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# TOP 2

# HISTORY AND CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROJECT



## INSYSME: THE PROJECT

- Seventh Framework Programme (2007 – 2013)
- Specific Programme 4 «Capacities»
- Call: FP7-SME-2013-2
- Funding Scheme: Research for the benefits of specific groups
- Activity 2.2: Research for the SME Associations/Groupings (BSG-SME-AG)

### MAIN OBJECTIVE

- Addressing common technological problems faced by SMEs, indirectly supported by their Associations, related to the implementation of innovative systems for masonry enclosures in seismic areas and pre-normative research issues, through the development of new products and technologies, and through the development of design procedures.



## HISTORY OF THE PROJECT (1/3)

- First idea and body of the project developed by UMINHO for a previous EC call for proposal in 2008 (ISO-SAFE) and in 2010 (SafeWall).
- Subsequently proposed by UNIPD as INFREE in 2011 (it reached 11,5 points in the Evaluation Summary Reports and was recommended for funding), it was out of the list of project that could be funded
- Proposed as NEOS in 2012, but did not pass all evaluation threshold
- INSYSME was the re-submission of INFREE in the 2013 call, it reached 12 points in the ESR and thus reached a position in the score-list that allowed funding.



## HISTORY OF THE PROJECT (2/3)

- July 10<sup>th</sup> 2012: publication of FP7-SME-2013 call
- Budget: € 252,3 million EUR, of which 55 for the chosen theme
- November 15<sup>th</sup> 2012: electronic submission completed in due time
- March 7<sup>th</sup> 2013: European Commission informed that the proposal INSYSME has been favourably evaluated by the REA Services

1. Scientific and/or technological excellence (relevant to the activity addressed by the call) → Score: 4 (Threshold 3/5)
2. Quality and efficiency of the implementation and the management → Score: 3,5 (Threshold 3/5)
3. Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results → Score: 4,5 (Threshold 4/5)



**Total score: 12** (Threshold: 11/15)

Approximately 30 projects have been funded out of 53 proposals



## HISTORY OF THE PROJECT (3/3)

- March 26<sup>th</sup> 2013: REA launched negotiations and opening of NEF session
  - Max EC contribution was fixed at 1,827 million EUR (instead of 2,37 million EUR)
  - Reduction of person months by 30% was asked for WPs 2,3,4,5,7
  - IPR issues
- April 15<sup>th</sup> 2013: deadline for the first phase of negotiation, including correction of DoW, first version of GPFs and start of partners' PIC validation
- May 13<sup>th</sup> 2013: negotiation meeting in Bruxelles
- May/June 2013: further negotiation phase
- June 25<sup>th</sup> 2013: Submission final GPFs and DoW to the REA
- July 27<sup>th</sup> 2013: negotiations ended successfully → Grant Agreement
- August 30<sup>th</sup> 2013: REA signed → the GA entered into force
- September/October 2013: accession of all partners to the GA
- October 1<sup>st</sup> 2013: official start date of the project
- On-going: signature of the Consortium Agreement



## STATUS OF THE PROJECT

- All administrative documents have been prepared:
  - Signed copy of the Grant Agreement is being distributed to the partners during the meeting
  - The Consortium Agreement is being signed by all the partners
- UNIPD has received a pre-financing of 1.096.200,00 €, including the Guarantee Fund of 91.350,00 € (1.004.850,00 € net amount)
- Next steps:
  - Signed copy of the Consortium Agreement will be sent to the partners
  - Distribution of the pre-financing



# 16 PARTNERS

