



N4M+: Survey to the Scientific Diaspora

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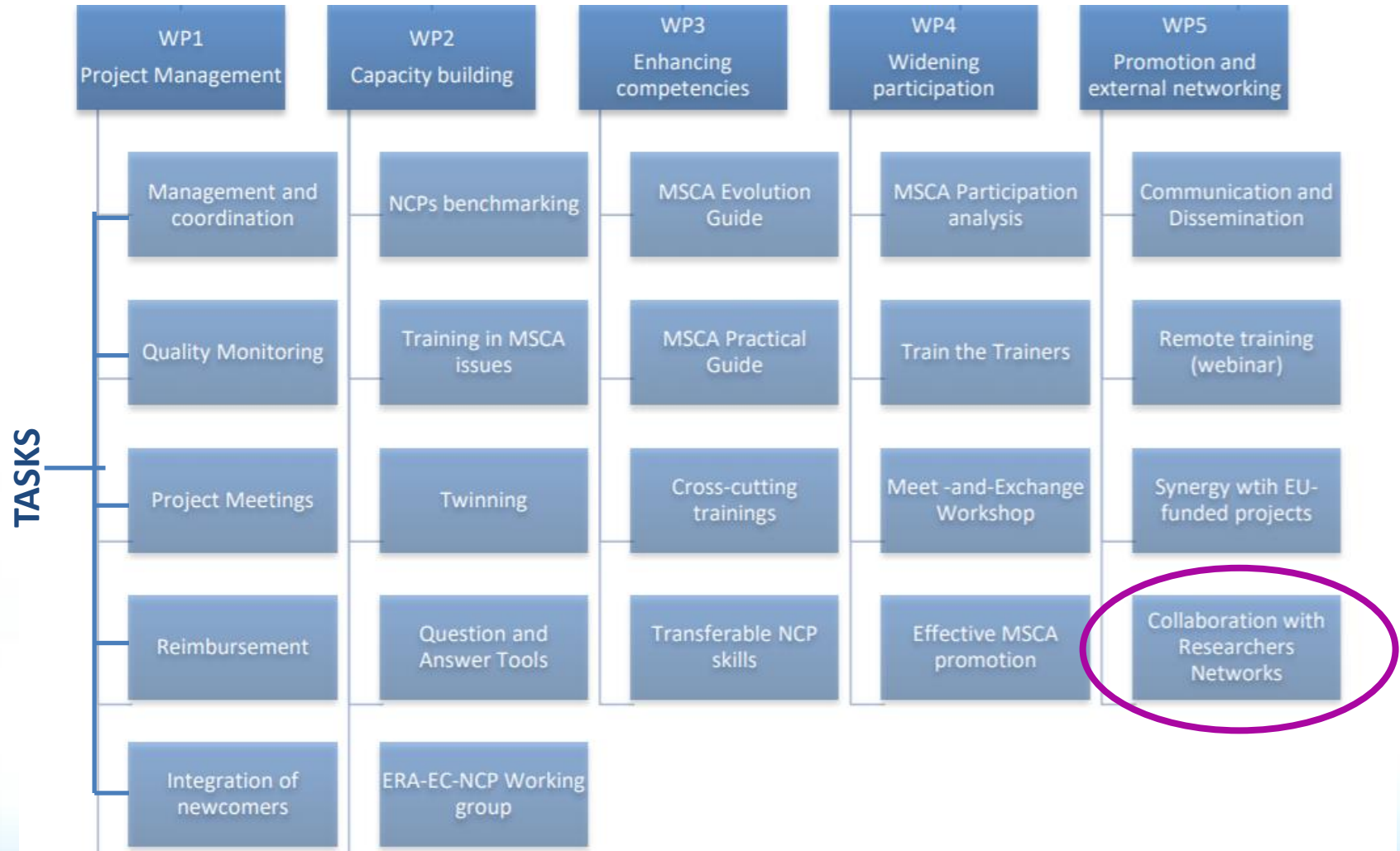
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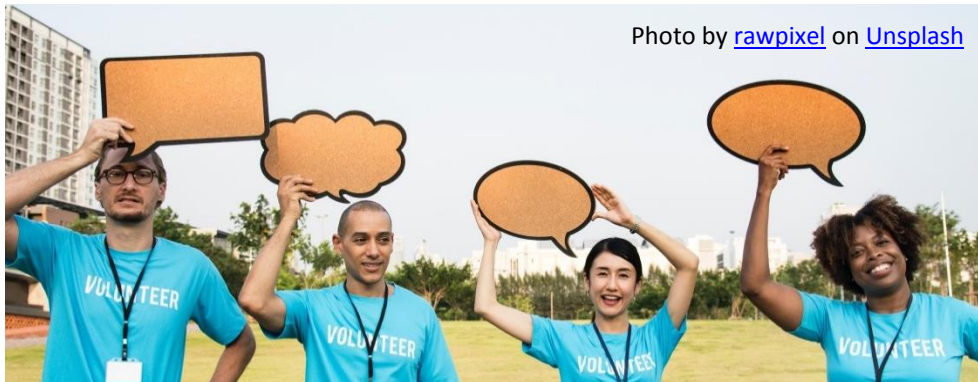
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N4M+ project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the grant agreement No 785632



- ❖ **Main aim:** Establishing a structured dialogue with Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) and the Scientific Diasporas (SD) in order to:



- Reach an increasing number of researchers.
- Disseminate NCPs functions and services.
- Promote MSCA.
- Strengthen NCPs services.

- ❖ **Actions:**

- Contacting MCAA: board members and local chapters
- Identifying Scientific Diaspora networks
- Preparing a survey for mobile researchers



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- ❖ **Who:** any researcher in a period of mobility –away from his/her home-country- or any researcher who has accomplished a period of mobility.

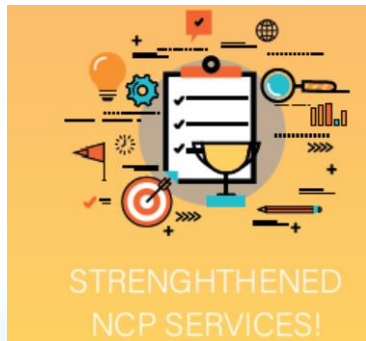
- ❖ **Objective:**

- First contact with mobile researchers,
- Gather their opinions about NCPs services in order to strengthen them,
- Collect suggestions for improvement,
- Learn about how to better promote our activities and MSCA.



- ❖ **Final products:**

- Guidelines for NCPs to better collaborate with researchers networks
- Inputs for internal discussion



The survey was structured in 5 sections with the support of **external collaborators**

- 1) Classification of respondents
- 2) Measure respondents' knowledge about MSCA and NCPs
- 3) Identification of promotional channels
- 4) Opinion on our services
- 5) Suggestions



Dear researcher,

Net4Mobility+ is a Horizon 2020 funded project looking to reinforce and enhance the services offered by Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions' (MSCA) network of National Contact Points (NCPs).

Our mission as NCPs includes **promoting MSCA** and **giving support to applicants and beneficiaries** of these actions.

In order to **improve the services we offer** to the Scientific Diaspora (meaning any researcher in a period of mobility –away from his/her home-country- or any researchers who has accomplished a period of mobility), we are launching this short survey to learn about **your knowledge and opinions about our services**, and to gather your suggestions **for their improvement**.

When fulfilling the survey please keep in mind that activities performed by NCPs may vary according to available task force and technical resources.

131 respondents
(up to October 2018)

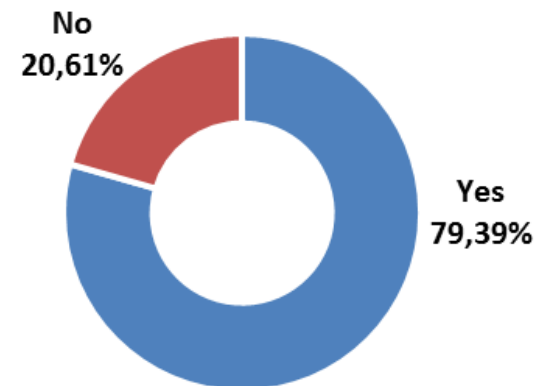
European researcher



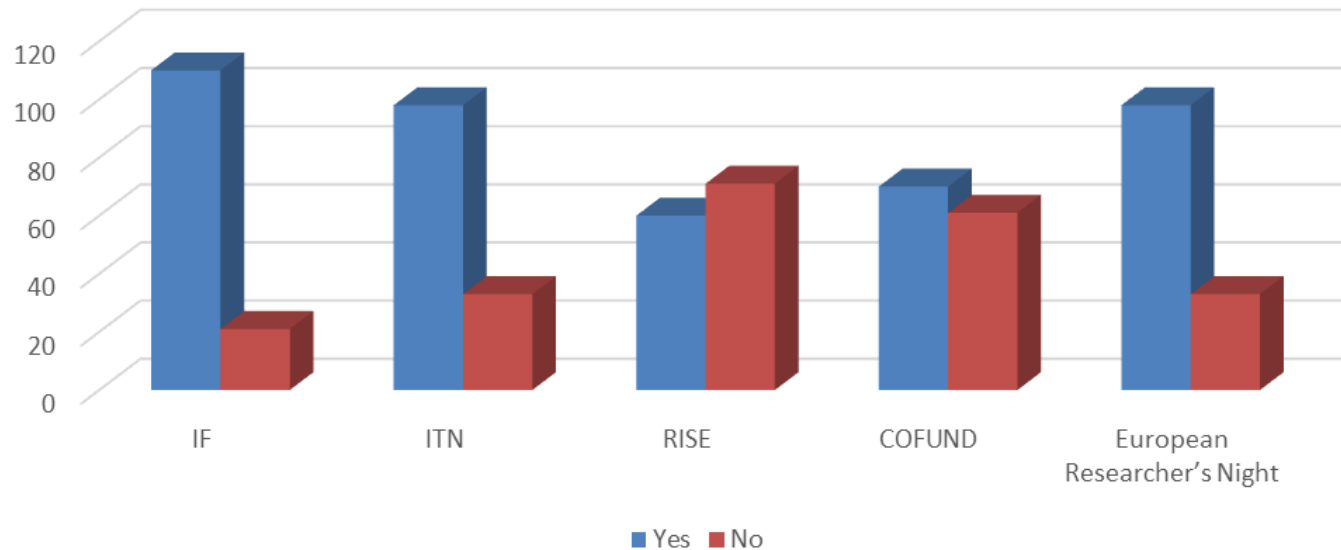
You are (or have been) a mobile researcher...



You are (or you have been) a Skłodowska Curie (MSC) fellow



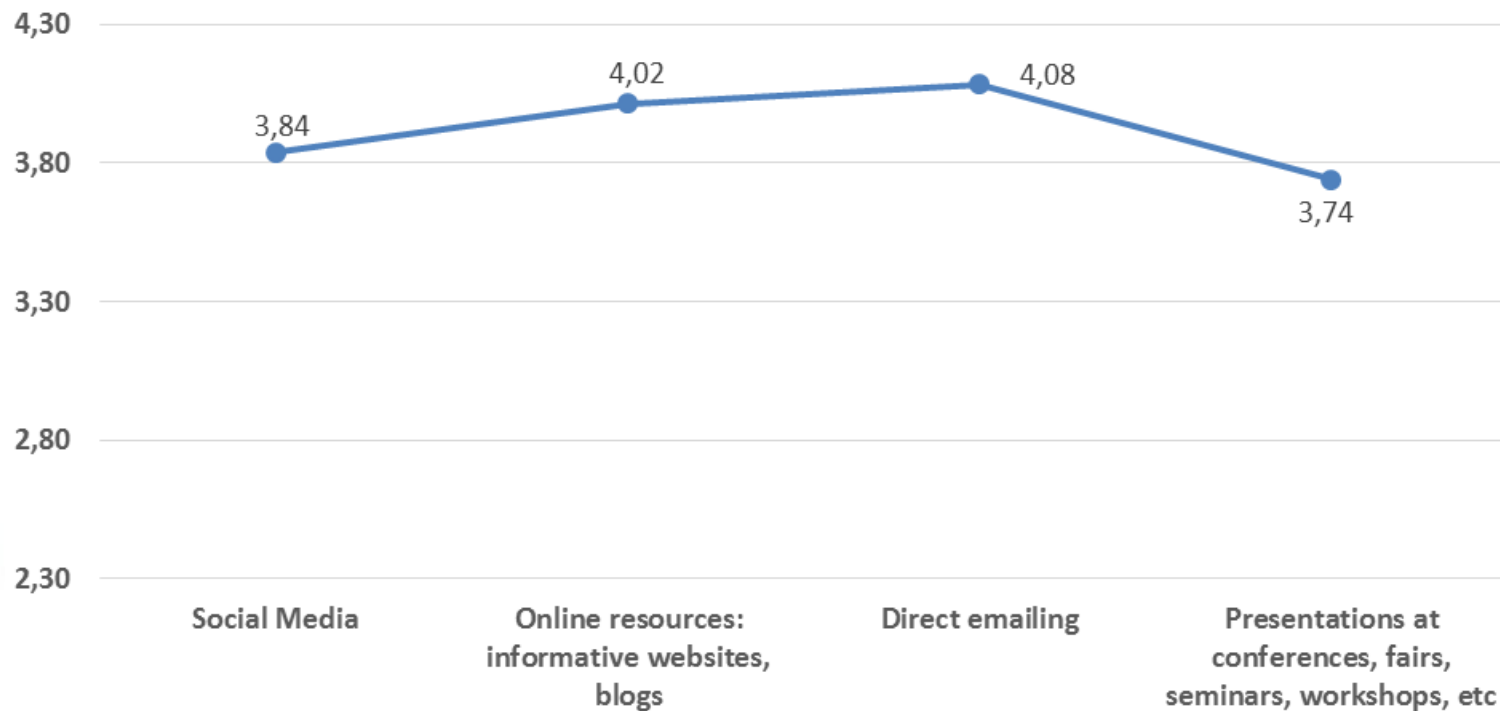
Familiar with 5 types MSC actions



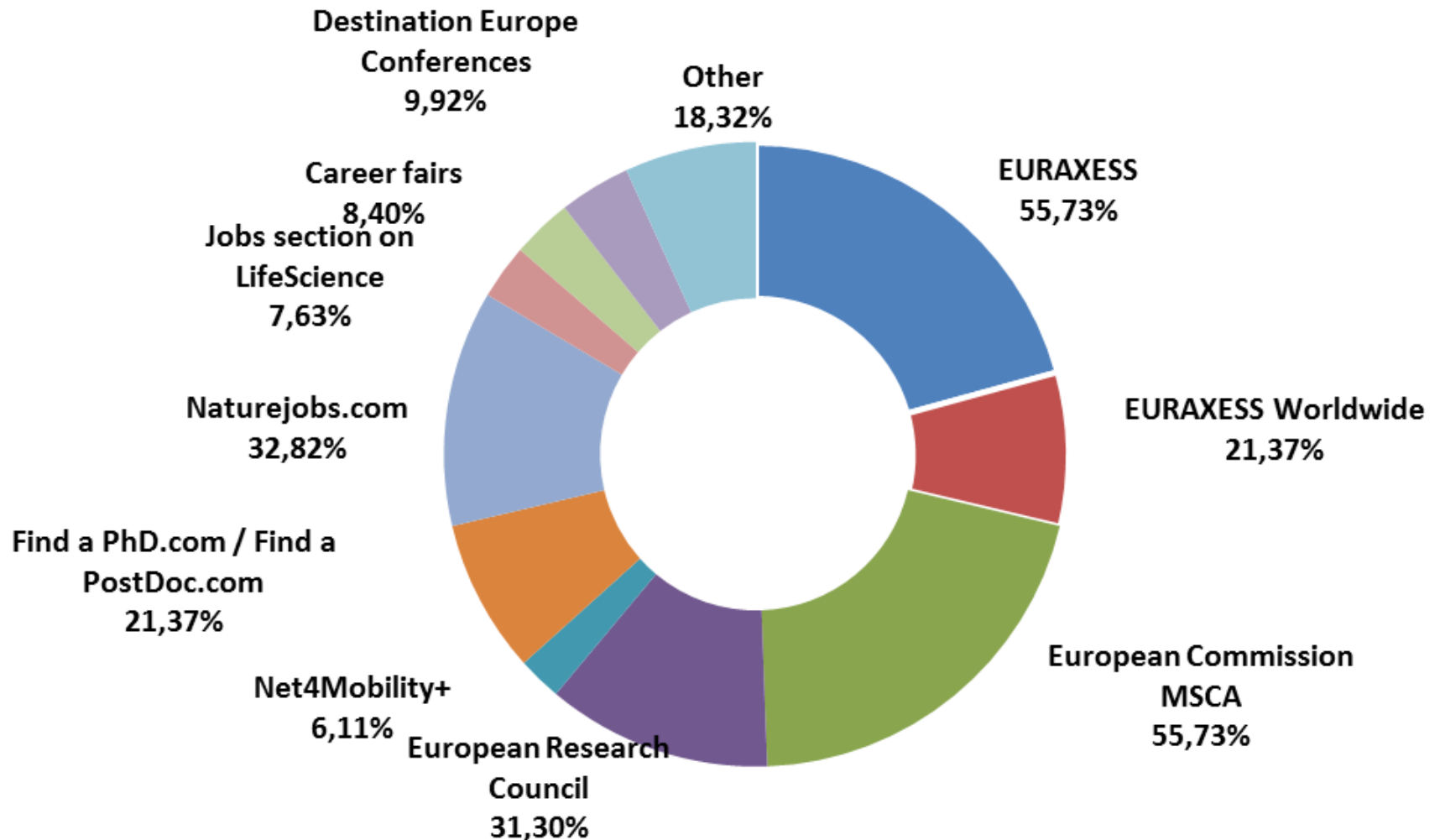
Aware of NCP's mission before this survey



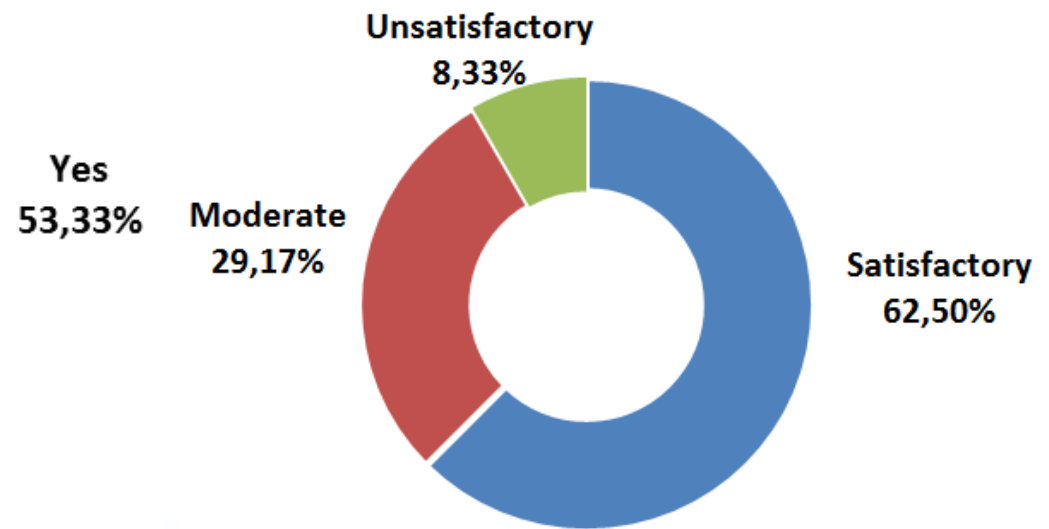
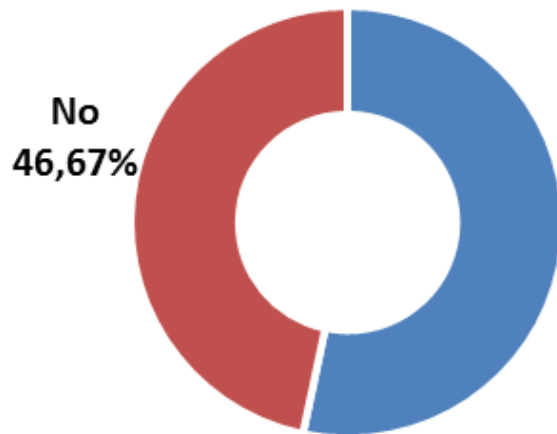
Promotion channels



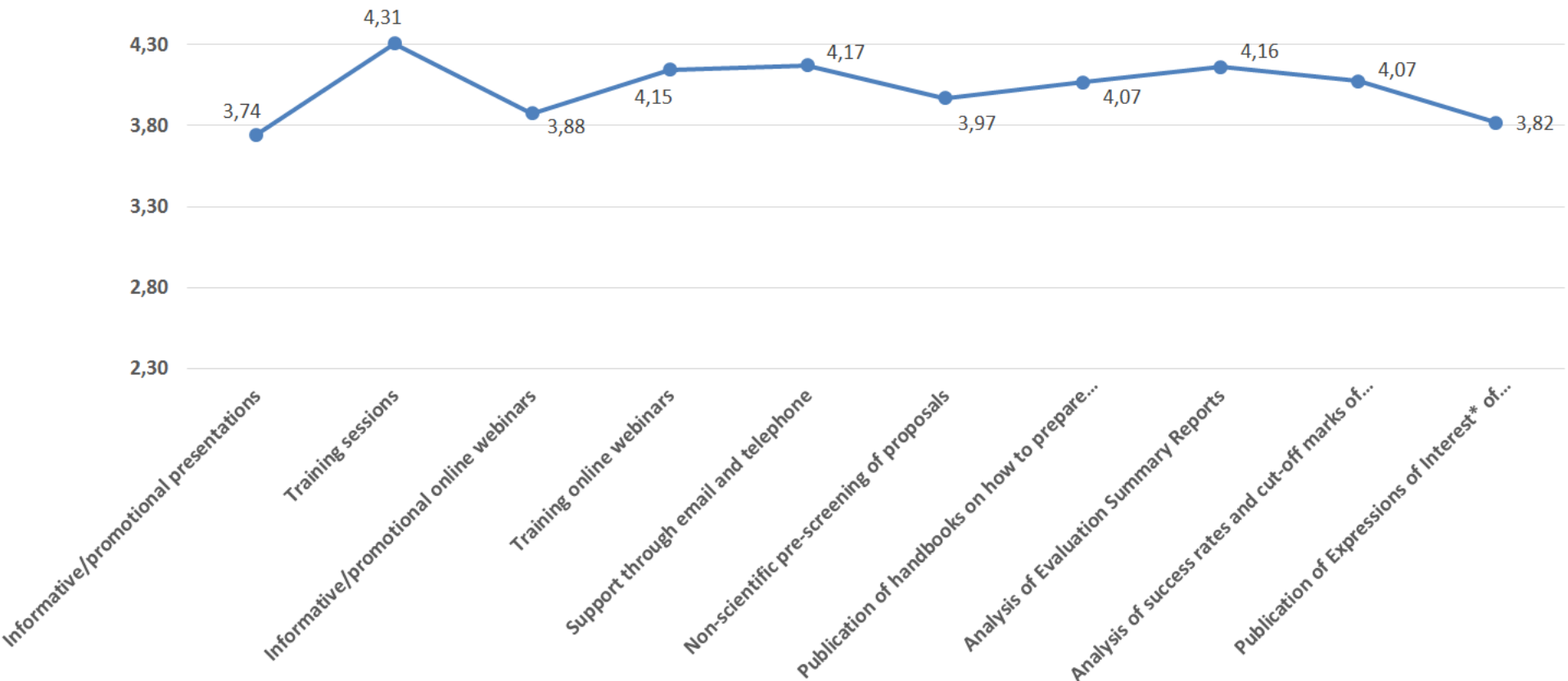
What resources do you usually check?



Have you used these services in the past? How would you rate them?



Which of our most common activities do you find more useful?



more flexibility to
manage our
funding resources

I didn't know if I should
contact NCPs, it was not
clear what is their role and
who they are.

Training sessions on how to deal
with MSCA grants once it is
obtained

Organise
meetings to
inform about
rights/ Duties of
MC fellows

more funding
opportunities to
young PIs starting
their labs

Taxation and inequalities should be widely
discussed as it varies among countries.

What and who are MSCA NCPs?

NCP's activities

Informing &
awareness raising



Documentation &
information and
promotional
activities

Advising &
assisting activities



Supporting
beneficiaries
through call and
project lifecycle

Networking /
partner search
activities



Search for host
institutions and
other partners

Cooperation with
European
Commission and
National Institutions



Commission
meetings,
comments on
guides, etc

For further details about NCPs please refer to **NCP Minimum standards and Guiding principles** (<https://bit.ly/2qSiol0>)

NCPs: find us through our Net4Mobility+ website



NCPs are established in Member States and Associated countries and in many **non-EU** and **non-associated** countries ("third countries").

* Also available at the Participants Portal :

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

- ❖ Guiding you through the main H2020 programme for the support of researchers' mobility:

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

 ITN Innovative Training Networks	 IF Individual Fellowships	 RISE Research & Innovation Staff Exchange	 COFUND Co-Funding of Regional, National & International Programmes
What does it offer? High-quality research training delivered through interdisciplinary networks, industrial doctorates or joint doctorates.	What does it offer? Opportunities to work on personal research projects by moving between countries and possible sectors to acquire new skills.	What does it offer? The exchanges of staff members involved in research and innovation to develop sustainable collaborative projects and the transfer of knowledge.	What does it offer? Regional national or international programmes to foster excellence in training mobility and career development of researchers
Who applies? International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors	Who applies? Individual researchers together with the host organisations	Who applies? International networks of research organisations from the academic and non-academic sectors	Who applies? Organisations funding or managing doctoral or fellowships programmes
Who is funded? Researchers at doctoral level (less than 4 years of full-time research experience and no doctoral degree)	Who is funded? Postdoctoral researchers	Who is funded? Researchers, technical administrative and managerial staff of any nationality and at all career levels	Who is funded? Researchers at doctoral and postdoctoral level
Call details: Opens: 15 September 2016 Closes: 10 January 2017 at 17:00:00 Brussels time Budget: 430MC	Call details: Opens: 11 April 2017 Closes: 14 September 2017 at 17:00:00 Brussels time Budget: 248MC	Call details: Opens: 1 December 2016 Closes: 5 April 2017 at 17:00:00 Brussels time Budget: 80MC	Call details: Opens: 5 April 2017 Closes: 28 September 2017 at 17:00:00 Brussels time Budget: 80MC

We will be happy to receive your feedback!

Fill in our survey and help us improve our services



<https://bit.ly/2Q66RY5>

Thank you!



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