



CROSS-COUNTRY MEETING ON AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN THE WESTERN BALKANS: TOWARDS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

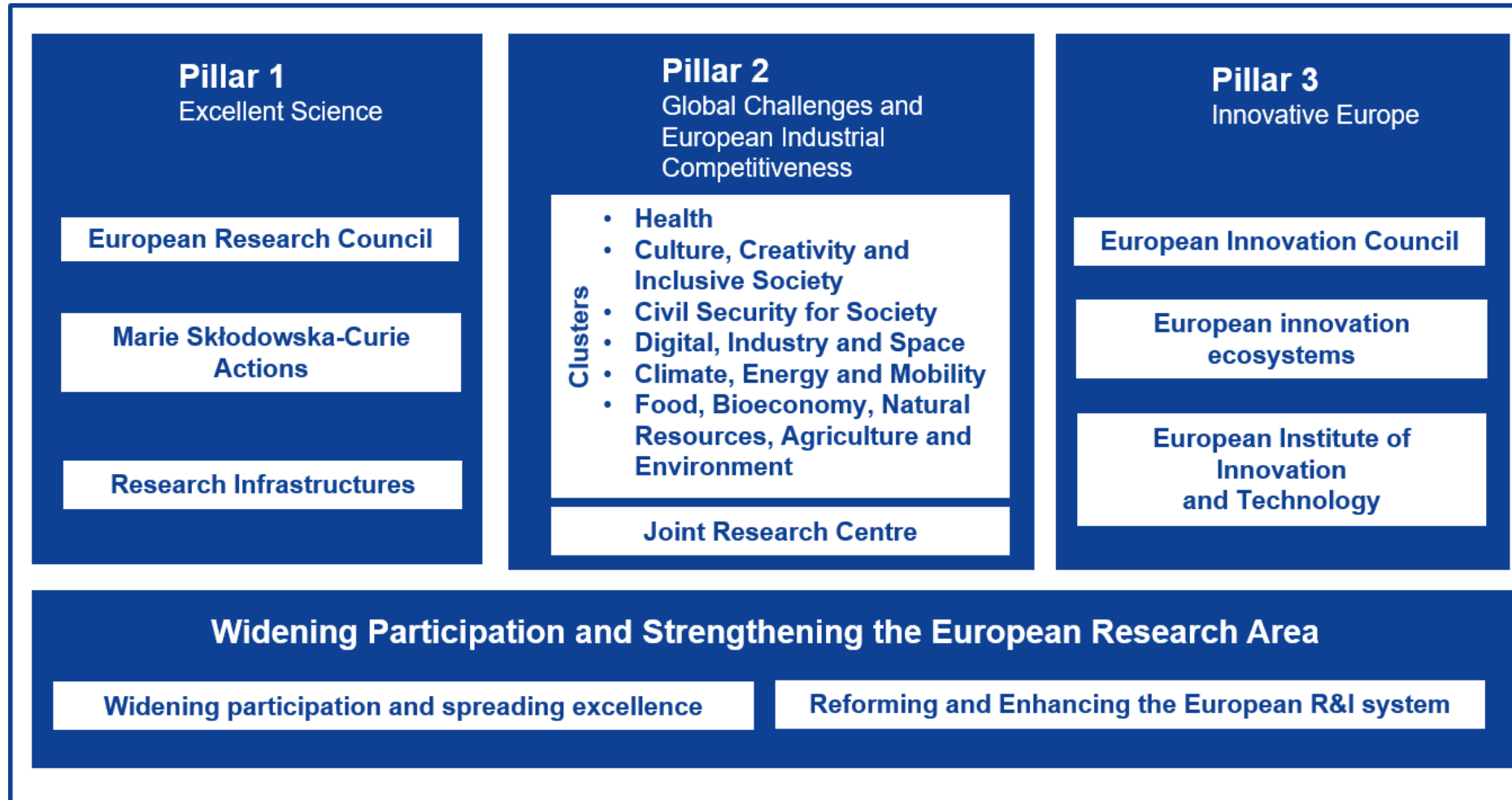
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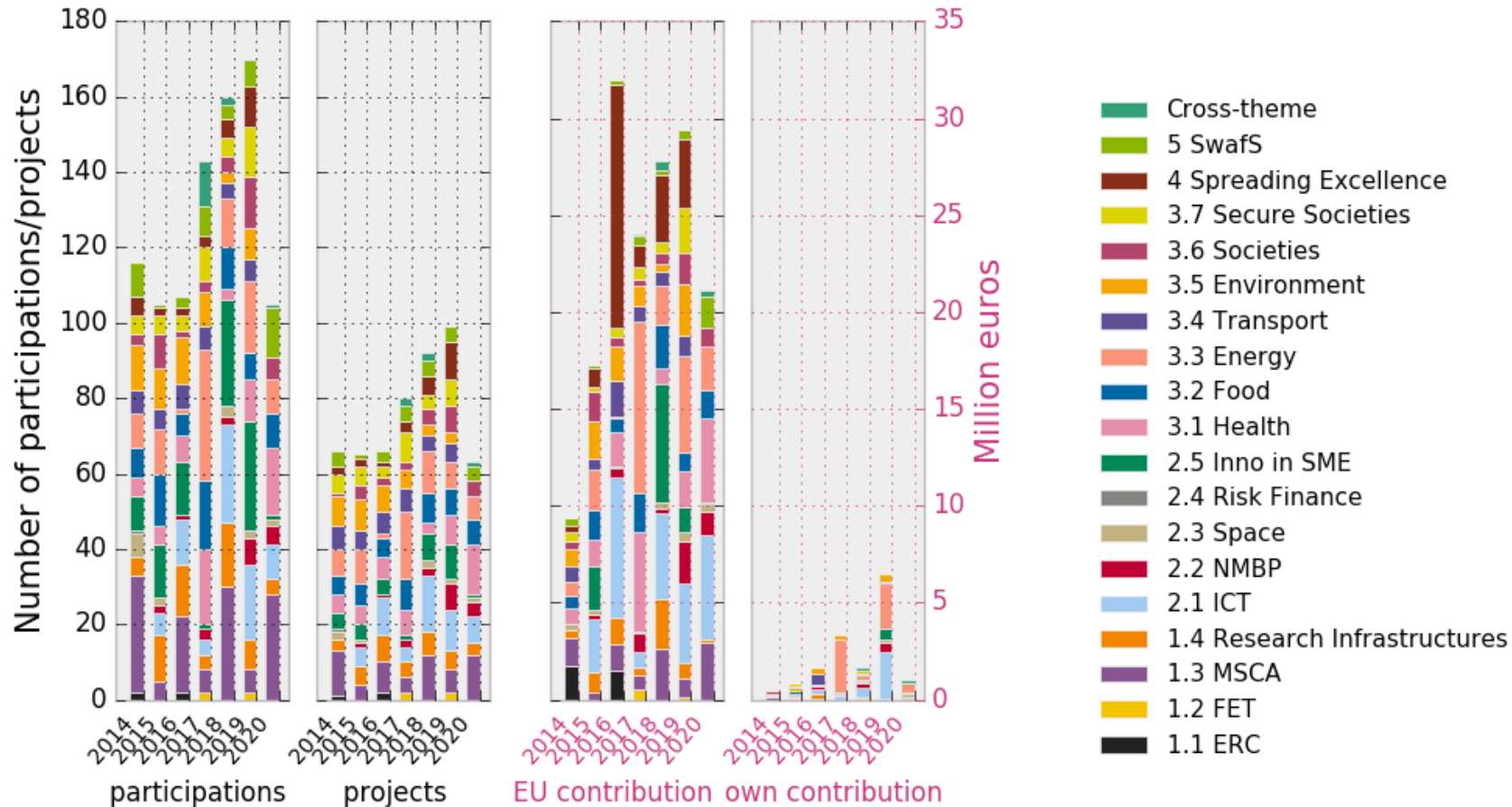
- ❖ Horizon Europe is the EU's Research and Innovation programme with nearly **€95,5+ billion** of funding available over 7 years (2021 to 2027)
- ❖ Scientific breakthroughs, Nobel prizes, discoveries and world-firsts
- ❖ Taking great ideas from the lab to the market – Innovation
- ❖ Driving Economic Growth
- ❖ Emphasis on excellent science, industrial leadership, tackling societal challenges
- ❖ Addressing Global Challenges - Mission Oriented

Horizon Europe Structure



Western Balkans in Horizon 2020

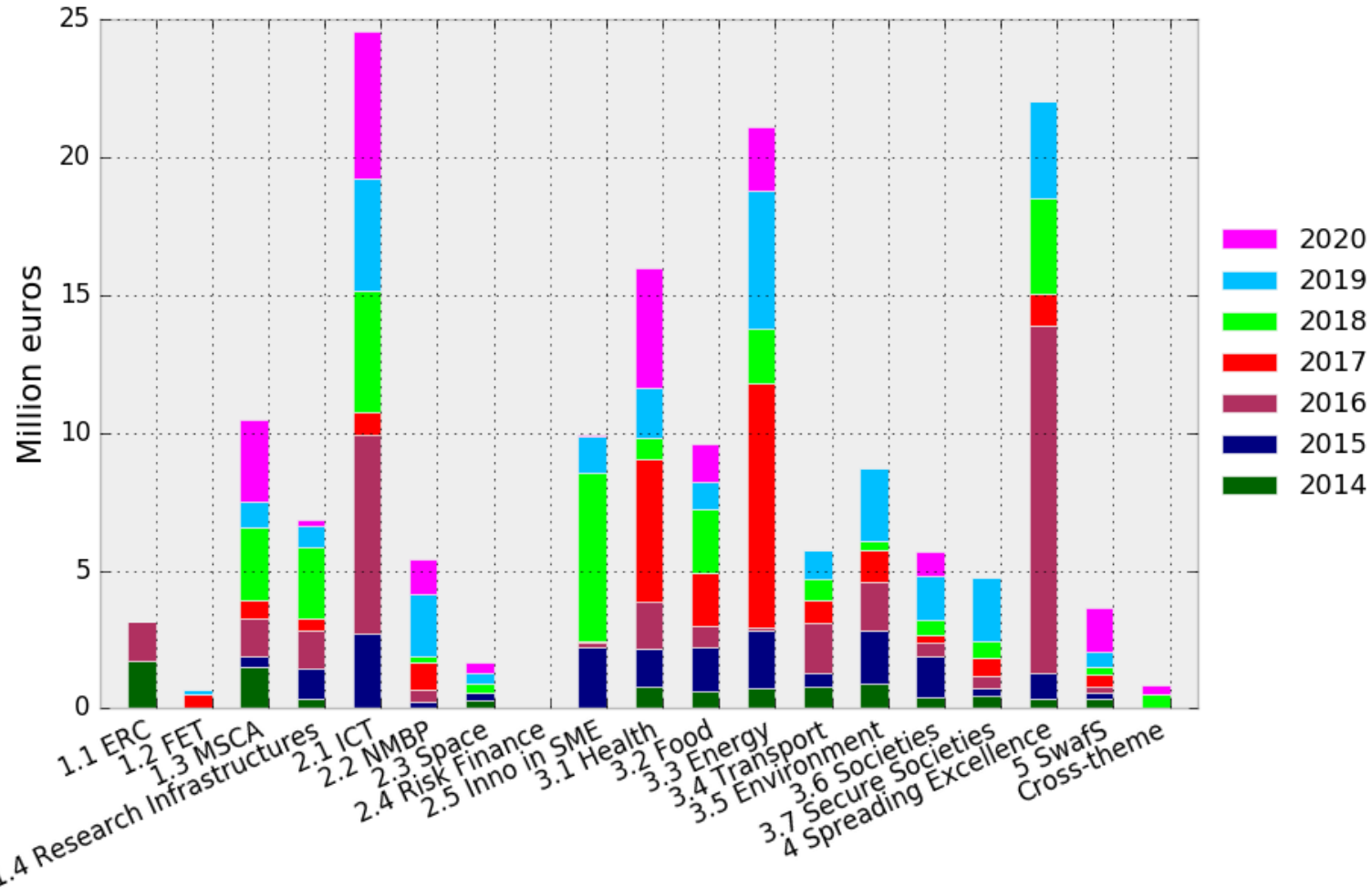
West Balkans: Participation in signed projects of H2020



Note: Participations of beneficiaries, third-parties and partner-organisations.
 Source: DG Research and Innovation - International Cooperation
 Data: CORDA (JRC, EIT and art.185 not included); extraction date: 19/3/2021

Western Balkans in Horizon 2020

WBC: EU contribution to participants of Horizon 2020

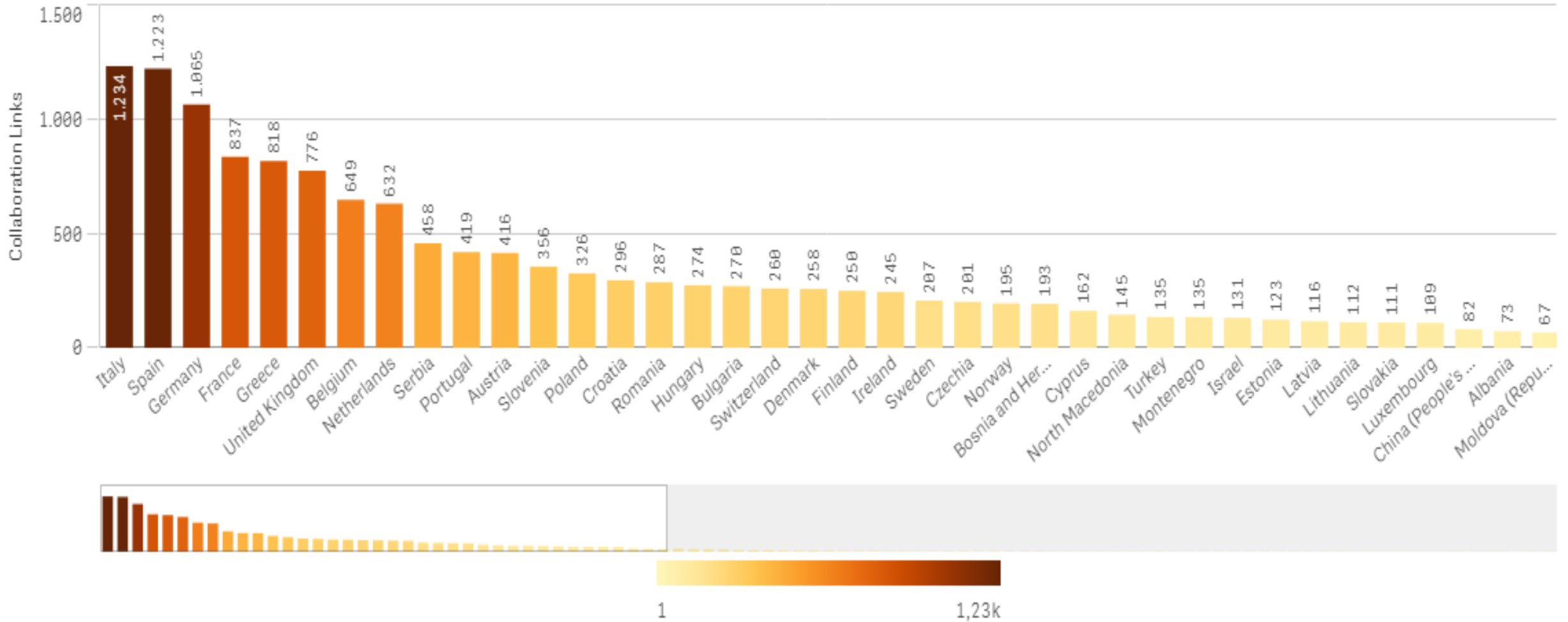


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Top Western Balkans Collaborations

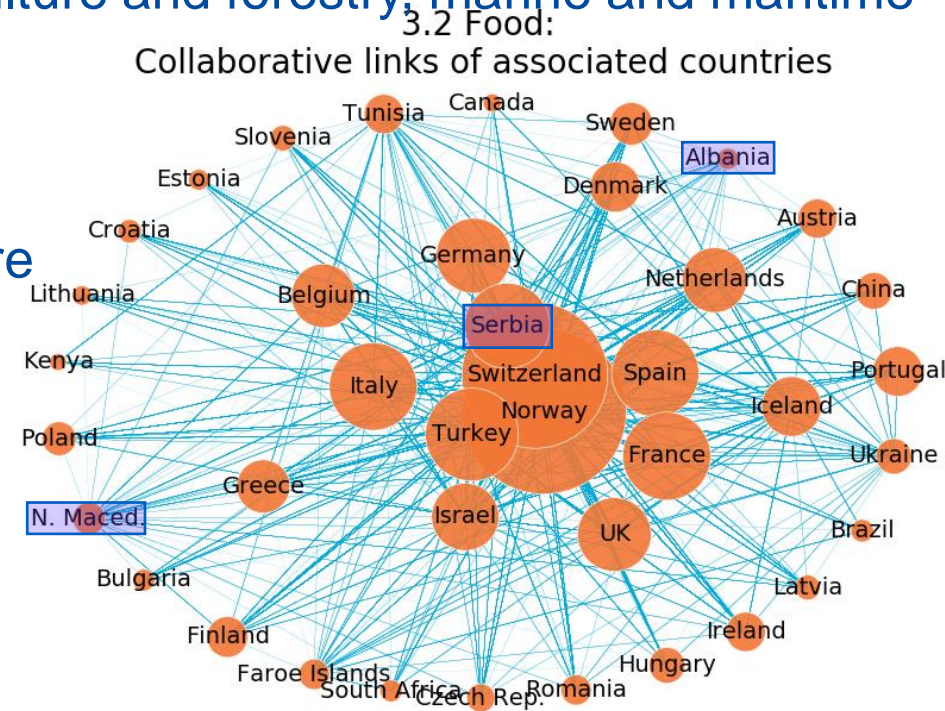


Horizon 2020

Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry

Western Balkans

- ❖ Competitive Funding received: €161M
 - ❖ out of which €10M are in Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bio-economy
- ❖ Number of Grant Agreements: 531
 - ❖ out of which 46 are in Food security, sustainable agriculture
- ❖ Horizon 2020 Participants: 906
 - ❖ Success rate: 11 %



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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