



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships + Widening Fellowships

Funding opportunities for individual researchers



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REA in numbers

FUNDING



FP7
€6.4 billion



Horizon 2020
€17 billion

PROJECTS



7 000

BENEFICIARIES



66 000

SERVICE SATISFACTION



82%
of beneficiaries

ENQUIRIES



10 500 answered/year to
citizens
applicants
beneficiaries

EXPERTS



15 700 assessing proposals
and monitoring projects in 2017
7 000 supported on site

STAFF



Over **700**

March 2018



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REA's responsibilities in Horizon 2020

(2014-2020)

REA manages €17 billion
of Horizon 2020's €80 billion budget





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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions



ITN Innovative Training Networks

What does it offer?

High-quality research training delivered through international and interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral level (less than four years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)



IF Individual Fellowships

What does it offer?

Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possibly sectors to acquire new skills

Who applies?

Individual researchers together with the host organisation

Who is funded?

Postdoctoral researchers



RISE Research and Innovation Staff Exchange

What does it offer?

The exchange of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge

Who applies?

International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors

Who is funded?

Researchers, technical, administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels



COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

What does it offer?

Regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development

Who applies?

Organisations funding or managing doctoral programmes or fellowship programmes

Who is funded?

Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level

IF 2019 Topics & Budget



EF
ST

**European Fellowships
Standard, Career and Re-integration
Panel**

*Held in EU Member States or Associated
Countries*

236,49 M€

EF
SE

**European Fellowships
Society and
Enterprise Panel**

*Only for non-academic
beneficiaries*

8M€

GF

**Global
Fellowships**

*based on a
secondment to a third
country*

50M€

**Widening Fellowships
Standard, Career and Re-integration Society, and
Enterprise Panel**

For eligible beneficiaries from Widening countries

6M€

Total MSCA - IF Budget: 294.49 million € (+6M € for WF)

IF-2019: Topics & Budget



Call Opening:	11 April 2019
Call Deadline:	11 September 2019, 17:00:00 CET
Evaluation:	September – December 2019
Launch Grant preparation:	January/February 2020



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What are Individual Fellowships?



What are IFs?

- **Individual trans-national fellowships to the best and most promising experienced* researchers**
(* with PhD or 4-year full-time equivalent research experience)

An Experienced Researcher may submit only one proposal to this call for proposals.

- ✓ **Secondments of 3 – 6 months in Europe (MS or AC), for greater impact**
- ✓ **Specific eligibility criteria**
- ✓ **Career development**

What are Individual Fellowships?



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European Fellowships

For fellows coming to or moving within Europe
duration 12-36 months for CAR
duration 12-24 months for other EF



Global Fellowships

For fellows from Europe going to third countries (12-24 months) & returning to Europe (12 months)



Total duration 24-36 months

Which countries?



Member States (MS)

Associated Countries (AC):

Iceland, Norway, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Switzerland, Faroe Islands, Ukraine, Tunisia, Georgia, Armenia

Third Countries (TC): any other country

Which sectors?



Academic

Public or private Higher Education establishment awarding academic degrees

Public or private non-profit research institutes whose primary mission is to pursue research

International European interest organisations



Non-academic

Broad definition:

Any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector definition*



***and fulfilling the requirements of the Horizon 2020 Rules for Participation Regulation (EU) No. 1290/2013**

EU Validation Services ultimately determine the sector of each participating organisation



An IF project...

... is written by the experienced researcher;

... includes a concrete plan of training-through-research;

... implemented in the host organisation's premises;

... and under the direct Supervisor(s)' coordination.

What is a "Project"?



Realistic and well-defined objectives in terms of career advancement or resuming a research career after a break.

- **Training-through-research:** individual personalised action
- **Hands-on training activities** for developing **scientific** (new techniques, instruments) and **transferable skills** (proposal preparation, IPR management, task coordination, supervising & monitoring, exploitation of research results)
- **Inter-sectoral or interdisciplinary transfer of knowledge** (secondments)
- Organisation of **scientific/training/dissemination events**
- Communication, **outreach activities** and horizontal skills
- Training dedicated to **gender issues**

What is the financial contribution?



Individual Fellowships	Researcher unit cost [person/month]			Institutional unit cost [person/month]	
	Living allowance*	Mobility allowance	Family allowance	Research, training & networking costs	Management & indirect costs
	4.880 EUR	600 EUR	500 EUR	800 EUR	650 EUR

*adjusted through the application of a country correction coefficient (BE= 100%)

What are secondments?



A transfer of knowledge which contributes significantly to the impact of the fellowship.

Fellowship Duration	Maximum duration of secondment
\leq 18 months	3 months
$>$ 18 months	6 months

- Secondment(s) should be clearly described in proposal
- Can be a single period or divided into multiple shorter periods
- Can be at more than one partner organisation located in MS/AC
- Can be to an institution in the same country as the beneficiary
- Can be in the same sector although intersectoral secondment is highly encouraged
- No letter of commitment is needed.
- Different from short visit (e.g. field work), which can be done in a TC.

A special rule for Global Fellowships applies in duly justified cases.



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European Fellowships

Standard
(ST)

Career
Restart
Panel
(CAR)

Re-
integration
Panel (RI)

Society &
Enterprise
Panel (SE)



Duration: ST/RI/SE: between 12 and 24 months

CAR: between 12 and 36 months

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

- Location: MS or AC
- Sector: Academic (ST/CAR/RI) or Non-academic (SE)
- Can be International European Interest Organisation
- Can be International Organisation
- Appoints the Supervisor
- Recruits the experienced researcher (contract of employment)

Researcher (future Fellow)

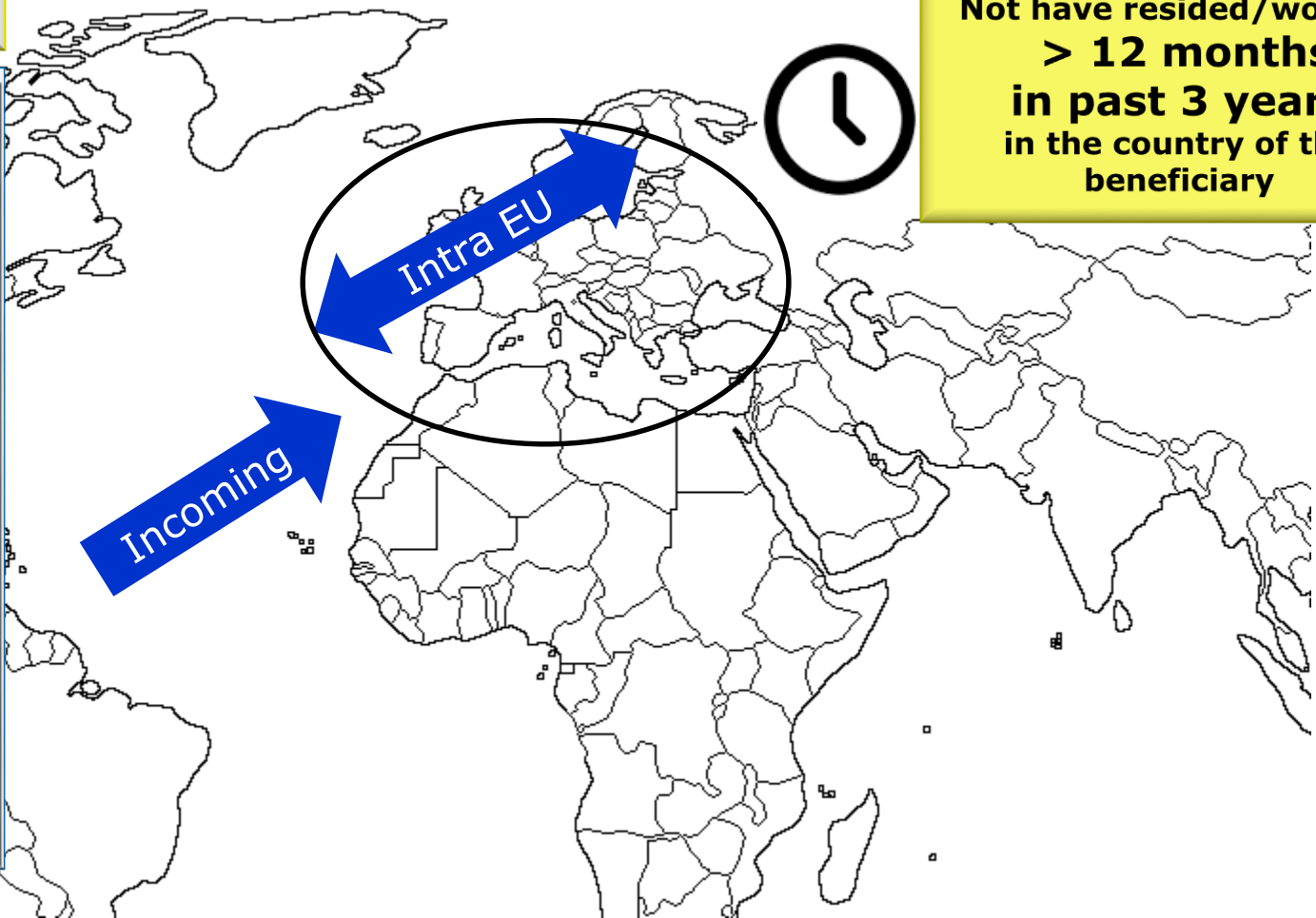
- Must undertake transnational mobility
- Can be of any nationality in ST/CAR/SE
- EU/AC national for the Re-Integration panel

European Fellowships (EF) - Standard



8 panels

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



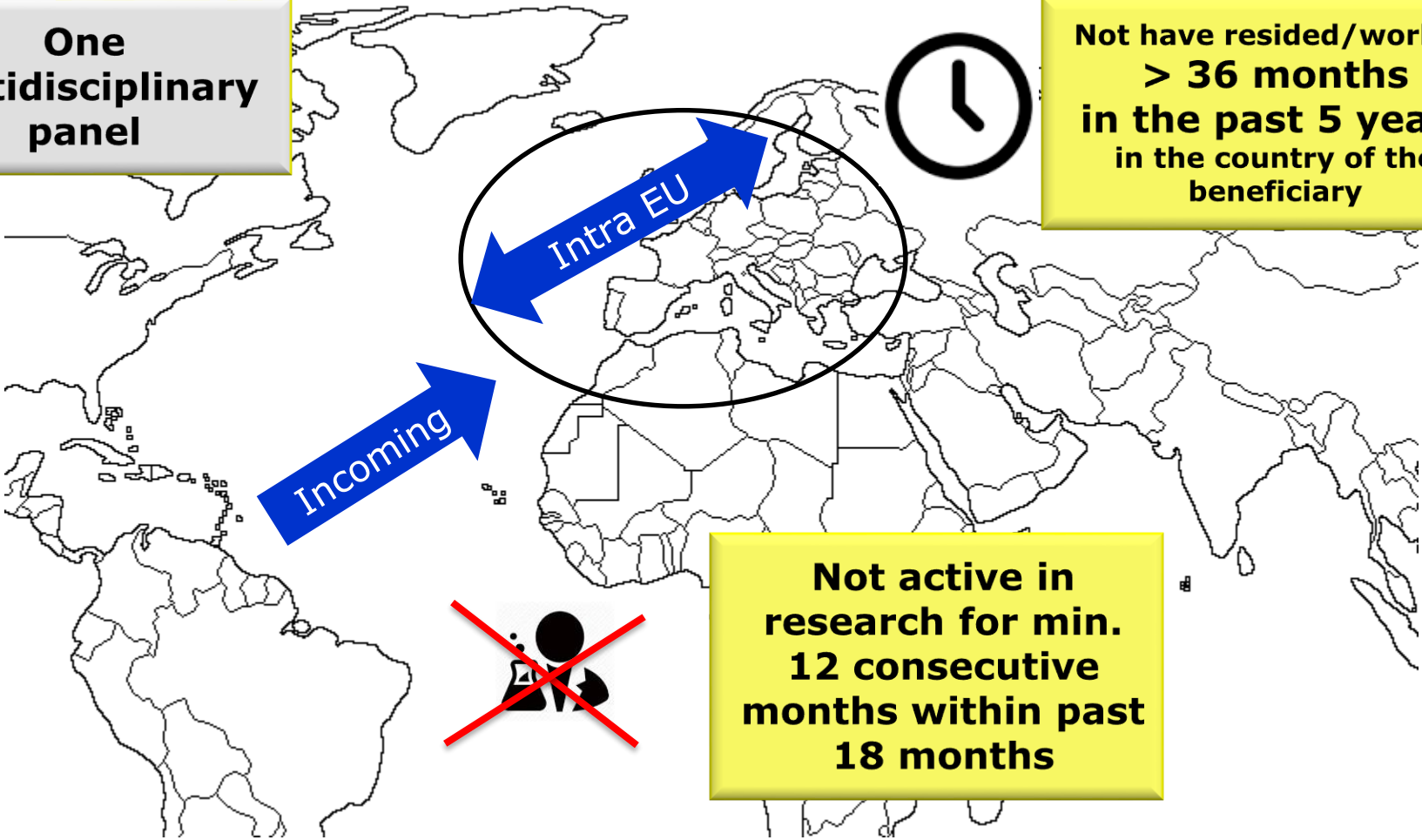
Not have resided/worked > 12 months in past 3 years in the country of the beneficiary

EF – Career Restart Panel



One multidisciplinary panel

Not have resided/worked > 36 months in the past 5 years in the country of the beneficiary



Not active in research for min. 12 consecutive months within past 18 months

EF – Career Restart Panel



Definition of CAREER BREAK in research:

Not have been active in research for at least 12 consecutive months within the 18 months immediately prior to the deadline for submission of proposals (12/03/18 to 11/09/19).

active in research is determined on the basis of:

- A. fellowships in research domain or
- B. employment contracts in research domain

The **professional status** should be clearly explained in the proposal, **both in part A and B** (e.g. *unemployment, parental/sick leave, no fellowship/employment contract in research*)

EF – Reintegration Panel



One multidisciplinary panel

Not have resided/worked > 36 months in the past 5 years in the country of the beneficiary

If not European, the researcher must have spent at least 5 years in Europe before leaving (long term residency term residency)



No minimum time spent outside EU

EF – Society & Enterprise Panel



Since 2016!

➤ **Beneficiary ONLY** from **NON-ACADEMIC** sector

- industry and business (including SMEs)
- government
- civil society organisations (NGOs, trusts, foundations, etc.)
- cultural institutions and museums
- hospitals
- international organisations

➤ **Budget:** 8 million €

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VISIT US ON:

Host organisations from non-academic sector only (e.g. businesses, civil society and government bodies)

€10 million funding to boost participation

For experienced researchers - fellowships of 1-2 years

Call opens: 12/04/2016; Deadline: 14/09/2016

All domains of research and innovation are eligible for funding (except areas of research covered by the Euratom treaty).

Benefits for host organisations

- Recruitment of highly skilled researchers;
- Employers costs included
- Transfer of cutting edge science and innovation into your organisation

Benefits for researchers

- Increase your career prospects outside academia through the acquisition of new skills and expertise
- 100% Funding
- Recognition of excellent science: MSCA funding is a prestigious award

EF – Society & Enterprise Panel



One multidisciplinary panel

Not have resided/worked > 36 months in the past 5 years in the country of the beneficiary



Non-academic sector only



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Duration: between 24 and 36 months

***12-24 months initial outgoing phase in a in a Third Country +
12 months of mandatory return phase***

Host Institution (future Beneficiary)

Same as in EF!

- Location: MS or AC
- Sector: Academic or Non-academic
- Can be International Organisation
- Appoints the Supervisor
- Recruits the experienced researcher (contract of employment)

DOES NOT sign the Grant Agreement

DOES NOT recruit the researcher

DOES NOT claim costs directly from the action

Partner Organisation

Different from EF!

- Location: Third Country (not MS or AC)
- Sector: Academic or Non-academic
- Can be International Organisation
- Nominates a Supervisor for the researcher
- Provides a signed **Letter of Commitment** (in the proposal)

RESEARCHER (future Fellow)

- Mobility:** from ANY country to the partner organisation in the Third Country
- Mobility rule:** not more than 36 months years in the last 5 years in the Third Country of the partner organisation
- Nationality:** national of MS/AC or long-term resident of a MS/AC

!!!Under the direct supervision of two Supervisors!!!

Duration

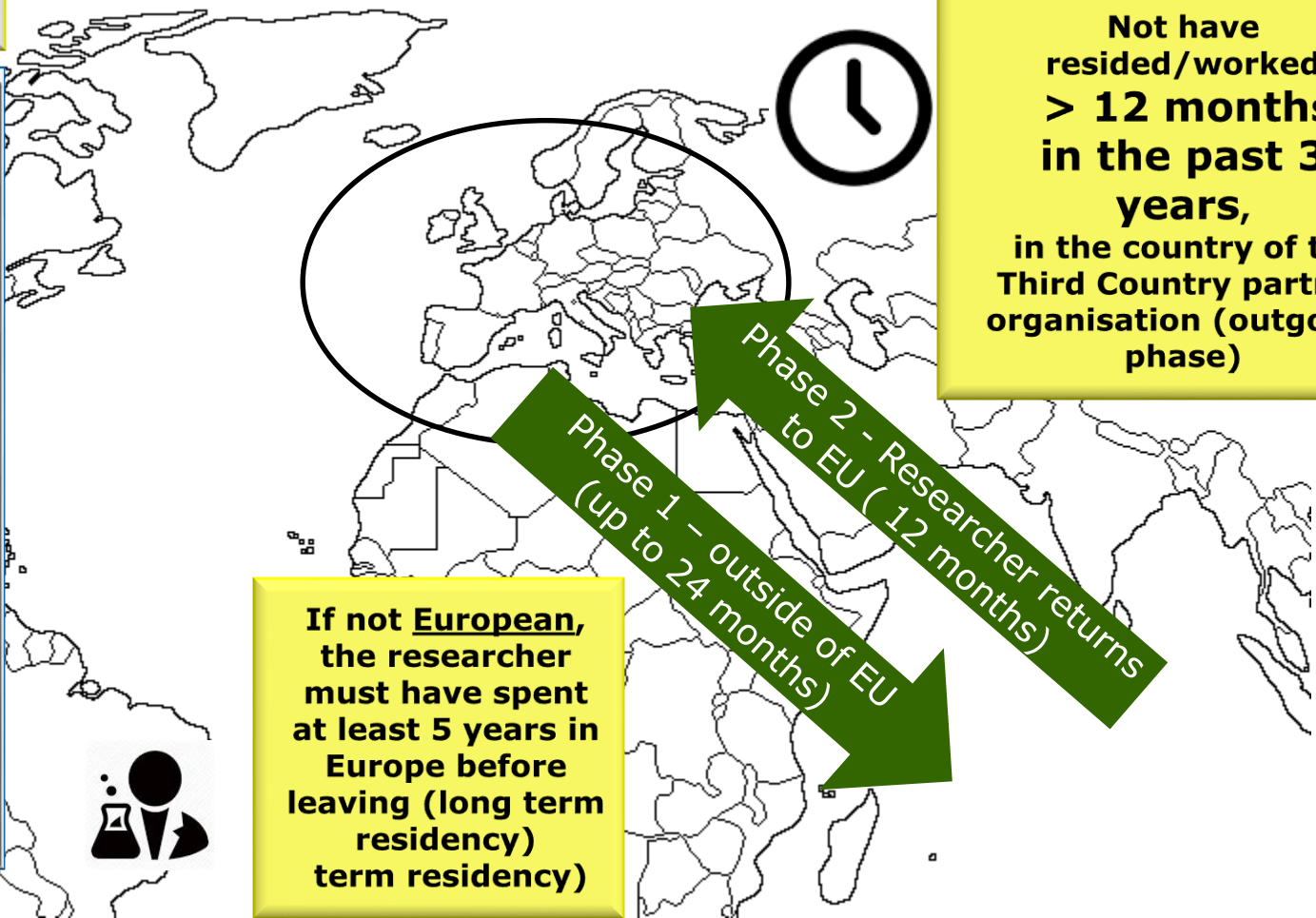
Phase GF	Duration (months)
1. Outgoing to TC	12 - 24
2. Return to MS or AC	12 (mandatory)
TOTAL	24 - 36

Global Fellowships



8 panels

- CHE
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- ENV
- LIF
- MAT
- PHY



Not have resided/worked > 12 months in the past 3 years, in the country of the Third Country partner organisation (outgoing phase)

If not European, the researcher must have spent at least 5 years in Europe before leaving (long term residency)





!!!!!!! Document needed only for Global Fellowships !!!!!!!

The **Letter of Commitment** has no specific template, but:

- has heading or stamp from the partner organisation
- is up-to-date (i.e. issued after the call publication, 12 April 2019)
- must demonstrate the will to actively participate in the proposed action and the precise role

If no letter of commitment is included in a Global Fellowship proposal, it will be declared inadmissible and will not be evaluated.

INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS		EUROPEAN				GLOBAL
		ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS	Nationality	ANY	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents	ANY	MS, AC or long-term residents
	Mobility	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to MS or AC	From TC directly to MS or AC (location of host institution)	From ANY country to MS or AC	From ANY country to TC then to MS/AC
		<= 12 months in the last 3 years	<= 36 months in the last 5 years	<= 36 months in the last 5 years	<= 36 months in the last 5 years	<= 12 months in the last 3 years
	Career break in research	-	at least 12 months within 18 months prior to call deadline	-	-	-
PARTICIPANTS	Beneficiary	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <u>Non-academic only</u>	MS or AC
	Entity with capital or legal link	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC	MS or AC <u>Non-academic only</u>	MS or AC
	Partner Organisation	MS or AC (optional secondment)	MS or AC (optional secondment)	MS or AC (optional secondment)	MS or AC (optional secondment, both Academic and Non-Academic)	<u>outgoing phase (mandatory) TC</u>
MS or AC (optional secondment)						
DURATION (months)		12 to 24	12 to 36	12 to 24	12 to 24	24 to 36 (12 to 24 + 12)
SCIENTIFIC AREAS		8	8	8	8	8
NUMBER OF RANKING LISTS		8	1	1	1	8
BUDGET (total € 294.49 million)		€244,49million			€8 million	€ 50million



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Proposal Part A



Proposals: submitted exclusively electronically, using the Participant Portal.

Part A: administrative details

Section 1 – General Information

Section 2 – Administrative data of participating organisations (supervisor(s), researcher)

Section 3 – Budget: information on the duration (person-months) to calculate the total requested EU contribution.

Section 4 – Ethics: identifies any ethical aspects of the proposed work. Even if there are no issues, you must simply confirm that none of the ethical issues apply to the proposal.

Section 5 – Call specific questions request declarations related to eligibility and personal data, together with questions on any secondment in Europe.

Proposal Part B



The "core" of the proposal – the structure below is mandatory
!!There is no cover page or table of contents anymore!!

DOCUMENT 1 (10-PAGE LIMIT APPLIES)

START PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

- 1. EXCELLENCE
- 2. IMPACT **MAX 10 pages**
- 3. IMPLEMENTATION

STOP PAGE COUNT (MAX 10 PAGES SECTIONS 1-3)

DOCUMENT 2 (NO OVERALL PAGE LIMIT APPLIED)

- 4. CV OF THE EXPERIENCED RESEARCHER
- 5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
- 6. ETHICAL ASPECTS
- 7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS (**only for GF**)

Part B is submitted as two separate pdf documents.

Of the maximum 10 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections.

However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied, excess pages will be blanked out and experts will not be able to read them.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to verify that the submitted .pdf documents are readable and are within the page limit.

Descriptors



Chosen by applicants and experts for pre-allocation of proposals to the experts.

Number of descriptors ranges from 3 to 5. Applicants select the descriptors **in order of importance** with 1st being the most important.

Guide for Applicants contains a breakdown of scientific areas into descriptors.

Applicants must:

- 1) Select the area of research (e.g.: CHE), i.e. the core discipline of the proposal
- 2) Within the most relevant sub-area of research (e.g.: C1-Synthetic Chemistry and Materials), select two **descriptors** that best characterises the subject of the proposal
- 4) Select a mandatory **Third descriptor**: from **any of the eight (8) areas of research** is mandatory.
- 5) If needed, applicants **may add further two (2) additional descriptors** chosen freely from any area.

Evaluation Roles



Evaluators (3200 in 2018)

- Evaluate proposals in a fair and independent way
- Submit individual evaluation reports
- Participate in Consensus discussions / Approve Consensus Reports
- Some (~1/3 of evaluators) also act as **Rapporteurs** for of their proposals
 - Draft and submit consensus report
 - Lead remote consensus report discussion

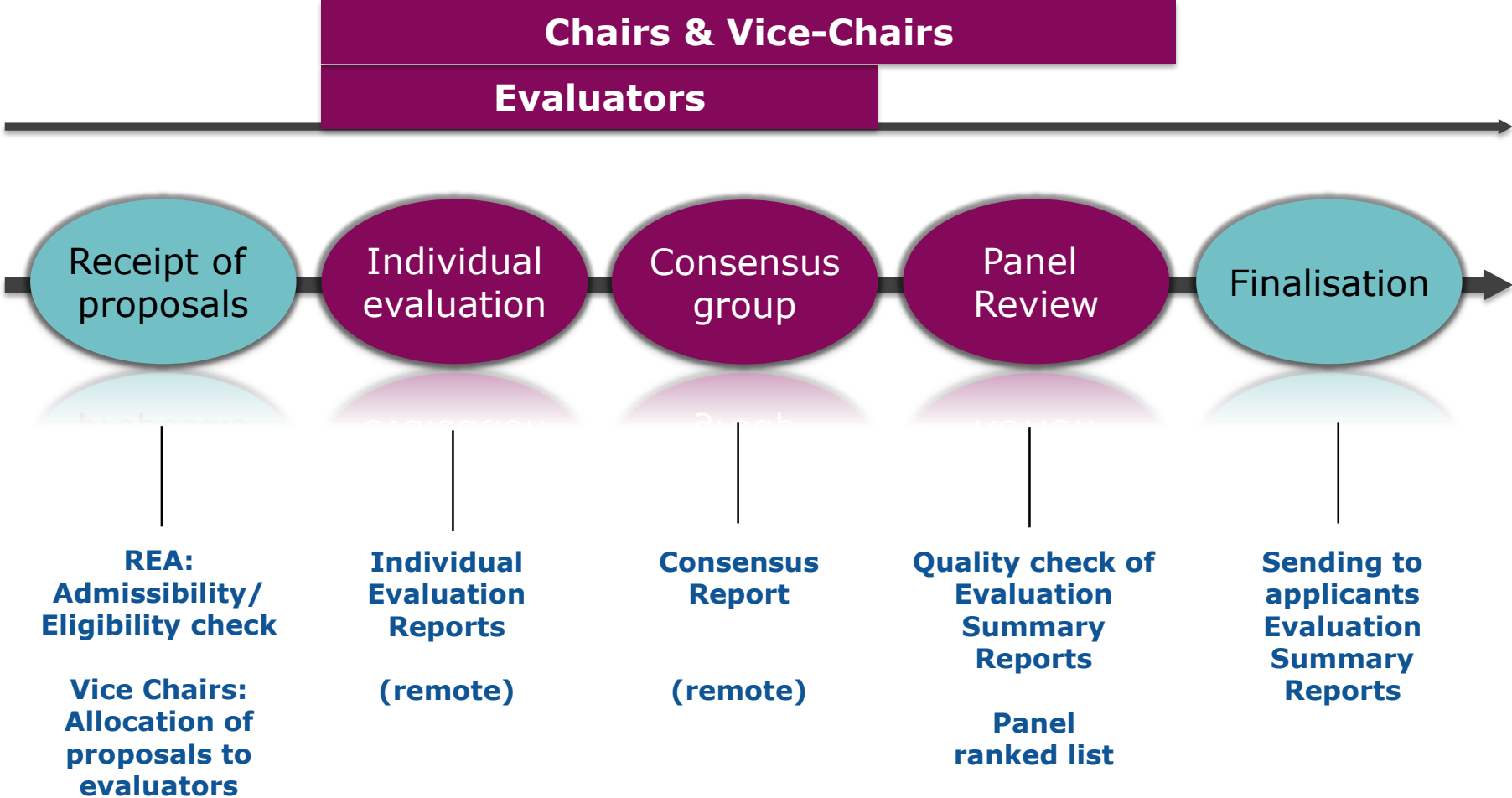
Chair- and Vice-chairpersons, or 'C/VC' (420 in 2018)

- Assist evaluation management and monitor progress
- Finalise allocation of proposals to experts
- Do not evaluate proposals
- Quality check individual / consensus / evaluation summary reports
- Attend the central panel review

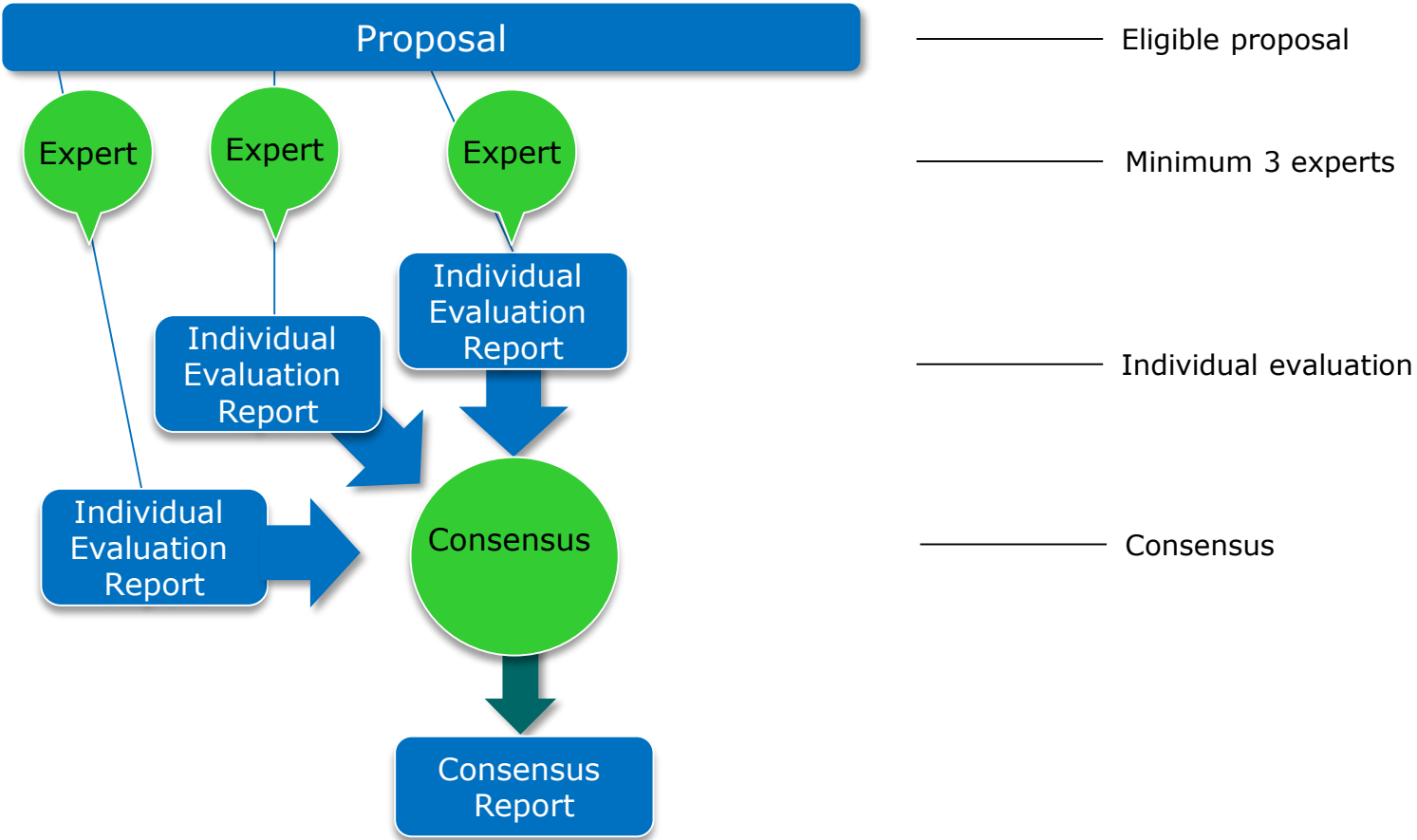
Independent Observer (1)

- Observe the overall evaluation process
- Provide advice / improvement suggestions to the REA

Overview of the evaluation process



Overview of the evaluation process



Evaluation Criteria



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

Each criterion will be scored out of 5. Decimal points may be given.

Award Criteria



Excellence	Impact	Quality and Efficiency of Implementation
Weighting		
50%	30%	20%
Priority in Case of Ex Aequo		
1	2	3

The total score is weighted, the maximum is 100.

An overall threshold of 70% will be applied to the total weighted score.

Further Prioritization

- **if necessary, based on other appropriate characteristics**
 - * decided by the panel
 - * related to the contribution of the proposal to the European Research Area and/or general objectives mentioned in the Work Programme
- **depends on available budget and call conditions**



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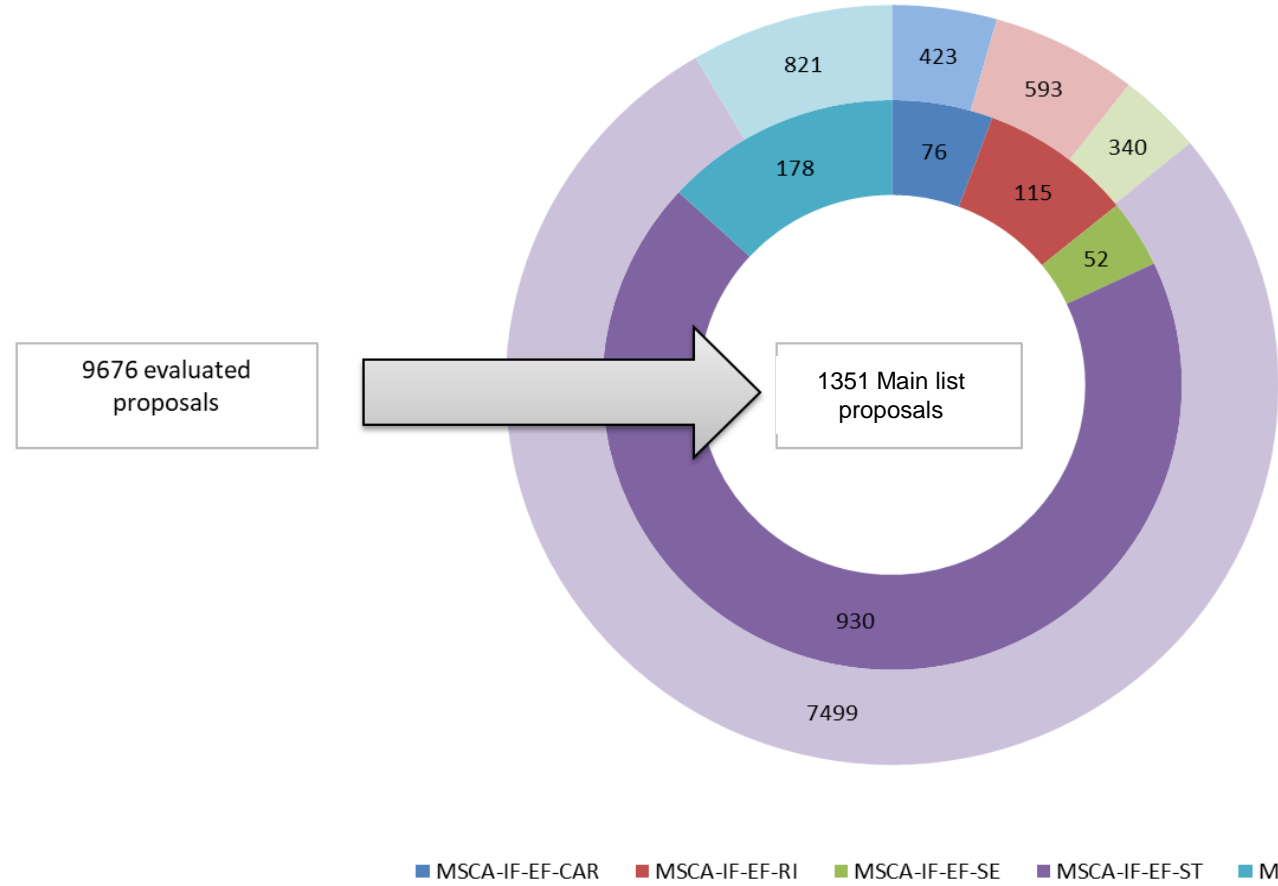
IF 2018 Submitted & Main list proposals



	Eligible	Main List
MSCA-IF-EF	8855	1173
MSCA-IF-GF	821	178

IF 2018

Success Rate				
ST	CAR	RI	SE	GF
12.40%	17.97%	19.39%	15.29%	21.68%



IF 2018: Results

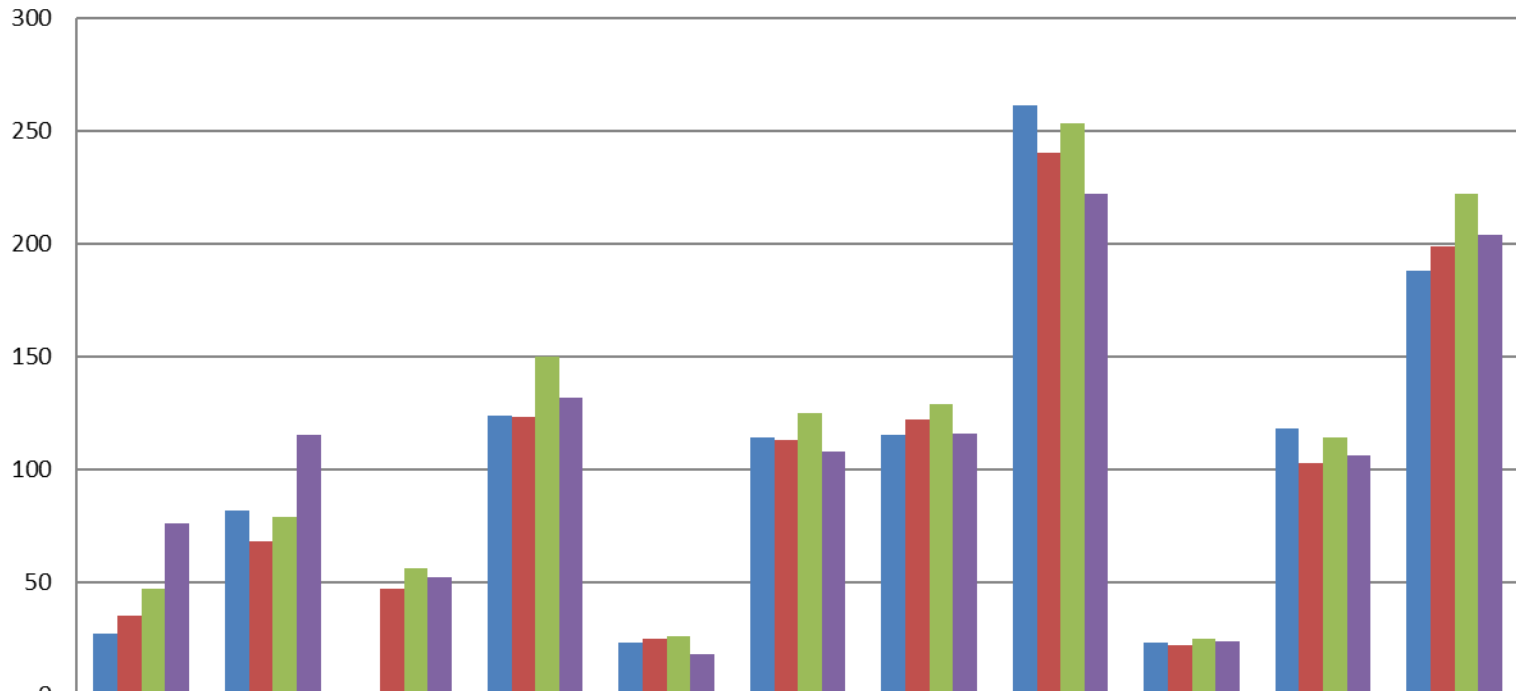


Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (funding range marked in green)

MSCA-IF-2018 : Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (funding range marked in green)																			
Number of eligible proposals	423 proposals	593 proposals	340 proposals	1056 proposals	152 proposals	901 proposals	923 proposals	1789 proposals	194 proposals	847 proposals	1637 proposals	62 proposals	23 proposals	89 proposals	120 proposals	174 proposals	14 proposals	92 proposals	247 proposals
Cut off score for funding*	91.2	92.4	87.0	92.8	89.4	93.0	92.4	93.6	92.6	90.8	92.6	92.4	93.2	90.0	92.6	91.0	94.2	90.2	90.4
Score equal to or above	CAR	RI	SE	ST-CHE	ST-ECO	ST-ENG	ST-ENV	ST-LIF	ST-MAT	ST-PHY	ST-SOC	GF-CHE	GF-ECO	GF-ENG	GF-ENV	GF-LIF	GF-MAT	GF-PHY	GF-SOC
100	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	0.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
99	0.47%	0.17%	0.59%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	0.54%	0.28%	0.00%	0.00%	0.55%	0.00%	0.00%	1.12%	1.67%	0.00%	0.00%	1.09%	0.00%
98	1.65%	1.35%	1.18%	0.95%	0.00%	1.66%	0.76%	1.40%	0.02%	0.35%	1.16%	0.00%	0.00%	2.25%	5.00%	1.15%	0.00%	1.09%	2.43%
97	3.07%	2.35%	1.47%	2.08%	1.97%	3.22%	1.41%	2.98%	2.05%	1.05%	2.25%	3.23%	0.00%	4.49%	6.67%	2.87%	0.00%	2.17%	4.05%
96	4.73%	5.90%	2.35%	3.98%	2.63%	5.11%	3.90%	5.48%	3.09%	2.13%	4.15%	8.06%	0.00%	8.99%	10.00%	7.47%	0.00%	5.43%	4.86%
95	6.86%	10.62%	2.94%	6.06%	3.29%	7.10%	6.83%	8.72%	4.64%	3.42%	6.66%	9.68%	8.70%	11.24%	13.33%	9.20%	7.14%	7.61%	6.88%
94	10.17%	14.33%	3.53%	8.81%	3.29%	9.43%	8.99%	11.79%	8.25%	5.08%	8.98%	14.52%	8.70%	13.48%	15.00%	11.49%	14.29%	7.61%	11.34%
93	12.29%	17.37%	5.00%	12.03%	3.95%	12.32%	11.27%	14.92%	10.82%	7.44%	11.61%	16.13%	21.74%	15.73%	19.17%	14.37%	14.29%	11.96%	13.36%
92	16.55%	21.08%	6.18%	15.81%	5.26%	15.21%	14.19%	17.94%	14.95%	9.56%	14.17%	22.58%	21.74%	16.85%	20.83%	17.82%	21.43%	16.30%	16.60%
91	18.20%	23.10%	8.53%	18.94%	7.24%	17.87%	18.96%	21.46%	18.56%	12.40%	16.62%	27.42%	21.74%	17.98%	23.33%	22.99%	21.43%	17.39%	19.84%
90	20.80%	27.98%	10.00%	22.92%	8.55%	21.31%	22.10%	25.10%	22.68%	16.53%	19.24%	29.03%	26.09%	22.47%	25.93%	26.44%	21.43%	22.83%	23.48%
89	23.64%	32.21%	10.88%	25.66%	14.47%	24.97%	25.35%	29.29%	25.77%	21.49%	21.62%	41.94%	26.09%	25.84%	26.67%	29.89%	21.43%	25.00%	25.91%
88	26.71%	34.91%	13.24%	30.11%	18.42%	28.19%	29.58%	33.65%	29.38%	25.86%	24.62%	43.55%	30.43%	30.34%	30.83%	34.48%	21.43%	32.61%	29.96%
87	30.73%	39.12%	15.59%	35.23%	20.39%	30.97%	33.59%	37.17%	32.47%	29.16%	27.55%	48.39%	39.13%	35.96%	33.33%	38.51%	28.57%	35.87%	33.60%
86	33.33%	42.50%	17.35%	38.64%	25.00%	34.18%	37.81%	41.36%	37.11%	32.35%	30.36%	48.39%	39.13%	39.33%	40.00%	41.38%	42.86%	38.04%	37.25%
85	35.70%	46.37%	18.53%	42.61%	26.97%	36.51%	40.09%	44.83%	39.69%	35.30%	33.29%	56.45%	47.83%	41.57%	47.50%	45.98%	42.86%	41.30%	39.68%
84	39.24%	50.93%	19.41%	45.64%	29.61%	39.84%	43.23%	48.63%	41.75%	39.43%	35.68%	58.06%	47.83%	46.07%	50.00%	50.00%	42.86%	44.57%	42.91%
83	41.37%	54.30%	22.35%	49.81%	34.87%	43.73%	46.80%	52.82%	42.78%	43.45%	38.73%	59.68%	47.83%	49.44%	52.50%	54.02%	42.86%	47.83%	44.53%
82	44.68%	57.67%	24.12%	52.37%	40.13%	46.28%	51.14%	55.95%	46.91%	46.87%	41.91%	62.90%	52.17%	53.93%	56.67%	56.90%	50.00%	53.26%	47.37%
81	49.17%	59.70%	25.00%	55.30%	41.45%	49.17%	53.74%	59.47%	50.00%	51.59%	44.72%	62.90%	56.52%	57.30%	60.00%	60.92%	50.00%	57.61%	49.39%
80	52.48%	64.76%	27.06%	59.00%	43.42%	52.39%	57.31%	62.21%	55.67%	54.31%	48.01%	62.90%	56.52%	61.80%	64.17%	64.37%	50.00%	59.78%	52.63%
79	55.79%	67.28%	30.29%	62.31%	47.37%	55.27%	60.35%	64.51%	58.25%	58.21%	50.82%	67.74%	60.87%	64.04%	65.00%	65.52%	50.00%	61.96%	57.09%
78	59.34%	69.31%	32.35%	65.15%	50.66%	57.94%	63.81%	67.08%	60.82%	61.04%	53.63%	67.74%	60.87%	66.29%	65.83%	67.24%	50.00%	66.30%	59.51%
77	61.23%	71.33%	35.59%	68.18%	51.97%	59.93%	66.74%	69.48%	65.46%	64.82%	56.81%	70.97%	60.87%	67.42%	70.00%	72.41%	50.00%	70.65%	61.13%
76	62.65%	73.52%	37.94%	71.40%	53.29%	62.04%	69.01%	72.05%	68.56%	68.00%	59.25%	70.97%	60.87%	69.66%	72.50%	75.29%	50.00%	76.09%	63.97%
75	65.25%	76.05%	39.71%	73.96%	53.29%	64.59%	71.07%	74.29%	70.72%	70.72%	61.82%	70.97%	69.57%	73.03%	73.33%	77.59%	57.14%	78.26%	65.99%
74	67.14%	78.08%	41.76%	76.42%	55.26%	67.04%	73.02%	76.08%	74.23%	72.85%	64.32%	77.42%	73.91%	73.03%	75.83%	78.74%	57.14%	79.35%	68.83%
73	68.09%	80.61%	44.41%	78.22%	58.55%	68.81%	74.65%	78.20%	76.29%	75.09%	66.46%	80.62%	73.91%	74.16%	77.50%	81.03%	57.14%	79.35%	70.85%
72	68.32%	83.14%	46.18%	79.55%	59.87%	71.25%	77.03%	79.65%	77.32%	77.10%	68.48%	83.87%	78.26%	75.28%	78.33%	84.48%	71.43%	80.43%	72.06%
71	69.98%	84.49%	50.00%	80.78%	63.16%	73.25%	78.66%	81.72%	79.38%	79.81%	70.43%	87.10%	78.26%	77.53%	78.33%	87.36%	71.43%	82.61%	74.90%
70	72.58%	85.83%	53.82%	83.05%	66.45%	75.58%	80.72%	83.57%	83.51%	82.05%	72.27%	90.32%	78.26%	80.90%	80.83%	87.36%	78.57%	83.70%	75.30%
Percentage of proposals below	27.42%	14.17%	46.18%	16.95%	33.55%	24.42%	19.28%	16.43%	16.49%	17.95%	27.73%	9.68%	21.74%	19.10%	19.17%	12.64%	21.43%	16.30%	24.70%



IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per sub-action



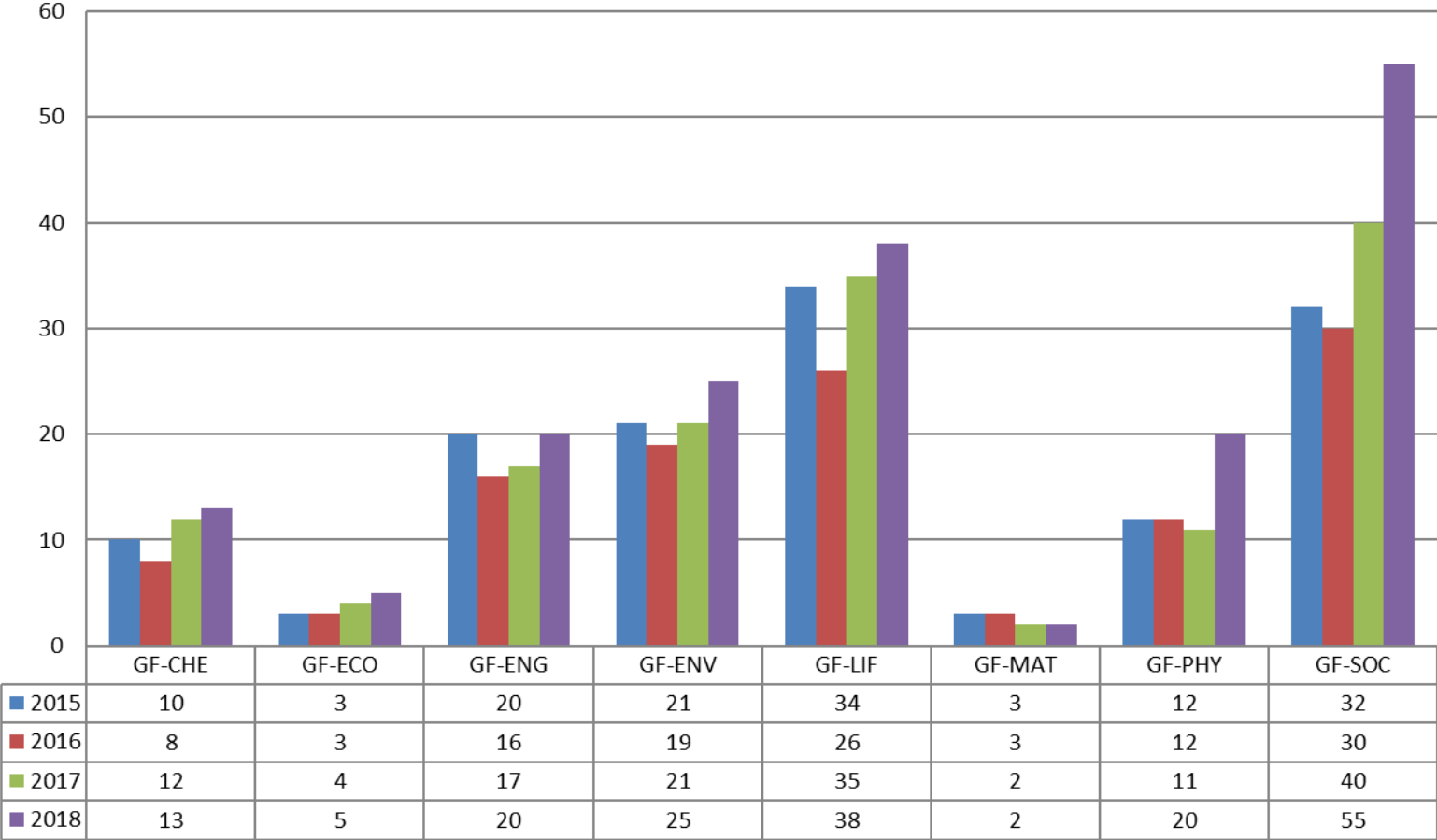
	CAR	RI	SE	ST-CHE	ST-ECO	ST-ENG	ST-ENV	ST-LIF	ST-MAT	ST-PHY	ST-SOC
2015	27	82	0	124	23	114	115	261	23	118	188
2016	35	68	47	123	25	113	122	240	22	103	199
2017	47	79	56	150	26	125	129	253	25	114	222
2018	76	115	52	132	18	108	116	222	24	106	204

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IF 2018: Statistics



IF-GF 2018: Funded proposals per sub-action

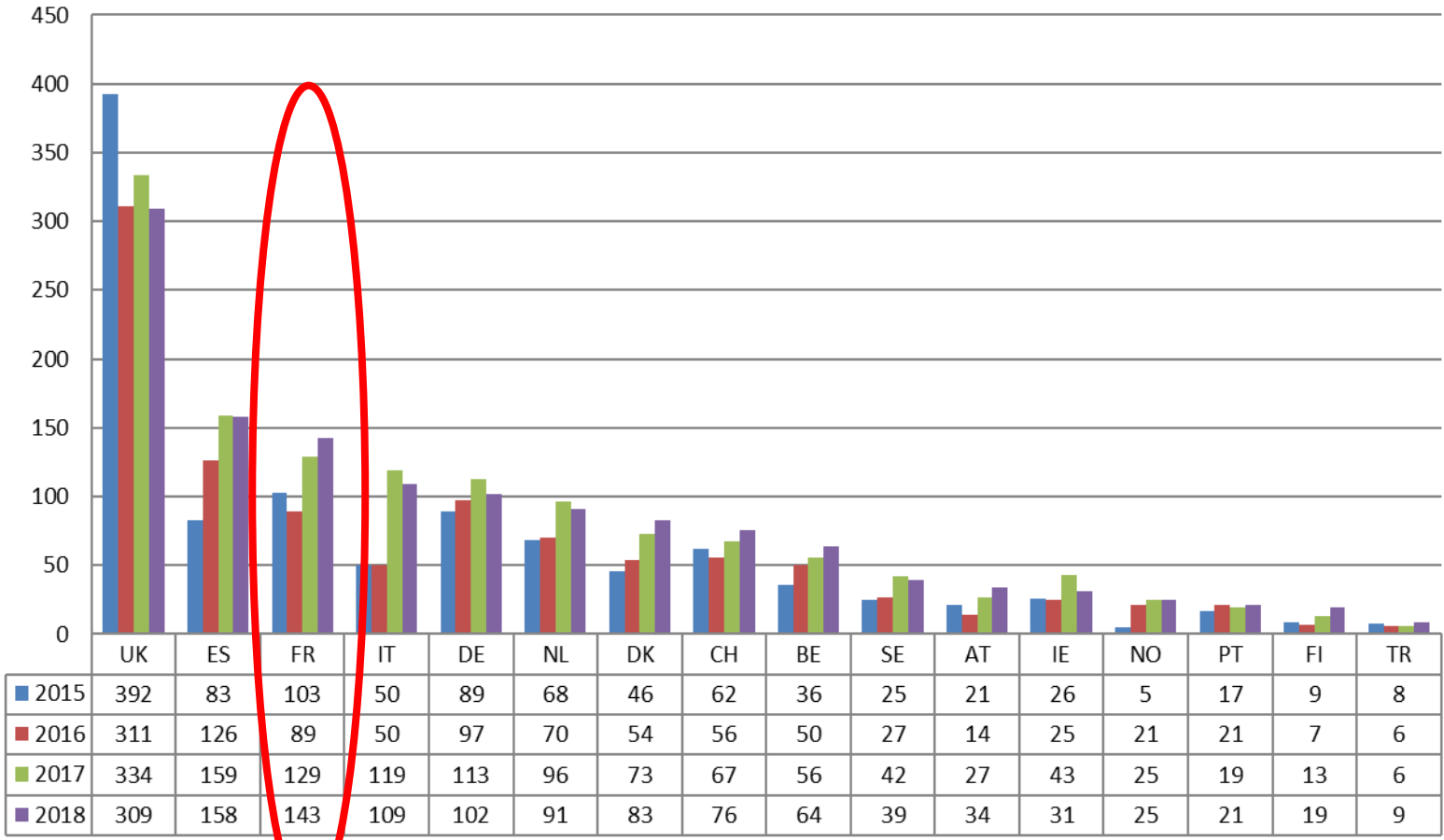


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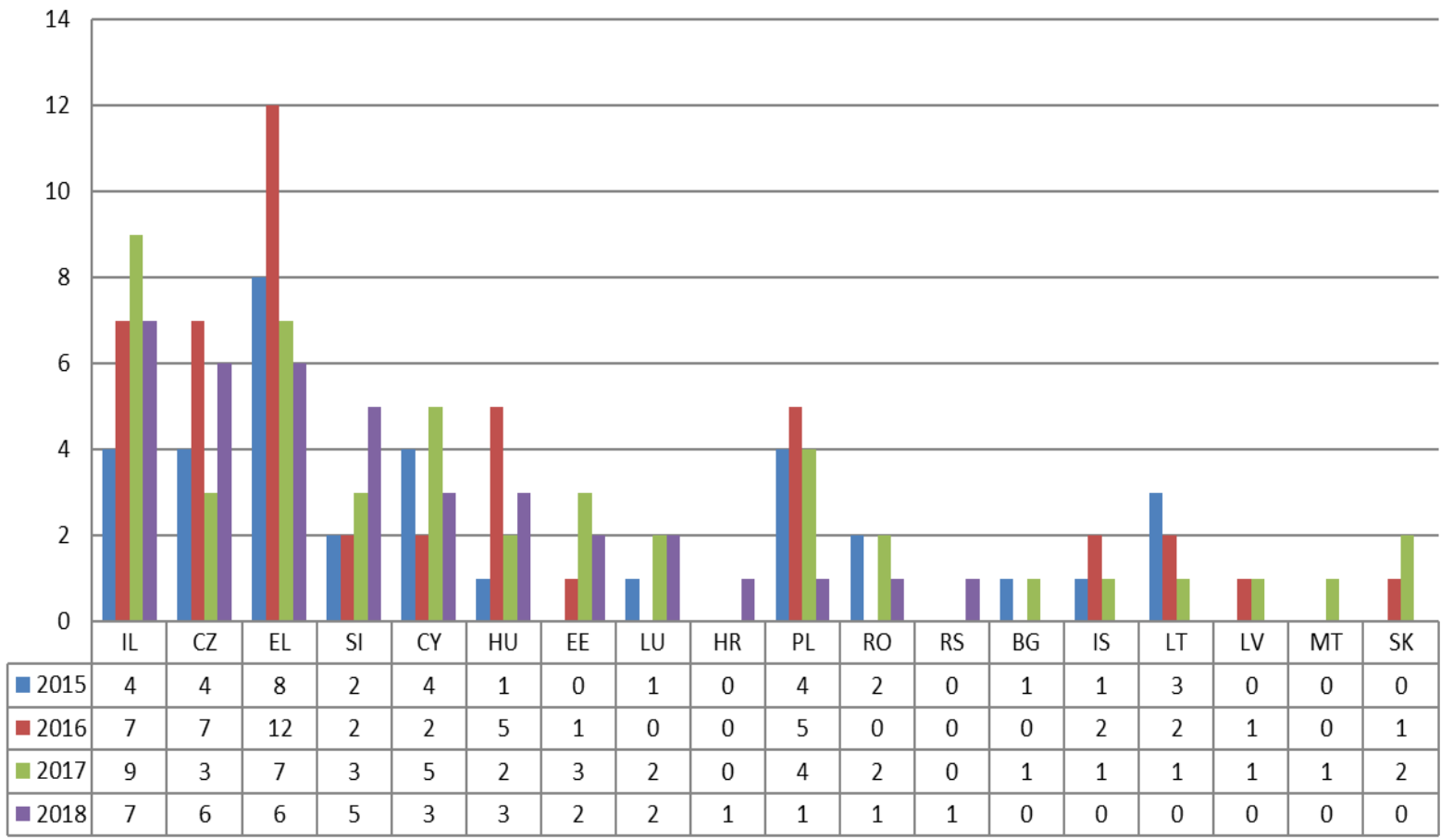
IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per country (1)



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IF-EF 2018: Funded proposals per country (2)



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IF 2018: Statistics



IF-GF 2018: Funded proposal per country (outgoing phase)



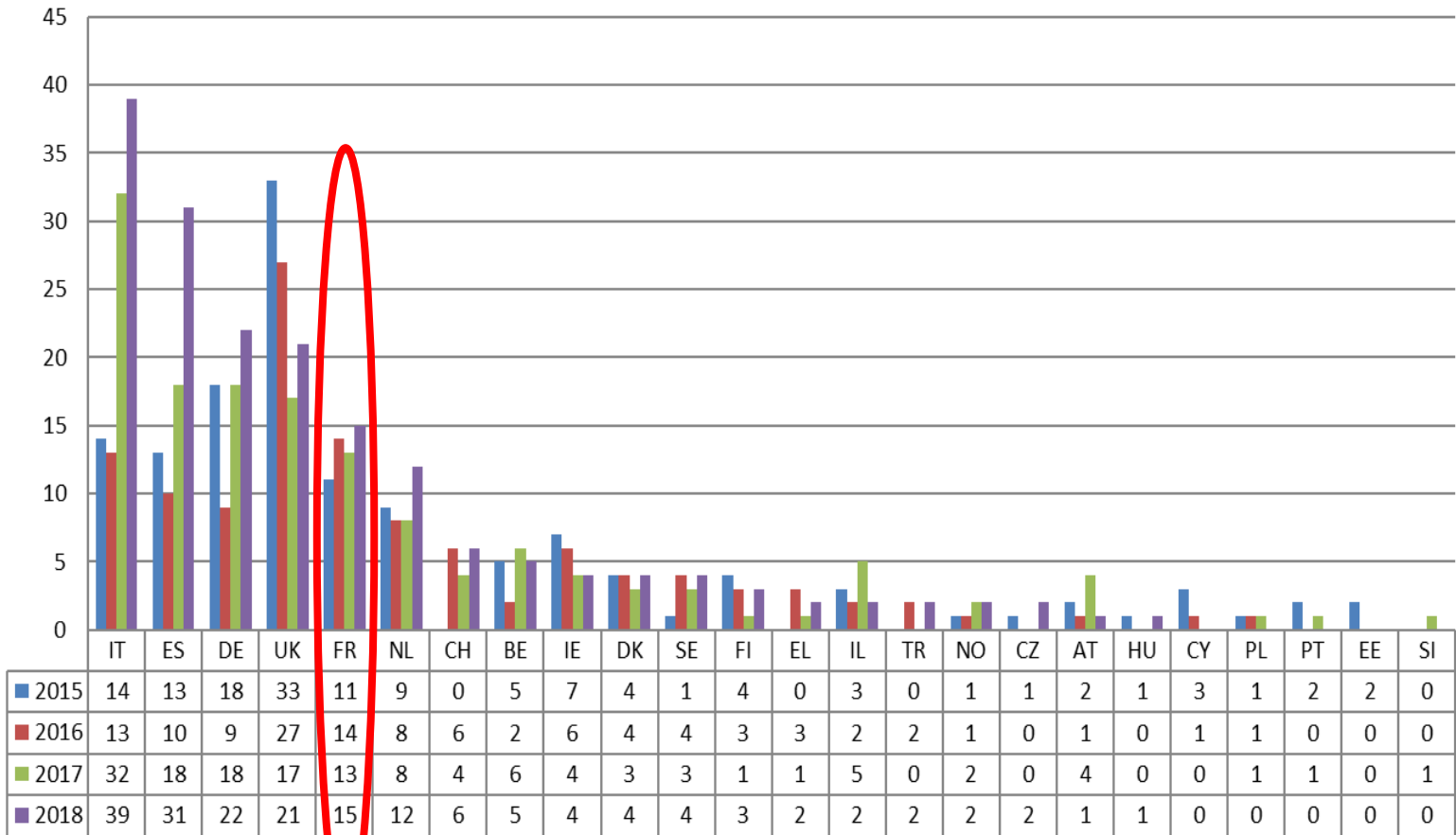
	US	CA	AU	NZ	MX	JP	ZA	BR	DZ	SG	AR	LB	KR	CN	ID	ML	CL	EC	KE	MG	RU	UY
2015	98	13	8	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	1
2016	96	10	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	98	19	15	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	126	19	13	4	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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IF 2018: Statistics



IF-GF 2018: Funded proposal per country (return phase)



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More male researchers applicants (59%) than female (41%)

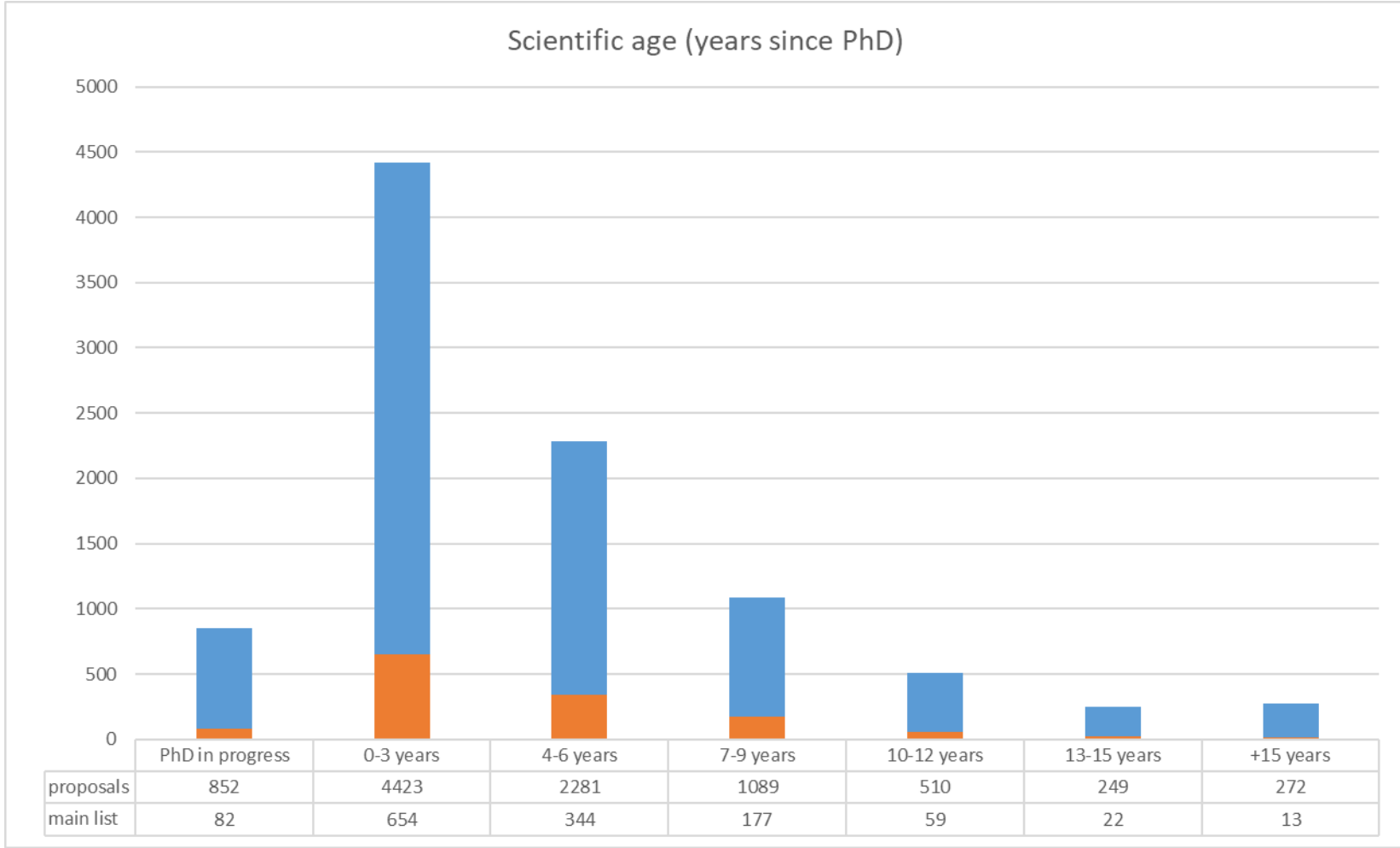
- Highest female % SOC (55%), LIF (49%), ENV (45%)
- Highest male % in ENG (79%), PHY (78%), MAT (75%)

More male researchers in the Main list (55%) than female (45%)

- Highest female % SOC (60%), ENV (56%), LIF (52%)
- Highest male % in ENG (78%), PHY (76%), MAT (71%)

But, female researchers are more successful than male researchers

IF 2018: Research 'Experience'

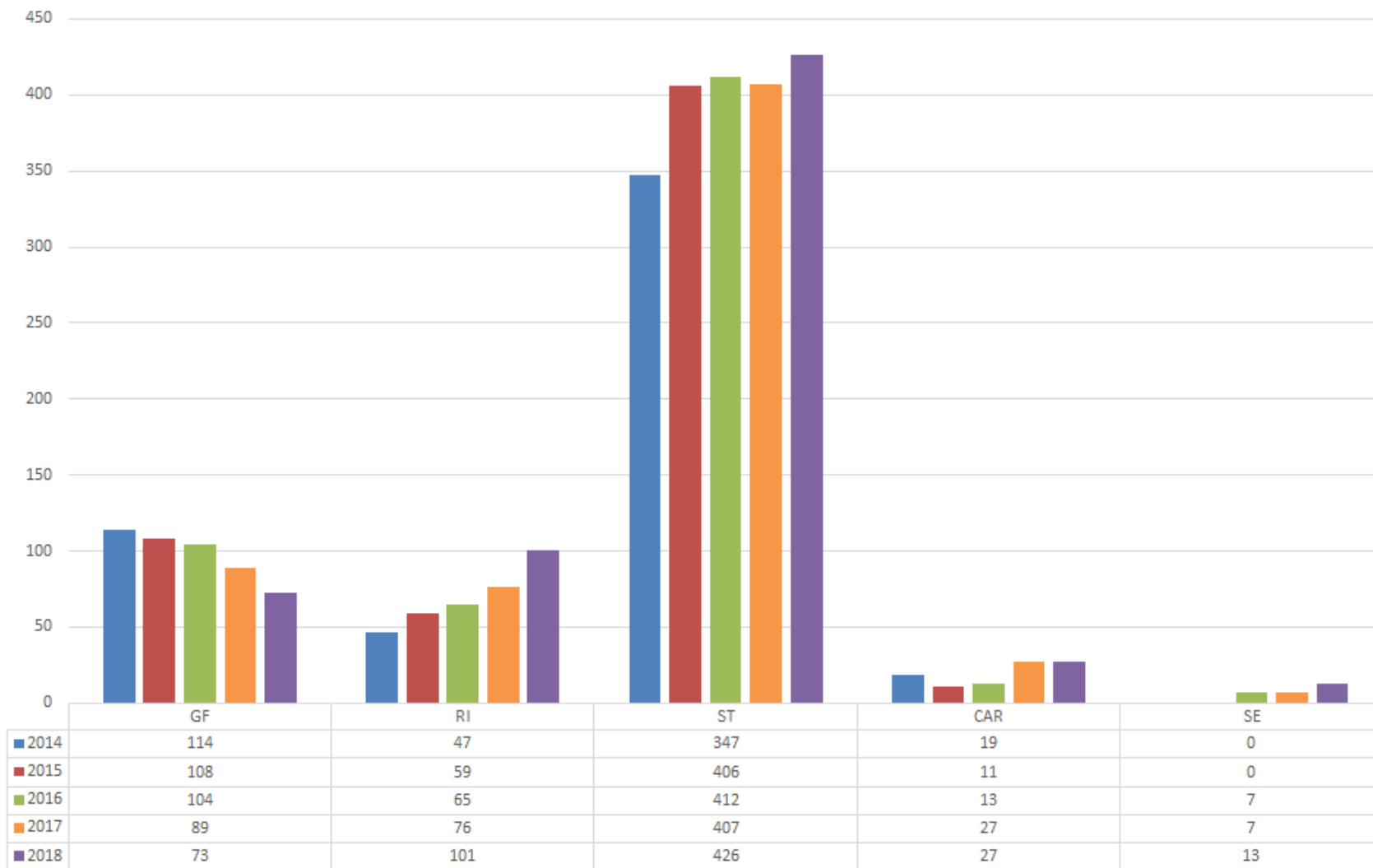


Success rate **9,62%** **14,79%** **15,08%** **16,25%** **11,57%** **8,84%** **4,78%**

FR in MSCA-IF calls



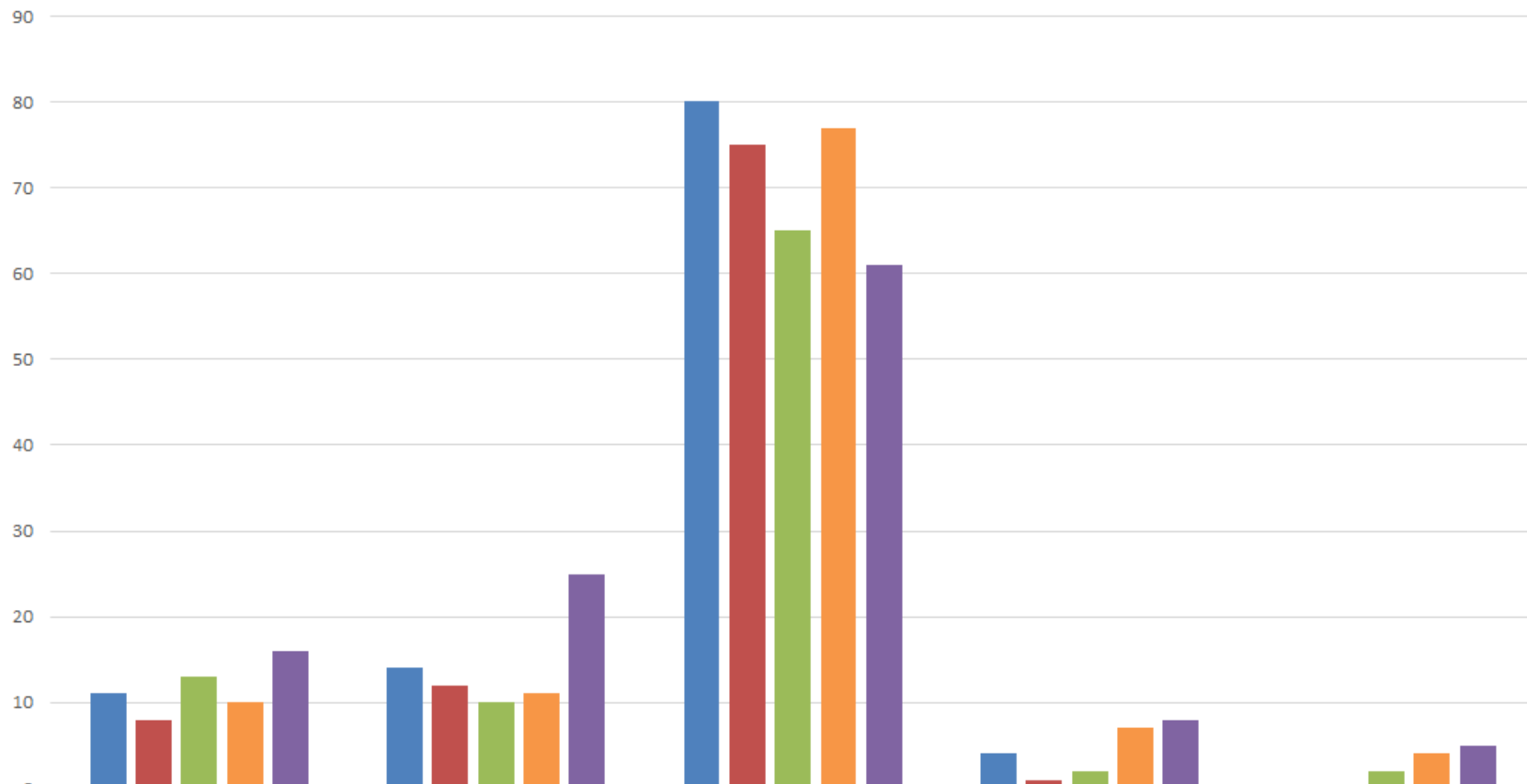
Proposals from FR nationals





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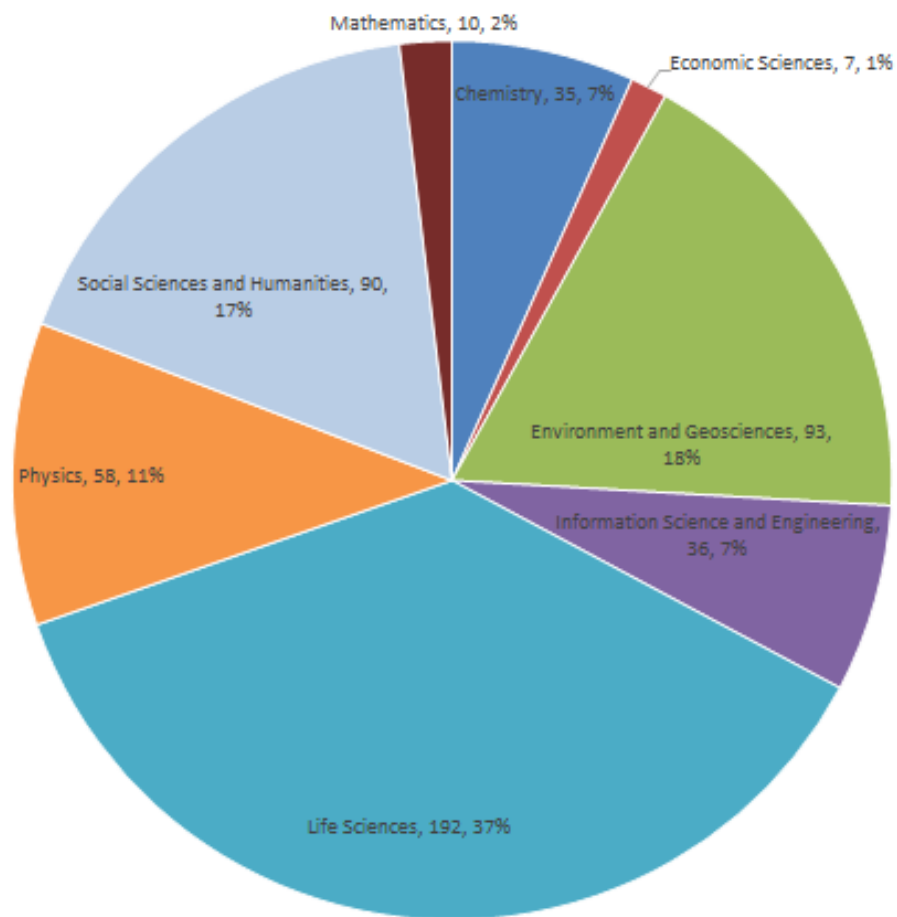
Grants for FR nationals



	GF	RI	ST	CAR	SE
■ 2014	11	14	80	4	0
■ 2015	8	12	75	1	0
■ 2016	13	10	65	2	2
■ 2017	10	11	77	7	4
■ 2018	16	25	61	8	5



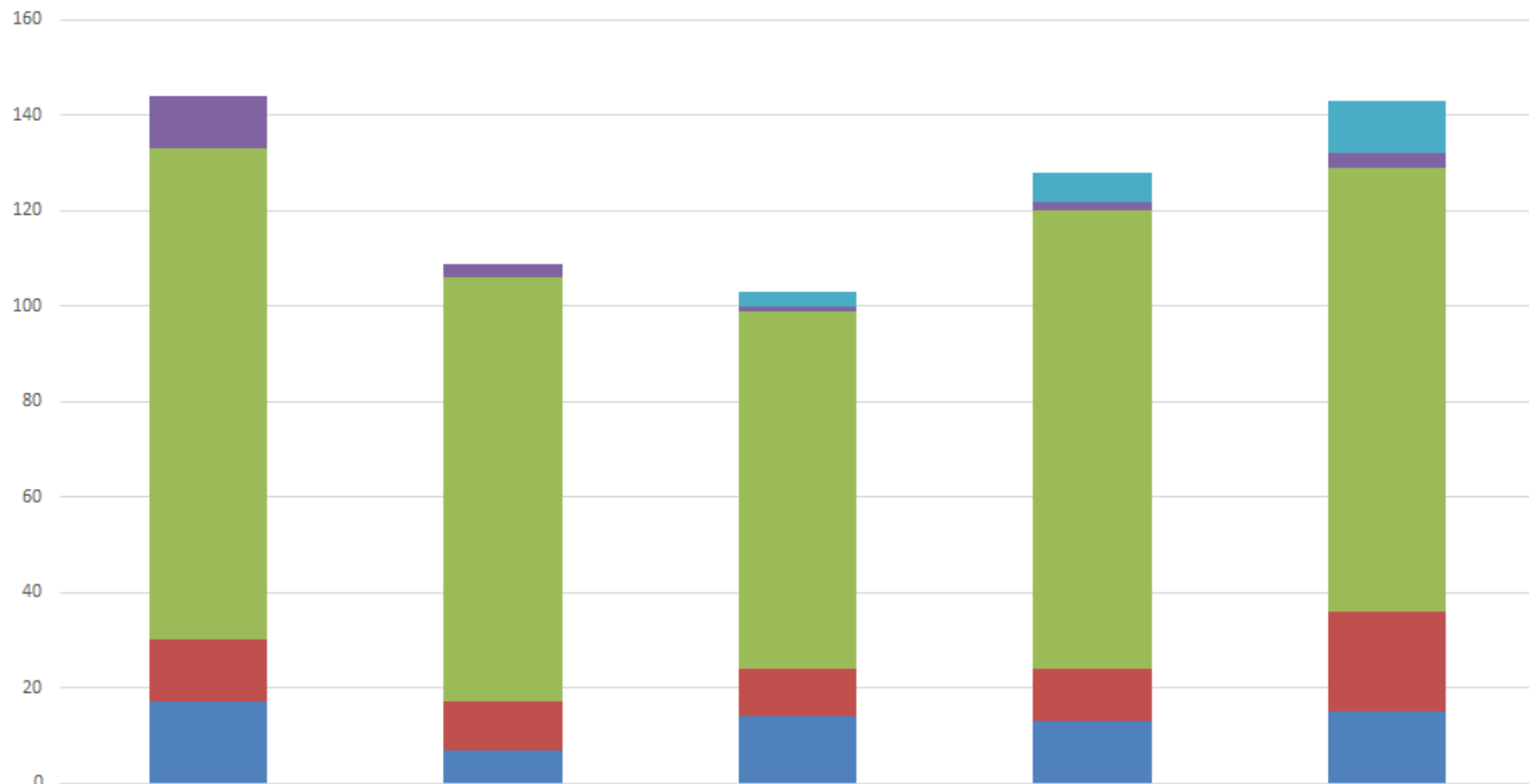
Grants for FR nationals divided by scientific area (all years)





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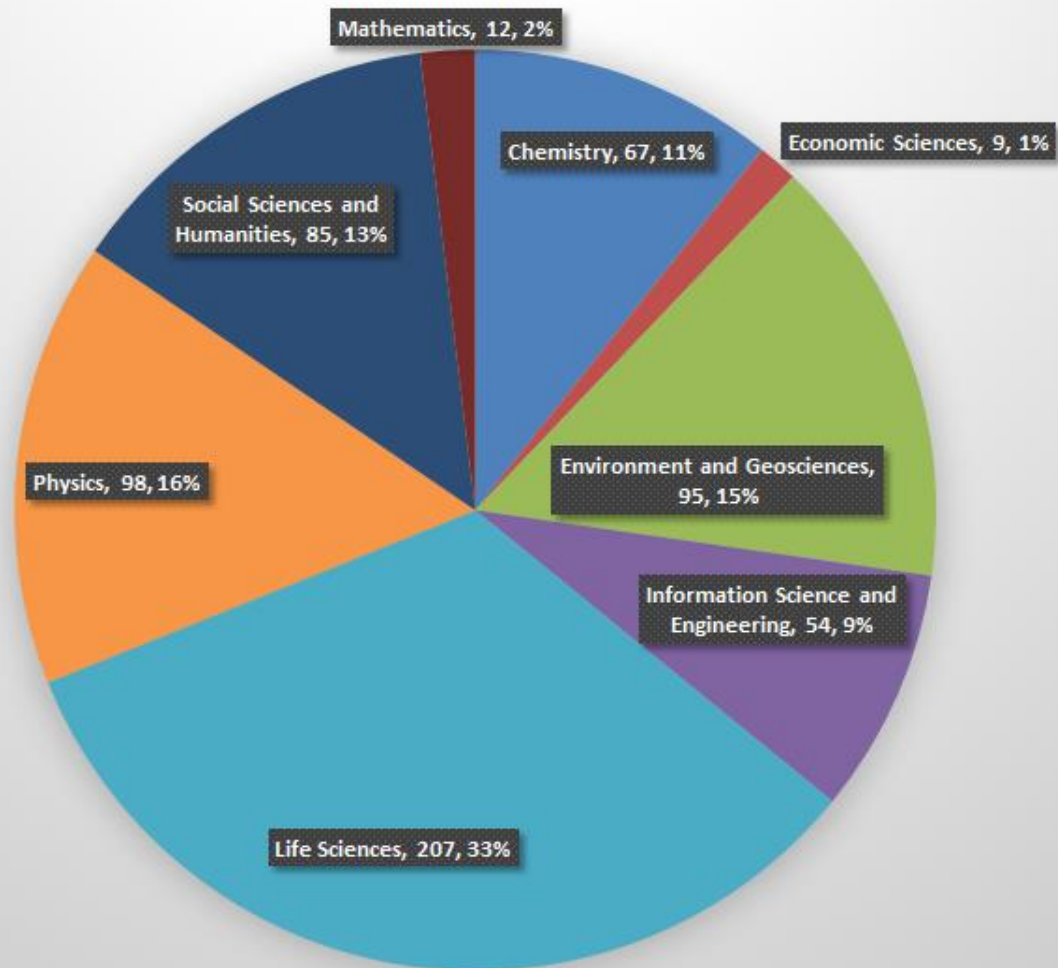
Grants at FR hosts



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
SE	0	0	3	6	11
CAR	11	3	1	2	3
ST	103	89	75	96	93
RI	13	10	10	11	21
GF	17	7	14	13	15



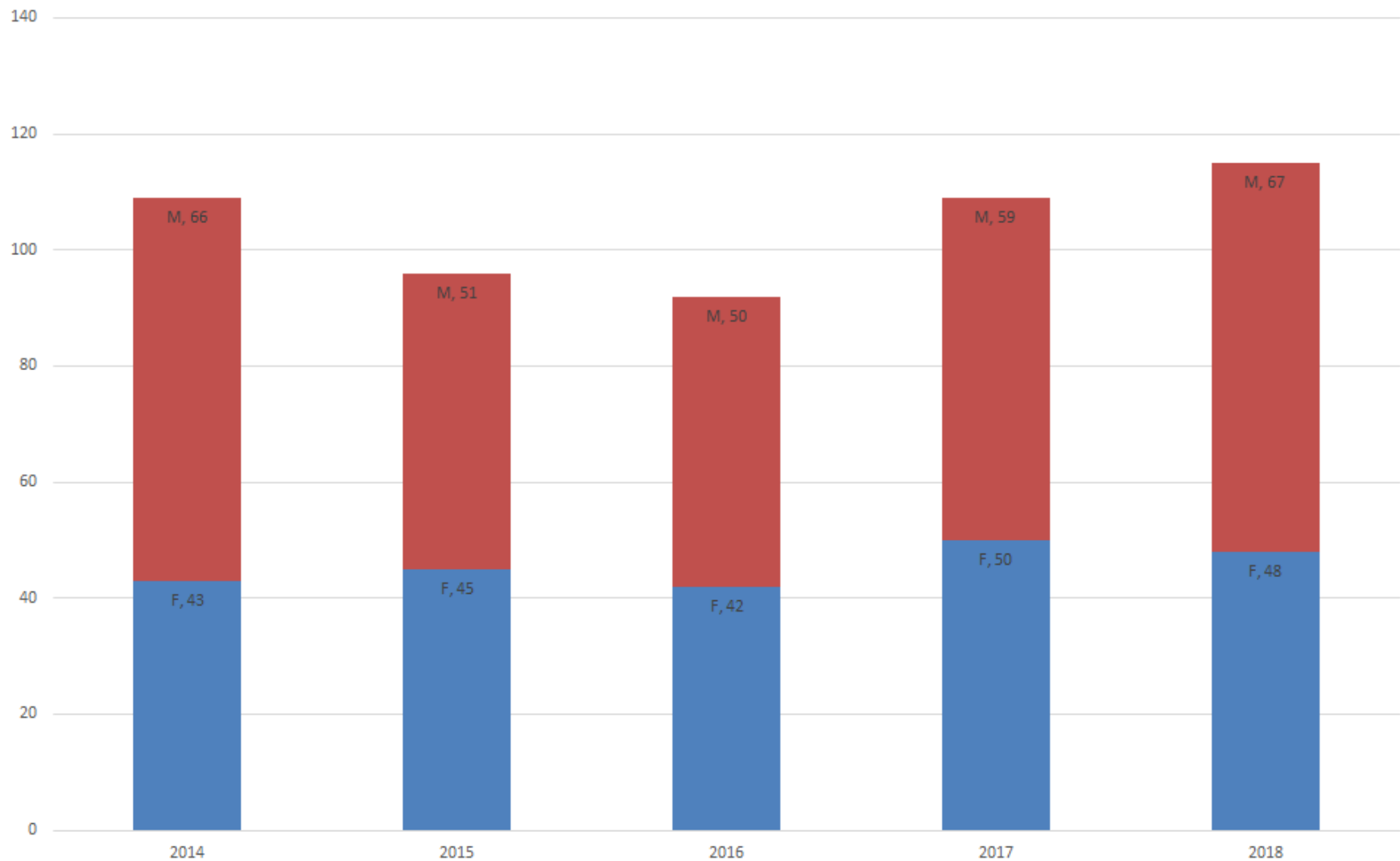
Grants at FR hosts, divided by scientific area (all years)





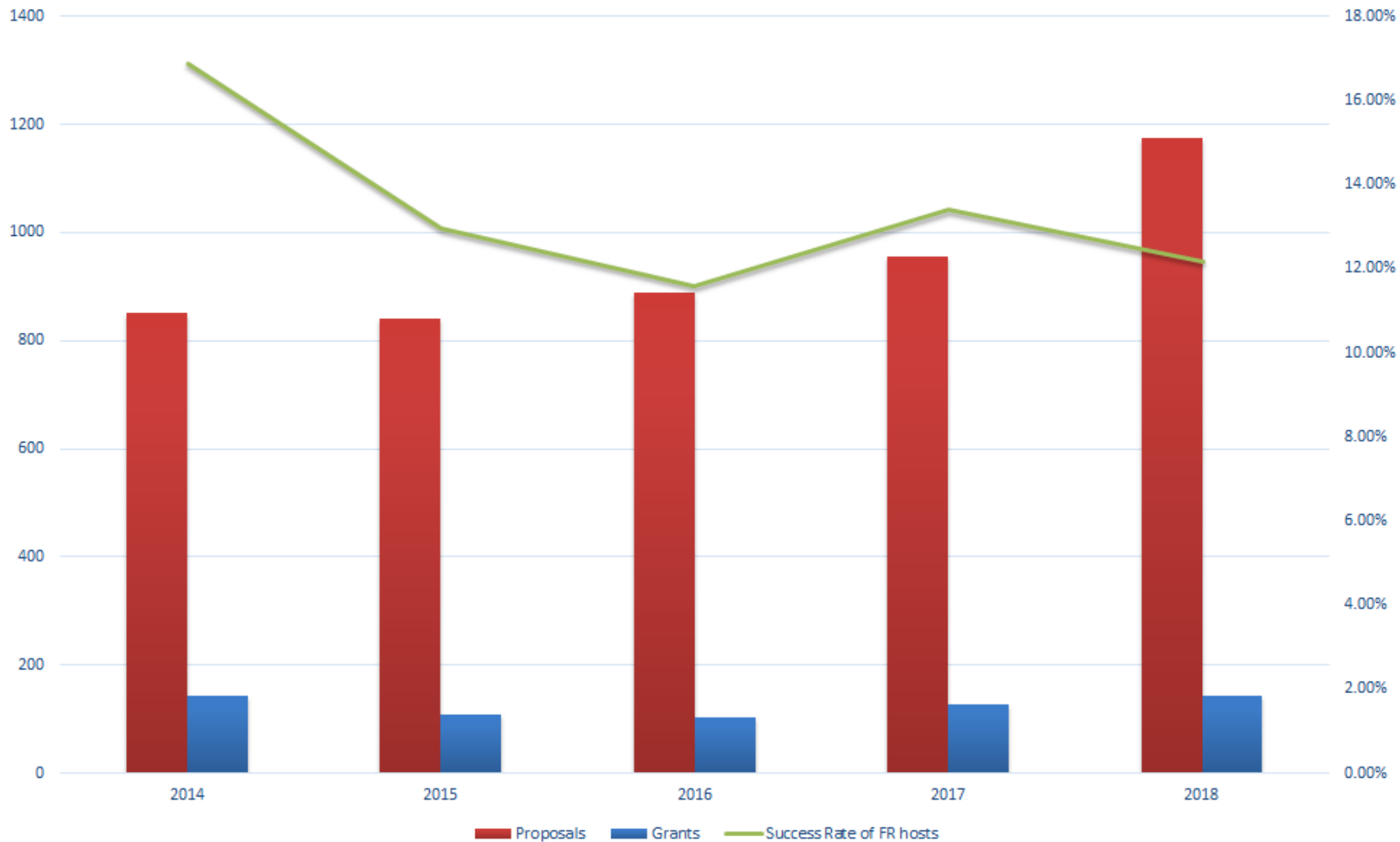
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Gender distribution for grantholders with FR nationality



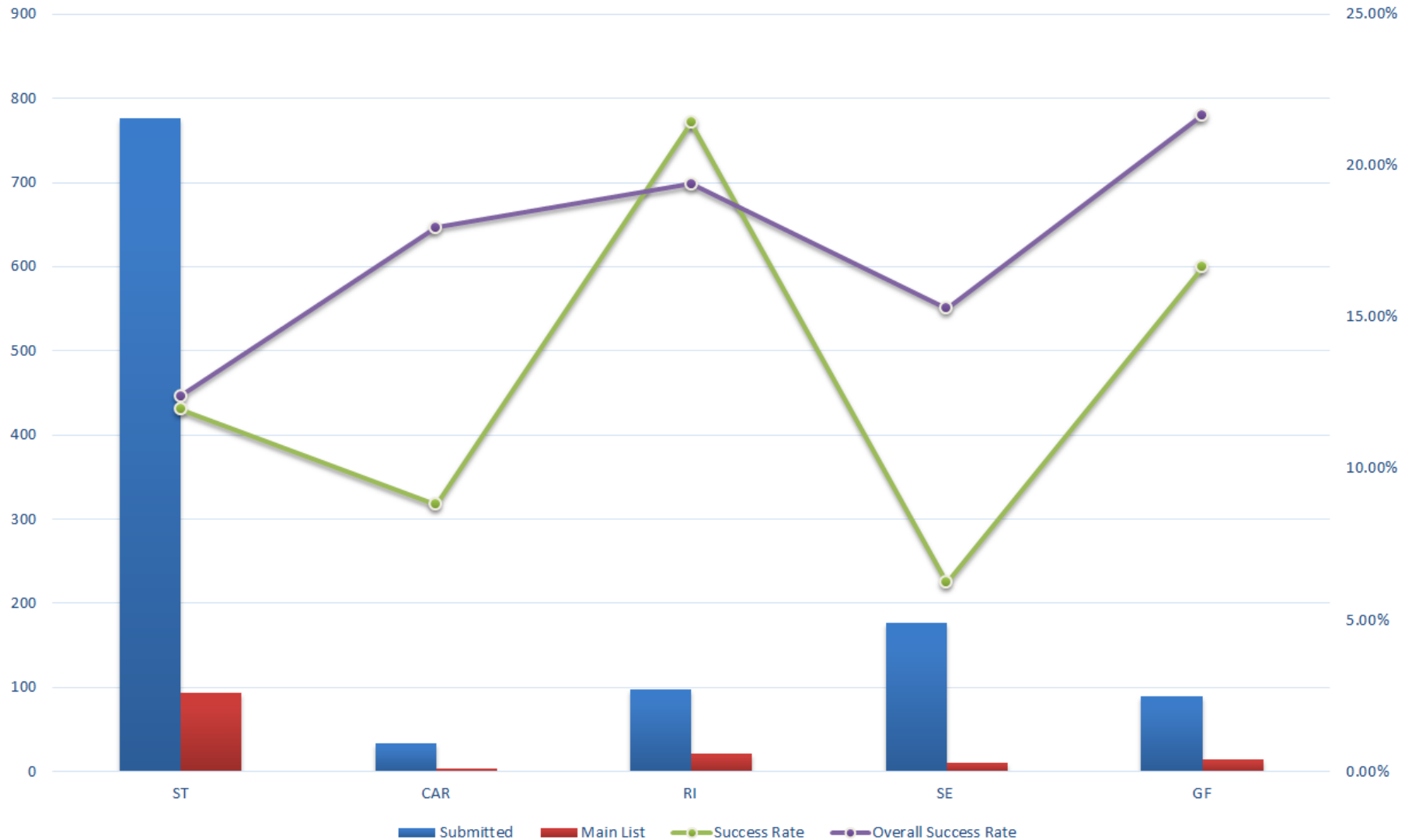


Success Rate of FR hosts





Last call - Success Rate for FR host institutes





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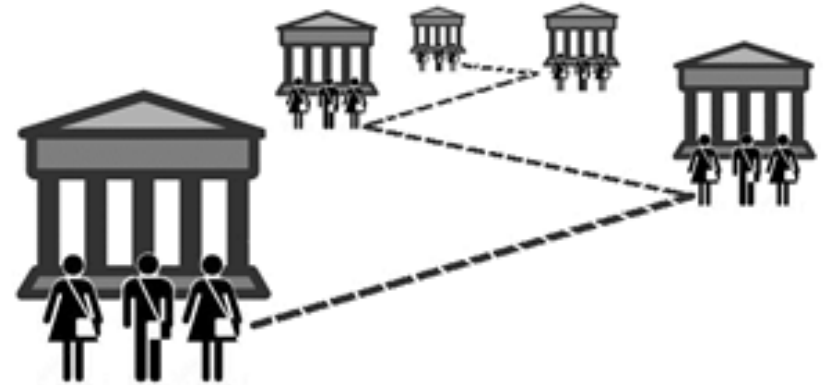
MSCA in H2020



Widening Fellowships



ITN
Innovative Training Networks



RISE

Research and Innovation
Staff Exchange



COFUND

Widening countries



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.



Objective: to provide specific support to excellent researchers not funded through the IF call to undertake an individual fellowship in a widening country

Budget: EUR 6 million from the "*Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation*" Work Programme.

Widening countries:

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.*



Evaluation: Proposals from all scientific areas considered for WF funding if:

- **submitted to IF call by a host organization from a Widening country**
 - **admissible and eligible for MSCA IF-EF (GF excluded)**
 - **obtained a score of 70% or above in the MSCA IF call but was not funded under that call**
 - **have *opted in* to be considered for WF call (no need to submit a new proposal)**
- **One single evaluation performed under MSCA-IF call (the normal award criteria, scoring and thresholds for MSCA-IF will apply)**
- **Simultaneous information about MSCA-IF and WF call results**

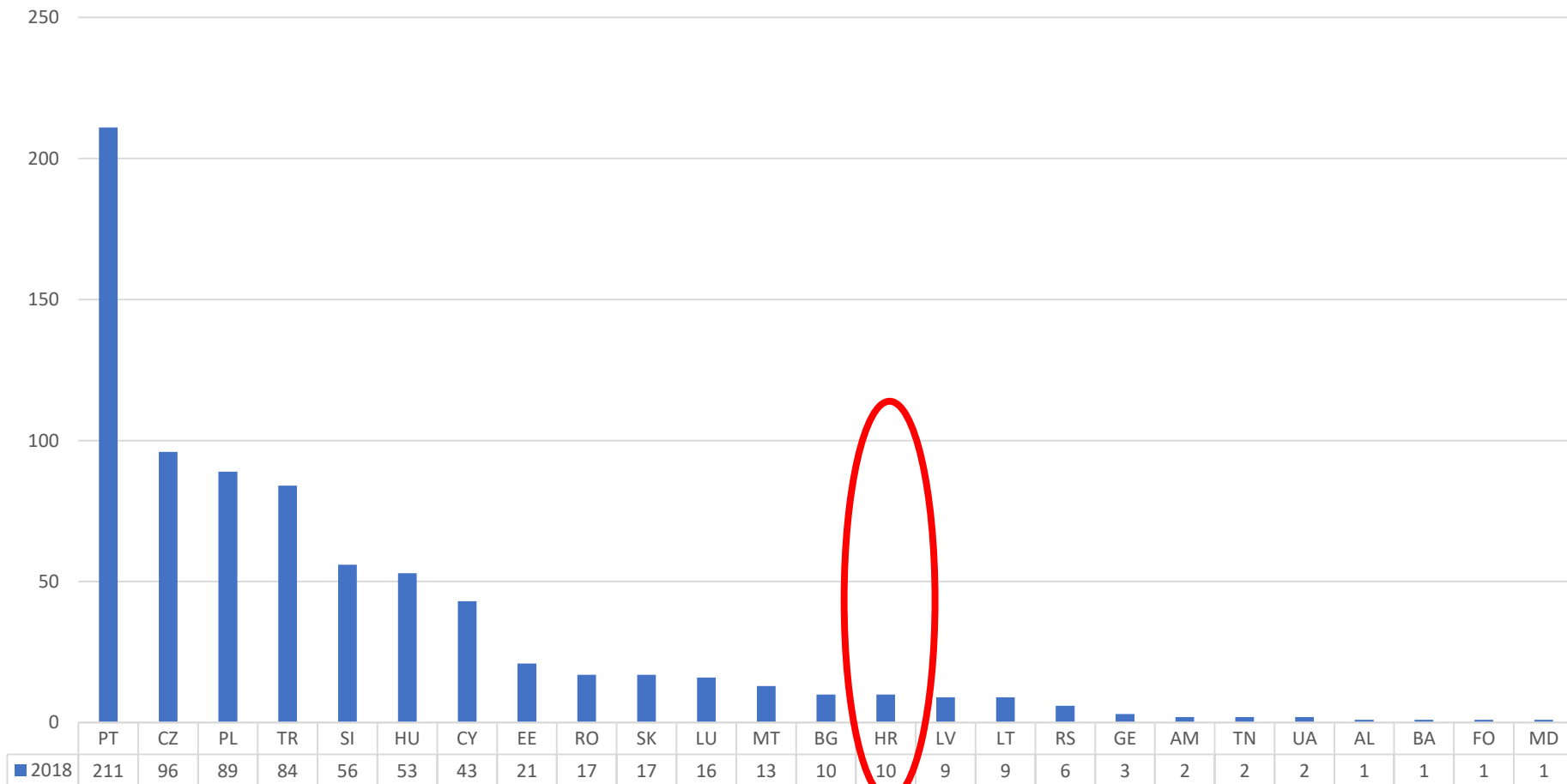


- Budget: EUR 5 million
- 402 proposals received a score of 70% or above, but were not funded under call MSCA- IF-2018 call
- 33 proposals retained for funding

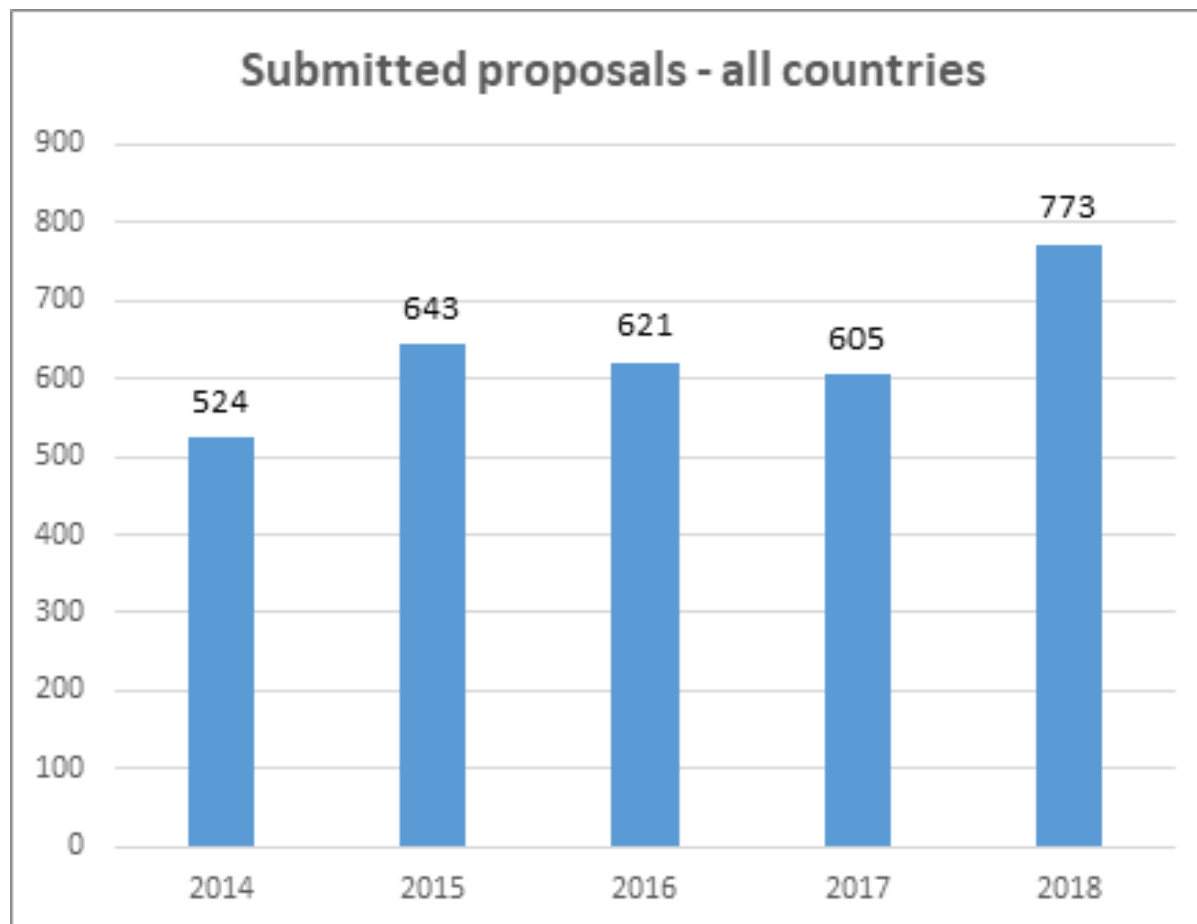
Excellence prevailed:

- *Experts evaluated all proposals regardless of the type of action/country of origin of the applicants (i.e. WF proposals evaluated on equal footing as IF)*
- *scores of proposals retained for funding range from 90.2 to 92.6*

Widening countries: 773 proposals submitted in IF 2018



IF number of submissions from widening countries over the years

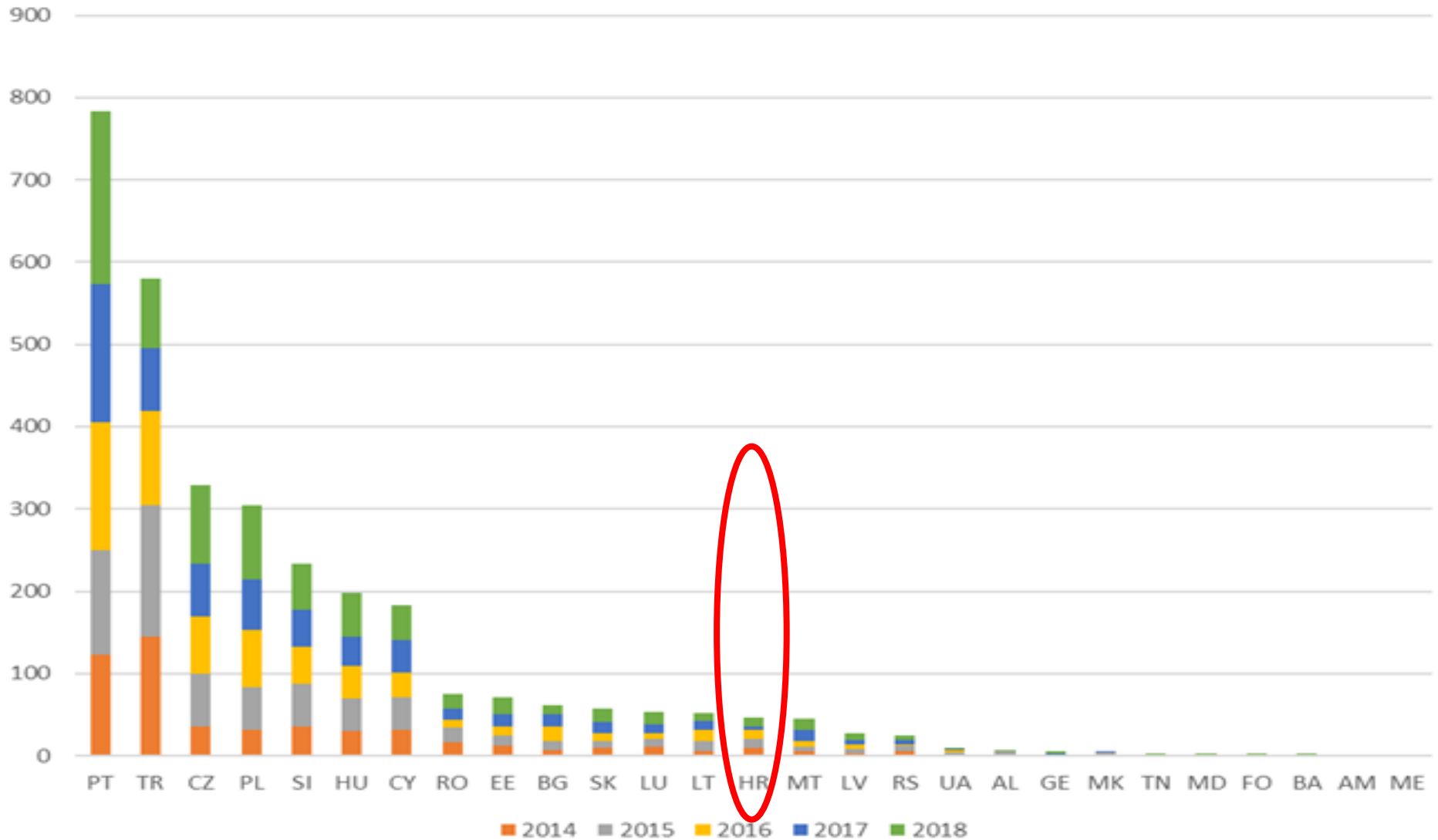


**+ 8 % overall proposals,
+ 27% proposals from widening countries**



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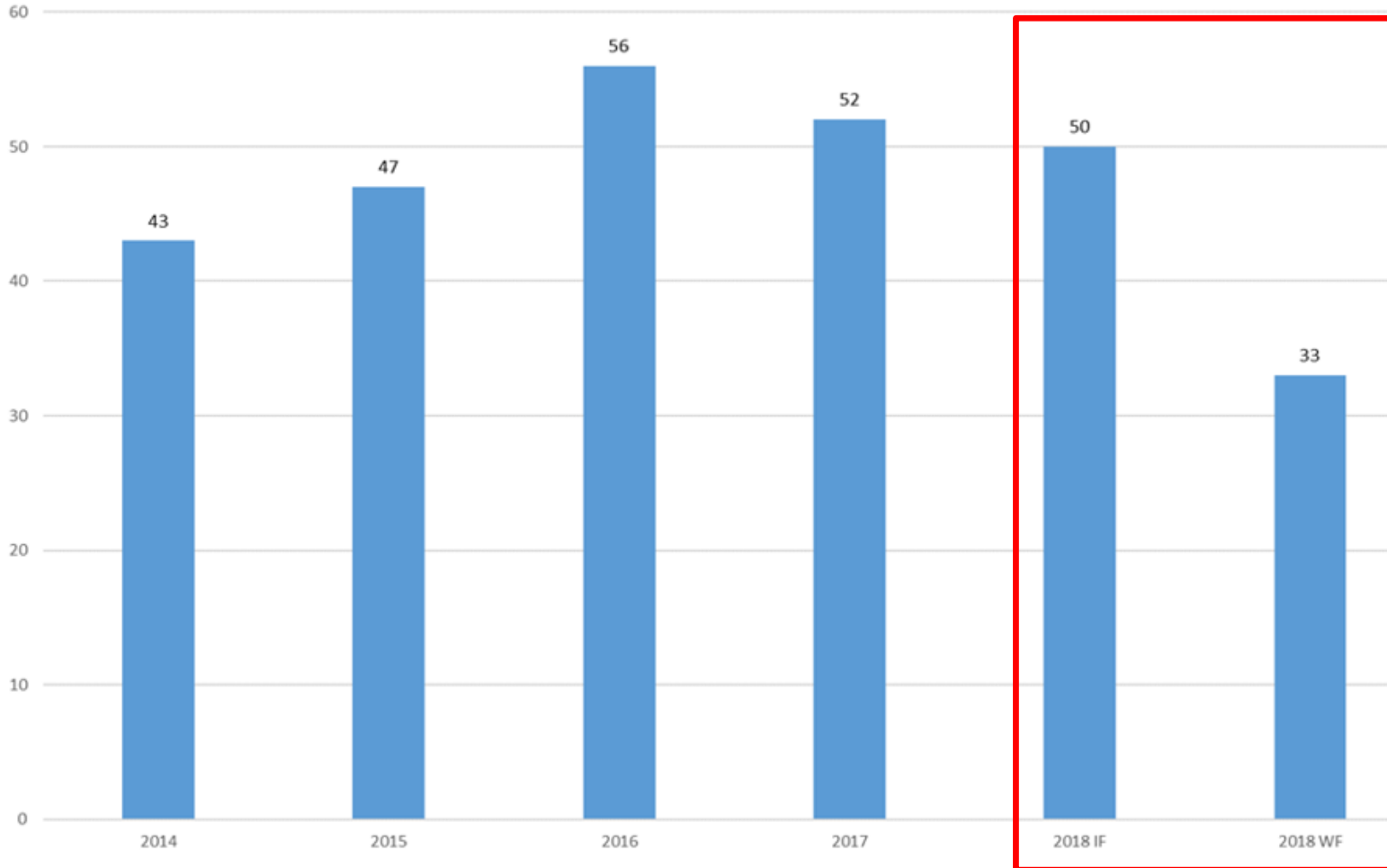
Submitted proposals by country



IF Funded projects 2014-2017



Projects to be funded IF-EF and WF 2018



Success rate in IF for widening countries:

IF 2017 8,6%

IF 2018 6,5% => 10,7% IF + WF

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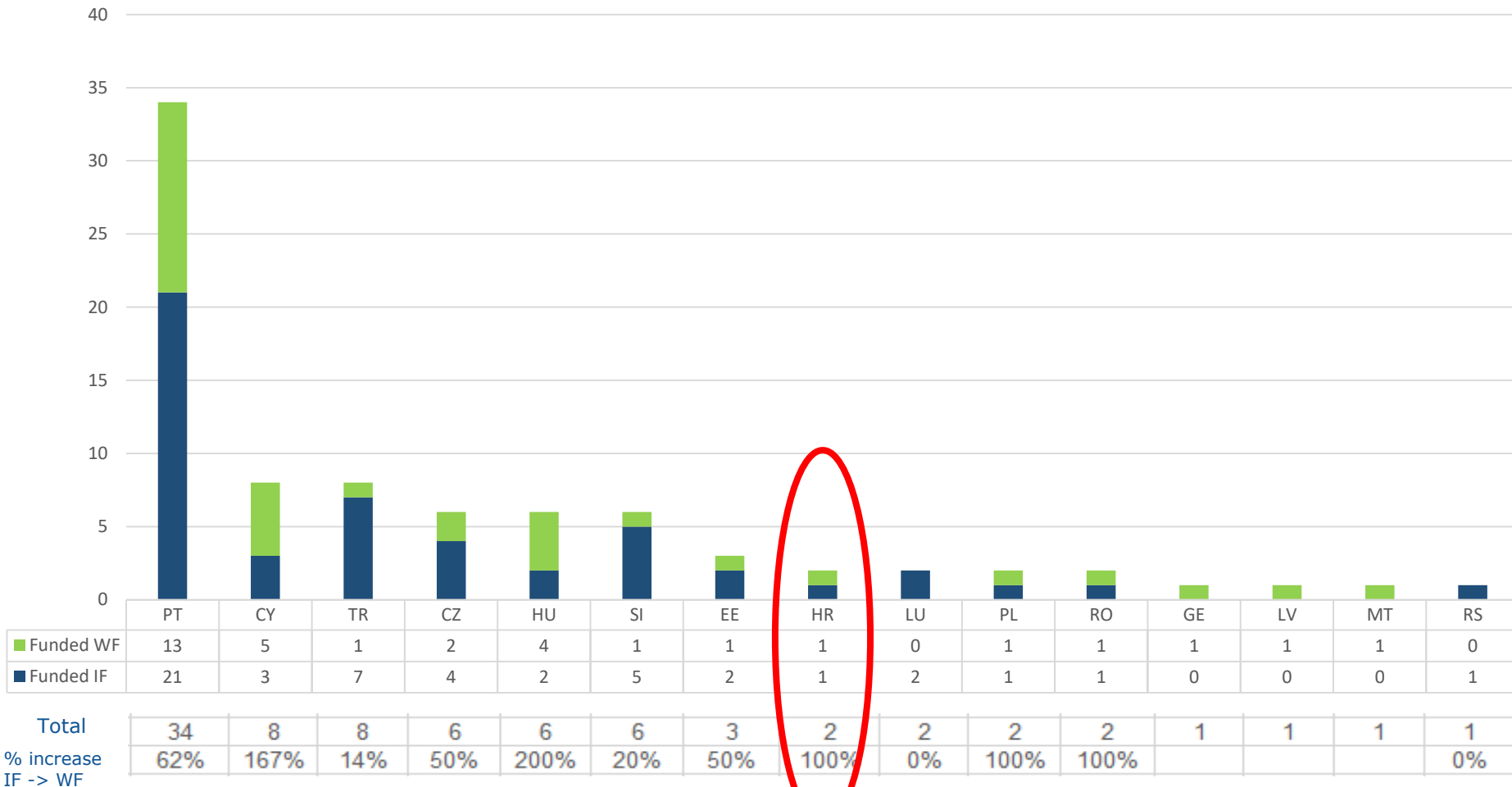
**WF 2018: +66 % of projects
to be funded with a widening host.**

IF & WF 2018 results* countries

for widening



Total funded proposals (IF + WF)



*for IF-EF (ST-CAR-RI-SE)



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Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (CERES)	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)	Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC)	Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)	Programming Period 2014-2020 (PP20)

Experts registration:

Via Funding & Tenders

Portal <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>

Expert creates his/her EU login

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