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MedSpring Partnership Building

Preparing for a
Fast-track brokerage on specific call topics

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- Horizon 2020 is open to everyone, all those researchers from the EU and MED Countries who are interested **to build a Euro-Mediterranean partnership for responding to H2020 call-topics** having a relevance for the Euro-Mediterranean cooperation and **closing for submission in 2015.**
- For this purpose, MedSpring project intends to facilitate the process of **partnership building in specific call-topics through an ad-hoc on-line brokerage event.**
- MedSpring already identified actors (organization, universities, research centers, etc) interested to join partners from the EU and non-EU Mediterranean countries to develop and submit a proposal

1 OBJECTIVE

encouraging bilateral/multilateral match-making among would-be participants in H2020 calls

2 STEPS

1. A call for “expression of interest” on H2020 call topics
(online form - *open from May, 7 to May, 29*)
2. A digital meet-up through a easy-to.use chat system
(*next June, 13*)

THE TOOL for involving potential partners

Euro-Mediterranean Agora'

- is a virtual internet-based platform of discussion on research and innovation**
- is a “social hub” supporting social dialogue for knowledge-sharing initiatives at the regional-Mediterranean level.**
- is a place that gathers ideas and experiences through the use of social media for being influential in the research and policy community by leveraging social capital.**

THE TOOL

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submit the form Expression of
Interests – Eoi: only calls using
the attached...



THE PROCESS

- Considering researchers and Institutions interest to build a partnership in call-topics of H2020, **MEDSPRING project launched on AGORA MEDSPRING an “on-line brokerage”** on topics for which submission is foreseen in 2015.

<http://agora.medspring.eu/en/content/partnership-building-find-people-and-organization-h2020-calls>

During May 2014 , we received inputs from EU and Mediterranean researchers and this will be a good opportunity to build a partnership!

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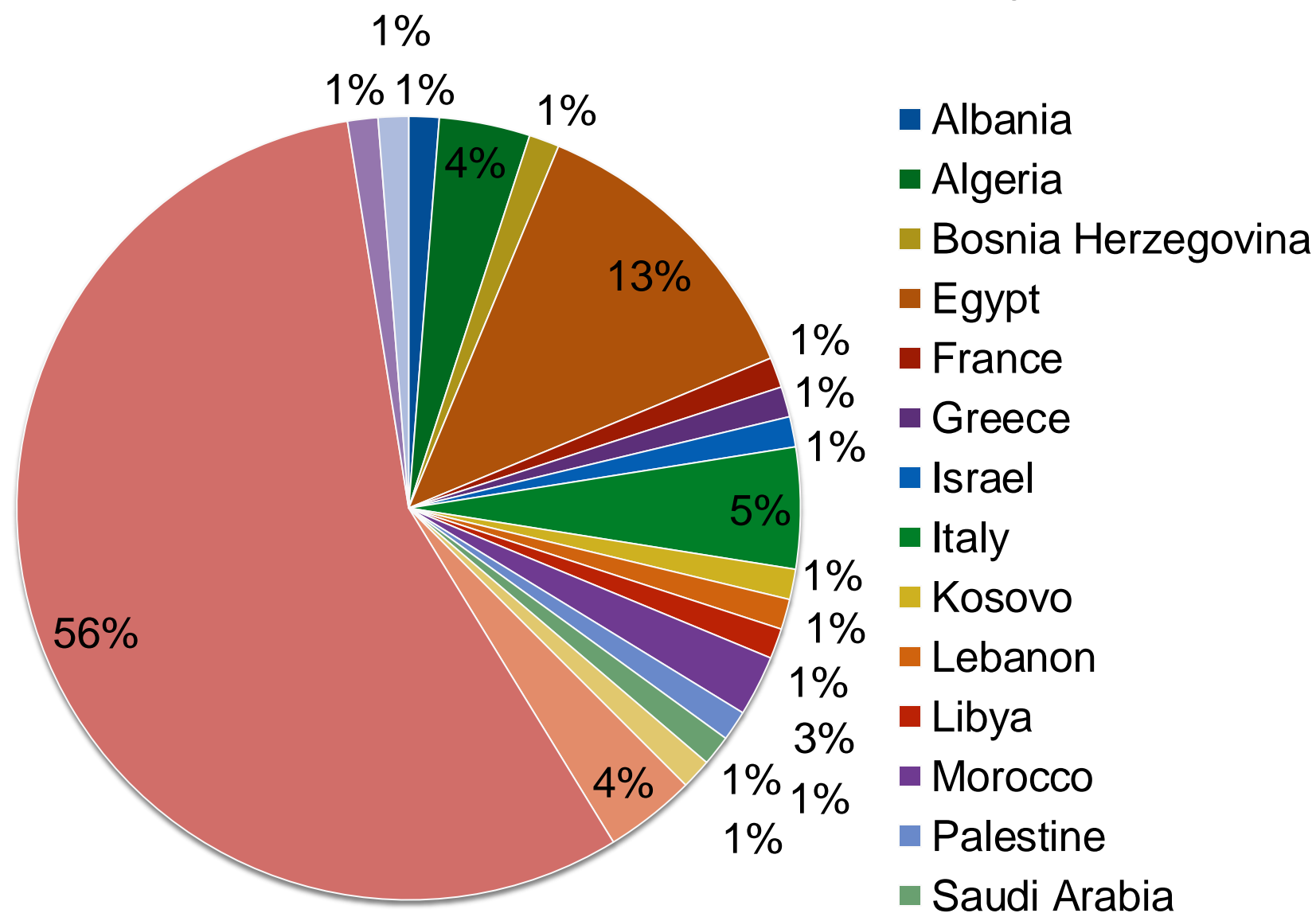


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80 Participants from 19 Countries

Participants nationality (%)

Albania	1
Algeria	3
Bosnia Herz.	1
Egypt	10
France	1
Greece	1
Israel	1
Italy	4
Kosovo	1
Lebanon	1
Libya	1
Morocco	2
Palestine	1
Saudi Arabia	1
Serbia	1
Spain	3
Tunisia	45
Turkey	1
UK	1



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List of topics part of H2020 calls for proposal, with deadline for submission in 2015 have been divided in 4 main areas

Health and demographic change;
Inclusive societies – science in societies;
Food security and sustainable agriculture;
Energy, transport, water and climate change.

Researchers interested in one or more of them, selected on line (AGORA) the topic/s of interests, and submitted a form

Those who express their interest, have been invited in a **digital meet-up** on 13th of June for having the opportunity to get to know potential partners from EU and Mediterranean countries interested in building partnership on one or more topics in the list.

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Results of selected topics

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ENERGY, TRANSPORT, WATER, AND CLIMATE CHANGE



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FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



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INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES – SCIENCE IN SOCIETIES

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HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

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HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

Call Topics H2020	Interested partners
Vaccine development for poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases – HIV/AIDS	2
New approaches to improve predictive human safety testing	3
Advancing active and healthy aging with ICT: early risk detection and intervention	5
Advanced ICT systems and services for Integrated Care	3
Self management of health disease and Patient empowerment	2
Health promotion and disease prevention: improved inter-sector co-operation for environment and health based interventions	4

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INCLUSIVE SOCIETIES – SCIENCE IN SOCIETIES



Topic	Interested partners
Re-invigorating the partnership between the two shores of the Mediterranean	9
Encouraging the research and innovation cooperation between the Union and selected regional partners	12
The European Union, Turkey and its wider neighborhood: challenges and opportunities	5
Europe's contribution to a value-based global order and its contestants.	5
Rethinking the European Union crisis response mechanism in light of recent conflicts	4
The European Union's contribution to global development: in search of greater policy coherence	5
European cultural and science diplomacy: exploiting the potential of culture and science in the EU's external relations	6
Collective Awareness Platforms for Sustainability and Social Innovation	7
Pan-European public outreach: exhibitions and science cafés engaging citizens in science	5

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Topic	Interested partners
Coordinating and supporting raw materials research and innovation	5
Coordinating and supporting research and innovation in the area of climate action, environment, resource efficiency and raw materials	14
Coordinating and supporting Earth Observation research and innovation in the EU, and in the North African, Middle East, and Balkan region	8
Strengthening international R&I cooperation in the field of water	14
Low-energy solutions for drinking water production – pilot plants	9
Large scale Energy Storage	4
International cooperation in aeronautics	1

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Topic	Interested partners
Safe and connected automation in road transport	2
Coordinating and supporting research and innovation for climate action	2
Empowering stakeholders to assist public authorities in the definition and implementation of sustainable energy policies and measures	8
New ICT-based solutions for energy efficiency	8
Organizational innovation to increase energy efficiency in industry	1
Smart Cities and Communities solutions integrating energy, transport, ICT sectors through lighthouse projects	7
Integrated approaches to water and climate change	15
Ensuring sustainable use of agricultural waste, co-products and by-products	11

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FOOD SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



Topic	Interested partners
Unlocking the growth potential of rural areas through enhanced governance and social innovation	14
Small farms but global markets: the role of small and family farms in food and nutrition security	12
Authentication of food products (A. oil, B. food products)	6
Strategies for crop productivity, stability and quality	13
Genetic resources and agricultural diversity for food security, productivity and resilience	10
Sustainable food chains through public policies: the cases of the EU quality policy and of public sector food procurement	8
Sustainable crop production	10
Resource-efficient eco-innovative food production and processing	11
Biological contamination of crops and the food chain	9
Forecasting and anticipating effects of climate change on fisheries and aquaculture	3



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Here you find the institutes, research centres, universities, and companies that expressed their interest in the following H2020 topic calls. Thank to all those who expressed their interest and those who will take part in the online partnership building on the morning of the 13 June 2014.

HEALTH AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE		
Topics	ID call	Who is interested
Vaccine development for poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases – HIV/AIDS	PHC 9 - 2015	University of Monastir (Tunisia) Libyan International Medical University (Libia)
New approaches to improve predictive human safety testing	PHC 33 – 2015	Centre de Biotechnology of Sfax (Tunisia) Libyan International Medical University (Libia) Genera Biotech (Spain)
Advancing active and healthy aging with ICT: early risk detection and intervention	PHC 21 -2015	Sadeem Company / ANSR Lab (Egypt) ENIG (Tunisia) University of Monastir (Tunisia) Libyan International Medical University (Libia) Genera Biotech (Spain)

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