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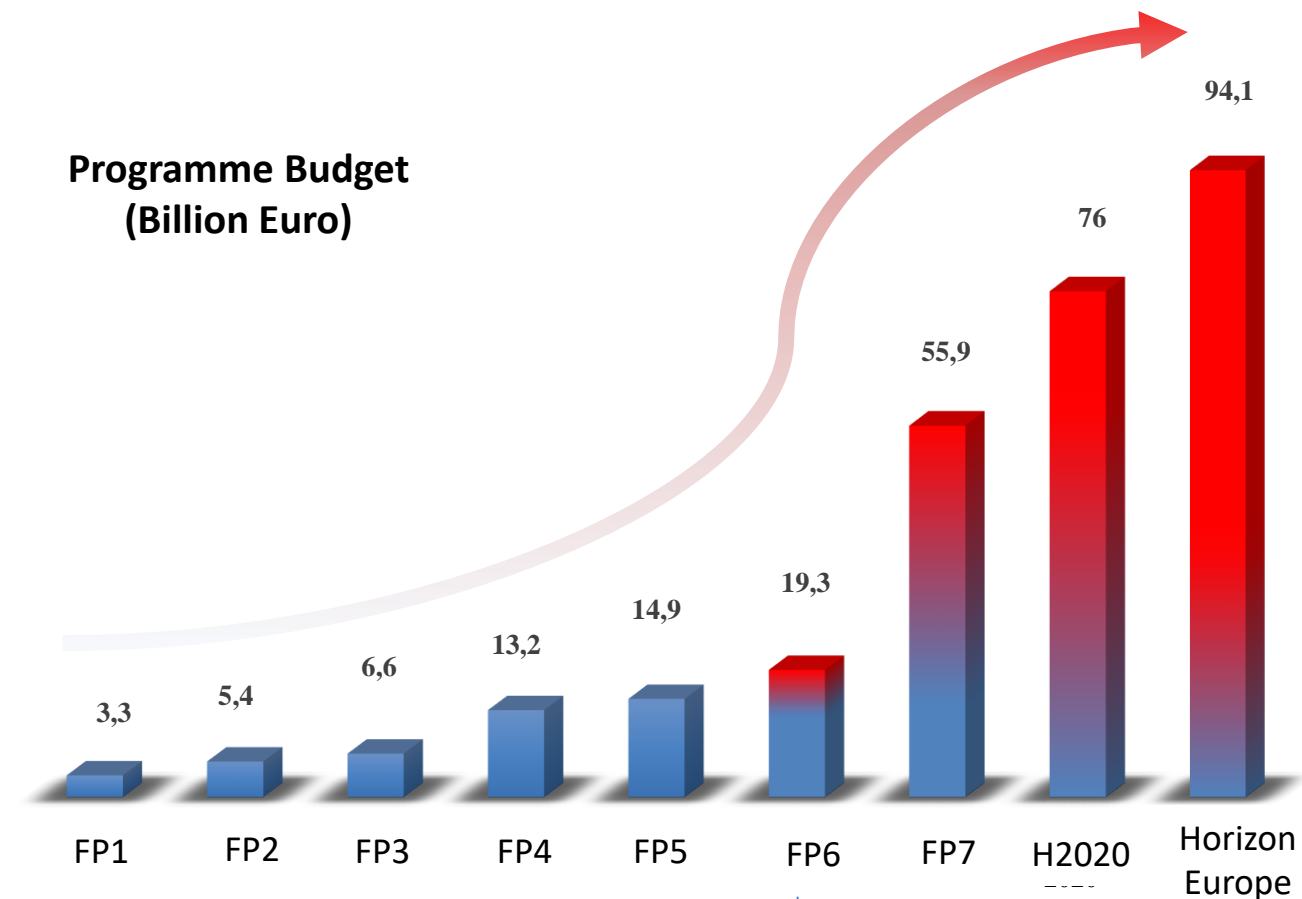
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# Horizon Europe MSCA 2025 Calls Conference

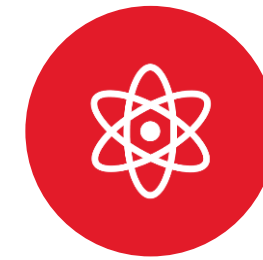
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# What are the European Union Framework Programmes?



Participation of Türkiye (FP6 2002)

Million €	FP6	FP7	Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)
National Contribution	185	261	265,5
Received Funding	59	208,9	297
Return of the National Contribution	%32	%80	%112



- The world's largest civilian research and innovation programmes by budget.
- Support scientific research, technological development, and innovation.



- The goal is to foster social and economic development.
- Aim is to strengthen research and technology capacities and encourage university-industry collaboration.



- Seeks to enhance cooperation across various policy areas of the EU.

# Horizon Europe Programme

With an estimated budget of €95.5 billion, Horizon Europe is a seven-year (2021–2027) research and innovation programme.



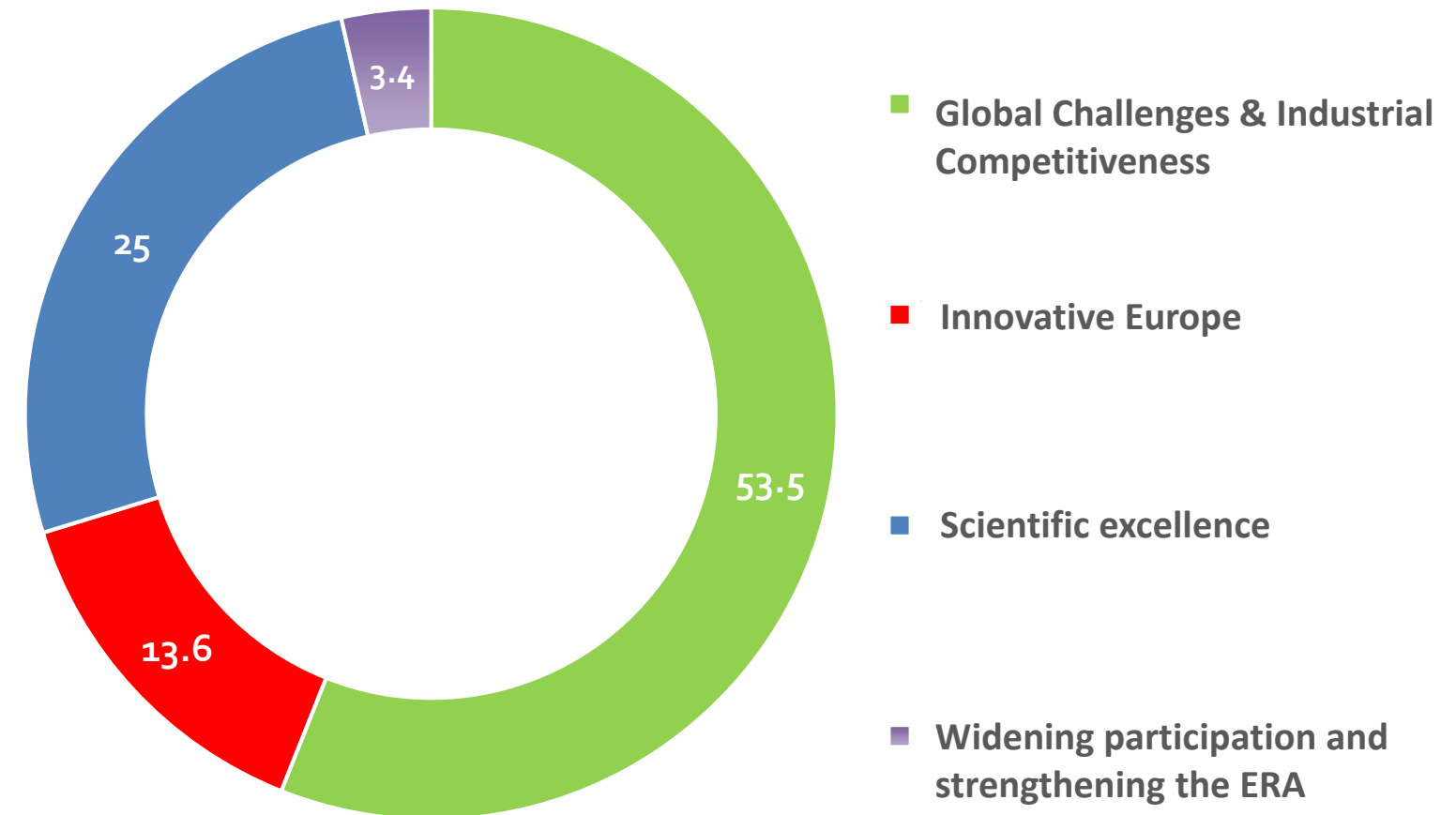
To strengthen Europe scientifically and technologically.



To enhance Europe's innovation capacity, competitiveness, and employment.

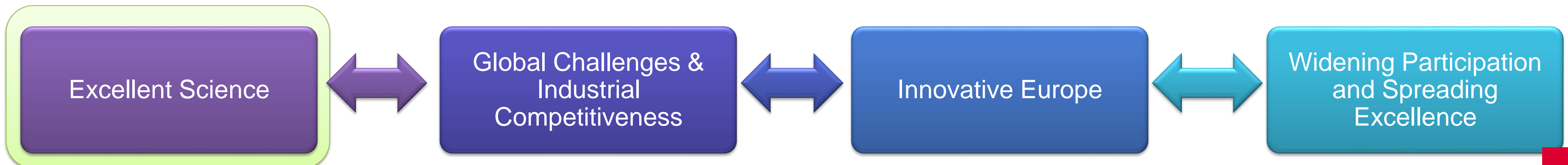


To address societal challenges and ensure the sustainability of socio-economic models and values.

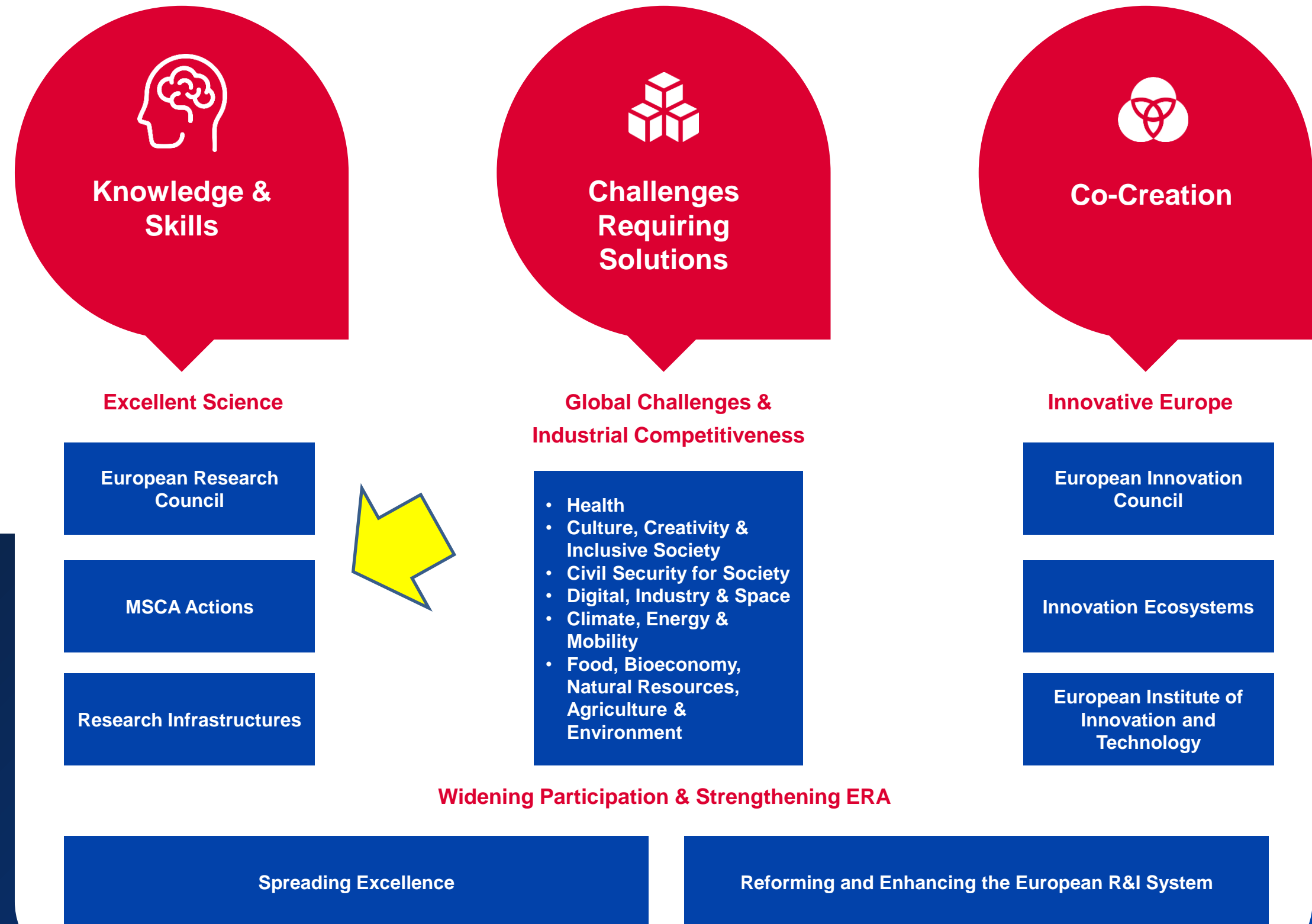


# Current Performance of the Horizon Europe Programme

Across our ecosystem, 1,071 project implementers have collaborated on 654 projects, advancing the components of Horizon Europe through a shared vision of co-creation and success.



Approaches centered around challenges that require solutions pursued jointly.



# EXCELLENT SCIENCE:

To strengthen and expand the EU's scientific foundation.

## European Research Council(ERC)

- Funds frontier research by leading researchers and teams

**Programme Budget:**  
**€15 Billion**



European Research Council  
Established by the European Commission

## Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

- Empowers researchers through mobility and training

**Programme Budget:**  
**€6.6 Billion**

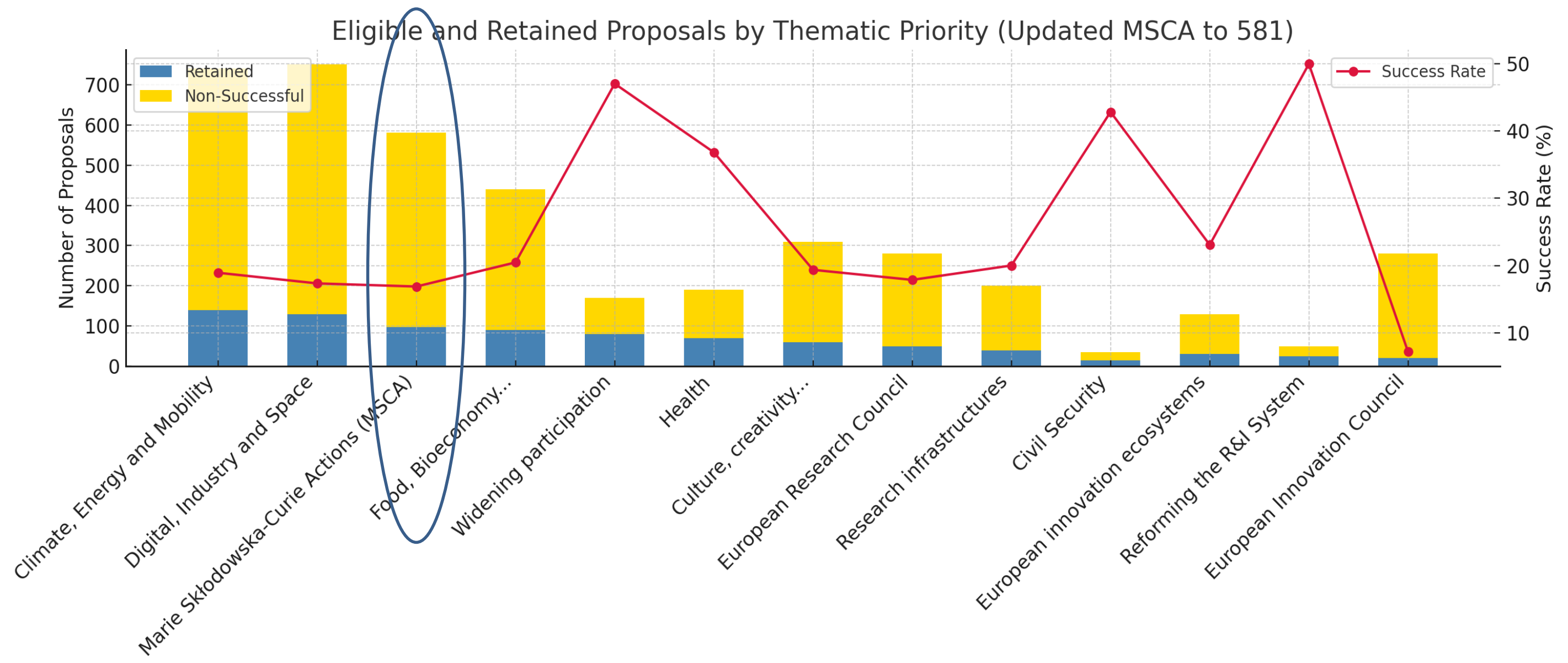


## Research Infrastructures

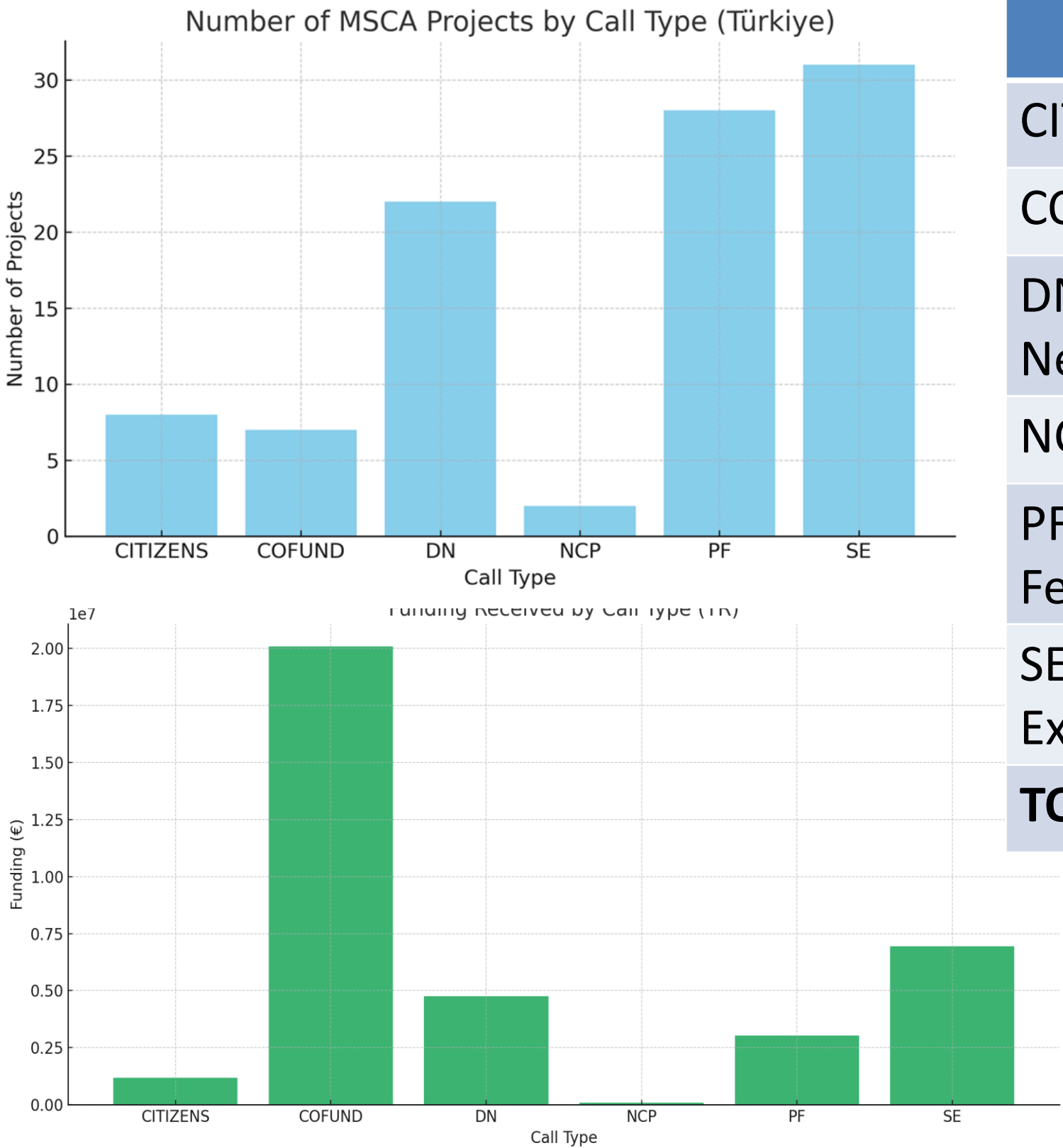
- Equips Europe with world-class sustainable research infrastructures and ensures that these infrastructures are open and accessible to the best researchers.

**Programme Budget:**  
**€2.4 Billion**

# Türkiye's Performance Overview by Actions Priority



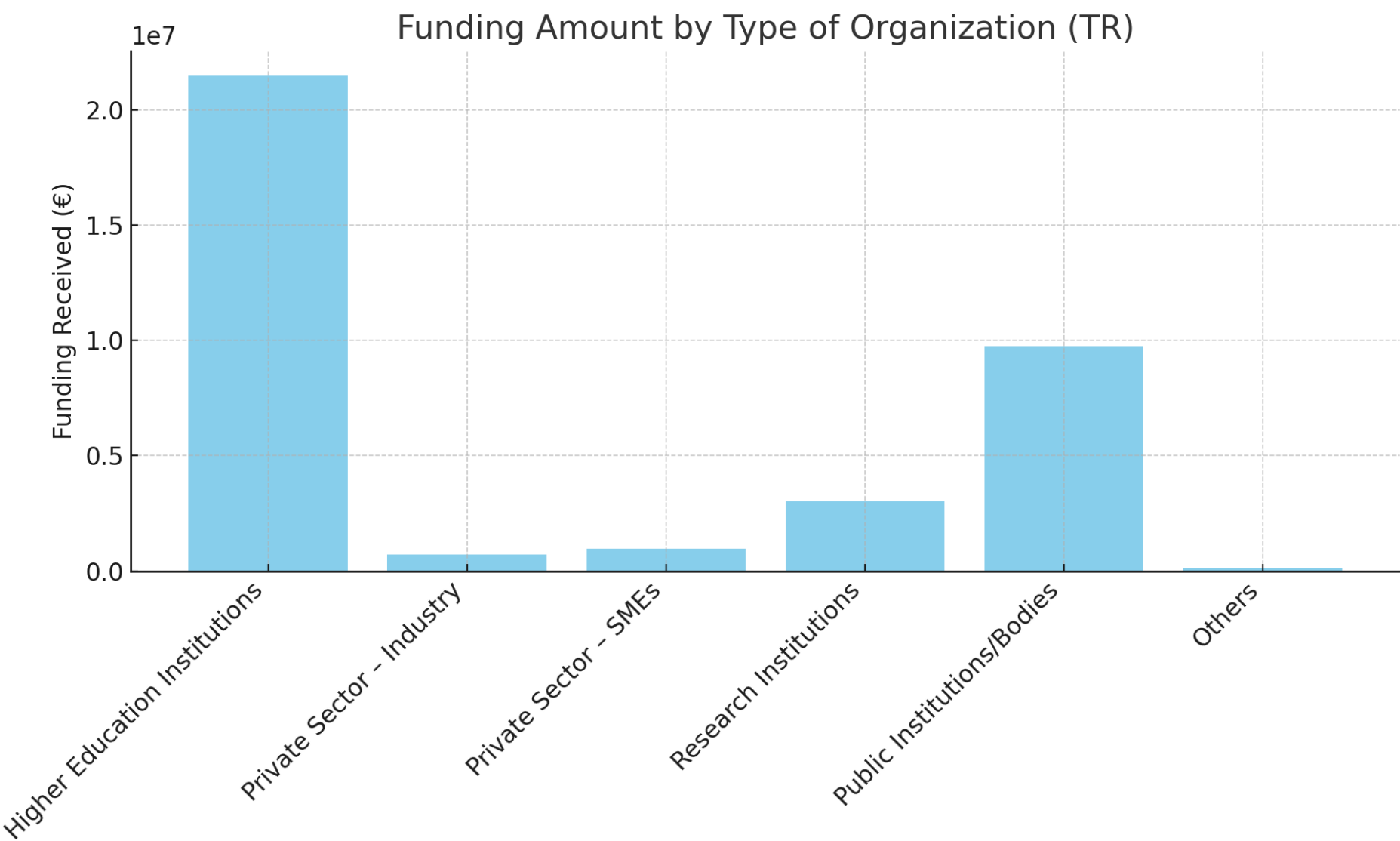
# Number of Funded MSCA Projects from Türkiye



Call	Funding Received (€)	Number of Projects	Number of Participants
CITIZENS	€ 1,189,083.00	8	27
COFUND	€ 20,079,360.00	7	55
DN (Doctoral Networks)	€ 4,765,645.80	22	30
NCP	€ 79,500.00	2	2
PF (Postdoctoral Fellowships)	€ 3,030,539.16	28	29
SE (Staff Exchanges)	€ 6,936,800.00	31	58
TOTAL	€ 36,080,927.96	98	201



# Number of participants in funded MSCA projects in Türkiye

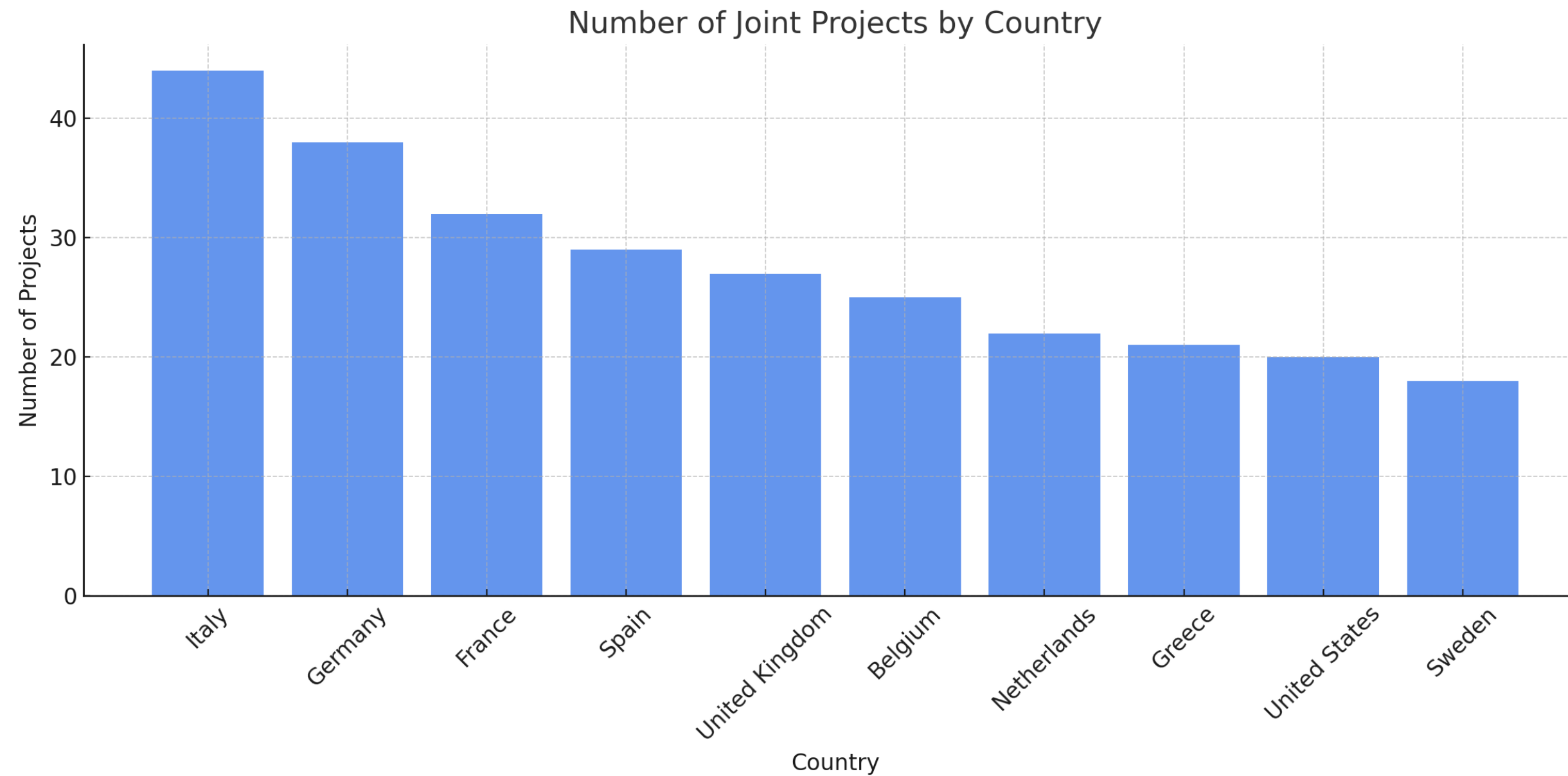


## Top 5 Most Successful Turkish Institutions

Institution Name	Funds Received (€)
Izmir Institute of Technology	€ 4,725,752.40
Middle East Technical University	€ 3,604,733.88
Yildiz Technical University	€ 2,763,016.00
SUNUM	€ 2,292,480.00
Koç University	€ 1,710,258.36



# International Cooperation at MSCA Calls in Türkiye



# Gender Equality in Horizon Europe



## Eligibility Criterion: Gender Equality Plan (GEP)

- Gender Equality Plan (GEP) is a mandatory requirement for all Horizon Europe calls with **deadlines from 1 January 2022 onwards**.
- Applies to **public institutions, research organizations, and higher education institutions established in EU Member States and Associated Countries**.
- Mandatory Elements of the GEP: **Must be publicly available, Dedicated resources must be allocated, Must include data collection and monitoring, Must provide for training and capacity-building activities**
- GEPs must be in effect by the time the grant agreement is signed and remain active for at least the duration of the project.
- The European Commission plans to **conduct audits for compliance**.



## Evaluation Criterion:

Integration of the gender dimension in the research and innovation content.



## Ranking Criterion:

In the case of a tie in scores, gender balance within the research team may be used as a tiebreaker.



## Project Team:

Gender balance should be aimed at all levels of the personnel involved during project implementation, including management and supervisory roles.



## Desired Qualifications for Evaluators:

- Academics, researchers, representatives from industrial companies, SMEs, consultancy firms, NGOs Professional experience in the subject area of the project and at least a bachelor's degree
- Advanced experience in research, project management, and innovation
- Excellent written and spoken English skills
- Other aspects taken into consideration: gender balance, geographical diversity, inclusion of new experts, etc.

## To Register as an Evaluator:

- Visit the following page and click on "Register as expert" to create your evaluator profile:  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>
- Select relevant keywords related to the topics you want to evaluate and fill in your profile as comprehensively as possible.

# We Encourage the Successes of Our Ecosystem in Horizon 2020 and Beyond

Through TÜBİTAK Support Programs, we encourage ecosystem actors and **promote their success**.



## Coordinator Support Program

- Support for organizing consortium-building travels and meetings, proposal writing-submission training, proposal writing services, and proposal pre-evaluation
  - ✓ Applications can be submitted up to 60 days before the deadline of the relevant call..
    - ✓ For two-stage calls and IEP calls, this period is 30 days.
    - ✓ For EIC full proposal calls, the period is 45 days.



## Travel Support Program

- Enabling project coordinator candidates to participate in project marketplaces, info days, consortium meetings, and other suitable events and activities.



## International Researcher Travel Support

- Supports visits of foreign researchers with coordinator or ERC principal investigator/panelist experience to institutions located in Türkiye.



## Network Membership Support

- Encouraging membership in networks that are effective in being included in project proposals and in determining priorities
  - ✓ Network membership support is open to continuous applications
  - ✓ Public institutions, universities, and SMEs can apply

# Horizon Europe Website



## USER-FRIENDLY

## SUCCESS STORIES

## NEW PAGES & CONTENT

## MODERN DESIGN

- ✓ Mobile-Friendly Design
- ✓ Event Calendar
- ✓ News and Bulletins
- ✓ Open Call Announcements
- ✓ Missions and Partnerships

- ✓ Collaboration Map
- ✓ Integrated with IPA Project
- ✓ Thematic Program Pages

# Horizon Europe Social Media Accounts



Channel	Account Name ***Links have been provided.	Account Launch Date
Instagram	<a href="#">UfukAvrupa_TR</a>	May 2021
LinkedIn	<a href="#">TÜBİTAK Ufuk Avrupa Programı</a>	March 2021
X	<a href="#">Tübitak Ufuk Avrupa Programı</a>	August 2021
Facebook	<a href="#">UfukAvrupa_TR</a>	February 2017
YouTube	<a href="#">TurkeyinH2020II</a>	April 2019

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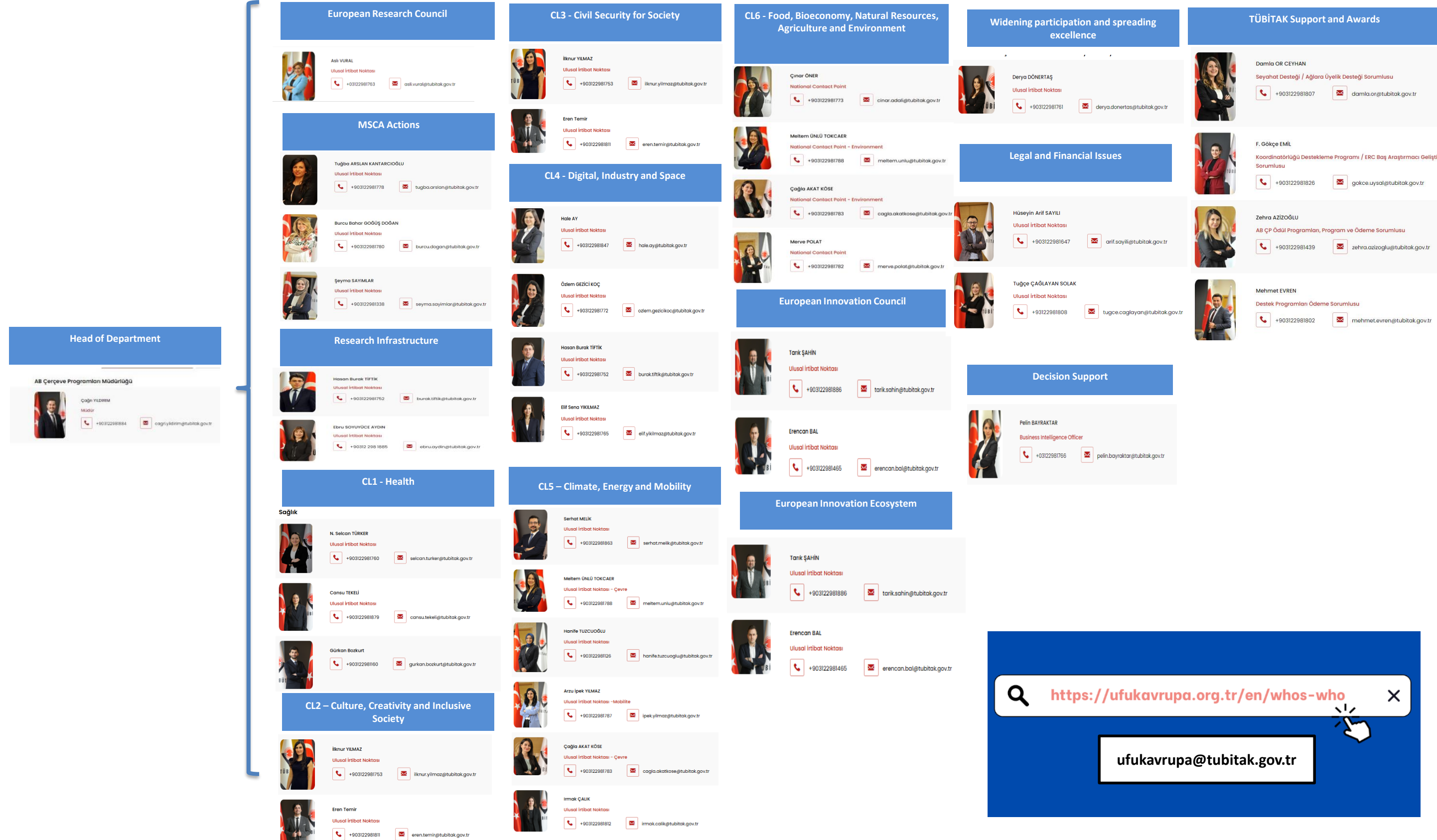


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