



# Pan-European Network of Project Managers of Innovative Training Networks / Doctoral Networks

## Research Management Working Group Marie Curie Alumni Association

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# Agenda

- Virtual Coffee in breakout rooms
- Updates from the coordination team
- Discussion in breakout rooms
- Closure and next meeting



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## Statistics

946 applications were submitted (4 not eligible)

149 doctoral networks will be funded (success rate 15,8%):

- 123 Standard DNs
- 14 Industrial DNs
- 12 Joint DNs

Total budget €429.4 million to train over 1650 doctoral candidates



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in EU13 countries**



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## Cut-off scores (820/ 942 proposals above threshold)

	MSCA-DN-2022: Cumulative percentage of proposals above threshold, with a given score or higher (with funding range marked in green)								
Number of <u>eligible</u> proposals	123	9	314	88	236	18	71	83	942
Cut off score for funding	95	95.8	95.2	95	93.2	95	93.8	93.4	
Score equal to or above	CHE	ECO	ENG	ENV	LIF	MAT	PHY	SOC	Grand Total
100	0.81%	0.00%	0.96%	0.00%	0.85%	0.00%	1.41%	0.00%	0.74%
99	1.63%	0.00%	2.87%	1.14%	1.69%	0.00%	4.23%	0.00%	2.02%
98	4.07%	0.00%	6.05%	5.68%	5.08%	0.00%	4.23%	1.20%	4.78%
97	7.32%	0.00%	8.60%	9.09%	7.63%	0.00%	5.63%	7.23%	7.64%
96	13.82%	0.00%	12.42%	11.36%	11.44%	5.56%	8.45%	8.43%	11.36%
95	15.45%	11.11%	17.20%	15.91%	12.71%	11.11%	9.86%	9.64%	14.33%
94	18.70%	11.11%	21.34%	22.73%	15.68%	11.11%	11.27%	13.25%	17.94%
93	21.14%	11.11%	24.84%	22.73%	17.37%	11.11%	19.72%	15.66%	20.70%
92	23.58%	11.11%	28.66%	28.41%	22.88%	16.67%	23.94%	18.07%	24.84%
91	27.64%	11.11%	32.48%	30.68%	26.27%	22.22%	29.58%	19.28%	28.34%
90	32.52%	11.11%	36.31%	31.82%	30.08%	27.78%	33.80%	25.30%	32.27%
89	36.59%	11.11%	37.90%	32.95%	34.32%	33.33%	45.07%	27.71%	35.67%
88	40.65%	11.11%	41.08%	36.36%	38.56%	33.33%	47.89%	28.92%	38.96%
87	43.09%	11.11%	43.95%	44.32%	43.22%	33.33%	50.70%	31.33%	42.57%
86	52.85%	22.22%	48.09%	48.86%	46.19%	44.44%	56.34%	33.73%	47.35%
85	58.54%	33.33%	50.64%	48.86%	49.58%	55.56%	59.15%	36.14%	50.53%
84	62.60%	33.33%	52.55%	51.14%	54.24%	55.56%	61.97%	36.14%	53.29%
83	67.48%	33.33%	56.37%	53.41%	56.78%	55.56%	70.42%	37.35%	56.79%
82	71.54%	33.33%	60.19%	55.68%	59.32%	55.56%	73.24%	42.17%	60.08%
81	77.24%	44.44%	62.42%	60.23%	63.14%	55.56%	74.65%	43.37%	63.27%
80	80.49%	44.44%	67.20%	64.77%	64.41%	61.11%	81.69%	46.99%	66.99%
79	82.11%	55.56%	67.83%	65.91%	65.68%	66.67%	83.10%	51.81%	68.58%
78	83.74%	55.56%	69.75%	69.32%	68.22%	66.67%	83.10%	54.22%	70.59%
77	85.37%	55.56%	71.66%	72.73%	69.92%	77.78%	85.92%	55.42%	72.72%



# **Updates: Doctoral Networks 2023 Call**

**Doctoral Networks 2023 Call will open on 30th of May**

## **Novelties:**

**Standard DN: back to 15 DCs positions**

**Joint DN: DCs can be funded for 48 months.**



# Updates / BESTPRAC (28-29/03/2023)





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<https://bestprac.eu/events/bestprac-thematic-group-meeting-march-2023/>

Presentations available on the EARMA website / BESTPRAC Thematic group

- # Policy design landscape behind R&I programs # proposal writing
- # Communication with researchers

## Finance Working Group

- New structure of the EU-Team at Ghent University
- CFS and Financial Audit in H2020 and HE: experiences and best practices
- Feedback on an ex-post audit on personnel cost calculations
- Lump Sum Grants in HE: How it works and how you write your proposal
- Impact of the lump sum funding model





# Updates: New version of the Annotated Grant Agreement



user guide that aims to explain to applicants and beneficiaries the EU Model Grant Agreements for the EU funding programmes 2021-2027

## Link:

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/aga_en.pdf)

# Updates: Discussion format in monthly meetings

<b>LIKED</b> (what did I like/ what went well)	<b>LEARNT</b> (what did I learn/ what was new to me)
<b>LACKED</b> (what did we lack, what did not go well)	<b>LONGED FOR</b> (what do I long for/ need in the future)





# Updates: Internal Communication

## Additional online tool to facilitate exchange among WG members?

- Emails and the MCAA platform are rather static formats
- Flexible tools like Slack and MS Teams could allow a more fluid communication  
(e.g. creation of different channels for specific sub-activities/ discussion in the group)



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# Call for WG volunteers (“task force” leaders)

## Support in the organization of

- Internal training courses (in addition to monthly meetings)
- In-person WG meeting
- Dissemination activities (newsletter, blog posts, podcasts) -> with Communication WG
- Internal Surveys -> with Surveys WG

First meeting took place on 13th of March, second meeting today.



# Updates: Upcoming events

**EARMA (24-26 April 2023 in Prague), 1,300 registrations**

<https://earma.org/conferences/earma-conference-prague-2023/>

**Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day: Grant Management (8 June 2023, online)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event230608.htm#general-info>

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# Next Meeting: 2nd of May, 10am CET

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