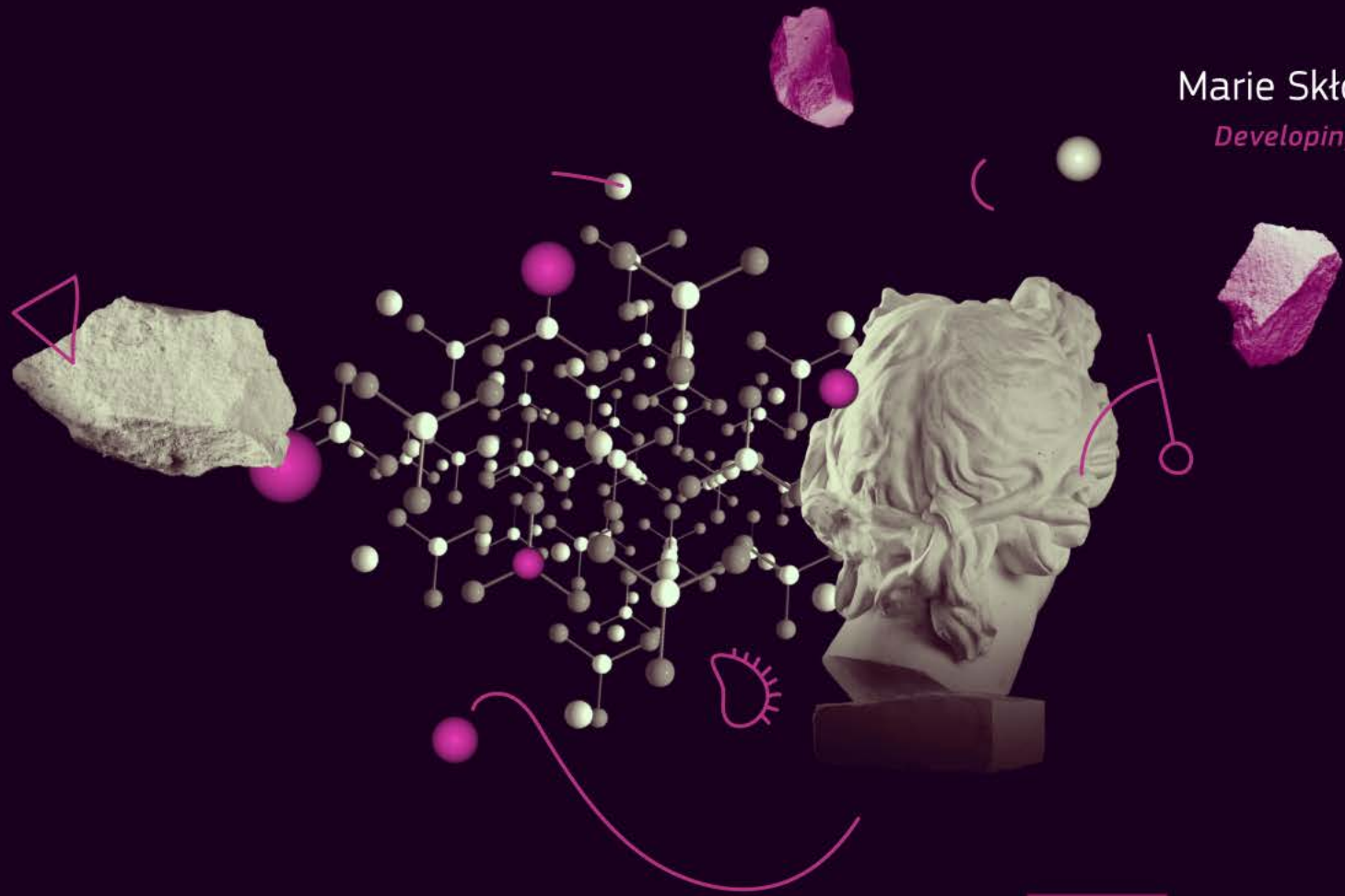




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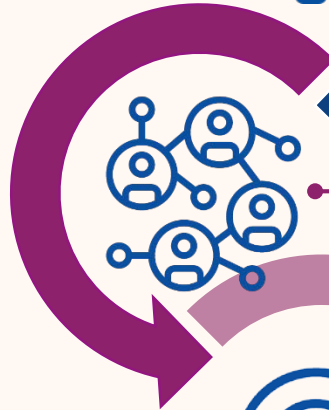
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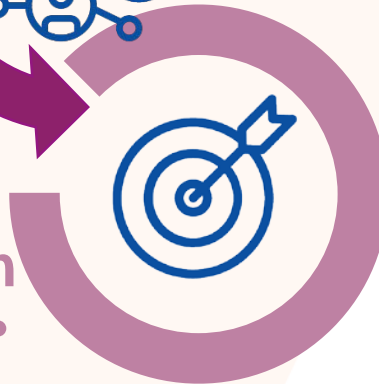
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3. Proposal submission & evaluation





Staff Exchanges

Policy background



Pillar I: Excellent Science

Reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base

European Research Council

Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

€16 billion

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€6.6 billion

Research Infrastructures

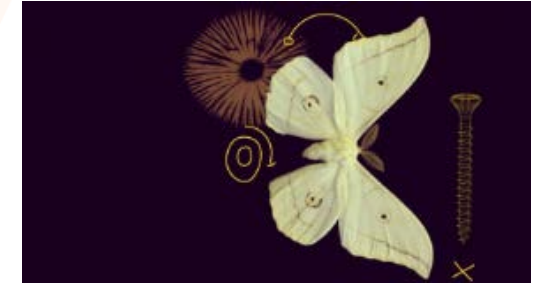
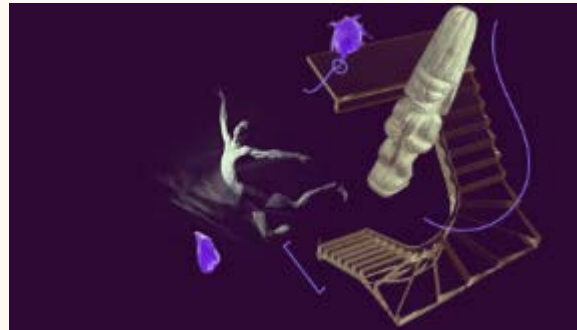
Integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures

€2.4 billion

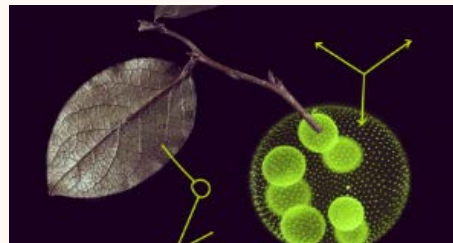
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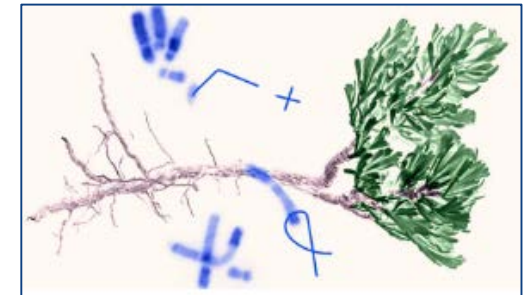


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Postdoctoral Fellowships

Staff Exchanges:
Equipping researchers and organisations with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training



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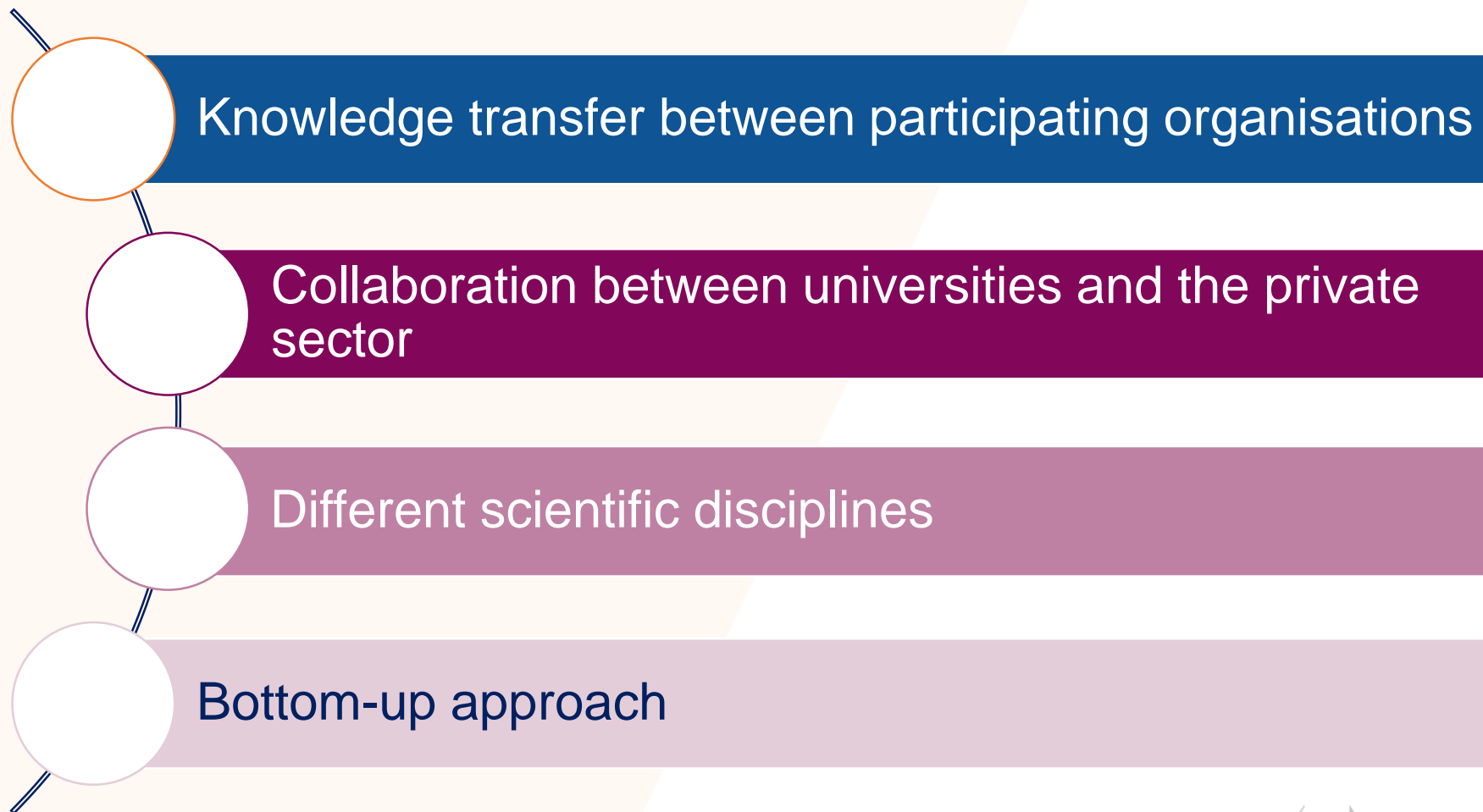


Staff Exchanges

Main features



Staff Exchanges : Funding mobility in R & I



Eligible consortia



'Academic sector' = public or private higher education establishments awarding academic degrees, public or private non-profit research organisations and International European Research Organisations (IERO). 'Non-academic sector' = any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector and fulfilling the requirements of the Horizon Europe Rules for Participation.

Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

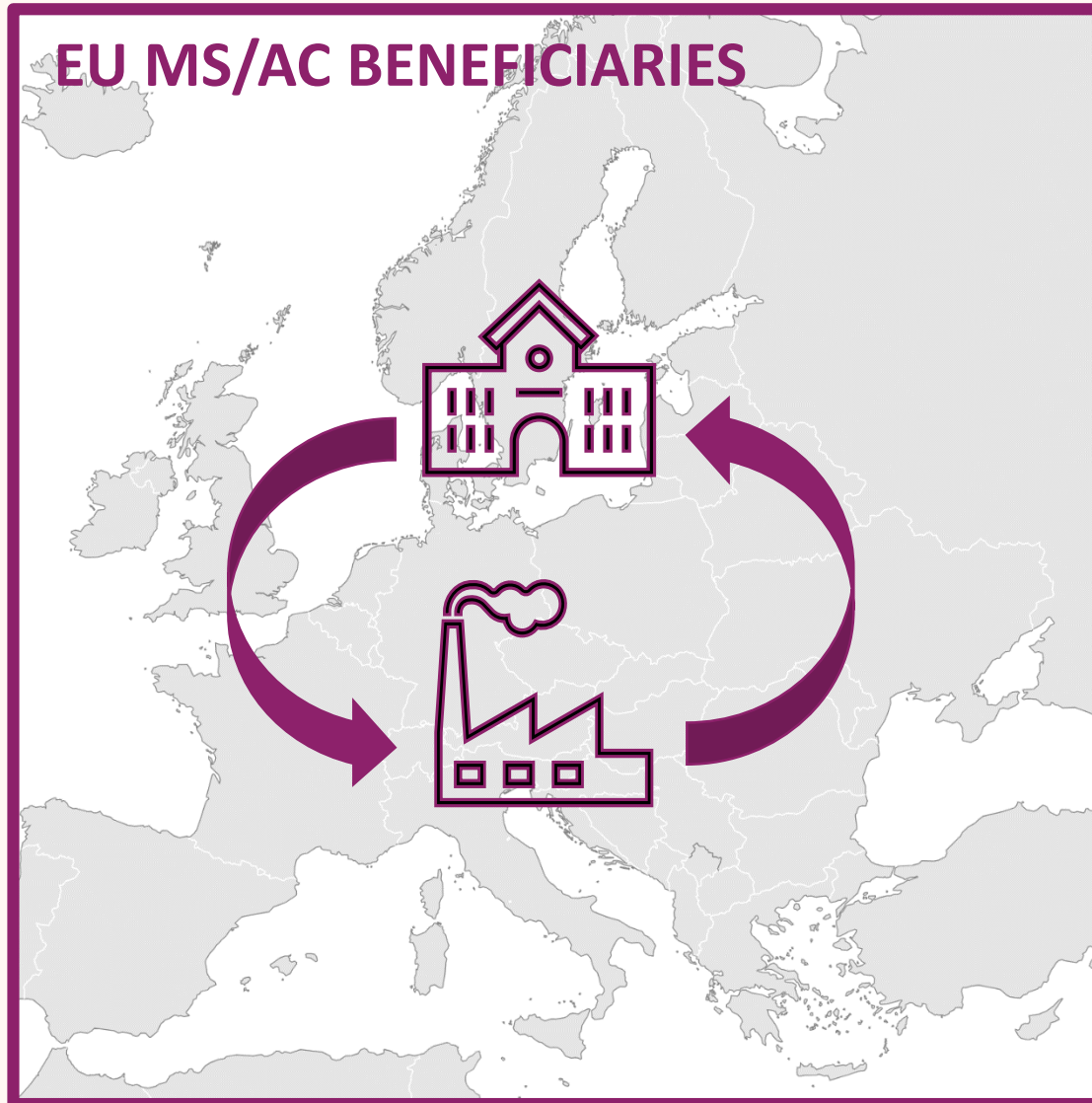
Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending institution**

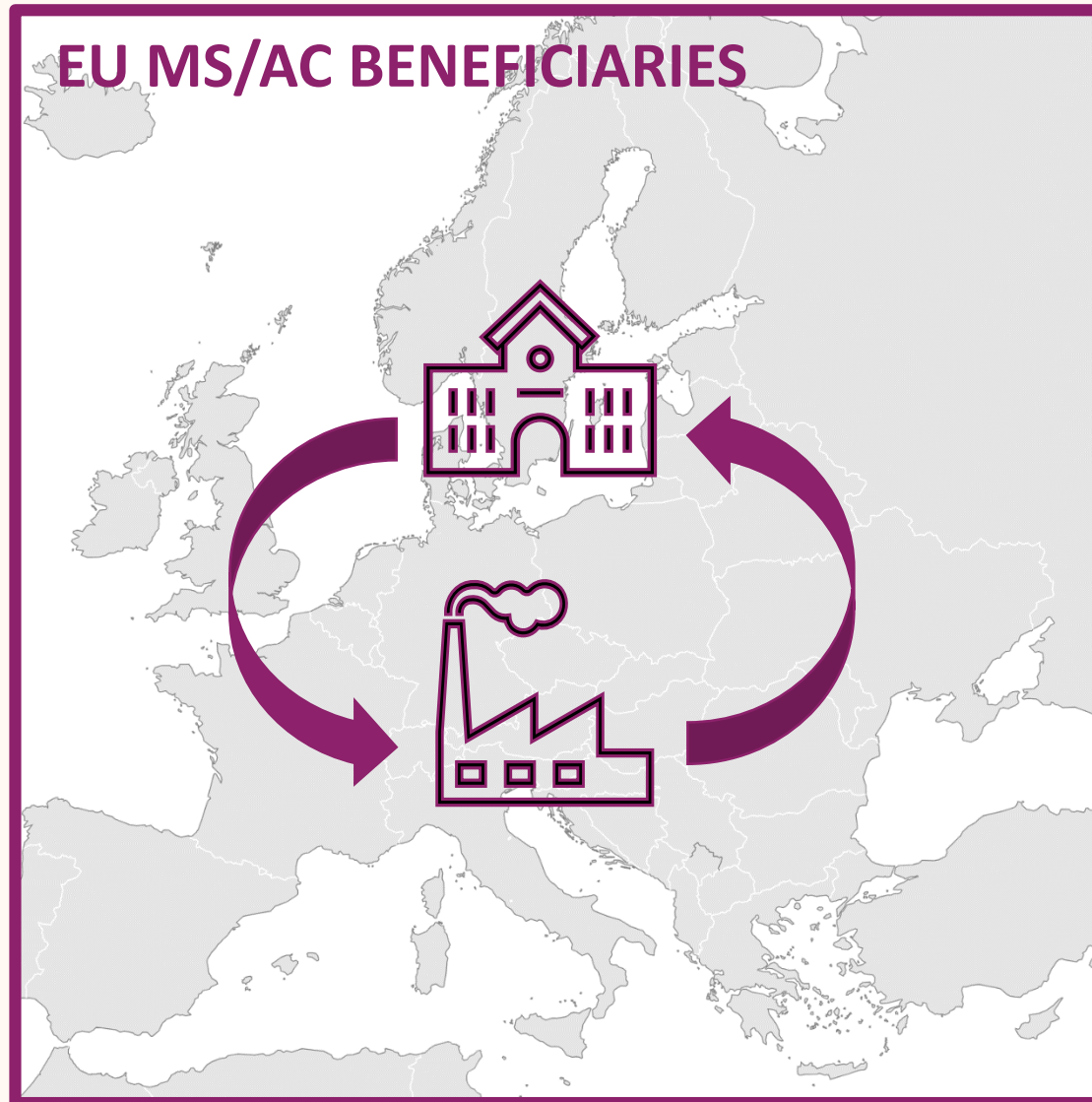
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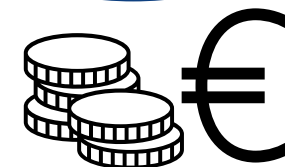
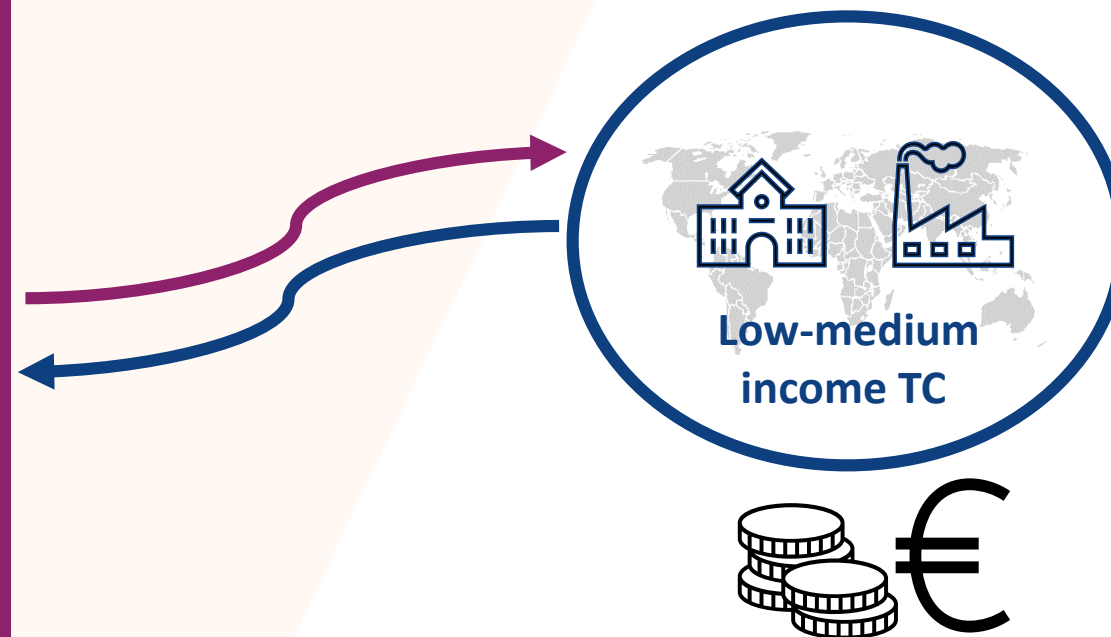
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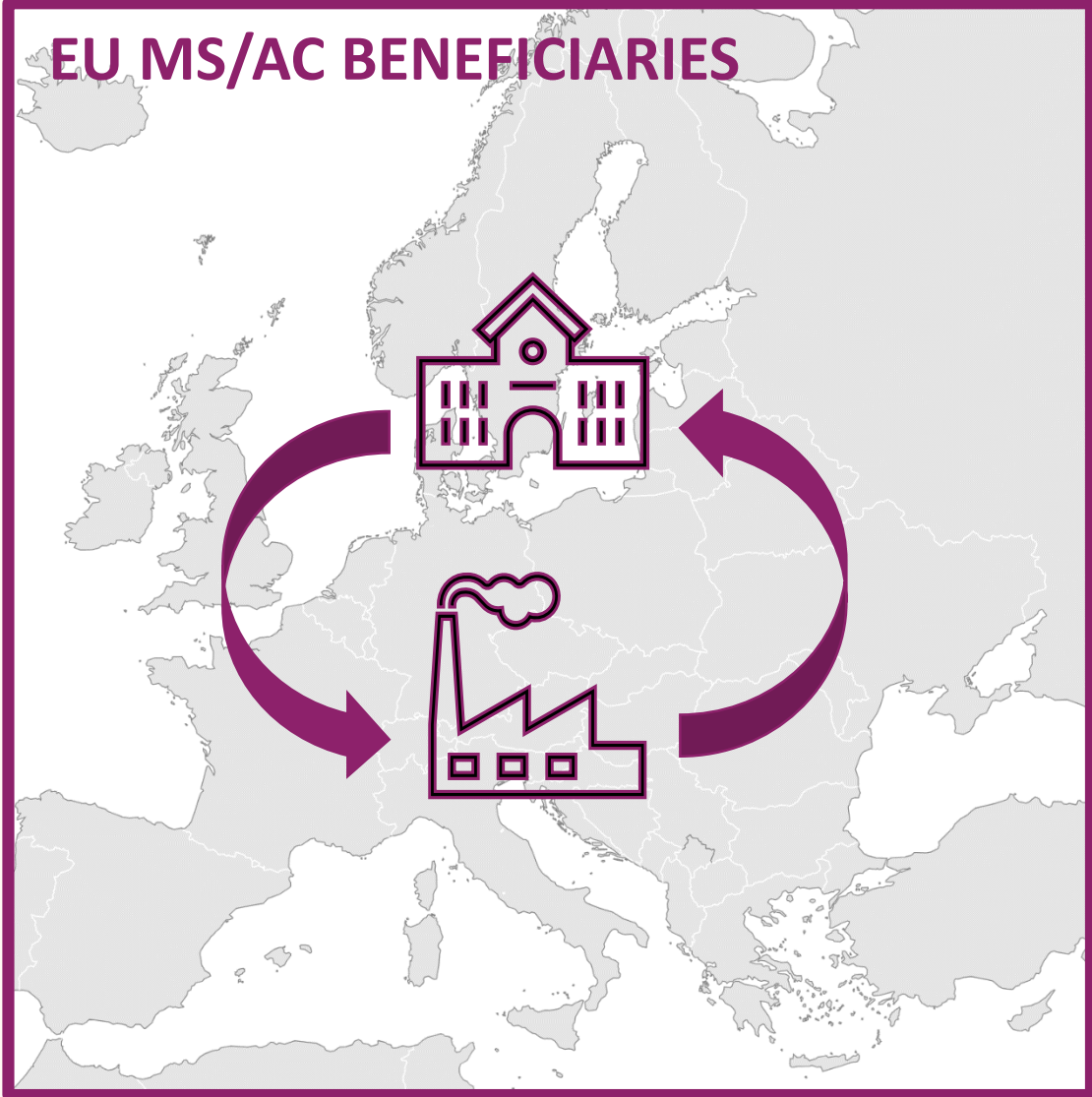
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Eligible secondments



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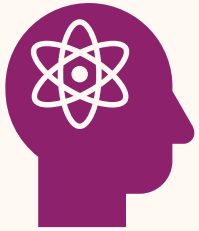
What Staff Exchanges is ...

	
<p><u>Funding</u> meant to contribute to travel, accommodation, subsistence and other costs associated with the secondment/exchange (Category A)</p>	<p>Funding not meant to replace salary</p>
<p>Funding based on unit costs. One unit = one month of eligible staff, 1 PM= 4600 EUR</p>	<p>Funding not based on real costs Country coefficient is not used</p>
<p>The secondment / exchange itself is an important outcome</p>	<p>Action does not focus exclusively on scientific deliverables</p>
<p>Research, technical, administrative and managerial staff active in the R&I activities.</p>	<p>No need to be a doctoral candidate to be seconded</p>

A programme straightforward to manage

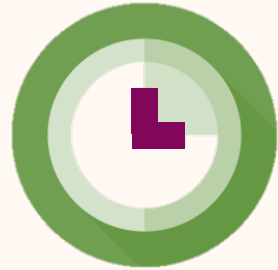


Staff Exchanges – Key features



BOTTOM-UP

Funding
mobility in all
scientific
disciplines



DURATION

4 years
360 PM per
project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per
staff
Interdisciplinary
secondments:
same sector,
within Europe for
max 1/3 PM



UNIT COST

2300€ - Staff
allowance
2300€ - organisation



BUDGET

EU funding
average
77 Mio€/call

Staff Exchanges - Making a Difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 20% of the available funding



PATENTS

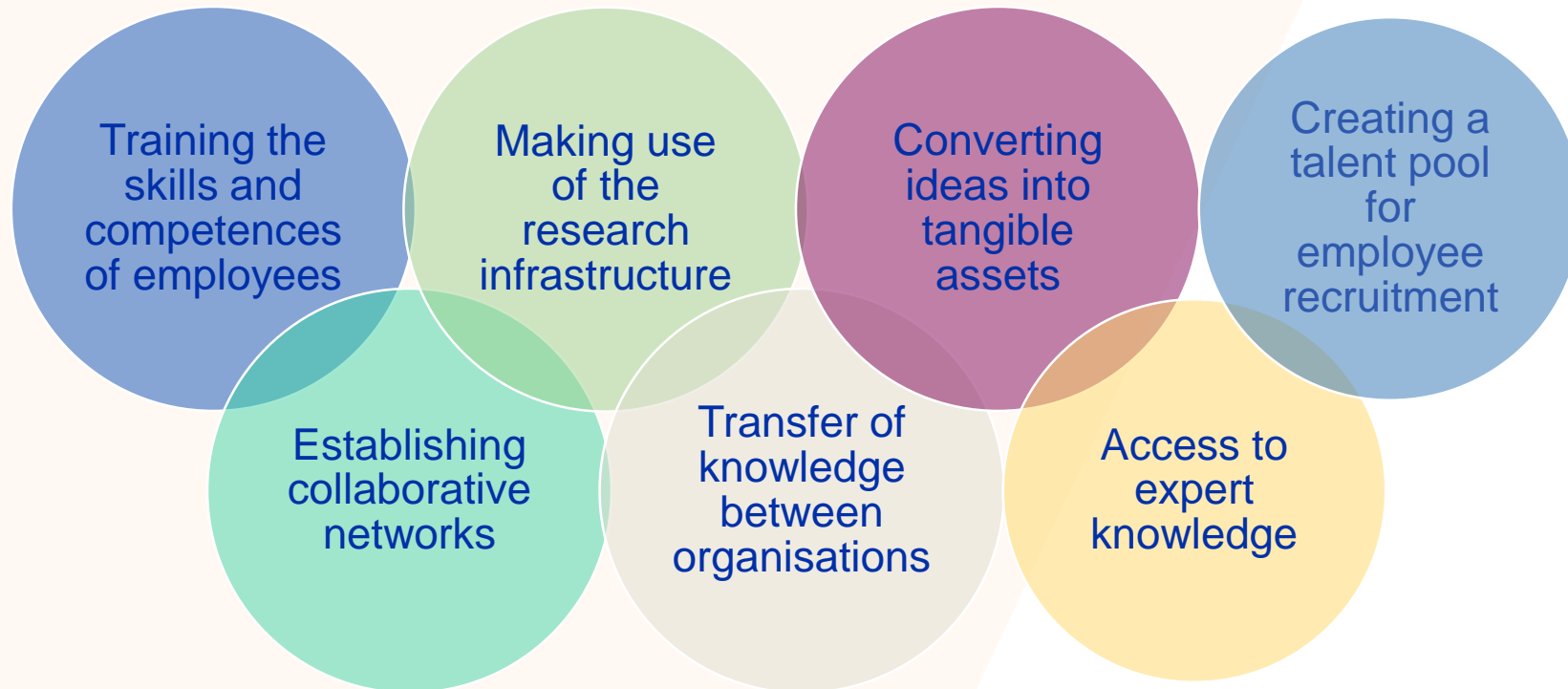
37% of all patents in MSCA actions are generated in SE projects



SUCCESS RATE

The success rate is up to 40% depending on the discipline

How can you benefit from Staff Exchanges?



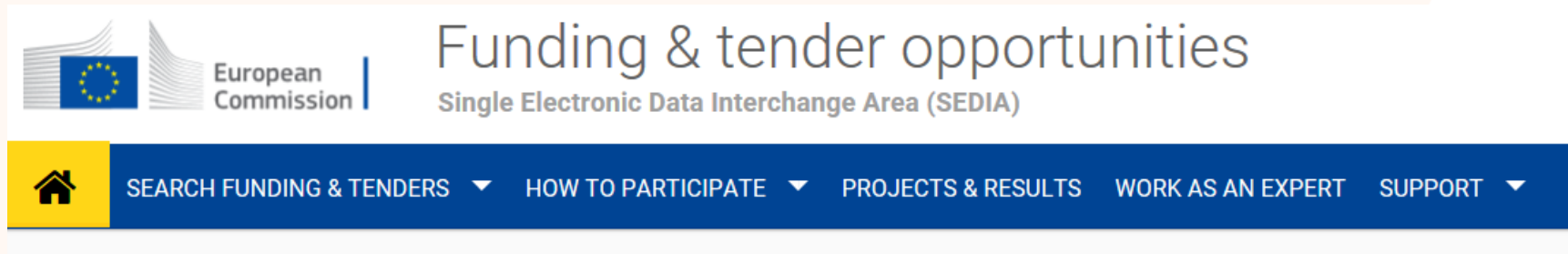


Staff Exchanges

Proposal submission & evaluation

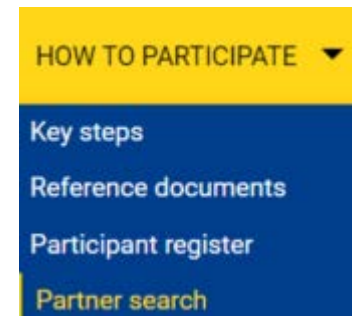
Proposal Submission

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/>



All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**. Applications are submitted through the portal:

- Find your call
- **Sign in and register your organisation (get a PIC number)**
- Find partners
- Apply!





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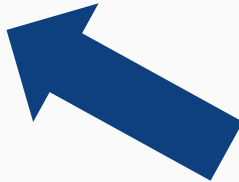
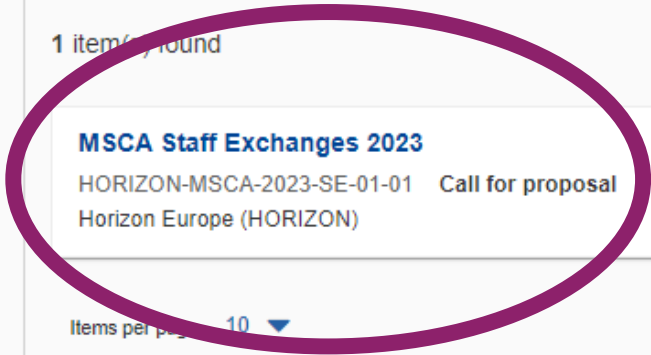
Submission status

- Forthcoming
- Open for submission (1)
- Closed


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Where to start?

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Topic Call for proposal

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Documents

Call documents:

- Standard application form — call-specific application form is available in the Submission System
- Standard application form (HE MSCA SE)**
- Standard evaluation form — will be used with the necessary adaptations
- Standard evaluation form (HE MSCA)
- MGA
- HE Unit MGA v1.0
- Call-specific instructions
- HE MSCA SE Guide for Applicants**

Additional documents:

- HE Main Work Programme 2023-2024 – 1. General Introduction**

Reference Documents



- Guide for Applicants



- Proposal templates



- Online manual



- MSCA Work Programme & annexes



- Frequently Asked Questions



- Model Grant Agreement



Proposal documents

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To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

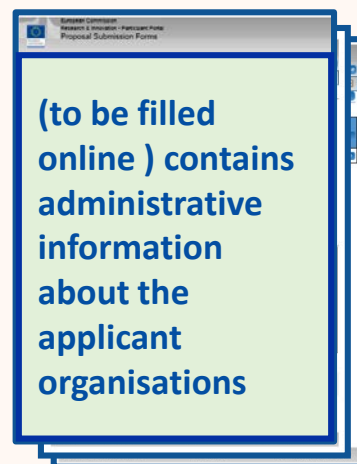
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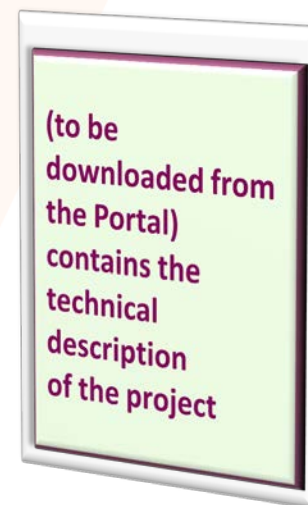
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Part A (structured data)



Part B1 and B2 (description of action)



Proposal documents: PART A

(to be filled online) contains administrative information about the applicant organisations

Table of contents

1. General information
2. Participants
3. Budget
4. Ethics and security

1 - General information

Fields marked * are mandatory to fill.

Topic	Type of Action
Call	Type of Model Grant Agreement

Acronym _____

Proposal title *Max 200 characters (with spaces). Must be understandable for non-specialists in your field.*

Note that for technical reasons, the following characters are not accepted in the Proposal Title and will be removed: < > " &

Duration in months *Estimated duration of the project in full months.*

Panel _____

Please select up to 5 descriptors (and at least 3) that best characterise the subject of your proposal, in descending order of relevance. Note that descriptors will be used to support REA services in identifying the best qualified evaluators for your proposal.

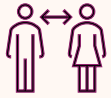
Descriptor1

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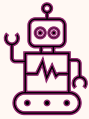
Chemistry (CHE)



Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)



Economic Sciences (ECO)



Information Science and Engineering (ENG)



Environment and Geo-Sciences (ENV)



Life Sciences (LIF)



Mathematics (MAT), and



Physics (PHY)

Proposal documents: PART B



PART B1

PART B2

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Table 6 – Data for non-academic beneficiaries

Name	Location of research premises (city/country)	Type of R&I activities	No. of full-time employees involved in the project	No. of employees in R&I	Web site	Annual turnover (approx. in Euro)

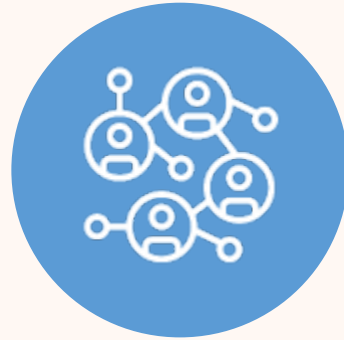
Table 7 – Organisations (Beneficiaries and Associated partners) data

Beneficiary (<u>organisations</u> in EU MS/AC) legal name	
General description	
Role and profile of key people	Include names, qualifications of the person(s) supervising the action.
Key Research Facilities, Infrastructure and Equipment	Demonstrate that the team has sufficient resources to offer a suitable environment to seconded staff and to contribute significantly to the research/innovation activities proposed.
Independent research premises?	Please explain the status of the beneficiary's research facilities – <u>i.e.</u> are they owned by the beneficiary or rented by it? Are its research premises wholly independent from other beneficiaries and/or associated partner <u>organisations</u> in the consortium?
Previous Involvement in Research and innovation actions	Describe relevant research/ innovation actions in which the <u>organisation</u> took part
Current involvement in Research and Innovation actions	Describe relevant research/ innovation actions in which the <u>organisation</u> is currently participating
Publications and/or research/datasets/ <u>softwares</u>/ innovation products/ other achievements	Max 5 key elements of the achievement, including a short qualitative assessment of its impact and (where available) its digital object identifier (DOI) or other type of persistent identifier (PID). Publications, in particular journal articles, are expected to be open

Evaluation criteria



EXCELLENCE
(50 %)



IMPACT
(30 %)



**QUALITY AND
EFFICIENCY OF
IMPLEMENTATION**
(20 %)

1. EXCELLENCE



Quality and pertinence of research and innovation **objectives**



Soundness of the proposed **methodology**
(including gender dimension and open science practices)



Interaction between the participating organisations

2. IMPACT



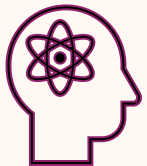
Develop research collaborations, achieve transfer of knowledge improving research and innovation potential at the European and global level



Enhance the career perspectives of staff members



Maximise expected outcomes and impacts

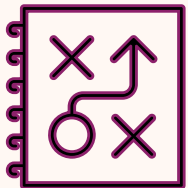


Scientific, societal and economic impacts

3. QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF IMPLEMENTATION



Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**,
assessment of **risks**



Quality, capacity and role of each participant

Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements

Be in line with the action's objectives and expected outcomes

Follow available guidelines

Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria

Highlight the EU dimension

Show that your proposal addresses EU policy priorities and/or societal challenges

Get a second opinion

Have your proposal proof-read by a colleague and pre-screened by your NCP

Sustainability of collaboration

Describe the benefits of cooperation and how they can go beyond this project

Contact your National Contact Point (NCP)

Key Dates & Budget Call 2023



Call Opening 2023: 5 October 2023



Call Closure : 28 February 2024



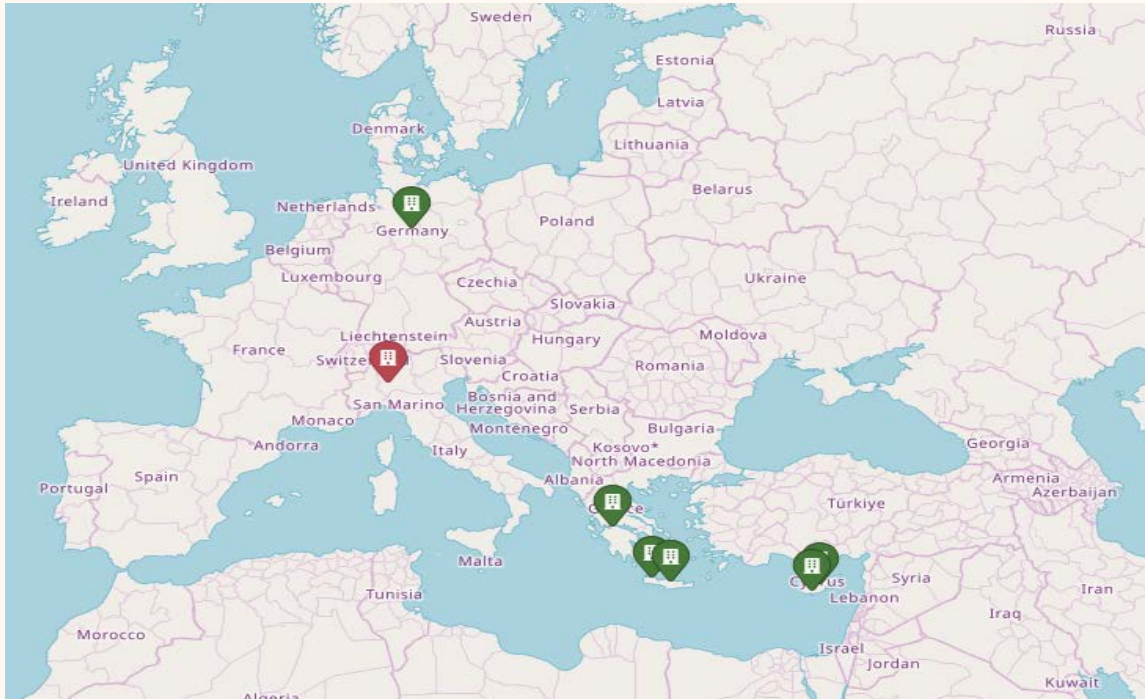
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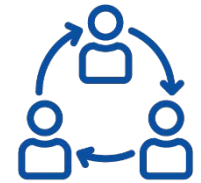
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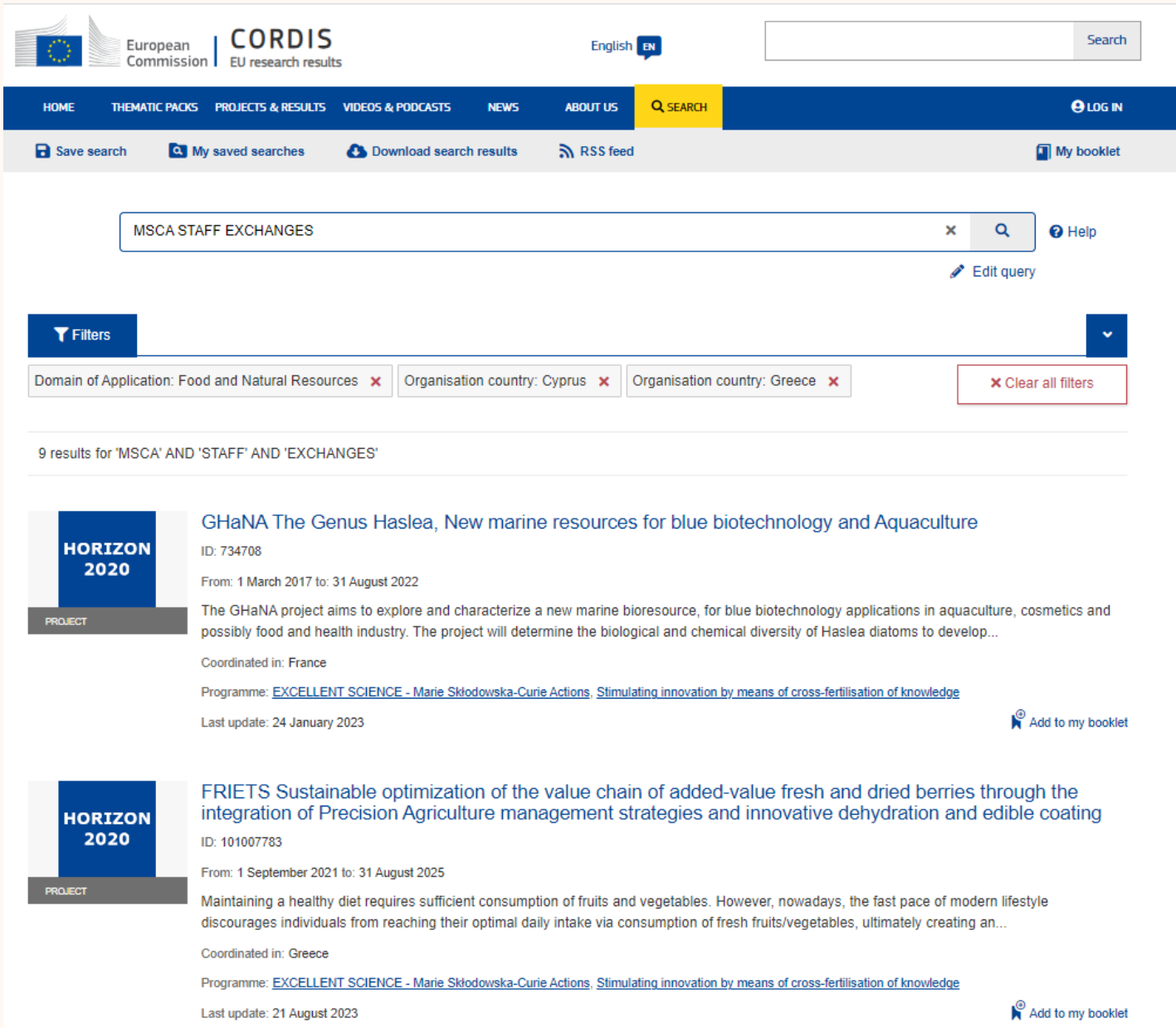
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- Italian Coordinator
- 7 Beneficiaries:
- 4 Universities
- 2 SMEs
- 1 hospital

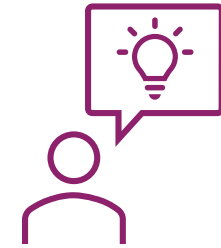


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Bottom-up approach - first step in EU funding



High success rate



Transfer of knowledge – increased innovation



International collaboration



Access to scientific and technological capabilities

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In particular, experts assist in:

- **Evaluation** of proposals, prize applications and tenders
- **Monitoring** of actions, grant agreements, public procurement contracts

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- **Preparation, implementation and evaluation of EU programmes and design of policies.**

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