

A time travel through European research cooperation

QUIZ - ANSWERS

Q.1. When and why are we celebrating the “Europe Day”?

A.1. On May 9, commemorating the Schuman declaration, which resulted in the creation of the European Coal and Steel Community (ECSC).

Q.2. When was the Joint Research Centre set up?

A.2. With the signing of the Treaty of Rome in 1957 establishing the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community.

Q.3. What does “COST” stand for?

A.3. COST means “European Cooperation in Science and Technology”.

Q.4. When was the First Framework Programme adopted?

A.4. FP1 was formally adopted in the year 1983 and lasted from 1984 to 1987.

Q.5. When did research first become a ‘Community responsibility’?

A.5. With the adoption of the “Single European Act” in 1987.

Q.6. When and how was the European Union officially created?

A.6. In the year 1993 by the Treaty of Maastricht, which also laid ground to the invention of a single European currency.

Q.7. What was the basic idea behind the “European Research Area” Communication?

A.7. The creation of a “Single European market for research”.

Q.8. The aim of the ‘Lisbon Strategy’ was?

A.8. To make Europe the most competitive and dynamic knowledge-based economy in the world by 2010.

Q.9. How long did it take for the Council and the Parliament to adopt the 7th Framework Programme after the Commission's initial proposal and when was it finally adopted?

A.9. The co-decision process took more than 19 months and it was finally adopted on Dec, 18 2006.

Q.10. What are the three priorities of the Europe2020 Strategy?

A.10. Smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.