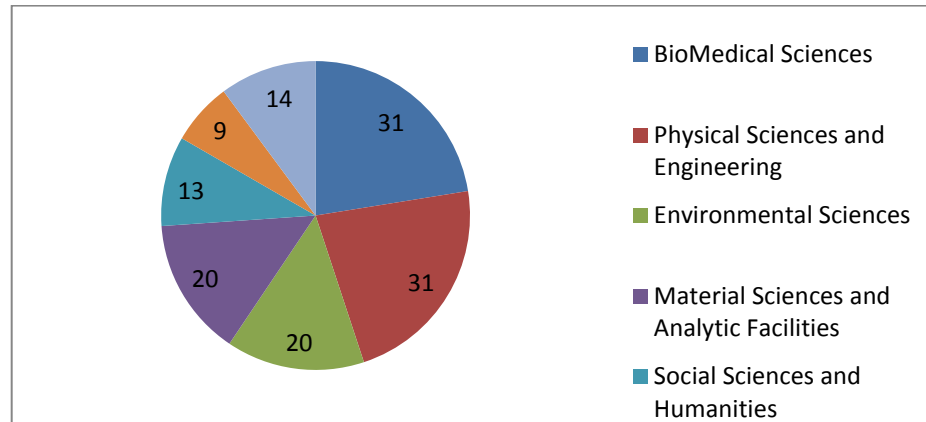


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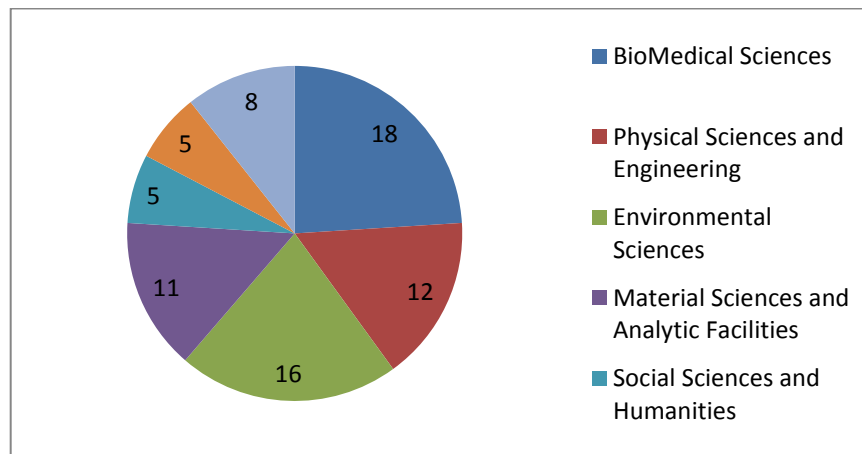
The 1st Phase of the Call for Expression of Interest (February 2013) resulted to **138** applications submitted mainly by academic and research institutions.

Distribution of these proposals according to their primary scientific fields is as follows.



Upon completion of submission of the comprehensive proposals (in the 2nd Phase of the procedure, through an electronic submission platform – deadline: July 12th 2013) the evaluation process started, for 75 targeted proposals submitted, based on the expressions of interest already submitted in the 1st Phase, in two threads:

The first one concentrated on evaluating the scientific, technical merit and innovation potential of the proposed RIs by panels of international experts. The second guarantees convergence of the first thread outcome with RIS3 priorities (thematic, sectoral and socioeconomic) as planned at the national and regional levels, under the coordination of GSRT.



All **75** proposals were evaluated for scientific merit, innovation potential and strategic relevance, according to the relevant guidelines document accompanying the call for expression of interest.

1st thread - *Evaluation of the scientific and technical merit and innovation potential*

The evaluation framework is based to a large extent to relevant practices followed internationally for RIs evaluation and design of RIs Roadmaps at the European Commission level (ESFRI Roadmap) and the Member State level.

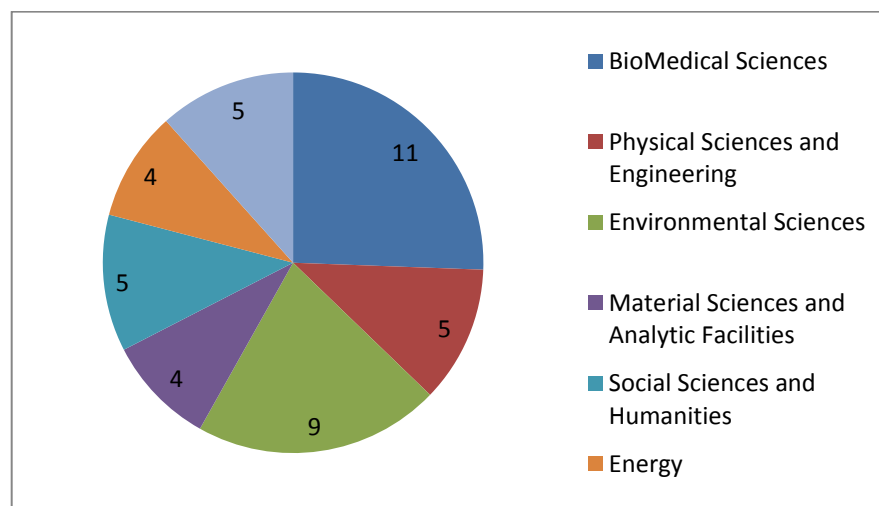
Moreover, particular attention is given to socio-economic aspects in view of the possibility to allocate funding from Structural Funds for establishing Research and Innovation Infrastructures for the next Programming period 2014 – 2020.

The evaluation was implemented through peer review by **54** high ranking experts of international standing, on the basis of the following group of criteria, as stated in the guidelines:

1. Scientific, technological potential & maturity of the RI
2. Effective networking & synergies within the knowledge triangle
3. Access policy, governance and sustainability
4. Innovation potential and socio-economic benefits

2nd thread - *Strategic prioritization of the proposed RIs*

Proposals submitted for prioritization (Total = 43 - Research Infrastructures after Evaluation)



The prioritization followed RIS3 priorities at the national and regional levels and the National Strategic Framework for Research and Innovation, as drafted with GSRT's coordination with the guidance of the National Council for Research and Technology (NCRT).

The strategic prioritization was based on:

1. Expected economic and social benefits for Greece as location for conducting cutting edge research at a national, regional and international level, considering also the importance of cross - border cooperation
2. The relevance of the RI to the national strategic priorities for Research & Innovation
3. Its expected impact on the national and regional development and competitiveness

Several approved proposals were recommended to fuse or integrate with other proposals.

Final results after evaluation and strategic prioritization:

The above evaluation and strategic prioritization process resulted in a priority list of 26 Research Infrastructures, linked to the thematic priorities of the National Strategy for Research, Technological Development and Innovation, complying with the principles of smart growth & expected to fuel the national and regional R&I capacities and to boost competitiveness. Detailed information on the Research Infrastructures included in the Roadmap will be available by the end of 2014.