



Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research, and the bioeconomy

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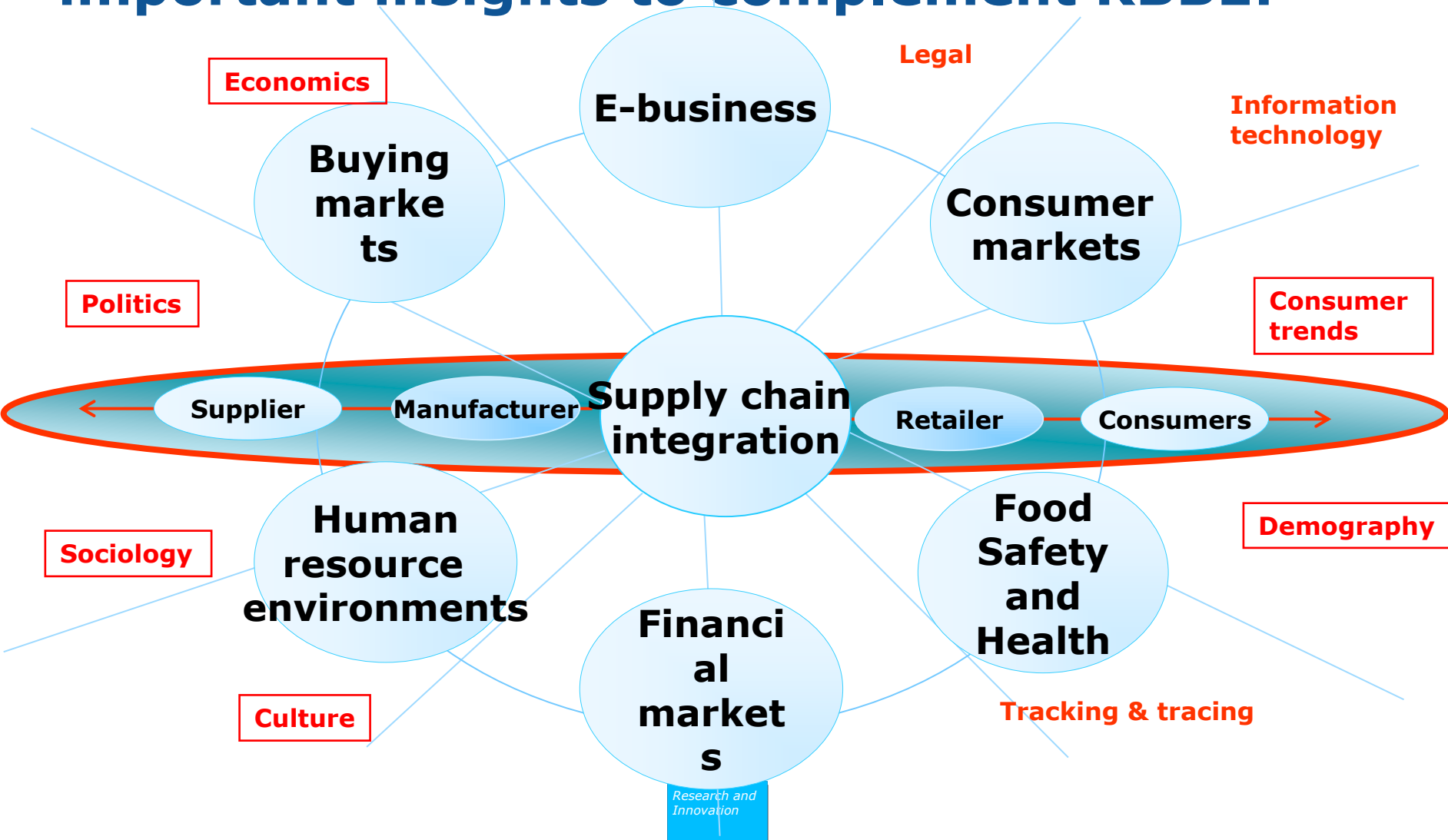
SSHs represent an important pillar of biotechnologies, food and agricultural research

Throughout FP7, SSHs research has provided important research insights across different domains

Under Horizon 2020 SC2, SSHs contributions will lead multidisciplinary research efforts



In past Work Programmes SSHs have provided important insights to complement KBBE:



...A few examples...

Employment potentials of rural areas

Agriculture

Aquaculture for Food Security, Poverty Alleviation and Nutrition

Fisheries & aquaculture

Food

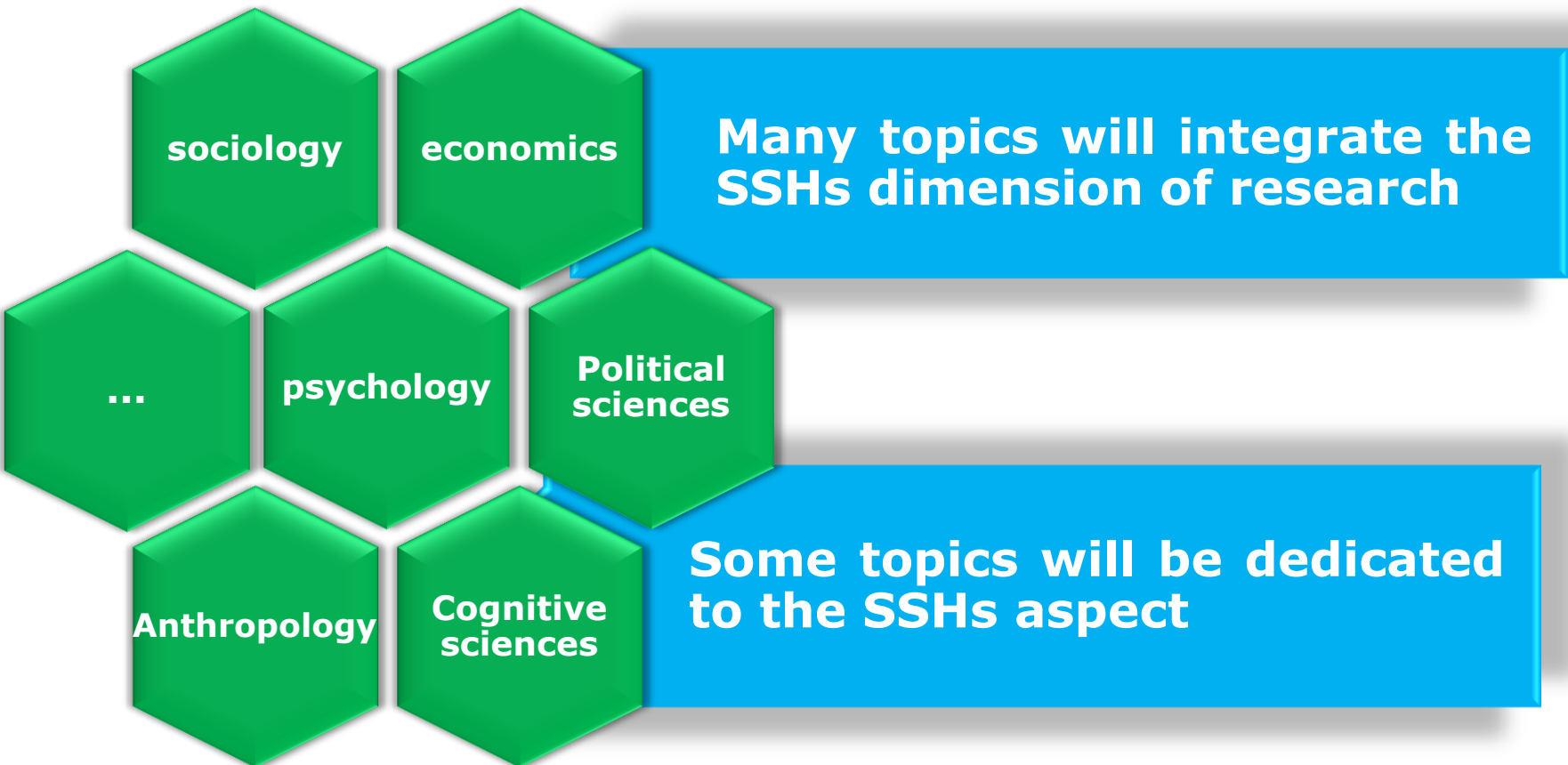
Biotechnologies

Health-claims and symbols in consumer behaviour

Eurobarometer on biotechnologies



Social Challenge 2: Socio-economic sciences and humanities



Through coherent investments in SSHs research under Horizon 2020 – Social Challenge 2, Europe will:

- *Have a better understanding of the complex, interconnected issues of food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bioeconomy*
- *Create the basis for social understanding and acceptance of new solutions*
- *Create a mature, well informed and participative citizen that becomes a social innovation actor*



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Thank you!

- More info on EU2020 and Horizon 2020 at:
http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm
http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm
- More info on the Bioeconomy at:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/bioeconomy>
- More info on EU Budget – Myths and Facts:
http://ec.europa.eu/budget/explained/myths/myths_en.cfm