Broad Trends in European Research Funding

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European Research Area

- *..enable researchers, research institutions and businesses to increasingly circulate, compete and co-operate across borders.. The aim is to give them access to a Europe-wide open space for knowledge and technologies in which transnational synergies and complementarities are fully exploited.*

7th Framework People Programme

- *Against the background of growing competition at world level, the development of an open European labour market for researchers free from all forms of discrimination and the diversification of skills and career paths of researchers are crucial to support a beneficial circulation of researchers and their knowledge.*

A licensing model should support

Mobility
Collaboration
Comparative research
Skills acquisition