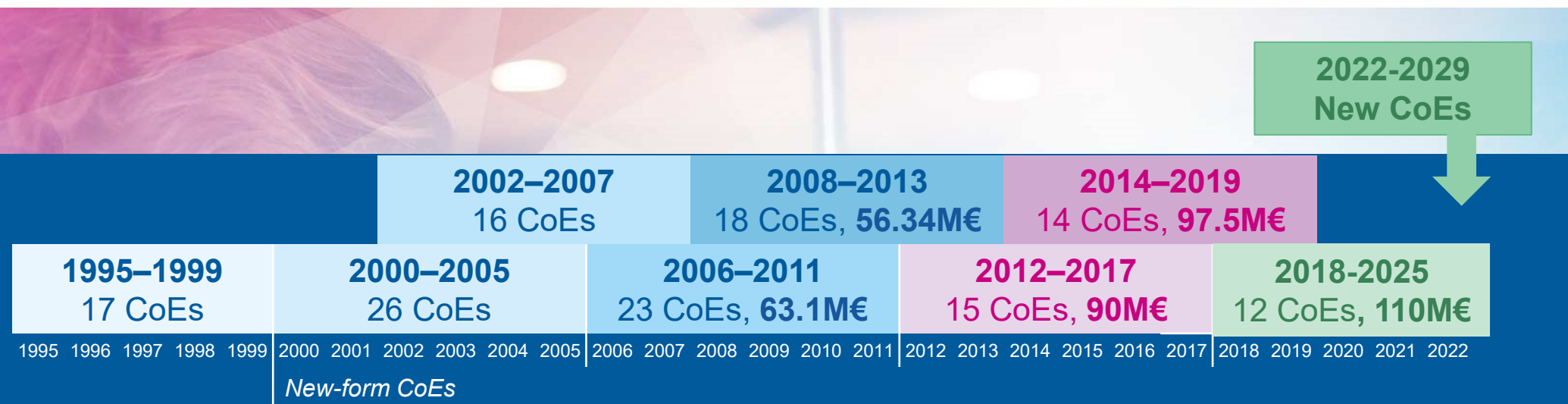


Programme for Centres of Excellence in Research



- ▶ Based on competition, covers all disciplines, no thematic priorities
- ▶ Funding cooperation
- ▶ The national CoE strategy 1997, amendment 2009
 - ▶ amendment 2015; extension to CoE period from 6 years to 8 years

The Academy of Finland's Centres of Excellence

- ▶ Centres of Excellence (CoE) are at close or at the very cutting edge of science in their fields.
- ▶ CoEs carve out new avenues for research, develop creative research environments and train new talented researchers for the Finnish research system and for Finnish business and industry.
- ▶ CoE consists of one or more research teams
- ▶ CoEs have common research objectives and management
- ▶ **Key words: raise the quality of research, renewal of science, broader impact and added value**

New CoE Programme for the years 2022-2029

Launch of the new CoE Call, website in December 2019

Preparation of the call materials in Jan-February 2020

Information event to researchers in March 2020

Reflections from researchers to the materials (and finalising the materials) in April 2020

Call text published early June 2020

New CoE Programme for the years 2022-2029, selection process

