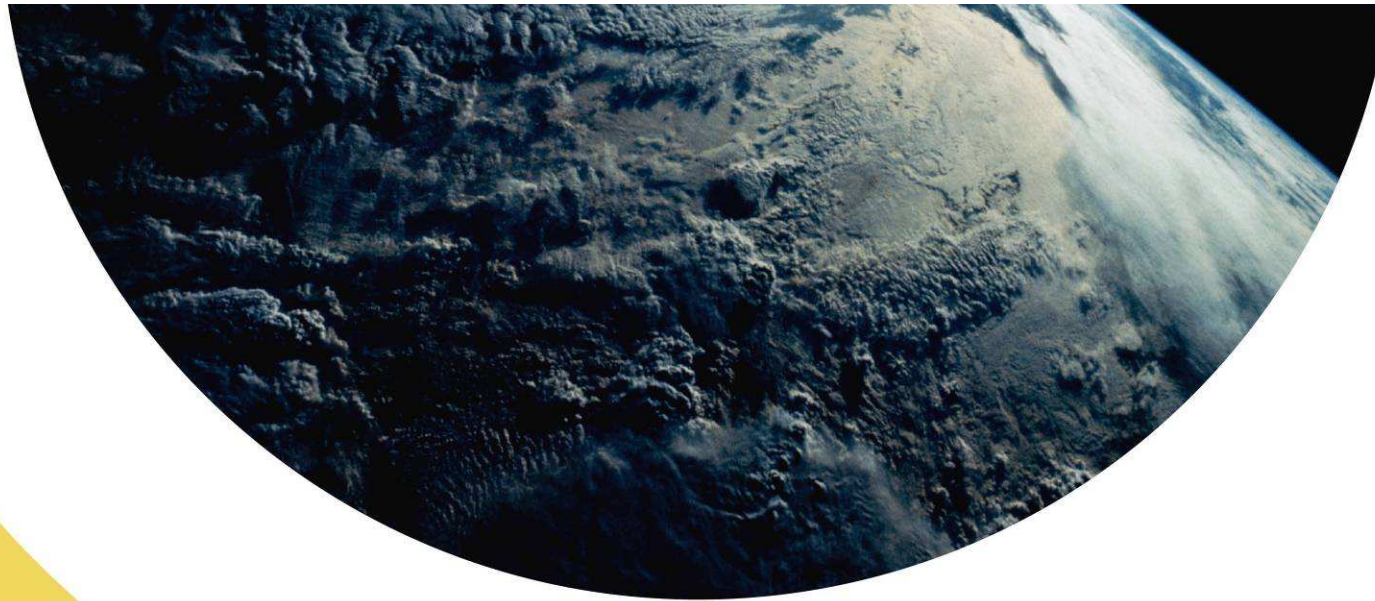




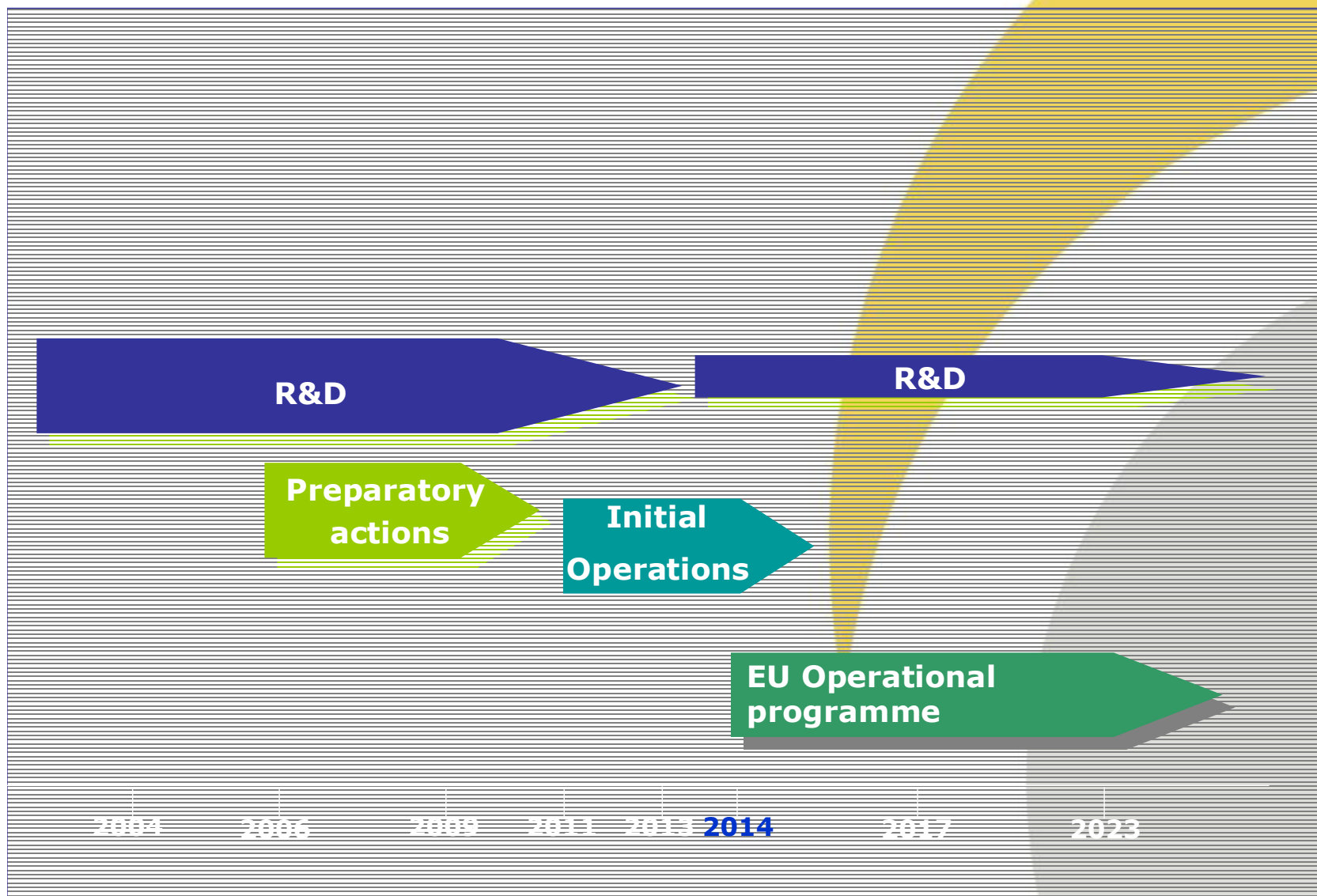
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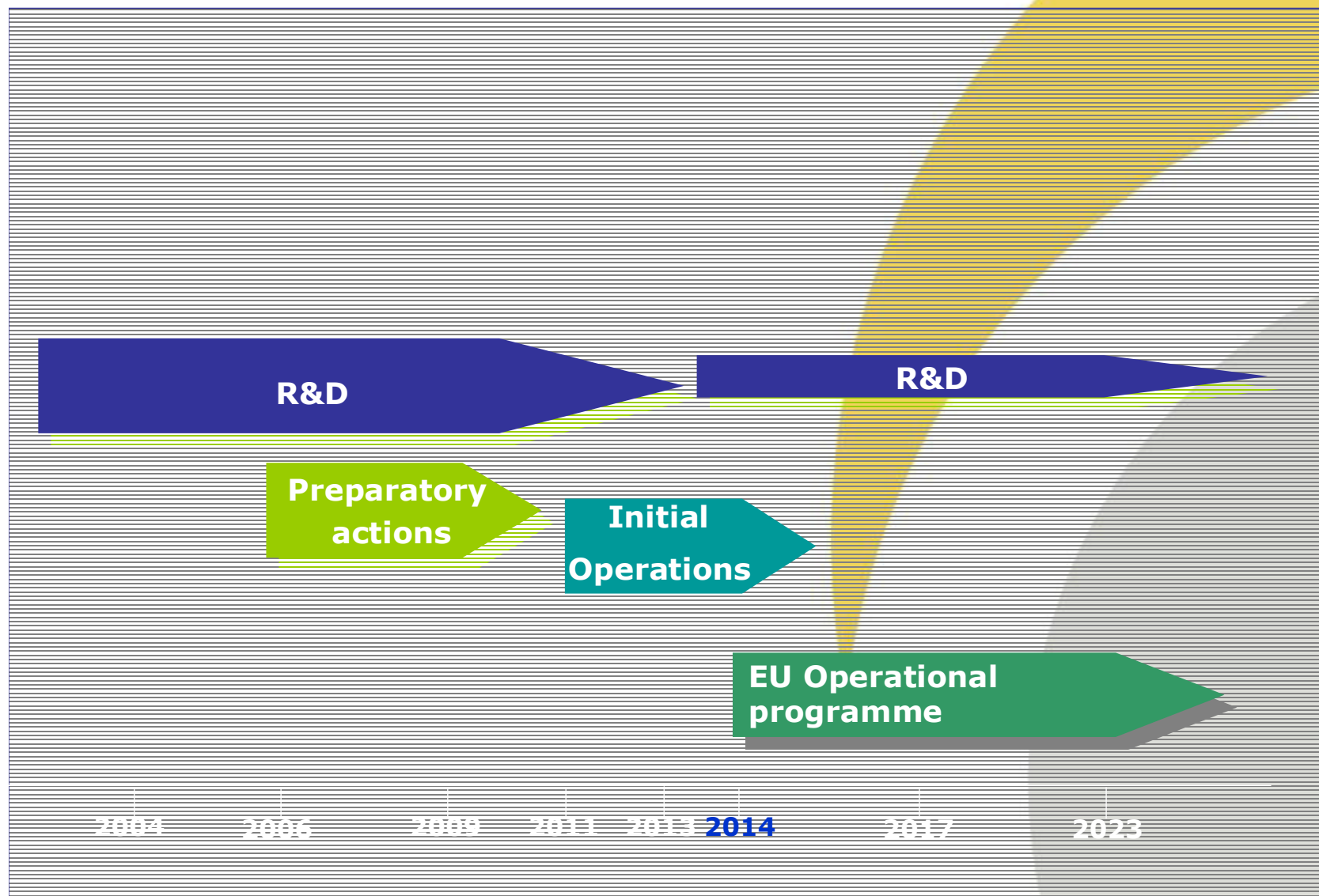


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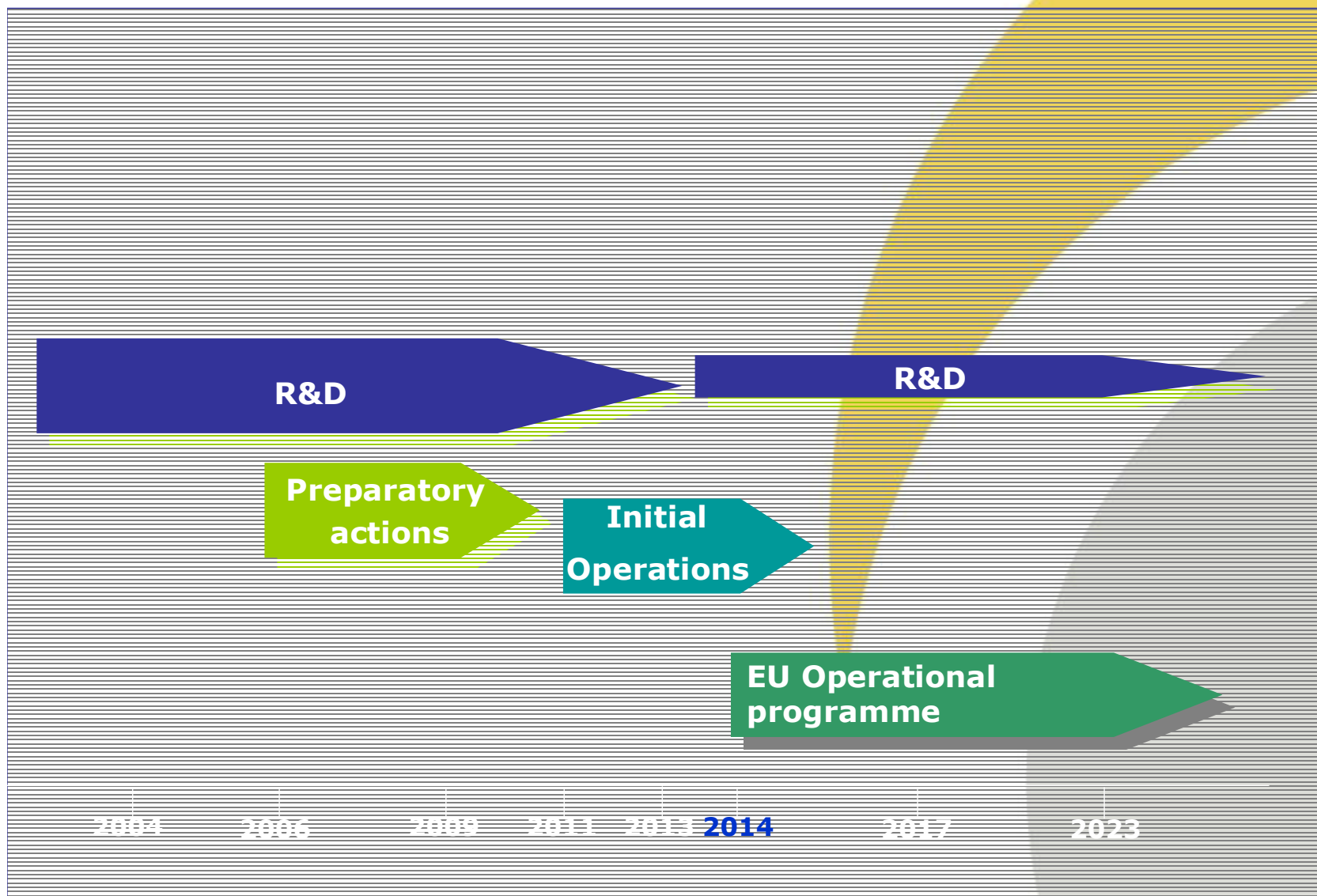






R&D phase

- **1,2 B€ invested through FP7 in the period 2007-2013 (in addition to previous investments in FP6)**
- **Support to the development of services**
- **Support to the development of infrastructures**
- **Support to ensuring availability of data**



Initial operations

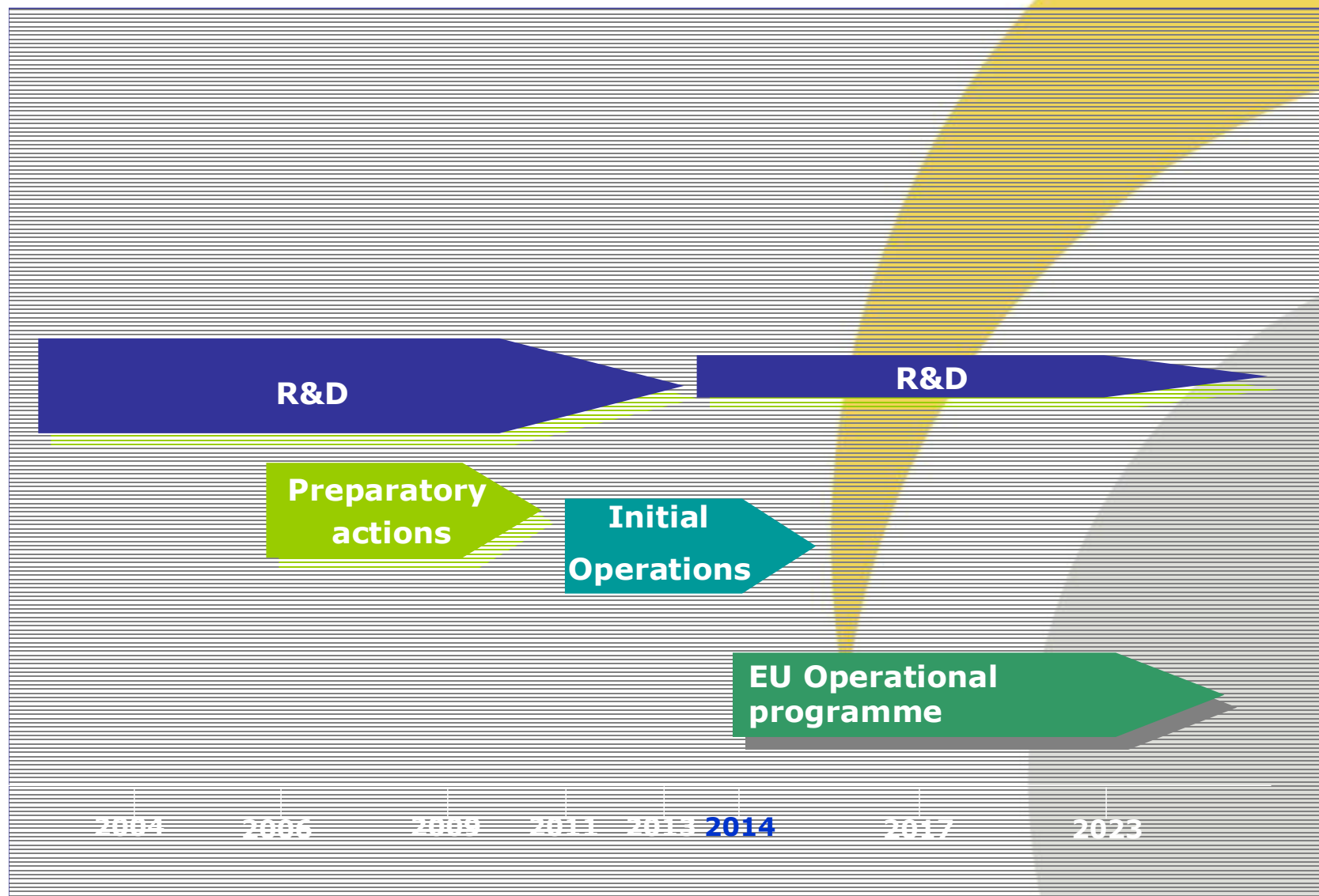
- **To cover period 2011-2013**
- **Commission regulation adopted.**
- **Objectives:**
 - **Set the basis for long term operation programme**
 - **Mobilize initial operational financing**
- **Co-decision process (EU Council + European Parliament)**

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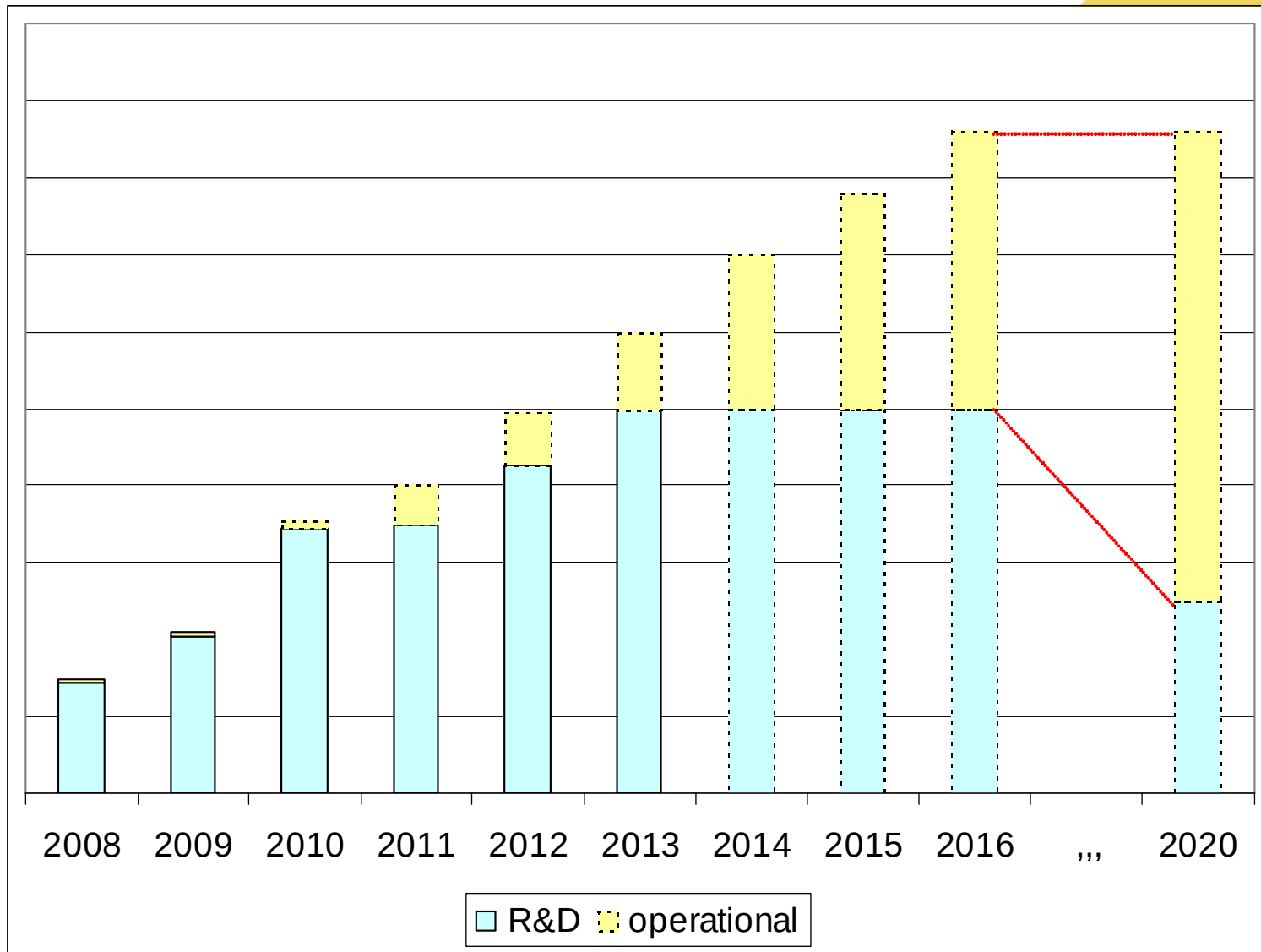
- **Content:**
 - **Scope (activities covered)**
 - **Data Policy**
 - **Financing**
 - **Some aspects of governance**

Next programmatic steps

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- **2009-2010 co decision for the proposal for GMES programme regulation to be adopted and implemented**
 - **Cost estimates for GMES**
 - **Preparation of the operations**



Overall financial context



GMES Programme



New proposal to be tabled by
the European Commission first
semester of 2011

Conclusion

- **GMES is a challenge: it is an ambitious programme with great expectations and involves several partners.**
- **Ambitious activities need time: lot of progress has been made since the beginning with a big boost in the last 5 years towards operations.**
- **Operational GMES is our final goal**
- **Cost/benefit analysis demonstrates “best value for money invested”.**

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