

# Thematic Programmes and the European Dimension

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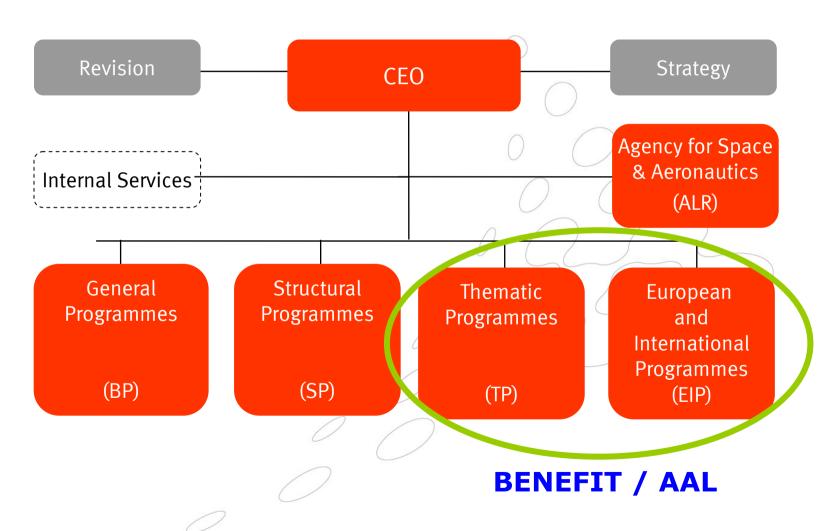


## **AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PROMOTION AGENCY (FFG)**

- The national funding organisation for applied research
- Established in 2004 leading to an Amendment to the Research Promotion Act of 1967
- 220 working staff
- Funding budget: 652 m€ (2008)



## **DIVISIONS | WHERE IS AAL?**





## THEMATIC PRIORITIES | RATIONALE & PRIORITIES

- Driven by Economical and / or Social Needs
- Strengthen National Priorities and Strengths
- Contribute to Internationalisation of RTD Efforts (esp. EU)
- Generic Technologies (ICT, Nano, Bio, Production)
- Mobility & Transport
- Energy, Environment & Sustainability
- Security



#### **FACTS & FIGURES 2008**

# Programme	12
Funding budget in m EURO	190
<ul><li>Proposals</li></ul>	1.106
Participations	2.604

Participations
Organisations

Projects:
# new contracts

533

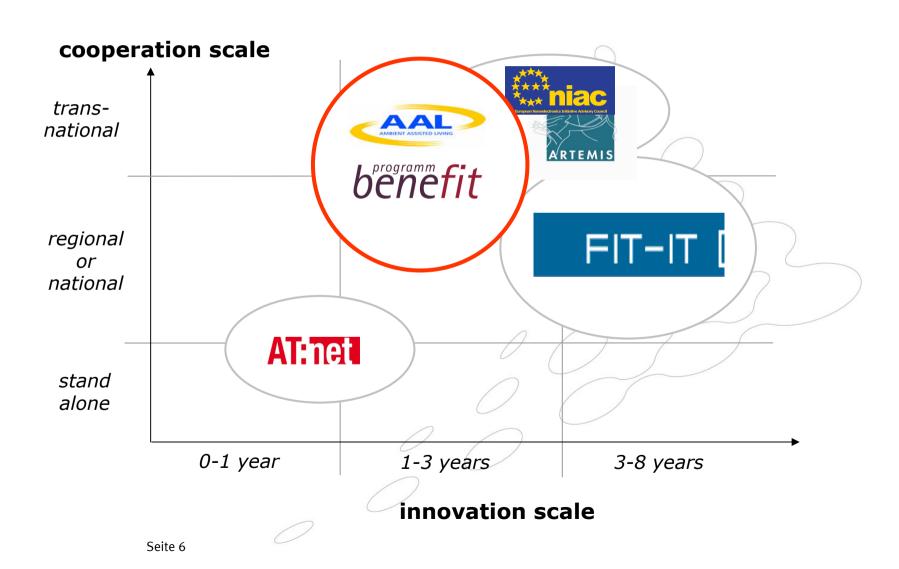
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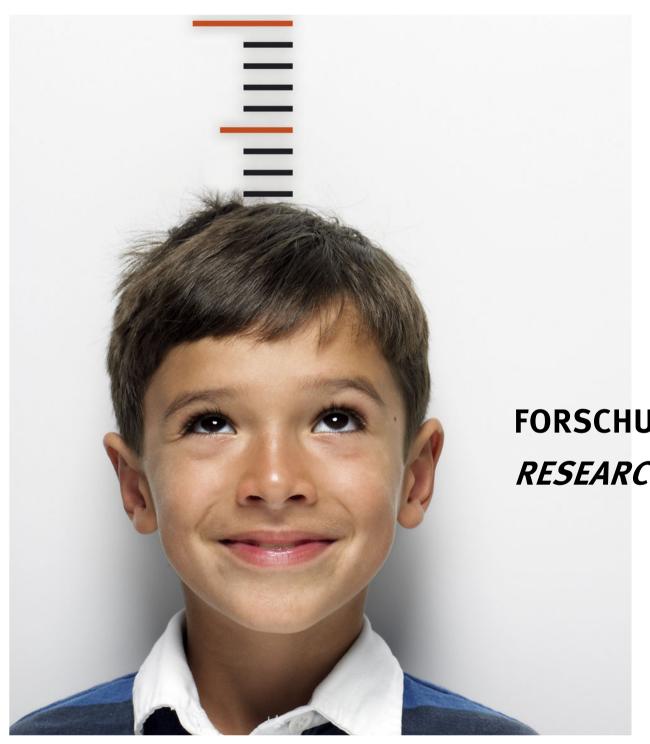
#### **Target Groups**

• R&D-Organisations, Companies, Societies etc.



# THEMATIC PRIORITIES | THE ICT-PORTFOLIO







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