



# AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER IN WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

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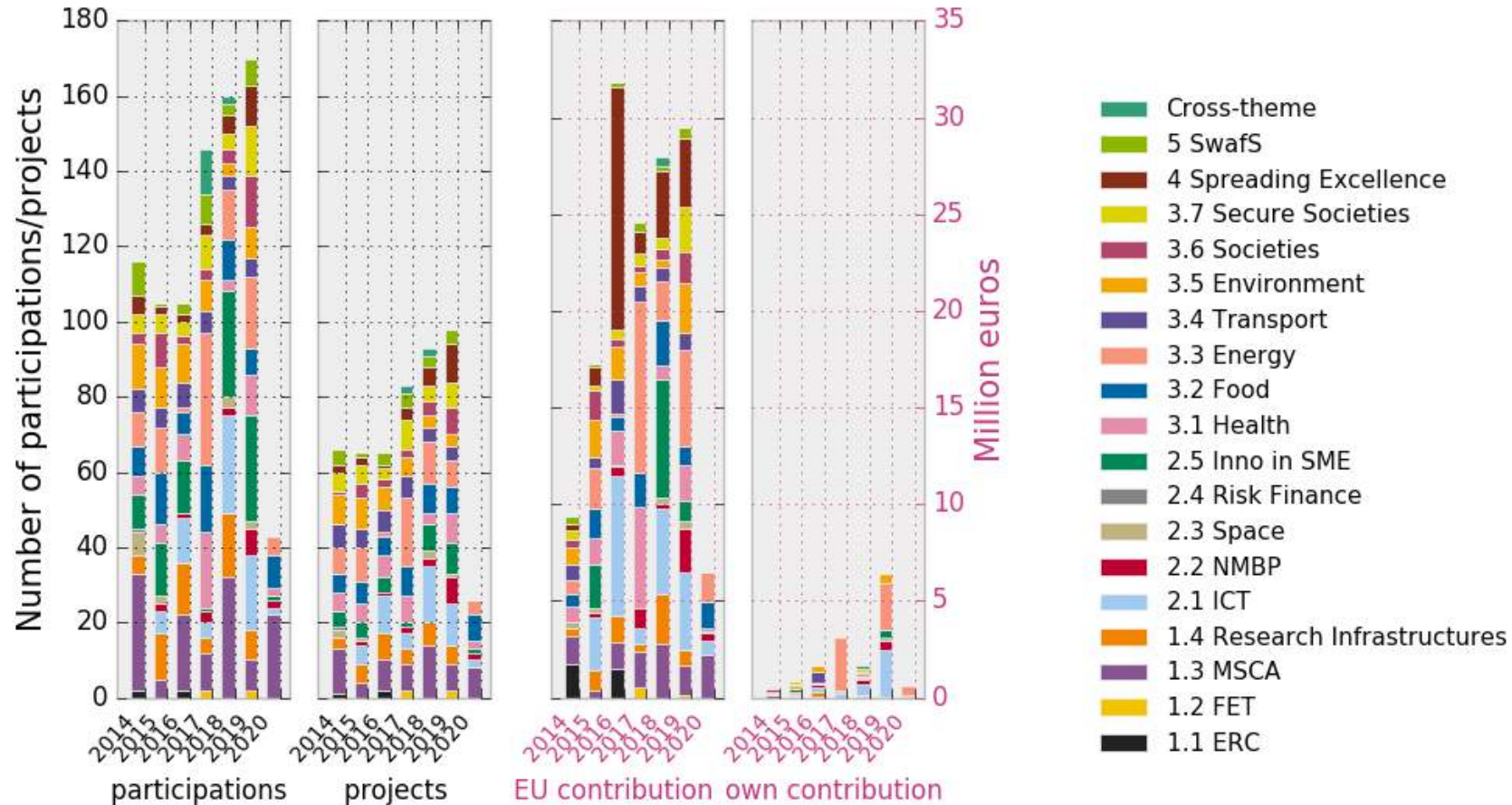
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# Horizon 2020

- ❖ Horizon 2020 is the EU's Research and Innovation programme with nearly **€80 billion** of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020)
- ❖ Scientific breakthroughs, Nobel prizes, discoveries and world-firsts
- ❖ Taking great ideas from the lab to the market – Innovation
- ❖ Driving Economic Growth
- ❖ Emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership, tackling societal challenges
- ❖ Open to everyone: Open Science - Open Innovation - Open to the World

# Western Balkans in Horizon 2020

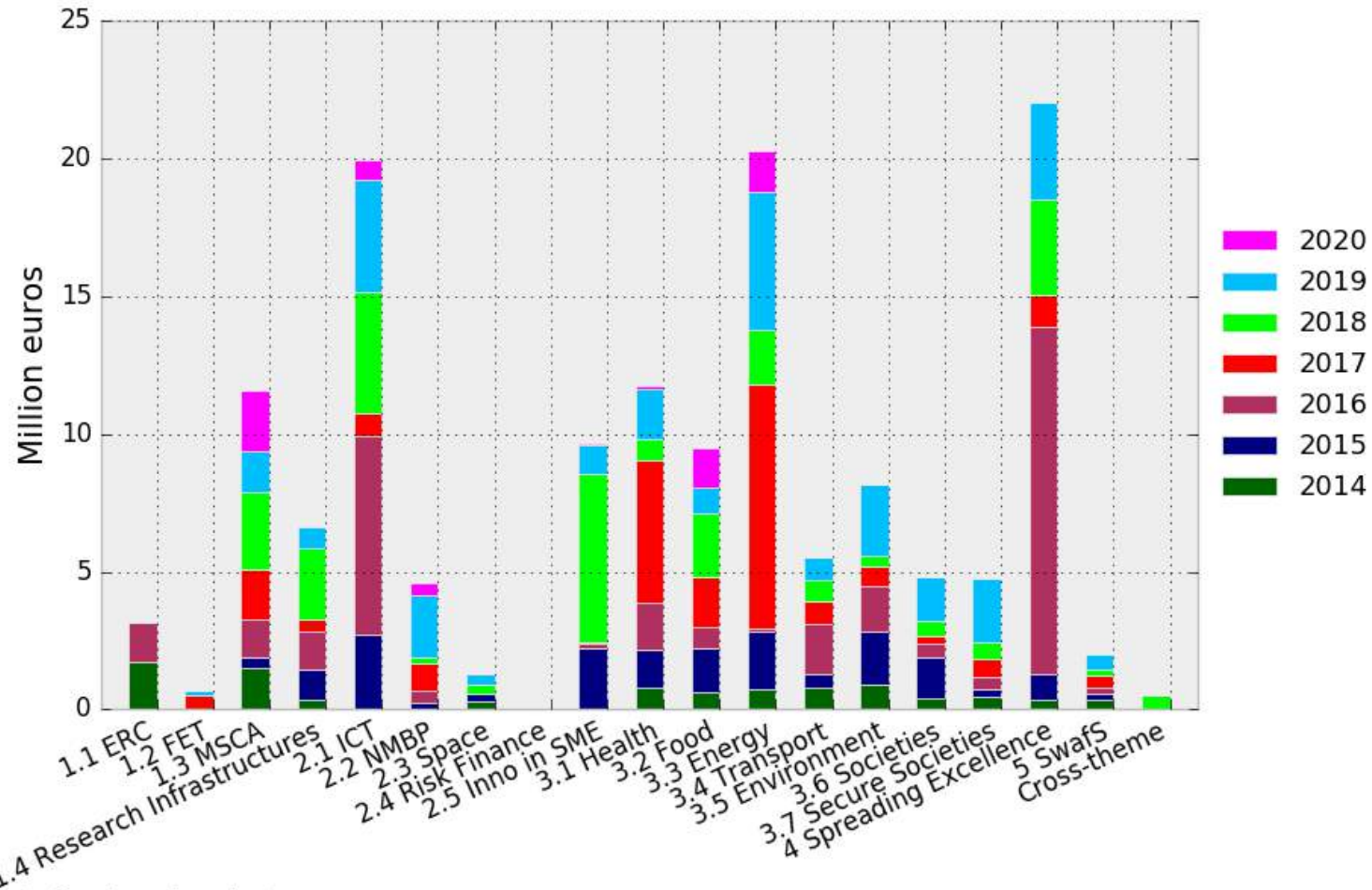
West Balkans: Participation in signed projects of H2020



Note: Participations of beneficiaries, third-parties and partner-organisations.  
 Source: DG Research and Innovation - International Cooperation  
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WBC: EU contribution to participants of Horizon 2020

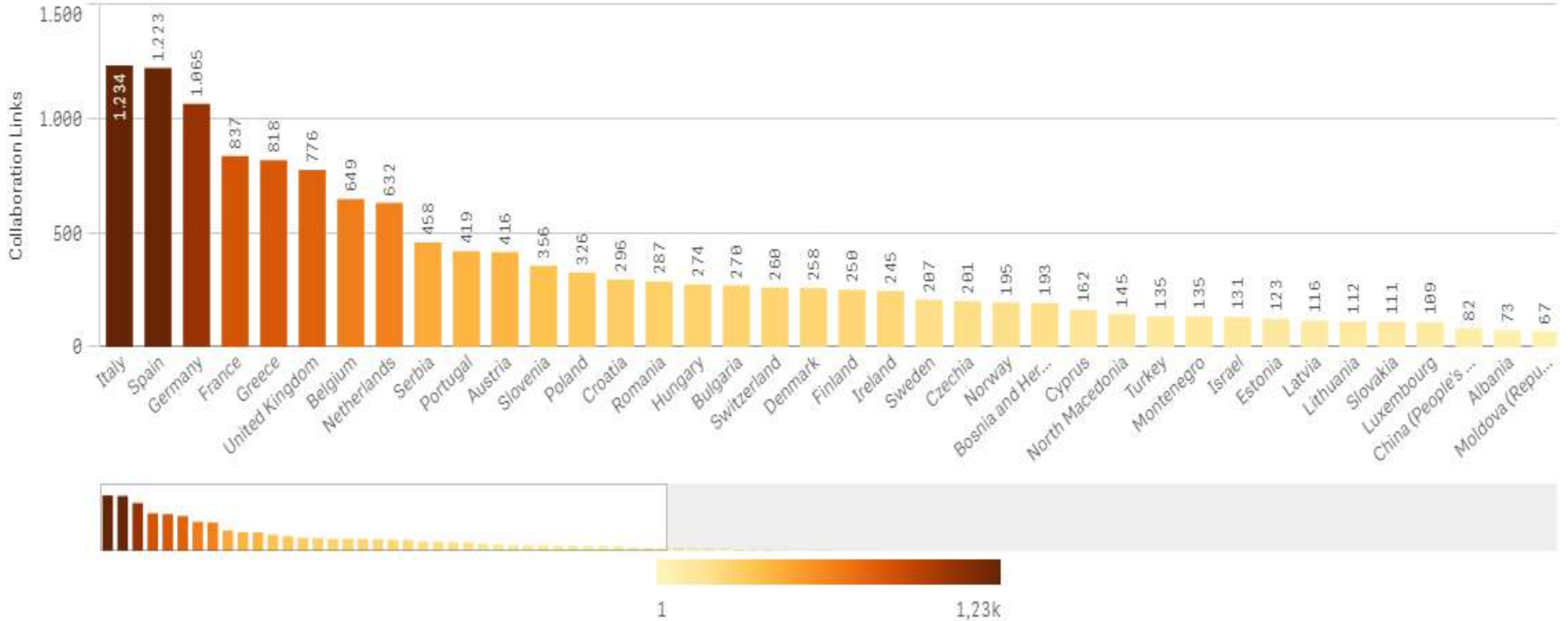


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# Top Western Balkans Collaborations



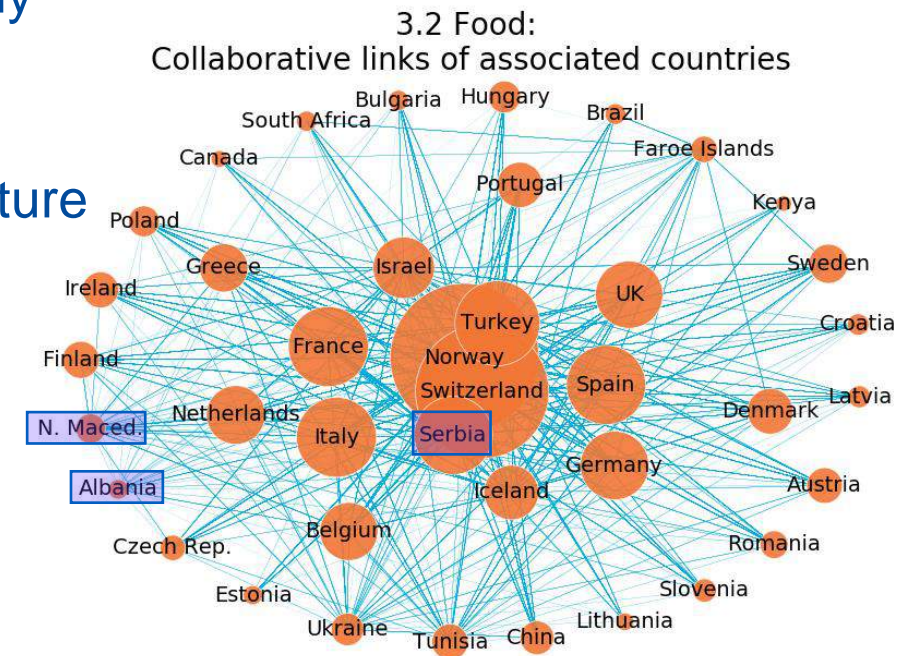


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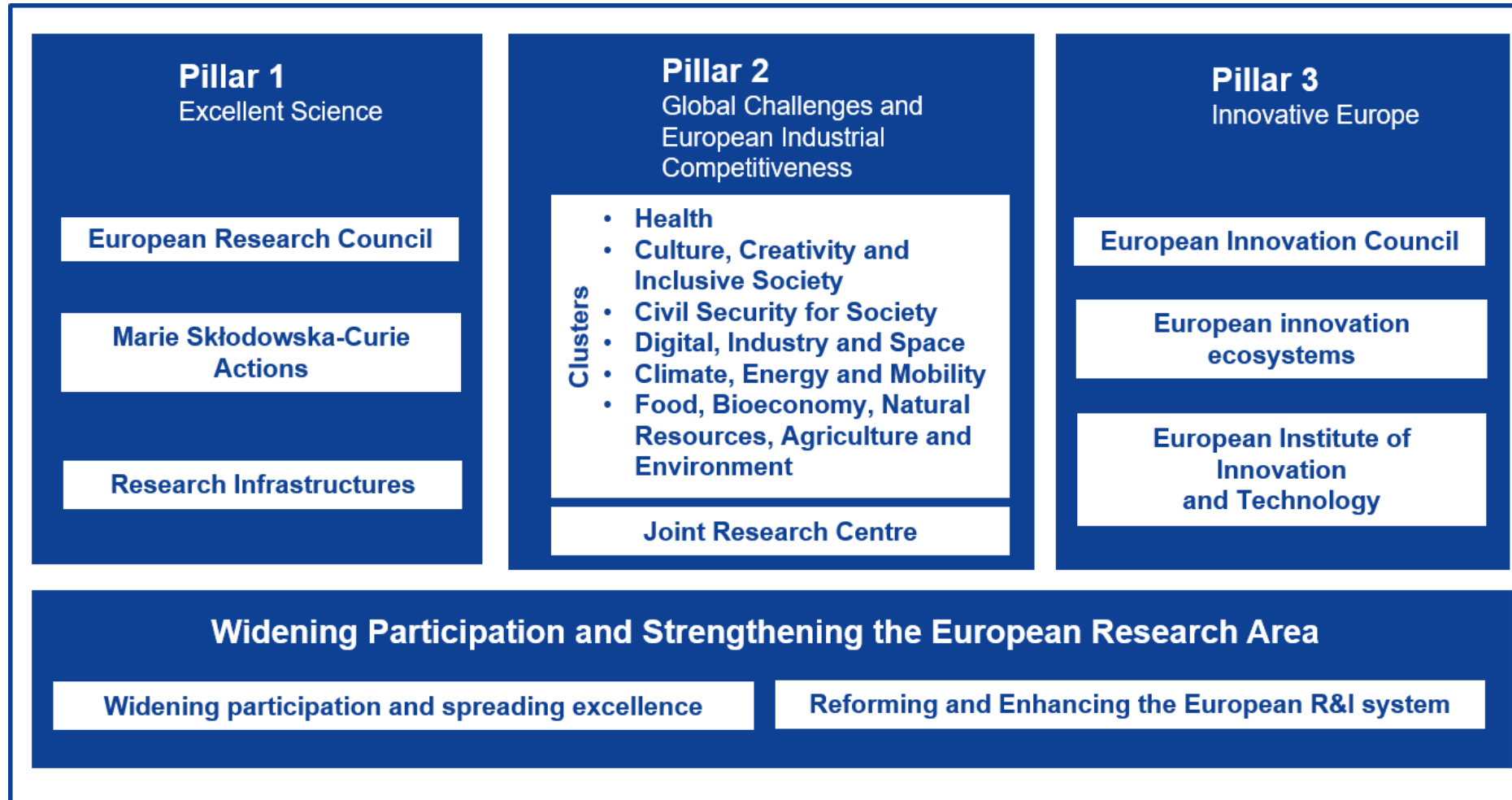
## Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry

### Western Balkans

- ❖ Competitive Funding received: €150.2M
  - ❖ out of which € 72M are in Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bio-economy
- ❖ Nr of grant agreements: 504
  - ❖ out of which 49 are in Food security, sustainable agriculture
- ❖ H2020 projects: 858
  - ❖ out of which are 144 SMEs
  - ❖ Success rate: 11.19%



# Horizon Europe Structure



# Horizon Europe Western Balkans

- ❖ Full association of all Western Balkans economies to the Programme
- ❖ Specific Widening measures to support Western Balkans
  - ❖ Twinning and Policy Support
- ❖ Western Balkans Agenda on Research, Innovation, Education, Culture, Youth and Sports
  - ❖ Link efforts to implement EC policies in the Western Balkans
  - ❖ Green Deal, Digital Transition, Circular Economy
  - ❖ Smart Specialization Strategies often include Agri/Food/Fish component
  - ❖ Innovation, Technology Transfer, academia-business cooperation



# Thank you

Horizon 2020:

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/what-horizon-2020>

Horizon 2020 Dashboard:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-dashboard>

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