



Growing
ideas
through
networks

COST Action IC1403

Final MC meeting

Karina Marcus – Rennes, 18 September 2018



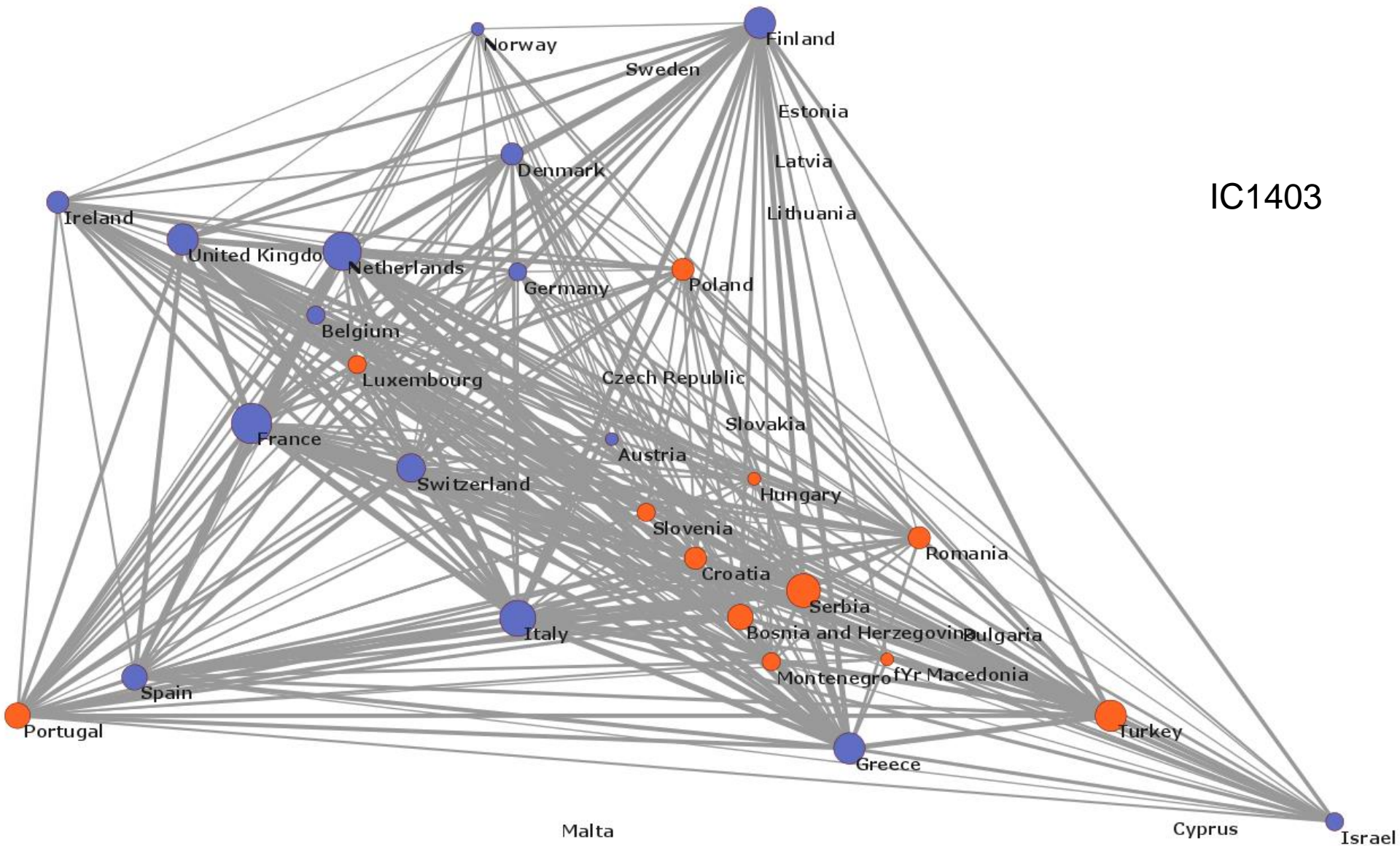
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Action Outcomes

- The topic has attracted a lot of attention all over Europe: from 12 countries at the proposal stage to 30 countries today
- Via their activities over the 4 years (until now)
 - 8 meetings,
 - 2 Training Schools,
 - 30 STSMs
 - 2 ITC Conference Grants

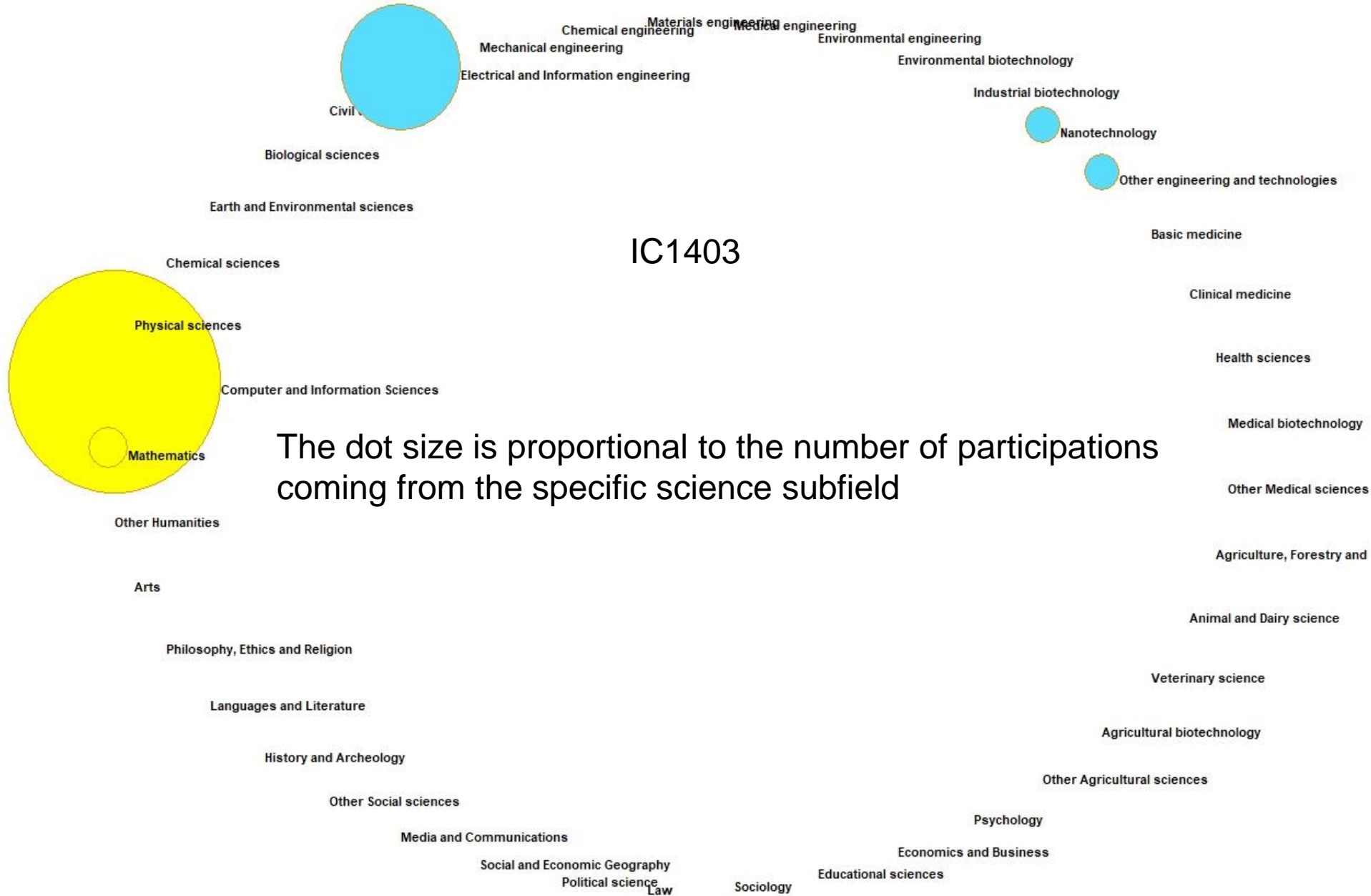
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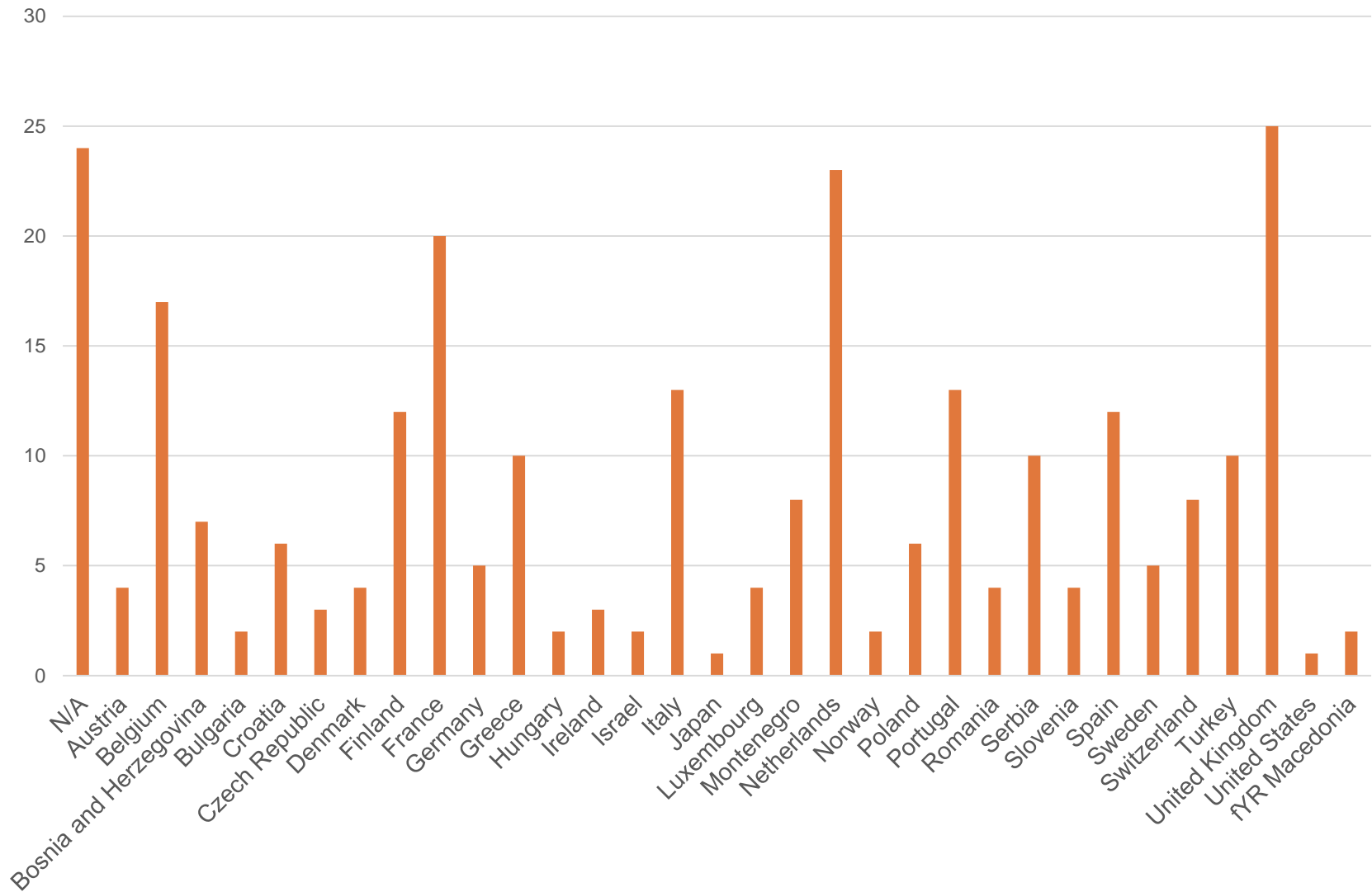


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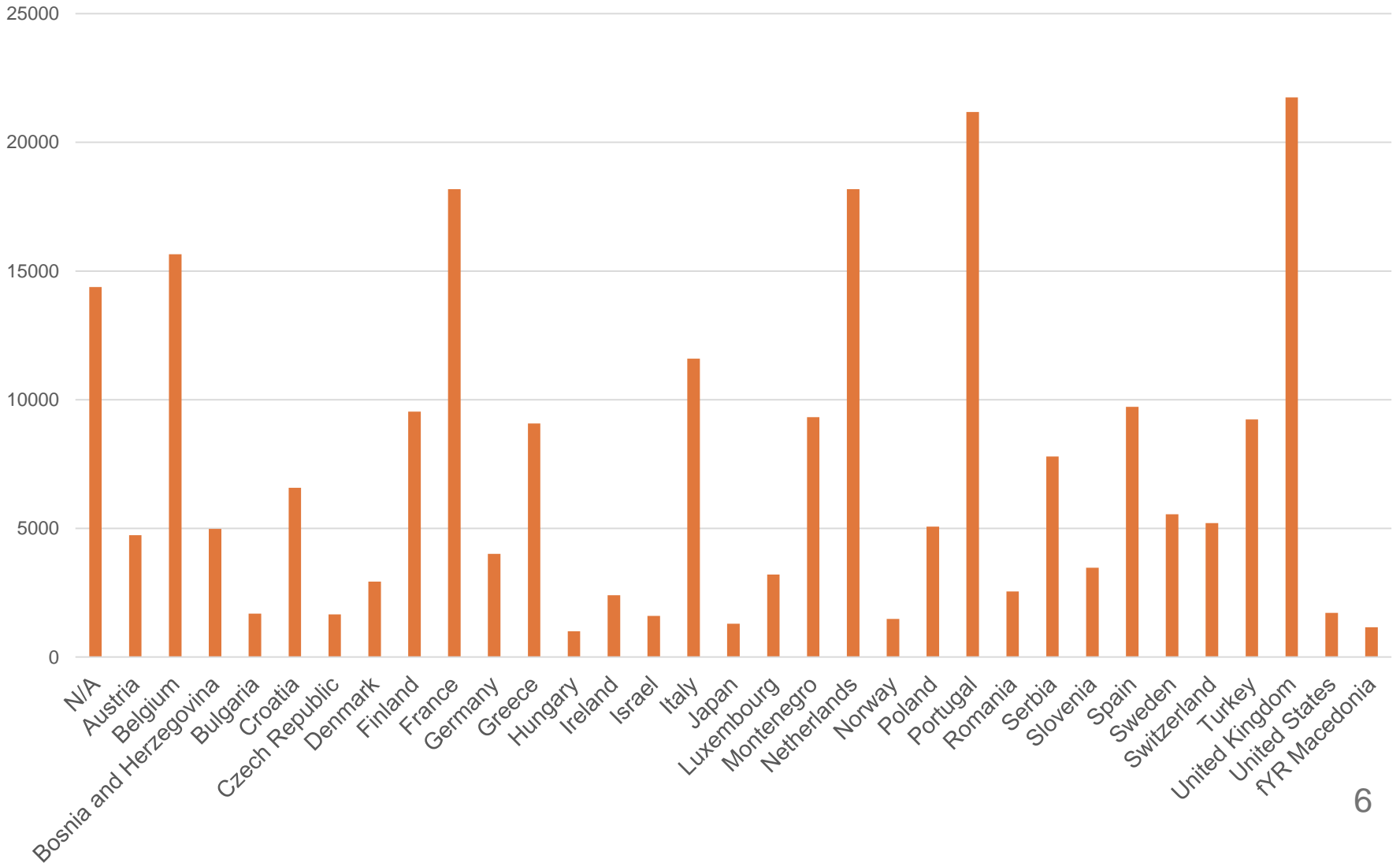
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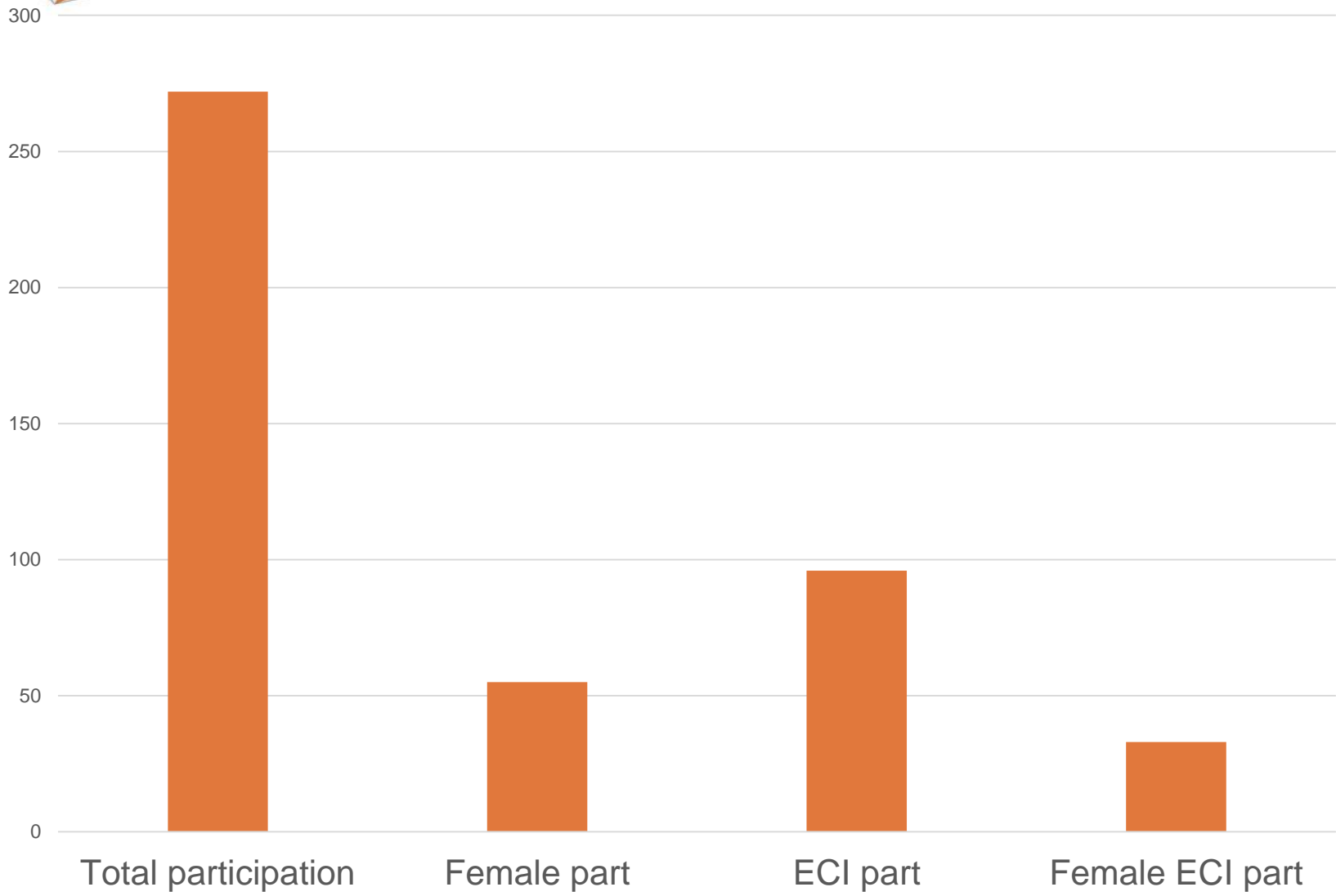
Number of Participations per Country



Amount of Reimbursement per Country



COST Policy...



Albania becomes a full COST Member

- COST's governing body, the Committee of Senior Officials (CSO), has unanimously accepted Albania's request for full COST membership
- The country is now the 37th COST Member and it a COST Inclusiveness Target Country

COST Member Countries

- 37 COST Members

Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, The Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

- 1 Cooperating Member
Israel



Action Monitoring Final Assessment

Type	Time (months)	Focus	Referent
PR1	12	Implementation of SC Recommendations & COST Policies	Scientific Committee
PR2	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress • Impacts and successes • Dissemination & Exploitation • Urgent needs for improvement 	Action Rapporteur
FA	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MoU Achievements • Expected Impact & Successes • Dissemination & Exploitation • Added value of the networking • Lessons for the future and success stories • Emerging themes/ potentially important future developments 	Action Rapporteur

Final Assessment

Review Type	Purpose and features	Reviewed by
<p>Final Assessment (End of the Action)</p>	<p>Identify how well the Action has reached the defined MoU objectives and deliverables (Achievements, Impacts & Successes, Dissemination & Exploitation, and added value of the networking)</p> <hr/> <p>Collects data for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COST Association reporting to EC ▪ Impact Analyses ▪ The identification of success stories ▪ The identification of emerging themes/ potentially important future developments <hr/> <p>An Action Rapporteur will be appointed by the COST Association and will perform the evaluation remotely based on a report prepared by the Action Chair (MC approval needed)</p>	<p>Independent External Expert assigned by the COST Association</p>

Final Assessment in e-COST

Report Reference:
IC1403-MFA-FA

Report due:
10 January, 2019

Report Status:

2 - Draft Action Chair

Checklist:

- ✓ Keywords
- X MoU Objectives
- X Deliverables
- X Additional Outputs
 - X Action Publications
 - X Proposals / Projects
 - X Other Outputs
- X Impacts
- X Dissemination
 - ✓ Meetings
 - X Other Activities
 - X Exploitation
- X Action Successes
- X Other Matters
- X Summary



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MoU Objectives

Please self-assess and describe what has been achieved please provide justification:

Please provide proof to enable the assessment:

Progress

MoU Objective

MoU Objective 1

Objective description

Objective type(s)

Assessment

Level of Achievement of MoU Objectives *

Proof of achievement of MoU Objective

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Impacts

This section covers the impact of the Action on the careers, skills and network of researchers, stakeholder engagement, and the list of specific impacts resulting from the action.

Please describe the impacts (the short- to long-term scientific, technological, and / or socioeconomic changes produced by a COST Action, directly or indirectly, intended or unintended) that have resulted, or might result, from the Action in the following table (one impact per line).

#	Description	Type	Timing	Options
There are no impacts for this Action.				

General Considerations

Please describe how the Action is advancing the careers, skills and network of researchers, including ECIs (for example: joint supervision of graduate and PhD students, research exchanges not funded by the Action, collaborations, Training Schools with ECTS accreditation, joint projects, internship and job prospects). *

10 to 300 words

The career benefits are mainly to researchers with the following amount of experience after their PhD *

-- Please select an option --

Stakeholder Engagement

COST Strategic Plan (Dec 2017)

- Three priorities for the current and next Framework Programme for Research and Innovation:
 1. Promoting and spreading excellence,
 2. Fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science,
 3. Empowering and retaining young researchers and innovators
- Implying a need to increase the budget to at least EUR 600 million (EUR 85,7 million per year), enabling initiating up to 75 new COST Actions per call (currently 30-35 Actions per call)
- <http://www.cost.eu/download/62986>



Open call

Next collection date:
29 November 2018
12 noon (CET)

- For 2018: Technical Annex template and evaluation criteria changed
- Following Open Call: collection date in September 2019

Action Administration

- Administrative Officer: Ms Andrea Tortajada (Andrea.Tortajada@cost.eu)
- Vademecum
 - Always refer to the version on the COST website: (<http://www.cost.eu/Vademecum>)
 - Watch out for an updated version in May!

What is Next?

- What do you do with this accomplished work that was presented at this conference?
- Push forward your Agenda and priorities set by COST Action at local national and EU policy level
- How do you keep the momentum and connections?
- Think and act for concrete follow-up projects and collaborations
- See the end of the Action as the start of something new



Thanks!

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