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# ***Gli strumenti europei a sostegno della ricerca e dell'innovazione per le PMI nel settore della fotonica***

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PHOTONICS<sup>21</sup>



# Sommario

- **Strategia UE per la Fotonica**
- **Aree prioritarie per le azioni e i finanziamenti UE (FP7 e H2020, WP2014/15)**
- **Priorita' in H2020 per i prossimi 2 anni WP16/17**
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- **Altre sorgenti di finanziamento**



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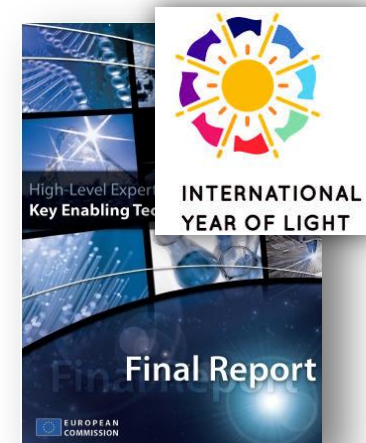


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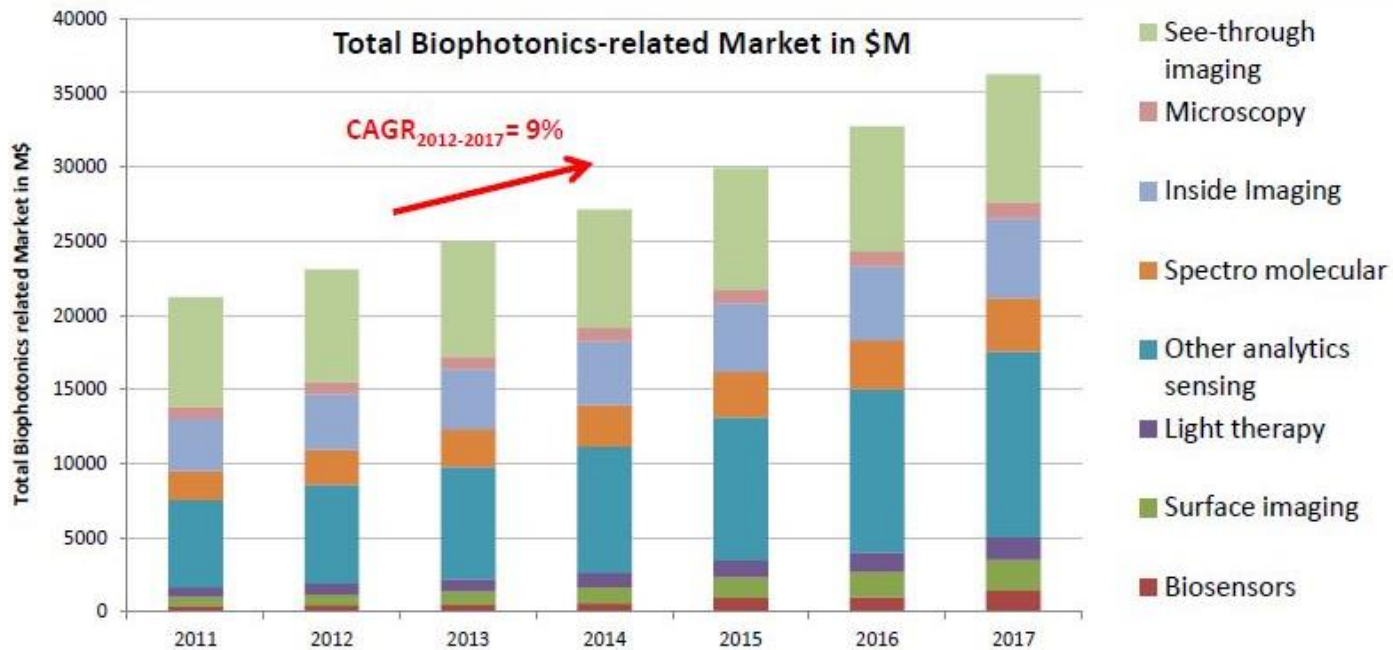
# Overview – a Key Enabling Technology with Enormous Economic Potential

- Global Photonics market € 350 bn (in 2011)
- Average yearly growth rate of 6,5% compared to 2005 > 2x GDP growth
- Estimated market size in 2020 ~ € 615 bn
- **European Photonics market ~ € 64 bn**
- **European market share 18%** (in 2011)
- **Photonics responsible for 760,000 EU jobs (KET observatory newsletter)**
- Many market-leading industrial players
- World market shares of European companies
 

– Production technology	55%
– Optical components & systems	40%
– Measurement & automated vision	35%
– Medical technology & life sciences	30%
- **More than 5000 SMEs in Europe ~ 300,000 employees**



# e.g. Biophotonics more recent data



◎ **\$36B total Biophotonics-related market by 2017**

**9% CAGR 2012-2017** = (with some sectors like **biosensors** up to 28% and **surface imaging** up to 23%) (YOLE data 2013)

◎ **30% World Market Share of European** companies for Medical Technology & Life Sciences (Photonics21 data)

# Digitising European Industry:



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"Europe's future is digital"  
*"Ensure that every business in Europe  
wherever situated can **fully benefit from  
digital innovations** to create higher value  
digitised products, maximise efficiency of its  
processes and adapt its business models"*



Commissioner Oettinger

<http://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/digitising-european-industry>

**Photonics is part of this revolution**

## "Photonics inside": Innovations in all types of products

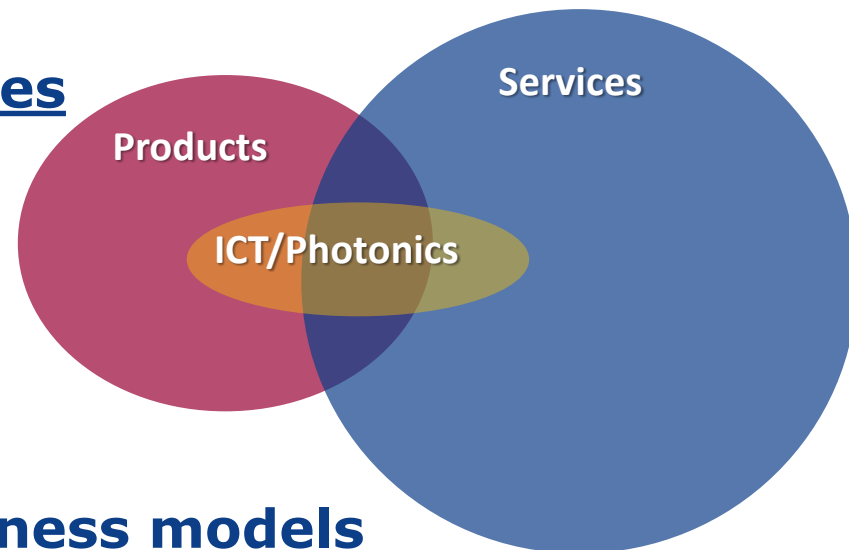
Large opportunities in all sectors (Non-tech, high-tech, **SMEs**, etc)

- Smart connected objects (or IoT) powered by e.g.
  - Sensors, wearables, printed electronics ...

## Digital transformations of processes with photonics

- From logistics to shop floor automations
  - Built on IoT, robotics, laser technologies, big data,..
  - Increasing resource efficiency, productivity, ..

Blurring of boundaries in  
value creation



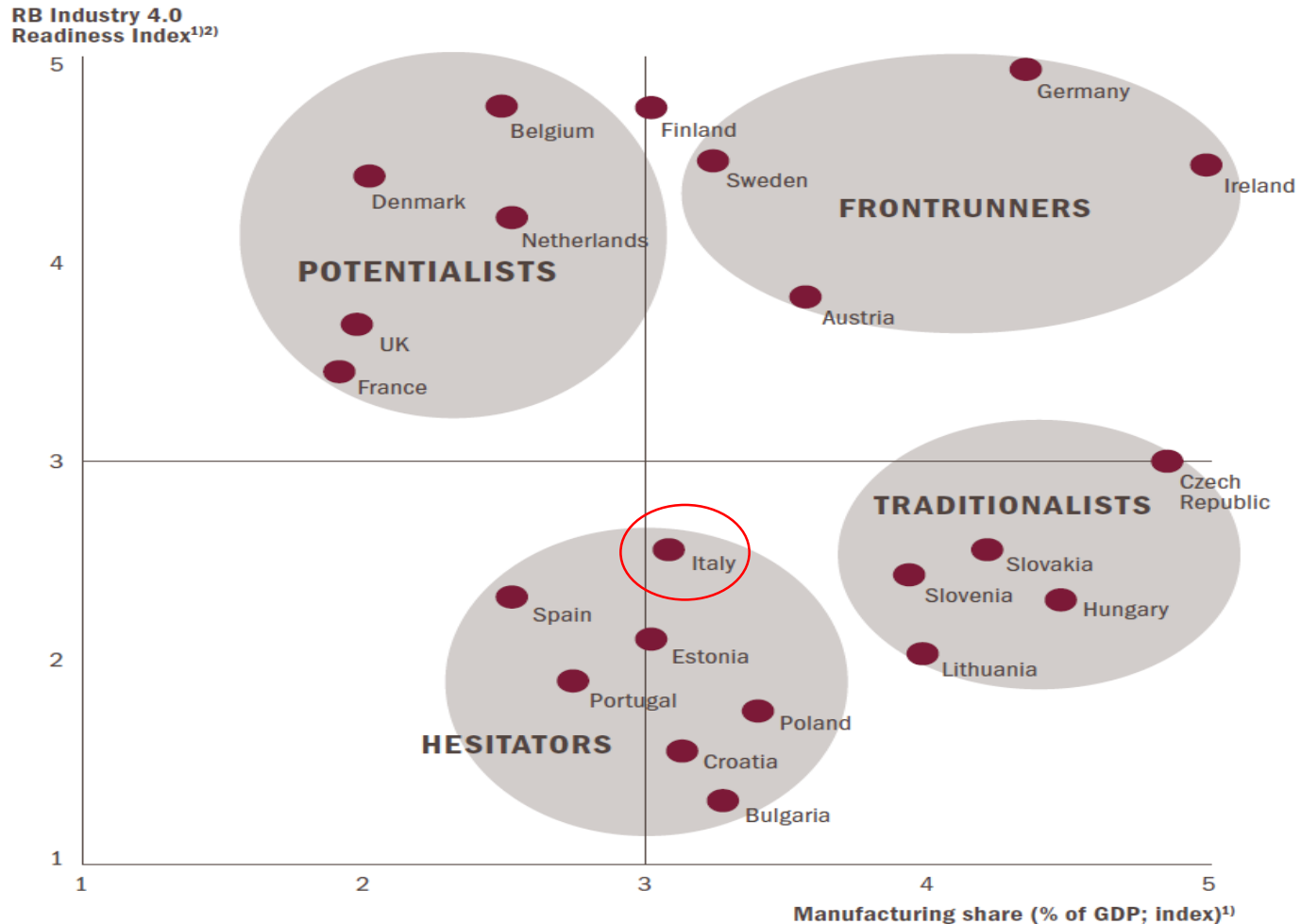
## Radical/disruptive changes in business models

- Blurring the boundaries (products-services), reshuffling value chains
  - XaaS (lighting as a service), 3D Printing & customisation
  - Communication as a commodity, etc..



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# Digitisation readiness: disparities in Europe





# Photonics (KET) Public Private Partnership

The PPP is based on Photonics21

Signed on 17 December 2013, Brussels

→ Industry-driven, multi-annual strategic research and innovation agenda



EU investment  
**700 M€** for the  
Photonics PPP  
(460 M€ in FP7)

## Objectives:

- **FOSTER MANUFACTURING, JOB AND WEALTH CREATION IN EUROPE** through a long term investment commitment by both **industry** and the **EC**;
- **MOBILISE, POOL AND LEVERAGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESOURCES** to provide successful solutions for some of the **major societal challenges facing Europe**, in particular in **healthcare & well-being**, and **energy efficiency**.
- **ACCELERATE EUROPE'S INNOVATION PROCESS AND TIME TO MARKET** by addressing the full innovation and value chain in a number of market sectors where European photonics industry is particularly strong (e.g. **lighting, medical photonics, and optical components & systems**);



# Building a coherent strategy for Photonics in Europe



Strategic  
roadmap  
for the  
next **7**  
years

Photonics21 -  
National  
Technology  
Platforms –  
Regional  
Innovation  
Clusters – link to  
**national/regional  
funds**

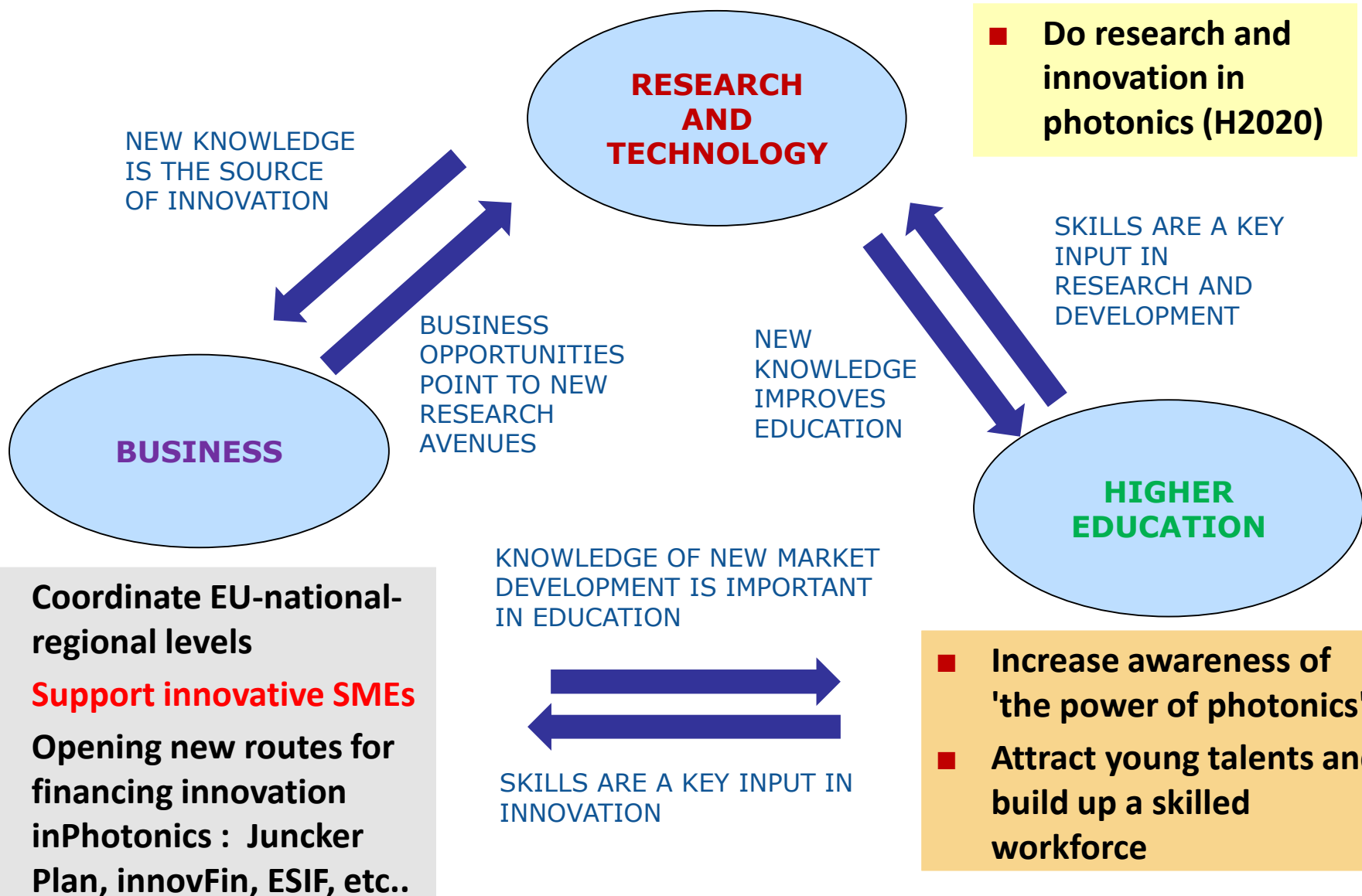
Attracting  
young  
talents and  
building up a  
skilled  
**workforce**

Reindustrialisation &  
digitalisation of  
Europe Including  
**pilot manufacturing**  
and **support to  
innovative SMEs**

## IMPACT

- Knowledge creation
- Products and solutions for more welfare and well-being
- Growth & Jobs

# Photonics: building a strong Knowledge triangle



# Have your say!

Photonics Public Private Partnership  
Annual Meeting 2016



1st and 2nd March 2016, Le Plaza Hotel Brussels

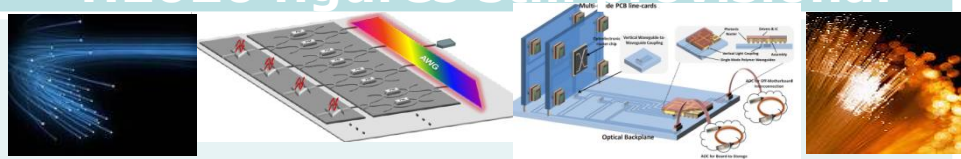
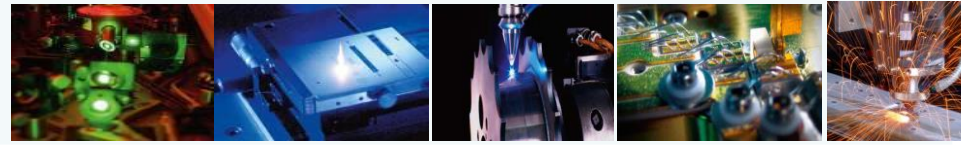






# ***EU MAIN RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS (FP7, H2020-WP14/15)***

# EU main research priority areas

## Photonics in FP7 (2007-2013) & H2020 (2014-2015)

### 170 R&I projects for ~620 M€

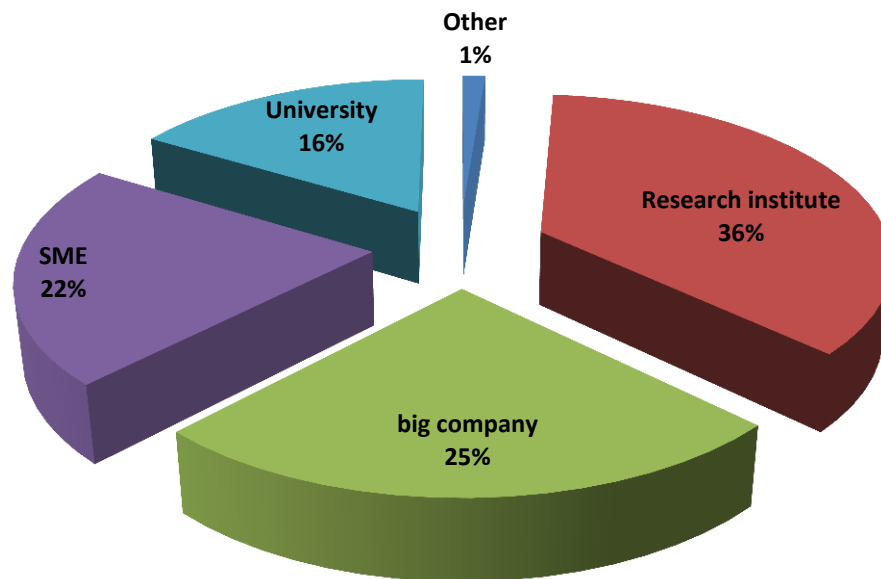
Areas	fp7	h2020	*H2020 figures still provisional
<b>Optical data Communications</b>	31 103 M€	5* 18 M€	
<b>Lasers and Manufacturing</b>	10 47 M€	6* 21 M€	
<b>Biophotonics Health&amp;Food</b>	26 98 M€	11* 38 M€	
<b>SSL Lighting, Displays &amp; OPVs</b>	19 92 M€	6* 38 M€	
<b>Sensors for safety &amp; security</b>	16 44 M€	7* 25 M€	
<b>Integration Platforms &amp; Nanophotonics</b>	15 58 M€	4* 13 M€	
<b>Cross-cutting Support Actions</b>	12 19 M€	5* 7 M€	Education and training, Roadmapping, Coordination between regional/national clusters, Coordination of the Photonics research constituency, Access to advanced technologies, Support to SMEs

#Projects - EU funding



- 54 projects (45 photonics, 9 organic electronics)
- 180 M€ funding for photonics (including 14 M€ in FoF) and 37 M€ organic electronics.
- Strong industrial participation – 47%
- Good topic coverage
- Good value chain coverage (end-users, suppliers etc)

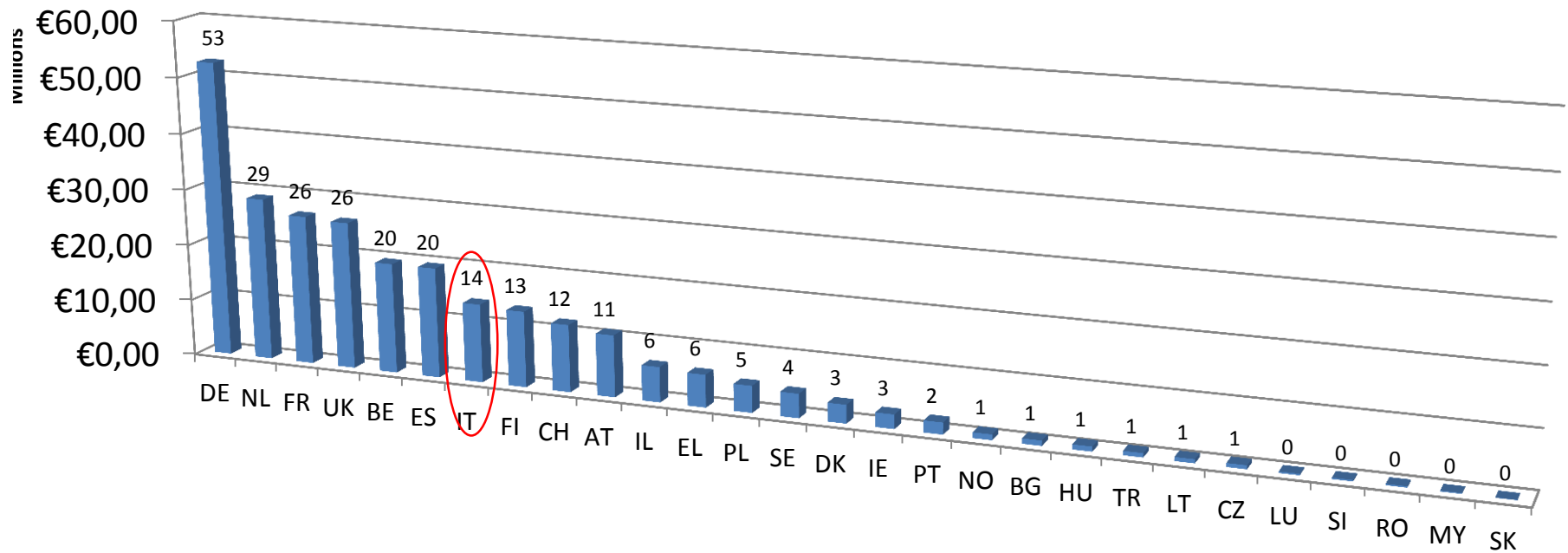
## Budget Distribution By type of Beneficiary



# H2020-2014+2015

## Budget #project distribution by Country

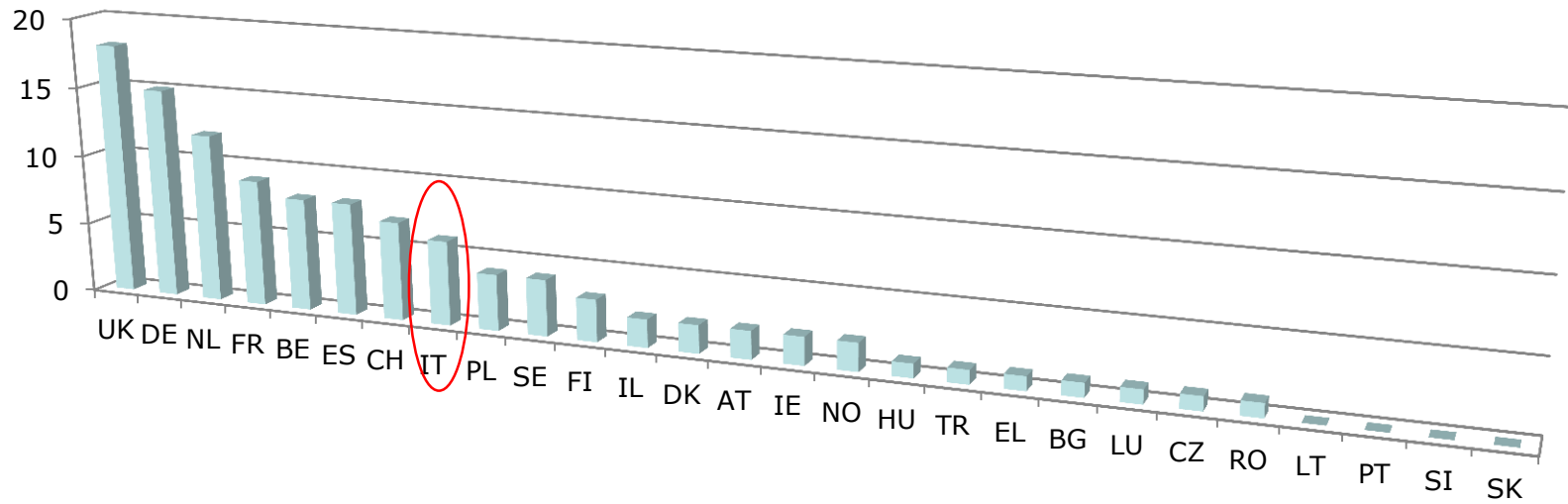
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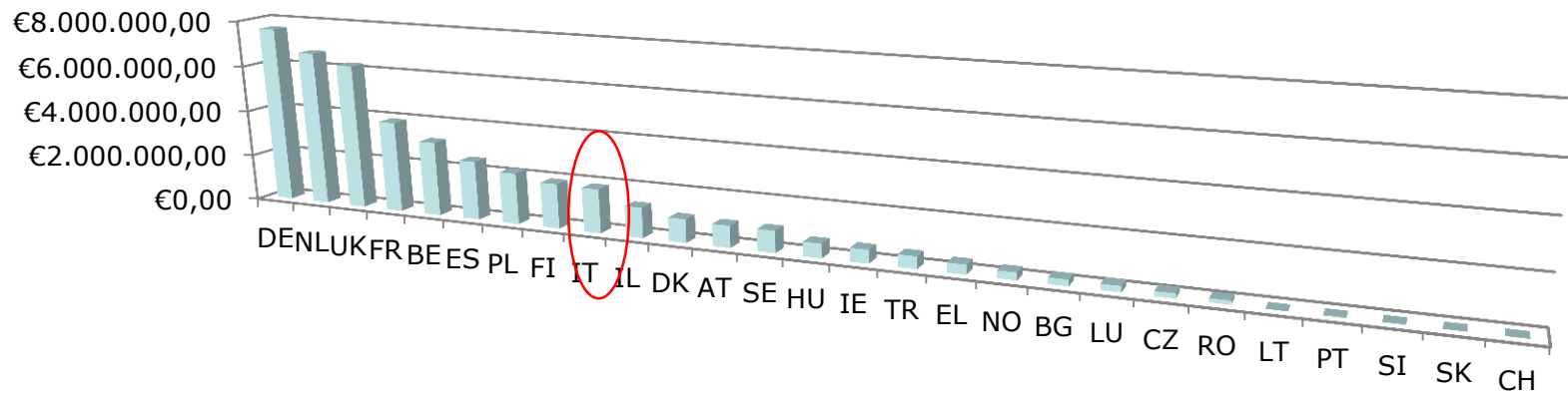
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## SMEs Distribution by Country



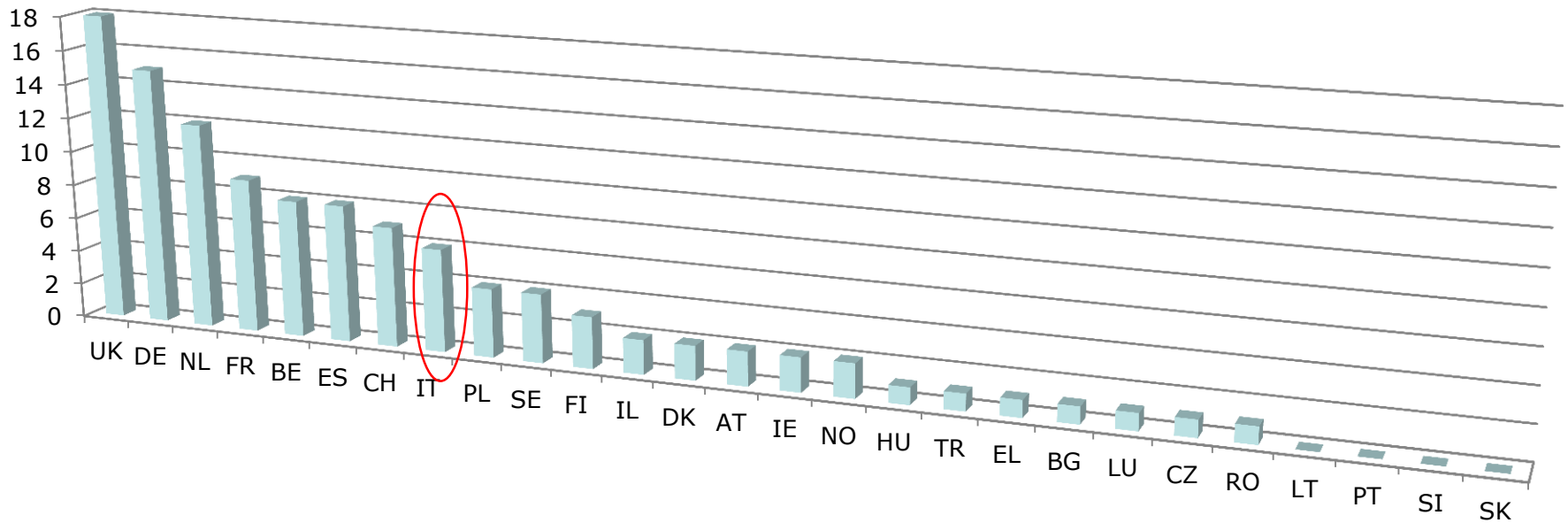
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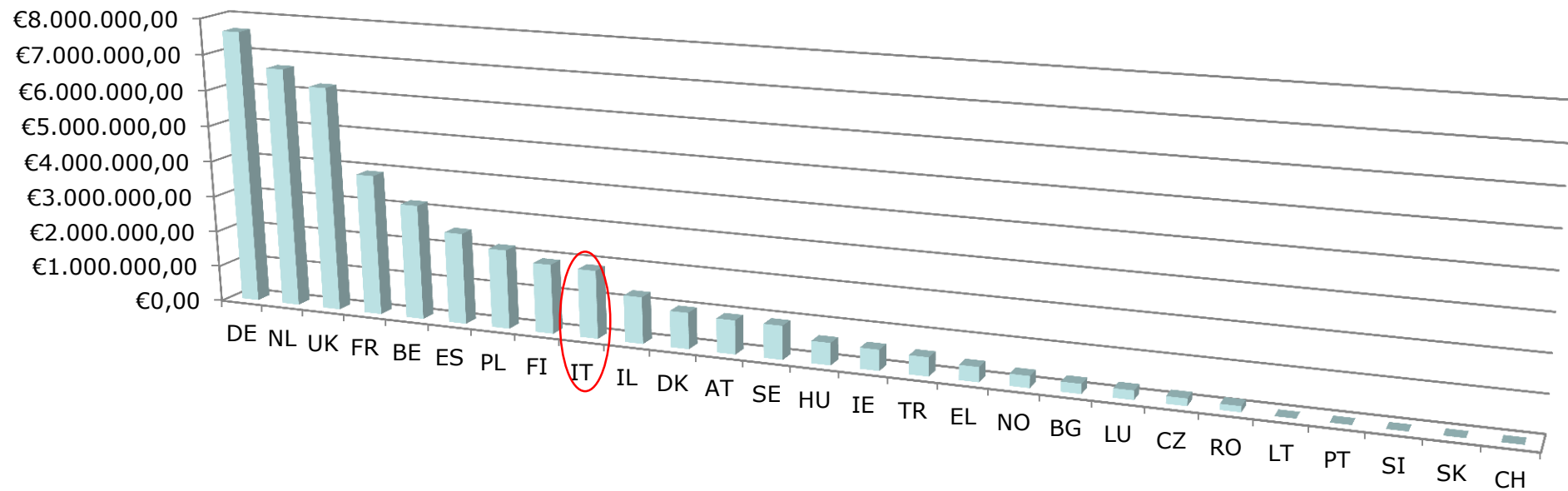
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## Number of funded SMEs Distribution by Country



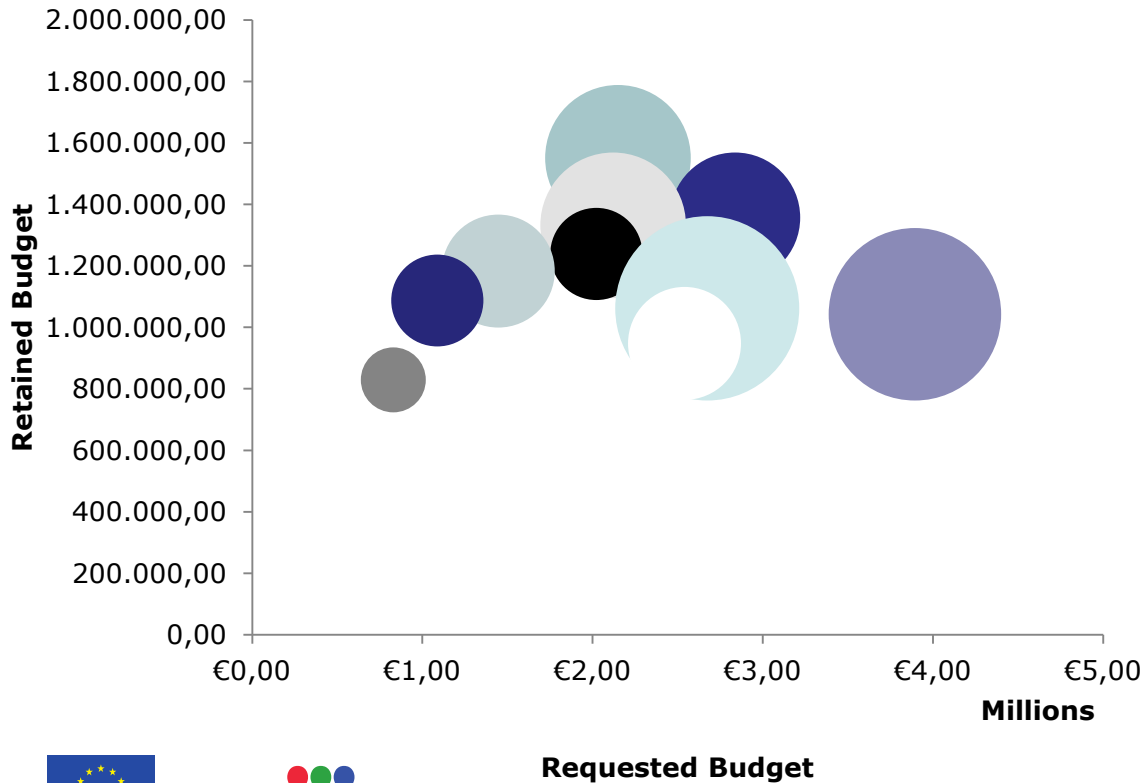
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## SMEs allocated Budget by Country



# H2020-2014+2015

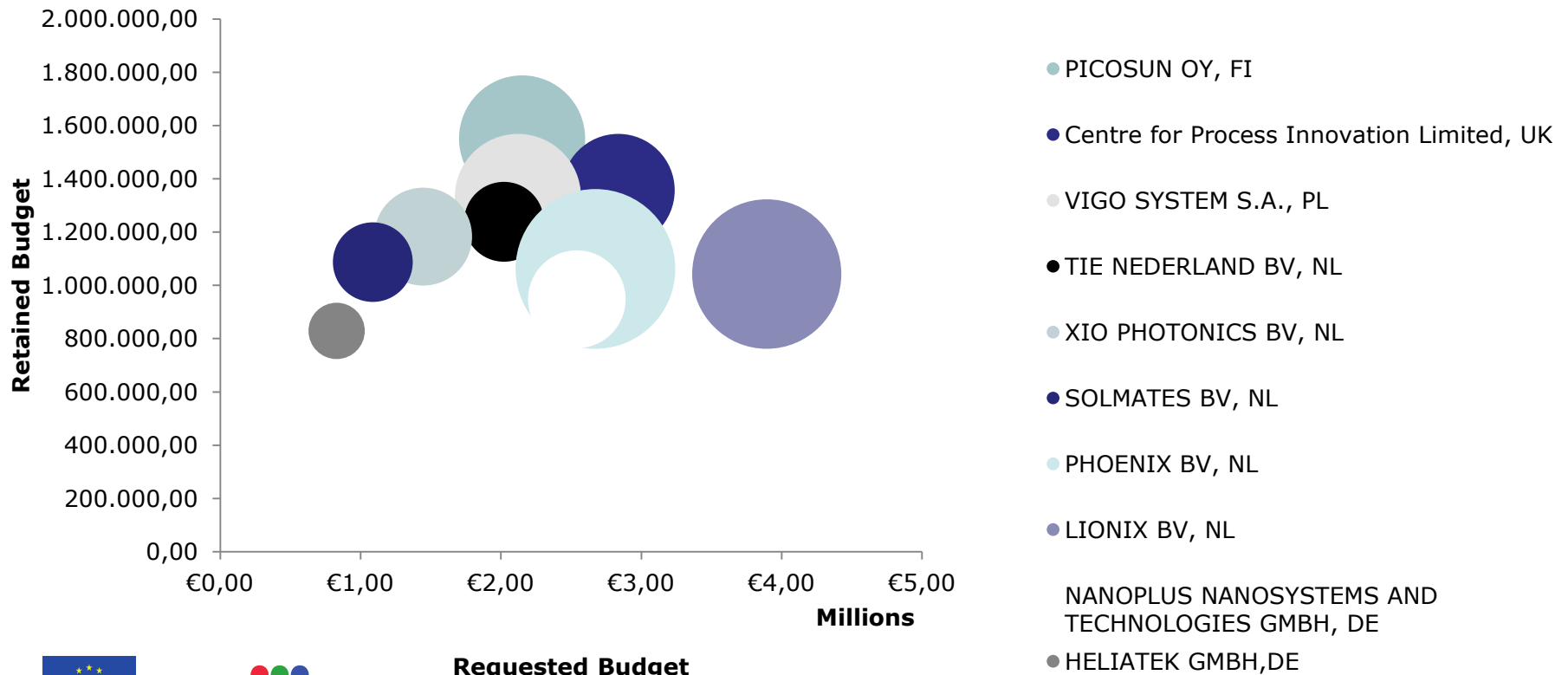
## TOP10 SMEs



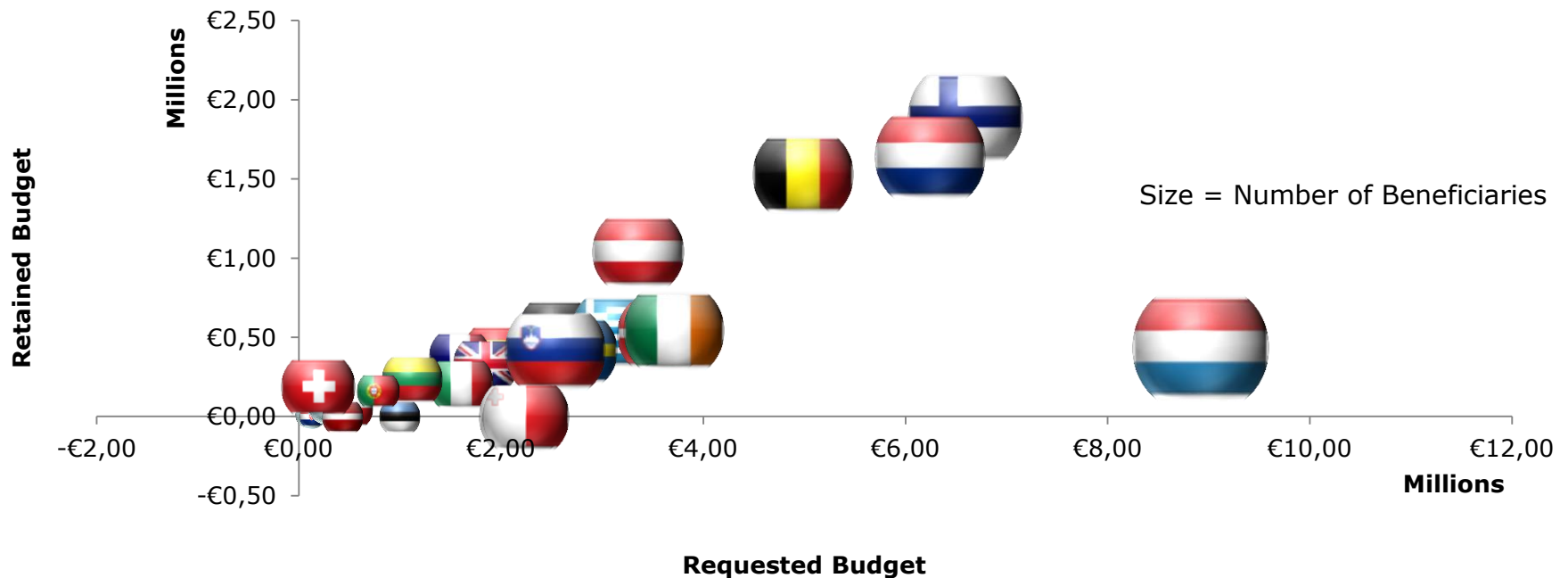
- PICOSUN OY, FI
- Centre for Process Innovation Limited, UK
- VIGO SYSTEM S.A., PL
- TIE NEDERLAND BV, NL
- XIO PHOTONICS BV, NL
- SOLMATES BV, NL
- PHOENIX BV, NL
- LIONIX BV, NL
- NANOPLUS NANOSYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES GMBH, DE
- HELiatek GmbH, DE

# H2020-2014+2015

## TOP10 SMEs



# Budget retained by country PER CAPITA





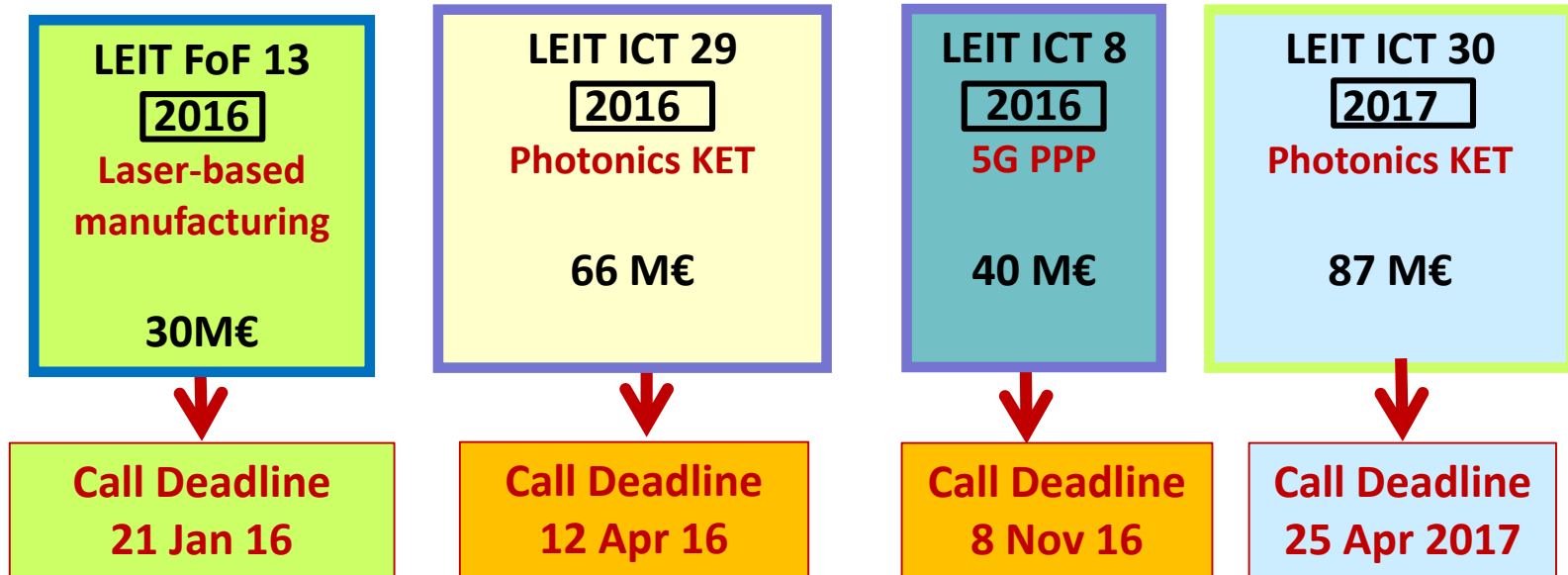
***OUTLOOK:***

***EU RESEARCH PRIORITIES  
2016/17***



# Horizon 2020, Industrial Leadership (LEIT) Priority

## An Overview of Calls related to the Photonics PPP



**H2020 Horizontal Action for 2016**  
FTIPilot-01-16: Fast Track to Innovation Pilot  
Action targeting Industry; 100M€  
**Deadlines – 15/3, 1/6, 25/10 2016**

**SMEinst-01 2016 – 17**  
**Open Disruption Innovation Scheme (SME instrument)**  
Action targeting Innovative SMEs  
**Always open calls – 60M€ for '16 & 66M€ for '17**



## Fast Track to Innovation Pilot

THE ULTIMATE BOOST FOR OUTSTANDING BUSINESS INNOVATORS WITH A NEED FOR SPEED...

### PREPARE YOUR PROPOSAL

**Build your industry-intensive consortium\***  
 minimum 3 partners - maximum 5 partners  
 (all based in the EU and / or in Horizon 2020 associated countries)

Proposal



Outstanding Business Innovation Concept  
 (high-readiness level / TRL 6, meaning demonstrated in a relevant environment)

Continuous open call until end 2016

6 months time-to-grant

### DEVELOP YOUR INNOVATION

Receive an EU grant of EUR 1 million to 3 million  
 (70% of funding, 100% of funding for non-profit entities)

From Mature R&D  
 Demonstration  
 Market-Oriented  
 R&D  
 to Market-Mature Innovation

12-24 months for implementation

### HIT THE MARKET!

Start your commercial activities



The Market  
 Market-Maturity to Market  
 Launch



Market-ready result  
 (finished product, service,  
 process/ TRL 9)

At most 36 months from grant to market

... AND EAGER TO COMPETE ON GLOBAL MARKETS...!

### ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED

Systems validation in real working conditions – Testing – Piloting – Business model validation – Standard setting – Pre-normative research – EU quality label



## FTI Pilot – Industry Involvement

Industry-intensive consortia from EU or Associated Countries meaning:

Either 2 out of 3-4 partners are “industry” (= private for profit)

Or 3 out of 5 partners are private for profit

Or 60% of the budget (= total estimated eligible costs) is to be allocated to consortium partner(s) from industry

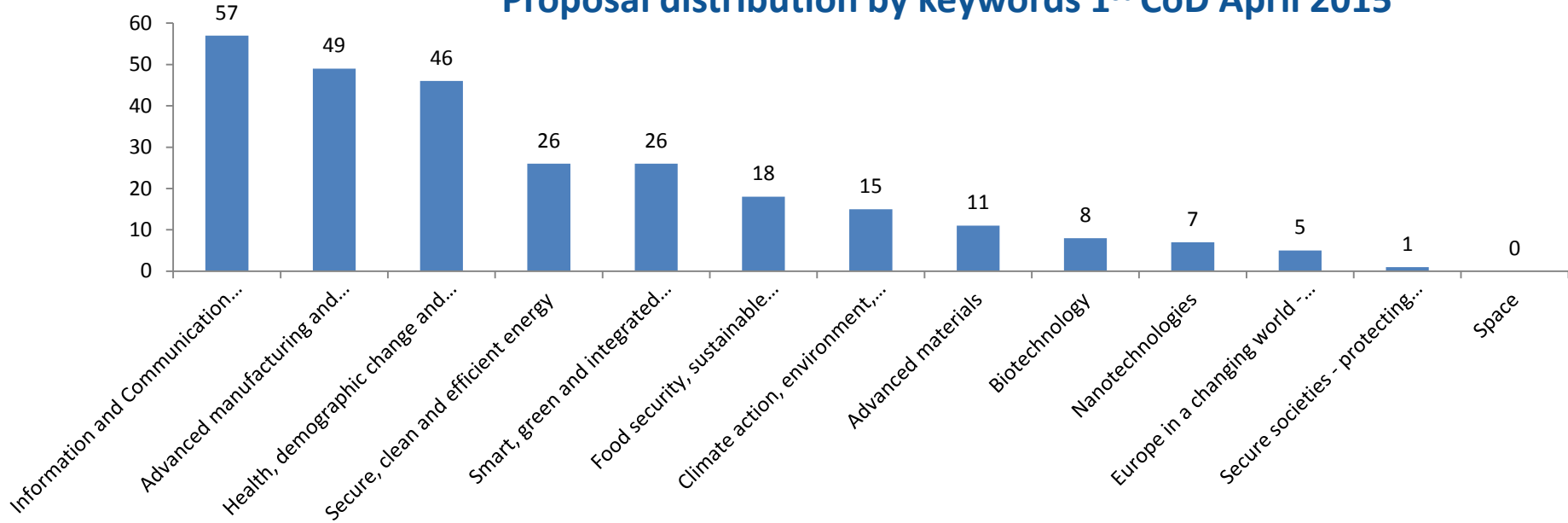
**Subcontractors** allowed but the core must be in the partners

**SMEs and first-time industry applicants** particularly welcome

## SUBMISSIONS for the 2 first FTI CoD 2015

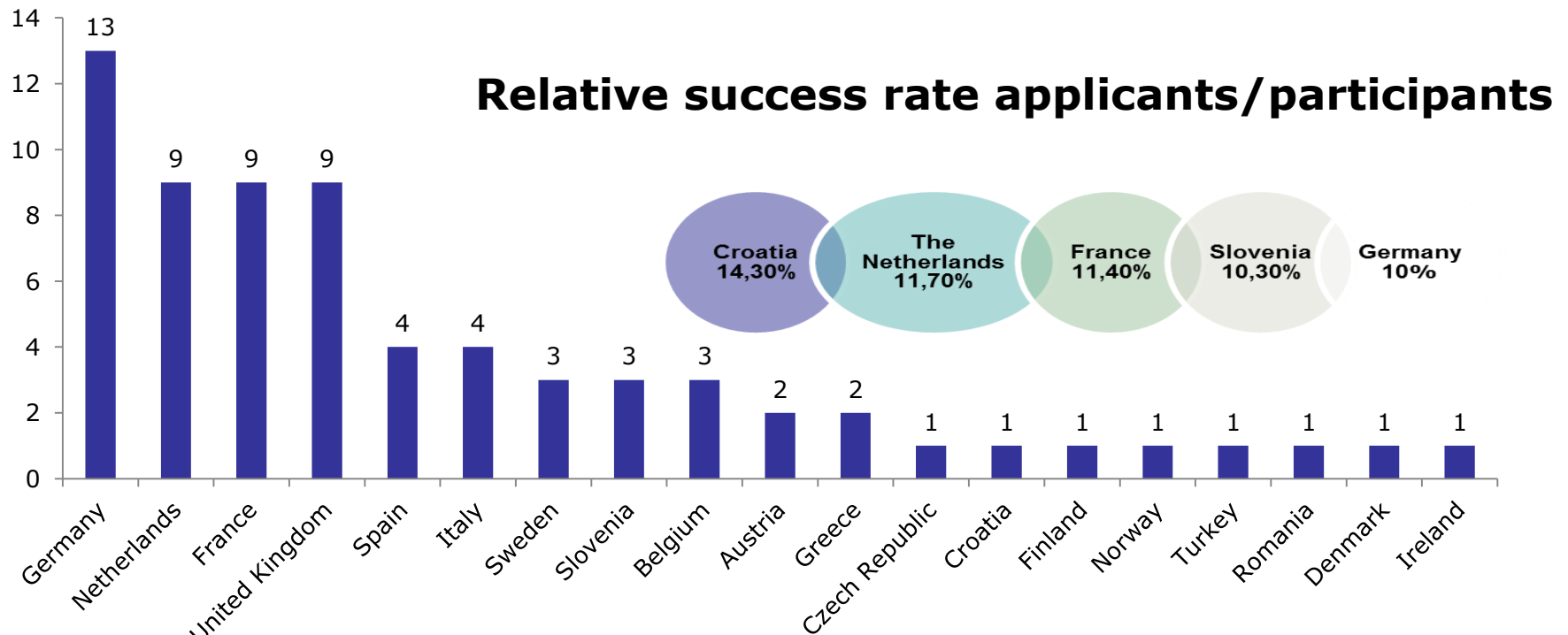
- 500 proposals received (269 @ 1<sup>st</sup> and 231 @ 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- For the first CoD 48 (18%) were above threshold
- 16 proposals from the 1<sup>st</sup> CoD were retained for funding (33% of above thresholds)
- 5.95% funding success rate for the 1<sup>st</sup> CoD
- ES IT NL = highest submission rate
- NL DE FR UK = highest funding rate

Proposal distribution by keywords 1<sup>st</sup> CoD April 2015



*57 proposals (21%) were received for ICT topics  
2 proposals (12%) were retained for funding.  
For the 2<sup>nd</sup> CoD results are not yet available*

## FTI pilot project participants per country ( proposals submitted by first cut-off date April 2015)



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Photonic integrated circuit (PIC) technology

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(43 M€)

An Innovation Incubator for **SMEs**

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### The Specific Challenge

**Photonics:** Major S&T progress and R&I investment for competitiveness & leadership in market sectors where Europe has the lead (laser-based manufacturing, medical photonics, sensing, lighting).

- Address fragmented and uncoordinated developments between national, and regional players → EU value chain(s) and business ecosystem(s)
- Exploit the enormous enabling potential of photonics in many industrial sectors & in major societal challenges (such as health and well-being, energy efficiency or safety)
- Exploit the innovation leverage potential of innovation clusters and national platforms
- Increase awareness and improve skills in photonics

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (1)

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proposals 2-4 M€, 100% funding

40 M€

## ICT 29.a RIA (1/4)

Application driven core photonic technology developments for a new generation of photonic devices (= components, modules and sub-systems)

### – *Biophotonics: advancing imaging for in-depth disease diagnosis*

- ✓ Innovative, compact, easy to operate non- or minimally invasive **functional imaging** systems that are multi-band and multimodal (photonics and non-photonics technique)
- ✓ **In vivo diagnosis** of age and life-style related diseases **after a positive screening**
- ✓ Label-free or based on already/rapidly safety-approved labels
- ✓ Address unmet medical needs or support a significantly superior diagnostic approach
- ✓ **Physicians/clinicians closely involved** from requirement specifications to validation
- ✓ Include **validation** in clinical settings, but no clinical trials

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Substantially improved in-depth diagnosis and more effective treatment of age and life-style related diseases
- Secured and reinforced industrial leadership in the biophotonics related market for Analysis and Diagnostic Imaging Systems

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (2)

European  
Commission

proposals 2-4 M€, 100% funding

40 M€

## ICT 29.a RIA (2/4)

Application driven core photonic technology developments for a new generation of photonic devices (= components, modules and sub-systems)

### – *Miniaturization of SSL light engines and systems*

- ✓ Breakthrough miniaturization of SSL (LED and OLED) light engines and systems
- ✓ Allowing for new/revolutionary designs of luminaires and lamps with new form factors
- ✓ Expanding application fields, such as in automotive, signalling, wearables and through integration into building materials
- ✓ Research on the integration of driver electronics and system and functionality aspects may be included.

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Improved cost/performance ratio and higher energy efficiency of miniaturized SSL light engines and systems
- Innovative lighting, expanding application fields and markets for lighting solutions and maintained European industrial leadership in the global lighting market

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (3)

European  
Commission

proposals 2-4 M€, 100% funding

40 M€

## ICT 29.a RIA (3/4)

Application driven core photonic technology developments for a new generation of photonic devices (= components, modules and sub-systems)

– *Pervasive high-specificity and high-sensitivity sensing for a safer environment*

- ✓ Breakthrough advances in cost-effective, compact, high-performance (both in specificity and sensitivity) photonic devices (incl. sources)
- ✓ For pervasive (i.e. large area coverage) near & mid-infrared sensing applicat. (2 - 12  $\mu\text{m}$ ) for a safer environment, such as monitoring of water and air quality at large scale
- ✓ Include **validation** of the device and proof of its suitability for the targeted application
- ✓ Hybrid solutions (core photonic technology + other technologies) are allowed

**Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Better and pervasive environmental sensing and a safer environment
- Secured and reinforced industrial leadership in sensing applications for the environment

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (4)

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proposals 2-4 M€, 100% funding

40 M€

## ICT 29.a RIA (4/4)

Application driven core photonic technology developments for a new generation of photonic devices (= components, modules and sub-systems)

### Additional Issues:

- Address manufacturability and validation of results
- Address standardisation as appropriate
- Strong **industrial commitment**, driven by **user needs** and **concrete business cases** supported by strong exploitation strategies
- Cover the **value/supply chain** as appropriate
- Action may include related materials



# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (5)

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ICT 29.b IA (1/2)

proposals 2-4 M€, 70 % funding

23 M€

## ■ Core photonic devices integrated in microdisplay-based immersive, augmented and virtual reality visualisation systems

- Validation and demonstration of new systems for key applications in e.g. healthcare, maintenance & training, entertainment, tourism or sports
- May include wearable systems, as well as large projection systems
- Include **standardisation** activities
- Demonstrate strong **industrial commitment**, be driven by **user needs** and **concrete business cases** supported by strong exploitation strategies
- Cover the whole value/supply chain and the end-user

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Major benefits for the users and end-markets from immersive, augmented and virtual reality visualisation systems
- Increased market presence in augmented and virtual reality visualisation systems

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (6)

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## ICT 29.b IA (2/2)

proposals 6-14 M€, 70% funding

23 M€

- **Pilot line for Assembly and Packaging** (synergies and co-financing possible!)
  - Focus: set-up a pilot line for assembly and packaging of integrated photonic components
  - Generic solutions for a wide class of PICs (Photonic Integrated Circuits) as well as for the more demanding requirements of some selected PIC-based product groups
  - **Cover all stages** of manufacturing through to testing
  - Low entry barrier access to low & medium production volumes (scalable to high volume)
  - Should be **validated** through pre-commercial pilot runs for external users
  - A credible **strategy to future full-scale manufacturing in Europe** is expected
  - Should be driven by the key stakeholders able to set-up and run such pilot lines, and cover the value chain as appropriate

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Industrial assembly and packaging of integrated photonic components in Europe and providing cost effective assembly and packaging solutions for SMEs
- Strengthening Europe's position in the manufacture of integrated photonic components and covering the full value chain in Europe

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (7)

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proposals up to 1,5 M€, minimum 1 per theme, 100% funding

3 M€

## ICT 29.c *Coordination and Support Actions (1/2)*

### – Coordination of regional photonics strategies

Objective is to stimulate collaboration of photonics clusters with the aim to

- Extend the range of Go-To-Market services for SMEs (including access to finance) through exchanging and adopting best practises,
- Network the SMEs with potential collaborators, business partners and customers,
- Coordinate regional, national and European strategies and financial resources to the benefit of the local ecosystem and regional smart specialisation strategies
- Actions should build on on-going support actions in this field

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Improved coordination of strategies and resources within Europe and effective reinforcement of the European photonics sector

# ICT 29 – 2016: Photonics KET (8)

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3 M€

## ICT 29.c *Coordination and Support Actions (2/2)*

- **Photonics enhanced MakerLabs** (synergies and co-financing possible!)
  - Raise awareness, support hands-on learning and enhance skills of students, technicians and young professionals interested in photonics
  - Extend existing facilities in order to provide access to photonic components, photonics-based equipment and related support services

**Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- A larger and better skilled photonics workforce and improved innovation capacity in photonics

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# FOF-13-2016: Photonics Laser-based production



## The Specific Challenge

**Laser-based manufacturing** has become very competitive and is one of the back-bones of modern production technologies.

- The trend to individualisation requires a **high degree of digitization** as well as **tools and systems** which are **highly autonomous and automated** to reduce production time and costs
- Laser-based Additive Manufacturing (AM) is used for prototyping and has begun to penetrate some smaller markets (such as repair, dental), however it is **not yet competitive on a larger scale** especially with respect to **production speed and costs**. (Roland Berger estimates AM market totals 1.7B€ in 2012 growing to 7.7B€ in 2023, higher growth is expected for metal AM)
- A **better mastering of all stages of the process chain and their interaction** is necessary

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**An Overview of the Actions called: 30 M€**

## ICT13.a *Research and Innovation Actions*

**15 M€**

- From "design to piece" – Excellence in laser-based additive industrial manufacturing

## ICT13.b *Innovation Actions*

**15 M€**

- Rapid individualised laser-based production

**FOF Call  
DDL: 21 JAN 2016**



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proposals 2-4 M€, 100% funding

15 M€

## FOF 13.a Research and Innovation Actions

### From "design to piece" – Excellence in laser-based additive industrial manufacturing

- ✓ Laser-based additive industrial manufacturing of **metallic materials**
- ✓ All process chain steps may be addressed, for example:
  - ✓ CAD,
  - ✓ modelling of the additive process,
  - ✓ additive process including the use of several materials in a single work piece,
  - ✓ process control and quality assurance,
  - ✓ combination of additive and subtractive processes,
  - ✓ surface finish and precision, etc.
- ✓ Proposals must cover **at least two important steps** in the process chain and the relevant **links between them**
- ✓ **Goal:** improve the performance (speed & costs) for high quality work pieces

Complements topic FOF-1-2016 Novel hybrid approaches for additive and subtractive manufacturing machines



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## FOF 13.a Research and Innovation Actions

### Additional Issues:

- Address standardisation as appropriate
- Driven by **concrete business cases**,
- Proposals should contain an outline business case and industrial exploitation strategy
- Include the relevant partners of the value chain

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- Reinforced industrial leadership in laser-based Additive Manufacturing
- Substantially improved **production speed**, improved **productivity** and substantially reduced **costs** of laser-based Additive Manufacturing

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proposals 2-4 M€, 70 % funding

15 M€

## FOF 13.b Innovation Actions

### Rapid individualised laser-based production

- Development and set-up of efficient, **highly flexible high throughput pilot facilities** on the basis of **existing** laser-based production processes
- **Validation in real settings**
- Advances in several aspects such as intelligent networking and machine cooperation, data handling, modelling, work piece handling, beam delivery, integration of different processes, monitoring, process control etc.
- **Industry driven** and include the key stakeholders running the pilot facility
- Proposals should contain an outline business case and industrial exploitation strategy

### **Expected Impacts:** provide metrics, baseline & targets to measure impact

- More efficient, more flexible and higher throughput of individualised laser-based production
- Improved competitiveness and strengthened Europe's market position of laser-based manufacturing industry (equipment and suppliers) and the end-user industry

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## *Other topics related to advanced and additive manufacturing*

- FOF-01-2016: Novel hybrid approaches for additive and subtractive manufacturing machines
- FOF-05-2016: Support for the further development of Additive Manufacturing technologies in Europe
- PILOTS-04-2017: Pilot Lines for 3D printed and/or injection moulded polymeric or ceramic microfluidic MEMS
- SMEInst-02-2016-2017: Accelerating the uptake of nanotechnologies advanced materials or advanced manufacturing and processing technologies by SMEs
- INNOSUP-03-2017: Technology services to accelerate the uptake of advanced manufacturing technologies for clean production by manufacturing SMEs

# WP 2016-17: Photonics in LEIT/ICT priorities for 2017

<b>Photonics KET 2017: 87 M€</b>		<b>2017</b>
<b>Research &amp; Innovation (41 M€)</b>	Agile Petabit/s Optical Core and Metro Networks	
	Photonic integrated circuit (PIC) technology	
	Disruptive approaches to optical manufacturing by 2 and 3 D opto-structuring	
<b>Innovation (43 M€)</b>	An Innovation Incubator for SMEs	
	Biophotonics: imaging systems for in-depth disease diagnosis	
	Sensing for process and product monitoring and analysis	
<b>Coordination &amp; Supp (3 M€)</b>	Supporting the industrial strategy for photonics in Europe	

# For more information



***Infoday on call ITC-29-2016,***

*12 January 2016, Brussels, MADOU center, Place Madou, 1*

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/infoday-h2020-photonics-calls-save-date>

**H2020 briefing event in London on photonics related calls**

<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-agenda/en/news/h2020-briefing-event-london-photonics-related-calls>

[ICT29](#); [FoF13](#); [ICT2](#); [IOT1](#); [ICT4](#).



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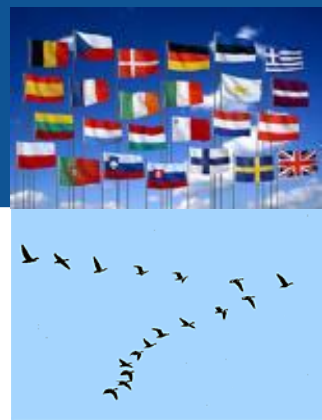
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# ***EXTENDING THE IMPACT OF PHOTONICS ACTIVITIES BEYOND R&I***



# ***We must use the resources efficiently and effectively!***



***-Coordinate at European level with national and regional stakeholders***

***-Joint funding with Member States and Regions***

***⇒ aligning strategy by working together through **H2020** (CSA, ERANET+) and **ESIF** (smart specialisation)***

***⇒ Trigger regions to invest in Photonics, to start new Photonics initiatives with other regions & to jointly launch calls with the Photonics PPP***

***-Innovation clusters and value chain support (to benefit **SMEs**)***

***➤ Provide access to Photonics infrastructure to industry, esp **SME**.***

# Regional activities in photonics



The regions with active companies/institution active in Photonics, in **red**, as from a survey of beneficiaries of our calls are many more than those who declared Photonics as Smart Specialization, in **green**. In **blue** the outcome of survey conducted in 2012

*40+ National Platform and Regional Innovation Clusters*

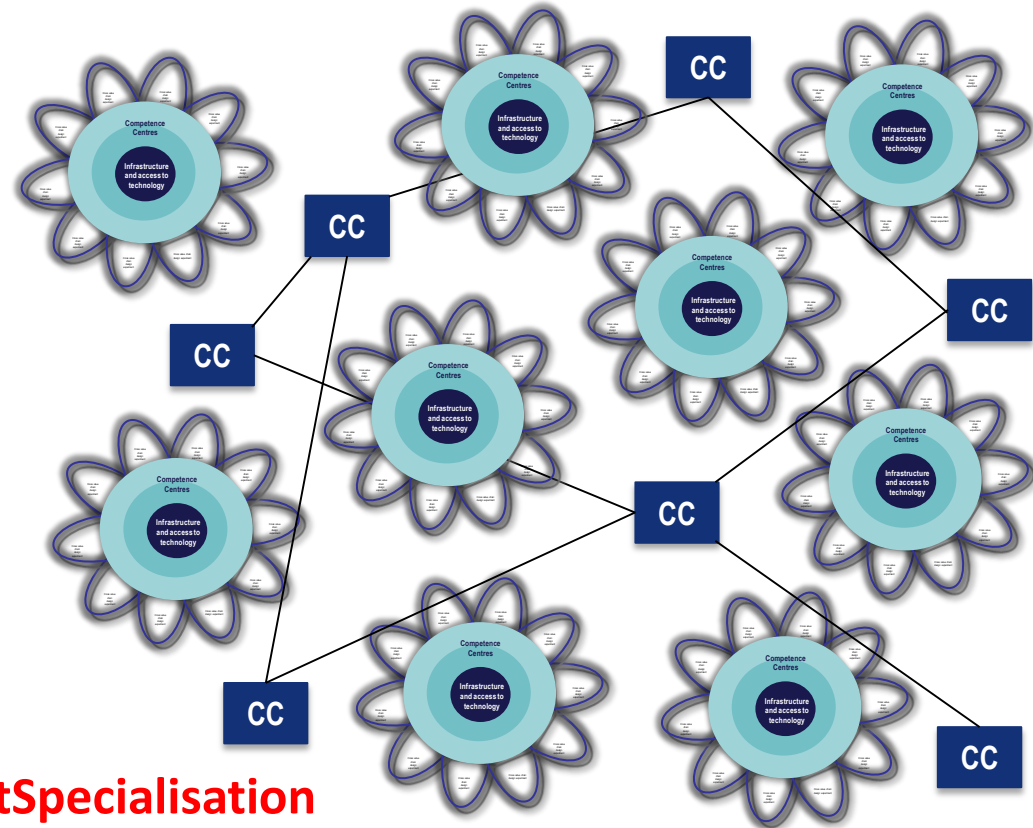


# Enabling "access" to latest digital technologies and expertise

*Smart Anything Everywhere Initiative* EU-wide network of Competence Centres Acting as the heart of Digital Innovation Hubs

## Competence Centres

- Access to technology
- Service for developing products
- Skills development
- Infrastructure provisioning
- Broker between suppliers and users

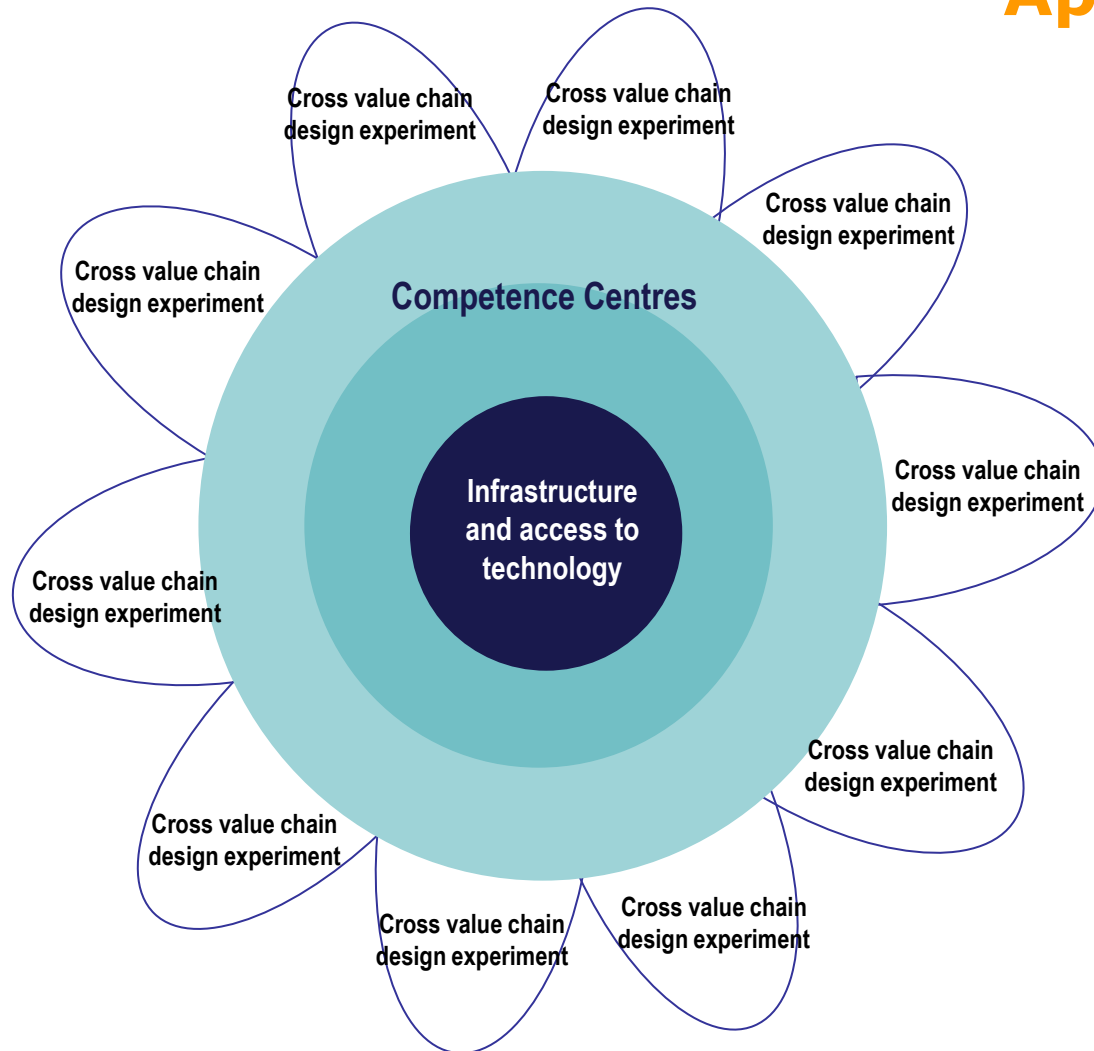


- Builds on **Regional strengths/SmartSpecialisation**
- Flexible and scalable
- H2020 funding can be augmented with
  - regional/structural funds, e.g. ESIF

<https://smartanythingeverywhere.eu/>

# Enabling "access" to latest digital technologies and expertise

## Smart Anything Everywhere Initiative Application Experiments



**Aim is to develop novel products or services with digital technologies**

**Application experiments should be driven by user requirements.**

**Bring together actors along value chain.**

**Experts to assist new users in customising and applying digital technologies in their environment.**

# ACTPHAST: support to innovative SMEs (1/11/2013-30/10/2017)

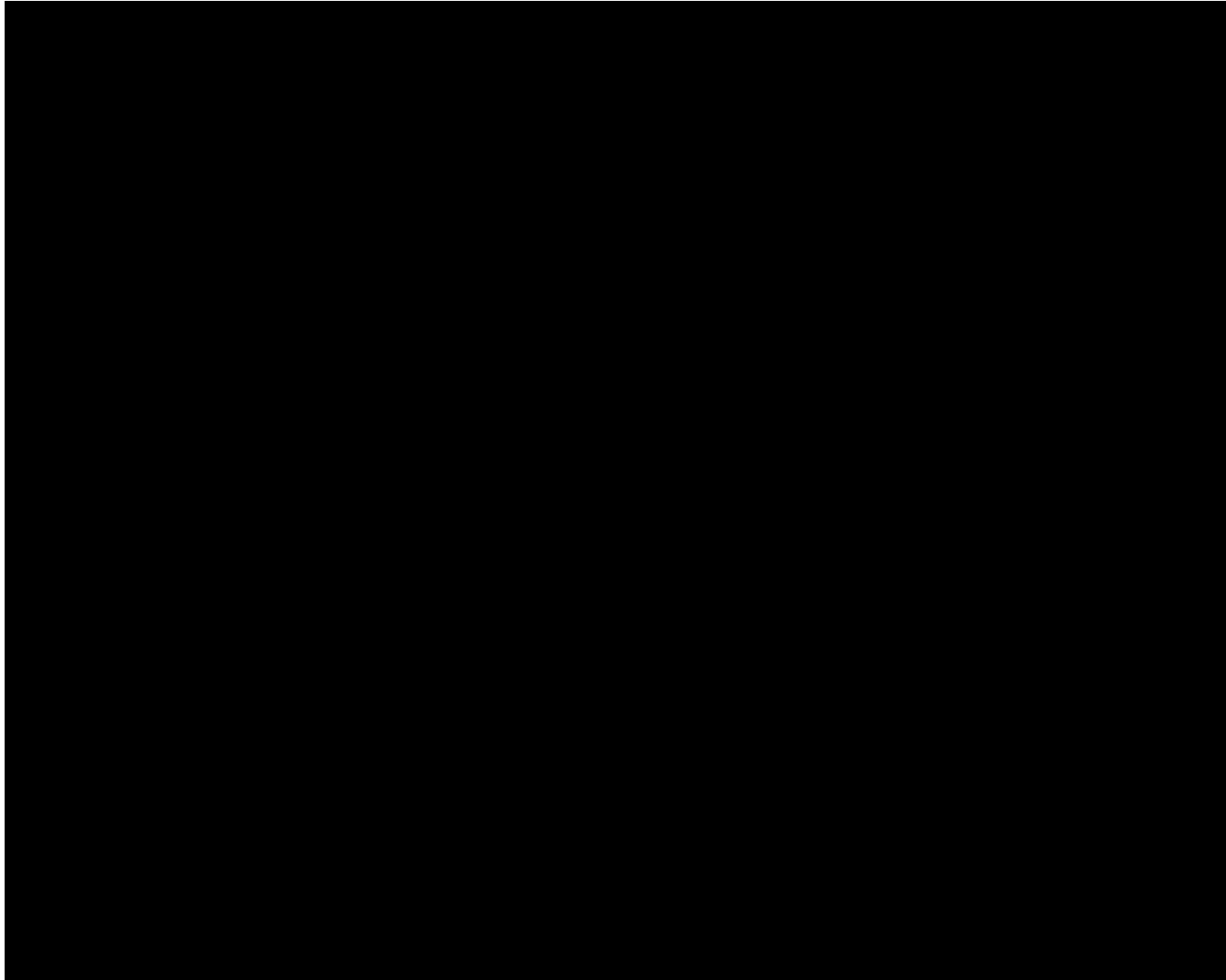
ACTPHAST (8 M€ funding) aims at lowering and even removing roadblocks for companies that want to innovate their products with photonics technologies



**115** innovation projects expected in 4 years  
**40K€** average cost per innovation project  
Leverage effect on R&D **2.5**, **832** new jobs,  
increase of **100€** revenues per each 1€ funded



# ACTPHAST: one-stop-shop



# PHOTONICS PILOT LINES (for pre-manufacturing)

## Pix4life



PICs  
for health & food  
8.5 M€ funding  
15 partners  
47% industry

- Imec, Lionex, Tyndall
- Phoenix Software, Luceda Photonics
- CMOSIS, Xio Photonics
- Medlumics, Robert Bosch



## PiScale

OLEDs on flexible substrates  
14 M€ funding  
14 partners  
24% industry

- Holst-TNO, Fraunhofer FEP, VTT, CPI, Teknologian
- EmdeDesign, REHAU, Audi

## MirPhab

Analytical MIR  
sensing

13 M€ funding  
18 partners  
35% industry

- CEA Leti, Fraunhofer iaf, ipms ipt
- Nanoplus II-V Lab
- Phoenix Software
- Alpes Lasers, mirSense, IQE
- Cascade Technologies, Robert Bosch



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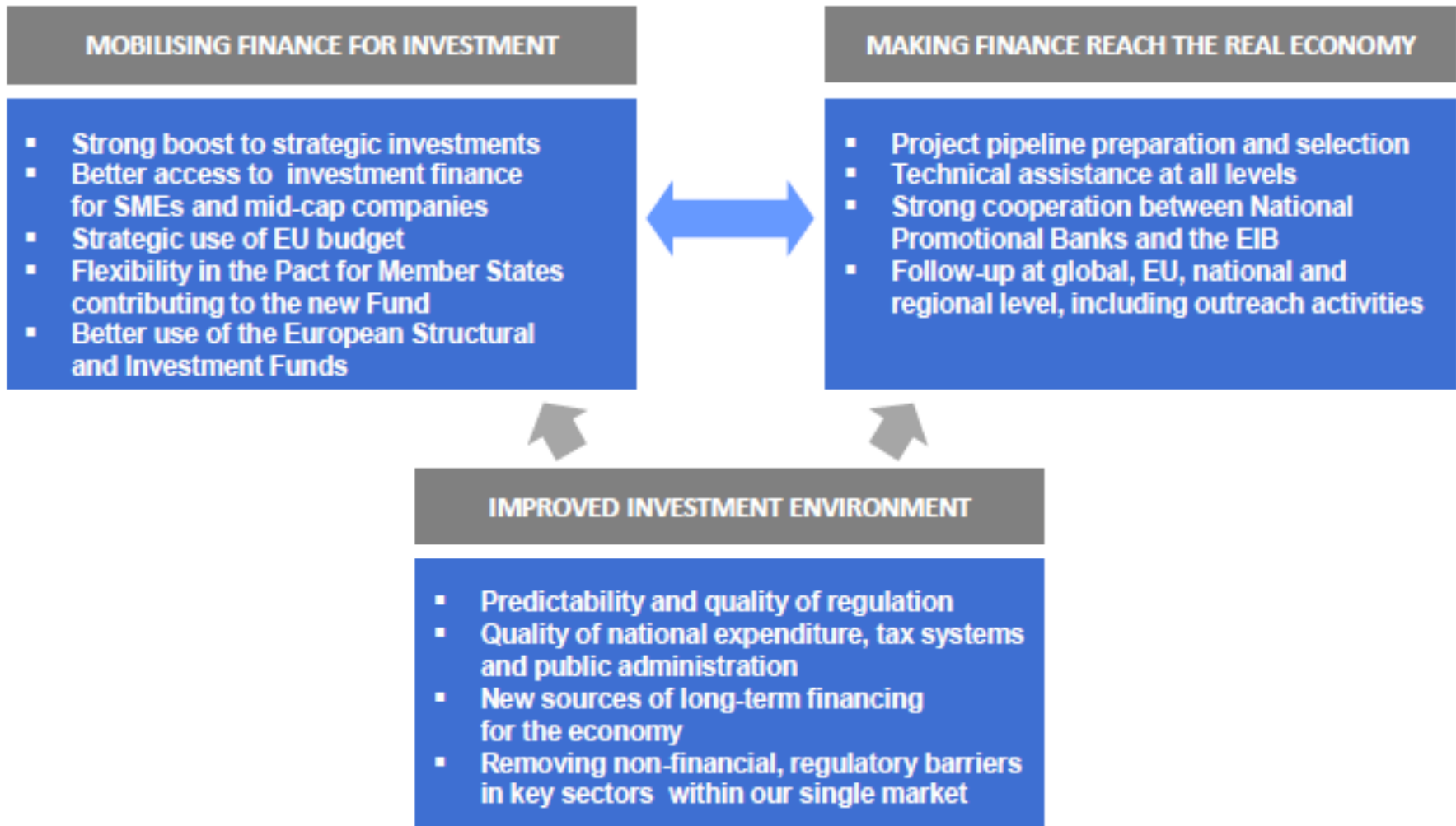


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# ***IMPROVE ACCESS TO FINANCE***

# European Fund for Strategic Investments

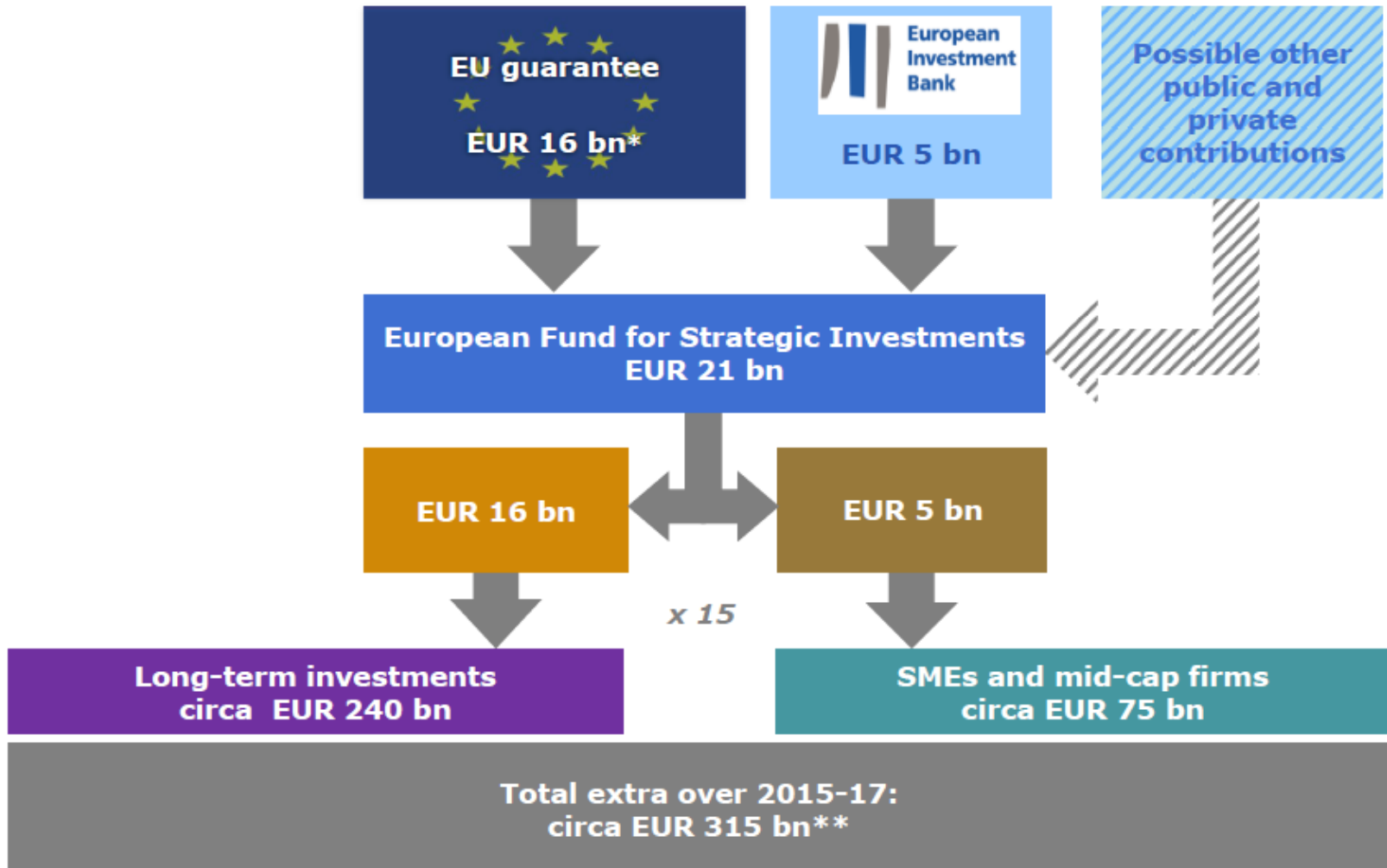




# Access to Finance: European Fund for Strategic Investments

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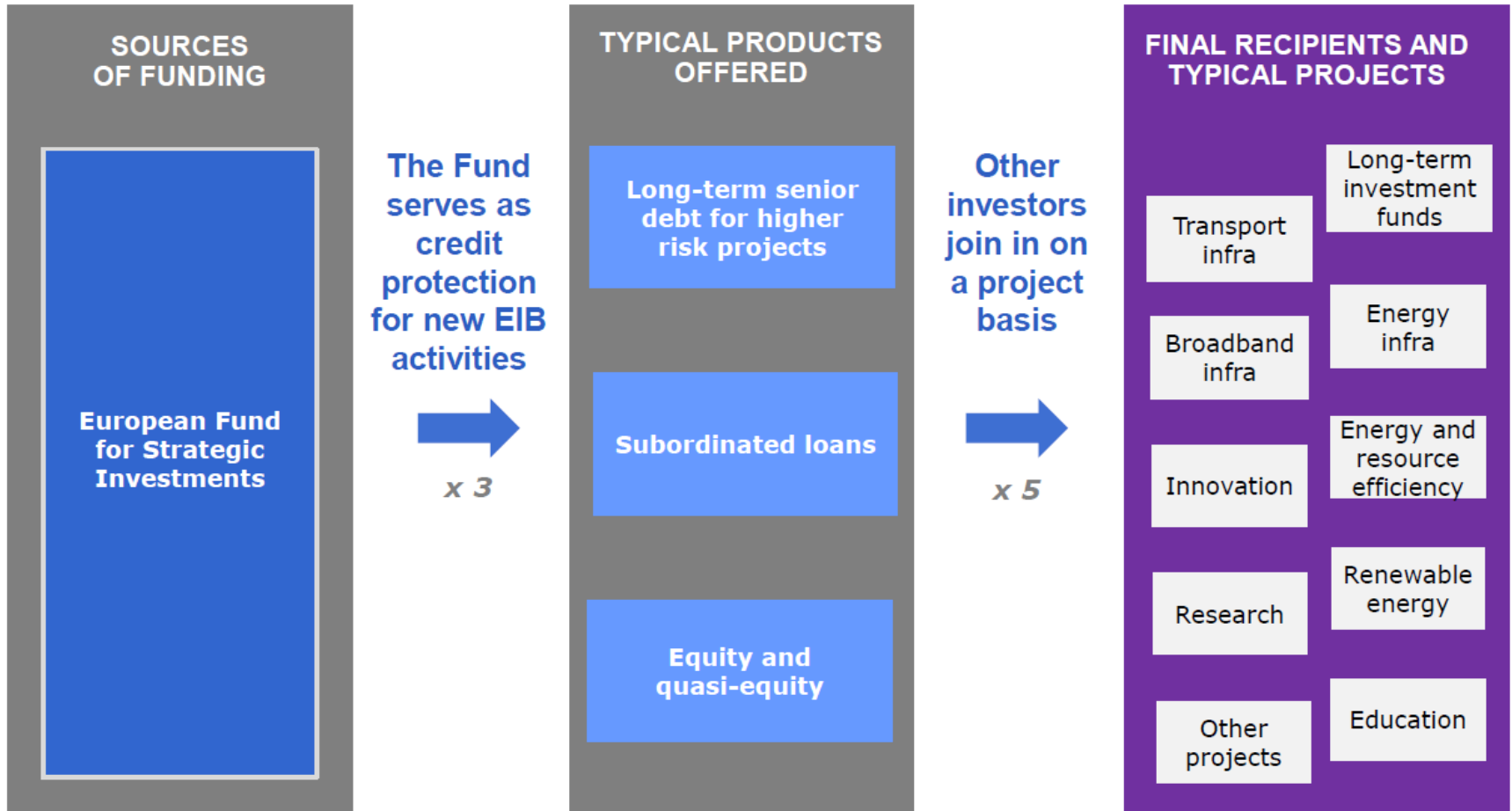
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\* 50% guarantee = EUR 8 bn from Connecting Europe Facility (3.3), Horizon 2020 (2.7) and budget margin (2)



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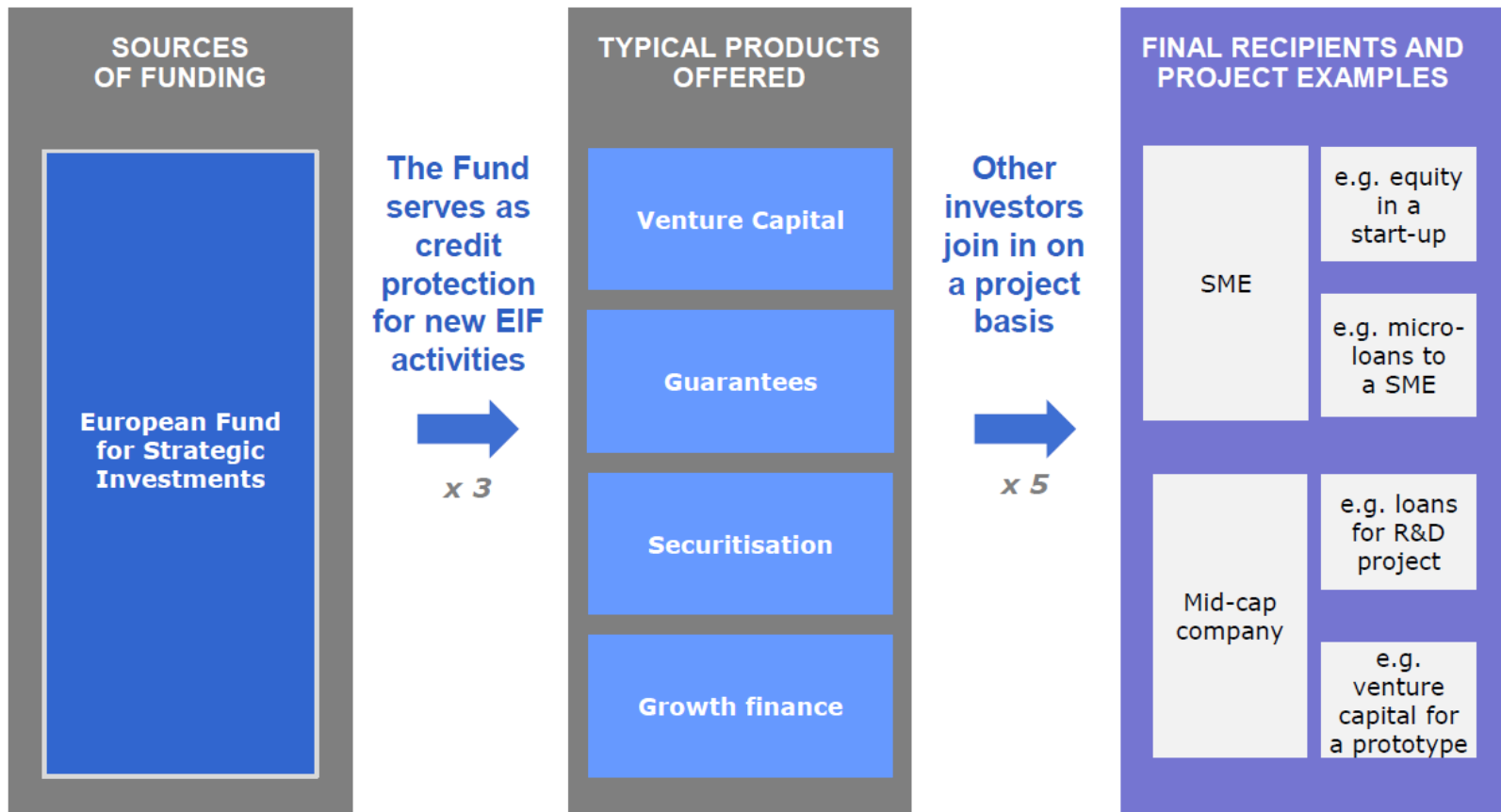


EUR 1 of public contribution => circa EUR 3 of financing => circa EUR 15 of total investment



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# SME and mid caps



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# Concluding remarks (1)

## ■ *Photonics has achieved broad recognition*

- *One of the **Key Enabling Technologies** in EU*
- *Very visible in **FP7** and **H2020***



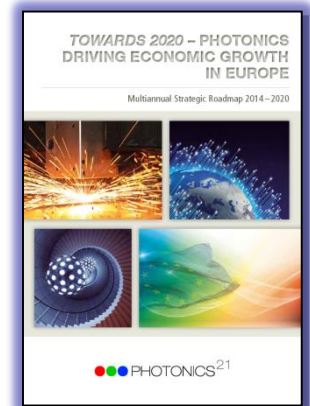
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## ■ *Very well organised community*

- *Photonics PPP a partnership with huge potential*
- *Strategic Research Agenda played a key role in FP7*



# Concluding remarks (2)

- The Photonics PPP and H2020 bring a strong emphasis on industrial involvement and closer-to-the-market actions, e.g. **innovation actions** and first pilot lines in 2015
- The EU is well aware of the contribution of SME, and has put actions in place to specifically support them in several ways:
  - Direct funding of R&I activities, access to services, coordination at EU, national and regional level, access to finance
    - To exploit Europe's full potential in photonics alignment of policies and strategies across the value-chain and between EU, national and regional players is required.
    - Use of additional funding from innovFin, Juncker Plan enable access-to-finance to help photonics **SMEs** and mid-caps to grow
    - Regional Smart Specialisation Strategies supported by ESIF play also a key role for leveraging innovation potential of photonics cluster.

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➤ **Horizon 2020** <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/>

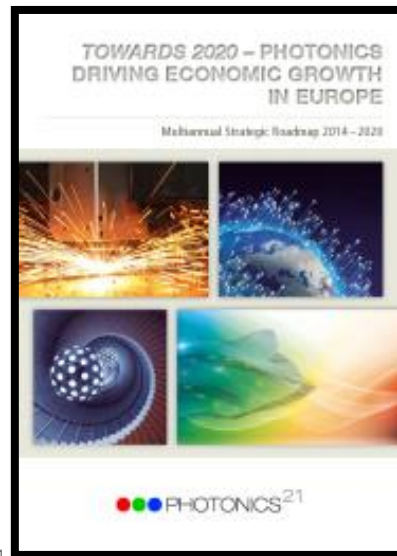
➤ **Participant Portal**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/home.html>

➤ **Photonics21 and Photonics Public Private Partnership:**



<http://www.photonics21.org>



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Photonics Public Private Partnership  
Annual Meeting 2016



1st and 2nd March 2016, Le Plaza Hotel Brussels



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