



# Marie Curie Alumni Association

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# The MCAA



*Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
(1867-1934)*

- Founded in 2012, the MCAA grew to a dynamic network boasting **more than 22,000 members**. As of 2014, an AISL based in Belgium.
- Membership is free and open to any past or present beneficiary of funding under any of the past or present schemes of the European Commission's MSCA programme (fellows, supervisors, project managers...).
- Funding and support for the MCAA is provided mainly by the European Commission Directorate General for Education and Culture, while increasingly diversifying funding sources.

The MCAA provides **lifetime opportunities**: continuous support of beneficiaries, regardless of career path, stage, location, and research field.

# The MCAA Mission & Vision



## Mission:

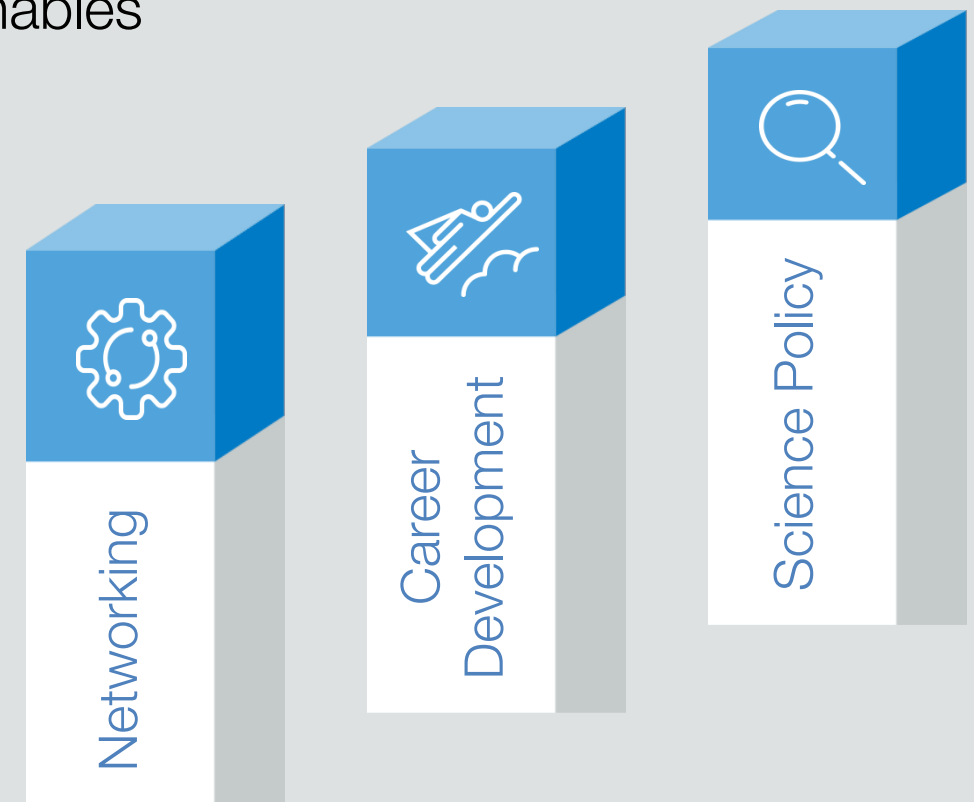
Our mission is to bring together the MSCA community, support the career development of present and past MSCA beneficiaries at all career stages, and be a voice for researchers across regions and disciplines

## Vision:

Our vision is an inclusive and sustainable research environment that enables knowledge to benefit society

## Goals:


1. Connecting the MSCA community
2. Career development for MCAA members
3. Advocacy for researchers



# The MCAA Services




**Member Directory**



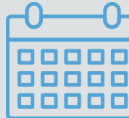
Contacts  
Networking  
Social

**Surveys**




Report  
Analysis  
Recommendations

**Events**




Chapters  
& Working  
Groups

**Support & training**




Referent  
MCAA Academy  
Coursera  
Whistleblowing  
PEP-CV

**Micro-grants**



MG  
MGAG  
MITG

**Awards**



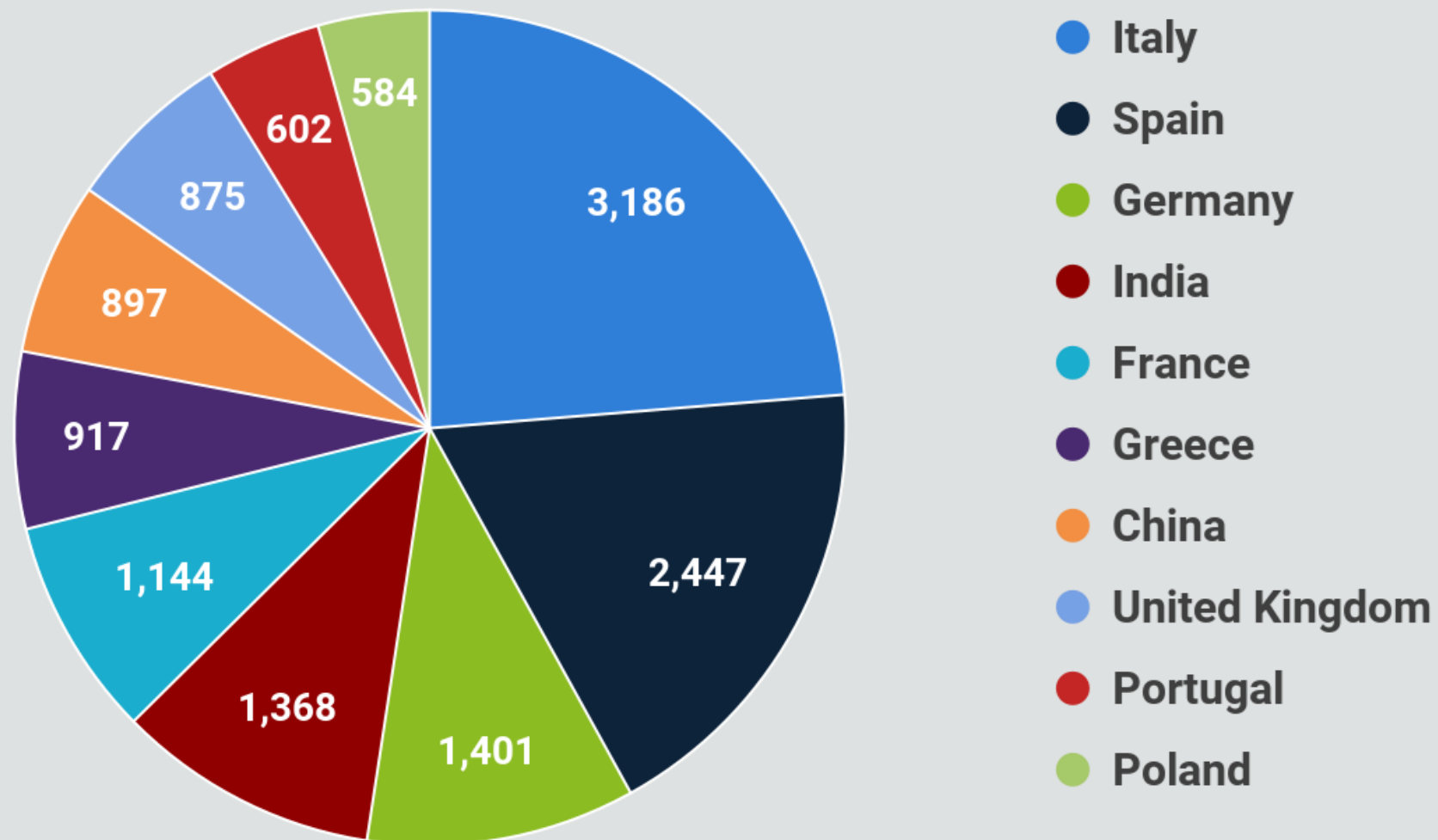
Recognition  
of efforts  
& achievements

# The MCAA Members

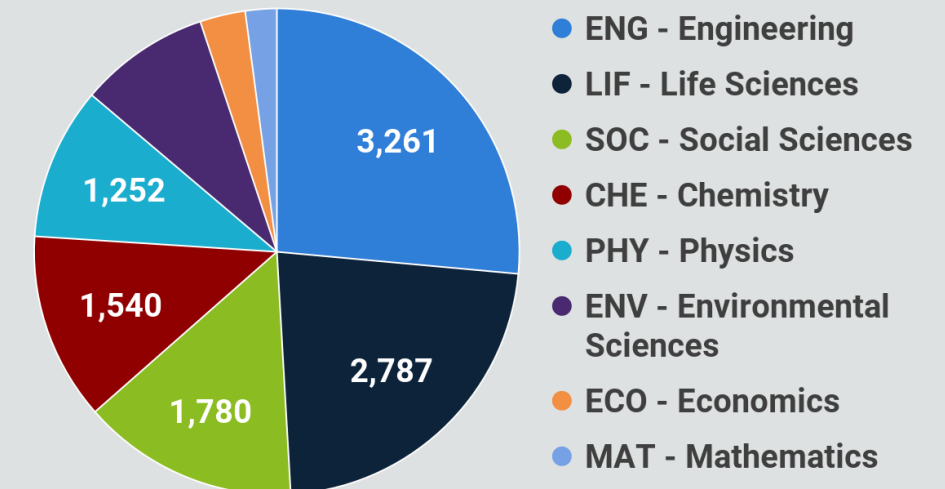


**22,500+** members from **155** different nationalities

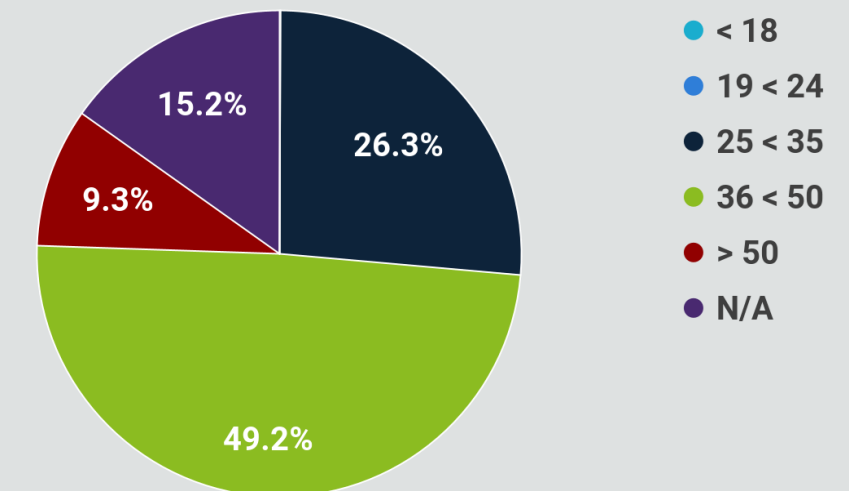
## Top 10 Nationalities



## Scientific Panel



## Age Representation



More information on MCAA's numbers at <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/charts>

# The MCAA Structure



## MCAA General Assembly (all members)

### MCAA Board

#### 11 voting board members

Executive Committee (5)

Ordinary Members (6)

#### Ex-officio

European Commission

Chapter Chairs

Working Group Chairs

### MCAA Chapters (37)

Africa

Asia (5)

Europe (25)

Americas & Caribe (6)

### MCAA Working Groups (11)

Policy

Research Funding

Research Management

Genders, Equity, Diversity, and  
Inclusion (GEDI)

Bridging Science and Business

Science Communication

Career Development

Sustainability

Survey

Management

Information & Data Access (IDA)

## MCAA Secretariat



# The MCAA Board



## Executive Committee (Excom)

**Chair**



Gian Maria Greco

**Vice-Chair**



Corinne Portioli

**Vice-Chair**



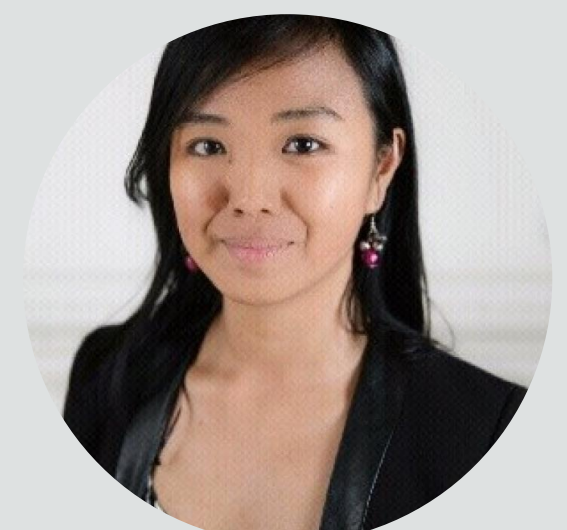
Joaquin Capablo

**Treasurer**



Pavlo Bazilinskyy

**Secretary**



Maria Magdalena  
Razalan

## Ordinary Board Members



Irene Castellano  
Pellicena



Ornella Bardhi



Farah Islam



Virginia Helena  
Albarracin

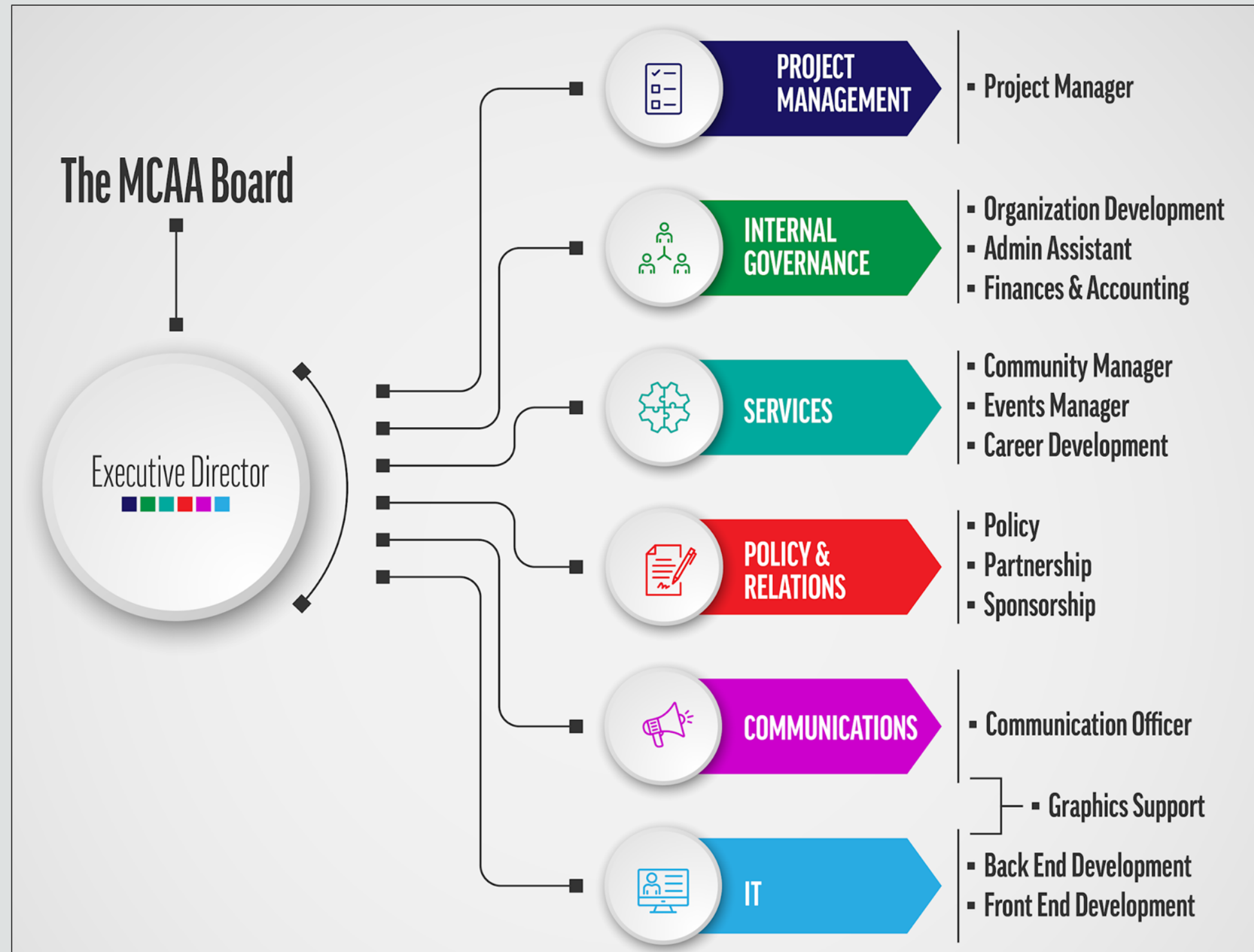


Maria Romano



Hakim Ferria

# The MCAA Secretariat Structure





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## (Operational Team)



**Mostafa Moonir Shawrav**  
Executive Director



**Attila Uderszky**  
Project Manager



**Ruben Riosa**  
Communication Manager



**Gledson Emidio**  
Community Officer



**Pooja Khurana**  
Community Manager



**Kira Keini**  
Communication Officer



**Stéphanie Paoloni**  
Administrative Officer



**Tereza Šímová**  
Policy Officer



**Viktoriya Zoriy**  
Communication Assistant



**Ketevan Jangulashvili**  
Administrative Assistant



**Maruf Sanni**  
Survey Officer



**Fabrizio Martina**  
Graphic Designer



**Laura Sirabella**  
Admin. Assistant (Board)



**Fernando Tello**  
IT Officer



**Anna Smyk**  
Event Officer

# Projects



**CAPTAIN: Career Advancement, Policy Impact, And Networking for the MSCA CommuNity**



# Members, Collaborators & Partners



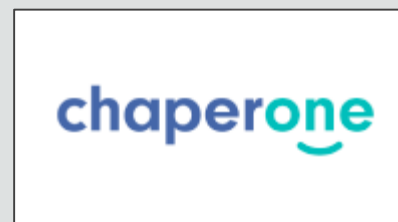
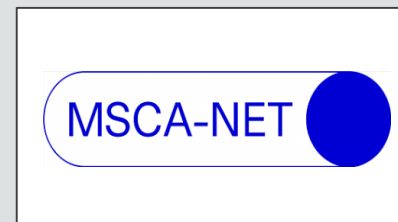
## Members of



## Collaborators



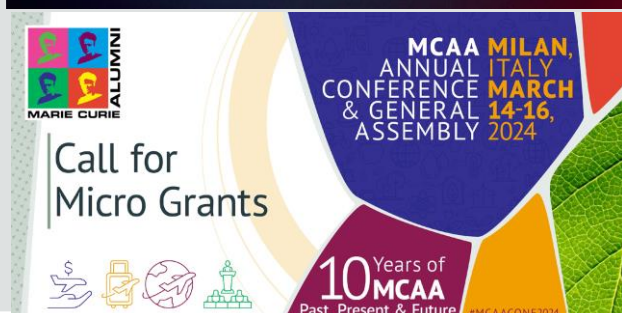
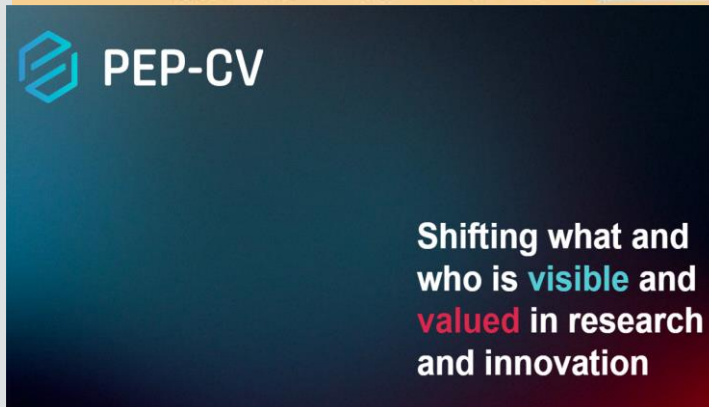
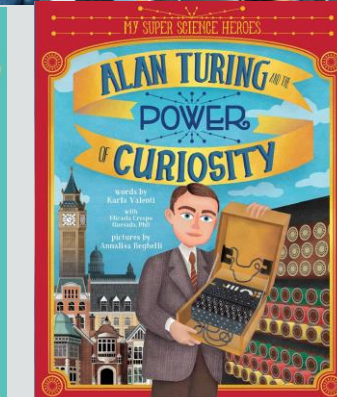
## Partners



... because we never work alone !  
We are an engaged community part aiming to bring value to the society through our researchers background

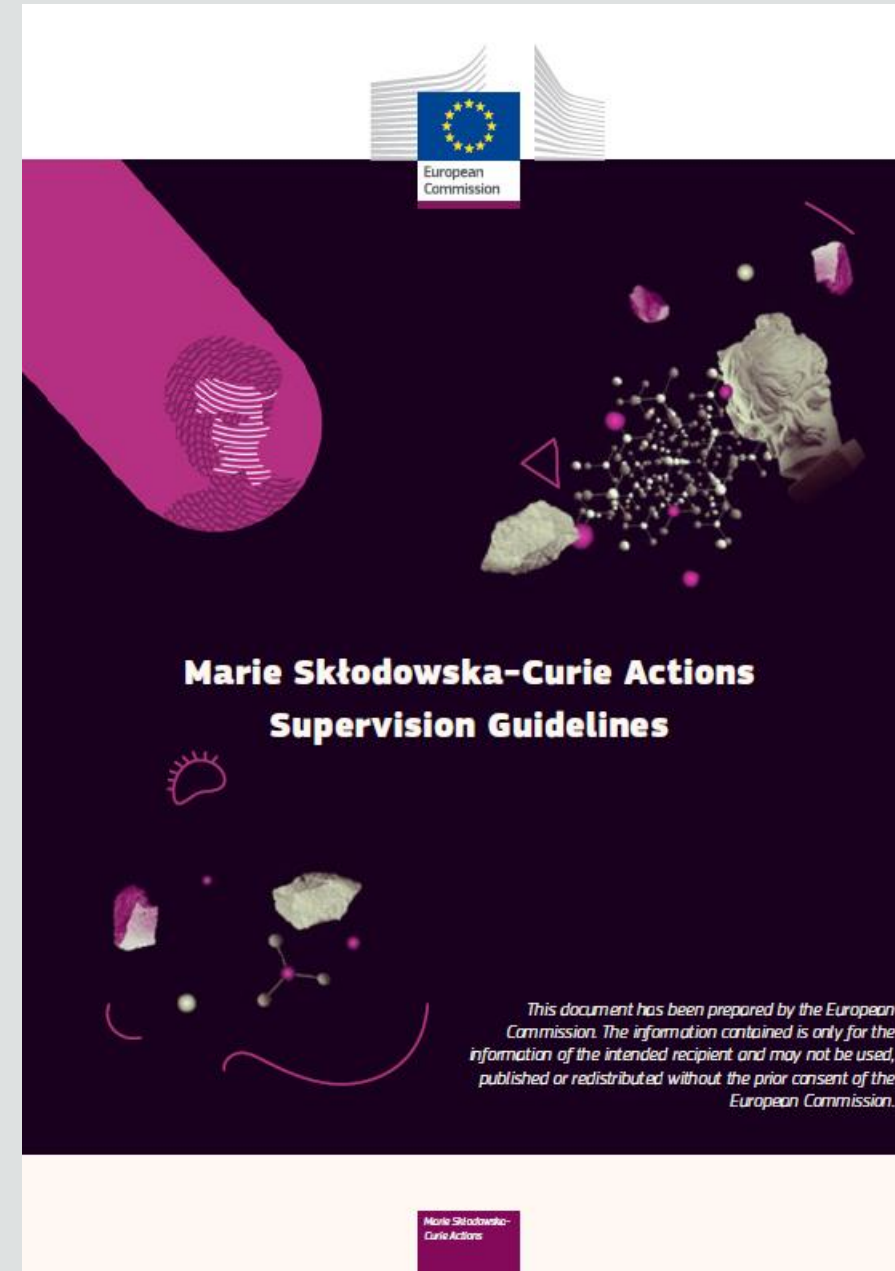


# A plethora of activities, wide impact





# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Supervision Guidelines



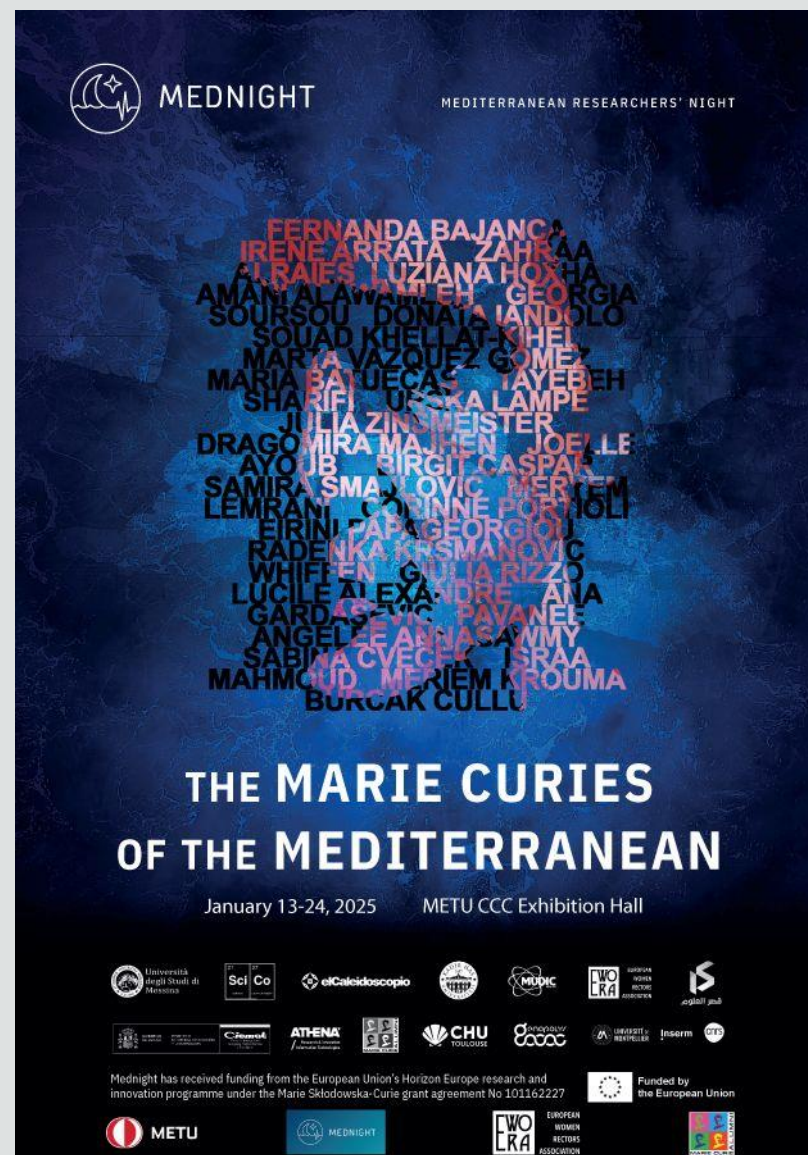
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# Recently in the Turkey Chapter



## Several Events:

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Dec. 2023      | MSCA Info Day + “ <i>Boosting Work-Life Balance</i> ”   |
| May 2024       | MSCA PF Training + “ <i>How to use AI in Research</i> ” |
| Jan.-Feb. 2025 | "The Marie Curies of the Mediterranean" Exhibition      |



# Relevant contacts



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