### NIC in MSCA Staff Exchange: From idea to practice - critical points and lessons learned



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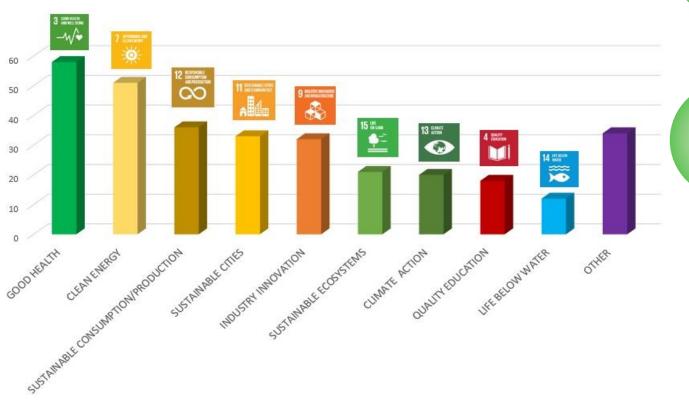








#### NIC projects per UN Sustainable Development Goals





Total



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### MSCA Staff-Exchange – preparation hiccups

- Perception of the call nature by researchers
  - Pursuing scientific excellence Vs. exchanging best practices
- Distribution of secondments
- Definition of the WBS for the project
- Determining impact on Staff Exchange (IPR?)

## **MSCA Staff-Exchange – Implementation**

- Experience from projects BioTrainValue and VILLAGE
  - Time planning within GAP (Consortium Agreement)
  - Authority of the coordinator (+ willingness to cooperate)
  - Personal ties with researchers
  - Differences in mechanisms for unit cost payments
  - National laws for public organizations pain point! (no gymnastics)
- Will we submit applications in the future: YES!
- But... Lessons learned



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