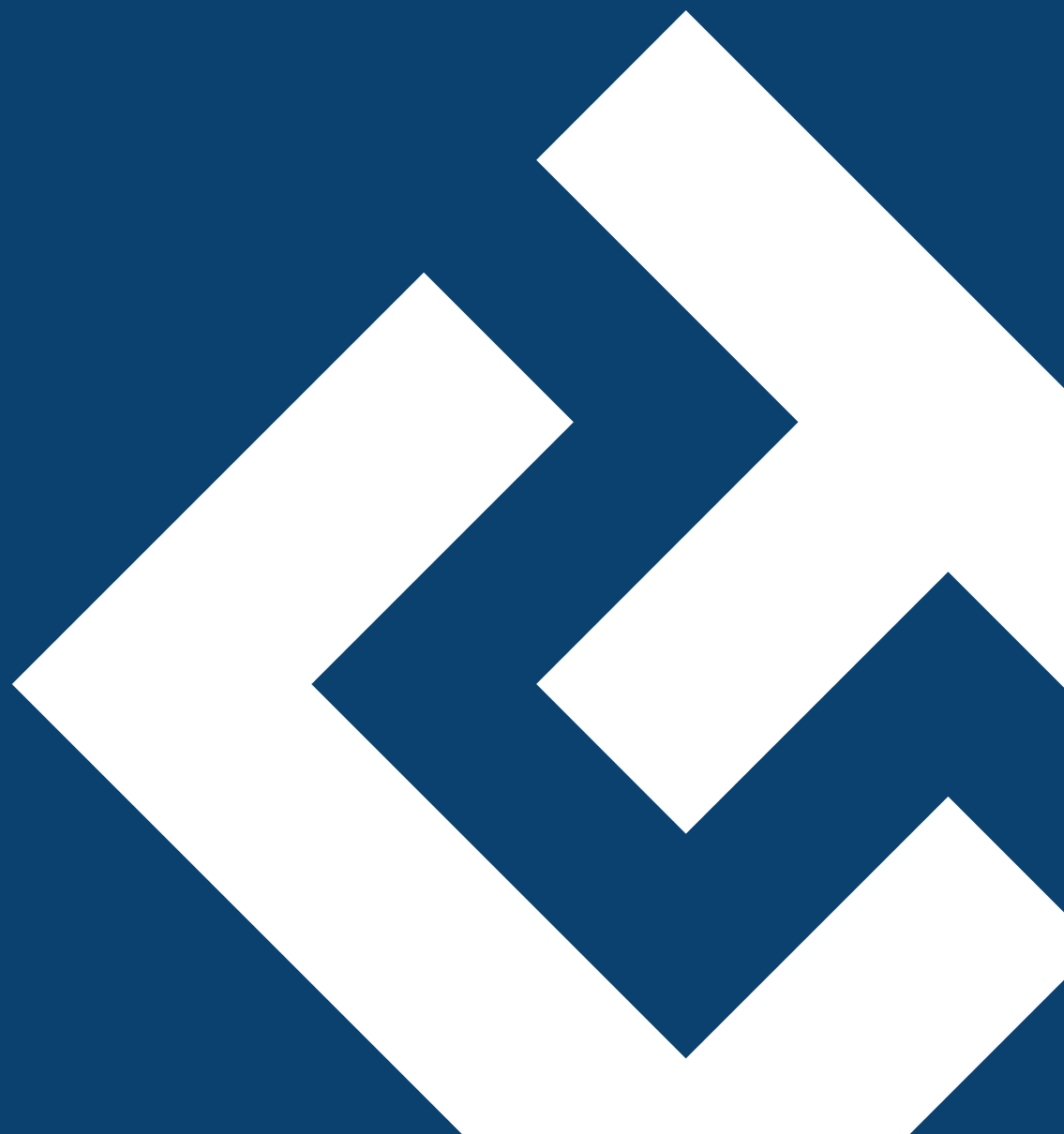




# INTRODUCTION AND HORIZON EUROPE ERA CALLS 2021- 2022 OUTCOMES

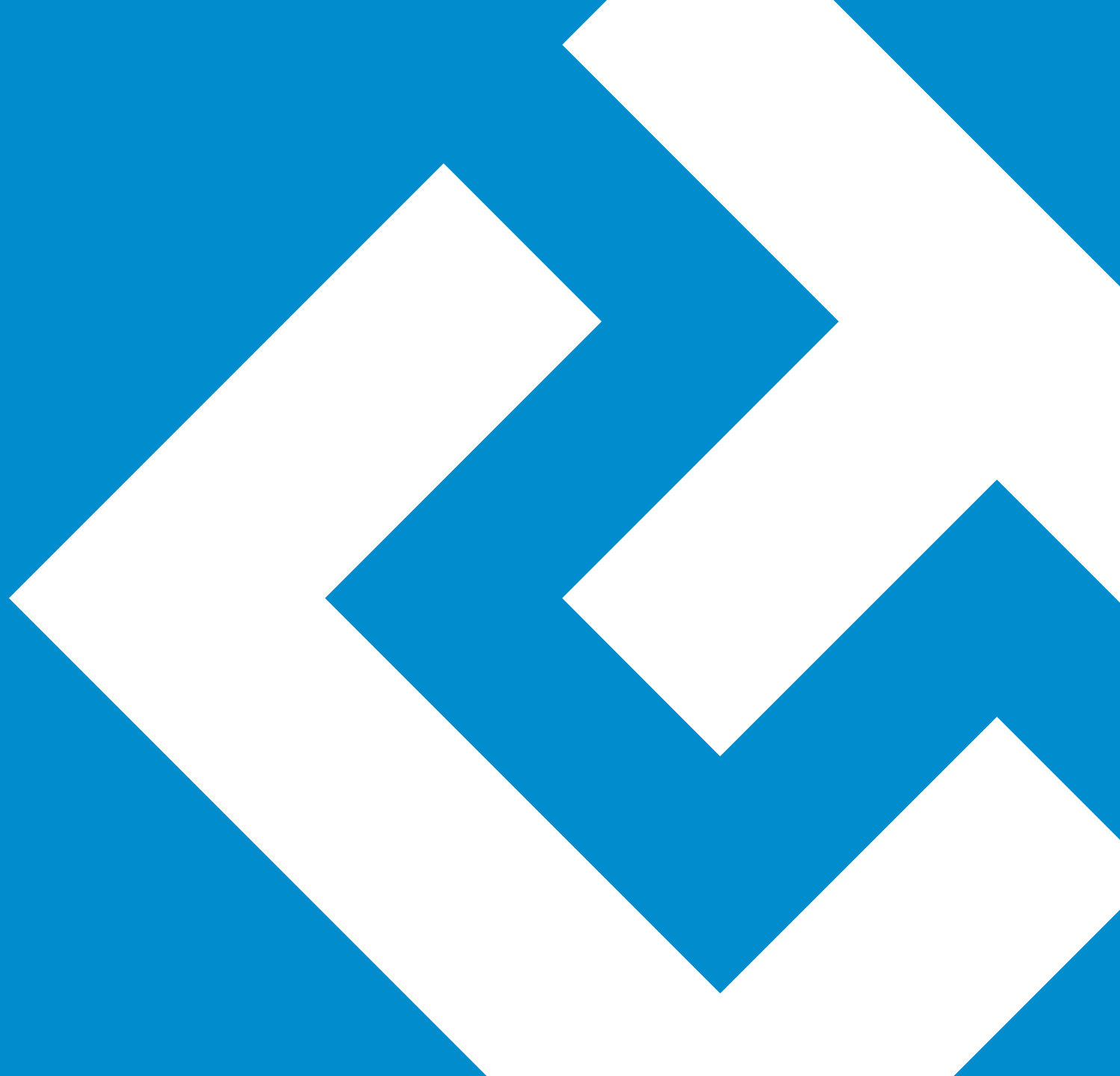
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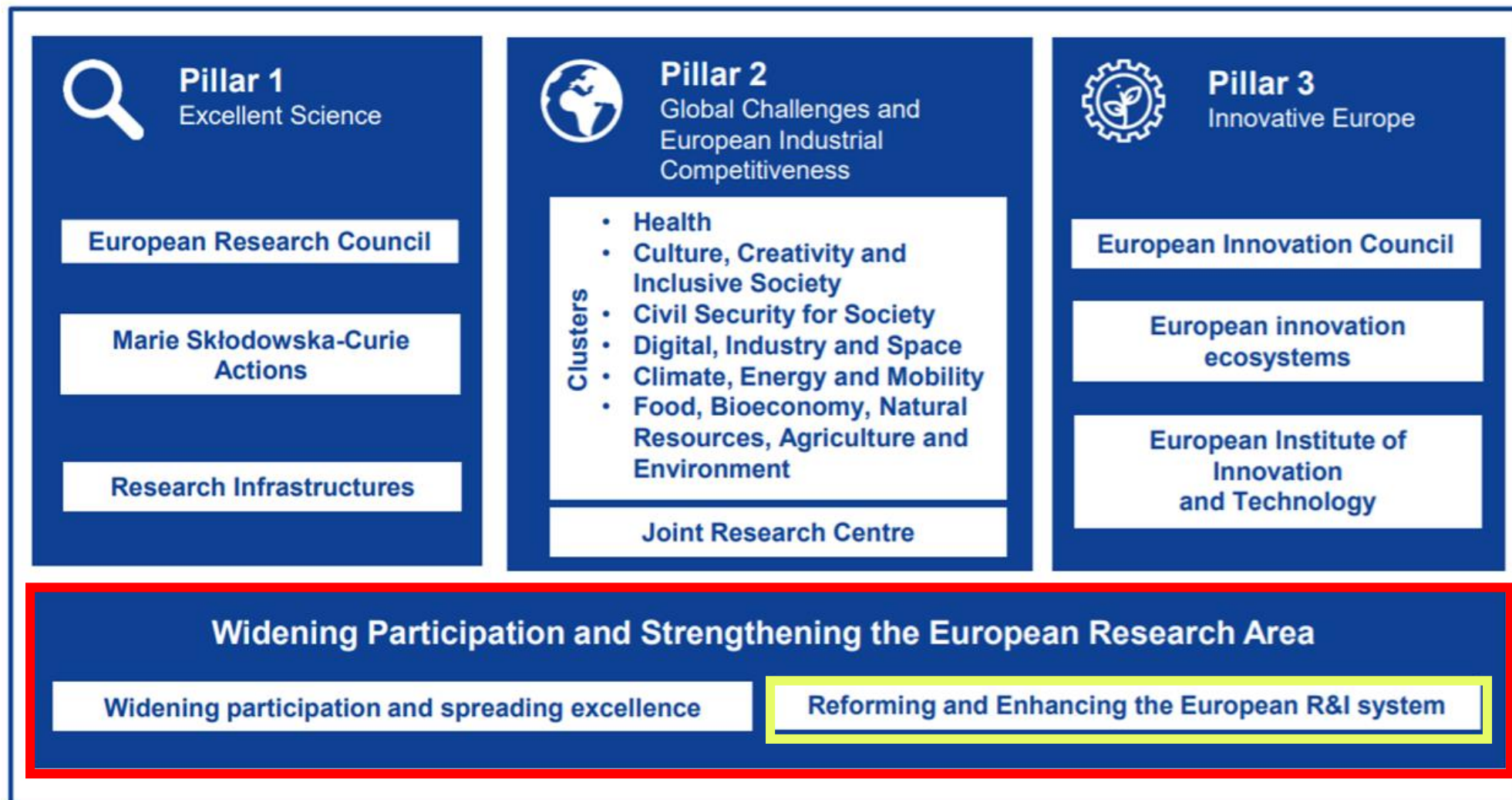


# GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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# HORIZON EUROPE STRUCTURE



# WP WIDERA 2023 – 2024

Part 11 of the Main Work  
Programme

Date of publication (drafts): 28 November 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
  - Introduction including **Expected impacts**
  - Calls (instruments) description
- Destination 2: Attracting and mobilising the best talents
  - Introduction including **Expected impacts**
  - Calls (instruments) description
-  – Destination 3: Enhancing the EU research and innovation system (ERA topics)
  - 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)

2023 - M€ 34,70  
2024 - M€ 41,80

# DESTINATION 3 – TWELVE CALL TOPICS IN 2023

Strengthening the ERA by reforming and enhancing the European R&I system

- **Topics structured around 4 strands corresponding to 4 objectives of the new ERA:**

1. Prioritise investments and reforms (2 topics)
2. Improve access to excellence (no topic)
3. Translate R&I results into the economy (2 topics)
4. Deepening the ERA (8 topics)

- **Principle of excellence remains the cornerstone for all investments under ERA**

- Topics now also reflect the 20 actions of the ERA Policy Agenda for the years 2022 – 2024



# ERA 2023 - 2024: EXPECTED IMPACTS 1

21 IMPACTS

- ✓ Reform and enhance the EU R&I system
- ✓ Prioritisation of investments and reforms, realisation of the recovery and the twin transitions
- ✓ Improved access to excellence
- ✓ High quality scientific production and stronger translation of R&I results into the economy
- ✓ Deepen the ERA
- ✓ Coordinated national and regional R&I programmes by pooling national resources and contributing to the alignment of national research and innovation policies
- ✓ Improved knowledge for policy making about the networking patterns of research support staff and research management

# ERA 2023 - 2024: EXPECTED IMPACTS 2

- ✓ Synergies between R&I and higher education policies and programmes
- ✓ Modernised higher education sector, addressing higher education, research, and innovation
- ✓ Increased number of interconnected knowledge ecosystems, strong in knowledge creation, circulation and use
- ✓ Researchers benefit from attractive careers
- ✓ Inclusive gender equality promoted in the European R&I system
- ✓ A more open and inclusive R&I system
- ✓ Increased capacity in the EU R&I system to conduct open science and to set it as a modus operandi of modern science

# ERA 2023 - 2024: EXPECTED IMPACTS 3

- ✓ Increased engagement of citizens with R&I
- ✓ Increased alignment of strategic research with society needs, expectations and values
- ✓ Identify synergies between second and third level education, and between education and business
- ✓ Increased trust in science and R&I outcomes, and greater two-way communication between science and society
- ✓ Knowledge and a highly skilled workforce circulate freely
- ✓ Improved capacities within the EU R&I system to conduct open science
- ✓ A more open and inclusive R&I system



# PRIZES / AWARDS 1

**TOTAL BUDGET**

**M€ 0,3**

## 1. Horizon Impact Award 2023 - 2024

- Expected Outcomes:
  - To celebrate the successful uptake and use of EU funded project results, thus boosting and promoting their achieved impact;
  - To showcase best practices, create role models and inspire R&I beneficiaries to use their research results to create value for the society at large.
- Six winners will be selected each year (12 in total), by an evaluation jury, for their achievements. Each winner will receive EUR 25.000
- The contest is open to all legal entities that participated as beneficiaries in FP7, H2020 or Horizon Europe (the projects must have ended by close of the contest)
- Indicative timetable: Q1-3/4 2023 and Q1-3/4 2024

# PRIZES / AWARDS 2

**TOTAL BUDGET**

**M€ 0,8**

## 1. EU Award for Gender Equality Champions

- Expected Outcomes:
  - Enable the creation of a European community of academic and research champions in institutional transformation towards inclusive gender equality;
  - Strengthening of the inclusiveness and connectivity objectives under the new ERA.
- Three prize categories
  - Sustainable Gender Equality Champions
  - **Newcomer Gender Equality Champions**
  - Inclusive Gender Equality Champions
- The Prize of M€ 0,1 will be awarded to up to four academic or research organisations each year
- Indicative timetable: Q4 2023 and Q4 2024

# USEFUL INFORMATION

## EVENTS ON FTOP AND E-LEARNING

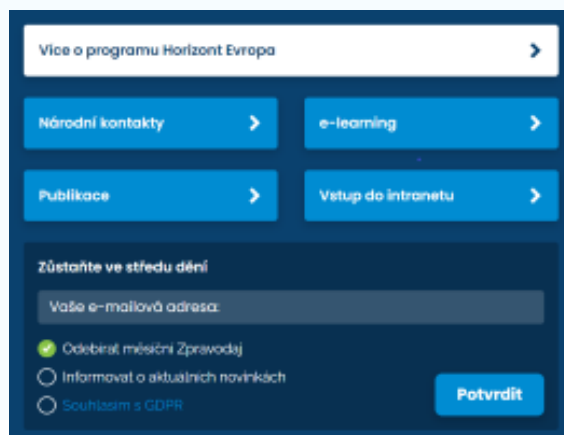
- Events on FTOP

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- E-learning on CZ Horizon Europe web

<https://bit.ly/3uChVma>

A screenshot of a web interface for the CZ Horizon Europe program. It features a dark blue header with a search bar containing the text 'Více o programu Horizont Evropa'. Below the header are four blue buttons with white text: 'Národní kontakty', 'e-learning', 'Publikace', and 'Vstup do intranetu'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Zůstaňte ve středu dění' (Stay in the center of the action) with a text input field for an email address. Below this are three radio button options: 'Odebírat měsíční Zpravodaj' (selected), 'Informovat o aktuálních novinkách', and 'Souhlasím s GDPR'. A blue 'Potvrdit' (Confirm) button is located to the right of the options.

## WEBINARS – INFODAYS - PUBLICATIONS

- EC Info session on Horizon Results Booster – steering research towards a strong societal impact (17 November 2022)

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event221117.htm>

- Gender Equality Plan: eligibility criterion in HE: Who is concerned? How to comply with it? (23 June 2022)

– <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event220623.htm>

- ERA part briefly explained

– <https://bit.ly/3Ozxymy>



# EC WIDERA ONLINE INFODAY - 12 DECEMBER 2022

- Need to sign up to be a member of [The research and innovation community platform](#) - then register
- Programme
  - Morning session on Widening 9:30 – 13:00  
All Widening instruments (Q&A after each of them) + session on Proposal evaluation
  - Afternoon session on ERA 14:00 – 17:00  
ERA Call 2023 (12 topics) and ERA Call 2024 (12 topics)



# ERA CALL 2021



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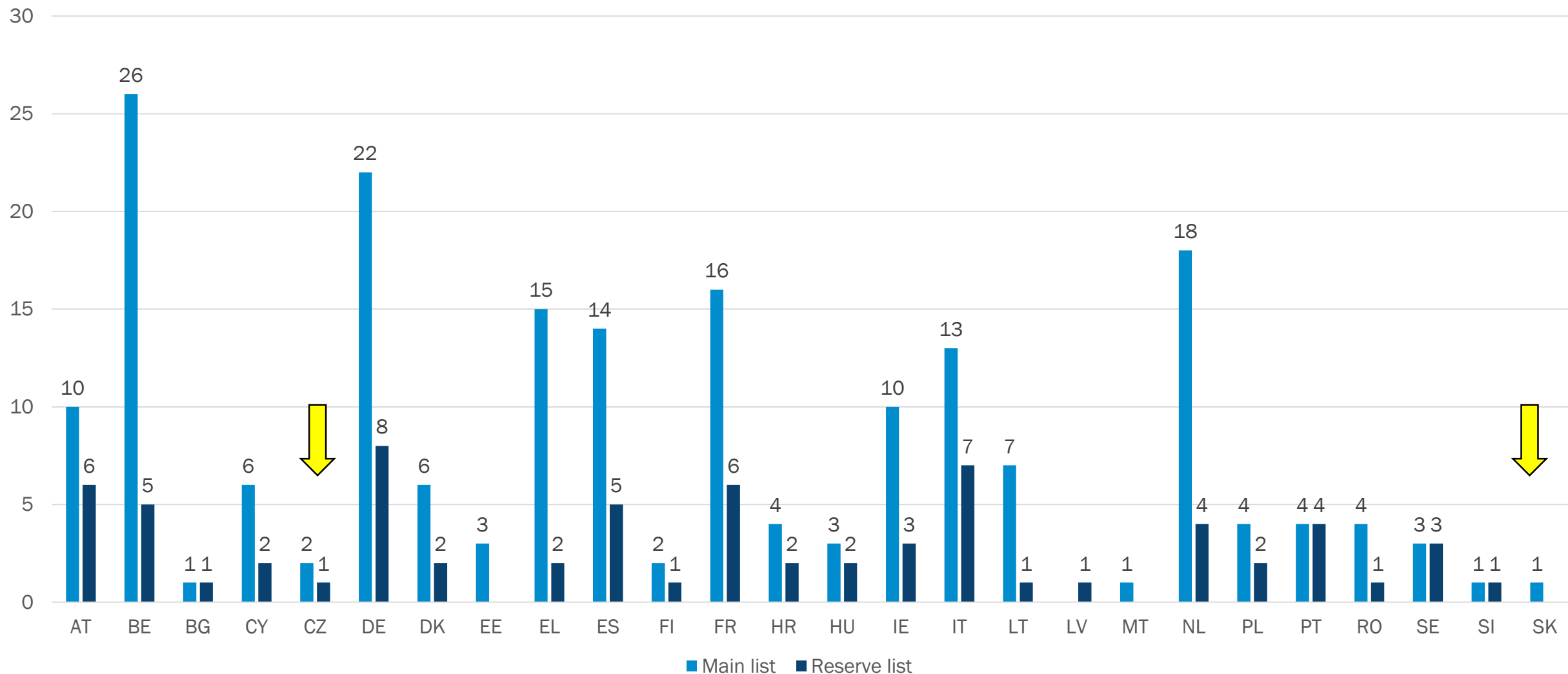
# ERA CALL 2021 - OUTCOMES

- Project duration usually not set
- Project types: CSA (30 pages) or RIA (45 pages)
- **18 topics in 2021 call** - 26 projects to be funded
- Call opening: 22 June 2021
- Call deadline: 23 September 2021
- **44 proposals submitted**
- **20 grants awarded**, 9 proposals on the reserve list

# ERA CALL 2021 – OUTCOMES (DEVIATIONS MARKED IN RED)

	Topic	Budget (M€)	Expected grants	Submitted	Awarded grants (+ reserve list)
2021-ERA-01-09	ERA-NETs (national R&I programmes)	10.5	4	1	1
2021-ERA-01-20	Training scheme for RMA	3	2	5	2
2021-ERA-01-30	Macro-economic modelling	1	1	1	0
2021-ERA-01-32	Standardisation Booster	2	1	2	1 (+1)
2021-ERA-01-33	IP management	1	1	1	0
2021-ERA-01-40	Open science practice	2	1	1	1
2021-ERA-01-41	Global FAIR data policy	2	2	1	1
2021-ERA-01-43	Open access publishing	3	1	1	1
2021-ERA-01-44	Societal trust in science, R&I	2	1	8	3 (+1)
2021-ERA-01-45	Reward the practice of OS	2	1	4	1 (+2)
2021-ERA-01-50	Protection of HEIs from threats	2	2	0	0
2021-ERA-01-60	Citizen science - capacity building	4	1	2	1
2021-ERA-01-61	Citizen science - recognition	5	1	4	1 (+2)
2021-ERA-01-70	STE(A)M for Science Education	5	3	4	3 (+1)
2021-ERA-01-80	CoE on gender equality	5	1	4	1 (+1)
2021-ERA-01-81	Implementation of ERA GE	3	1	1	1
2021-ERA-01-90	Research ethics and integrity	4.5	1	3	1 (+1)
2021-ERA-01-91	Quality of Research Ethics expertise	4.5	1	1	1
Grand Total		61.5	26	44	20 (+9)

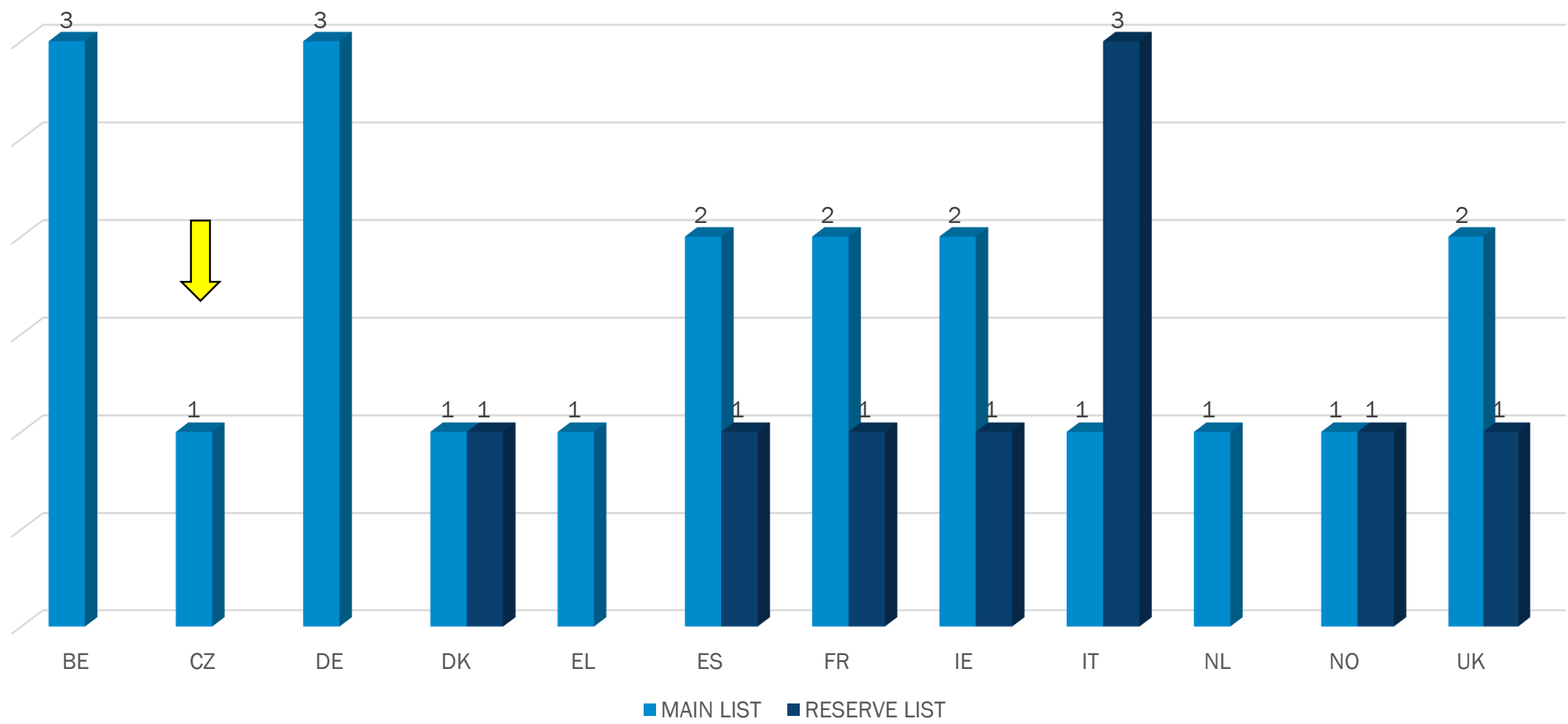
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# SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COORDINATORS 2021

(IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)



# ERA CALL 2022



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# ERA CALL 2022 - OUTCOMES

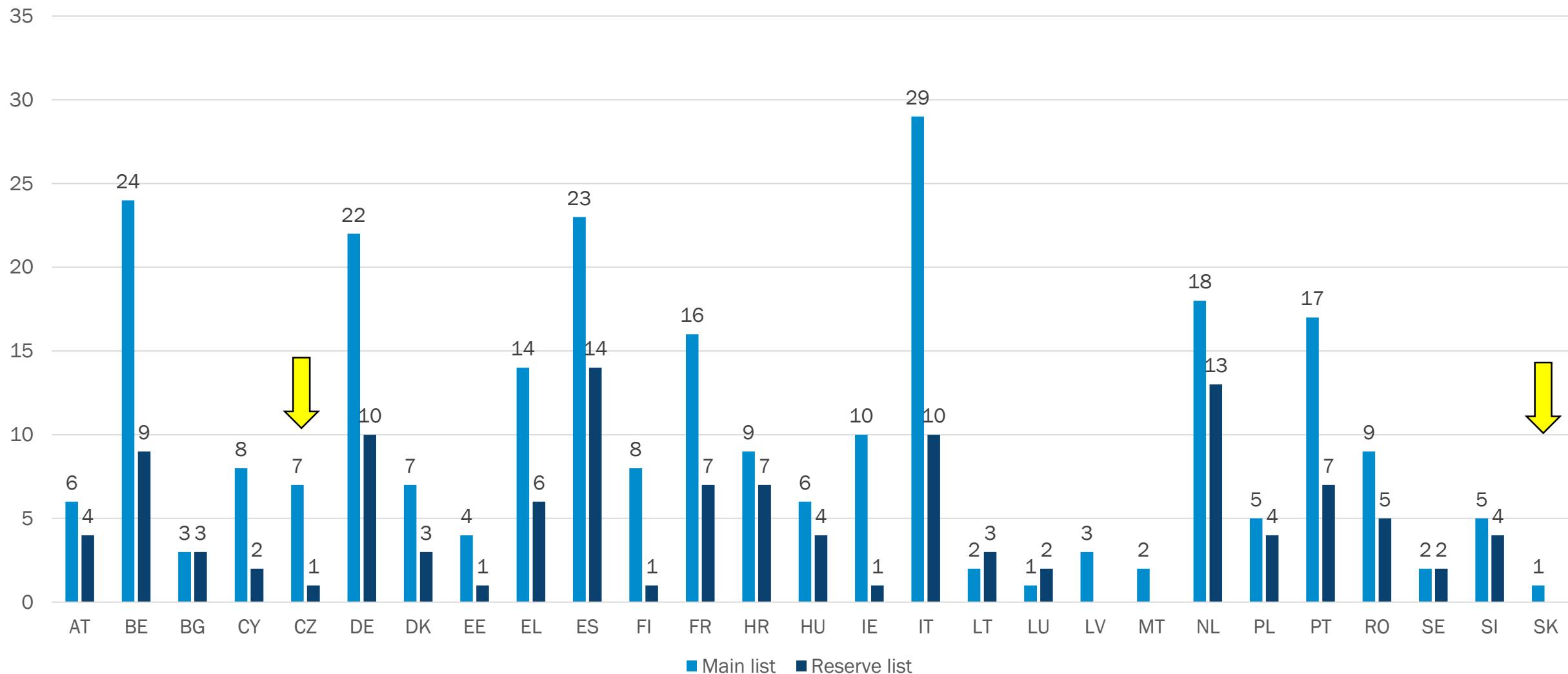
- Project duration usually not set
- Project types: CSA (30 pages) or RIA (45 pages)
- 14 topics in 2022 call - 25 projects to be funded
- Call opening: 19 January 2022
- Call deadline: 20 April 2022
- 120 proposals submitted, 98 evaluated (22 ineligible)
- 24 grants awarded, 13 proposals on the reserve list

# ERA CALL 2022 – OUTCOMES

(DEVIATIONS MARKED IN RED)

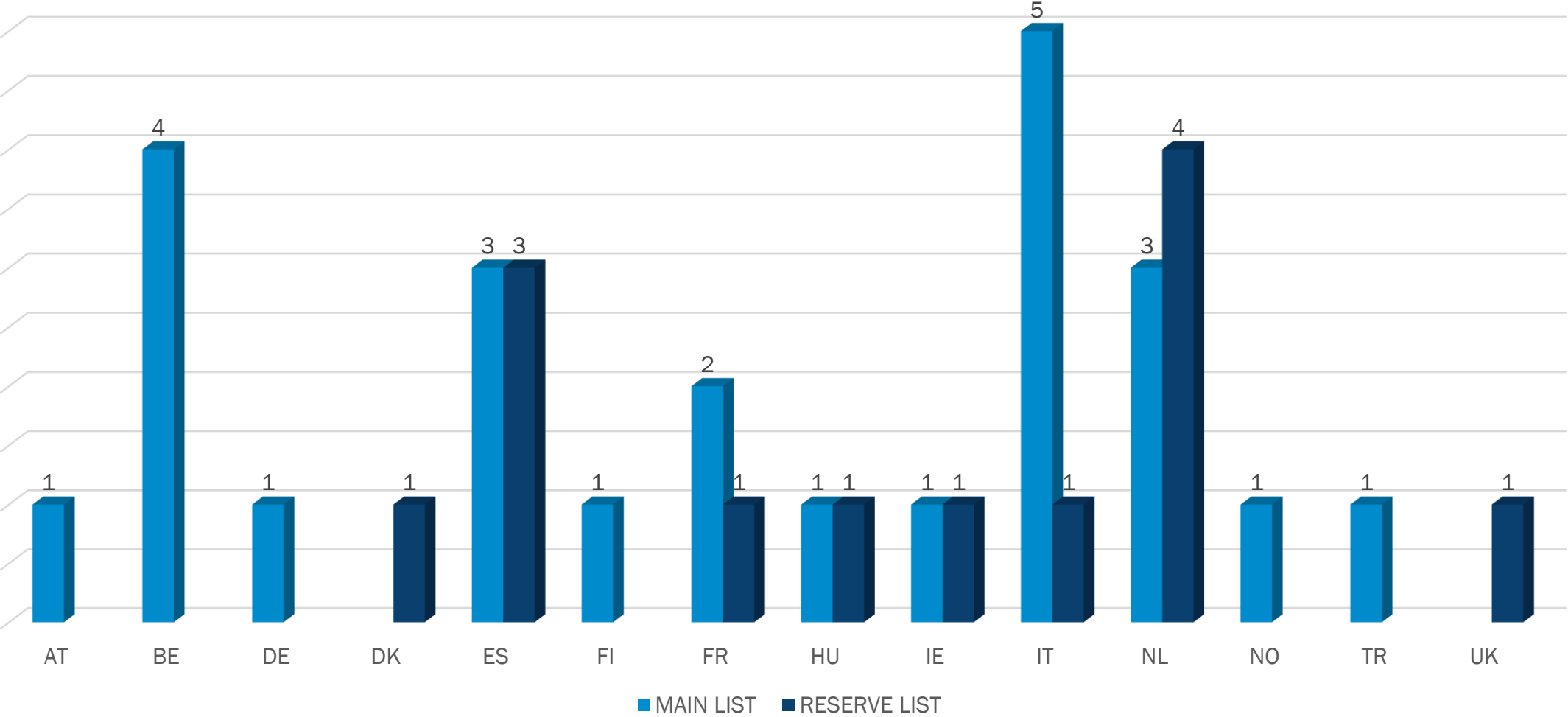
	Topic	Budget (M€)	Expected grants	Submitted	Awarded grants (+ reserve list)
2022-ERA-01-10	ERA-NETs (national R&I programmes)	7.5	3	2	2
2022-ERA-01-30	Testing of the ERA Hub concept	3	2	3	2
2022-ERA-01-32	Use of R&I results for EU resilience	3	1	1	1
2022-ERA-01-40	Open and responsible R&I	5	1	25	1 (+1)
2022-ERA-01-41	Reproducibility of scientific results	4	2	10	2 (+1)
2022-ERA-01-42	Aligned policies for open access books	2	1	1	1
2022-ERA-01-44	Training on open and responsible R&I	3.5	1	7	1 (+1)
2022-ERA-01-50	Effective ERA talent pipeline	3	2	3	2
2022-ERA-01-51	Institutional transformation of HEIs	10.5	3	13	3 (+2)
2022-ERA-01-60	Competence centre for science communication	3	1	4	1 (+1)
2022-ERA-01-70	Open schooling for science education	5.5	3	27	3 (+2)
2022-ERA-01-80	Living Lab for gender-responsive innovation	3	1	5	1 (+2)
2022-ERA-01-81	Implementation of inclusive GEPs	3	4	16	3 (+2)
2022-ERA-01-91	Research ethics and integrity	3	1	3	1 (+1)
Grand Total		59	26	120	24

# EU MS PARTICIPANTS IN 2022 CALL (MAIN AND RESERVE LIST) (IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)



# SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COORDINATORS 2022

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# QUESTIONS?

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