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TO FOSTER SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

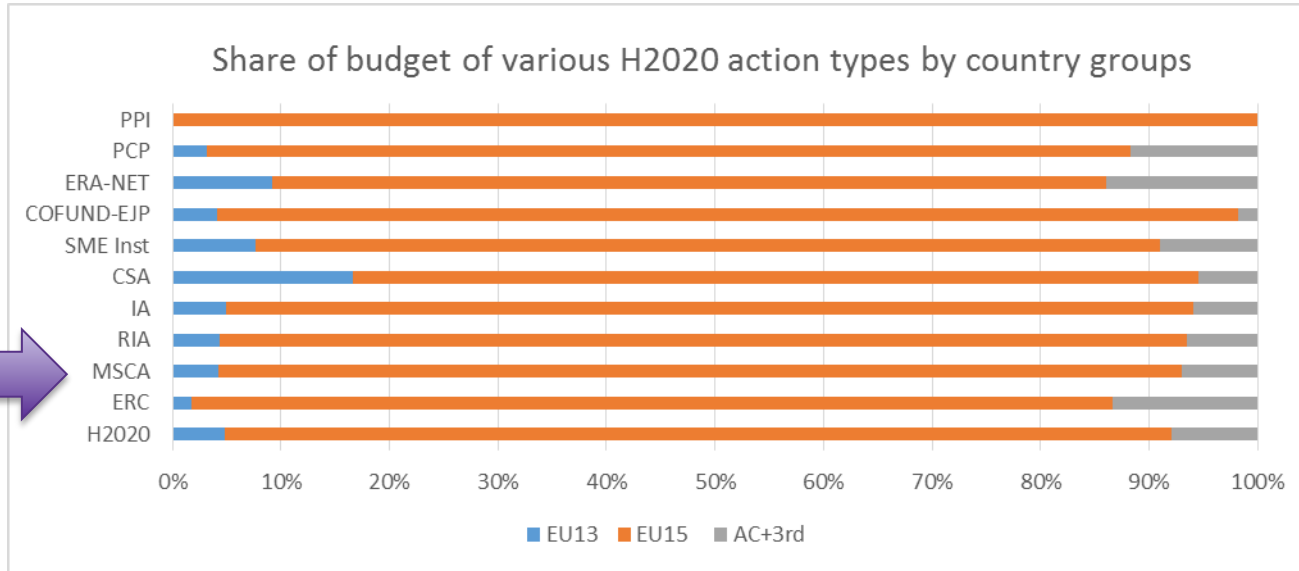
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ESTONIAN R&I ECOSYSTEM FOR BOOSTING H2020 PARTICIPATION AND MOBILITY

- [Estonian Liaison Office for EU RTD](#)
- Research advisors in sectoral ministries ([RITA programme](#))
- Membership in [Science Europe](#), university associations (The Guild, CESAER, LERU*, ...)
- Professionalization of university grant offices
- Financial contribution for participating in [H2020 partnerships, including strategic planning process](#)
- [National grants, funded from ERDF](#)
 - Incoming post-docs
 - Return grants
 - Grants for top-level researchers



Source: Maia-Liisa Anton for Alliance4Life

CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN MSCA

- Participation in MSCA and ERC still much lower than EU average
- A lot of freedom for universities to change their way of operating, but not enough funds
- Interest in national incoming mobility funding is high, but does not translate into interest for MSCA – active targeting of supervisors could be a solution

