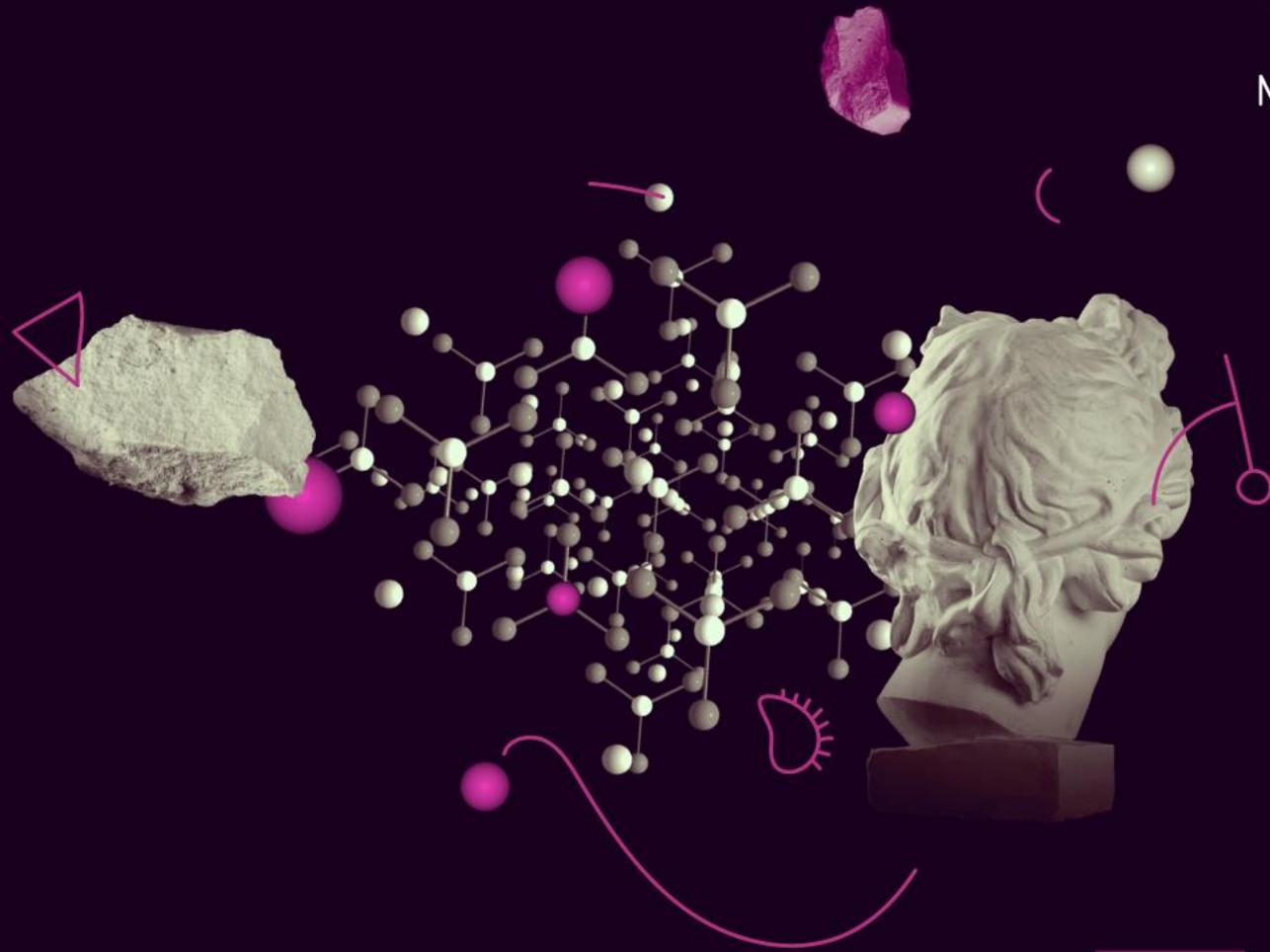




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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research

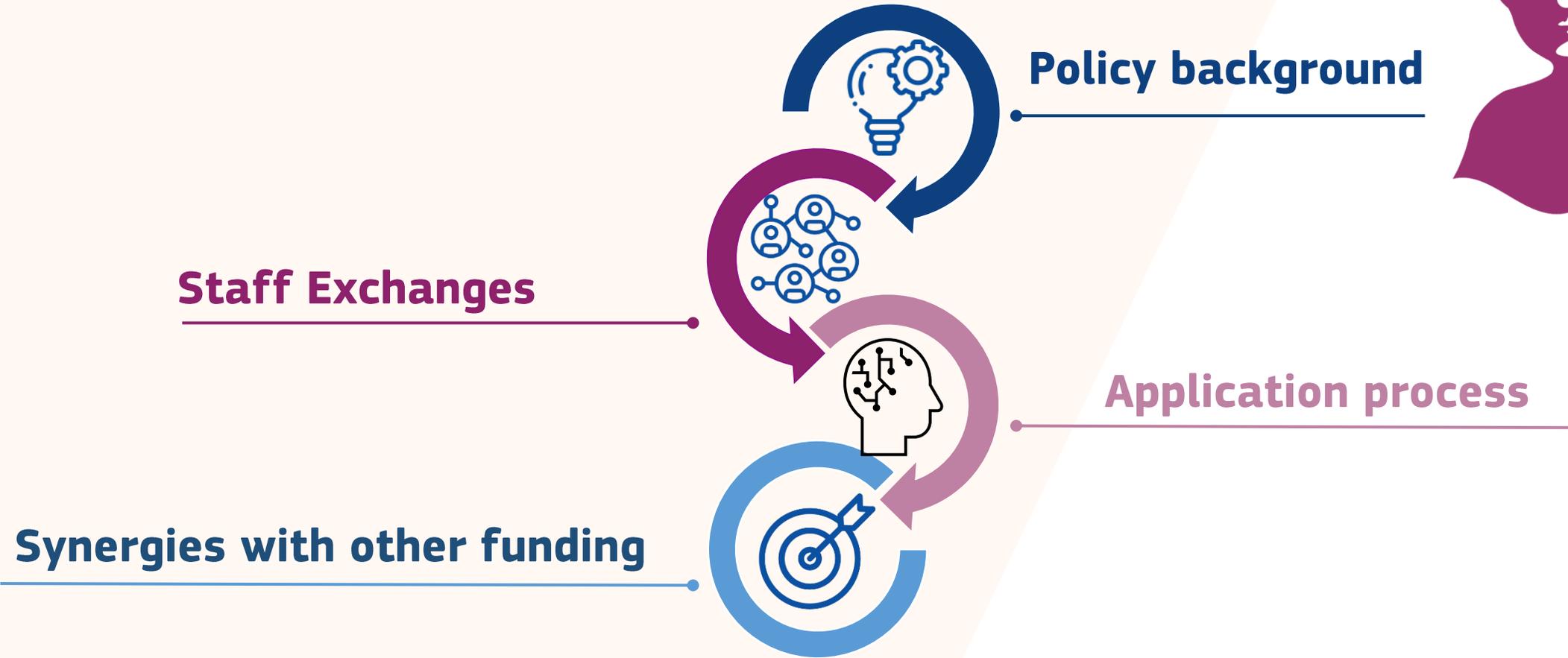


MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 Info Day

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Head of Sector REA.A.3

Marie Skłodowska-
Curie Actions

Overview





1. Policy background

The MSCA under Horizon Europe



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research
Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions

Research Infrastructures



Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Center



Pillar III INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

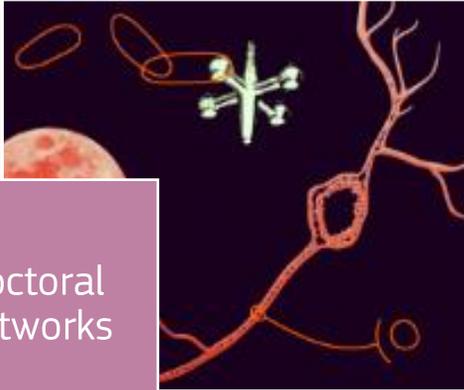
European Institute of
Innovation & Technology

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading
excellence

Reforming & enhancing the European R&I
system

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)



Doctoral Networks



Postdoctoral Fellowships



Staff Exchanges



COFUND



MSCA and Citizens

2. Staff Exchanges Main features

What is Staff Exchanges?



Research & Innovation **mobility** action



It equips researchers and organisations **worldwide** with advanced skills and cutting knowledge



It fosters mobility of entities from both the **academic** and **private** sectors



Can be combined with other programmes (**synergy**)

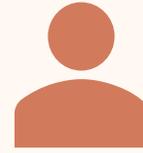


The **budget** allocated in 2024 call is **€ 99,47 M**

Objectives



International,
inter-sectoral
and
interdisciplinary
mobility of R&I
staff
(secondments)



Knowledge
transfer
between
participating
organisations

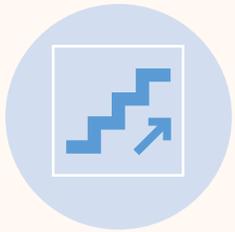


Collaboration
between the
academic and
non-academic
sectors
(including SMEs)



Cooperation
across the
globe

Key features



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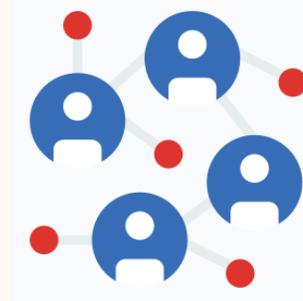
with different
scientific panels



TOP UP ALLOWANCE

5010 €:

2710 € - staff allowance
2300 € - organisation



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff

- Interdisciplinary
- Intersectoral
- International



DURATION

4 years

360 person-months
per project

Staff Exchanges - making a difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 30 % of the available funding



PATENTS

Significant share of all patents in MSCA actions



SUCCESS RATE

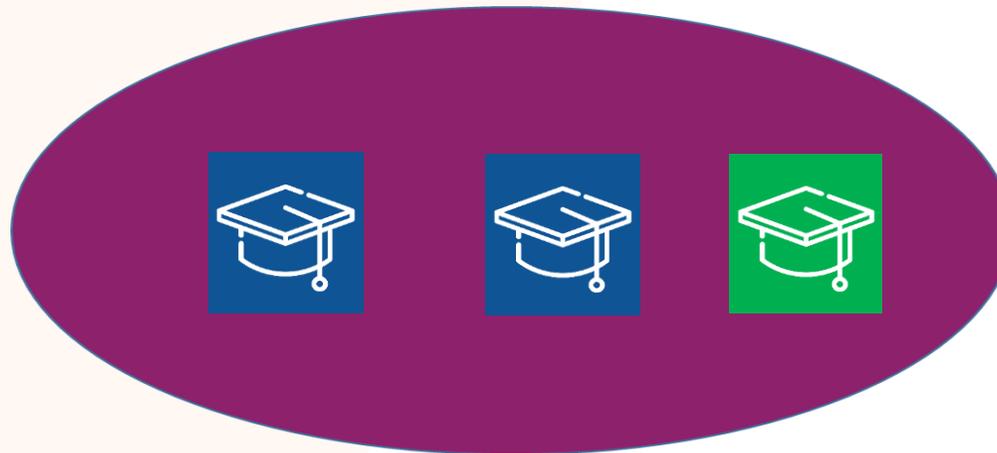
Between 20 & 40% depending on the discipline and on the year

Eligible SE research consortia (for min of 3 entities)

If all 3 entities are **European (MS/AC)**, one should be **from a different sector**



If all 3 entities from **same sector (e.g. academic)** one must be **located outside Europe**



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)

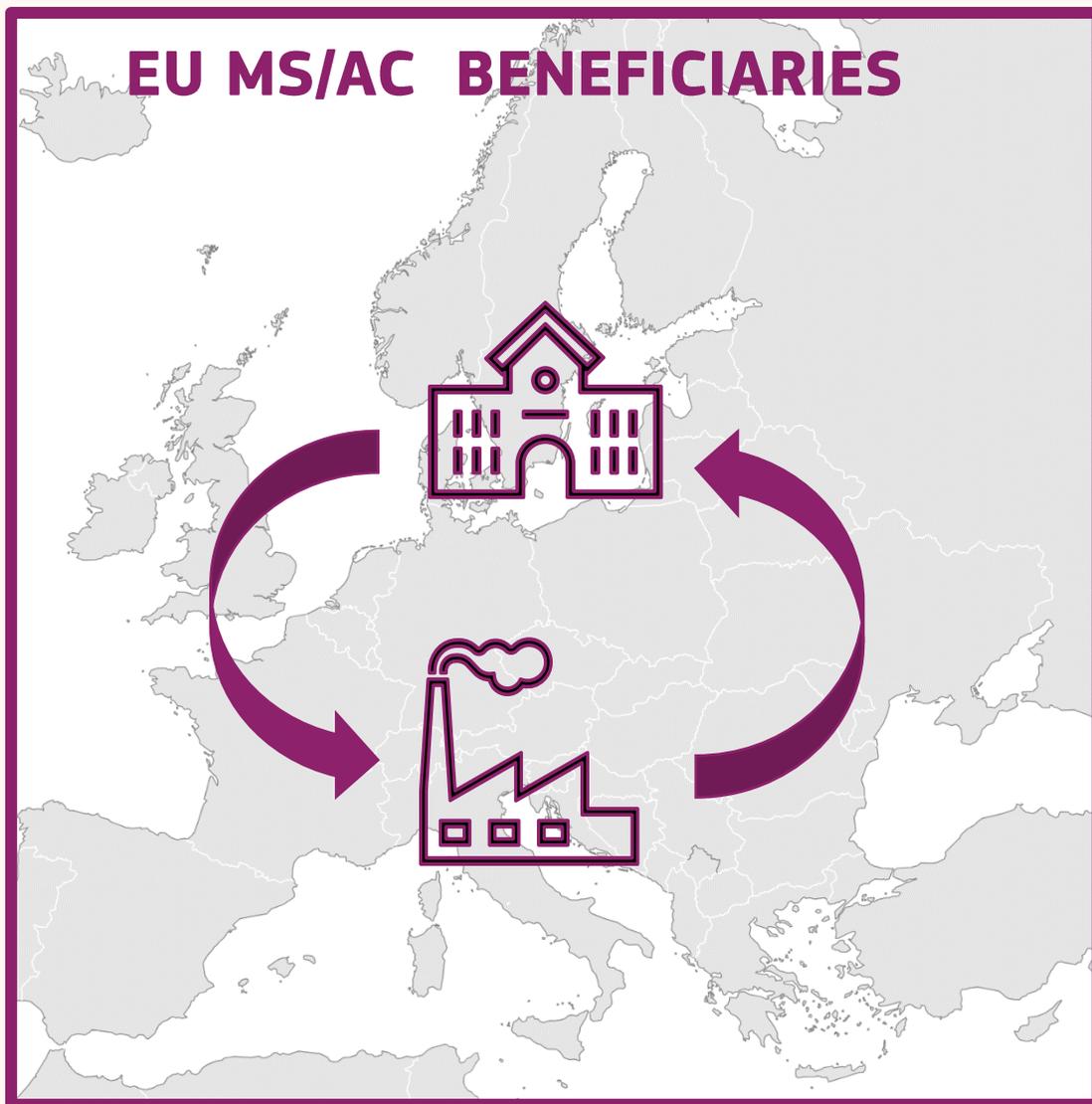
Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

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

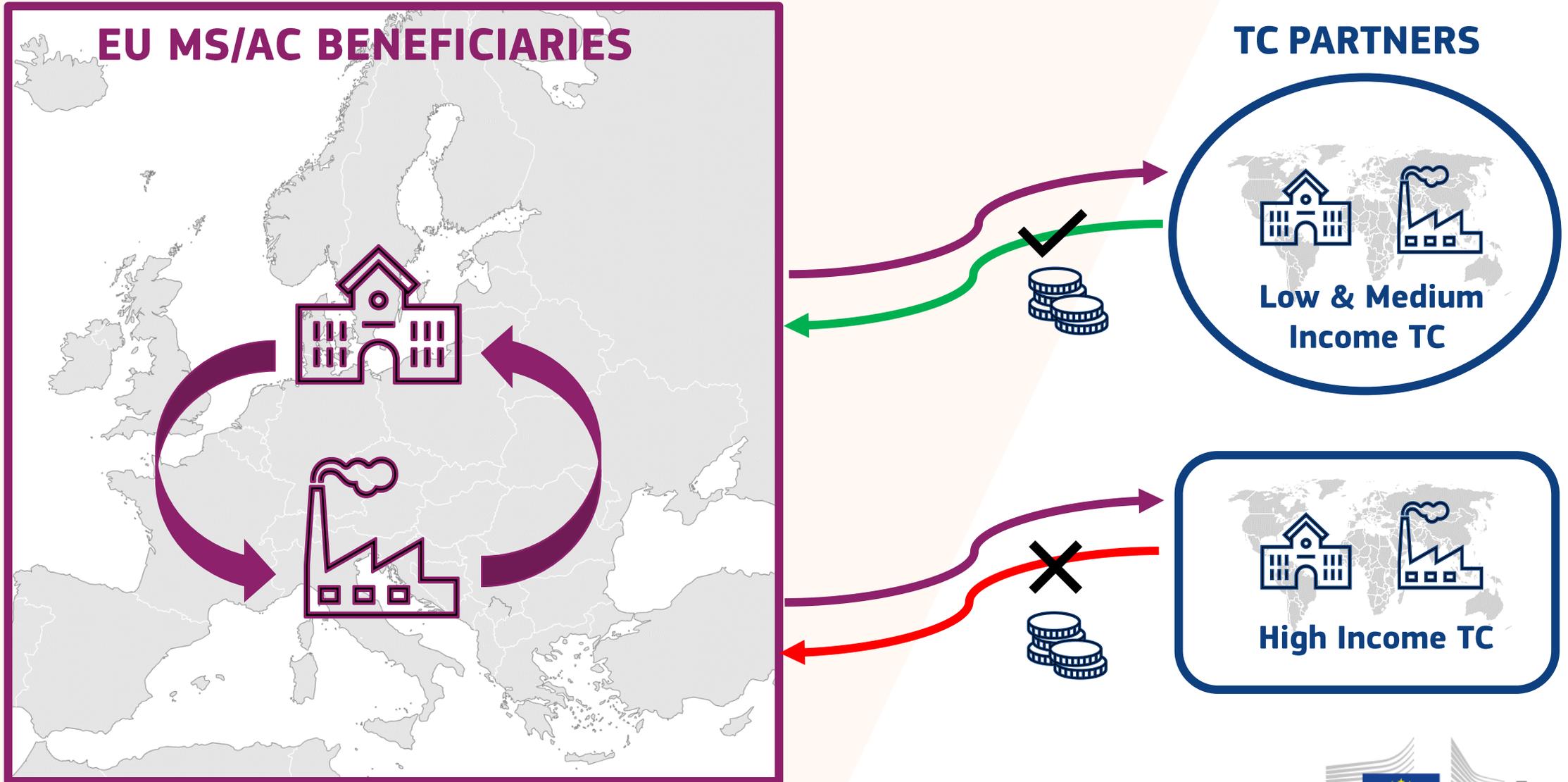
After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending institution**

Eligible secondments in Europe & AC

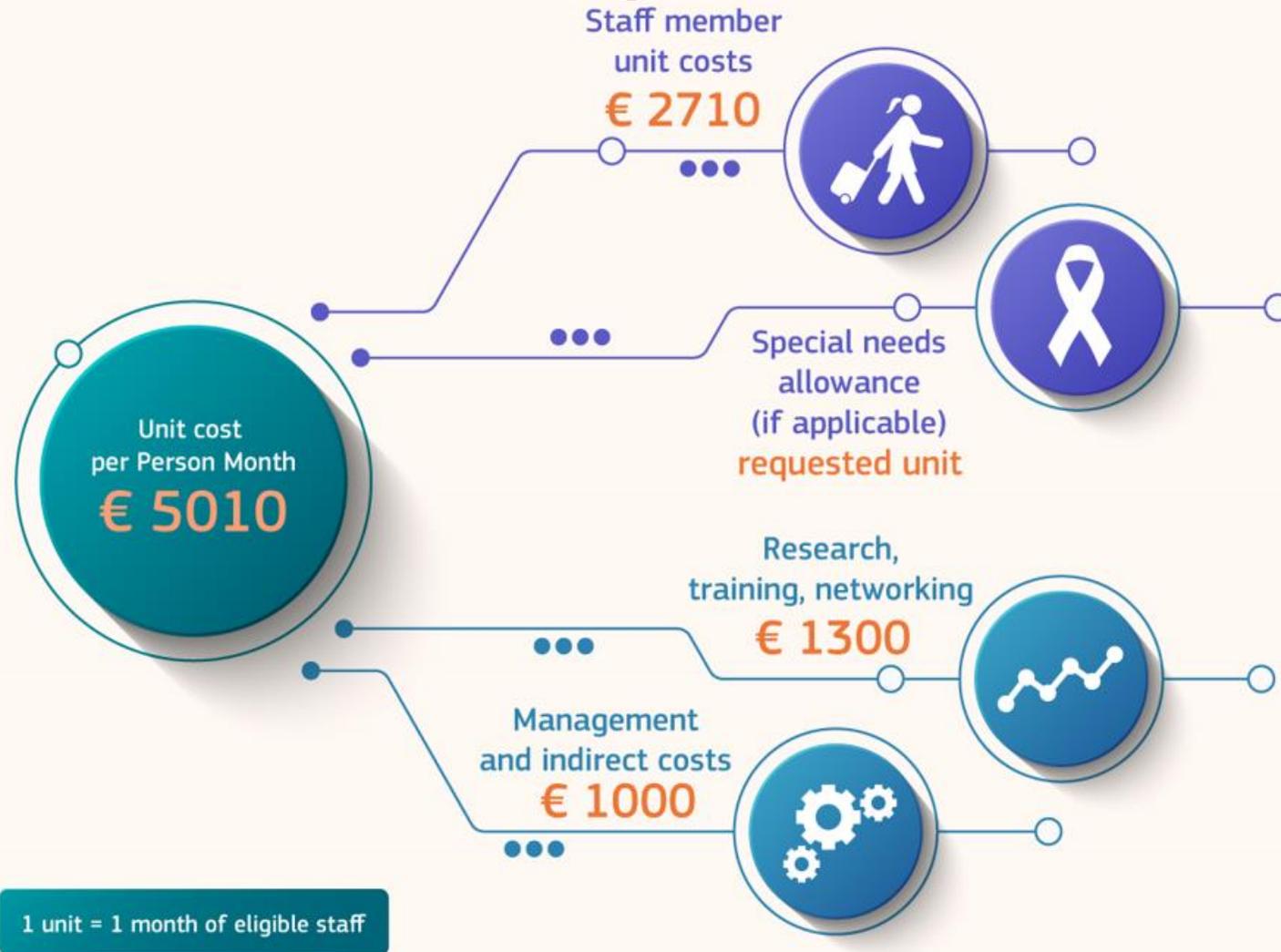


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Eligible international secondments



What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Budget of SE project based on the Nr of planned secondments



European Commission

Same-sector secondments in Europe (MS/AC)

- $\leq 1/3$ of the total secondments funded by the EU, if considered *Interdisciplinary*
- Interdisciplinary secondments integrate aspects from two or more different scientific disciplines
- Important: scientific panels + descriptors/first level MSCA keywords from proposal form part A (see [REA Website](#))



Interdisciplinary mobility - example

Energy conversion (Univ. Warsaw)

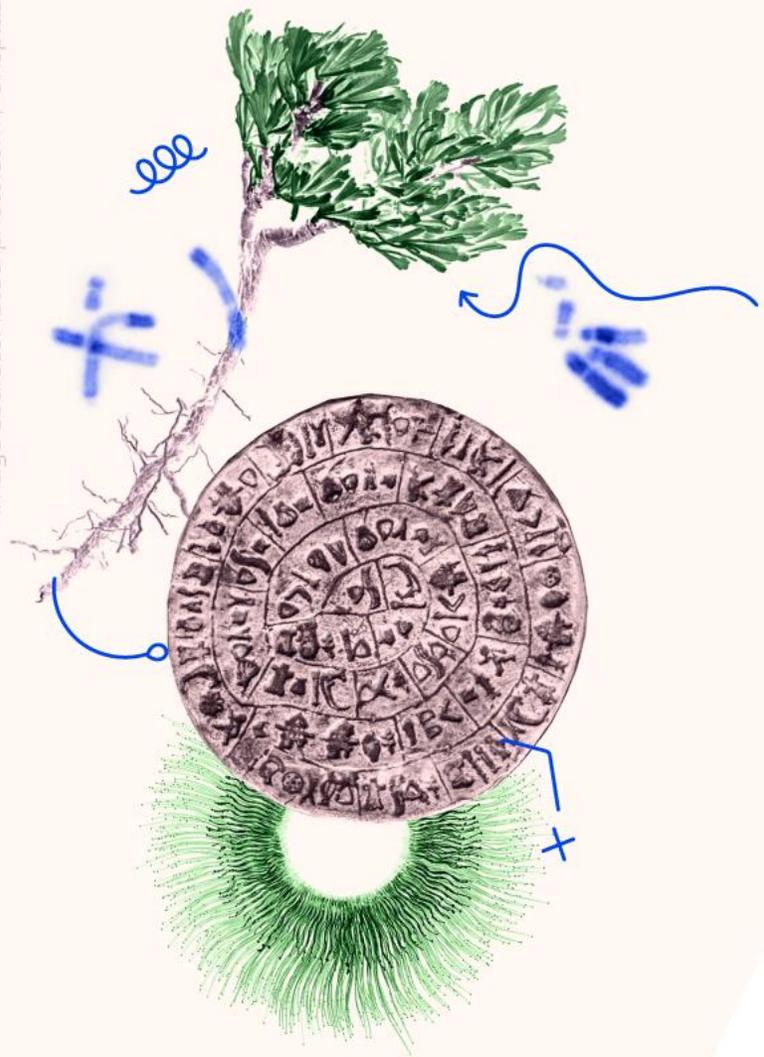
G3-Products and Processes Engineering



Numerical analysis (Univ. Prague)

G1-Computer science and informatics

To study the temperature in the windings of the transformer when using biodegradable liquids



How to find partners?



NETWORKING
EVENTS
(CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS, ETC.)



FORMER OR
CURRENT
COLLABORATIONS



JOINT
PROJECTS



FUNDING AND
TENDER
OPPORTUNITIES
PORTAL



MSCA
MATCHMAKING
PLATFORM



EUROPEAN
ENTERPRISE
NETWORK



NATIONAL
CONTACT
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INOVEC #101086257 HORIZON-MSCA-2021-SE-01



The **INOVEC** project seeks to establish a broad European network for developing innovative, integrated mosquito vector control methods against emerging arboviruses



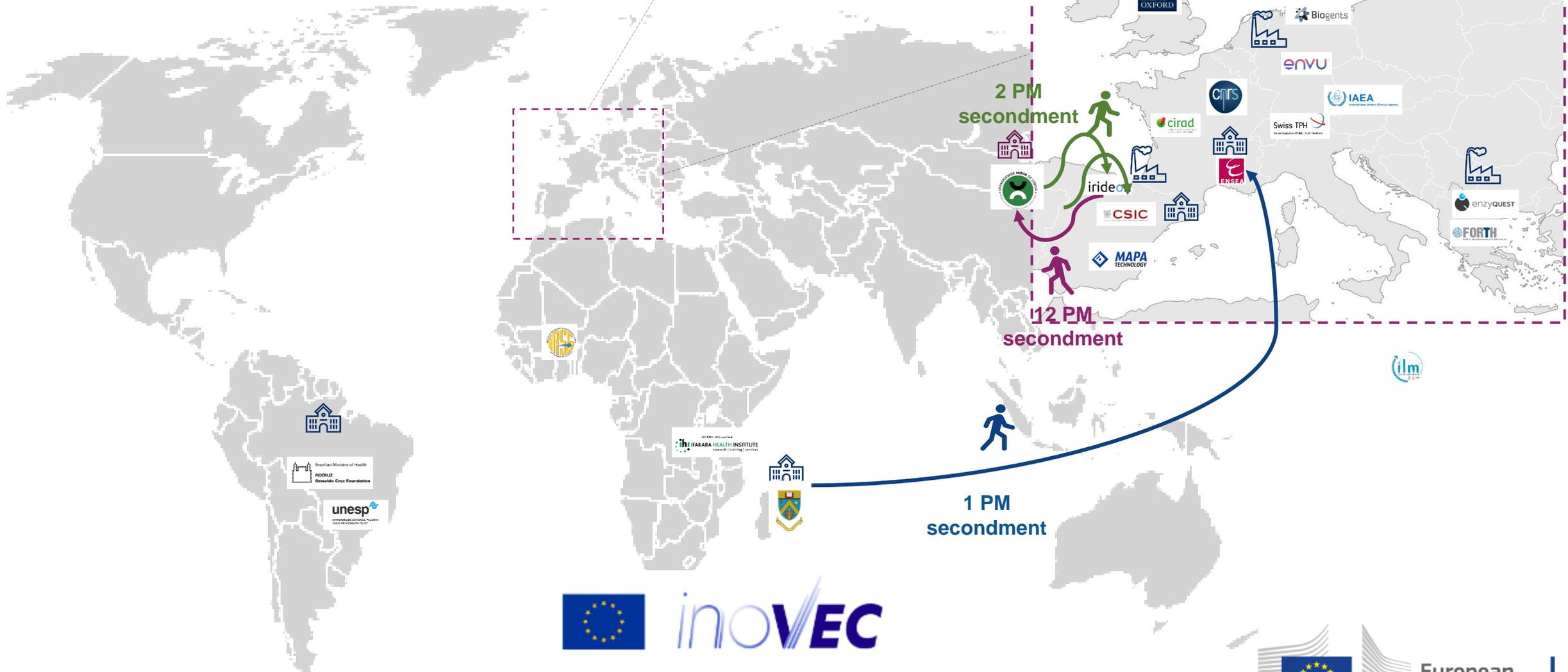
- **23 partners**
- **14 based in EU/AC**
- **9 entity based in a TC**
- **8 SME partners**



€ 1,407,600.00



INOVEC Project Example





3. Staff Exchanges

Proposal submission & evaluation

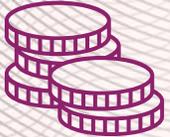
Key Dates & Budget Call 2024



Call Opening 2024: **19 September 2024**



Call Closure: **5 February 2025**

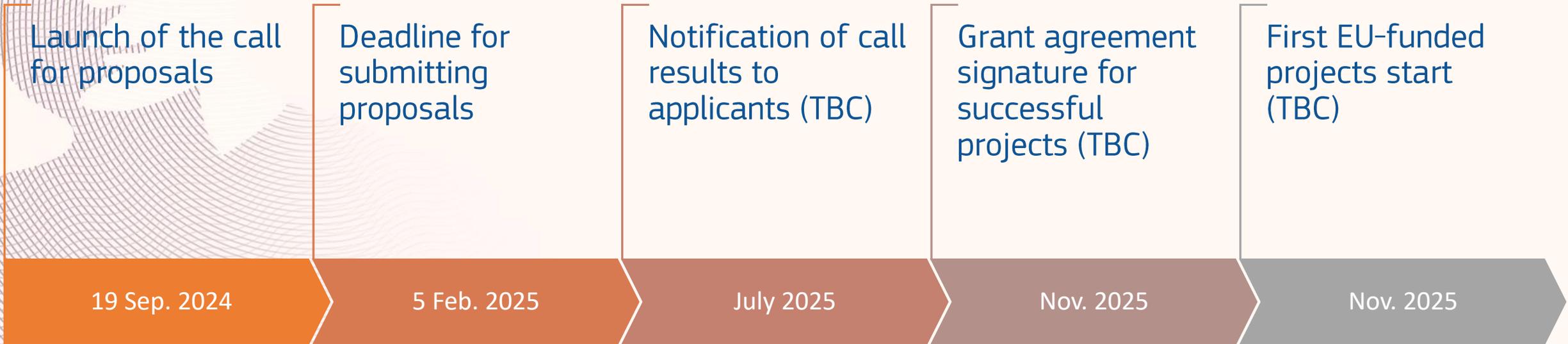


Call 2024 Budget: **€ 99.47 M**

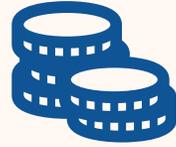


SE Info Session: **15 November 2024**

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01 – Indicative timeline



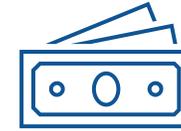
Key Changes



This year budget is
€ 99,47 M
(20 Million € more!)



Unit cost is
increased to
€ 5010



Staff allowance
increased to **€**
2710



UK back as
Beneficiary



LoC no more
needed

Reference documents



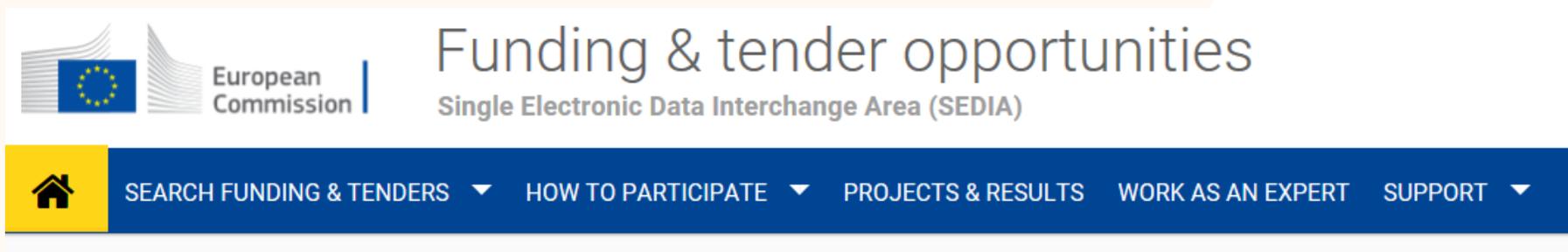
MSCA Work Programme & annexes

Proposal templates

Frequently Asked Questions



Proposal documents

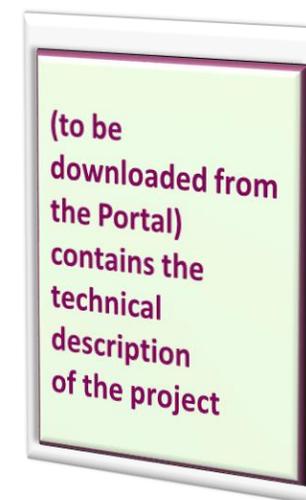


Apply here!

**Part A
(structured data)**



**Part B
(description of action)**



Staff Exchanges 2024 – EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024

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Topic Call for proposal

Internal navigation

- General information
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General information

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)



Call

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01)

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]



Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

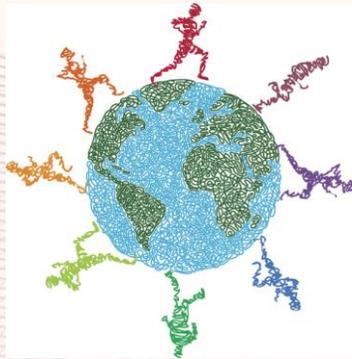
19 September 2024

Deadline date

05 February 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Evaluation

Formula for Staff Exchanges success stories



$$= (E + I) \text{Impact}$$

Excellence and **I**mplementation are closely interlinked!

Tips and tricks



Closely follow the call requirements



Highlight the EU dimension



Sustainability of collaboration



Follow available guidelines

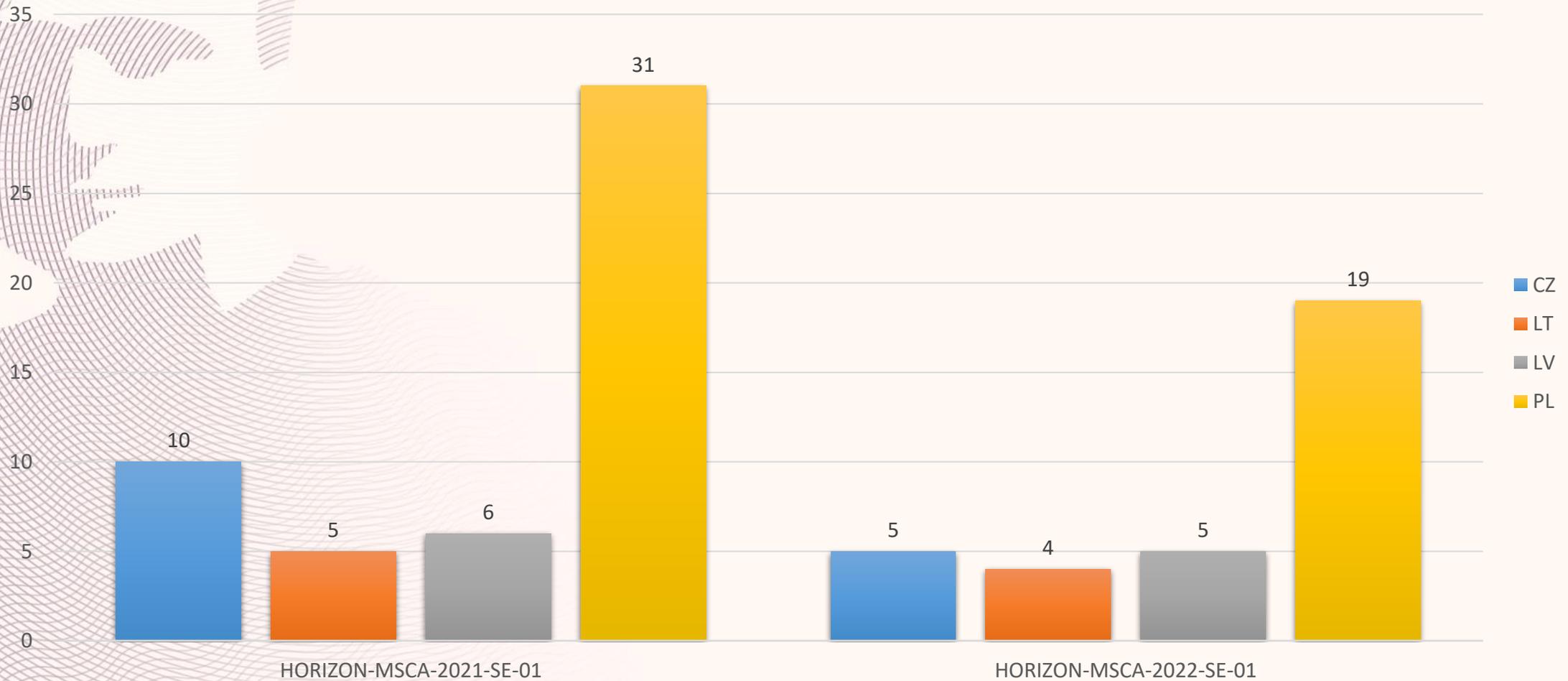


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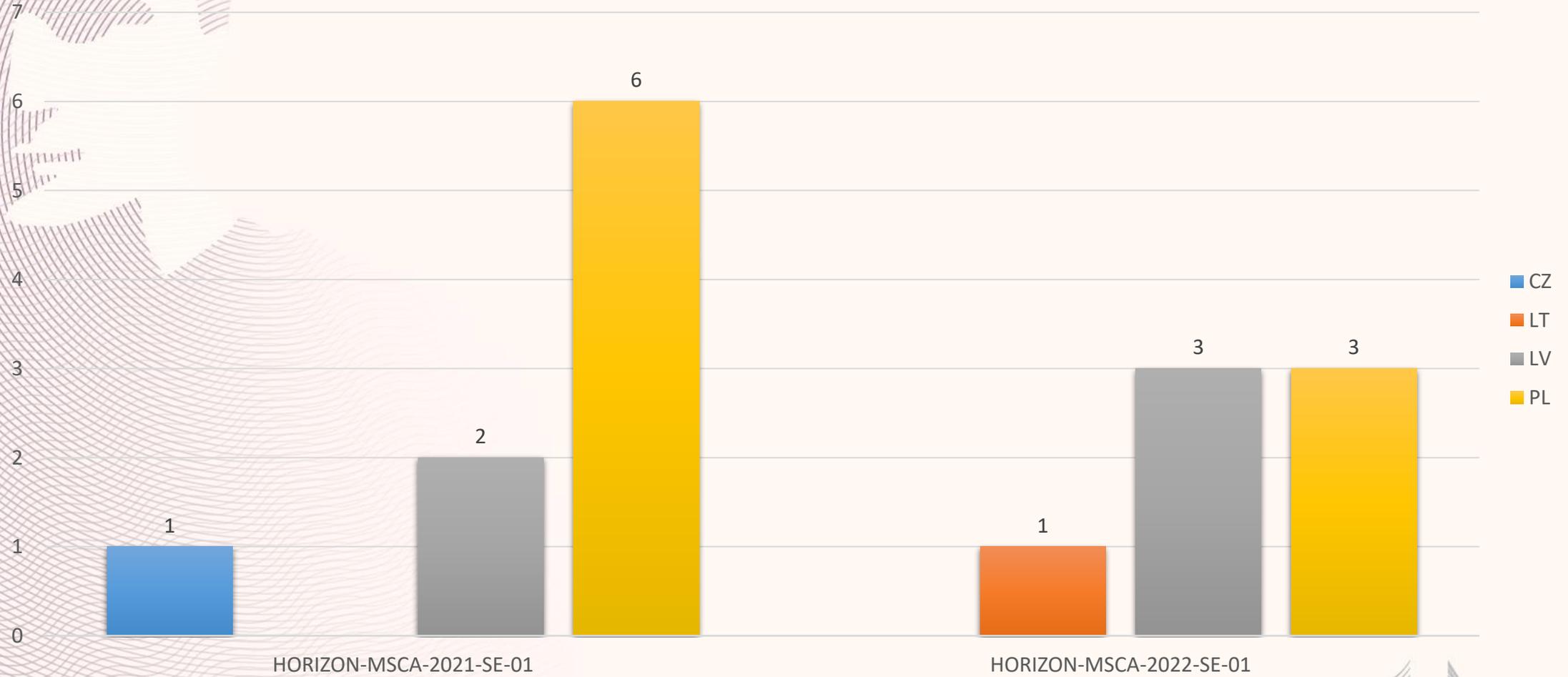


Contact your National Contact Point (NCP)

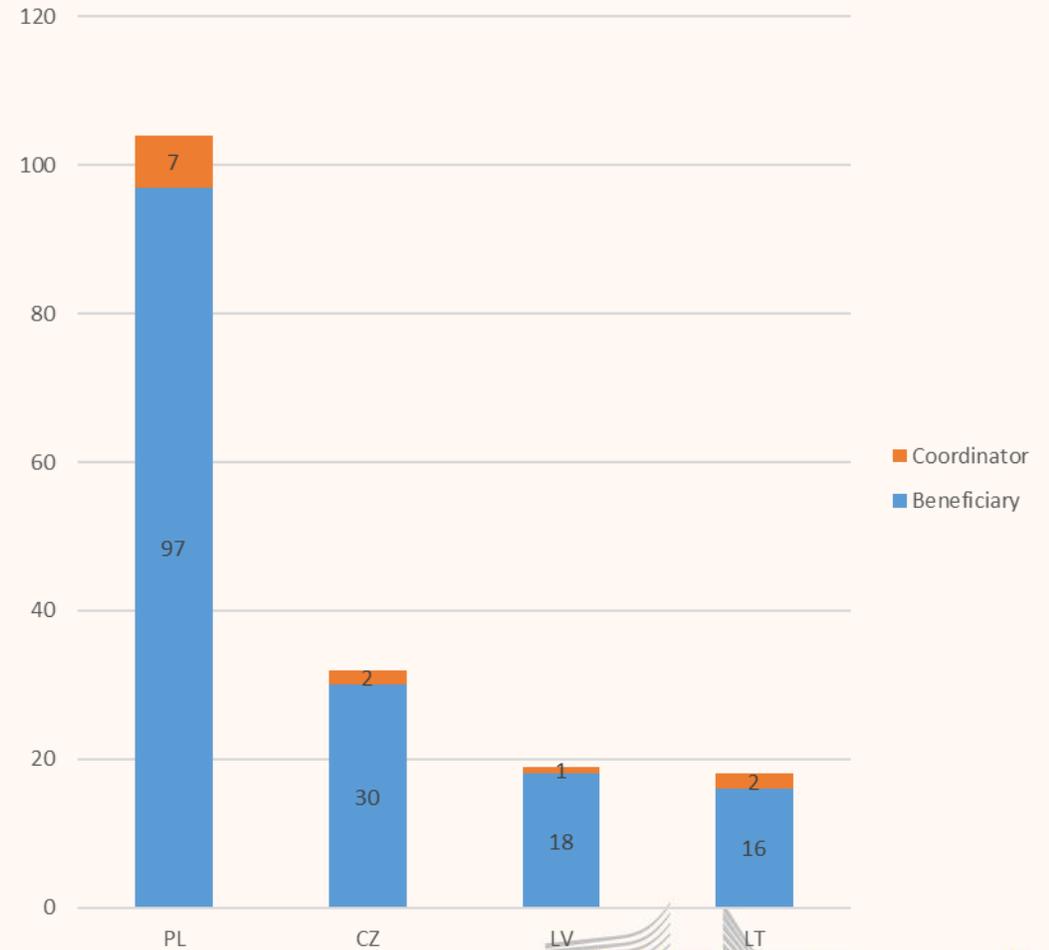
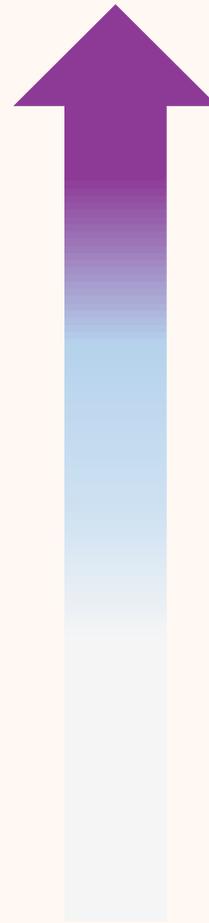
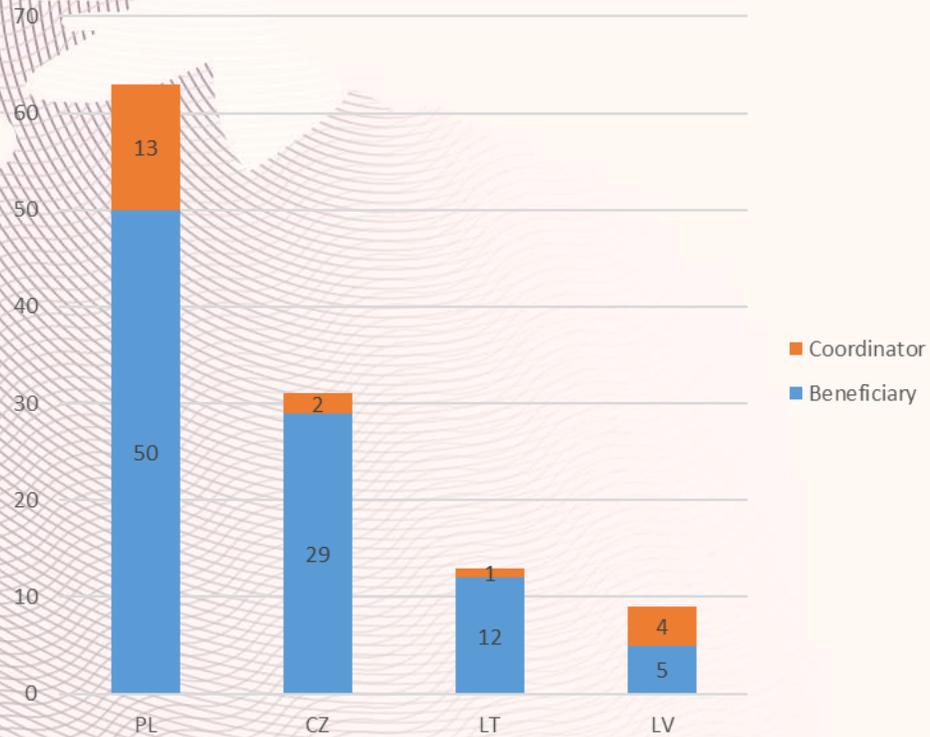
PL, CZ, LT & LV Participation



PL, CZ, LT & LV Coordinators



Applicants 2022 - 2023



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*“Nothing in life is
to be feared; it is
only
to be understood”*





4. Staff Exchanges

Synergies with other funding

Main Incentives for synergies with MSCA SE

How?

- Short-term inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary, and international secondments.
- Interdisciplinary same-sector exchanges.

Organization and researcher

- For a university/ research center/ company/ etc., investing in a secondee who will bring fresh perspectives and knowledge back to the organization.
- For a researcher, acquiring new skills and knowledge, career development and future working opportunities in an industrial/ academic endeavour.

Consortium

- Increase R&D income for the project through a SE top-up
- Expand the project's scientific and innovative scope
- Promote knowledge exchange with third countries
- Foster future partnerships and international collaborations

Current Project

- Grant schemes will attract more participants.





Double funding during secondment

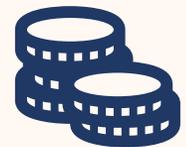
A synergetic MSCA SE project



Travel



Accommodation

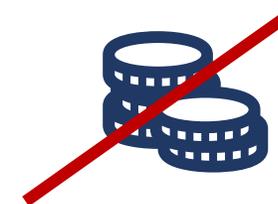


Subsistence



Management costs related to the SE project

Another funding





Thank you!

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