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The Role and Services of the National Contact Point in Horizon2020

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What is an NCP

Support services operating nationally and internationally to form an essential component of Horizon 2020 implementation.

- Spreading awareness
- Giving specialist advice
- Providing on-the-ground guidance

Must ensure that the Horizon2020 becomes known and readily accessible to all potential applicants, irrespective of sector or discipline.

Organising an NCP office for best performance

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1. NCP Strategy (what NCP wants to achieve)
2. NCP Targets (tangible and intangible)
3. NCP Character (what, how, with whom)
4. NCP Environment
5. NCP Action Plan
6. NCP Process Design, Flow and Monitoring
7. NCP International marketing

NCP Character

- Public welfare service (Yes/No or both AND why) ?
- Information Centre (where it starts & where it ends) ?
- Assistance & Advice provision (by whom, how much) ?
- Added value services (consultancy)?
- NCP Profits/Gain (direct/indirect) ?
- Full time job ?

- Define your limits:

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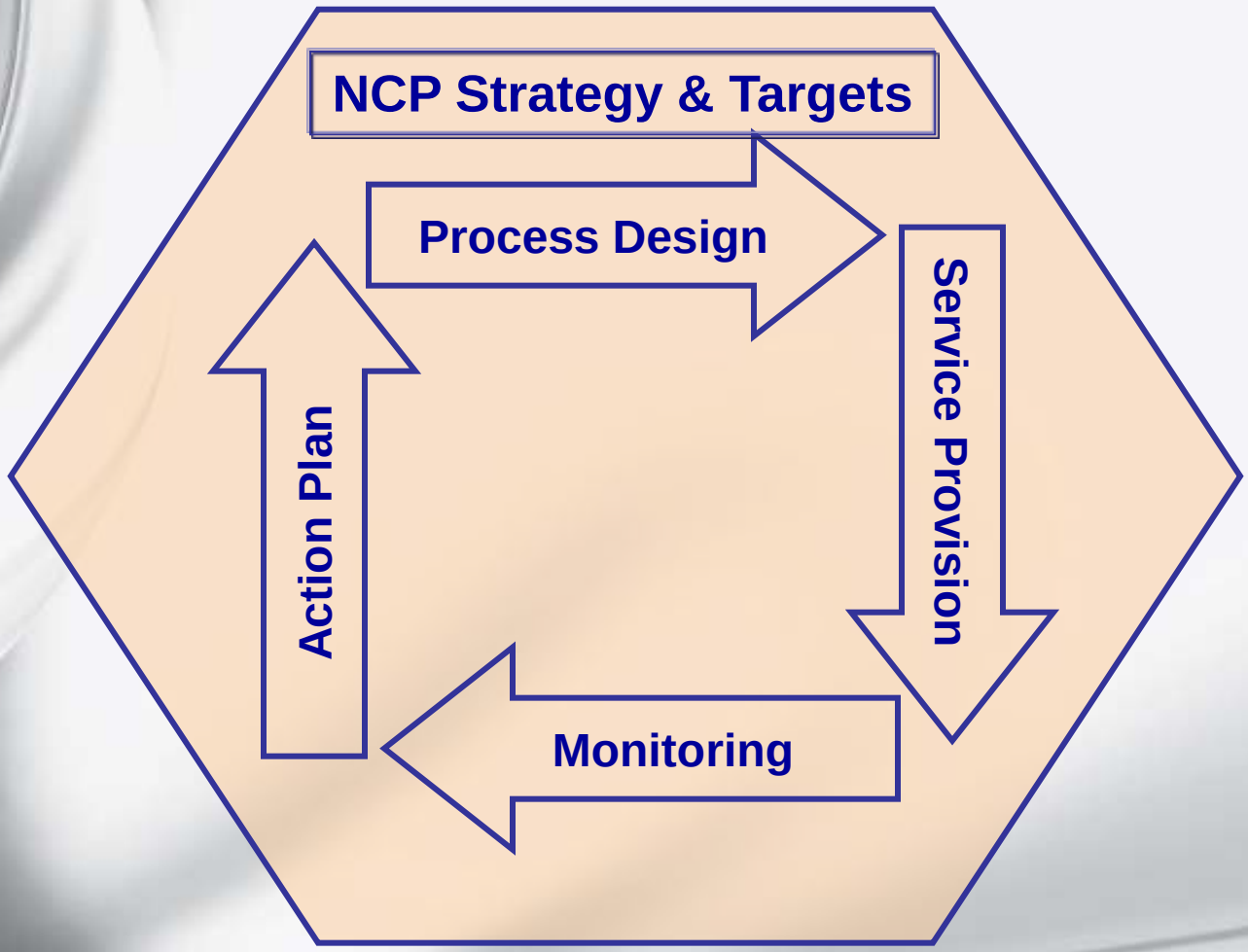
Information **Mediation** **Consultancy**

NCP Modus Operandi



NCP Targets

Tangible targets

- National contribution / funds imported - recovered
- Number and size of successful participations
- Identification of thematic priorities of national importance and advantage

Intangible targets

- Promotion of international cooperation mentality
- Introduction to the EU procedures
- Strengthening the R&D – Industry & Society link

NCP Strategy

- Increase participation (enterprises and Reasearch/Academic Organisations) in the EU RTD programmes
- Innovation and indirect financial benefits from the EU RTD programmes
- Experience obtained from the international character of the EU RTD programmes (experience for the participants and the national authorities)

Mapping the NCP (National) Environment

External

Internal

- Recipients/"customers" (organisations and firms) recording & classification (thematic and economic)
- Identification of priorities / pilot customers (technology producers and users)
- Organisation and continuous training of network of NCP partners and NCP multipliers
- Assignment of responsibilities and distribution of tangible targets and anticipated results

NCP Action Plan

- Customers database: Recording academic and research units, enterprises, consultants, public and regional organisations – technology users, etc.
- Services development
- Awareness activities
- Contact activities
- Assistance activities

Services to customers

- Information on H2020 structure and rules of participation
- Information on H2020 calls for proposals
- Preparation of (outward) partner searches
- Retrieval and dissemination of (inward) partner searches
- RTD proposal drafting (from advice to consultancy)
- Information Days / Brokerage Days
- Training seminars on RTD proposal preparation
- Monitoring of proposal progress
- Assistance in negotiations with the EC services
- Assistance in consortium agreement drafting
- Administrative assistance
- Information on complementary funding programmes (COST, COSME, Eurica)

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Design of Processes and Monitoring

Information Stream
H2020 promotion
Customers training on H2020
Call monitoring
Call promotion
Call results monitoring

Mediation Stream
Customer attraction
Project / Profile Identification
Clarification of terms
Search drafting (outward)
Utilise NCP tools
(Inward) PS retrieval
Dissemination
Matching

Advice Stream
Proposal preparation
Progress monitoring
Negotiations with EC
“After sales” services

International Marketing

- Uploading national thematic NCP structure in CORDIS, to ensure:
  - Access to all info available to formal NCPs
  - Visibility to partner enquiries from abroad
- Utilisation of the contacts of NCP Networks

Space - Cosmos+ http://ncp-space.net/

Security – Seren2 http://www.seren-project.eu/

  - Make good use of the network spirit
  - To be remembered or early notified when opportunities arise
  - For partner searching, training opportunities, best practices, inside information

- Initiate/participate in twinning schemes, staff exchanges

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Organisations

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Germany	5
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Ireland	7
Israel	20
Italy	149
Latvia	4
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Norway	4
Poland	22
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Security Research Database

The purpose of the Security Research Map (SeReMa) is to increase the visibility of security related research in Europe and to optimize the networking between research facilities, universities, public authorities, end users, suppliers of security solutions and operators of critical infrastructures.

The database has been developed within the network of National Contact Points for Security in the 7th EU-Framework Programme (SEREN 2).

Why register?

- Call the attention of the network about your competencies
- Promote your research ideas
- Find partners for security research projects

Your advantages:

- Stay informed on upcoming Horizon 2020 Calls
- Meet a lot of potential co-operation partners through this Website and database
- Your profile will be promoted all over Europe

Insert profile

If you are a researcher who is actively involved in security research and interested in international cooperation, register yourself and help building a map of security research all over the world

Search database

Identify researchers who work in the area of security research, either within the context of EU funded research or broader collaborative research and find international partners with the complementary expertise or technology that you are looking for.

Support & Finance

SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Partners

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National Contact Point in POLAND

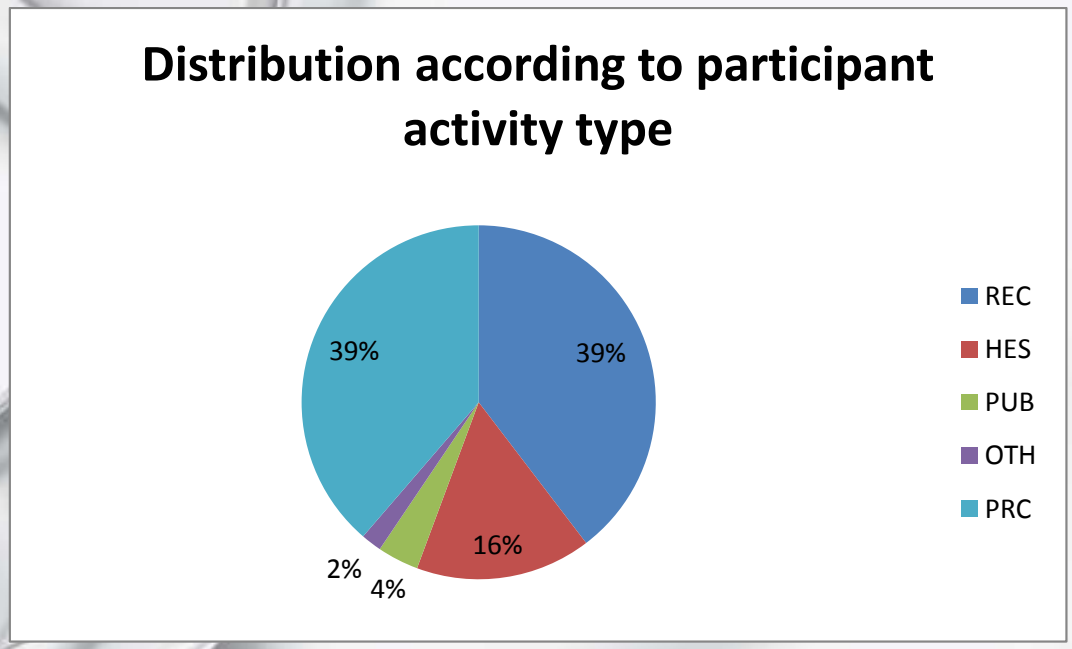
Issues associated with NCP work

- Not direct access to project information
- Not direct involvement in Program Committee discussions
- Dissimilarities in NCP models
  - Non experts
  - Full time / part time
  - Engineers/social scientists
- Limited or no recourses to implement labor intensive work (trainings, consultation)
- Late requests for assistance

Example of NCP Action

Analysis of Hellenic FP7 Security Activity

Participant Type



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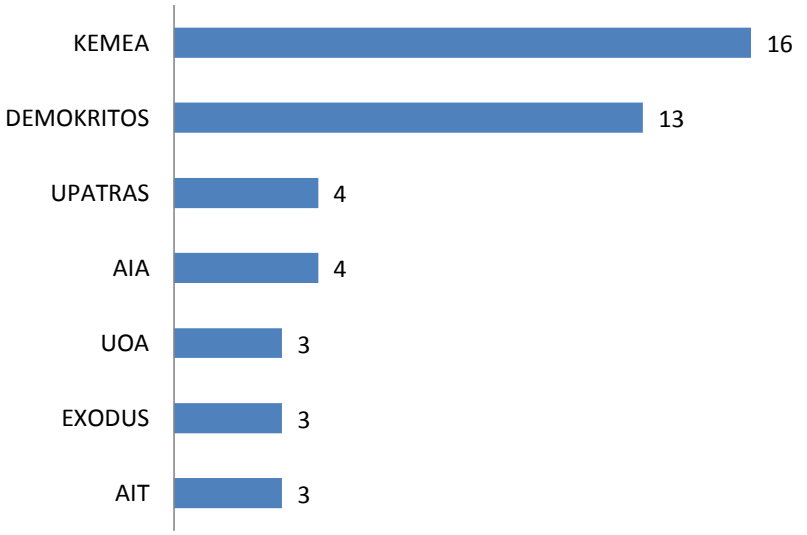
OTH : Other

Security FP7 Results

The most prominent participants in terms of number of projects



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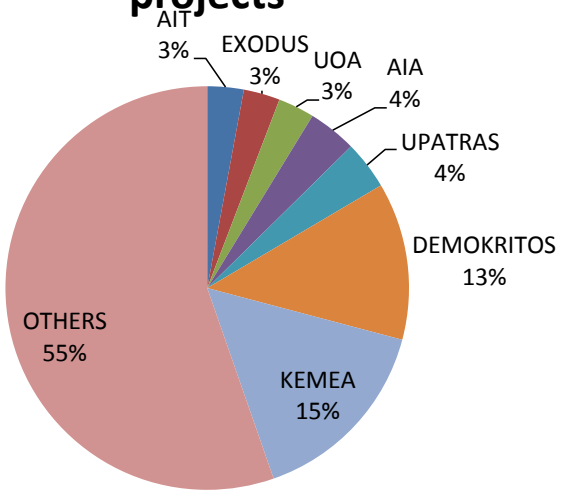

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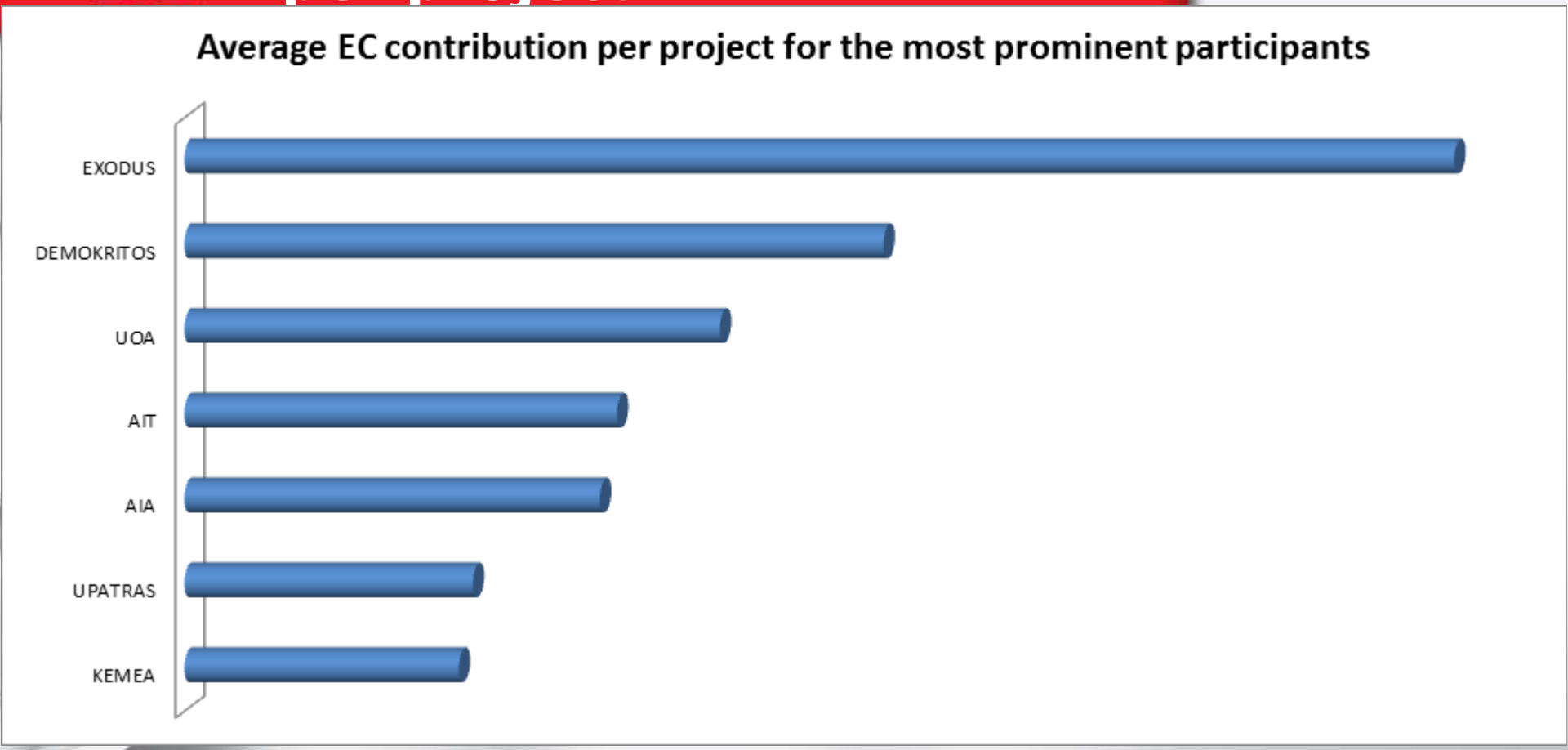
Average EC contribution per project



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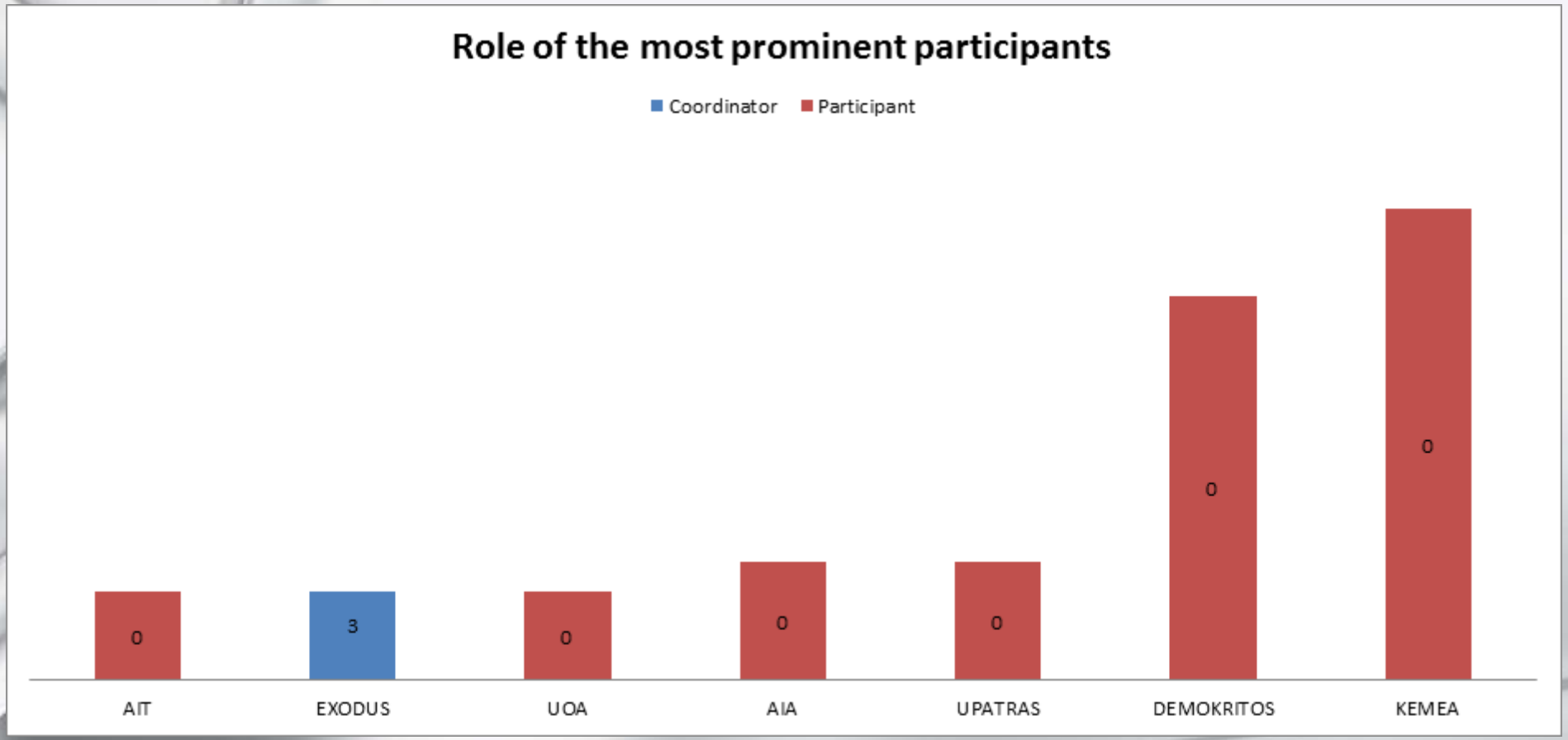

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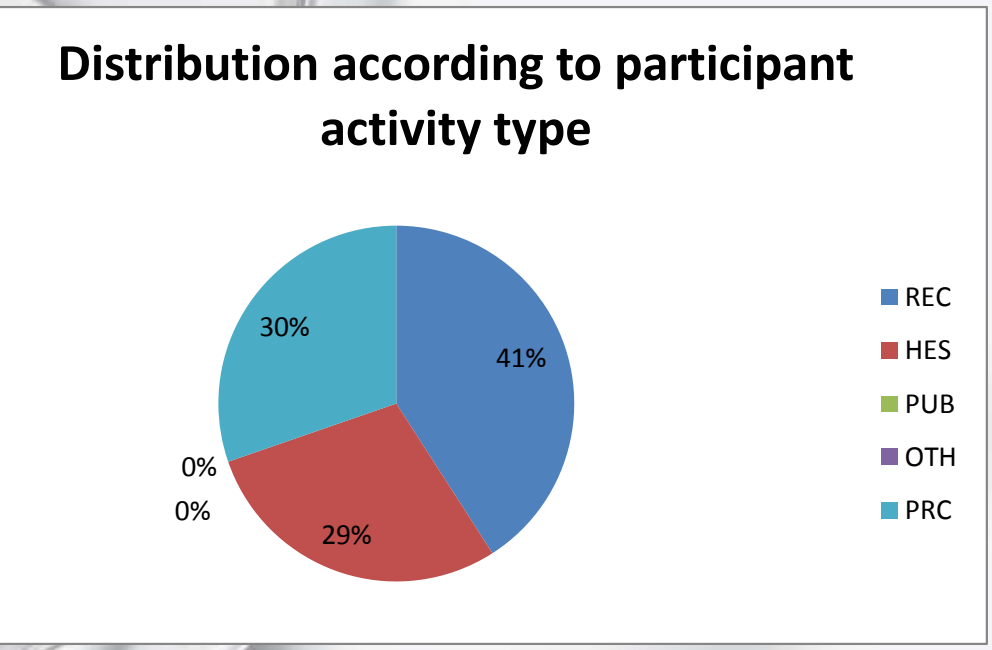

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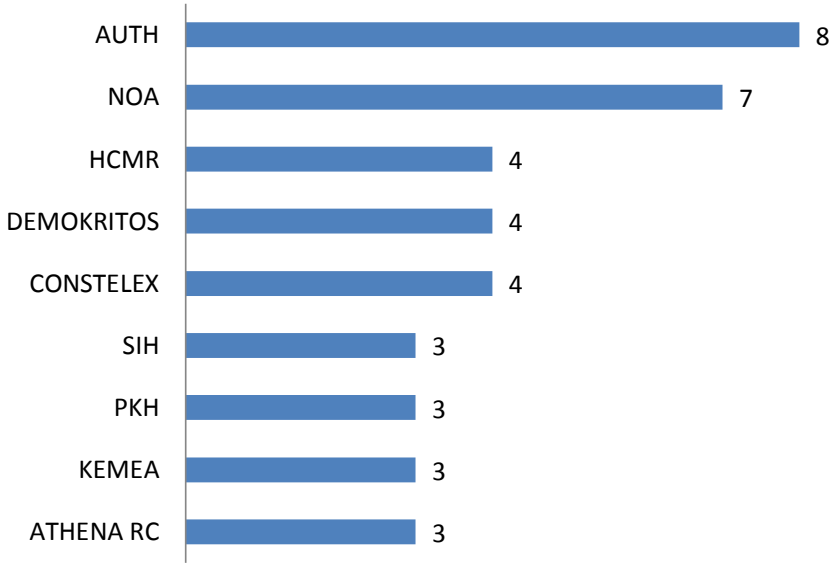

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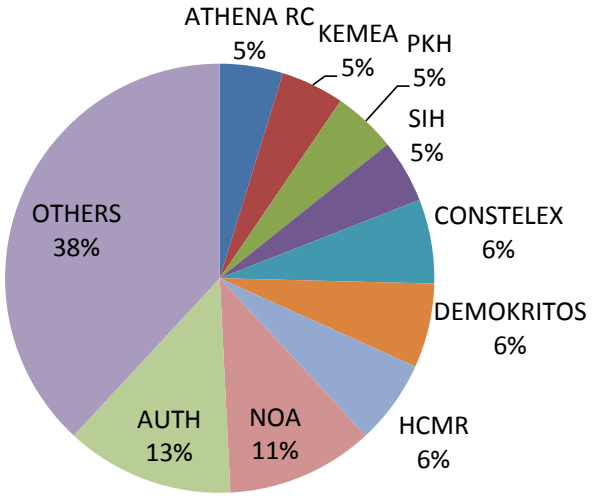

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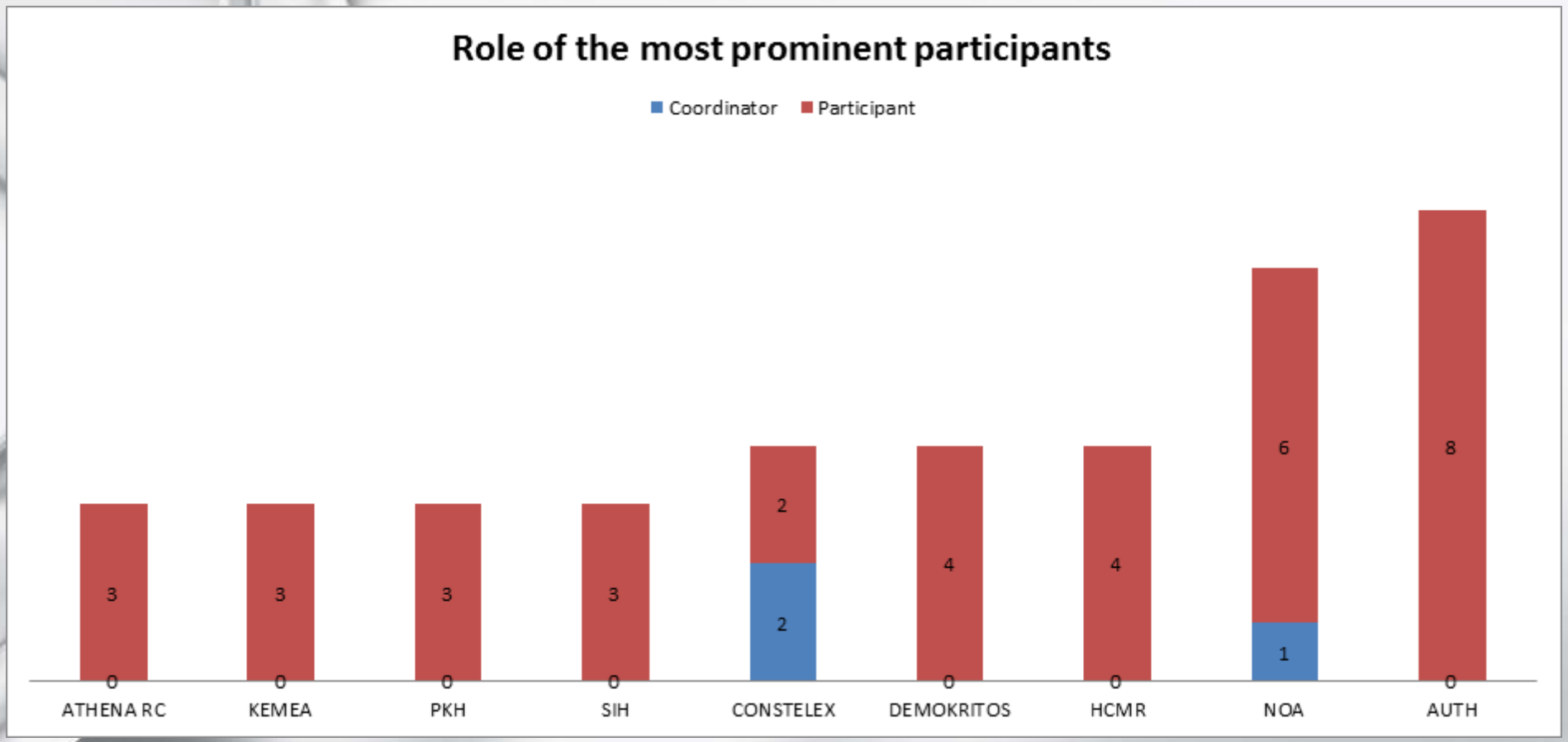

Future Events

Getting ready for Space Horizon 2020 with focus on Research and Innovation collaborations with Middle East and North African Regions.

23rd of January 2014, Athens, Greece

http://www.b2match.eu/h2020spacetour

"1st National Secure Societies Stakeholders Workshop"

28th of January 2014, Athens

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