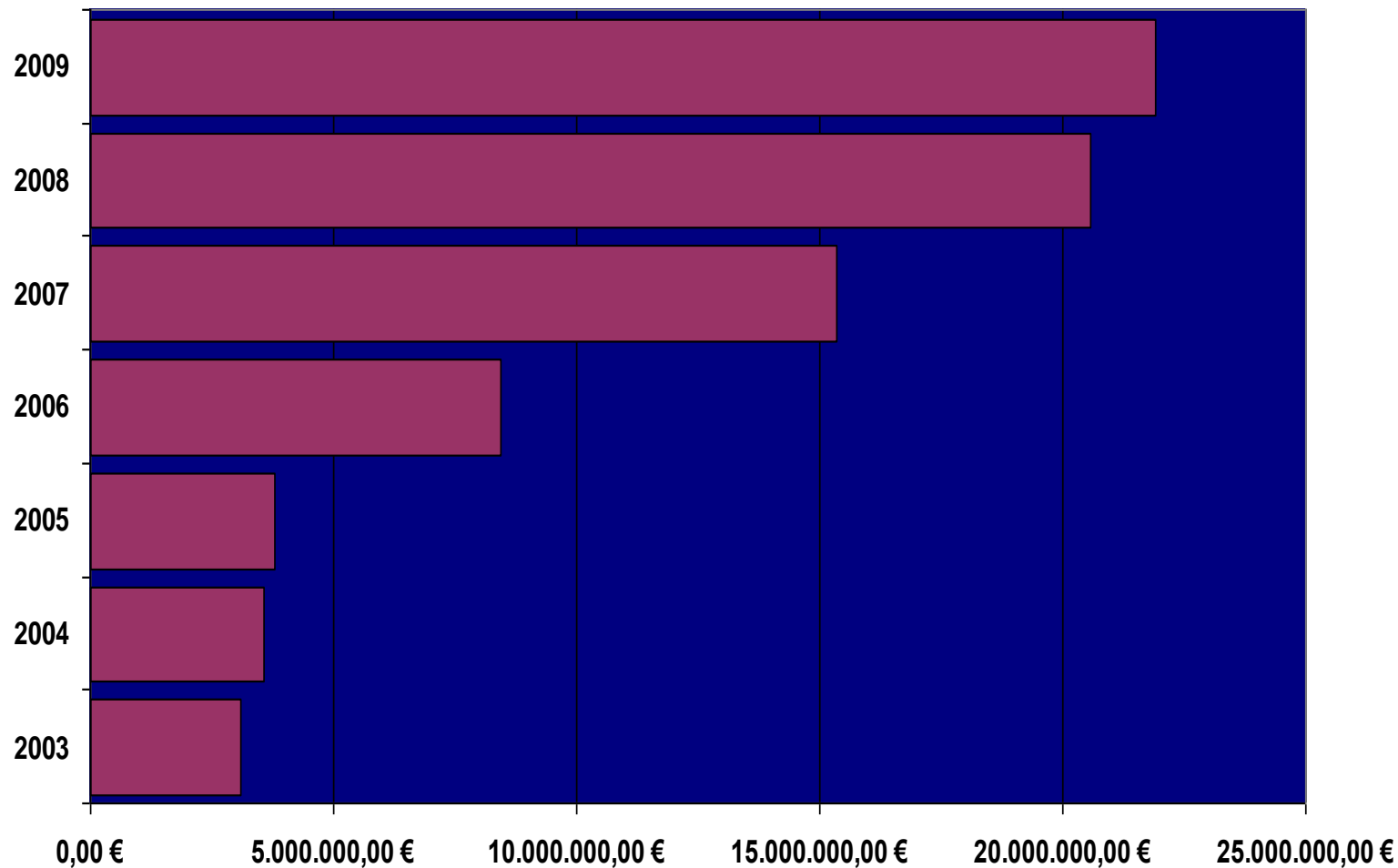


INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME 2009/2010

- 799 Approved projects
 - 520 Latin América
 - 242 Mediterranean
 - 37 Sub-Saharan countries

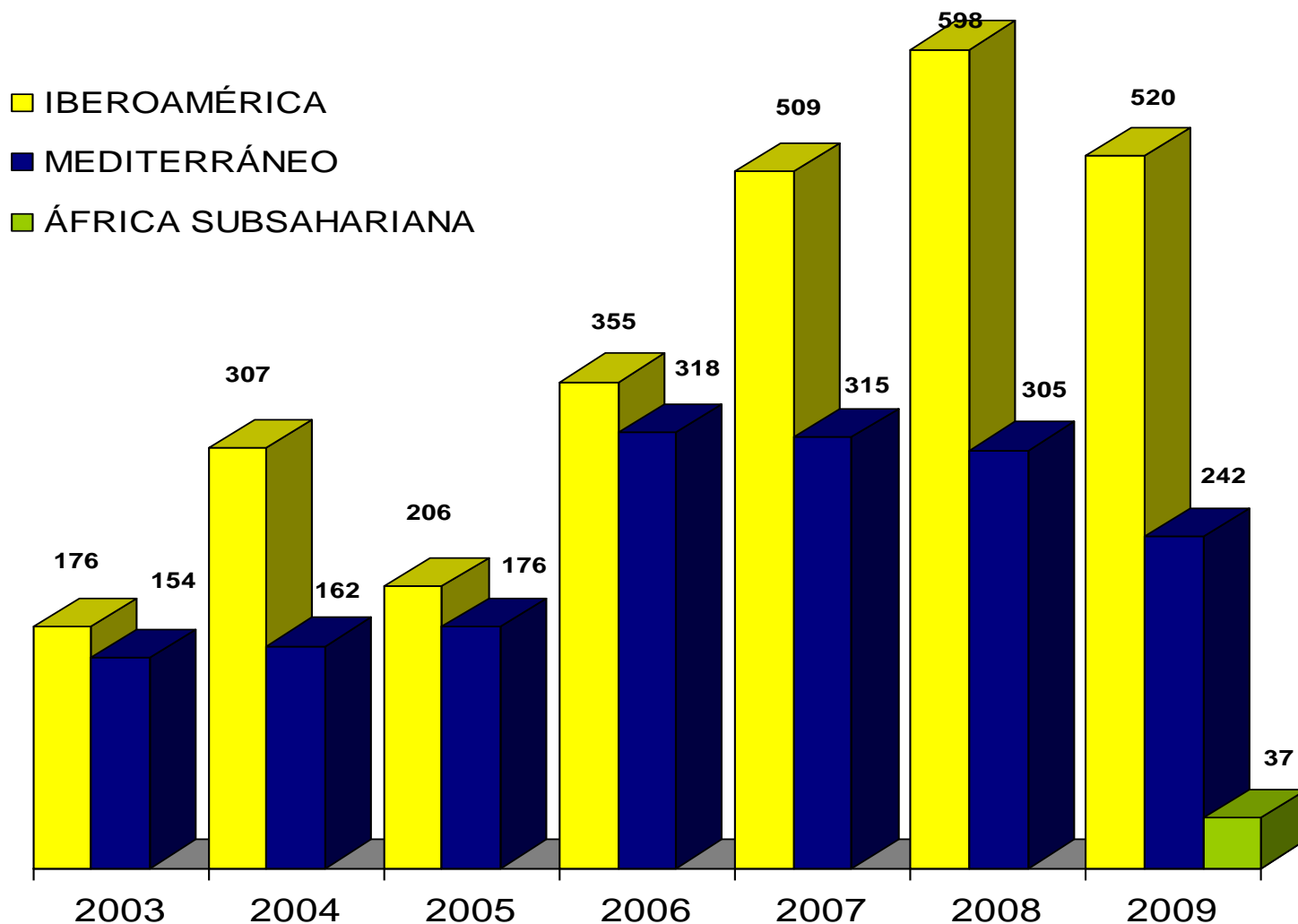
INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Programme total budget



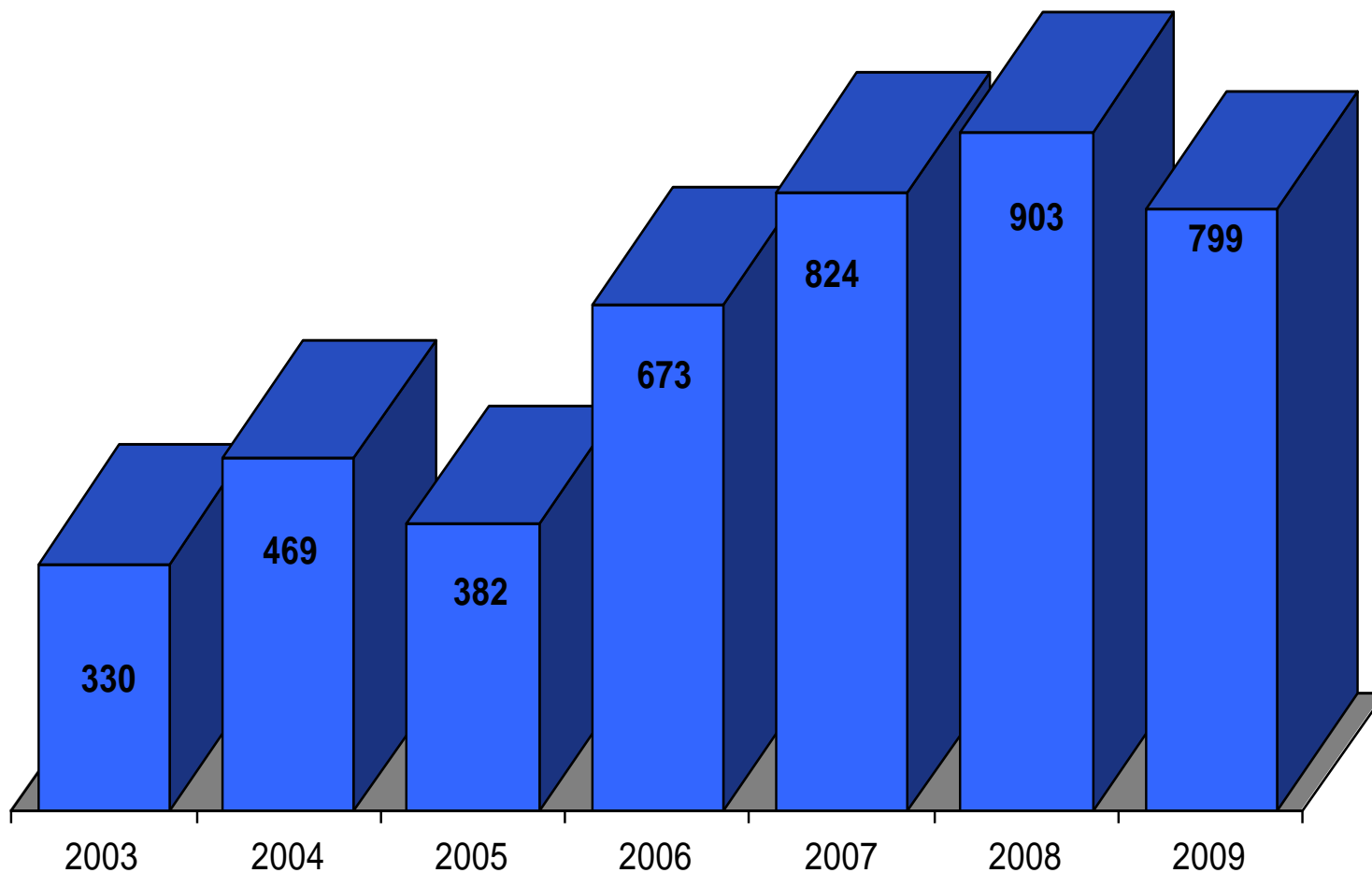
INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Geographic distribution



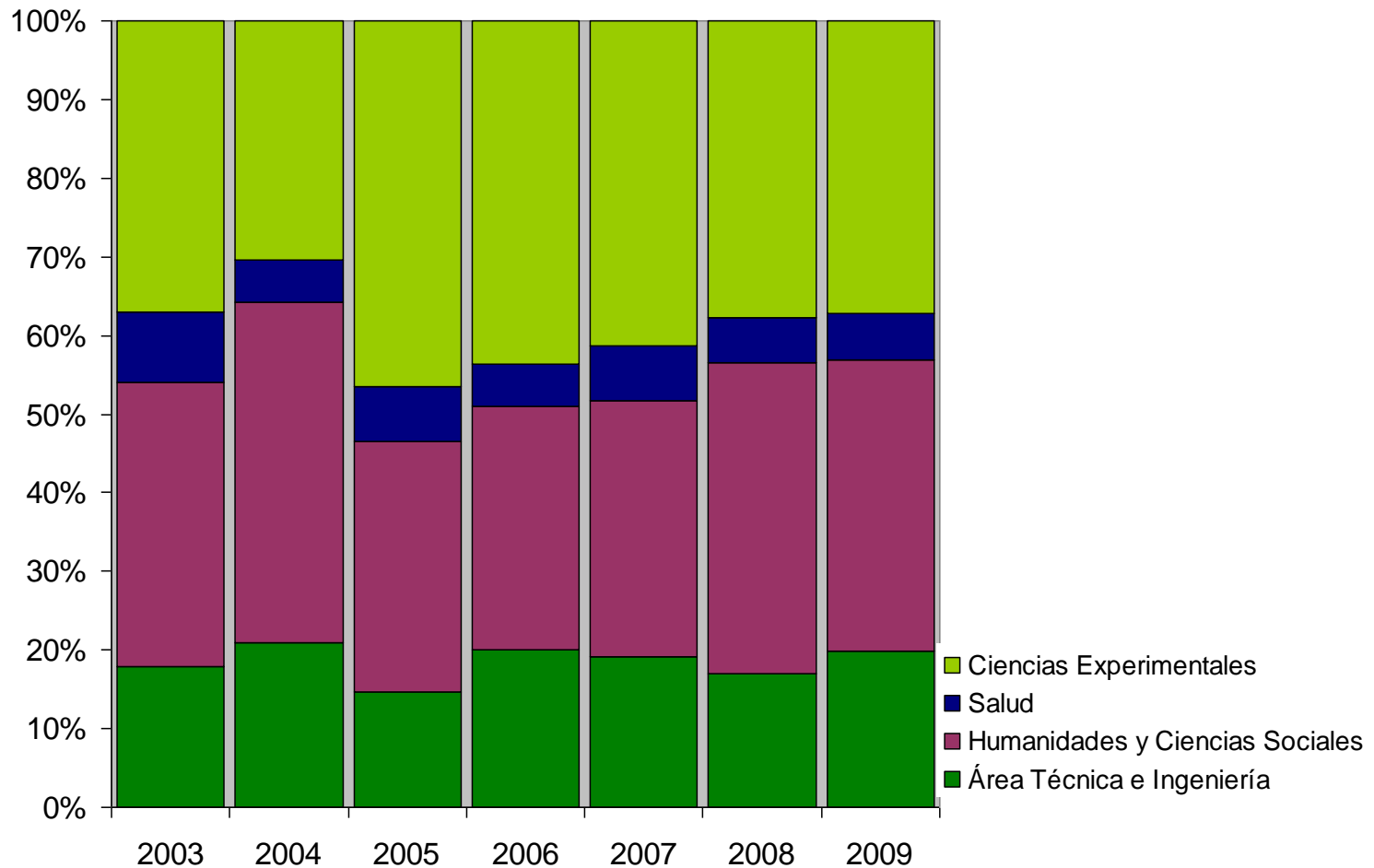
INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Total Number of projects



INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Academic areas covered



REFORMATION OF THE COOPERATION TOOLS

- GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION
- PRIORITIES OF PARTNER COUNTRIES
- ARTICULATION WITH COUNTRY STRATEGIES AND AECID PROJECTS
- NEW EVALUATION MECHANISMS
- INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP/ ICP PROGRAMMES
- ALUMNI
- ONLINE COURSES
- COORDINATION WITH OTHER DEVELOPING AGENTS
- TRIANGULAR COOPERATION

INTEGRATED STRATEGY SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT

1. CREATION AND STRENGTHENING OF RESEARCH CAPACITY

Foreigns Scholarship Programme, ICP Education, ICP integrated actions

2. GENERATION AND TRANSFER OF KNOWLEDGE IN KEY AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT

ICP Research, Spanish Scholarship Programme

3. PROMOTION OF INNOVATION AND APPLIED KNOWLEDGE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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