DRIVING GROWTH

Cyprus participation in MSCA and ERC and the services provided by the Cyprus Research and Innovation Foundation

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▶ The Research & Innovation Foundation

- Established in 1996 by the Cyprus Government as an Independent organization to serve as the National Research Funding Agency
- Oct. 2018 overall restructuring of RTDI in Cyprus, the Foundation was renamed and took over the role of the executive arm of this System.
- 2 Broad Categories of Activities:
 - Designing, Launching & Monitoring of National R&I Programmes
 - Coordinating participation of Cyprus in EU R&I Programmes & Initiatives

R&D Landscape in Cyprus - highlights

FACTS AND FIGURES

inhabitants 2:

researchers



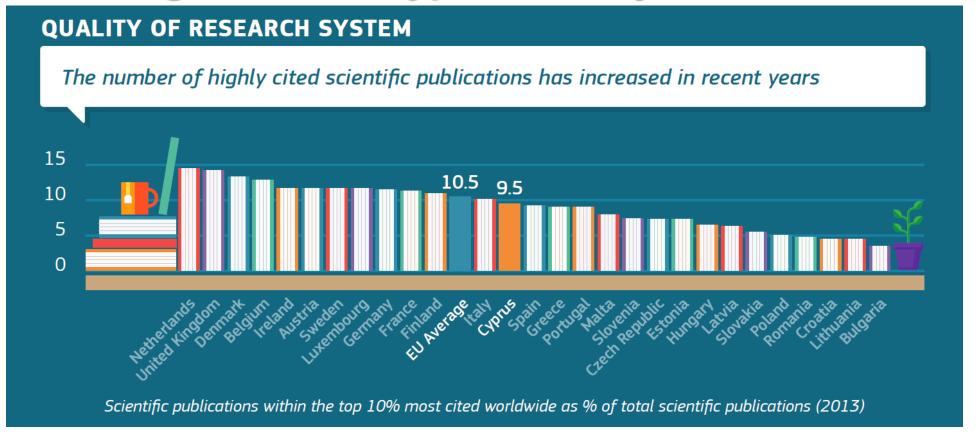
new doctorate graduates

per 100,000 population aged 25-34



Source: Net4Mobility+

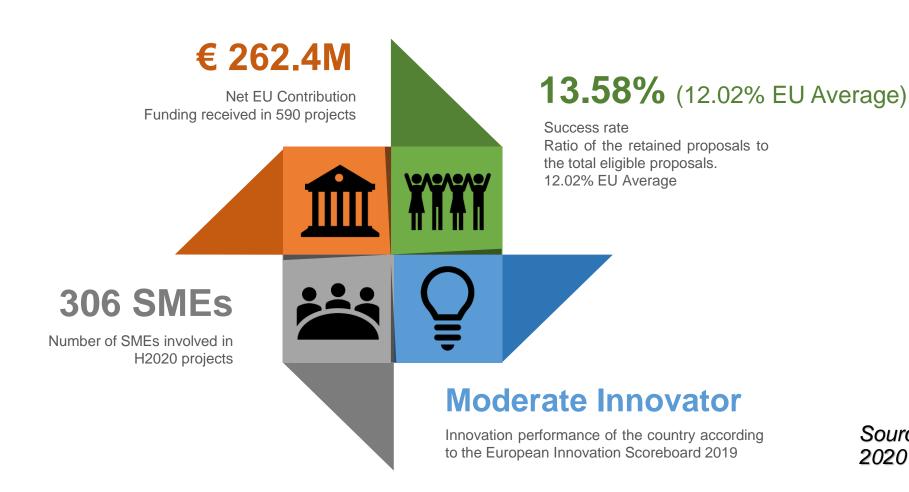
Strengths of the Cyprus R&I System



Source: "Cyprus Research and Innovation Performance", EC/ JRC, 10/11/2016



Cyprus Participation in Horizon 2020



Source: Horizon 2020 Dashboard

MSCA Projects in Cyprus (2014-2019)

169 CY researchers funded

32 CY Organisations in MSCA

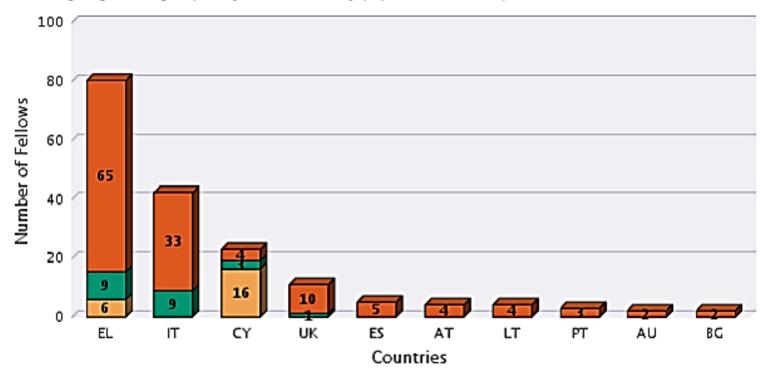
€ 20.62m Budget awarded to CY Organisations

12.47% Success Rate of CY Applicants



Mobility of Researchers in MSCA Projects (2014-2019)

Fellows going to CY, grouped by their nationality (top 10 nationalities)

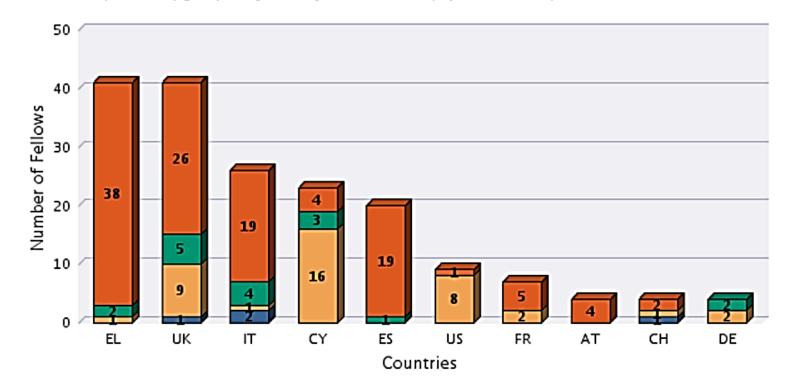


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Mobility of Researchers in MSCA Projects (2014-2019)

CY fellows (nationals) grouped by country of destination (top 10 countries)



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ERC Grants in Cyprus



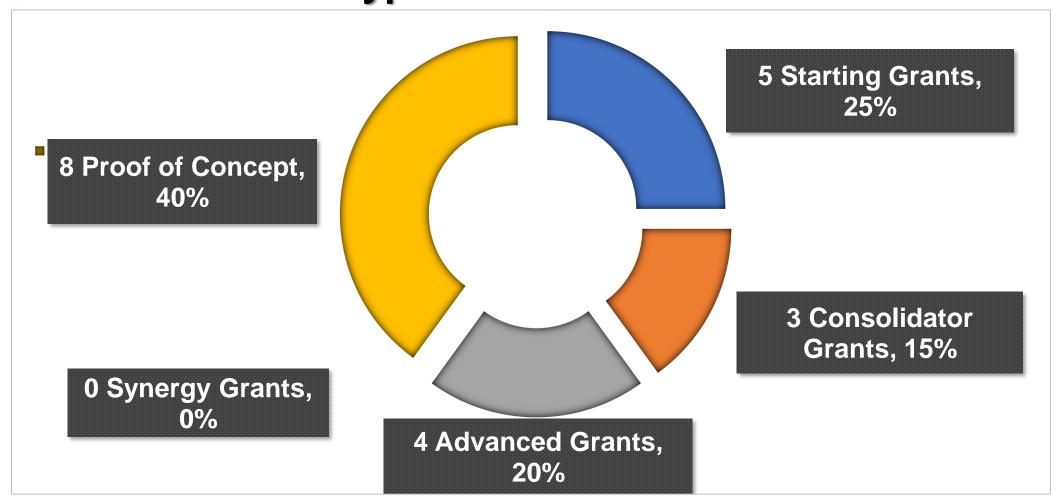






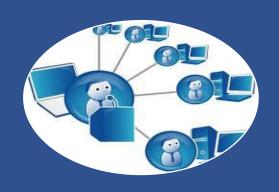
Both FP7 and H2020

ERC Grants in Cyprus



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How can CY NCPs help



Mailing Lists, Websites, Info-days, Training Seminars, Direct Communication, Social Media Platforms

Disseminating Information



Proposal Pre-screening,
Assisting with Partner
Search, Resolving
Queries, Mock interviews

Assisting with Proposal Preparation



Based on proposers' needs

(IPR Issues, Consortium Agreements, Grant Agreements, Project Management etc.)

Customised Support

Other Opportunities: National Framework Programme for RTDI



Next National Framework Programme for RTDI

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Other opportunities: Research Centres of Excellence (H2020 Spreading Excellence & Widening Participation)

- > RISE: Interactive media, Smart systems & Emerging technologies
- > **KIOS:** Monitoring, Control, Security & Management of Critical Infrastructure Systems
- > MaRITeC-X: Marine, Maritime & Offshore sector
- > EMME-CARE: Atmospheric environment, Climate change & Air pollution impacts
- > CY-BIOBANK: Contemporary Biobank & research facility for Cyprus Human Genome Project
- > **EXCELSIOR**: Earth Surveillance & Space-Based Monitoring of the Environment





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