



## Coordination issues



**Fifth project meeting in Grenoble from 25<sup>th</sup> till 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2007**



# Timetable DIAMONT

	1. accounting period			2. period			3. period			4. period			5. period			6. period			7. period									
Year	2005												2006												2007			
Months	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6
Progress Reports -> MA					1				2					3					4							5		
Meetings	11./12.3. Innsbruck				4.7.05 Innsbr.		8.9.9. Bozen					10./11.3. Ljubljana					21.9. Bozen (on demand)			25.-27.1. Grenoble								
WP-12 (EURAC, 36m)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Collaboration with SOIA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
WP-4 (UIBK, 36m)			N			N			N			N			N			N			N			N			N	
Publicity activity			N			N			N			N			N			N			N			N			N	
WP-5 (FWR-HSG, 7m)																												
Cultural difference																												
WP-6 (CEMAGREF, 11m)																												
Expert's Estimation, Delphi Survey																												
WP-7 (Bosch&Partner, 6m)																												
Indicators																												
WP-8 (EURAC, 9m)																												
Test of data																												
WP-9 (Ifuplan, 7m)																												
Qualitative Tools																												
WP-10 (AMGI, 5m)																												
First Test of tools																												
WP-11 (UNCCEM, 4m)																												
Second test of tools																												

April 16<sup>th</sup>: Submission of fifth activity report to LP!  
 April 30<sup>th</sup>: Fifth financial report (& certification) to LP!

**Deadline:  
 May 14th 2007**

- X: Monthly meetings between scientific leader and AC Secretary
- N, red background: Periodical newsletter
- \*: signature for extended work packages (earlier start than planned)
- ! Deliverables: reports for SOIA and DIAMONT information platform
- 11./12.3. Network meetings
- 4.7. Extraordinary meetings of the steering committee
- ! Activity/financial reports - deadline with EU



## 4. Progress report for the MA/JTS

- **4<sup>th</sup> progress report:**

despite of little remarks, the 4<sup>th</sup> progress report was officially accepted by the JTS in December 2006

- **Payment of ERDF funds:**

The payment of ERDF funds will be assigned within these days; as soon as we receive the funds we will forward them to your accounts.

## 5. Progress report for the MA/JTS

### **5<sup>th</sup> progress report: due-date May 14<sup>th</sup> 2007**

- Submission of partner activity reports to LP: **April 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Submission of financial reports (certifications): **April 30<sup>th</sup>**  
(Accounting period: Sept. 2006 – End of February 2007)

Deliverables that fall due together with progress report:

**WP 8 final report** (end of February 2007)

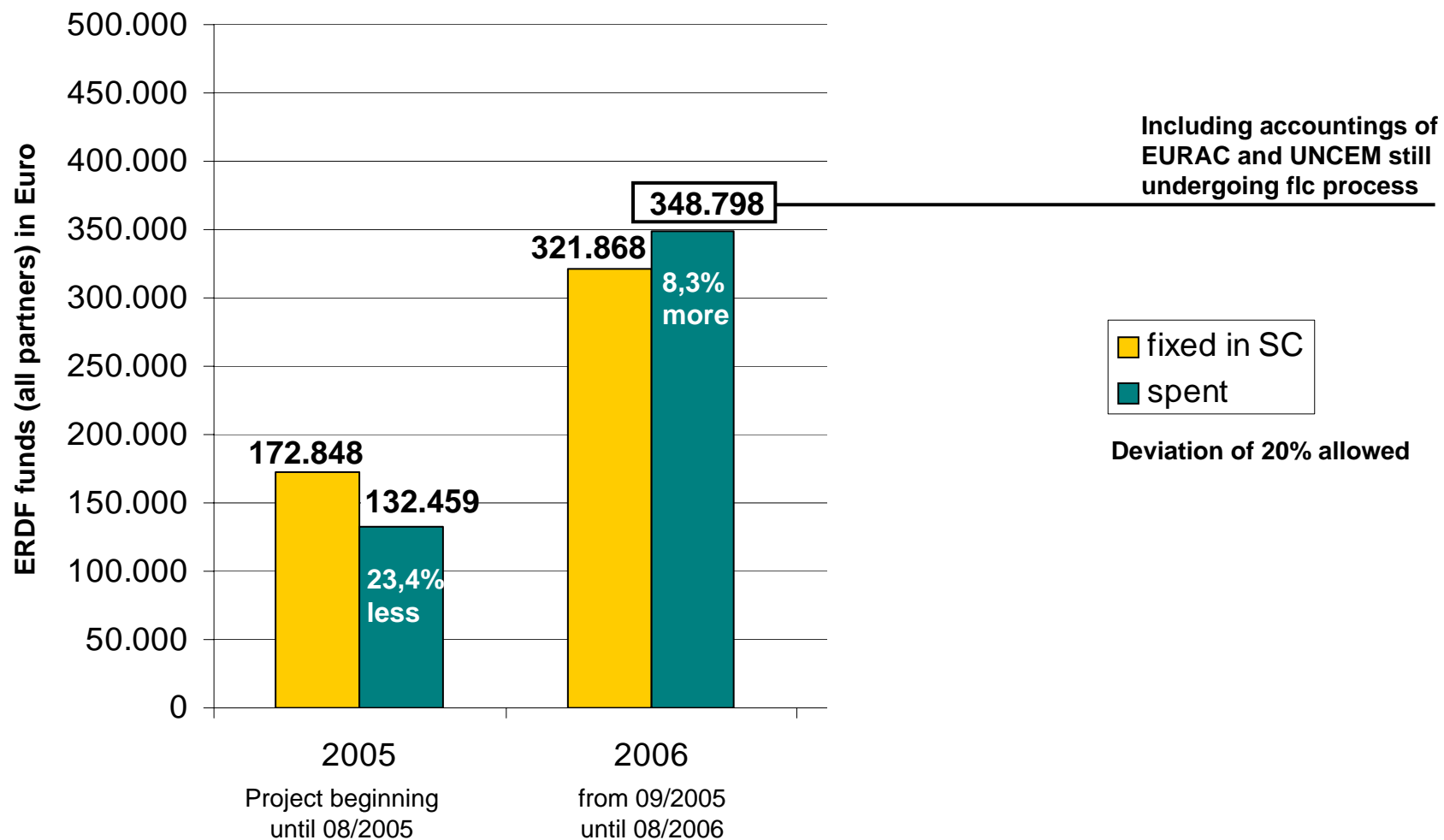
**WP 8 folder** (March 2007)

**WP 7 folder** (release was postponed last time)

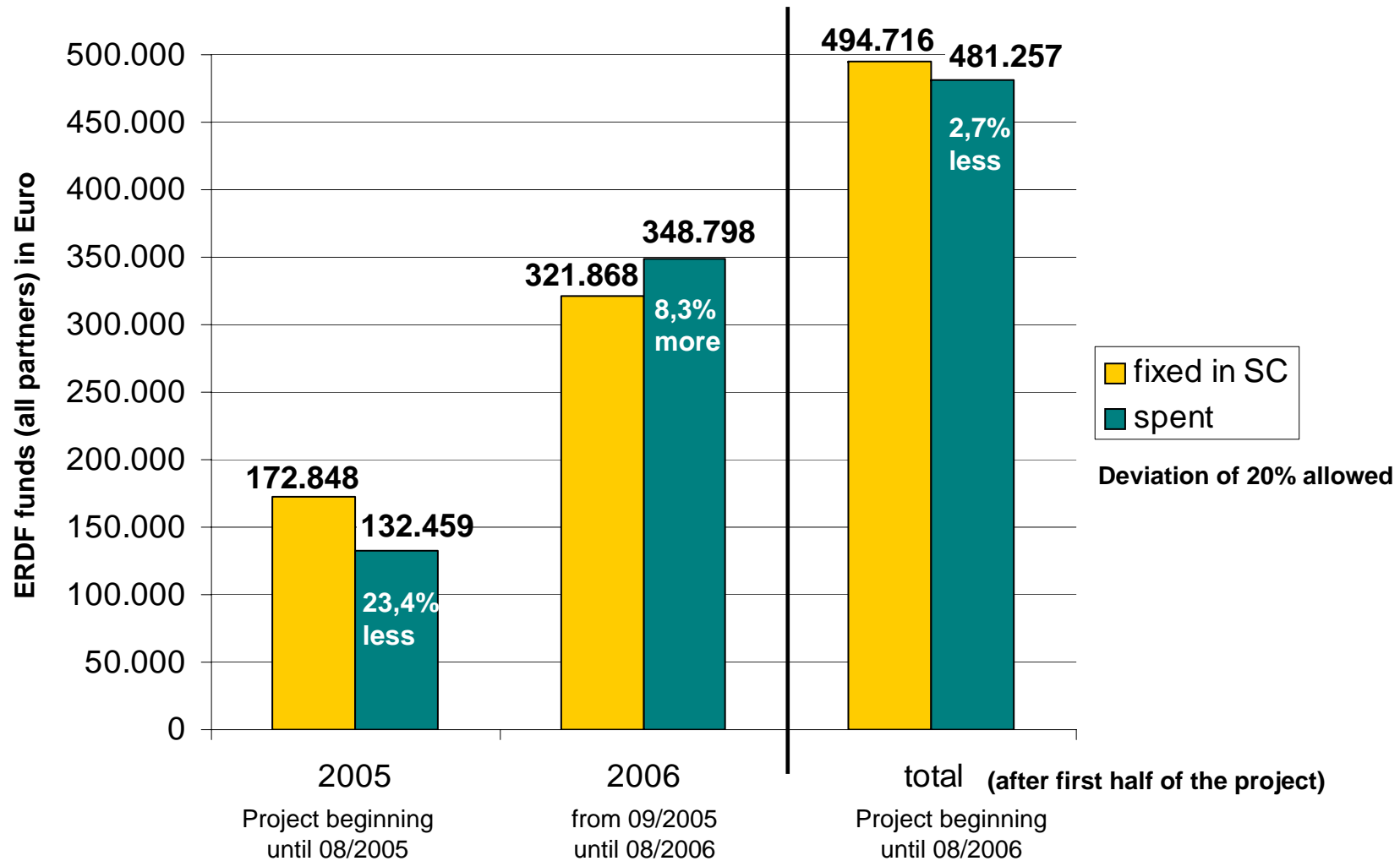
**WP 7 report - revised version?**

**Newsletter February 2007** (February 2007)

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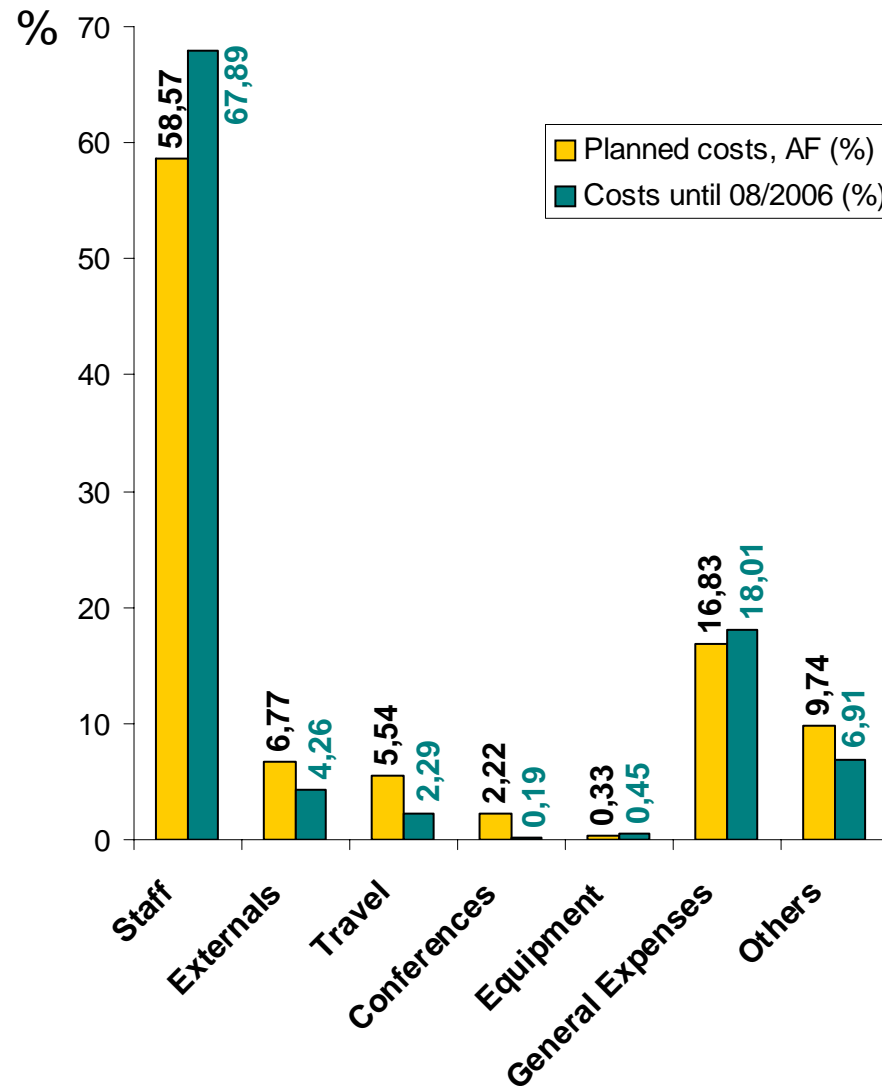
## ERDF funds planned for 2007

According to the new version of the subsidy contract which had to be adopted due to the approval of our project extension the sum fixed for 2007 amounts to

**407.310 EURO**

(the new versions of SC and AF were sent to you before Grenoble meeting)

## Total costs (till August 2006) related to cost categories

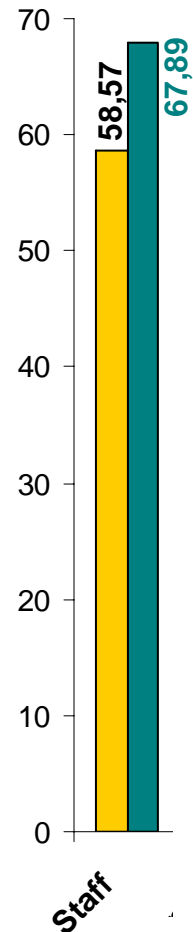


There is a tendency to use

- **more staff costs** and general expenses and
- less costs for externals, travelling and conferences.



## Total costs (till August 2006) related to cost categories



Partners mainly responsible for high staff costs:

- **UNCHEM: 94,13 % instead of 63,01 %**
- **EURAC: 81,02 % instead of 52,34 %**
- AMGI: 65,58 % instead of 53,50 %)
- Bosch: 65,43 instead of 58,89 %
- CEMAGREF: 59,71 % instead of 54,41 %)
- ifuplan: 64,01 % instead of 58,44 %)

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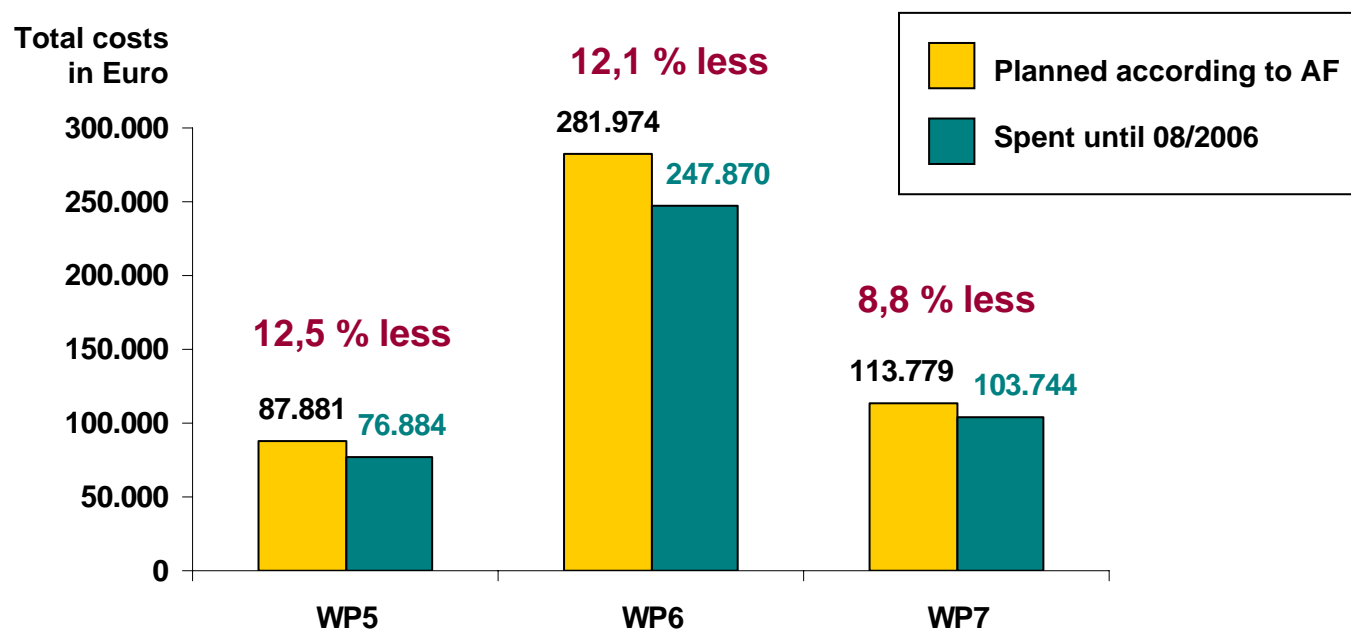
Partner mainly responsible for a slightly higher share of general expenses (18 % instead of 16,83 %):

- **UIBK: 30,47 % instead of 13,78 %**

But as most other partners are using less general expenses than planned (e.g. UNCEM: 0 instead of 24,28 %) this development is balanced (at least so far).

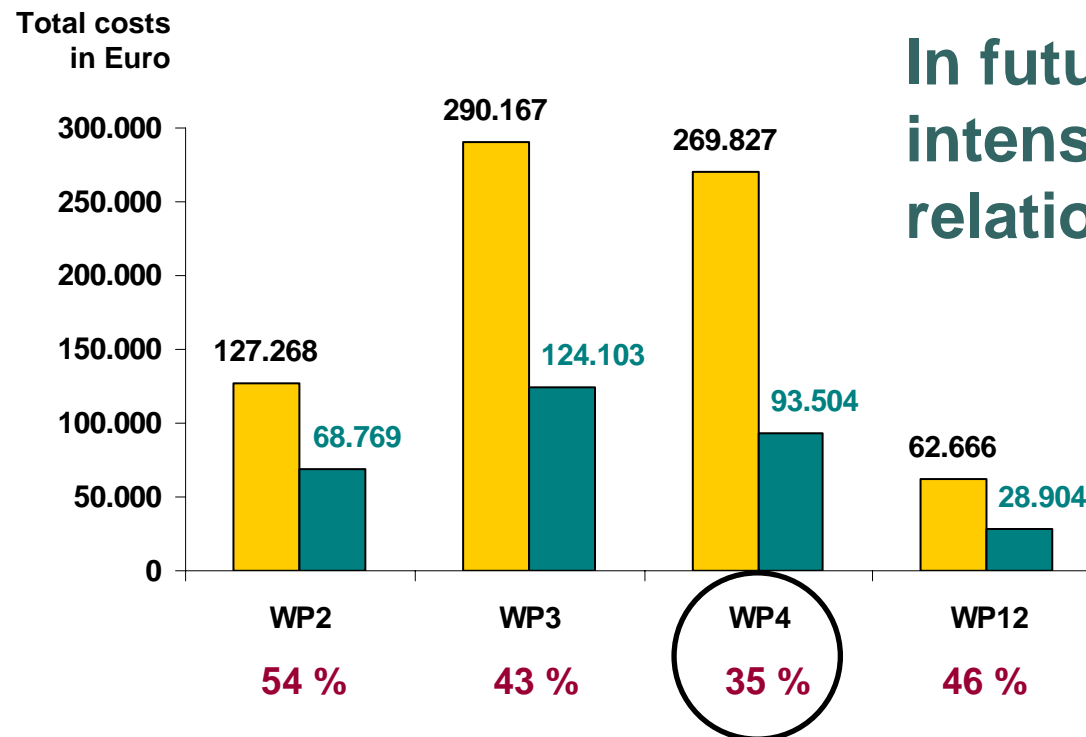
## Total costs (till August 2006) related to work packages

Overview on already finalised work packages



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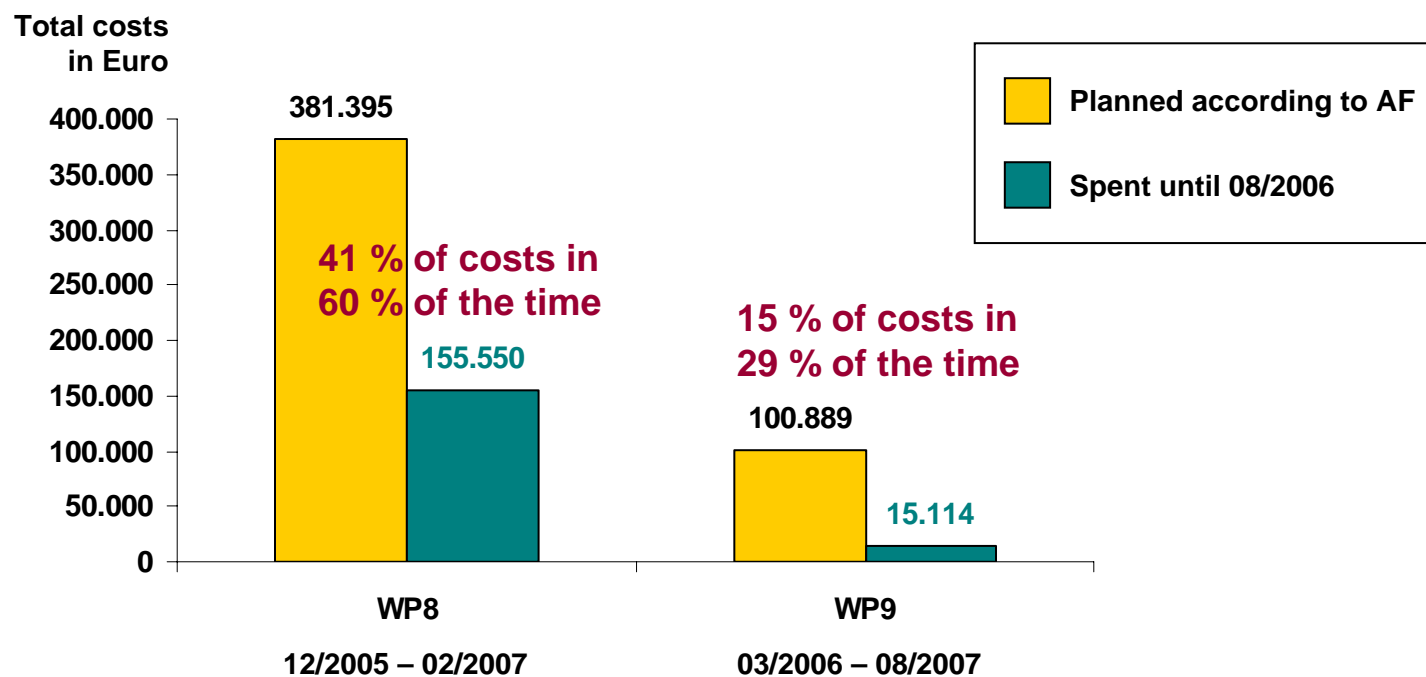
Overview on ongoing work packages (for the whole project period)



**In future we should intensify our public relation work!**

## Total costs (till August 2006) related to work packages

### Overview on currently active work packages



## Public relation issues – Next edition of newsletter

### **DIAMONT newsletter planned for February 2007**

- information on project meeting in Grenoble
- results of WP8 survey ?
- results of typology and problem driven cluster analysis ?
- DIAMONT position on sustainability ?
- Please send relevant information on projects, conferences, etc.

## Public relation issues – press coverage

### Press coverage after Ljubljana meeting

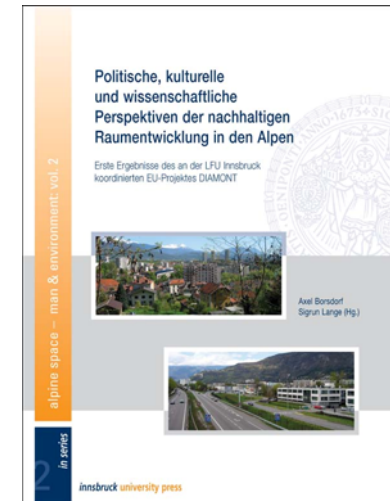
- July / August 2006: two smaller articles about mayors survey in South (Il Segno) and North Tyrol (ORF)
- August 11<sup>th</sup> 2006: Radio interview with Axel on Alpine research – DIAMONT project was also mentioned

### Interesting issues for future press releases?

- Indicators?
- Results of cluster analysis? Or mayors survey?
- Instruments?
- Activities in work shops in test regions?

# Scientific articles on DIAMONT

- November 2006: *“Culture & Development - Some conclusions from DIAMONT”* written by Martin for a special issue of MRD
- January 2007: *“Politische, kulturelle und wissenschaftliche Perspektiven der nachhaltigen Raumentwicklung in den Alpen”* (is printed at the moment in Innsbruck University Press)
- Eurac Series: WP5 report is ready to print; WP 6 report will be finished in the next months; WP7 and 8 reports has to follow in the course of the year.







Public relation effort sufficient?

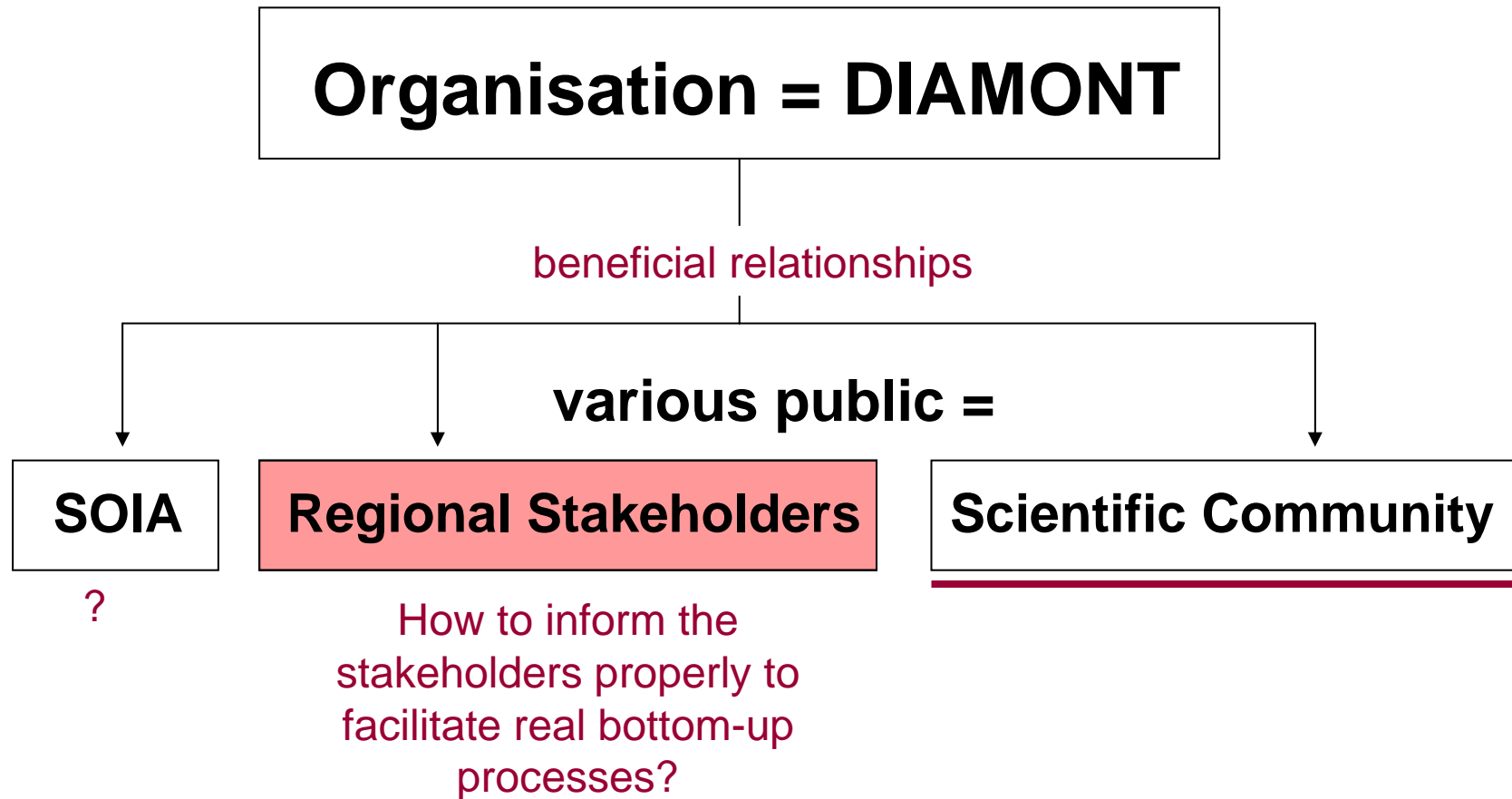
# Success or may this success be questioned?

## Definition (one of several!)

PR = management function that maintains mutually beneficial relationships between an organisation and its various publics on whom its success or failure depends.

(Cutlip/Center, 1985: Effective Public Relation)

## Public relation effort sufficient?



## Extension Call

**Approval of atlas project in December 2006**

→ We will get **49.933 Euro ERDF funds** in addition:

(New project sum (total): 2.125.290 Euro  
New amount of ERDF funds: 1.078.171 Euro)

We had to change our application form and the subsidy contract respectively; approval in January 2007

There is **no need to adapt the partnership agreements**

→ respective **obligations** of partners should be fixed with an **agreement within our steering committee**

## Data use agreement

The EURAC proposed to sign a  
**data-use-agreement**

for the use of data gathered by the EURAC  
within DIAMONT project.

Ulrike and Axel will prepare an agreement within  
next weeks → **all partners have to sign it**

## Future cooperation in ASII (2007 – 2013)

### **New topics:**

- Competitiveness and Innovation (focus on SMEs)
- Sustainable urban development
- Environment

**First call for projects probably in autumn 2007**

Preparative workshops in Alpine countries from spring 2007 on

### **More „strategic“ projects:**

- Concrete „products“ instead of strategic papers
- Involvement of different administrative levels
- close cooperation with decision makers