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MSCA IF 2020 Call: general aspects

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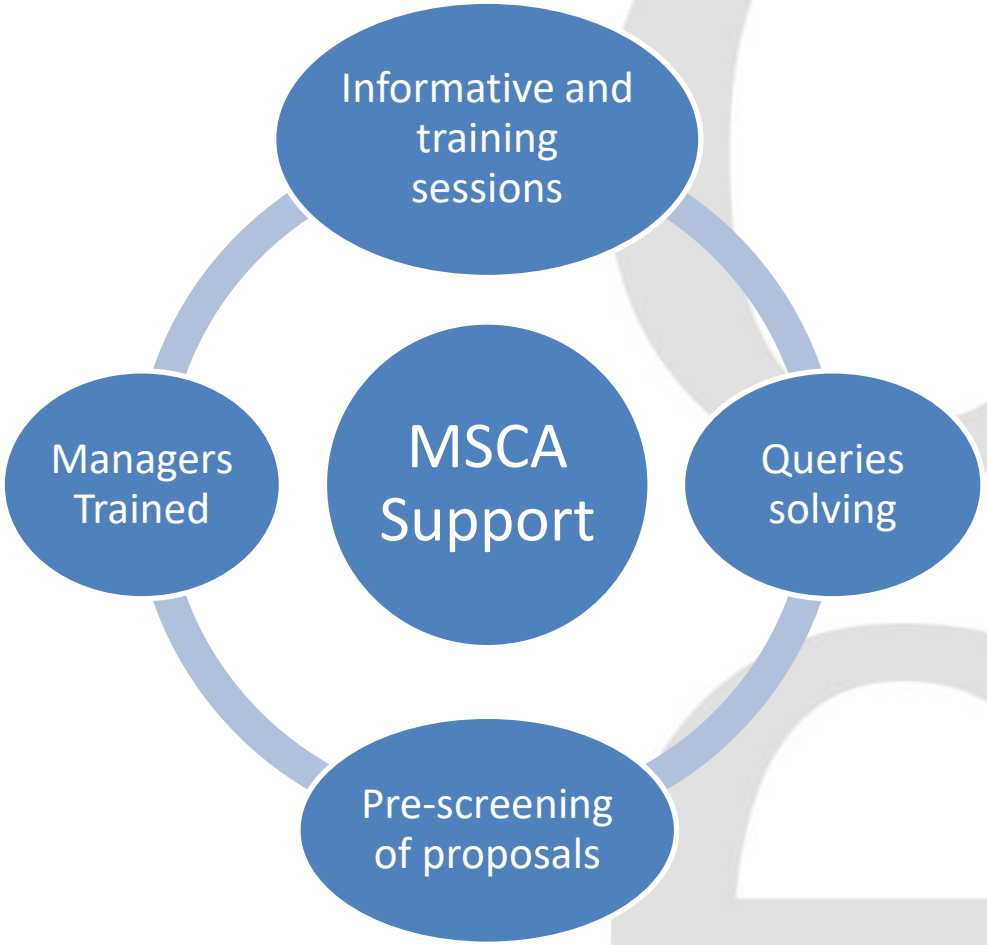

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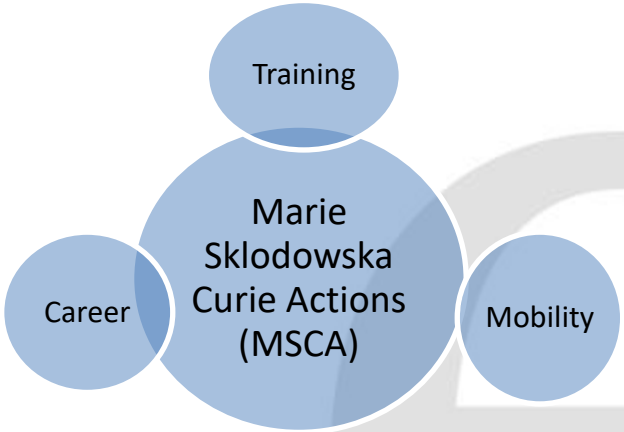
II. MSCA Basics

Training for researchers´at all stages

- **Excellent Science Pillar – Horizon 2020 (6,1M€)**
- Funding based on **Unit Costs**
- **Bottom-up** approach

CHE | SOC | ECO | ENG | ENV | LIF | MAT | PHY

- Some key concepts:
  - **Triple "i" Mobility**
  - **Strong industry participation**
  - Adquisition of **new** and **complementary skills**
  - Emphasis on communication and **public engagement activities**
  - **Excellent working conditions**, gender balance and open recruitment



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II. MSCA Individual Fellowships

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II. MSCA Objectives

Objective:

Enhance the **creative and innovative potential** of experienced researchers by providing them with opportunities to acquire new knowledge, work on research projects in a European context and outside Europe.

- **Fully-funded monobeneficiary fellowships** (salary + research and management costs)
- For research-focused organizations, from **academic and non-academic sector**
- To incorporate an **experienced researcher** in a **period of mobility** at **all stages of his/her career path**, for a 12-36 months period
- To provide them with **career development opportunities through training and a research project** in any scientific area (**bottom-up approach**).

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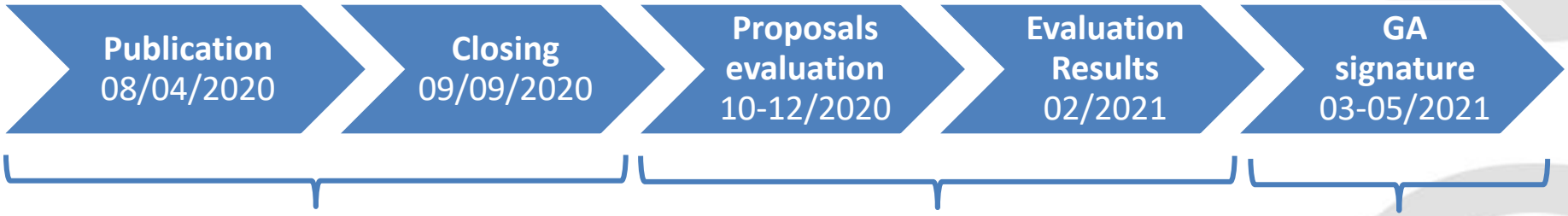
II. IF Timing

Call IF 2020: 328.00M€

Call ID	Opens	Closes	Budget
H2020-MSCA-**IF**-2020	8-APRIL-2020	9-SEPTEMBER-2020	EF: 263.00M€ SE: 10.00M€ GF: 55.00M€

Timetable for the H2020-MSCA-IF-2020 Call (8 months TTG)



Possible start date for MSCA IF Action: 1 March 2021 – 1 september 2022

II. Elegible researchers: candidates

Candidates must, by the call deadline 09/09/2020:

Be experienced researchers:

have a doctoral degre or at least 4 years of full-time equivalent research experience.

Comply with a mobility rule:

Candidates must not have **lived and/or worked** in the country of the host institution for a certain period of time.

- **No age restriction**
- **Nationality restrictions apply only in some cases**

II. MSCA Actors

FELLOW/CANDIDATE

- The researcher appointed by the beneficiary to implement the research project described in the application.
- A candidate **can only submit one proposal.**

SUPERVISOR

- The scientist appointed at the beneficiary to supervise the researchers throughout the whole duration of the action.
- For GF a co-supervisor must be appointed at the partner organization.
- A supervisor can supervise several fellows.

II. 1 call, different options

WHERE?

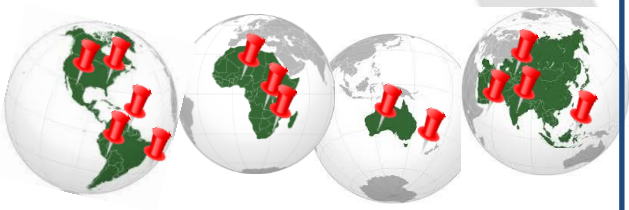
EUROPEAN FELLOWSHIPS

MS/AC

- For fellows coming to or moving within European countries.
- If moving to a Widening country there will be a second chance to be funded.

GLOBAL FELLOWSHIPS

TC



- For fellows from Europe* going to a third country.
- Transfer of knowledge, through a Return Phase to Europe is mandatory.

II. MSCA Actors

HOST INSTITUTION → **BENEFICIARY**

- **Recruits, Hosts, and trains the fellow**,
- Must be located in a Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC).
- Receives funding from EC.
- Signs the Grant Agreement with the EC.

Academic host

Non – academic host (SE Panel)

PARTNER ORGANISATION: Does not recruit the fellow, offers **additional training** and hosts the researcher during his / her**:**

Secondment	GF outgoing phase
Located in MS or AC	Located in a TC
	Letter of commitment

II. How to look for a Host Institution?

https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/eoi/

Net4 Mobility

THE PROJECT | MSCA NCP | SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY | WIDENING COUNTRIES | EOI | CONTACTS | INTRANET

MSCA Expressions of Interest (EOI)

Are you looking for a partner institution for your MSCA project, or a host institution for your fellowship or fellowship positions, check out the links below. If you are an institution wishing to publish your MSCA job offers, please contat net4mobility@euresearch.ch

The EURAXESS Website and Participant Portal also provide some Expressions of Interst in Hosting Candidates! Do not hesitate to promote your EOI also there.

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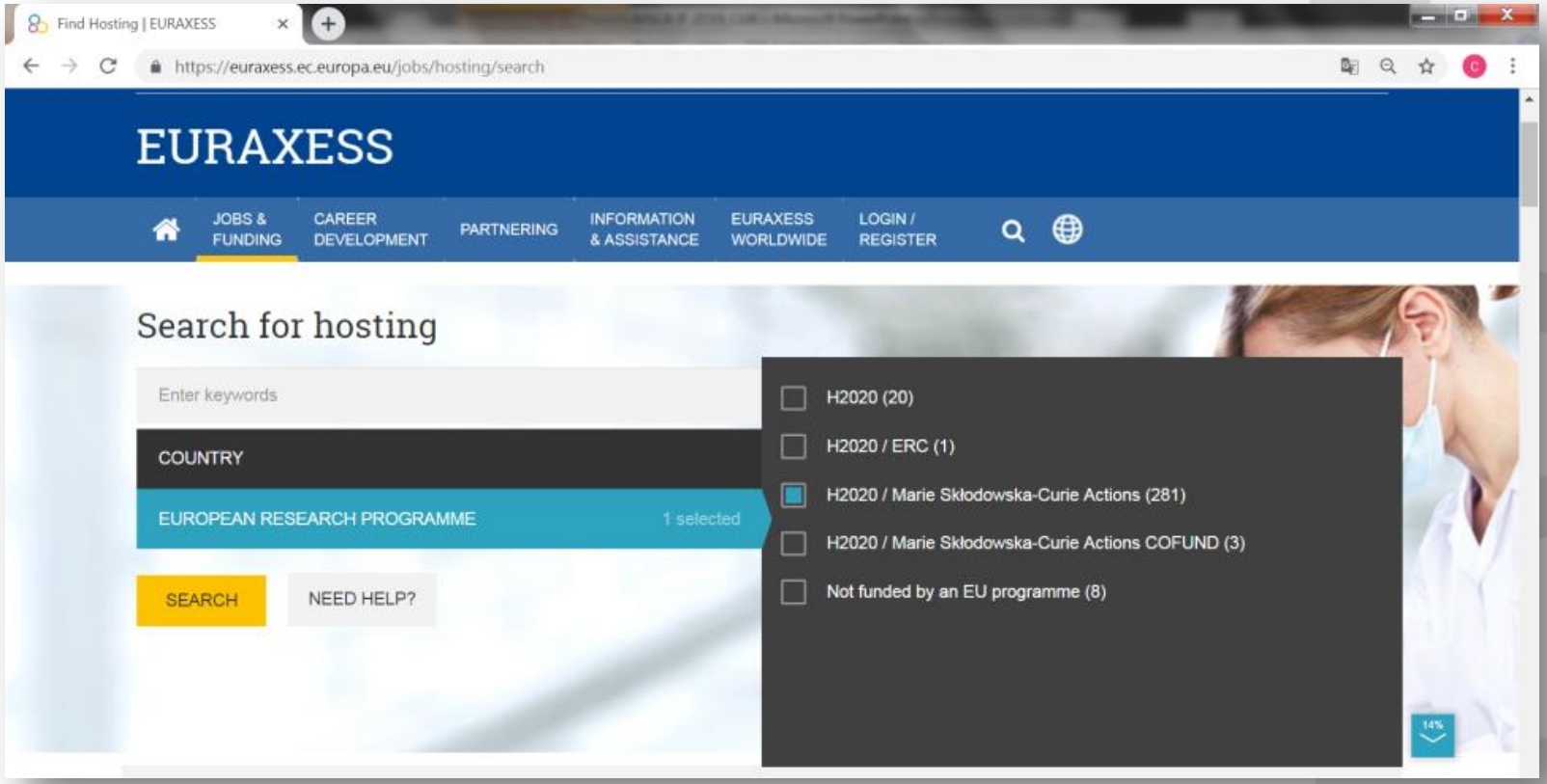
EURAXESS HOSTING Offers (+300 offers)
https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/search



II. How to look for a Host Institution?

MSCA IF Call: FUNDING and TENDER Partner Search List (31)
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/interested-org-list/31115387

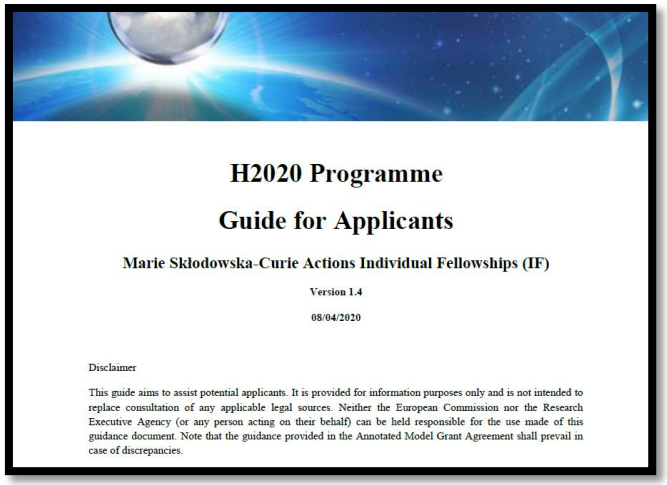
Publish partner search for topic:
Individual Fellowships (MSCA-IF-2020)

Partner Search list

Results: 31 | Download excel list | Filter..

ORGANISATION NAME	REQUEST DATE	ORGANISATION TYPE	COUNTRY	EXPERTISE REQUEST OR OFFER	ACTIONS
CHERKA TROVA Cerca Trova Ltd is a high-technology industrial SME based in Bulgaria with capabilities and expertise in the areas of Industrial Automation, Internet of Things (IoT), ICT, AI, Measurement Systems, Sensors, Data Acquisition, Composite Materials (CFRP), Technology Design Tools, Mathematical Modelling and Interactive Educational Programs. We are looking for projects and consortia to provide our expertise. For more information please visit www.ctrova.eu	22-Apr-2020	Small or medium-size enterprise	BG	Expertise offer	Actions
scienceviz.com The work of our research institute investigates technical, ethical and social issues related to digital transformation, xR technologies (VR/MR/AR) and wearable and ubiquitous computing. Wolfgang Höhl is an assistant professor for 3D computer graphics and xR technologies at the Technical University of Munich. As an architect, he has a long professional background in sustainable energy concepts, Computer Aided Architectural Design, 3D-Visualization and solar simulation.	21-Apr-2020	Small or medium-size enterprise	DE	Expertise offer	Actions
FUNDACION PARA LA INVESTIGACION BIOMEDICA DE CORDOBA IMIBIC (www.imibic.org) is a translational biomedical research center in Cordoba, ES. Our research areas include Active Ageing and Frailty; Nutrition and Endocrine and Metabolic diseases; Infectious and Immunological Diseases and Organ Transplantation; Cancer; Chronic and Inflammatory Diseases. We are an HRS4R institution and currently run a MSCA-Cofund postdoctoral programme IMIBIC-P2Med. Interested MSCA-IF candidates, please contact international@imibic.org	20-Apr-2020	Research Organisation	ES	Expertise request	Actions

II. News Guide for Applicants IF 2020



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Guide for Applicants

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowships (IF)

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HISTORY OF CHANGES

Version	Publication Date	Change	Page
1.0	12.04.2018	• Initial version	
1.1	29.05.2018	• Clarification in the definition of short stays • Clarification in the definition of length of career break for Career Restart Panel • Reference to the mandatory system requirements, the operating systems and browsers actively supported by the system • Indication to reverse chronological order in the CV • Correction in reference to the call IF 2018 • Correction in the ethics section	10, 11, 12, 13, 15 11 27 37 38 43
1.2	11.04.2019	• Clarification about complaints for failed submission • Clarification on disagreement among supervisors for multiple proposals submitted by the same beneficiary • Clarification on transfers of proposals to/from the Society and Enterprise Panel • Clarification on Widening Fellowships • Clarification on resubmissions • Applicants to declare whether a similar proposal in terms of research objectives was submitted in the same call • Additional details on the evaluation (including pre-allocation of proposals to experts) and review process • Clarification about Ethical Issues	
1.3	03.07.2019	• Modifications due to the amendment to the MSCA Work Programme (definition of research institutes under Academic Sector, budget of the Society and Enterprise Panel) • Additional details to the definition of the non-Academic sector • Deleting one sentence under "Resubmission"	4, 5 4 34
1.4	08.04.2020	• Research experience definition • Clarifications on entities with legal/capital link, partner organisations, long term residence, secondments in GF, contract type, mobility allowance • Clarification on how to complete the research experience table • Non-binding template for Letter of Commitment	3 8, 13, 20, 22 43 51

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II. MSCA IF: European Fellowships

European Fellowships

	Standard Fellowship	Career Restart Panel	Society and Entreprise Panel	Reintegration Panel
What it is about?	Mobility within countries	Inactivity in research for a continuous period 12/18 months *	Non-academic sector beneficiaries	Coming from TC to reintegrate in EU/AC
Nationality	ANY	ANY	ANY	MS/AC national or long-term residents (**)

* Active in research means being employed or holding a scholarship in research. Publication activities or mere association to a university are not considered as periods of active engagement (inactivity between 10/03/2019 – 09/09/2020)

** A period of legal and continuous residence within 1 or more EU MS or Horizon 2020 AC of at least 5 consecutive years. Periods of absence from the territory of the MS or AS shall be taken into account for the calculation of this period where they are shorter than 6 consecutive months and do not exceed in total ten months within this period of five years.

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II. MSCA IF: European Fellowships

European Fellowships

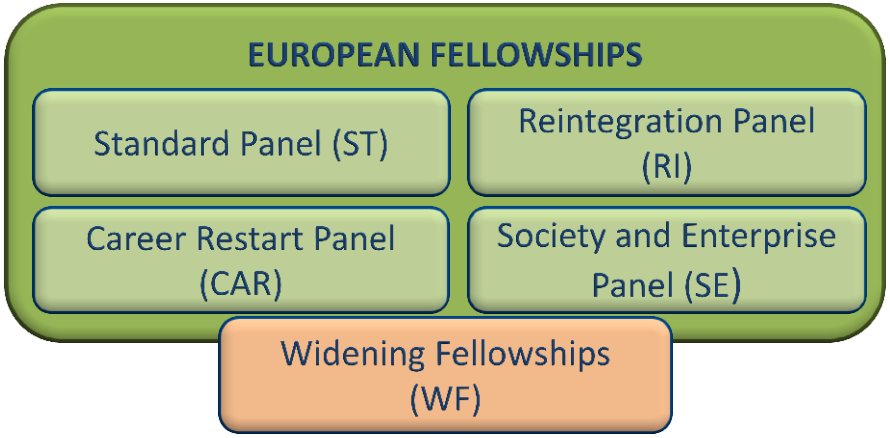
	Standard Fellowship	Career Restart Panel	Society and Entreprise Panel	Reintegration Panel *
Mobility rule	12 months /3 years	36 months / 5 years	36 months / 5 years	36 months / 5 years

* Mobility must be direct from a Third Country to a MS / AC

The researcher cannot have resided or carried out his/her main activity (work,studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary for more than X more in the X years inmediately before the call deadine.

Compulsory national service, short stays such as holidays and time spent as part of a procedure for obtaining refugee status are not taken into account

II. European Fellowships: how to choose my panel



- Compliance with specific requirements.
- Available budget
- Success rate

	Proposals received (example)	Funded projects before weight	Funded projects with weight (as per MSCA Work Programme)
Total EF-ST, EF-CAR, EF-RI	10.000	1.100	1.100
EF-ST	8.000	880	765
EF-CAR	1.000	110	191
EF-RI	1.000	110	143

SE	Highest success within IF rate due to novelty and difficulty to find a non-academic host.	10 M€
CAR	Doble weight during budget distribution.	Shared budget of 263M€
RI	One and half weight during budget disrtibution.	
ST	One weight during budget distribution.	

II. MSCA IF – Widening Fellowships (WF)

27 Widening Countries in Horizon 2020

MSCA IF-EF applications (**GF are excluded**) **to a widening country not awarded** will have the chance to be funded through Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation Work program.

Applicants can only be considered for this additional funding opportunity (see **Annex 3**), by ticking "YES" to the question ***"Do you wish to participate to the Widening Fellowships and thus increase your chances of being funded?"*** in the application form.
Applicants who do not reply, or tick "NO" to the above question, will not be considered for the WF call (but will be evaluated and ranked under the IF call, if eligible).

- No restriction to nationality applies.
- Normal award criteria, scoring and thresholds for MSCA – IF will apply.
- Single ranking list.

Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia. Associated Countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey and Ukraine.

II. MSCA IF – Global Fellowships (GF)

- For **fellows going to a Third Country (TC)** for 12 to 24 months (outgoing) + **12 months mandatory return phase in Europe**
- The researcher must be **national or long-term resident**.
- Comply with the **mobility rule at the TC**:
  The researcher must not have lived or worked in this TC for more than 12 months in the last 36.
- An **up-to-date letter of commitment** from the partner organisation is **needed:** non-biding template

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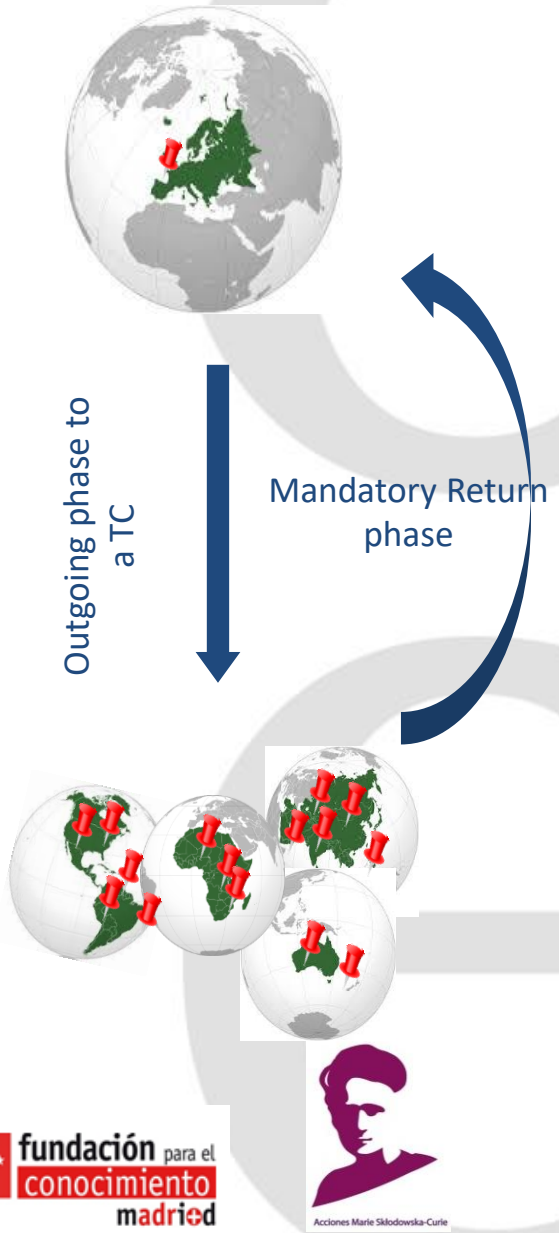
- **Flexibility:**
  - *The fellowship can start with a justified maximum-3-months-stay at a European institution*
  - *Secondments can take place at any time.*



II. MSCA IF: Optional Secondments

- ✓ **Have to take place in a Partner Organisation in a MS / AC**
- ✓ **Meaningful** and **appropriate** to the type of fellowship and research field
- ✓ Importance of the involvement of the non-academic sector
- ✓ Partner Organisations: no need to include a letter of commitment
- ✓ **Differ from short visits** and field work (possible anywhere in the world)

IF Duration	Duration max. secondment
≤ 18 months	3 months
> 18 months	6 months

II. MSCA IF: Short visits

- Short visits imply mobility to another location outside the physical premises of the beneficiary. However, the **work done is supervised** directly by the beneficiary.
- Short visits can only represent a **small part of the action**. Although longer period can be justified.
- When a short visit to a TC takes place, the beneficiary shall ensure compliance with the applicable **Horizon 2020 ethical framework** and the corresponding provisions of the Grant Agreement.
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- A short visit is not a "secondment":

  - Secondments are planned in advance, and are an integral part of the research proposal.
  - Secondments imply mobility to a partner organisation in a MS or AC with specific supervision arrangements.

II. IF Funding

MSCA	Researcher Unit Cost (person/month)			Institutional Unit Cost (person/month)	
	Living Allowance *	Mobility Allowance	Family Allowance	Research, training and networking	Management and overheads
IF	4.880	600	500	800	650

RESEARCHER UNIT COST

Living Allowance:

- CCC: country correction factor applies (host country)
- Gross EU contribution living allowance: 58.560€/ year (- cuota patronal, - taxes, - S.S…) before taxes!

Family Allowance: determined at the submission deadline

INSTITUCIONAL UNIT COST

Research, training and networking costs:

- Purchase of material, organisation and travel to events, payment of conferences fees, etc.

Management and overheads:

- Indirect costs for institutions

- ❑ Budget pre-calculated by EC, base on unit costs
- ❑ 100% financing
- ❑ Additional 60.000€ per project possible to support researchers with special needs

II. IF Funding: example

BUDGET CALCULATOR IF-EF-2018-2020					
Input	Do you have family obligations ?	Duration of Fellowship in months	Country in which fellowship will take place, and its country correction coefficient (CCC)		
	No	24	Germany	97.00%	
Reference - Work Programme	Researcher Unit Cost (person/month)			Institutional Unit Cost (person/month)	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
	EUR 4,880.00	EUR 600.00	EUR 500.00	EUR 800.00	EUR 650.00
	Researcher costs			Institutional costs	
	Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs
YOUR APPLICATION	EUR 4,880.00 x 24 x CCC Germany = EUR 4,880.00 x 24 x 97.00%	EUR 600.00 x 24	n/a	EUR 800.00 x 24	EUR 650.00 x 24
	EUR 113,606.40	EUR 14,400.00	EUR 0.00	EUR 19,200.00	EUR 15,600.00
	EUR 128,006.40			EUR 34,800.00	
	EUR 162,806.40				

Country Code[57]	CCC
EU Member States	
AT	106.7%
BE	100.0%
BG	62.0%
CY	82.6%
CZ	81.78%
DE	97.0%
DK	135.0%
EE	79.4%
EL	88.7%
ES	95.4%
FI	120.8%

For a precise figure, check with your Host!

II. Evaluation Criteria

Evaluation Criteria

Criteria	Weight	Priority (ex.aequo)
Excellence	50%	1
Impact	30%	2
Implementation	20%	3

Threshold: 70%

No individual thresholds

III. Preparing an IF Proposal

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III. A typical Individual Fellowship Proposal

- **Individual research project**: training-through-research under the direct supervision of the supervisor / key staff of the institution.

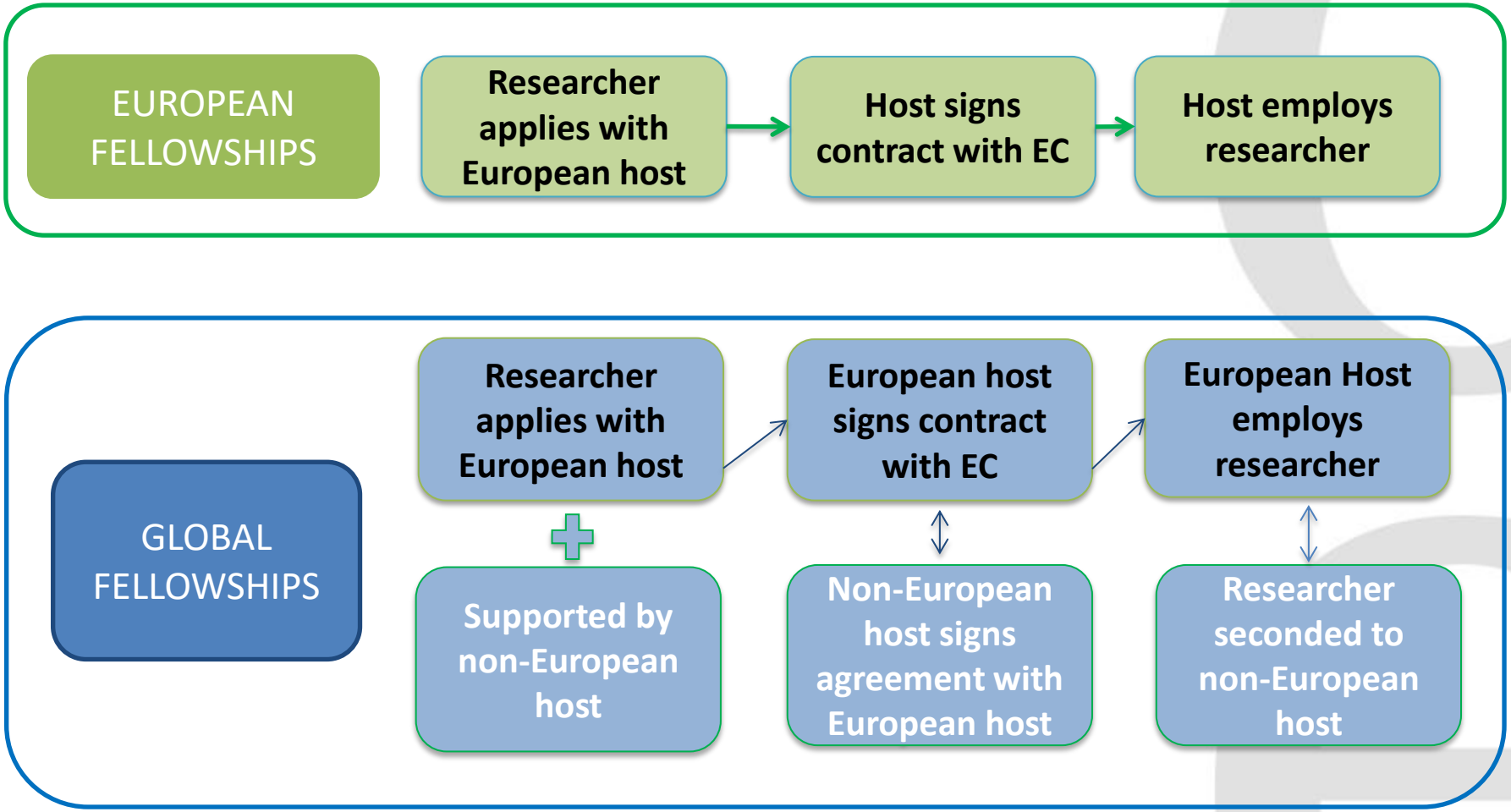
- **Hands on training:**
  - for developing scientific skills (new techniques, instruments, etc.)
  - For developing and acquiring transferable skills:
    - Proposal preparation to request funding
    - Patent applications, management of IPR, take up and exploitation of results,
    - Action management, task coordination, how to properly communicate
    - Gender issues, research integrity, Open Science, etc.

- **Intersectoral or interdisciplinary** transfer of knowledge (**secondments**…). Secondments can take place in MS / AC .

- Organization of scientific / Training / dissemination events

- Communication, outreach activities, public engagement

III. MSCA IF: How does it work?



III. Parts of a proposal

Part A (electronically)

Read Guide for Applicants!

Form	Title	Content
Section 1	General Information about the Proposal	e.g. Acronym, Title, Selection of Evaluation Panel, Project Duration…
Section 2	Data on Participating Organisations	e.g. PIC, legal name, contact details, name of *person-in-charge at the host organisation*
Section 3	Budget	Request for funding in terms of researcher months
Section 4	Ethics Table	Yes/No answers to series of questions re. ethical issues
Section 5	Call specific question	Open access

Part B1 (PDF upload)

- 1. Excellence
- 2. Impact
- 3. Implementation

- **10 pages** total
- No section page limit
- excess pages will automatically be disregarded

NO COVER PAGE AND NO TABLE OF CONTENTS!

Part B2 (PDF upload)

No overall page limit applied

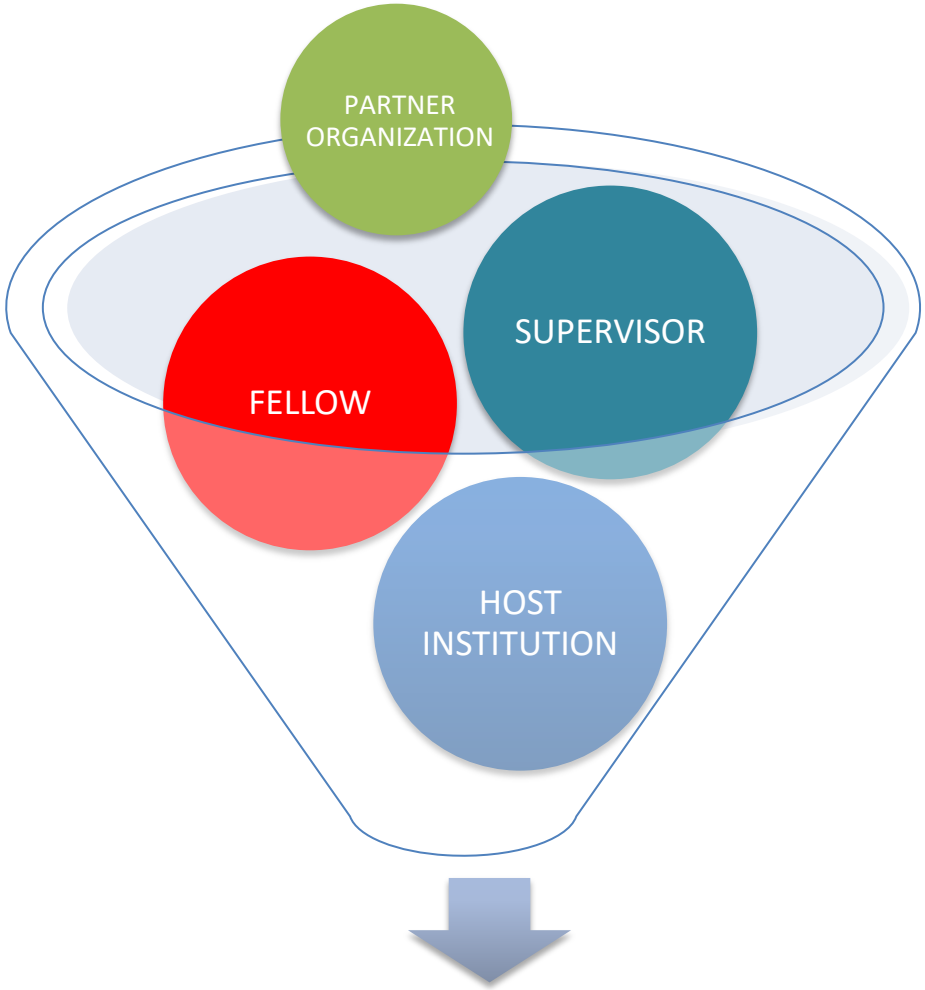
- 4. CV of the experienced researcher (indicative length: 5 pages)
- 5. Capacities of the participating organisations (1 page for the overview and 1 page for each participating organisation - indicative)
- 6. Ethical aspects
- 7.Letter of commitment of the partner organisation (for GF only)

III. Evaluation criteria …

Excellence (50%)	Impact (30%)	Implementation (20%)
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project; level of novelty, appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary and gender aspects	Enhancing the future career prospects of the researcher after the fellowship	Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan, including the appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Quality and appropriateness of the training and of the two way transfer of knowledge between the researcher and the host	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and disseminate the project results	Appropriateness of the management structure and procedures, including risk management
Quality of the supervision and of the integration in the team/institution	Quality of the proposed measures to communicate the project activities to different target audiences	Appropriateness of the institutional environment (infrastructure)
Potential of the researcher to reach or re-enforce professional maturity/independence during the fellowship		

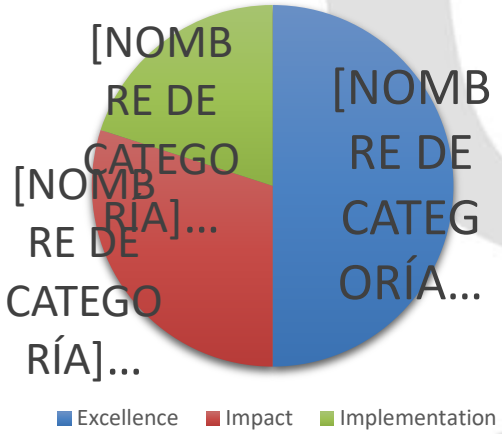
What **Why** **How**

III. Efforts during the preparation



INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIP PROPOSAL

Evaluation criteria weight



Now, 90% of you will focus 80% of your initial energy on this part that counts for 50% of the total proposal.

Is that a smart strategy?

III. … and more…

Cross cutting issues

- International cooperation
- Social Sciences & Humanities
- Open access & Data management
- Climate action & Sustainable development
- Ethics
- Gender
- SMEs
- ERA-NETs
- Links to regional policy
- Intellectual property
- Innovation procurement

Responsible research and innovation

Focus on 6 policies:

1. **Public engagement**
2. **Gender equality**
3. Science education
4. **Open access**
5. **Ethics**
6. Governance

Most of these have to be addressed within the proposal

III. Take-home messages

- Your proposal is **not a research proposal** as such, but a proposal for training in research
- The **weighting of criteria** is 50% -30% -20%. You need to perform at close to 100% on each
- Your **employability** after the fellowship is key
- Your CV doesn´t have to be perfect, but the **training should mend any shortcomings**
- **Follow the template** –the evaluators need to find all key points
- You cannot start too early on drafting your proposal
- The Guide for Applicants is a must-read
- **Don´t be over-ambitious** –it is a common flaw that the work plan is not realistic
- Don´t be boring
- Your reviewers may not be specialists in your field
- There may be exceptions from our advice –seek help from people with experience!

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IV. Some statistics

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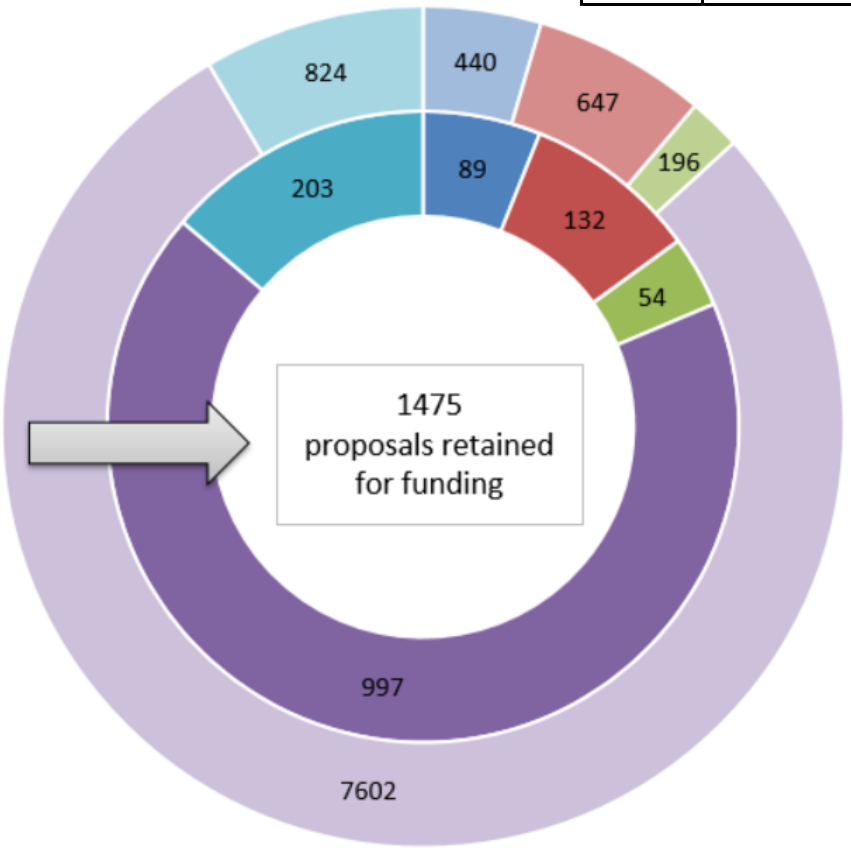
IV. Data: some perspective

MSCA	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Number of evaluated proposals	7.409	8.380	8.829	8.957	9.676	9.709	
Number of retained proposals	1.305	1.163	1.188	1.348	1.351	1.475	
Success rates %	17,6	13,9	13,5	15	14,6	15,1	
Budget in mio EUR	240.5	215	218	248.7	273	296.5	328

IV. Submitted & Main list: MSCA IF 2019

	Eligible	Main List
MSCA-IF-EF	8885	1272
MSCA-IF-GF	824	203

	Success Rate				
	ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
2019	**13,08%**	**20,14%**	**20,37%**	**27,55%**	**24,64%**
2018	*12,40%*	*17,97%*	*19,39%*	*15,29%*	*21,68%*



9709 evaluated proposals

1475 proposals retained for funding

2018: 9676 eligible proposals

1351 proposals retained for funding

IV. Data: Success Rate MSCA IF 2014 - 2019

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MSCA EF-ST	18,62	14,20	13,10	14,56	12,40	**13,1**
MSCA EF-RI	18,46	14,57	13,40	14,28	19,39	**20,4**
MSCA EF-CAR	18,23	13,81	12,80	14,63	17,97	**20,2**
MSCA EF-SE	-	-	36,40	28,43	15,29	**27,5**
MSCA-GF	11,27	11,27	13,10	16,44	21,68	**24,6**

Proposals / Proposals Funded

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
MSCA EF-ST	5756 / 1072	6667 / 947	7061 / 925	7145 / 1029	7499 / 930	7602 / 997
MSCA EF-RI	443 / 84	556 / 81	500 / 67	561 / 78	593 / 115	647 /132
MSCA EF-CAR	181 / 33	181 / 25	242 / 31	352 / 46	423 / 76	440 / 89
MSCA EF-SE	-	-	132 / 48	173 / 58	340 / 52	196 / 54
MSCA-GF	1029 / 116	976 / 110	894 / 117	858 / 137	821 / 178	824 / 203

IV. Data: European Fellowships (EF) Cutt-Off Scores

AREA/PANEL	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chemistry (CHE)	89,6	90,8	91,8	91,4	92,8	**92,4**
Physics (PHY)	90,4	91,2	91,2	90	90,8	**91,4**
Mathematics (MAT)	80,2	91	91,6	91,6	92,6	**91,2**
Life Sciences (LIF)	90,6	92,4	92,2	93	93,6	**92,6**
Economic Sciences (ECO)	86,6	89,8	90,6	89	89,4	**91,6**
ICT and Engineering (ENG)	88,6	90,8	91,8	91,4	93	**92,4**
Social Sciences & Humanities (SOC)	92,8	92,2	92,8	91	92,6	**93,0**
Earth & Environmental Sciences (ENV)	90,4	92,2	92	92,2	92,4	**93,4**
Career Restart Panel (CAR)	87,2	91,2	90,8	91,4	91,2	**89,4**
Reintegration Panel (RI)	90,8	92,2	92,6	93,4	92,4	**93**
Society and Entreprise Panel (SE)	NA	NA	80,6	83,6	87	**82,2**

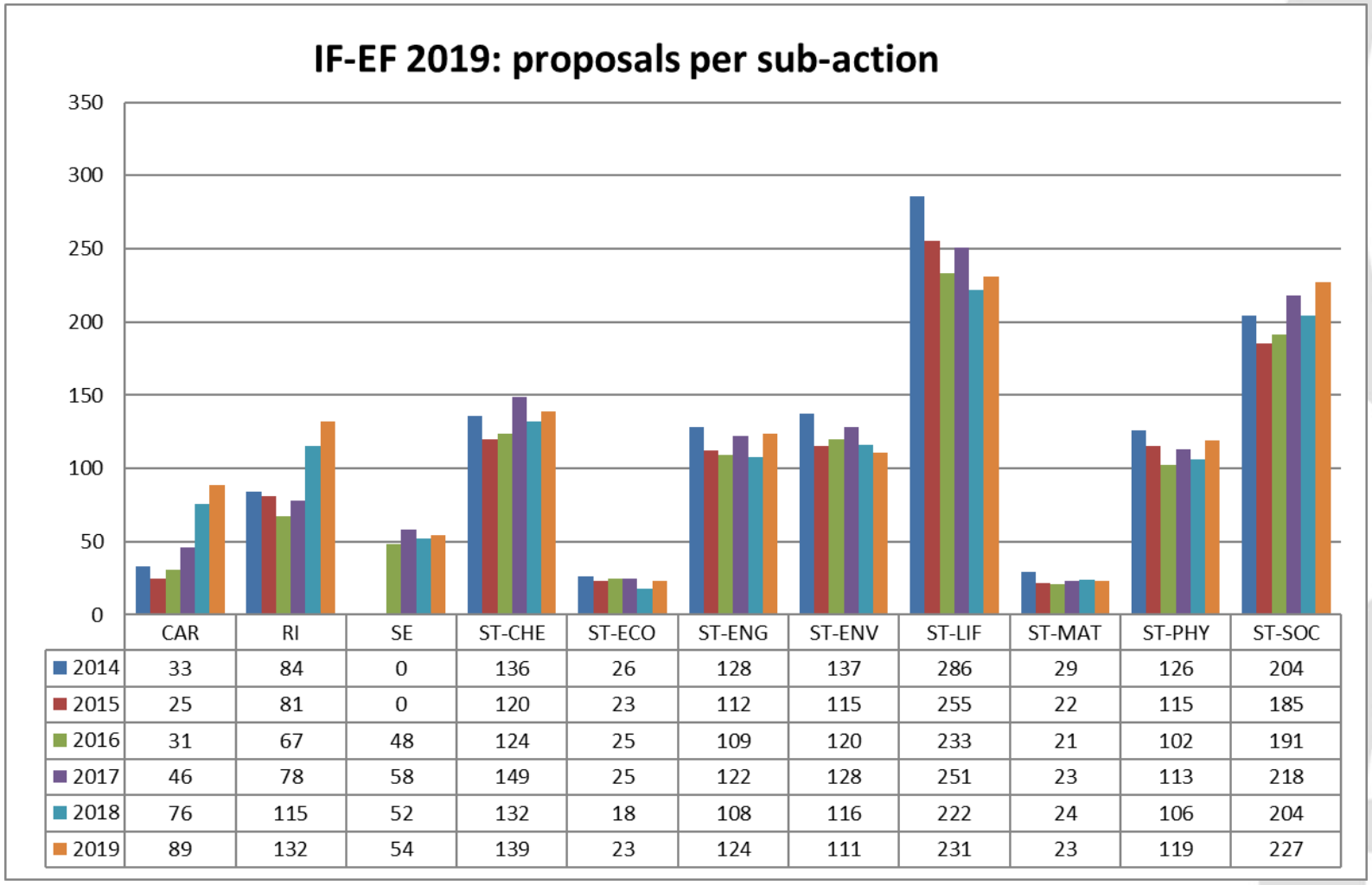
IV. Data: Global Fellowships (GF) Cutt-Off Scores

SCIENTIFIC AREA	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Chemistry (CHE)	93,6	94	93,6	93,2	92,4	**92,0**
Physics (PHY)	93	93,4	92,6	91,4	90,2	**88,4**
Mathematics (MAT)	92,2	91,6	88,6	93,2	94,2	**94,2**
Life Sciences (LIF)	91,8	93,8	92	91,4	91	**91,2**
Economic Sciences (ECO)	92,4	94	94,4	88,2	93,2	**89,4**
ICT and Engineering (ENG)	93,8	93,8	93,6	93	90	**89,8**
Social Sciences & Humanities (SOC)	92,8	93,6	95	92,4	90,4	**90,0**
Earth & Environmental Sciences (ENV)	93,4	93,6	93,6	92,6	92,6	**91,6**

IV. IF 2019 Statistics: Resubmissions

Resubmissions	TOTAL
declared:	1825
confirmed:	1584
confirmed & eligible:	1576
retained for funding:	347
success rate:	**22,02%**

IV. IF 2019 Statistics: funded proposals per action



	CAR	RI	SE	ST-CHE	ST-ECO	ST-ENG	ST-ENV	ST-LIF	ST-MAT	ST-PHY	ST-SOC
2014	33	84	0	136	26	128	137	286	29	126	204
2015	25	81	0	120	23	112	115	255	22	115	185
2016	31	67	48	124	25	109	120	233	21	102	191
2017	46	78	58	149	25	122	128	251	23	113	218
2018	76	115	52	132	18	108	116	222	24	106	204
2019	89	132	54	139	23	124	111	231	23	119	227

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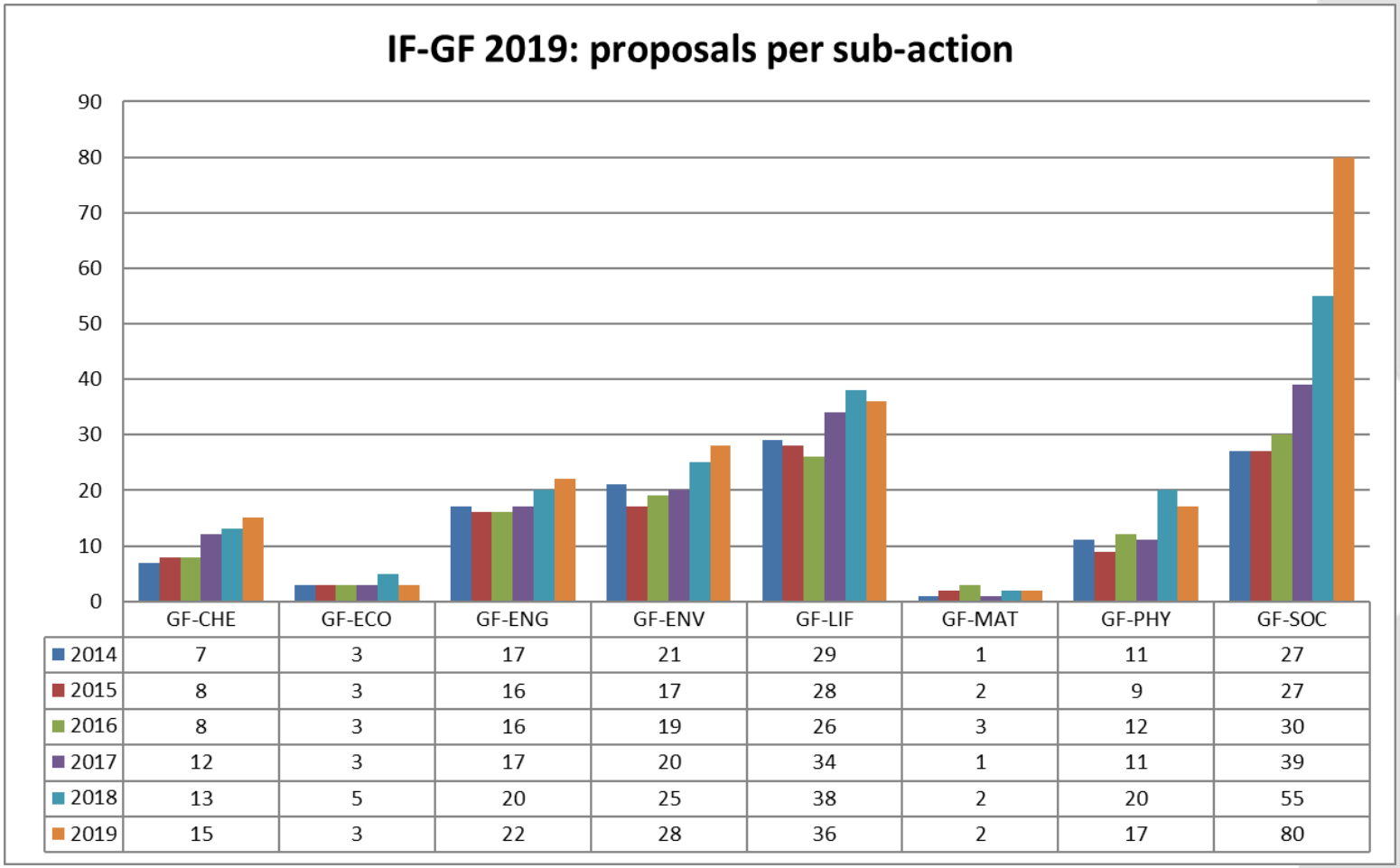

	GF-CHE	GF-ECO	GF-ENG	GF-ENV	GF-LIF	GF-MAT	GF-PHY	GF-SOC
2014	7	3	17	21	29	1	11	27
2015	8	3	16	17	28	2	9	27
2016	8	3	16	19	26	3	12	30
2017	12	3	17	20	34	1	11	39
2018	13	5	20	25	38	2	20	55
2019	15	3	22	28	36	2	17	80

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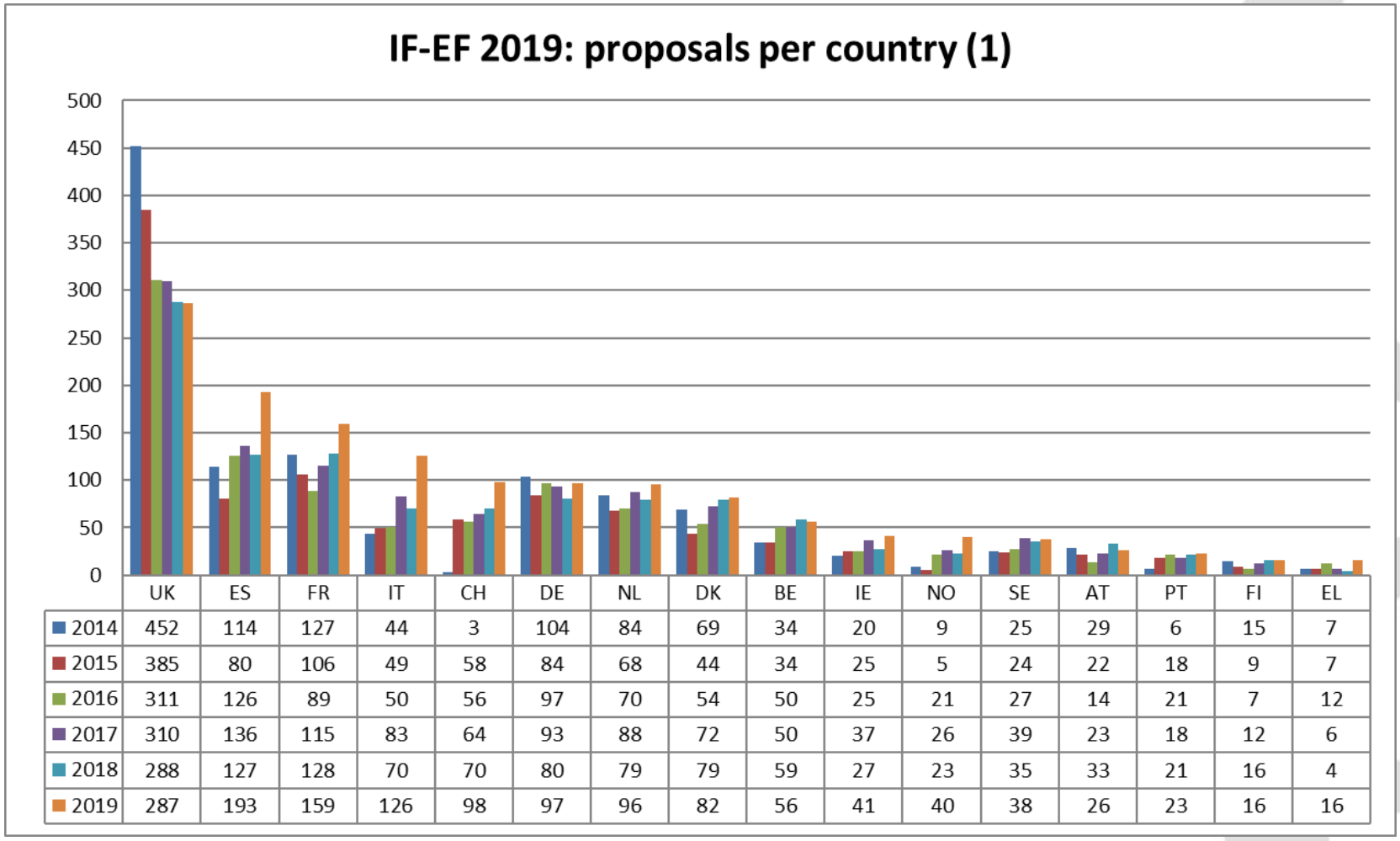
IV. IF 2019 Statistics: proposals funded per country



	UK	ES	FR	IT	CH	DE	NL	DK	BE	IE	NO	SE	AT	PT	FI	EL
2014	452	114	127	44	3	104	84	69	34	20	9	25	29	6	15	7
2015	385	80	106	49	58	84	68	44	34	25	5	24	22	18	9	7
2016	311	126	89	50	56	97	70	54	50	25	21	27	14	21	7	12
2017	310	136	115	83	64	93	88	72	50	37	26	39	23	18	12	6
2018	288	127	128	70	70	80	79	79	59	27	23	35	33	21	16	4
2019	287	193	159	126	98	97	96	82	56	41	40	38	26	23	16	16

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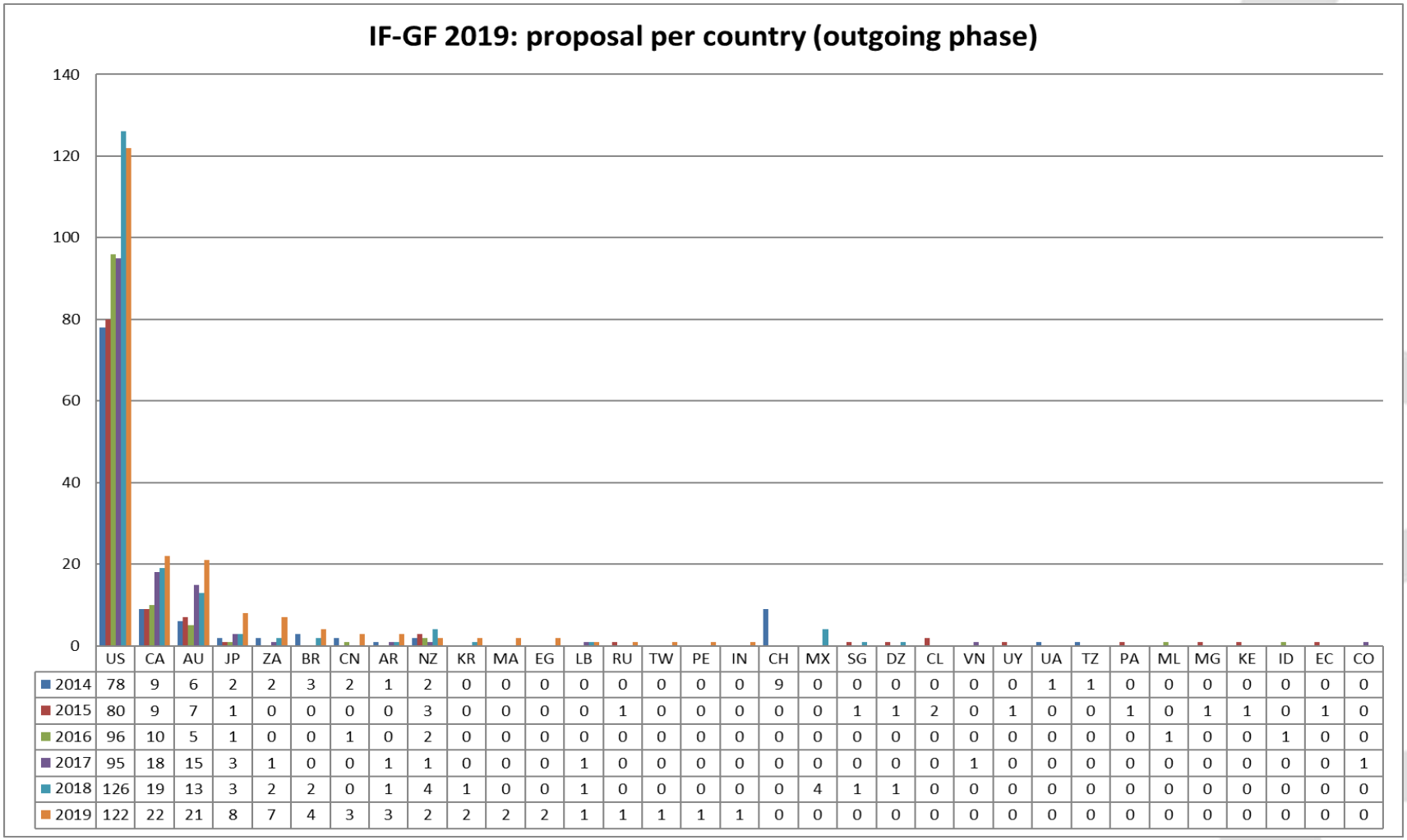

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2014	78	9	6	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	80	9	7	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
2016	96	10	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
2017	95	18	15	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2018	126	19	13	3	2	2	0	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	122	22	21	8	7	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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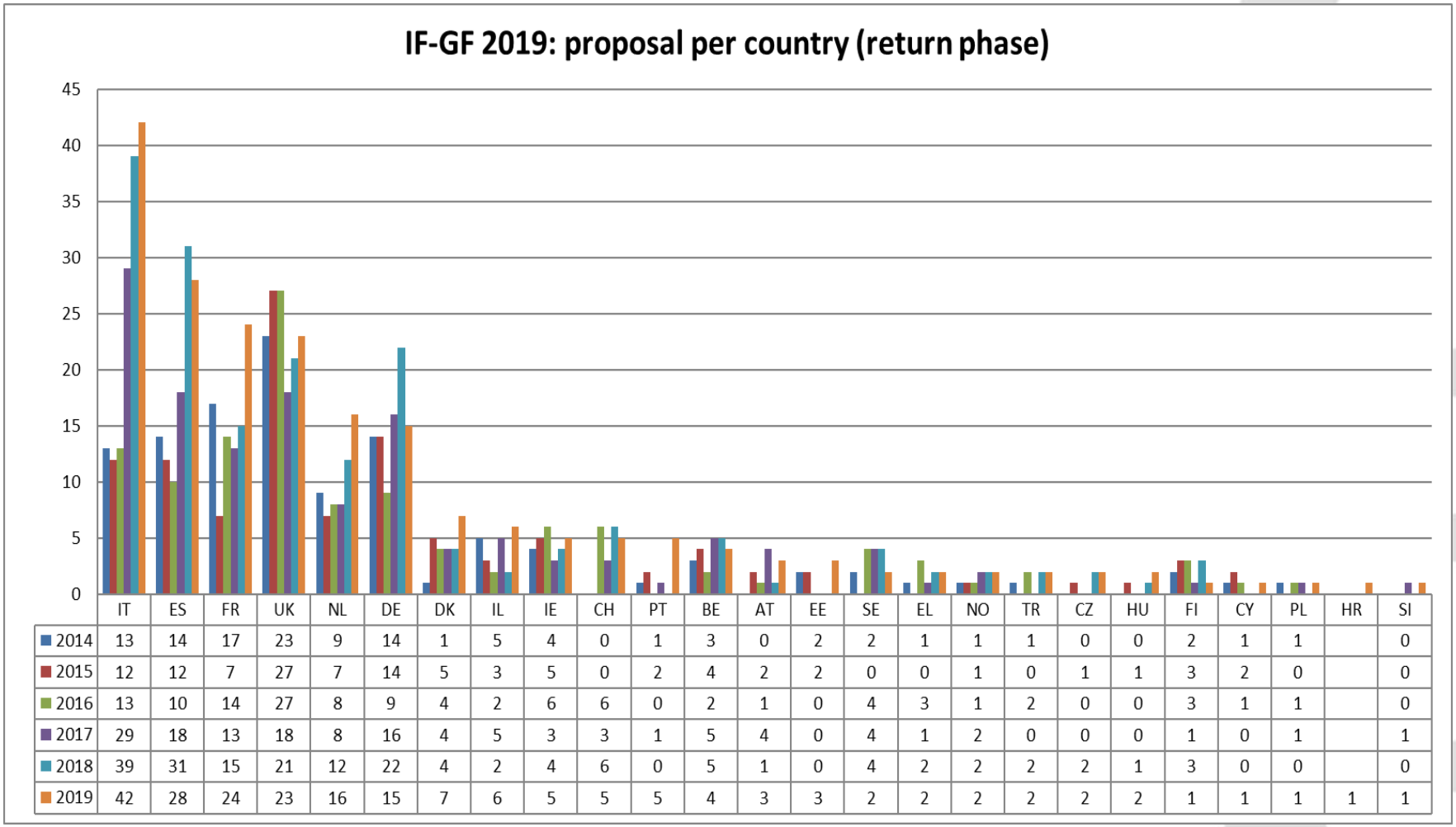

	IT	ES	FR	UK	NL	DE	DK	IL	IE	CH	PT	BE	AT	EE	SE	EL	NO	TR	CZ	HU	FI	CY	PL	HR	SI
2014	13	14	17	23	9	14	1	5	4	0	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1		0
2015	12	12	7	27	7	14	5	3	5	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	0		0
2016	13	10	14	27	8	9	4	2	6	6	0	2	1	0	4	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	1		0
2017	29	18	13	18	8	16	4	5	3	3	1	5	4	0	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1		1
2018	39	31	15	21	12	22	4	2	4	6	0	5	1	0	4	2	2	2	2	1	3	0	0		0
2019	42	28	24	23	16	15	7	6	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

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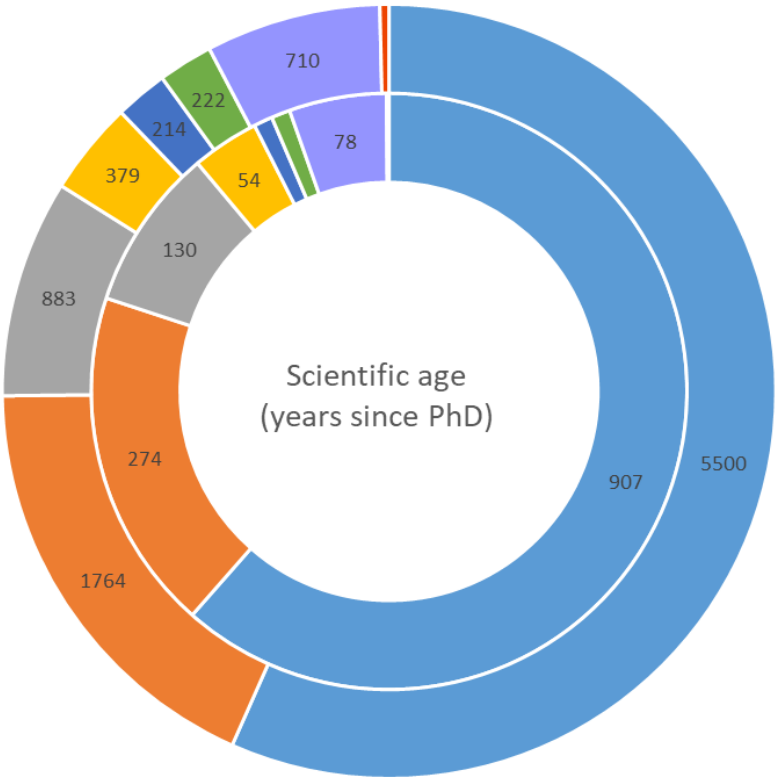
IV. IF 2019 Statistics: gender

Gender analysis	Male - MAINLIST	Female - MAINLIST	Majority gender	Male - Success Rate	Female - Success Rate	Highest success rate
GF	***103***	***100***	***Men***	***22,20%***	***27,78%***	***Women***
CHE	8	7	Men	19,05%	43,75%	Women
ECO	2	1	Men	28,57%	25,00%	Men
ENG	17	5	Men	25,37%	23,81%	Men
ENV	16	12	Men	23,19%	24,00%	Women
LIF	16	20	Women	21,33%	27,40%	Women
MAT	1	1	Equal	25,00%	16,67%	Men
PHY	11	6	Men	19,64%	33,33%	Women
SOC	32	48	Women	22,22%	27,91%	Women
EF-SE	**29**	**25**	**Men**	**25,44%**	**30,49%**	**Women**
EF-CAR	**29**	**60**	**Women**	**17,68%**	**21,74%**	**Women**
EF-RI	**66**	**66**	**Equal**	**17,79%**	**23,91%**	**Women**
EF-ST	***600***	***397***	***Men***	***13,16%***	***13,05%***	***Men***
CHE	102	37	Men	13,77%	11,56%	Men
ECO	15	8	Men	15,31%	11,43%	Men
ENG	95	29	Men	12,87%	13,62%	Women
ENV	53	58	Women	11,16%	15,22%	Women
LIF	133	98	Men	15,43%	11,00%	Men
MAT	16	7	Men	11,27%	17,95%	Women
PHY	92	27	Men	13,47%	12,92%	Men
SOC	94	133	Women	11,46%	14,46%	Women
IF	**827**	**648**	**Men**	**14,58%**	**16,05%**	**Women**

IV. IF 2019 Statistics: Research experience



Success rate							
0-3y	4-6 y	7-9y	10-12y	13-15y	>15y	PhD in progress	No PhD
16,49%	15,53%	14,72%	14,25%	7,01%	6,76%	10,99%	5,41%

IV. IF 2019 Statistics: Some Conclusions

The majority of retained proposals now belongs to the Social science and Humanities panel (SOC, +21,0% increase), while in previous years it used to be the Life Sciences (LIF) panel.

- SOC and LIF panels represent the majority of proposals selected for funding (50,5% for both panels combined).

However there are big differences across types of action:

- In **ST, LIF** (231) is slightly bigger than SOC (227)
- In **GF, SOC** is by far the biggest ranking list (80), followed by LIF (36)
- In multidisciplinary ranking lists, the largest number of retained proposals are:
  - In **RI, LIF** (67), followed by ENV (19)
  - In **CAR, SOC** (48), followed by LIF/ENV (23)
  - In **SE, LIF** (24), followed by ENG (13)

V. Available resources

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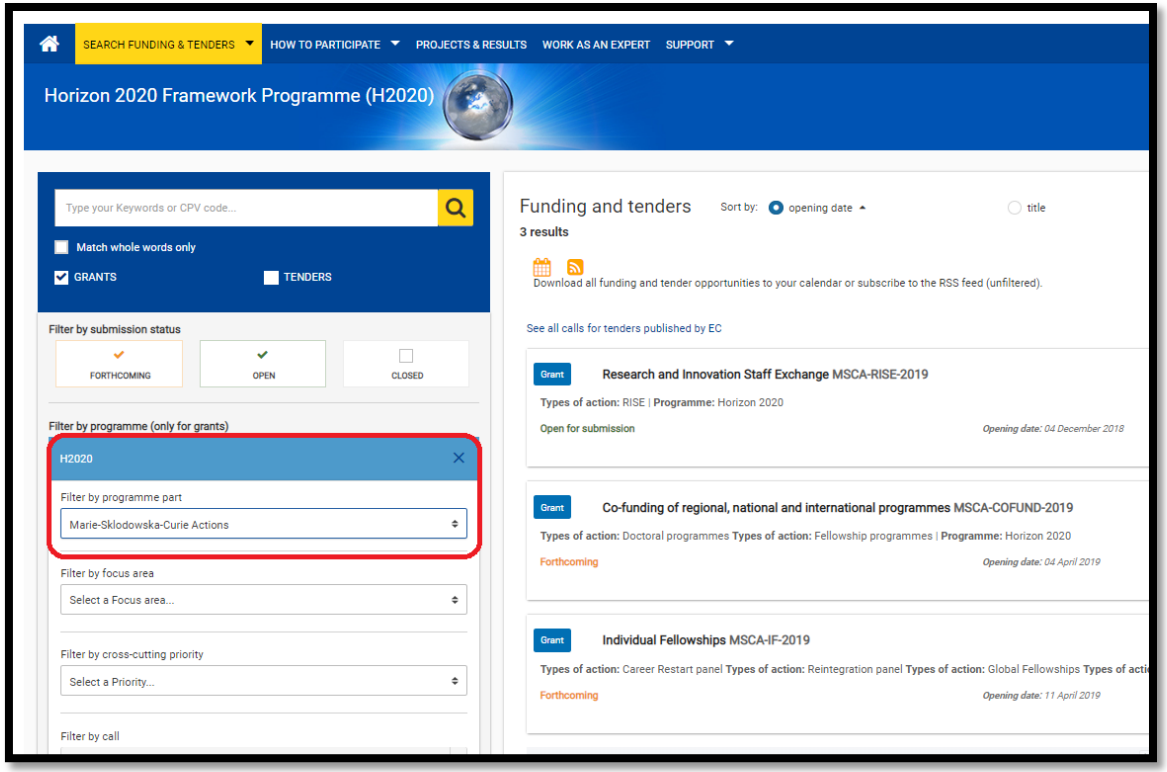
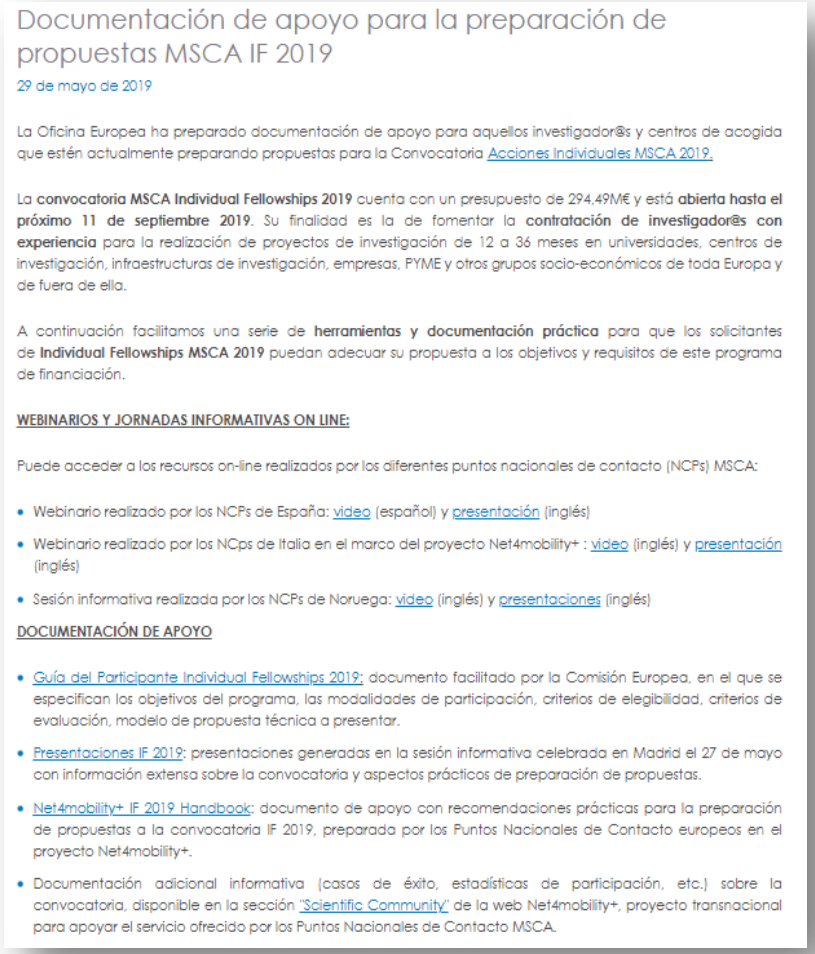
V. Get familiar with the programme!

[Funding and Tenders Participant Portal]



KEEP CALM AND READ THE GUIDE FOR APPLICANTS

V. Use all additional information!



Documentación de apoyo para la preparación de propuestas MSCA IF 2019

29 de mayo de 2019

La Oficina Europea ha preparado documentación de apoyo para aquellos investigador@s y centros de acogida que estén actualmente preparando propuestas para la Convocatoria Acciones Individuales MSCA 2019.

La **convocatoria MSCA Individual Fellowships 2019** cuenta con un presupuesto de 294,49M€ y está **abierta hasta el próximo 11 de septiembre 2019**. Su finalidad es la de fomentar la **contratación de investigador@s con experiencia** para la realización de proyectos de investigación de 12 a 36 meses en universidades, centros de investigación, infraestructuras de investigación, empresas, PYME y otros grupos socio-económicos de toda Europa y de fuera de ella.

A continuación facilitamos una serie de **herramientas y documentación práctica** para que los solicitantes de **Individual Fellowships MSCA 2019** puedan adecuar su propuesta a los objetivos y requisitos de este programa de financiación.

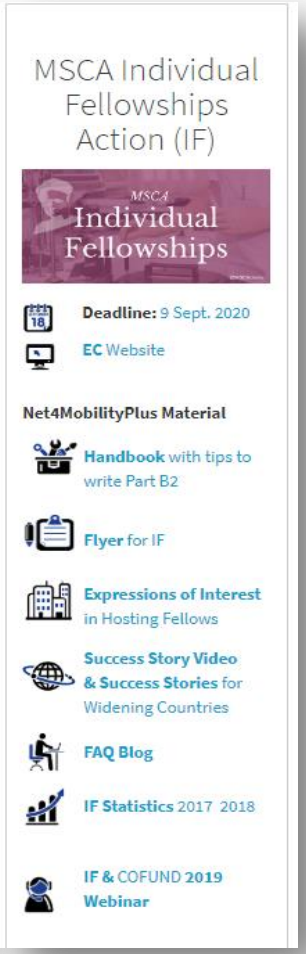
WEBINARIOS Y JORNADAS INFORMATIVAS ON LINE:

Puede acceder a los recursos on-line realizados por los diferentes puntos nacionales de contacto (NCPs) MSCA:

- Webinario realizado por los NCPs de España: video (español) y presentación (inglés)
- Webinario realizado por los NCPs de Italia en el marco del proyecto Net4mobility+ : video (inglés) y presentación (inglés)
- Sesión informativa realizada por los NCPs de Noruega: video (inglés) y presentaciones (inglés)

DOCUMENTACIÓN DE APOYO

- Guía del Participante Individual Fellowships 2019: documento facilitado por la Comisión Europea, en el que se especifican los objetivos del programa, las modalidades de participación, criterios de elegibilidad, criterios de evaluación, modelo de propuesta técnica a presentar.
- Presentaciones IF 2019: presentaciones generadas en la sesión informativa celebrada en Madrid el 27 de mayo con información extensa sobre la convocatoria y aspectos prácticos de preparación de propuestas.
- Net4mobility+ IF 2019 Handbook: documento de apoyo con recomendaciones prácticas para la preparación de propuestas a la convocatoria IF 2019, preparada por los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto europeos en el proyecto Net4mobility+.
- Documentación adicional informativa (casos de éxito, estadísticas de participación, etc.) sobre la convocatoria, disponible en la sección "Scientific Community" de la web Net4mobility+, proyecto transnacional para apoyar el servicio ofrecido por los Puntos Nacionales de Contacto MSCA.



MSCA Individual Fellowships Action (IF)

MSCA Individual Fellowships

Deadline: 9 Sept. 2020

EC Website

Net4MobilityPlus Material

Handbook with tips to write Part B2

Flyer for IF

Expressions of Interest in Hosting Fellows

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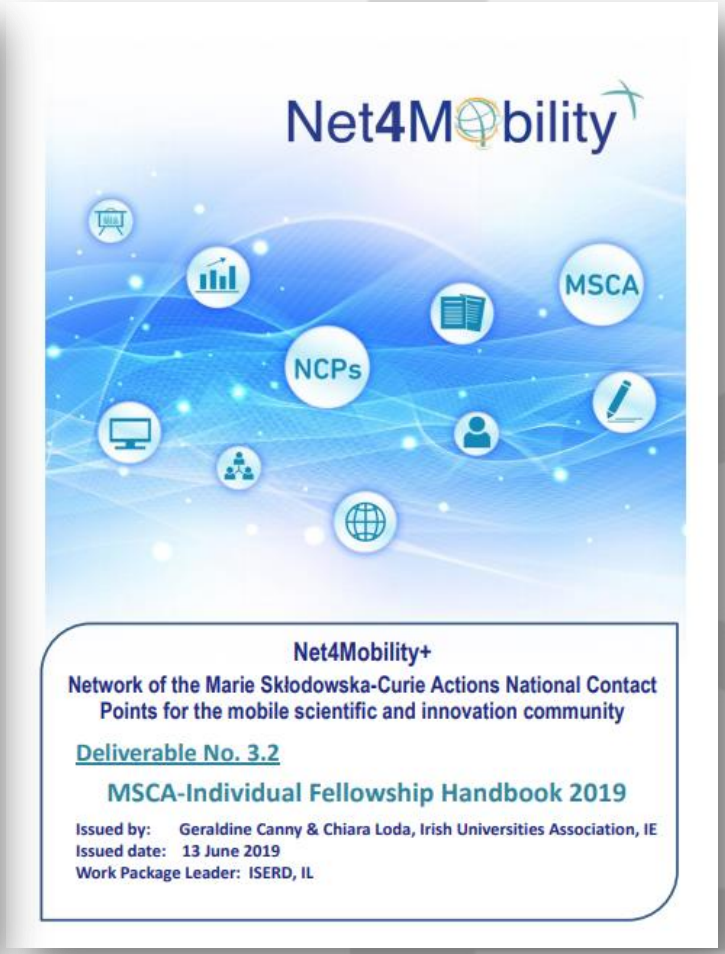
FAQ Blog

IF Statistics 2017 2018

IF & COFUND 2019 Webinar



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https://www.net4mobilityplus.eu/scientific-community/

V. Enterprise Europe Network

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10 partners
Total Staff: **38**

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BASQUE EEN
6 partners
Total Staff: **26**

www.eenbasque.net

CATCIM
3 partners
Total Staff: **30**

www.een.cat

MADRIMASD
8 partners
Total Staff: **39**

www.madrimasd.org

B2EN (Balears)
3 partners
Total Staff: **13**

www.parcbit.es

ACTIS
10 partners
Total Staff: **47**

www.infoactis.es

SEIMED
10 partners
Total Staff: **36**

www.seimed.eu

CESEAND
5 partners
Total Staff: **44**

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CEIEC-2
(Canarias)
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V. When preparing a proposal

❑**Use the official template: and help evaluators:**

- ✓Include the information where requested, evaluators will look at all headings and sub-headings
- ✓**"Una imagen vale más que mil palabras":** use visuals to provide global information at a glance.
- ✓Be aware of all criteria weight, it is not all about Excellence!
- ✓Be precise – less is sometimes more; structure the proposal well

❑ **Involve as many actors as possible:**

- ✓It is an individual project but a collaborative work.
- ✓Try to have the best match researcher/supervisor/Host Institution
- ✓The candidate´s employability after the fellowship is key
- ✓The candidates' CV doesn´t have to be perfect, but the training should mend any shortcomings
- ✓**Involve your own institution: European Projects Offices / Transfer of Technology Offices / HR Departments, other colleagues…**
- ✓National Contact Points…

❑**Do not leave it for the last minute!**

- ✓Get familiar with the Participants´Portal, upload a version, you will be able to rewrite it.

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less

¡Muchas gracias!

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