



Marie Curie Alumni Association [MCAA] *networking and professional development*

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Background

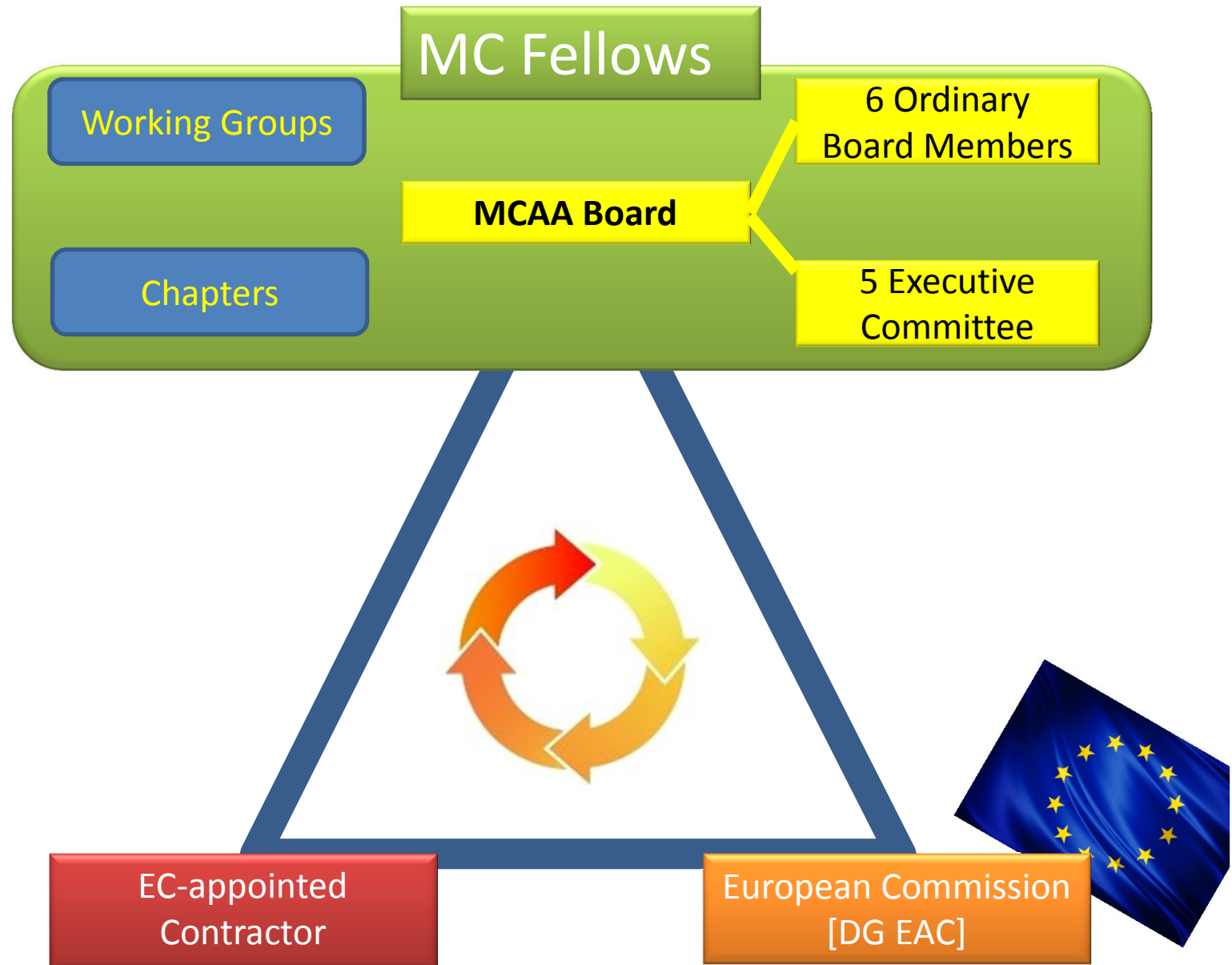
- European Commission Marie [Skłodowska] Curie Actions [M(S)CA] have been a key element of EU R&D policy across successive framework programmes
- MSCA promotes/assists **international mobility** of researchers
- Estimated **70 000 researchers** have benefitted from MCA
- Need to 'extend' benefits beyond the formal contractual MCA experience by creating an association – the MCAA



Marie Skłodowska-Curie (1867-1934)



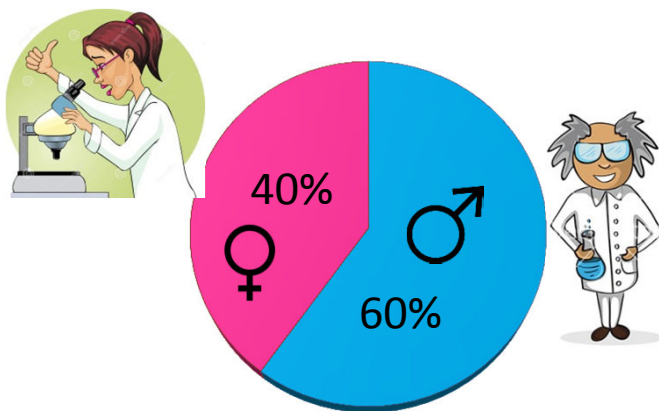
MCAA Structure



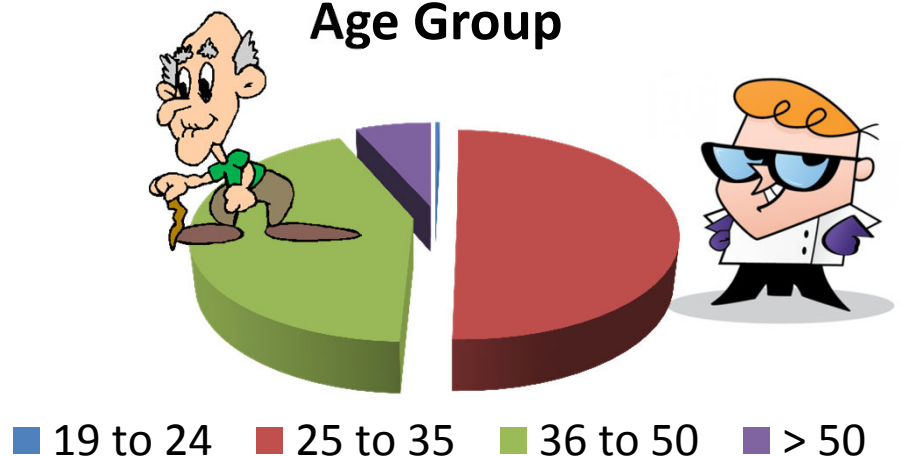


MCAA Membership (7200 members)

Gender

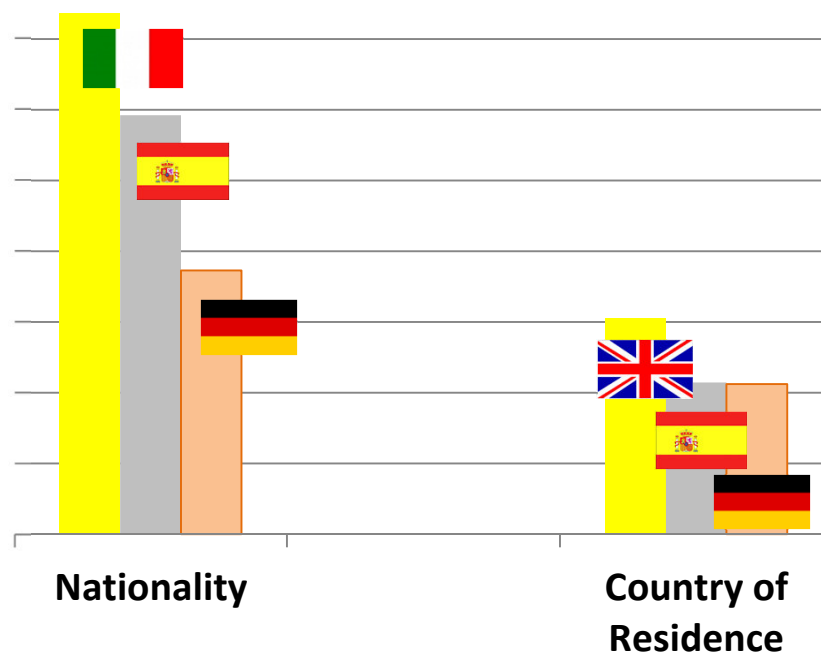


Age Group



Scientific Panel

- LIF
- ENG
- PHY
- SOC
- CHE
- ENV
- MAT
- ECO



MCAA Web Site

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>





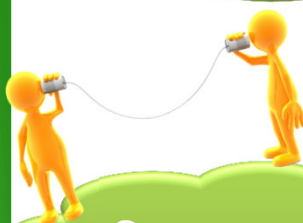
Financial Affairs



Events and
Networking



Policy on
Successful
Researchers



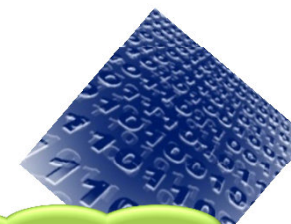
Communication



Grants and
Awards



Working
Groups



Information
and data access

Bridging Science
and Business



Gender Equality

Internal
Governance
and Chapters

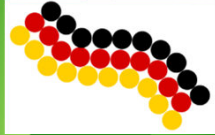




MCAA Chapters

Africa
Argentina
ASEAN
Austria
Balearic Islands
Be-Ne-Lux
Czech Republic
Estonia
Germany
Greece
India
Israel
Northern Italy
Pakistan/Sri Lanka
Paris & Iles-de-France
Russia
Scotland
Southern-Central Italy
Spain /Portugal
United Kingdom





German Chapter

393 members

German.chapter@mariecuriealumni.eu

Activity

- German Chapter Kick-off Meeting on January 22nd 2015
- Membership grown to almost 400 members
- Career Seminar on June 10th 2015 at the TU Darmstadt
- Annual Meeting 2015 at Fraunhofer LBF
- Career Seminar on May 2nd 2016 at EMBL Heidelberg
- Chapter is very active on web portal

Planned Activities

- Meetings based on research interests will be strongly supported by German Chapter
- Open for Joint Meetings with other Chapters/Working Groups
- Participated in successful Researchers' Night Proposal
 - Kiel 2016/2017
- Company Visits



Merci

- Hosts at EMBL



Helke Hillebrand Brenda Stride

- Ana Leal & Joana Santos (Inova+)
- German Chapter Board
Marco Masia, Ehsanul Alam, Johan Postema,
Frauke Kersten, Allison Stagg, Michael Nones



Interested?

- Check out the MCAA web-site:
<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>
- To join MCAA, complete the web-form:
<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/user/register>
- To contact the MCAA board use the form:
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Thank you for your attention

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