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GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXCELLENCE HUBS 2022 CALL OUTCOMES

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NCP_WIDERA.NET project AT YOUR SERVICE

NCP_WIDERA.NET: TRANSNATIONAL NETWORK OF NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS (NCPS) FOR WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

- NCP_WIDERA.NET supports the capacity and effectiveness of the WIDERA National Contact Points in low performing Member States and Associated Countries
- The project aims to support international networking and coordination, and to improve the quality of proposals through better access to services provided by the NCPs during the application process, in particular with regard to Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, as well as Pillar II actions
- NCP_WIDERA.NET identifies and shares good practices within the NCP community and raises the standard of support provided by NCPs to applicants.

NEW SERVICE FOR APPLICANTS



Welcome to [wideraexperts.eu](https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/)!

- It's a free-of-charge matchmaking portal for international experts and Widening countries applicants. The aim is to support the applicants (coordinators or WP leaders) from Widening countries who plan to submit proposals within the Widening, ERA, Pillar II clusters and EIC Pathfinder schemes under the Horizon Europe programme.
- The portal is created and managed by the NCP_WIDERA.NET consortium of National Contact Points.
- More information can be found on the project's web <https://www.ncpwideranet.eu/wideraexperts/>



FREE PROPOSAL CHECK FOR COORDINATORS



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TRAVEL GRANTS TO BE



Continuous call for applications for travel grants to support the participation of Czech entities in brokerage / matchmaking events of [Horizon Europe](#) Pillar 2 clusters

Grants of maximum amount of €1,000 are awarded from the budget of the NCP_WIDERA.NET project financed by the European Commission with the aim of supporting the participation of entities from the consortium partners' countries (including V4+SI) in project proposals submitted to [Pillar 2 clusters](#) calls.

Come join us at the upcoming Pillar II clusters brokerage events

Are you interested in connecting with individuals and organizations who share your goals for collaborative partnerships? Look no further – join us at the upcoming brokerage events. Travel grants are available for attendees from eligible countries.



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„The Technology Centre Prague supports the participation of the Czech Republic in the European Research Area, prepares analytical and conceptual studies for research and development, performs international technology transfers and supports the creation and development of innovation businesses.“

WHAT WE DO



WE ARE THE NATIONAL
INFORMATION CENTRE FOR
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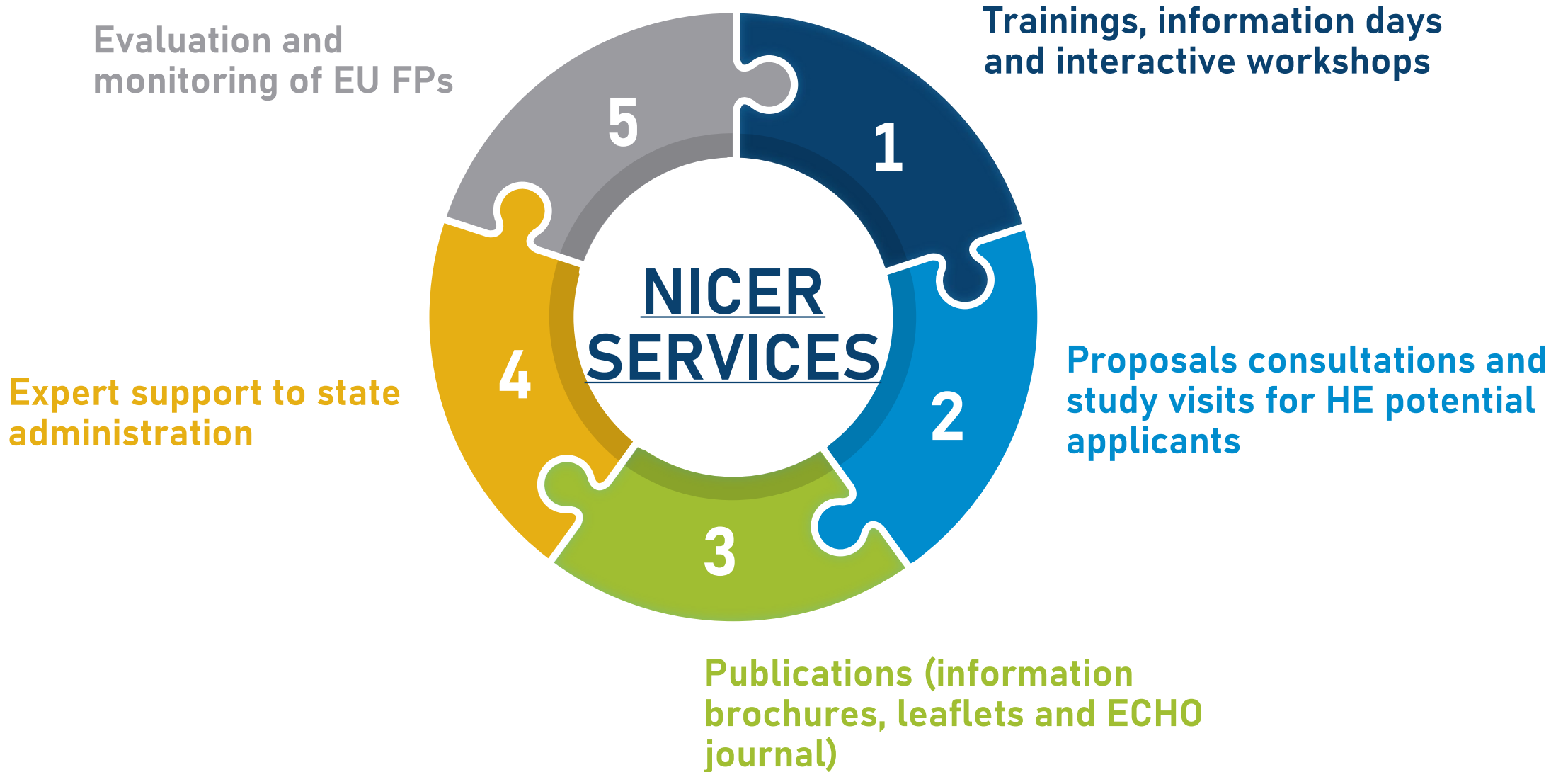


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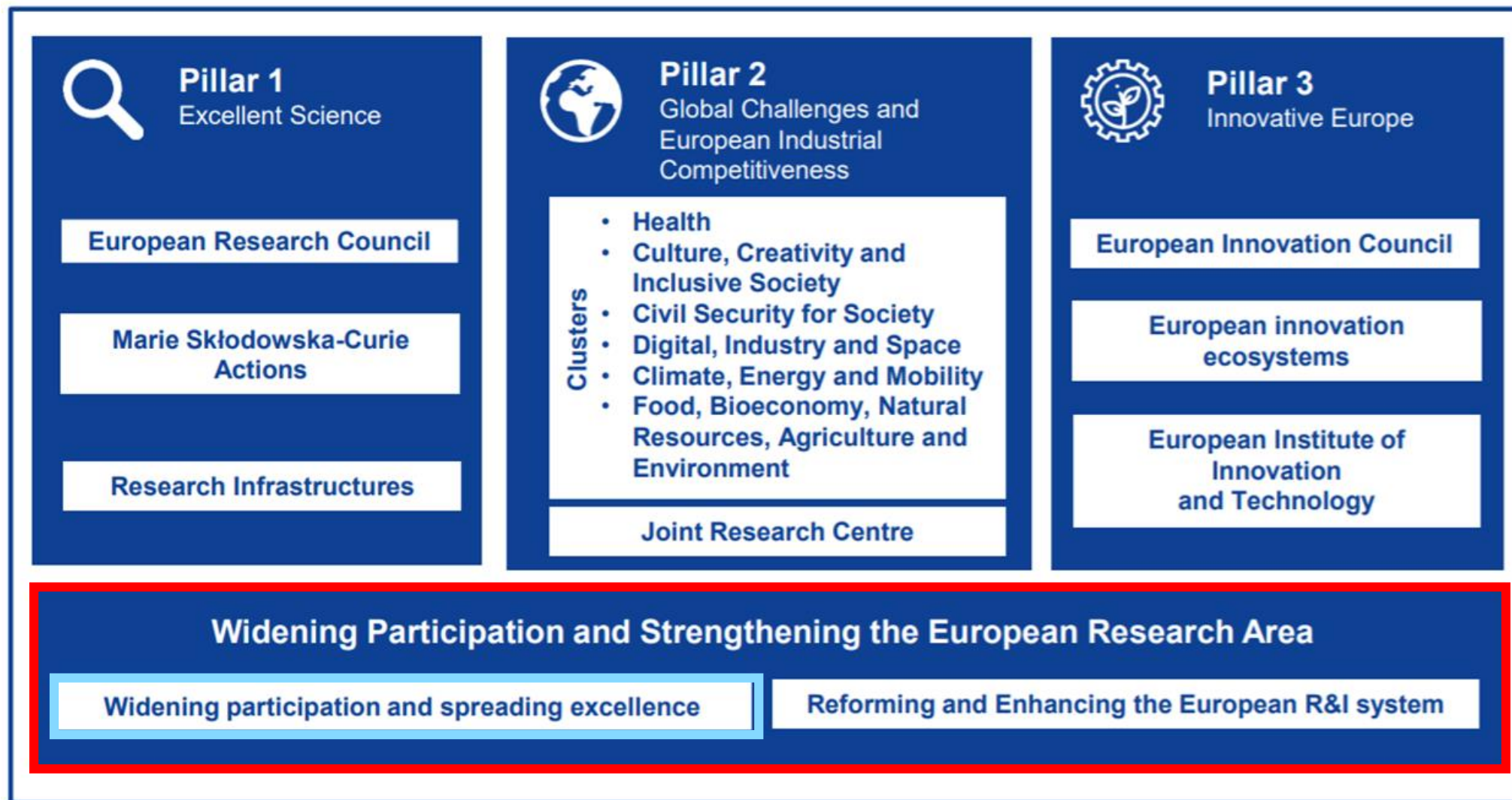


GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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WORK PROGRAMME WIDERA 2023 – 2024



HORIZON EUROPE STRUCTURE



NEW ELEMENT – ELIGIBILITY OF R&I COSTS

Regulation establishing HORIZON, Article 2 – Definitions, paragraph (25h)

„Coordination and support action“ means an action contributing to the objectives of the HORIZON programme, excluding research and innovation activities, except when undertaken under the component „widening participation and spreading excellence“ of the part „Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA“; ...



**Research and innovation costs
are eligible in CSA for Widening
instruments**

WORK PROGRAMME WIDERA 2023 – 2024

Date of publication: 6 December 2022

Overall budget: M€ 900,48

WP parts:

-  – Introduction: Overall description of common policy objectives and rationale based on the specific programme and strategic plan (**description of key objectives**)
-  – **Destination 1: Improved access to excellence (ACCESS)**
 - Introduction including **Expected impacts**
 - **Calls (instruments) description**
- Destination 2: Attracting and mobilising the best talents (TALENTS)
 - Introduction including Expected impacts
 - Calls (instruments) description
- Destination 3: Reforming and enhancing the EU research and innovation system (ERA)
 - Introduction including 4 strands and Expected impacts
 - Call topics description
- Other actions not subject to calls for proposals (grants to identified beneficiaries, **prizes**, experts contracts, public procurement, indirect management)

EXCELLENCE HUBS 2023



CALLS AND DEADLINES 2023 - 2024

DESTINATION 1 (ACCESS)

HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-01 TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE	12 Apr 2023 (1st stage) 07 Mar 2024 (2nd stage)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02 TWINNING	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-03 EUROPEAN EXCELENCE INITIATIVE	12 Apr 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04 PATHWAYS TO SYNERGIES	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-05 DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION SUPPORT FACILITY	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-06 HOP-ON FACILITY	28 Sep 2023 26 Sep 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07 EXCELLENCE HUBS	07 Mar 2024

DESTINATION 2 (TALENTS)

HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01 ERA CHAIRS	07 Mar 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02 ERA FELLOWSHIPS (MSCA)	13 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-03 ERA FELLOWSHIPS (MSCA)	11 Sep 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-04 ERA TALENTS	26 Sep 2024

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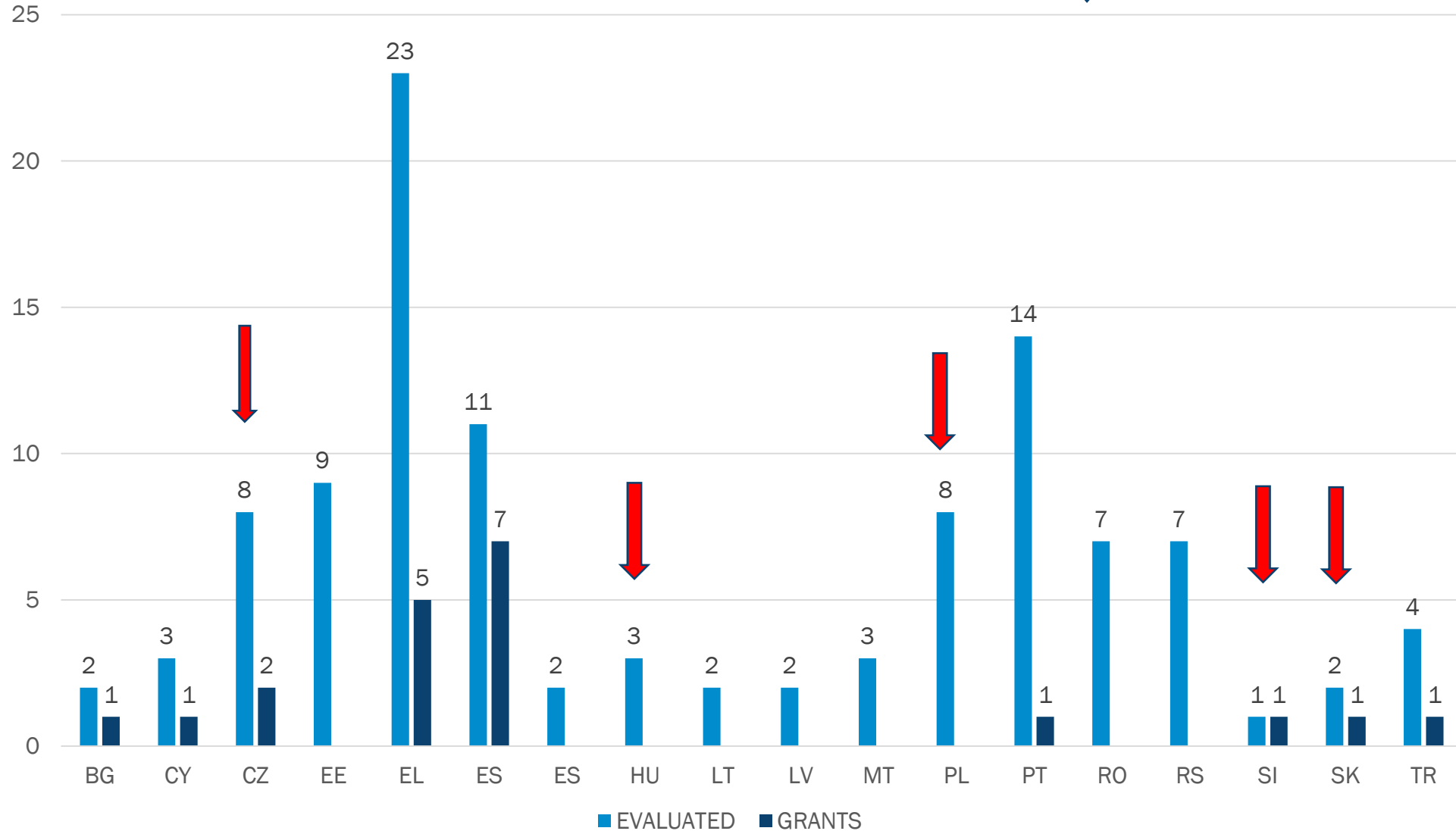


NO. OF PROJECTS IN EXCELLENCE HUBS 2022 CALL

- Submitted 102
- Evaluated 102
- Main list 10
- Reserve list 5 (3 invited to GAP in 09/2022)
- **Grants in total** **13**
- Below available budget 48
- Below threshold 41

- Score of retained projects between 15 – 13
- Score of below threshold projects between 11 – 4,5

EXCELLENCE HUBS 2022 – COORDINATORS (COUNTRY) OF EVALUATED PROPOSALS AND GRANTS (IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)



EXCELLENCE HUBS 2022 PROJECTS

ADDIT-CE Alzheimer's Disease Diagnostics Innovation and Translation to Clinical Practice in Central Europe	CZ
BCThubs Blue Culture Technology Excellence Hubs in EU Widening Member States	EL
CARBONICA Carbon Initiative for Climate-resilient Agriculture	EL
CHAngeing Connected Hubs in Ageing: Healthy Living to Protect Cerebrovascular Function	PT
CHESS Cyber-security Excellence Hub in Estonia and South Moravia	CZ
COALition Promoting Innovation Excellence in Transformation of Coal Regions to Climate-Neutral, Thriving Economies	EL
EXCEL4MED Excellence hub in green technologies: Introducing innovation ecosystems in the Mediterranean food value chain	EL
GlaCerHub Glass-ceramic innovation ecosystem for implementation of new research directions in applications	SK
INN02MARE Strengthening the capacity for excellence of Slovenian and Croatian innovation ecosystems to support the digital and green transitions of maritime regions	SI
METACITIES MetaCities Excellence Hub in South-Eastern Europe	EL
SeaTecHub Croatia-Cyprus Excellence Hub on Eco-Innovative Technologies for Healthy and Productive Seas	CY
SolarHub A Greek-Turkish Solar Energy Excellence Hub to Advance the European Green Deal	TR
VELES Excellence Hub - Strengthening the South-East Europe Smart Health Regional Excellence and Boosting the Innovation Potential	BG

EXCELLENCE HUBS 2022: SUMMARY

102 PROPOSALS EVALUATED (CZ 8, HU 3, PL 8, SI 1, SK 2)

10 PROJECTS ON THE MAIN LIST + 3 from the reserve list = 13 grants awarded

COORDINATORS FROM 17 COUNTRIES – MAIN LIST: 8 COUNTRIES

5 – EL

2 – CZ

1 – BG, CY, PT, SI, SK, TR



QUESTIONS?

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