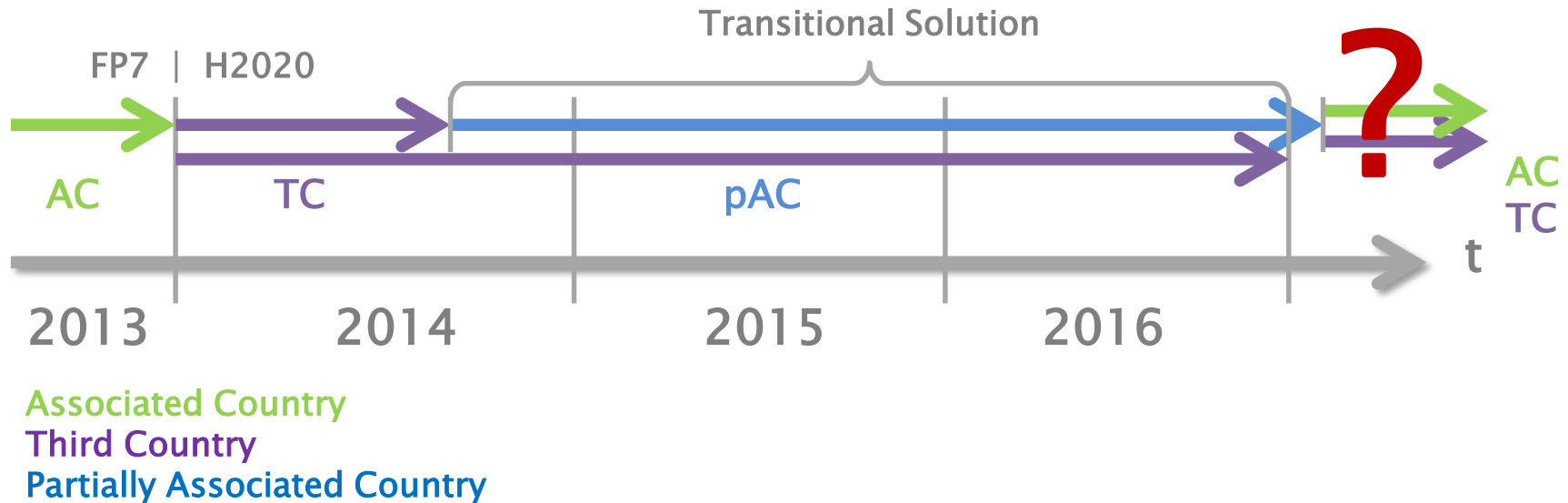


Current status of Switzerland in Horizon 2020

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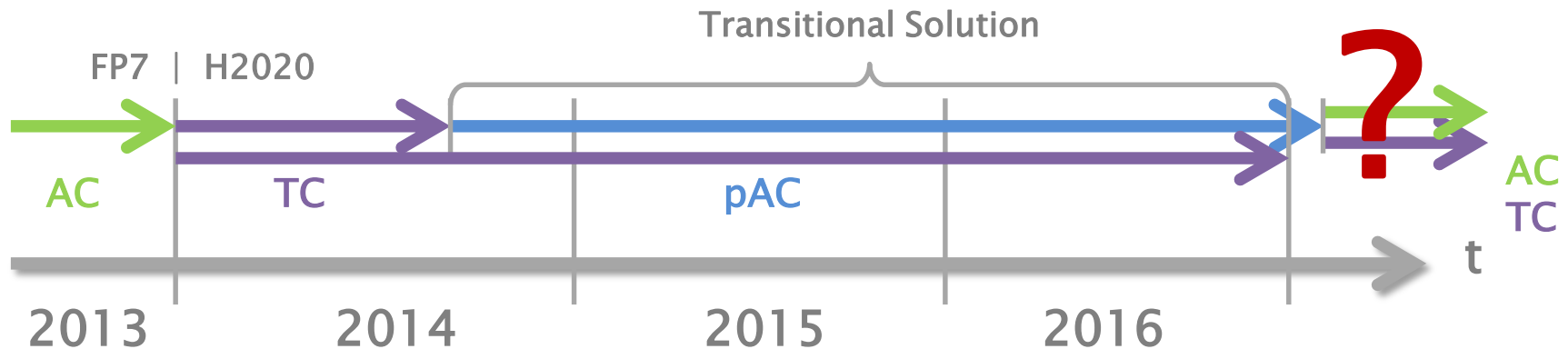


Status of Switzerland



- 9 Feb 2014: Federal Popular Initiative «Against Mass Immigration» accepted
- 26 Feb 2014: EU decides that Switzerland is considered a 3rd country (TC)

Status of Switzerland



Associated Country

Third Country

Partially Associated Country

- 15 Sept 2015: EU and Switzerland agree on Partial Association (pAC) to Horizon 2020
- pAC covers
 - Excellence pillar
 - Euratom
 - Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation

Participation of Swiss partners in pillars II and III

- Participation in multi-beneficiary projects as normal (above minimum numbers of partners)
- Coordination by Swiss partners possible
- Costs of Swiss partners covered by national funding
 - 1 Nov 2014: System for requesting national funding is operational (www.h2020.ch)

Participation of Swiss partners in pillars II and III: Proposal

- Describe status and funding in section Implementation, e.g.:
 - “Funding for (Organisation), Switzerland currently an Industrialized Third Country, will be provided directly by the Swiss Government through a national funding scheme specifically set up for participants in Horizon 2020 projects.”
- Complete budget table as if requesting funding by EC, requested EC funding = 0

National payments

- No re-evaluation of projects, only formal checks
- Current timelines:
 - ~1 month from request to signature of contract
 - <1 month from signature of contract to payment
- Support by Euresearch

More information

- [Dedicated website with background information](#)
- [News on Participant Portal](#)
- [Dedicated website of SBFI with link to funding request form](#)

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Questions?