

Seminar Introduction – FLAG-ERA Presentation

FLAG-ERA JTC 2017 Project Kick-off Seminar
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- JTC 2017 outcome
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 - Per country (amounts of funding)
- Perspectives

Objectives of the seminar

- Gather all stakeholders to kick-off the JTC 2017 projects
 - Introduce the various stakeholders to one another
 - Partnering Project (PP) representatives
 - Flagship Core Project (CP) management representatives
 - SCOPE project representatives
 - National and Regional Funding Organisation (NRFO) representatives
 - European Commission (EC) representative
 - Get to know each other, network among all stakeholders
 - Get a common understanding of the context and objectives of the Flagships
 - Understand the needs of all parties
 - Update each other and discuss issues if any
 - Plan the next steps

Participants

Type	GRA	HBP
Partnering Project representatives	30	12
Core Project representatives	7	1
SCOPE	1	1
National and Regional Funding organisations	18	14
European Commission	1	-
Total	57	28

FLAG-ERA context and main objectives

FET Flagship programme

EC FET
Flagship Unit

FLAG-ERA
members

Graphene
Flagship

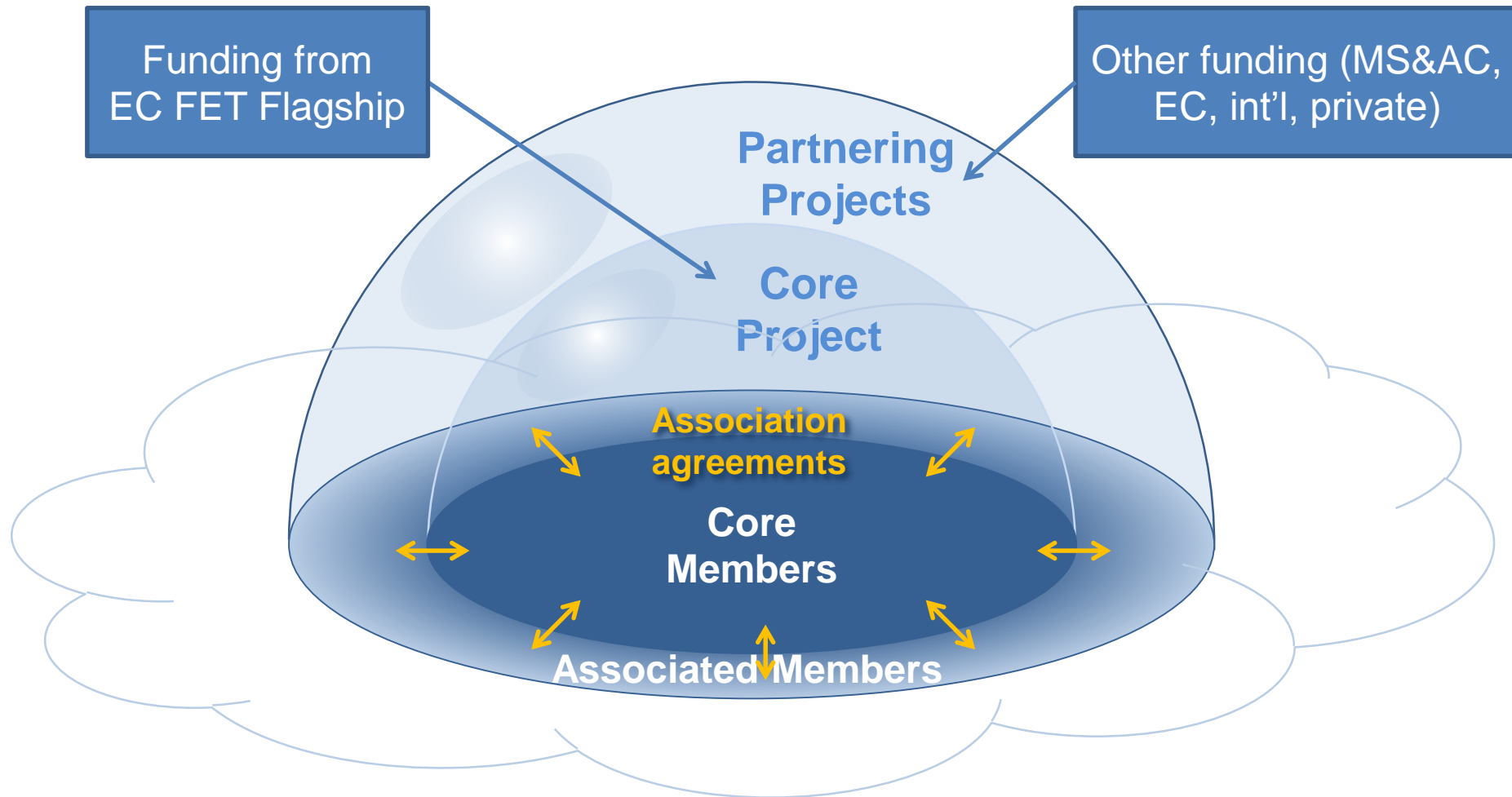
Take graphene
from the realm
of academic
laboratories
into European
society

Human Brain
Project

Build a
research
infrastructure
to help
advance
neuroscience,
medicine and
computing

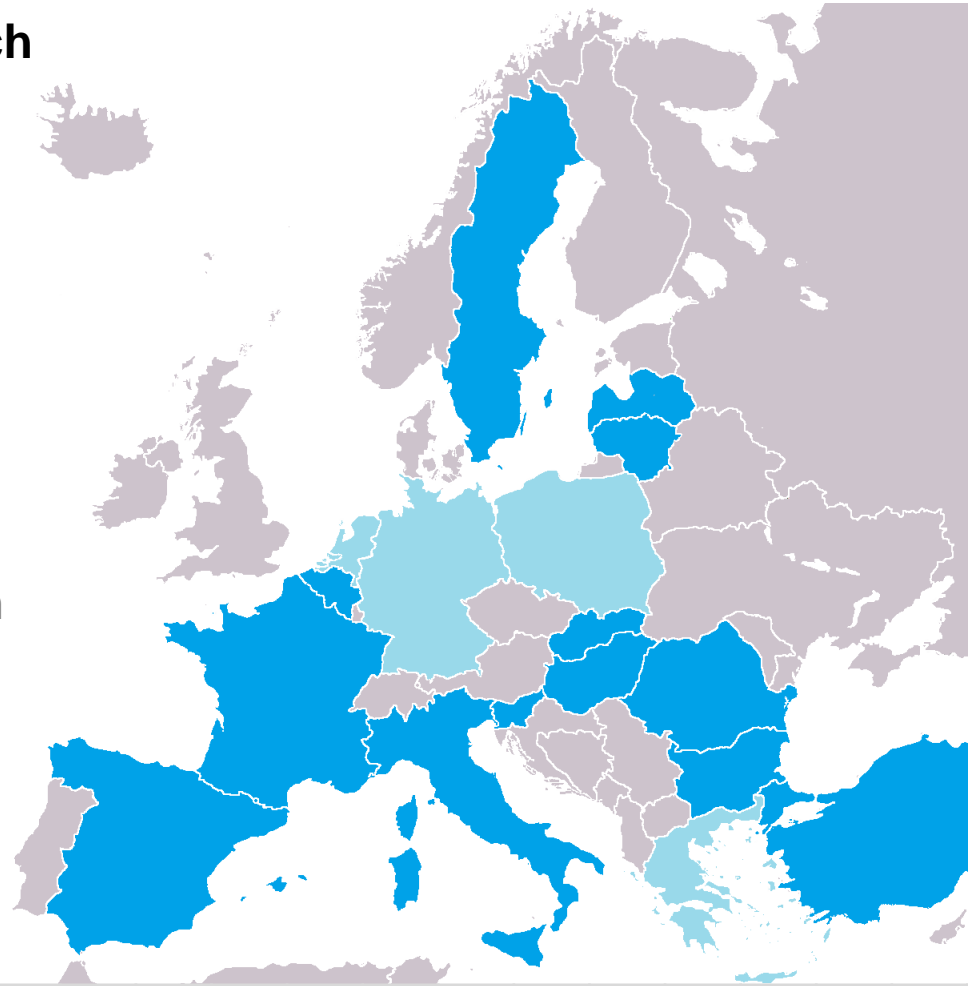
- FLAG-ERA main objectives: Support the Flagship programme and in particular the first two Flagships through
 - Dedicated Joint Transnational Calls (JTC 2015, JTC 2017, JTC 2019)
 - Support to partnering projects and to their integration into the Flagship



Combining multiple sources of funding



JTC 2017 Overview

- **Joint Transnational Call for research proposals in synergy with the two FET Flagships**
 - **Graphene Flagship** 
 - **Human Brain Project** 
- 17 participating countries
- Funding both Core Project members and new partners, to be associated to the Flagships
- Researchers from other countries can participate in a project if they secure their own funding
- Indicative budget: 16 M€
- Pre-proposal submission deadline: March 14th, 2017



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JTC 2017 design

- Call scope provided by the Flagships
 - Draft Partnering Project application included in the application
 - Level of potential synergies with the Flagship is a criterion in step 1
 - Scientific Evaluation Panel independent of the Flagship
 - Selected projects are invited to proceed with the association using the standard Flagship association procedures
- Possibility to request funding in only 2 countries if a Flagship Core Member from another country participates in kind
- 3 sub-calls
 - Graphene: Basic research & Applied research and innovation
 - HBP: Basic and applied research
- 2-step evaluation (co-funded call)

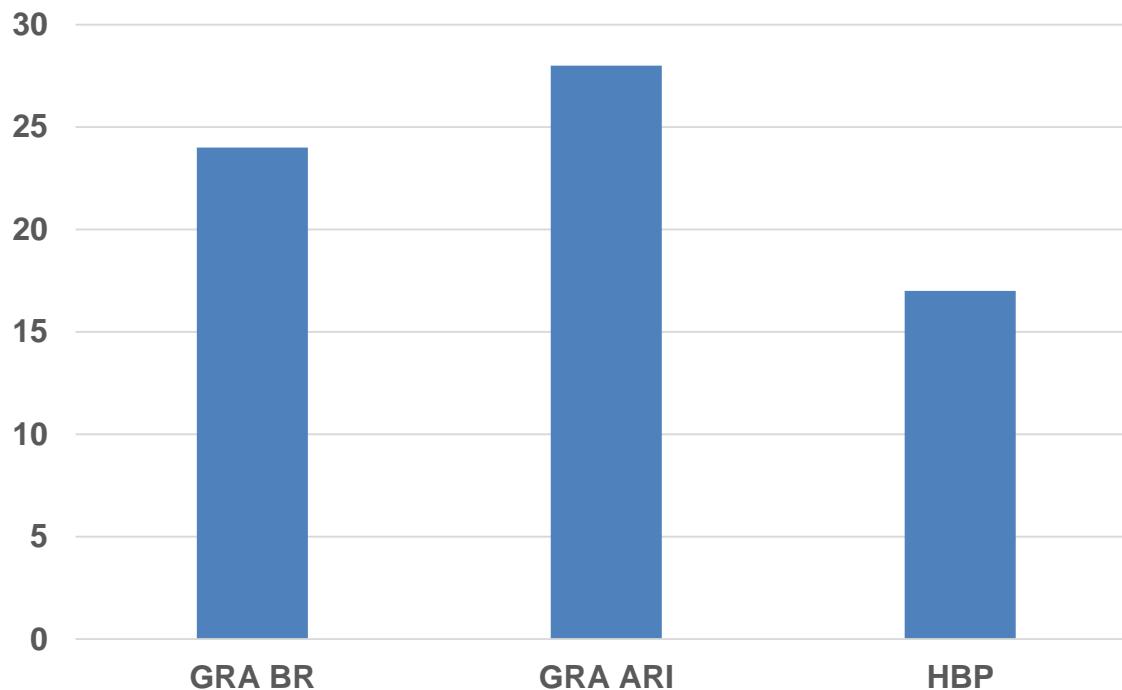
Timeline

March 14	Pre-proposal submission deadline
June 2	Feedback to applicants step 1
July 11	Full proposal submission deadline
Oct 20	Feedback to applicants step 2 & Publication of list of projects recommended for funding
Nov-March	Negotiations, contracting
Dec-March	Project start

March 21-22 Project kick-off seminar

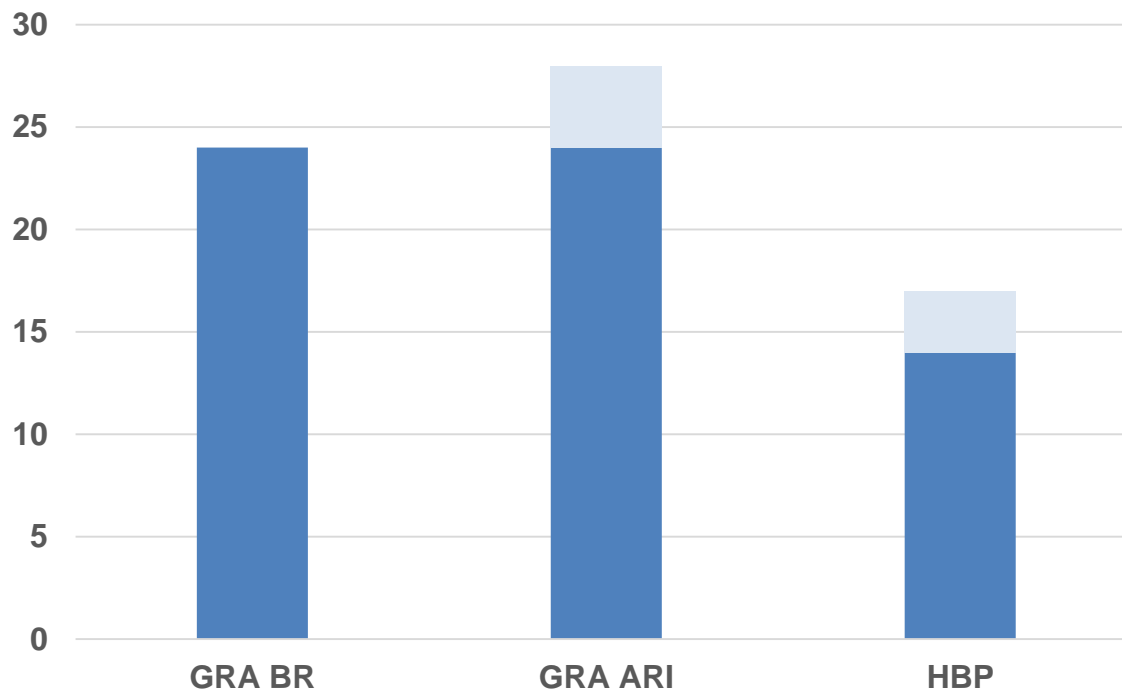
Number of pre-proposals submitted

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HBP – Basic and applied research	17
Total	69



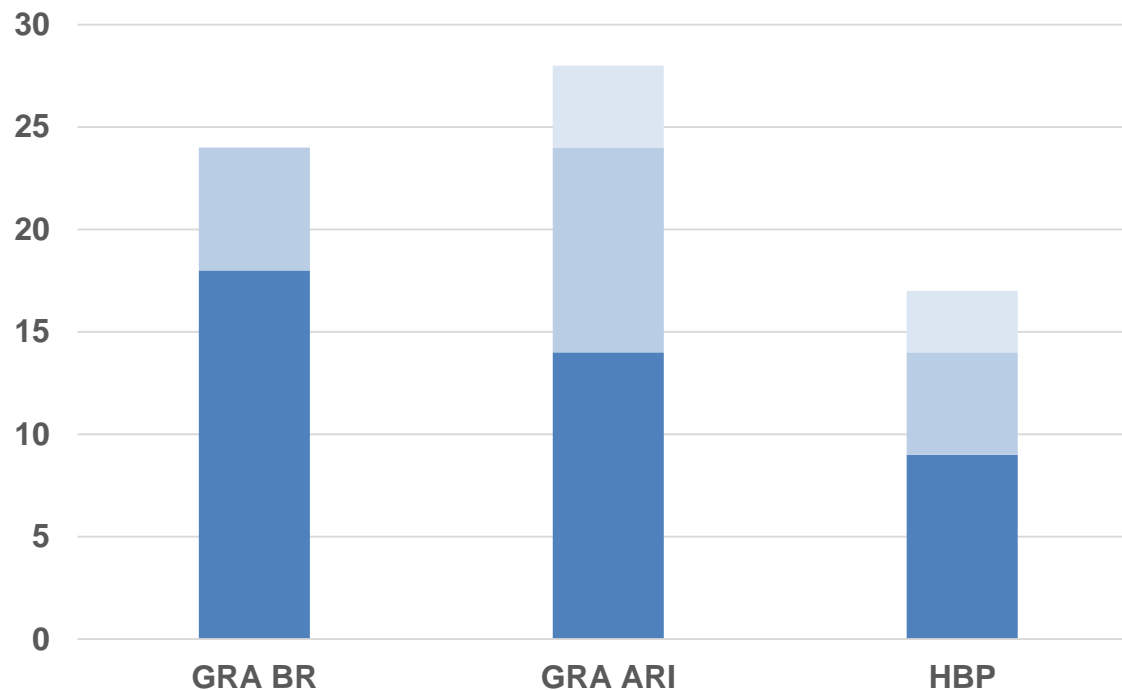
Number of pre-proposals eligible

GRA – Basic research (BR)	24	24
GRA – Applied research and Innovation (ARI)	28	24
HBP – Basic and applied research	17	14
Total	69	62



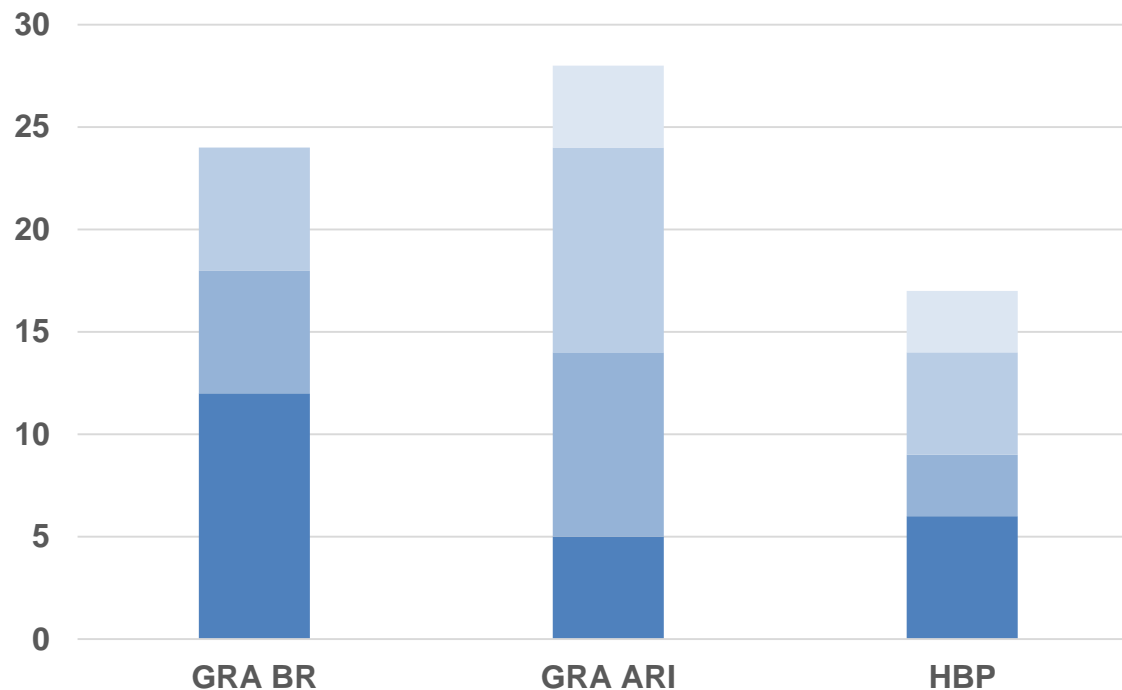
Number of pre-proposals selected

GRA – Basic research (BR)	24	24	18
GRA – Applied research and Innovation (ARI)	28	24	14
HBP – Basic and applied research	17	14	9
Total	69	62	41



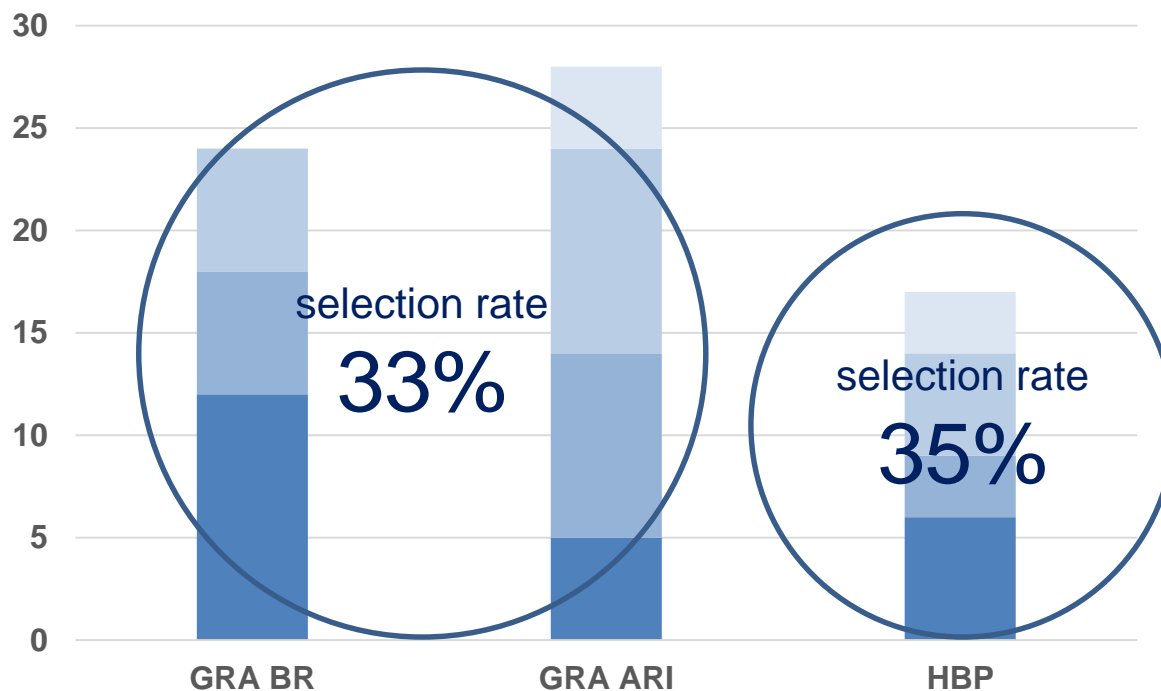
Number of full proposals selected

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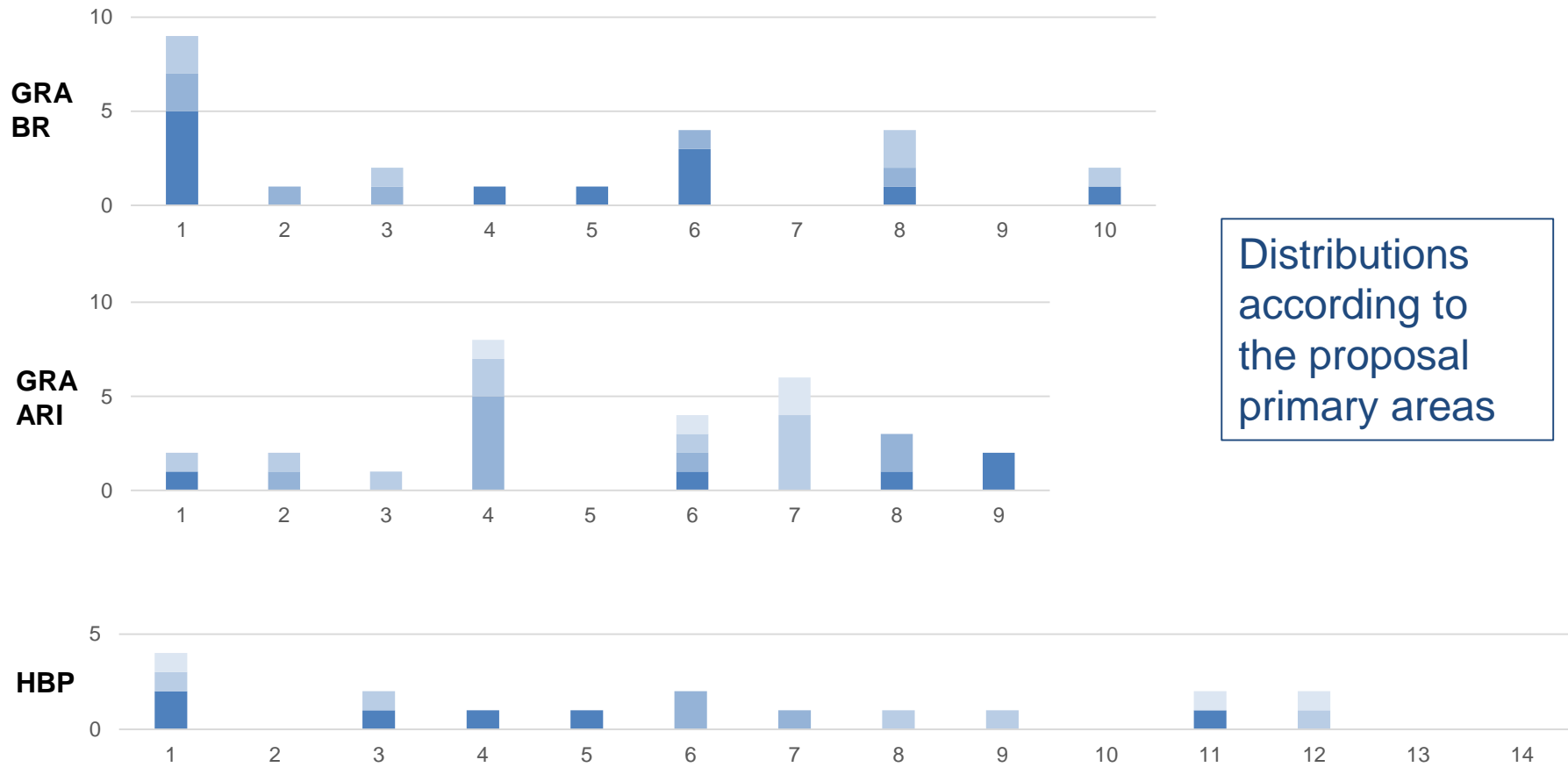


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Distribution across research areas



Distributions according to the proposal primary areas

Research Areas – Graphene

Basic Research

1. **Synthesis and characterization of Layered Materials (LMs) beyond graphene**
2. Large scale production of heterostructures based on LMs
3. Vertical and lateral epitaxy of Graphene and Related Materials (GRMs) for optoelectronics
4. **Functional ceramics incorporating GRMs**
5. **Inks for printing stable, GRM-based, semiconducting thin films**
6. **Modelling charge and heat transport in GRM-based composites**
7. Ecotoxicology of GRMs
8. **Nanofluidics using GRMs**
9. Novel device concepts based on GRMs for quantum communication
10. **Beyond CMOS switches and new computing paradigms based on GRMs**

Applied Research and Innovation

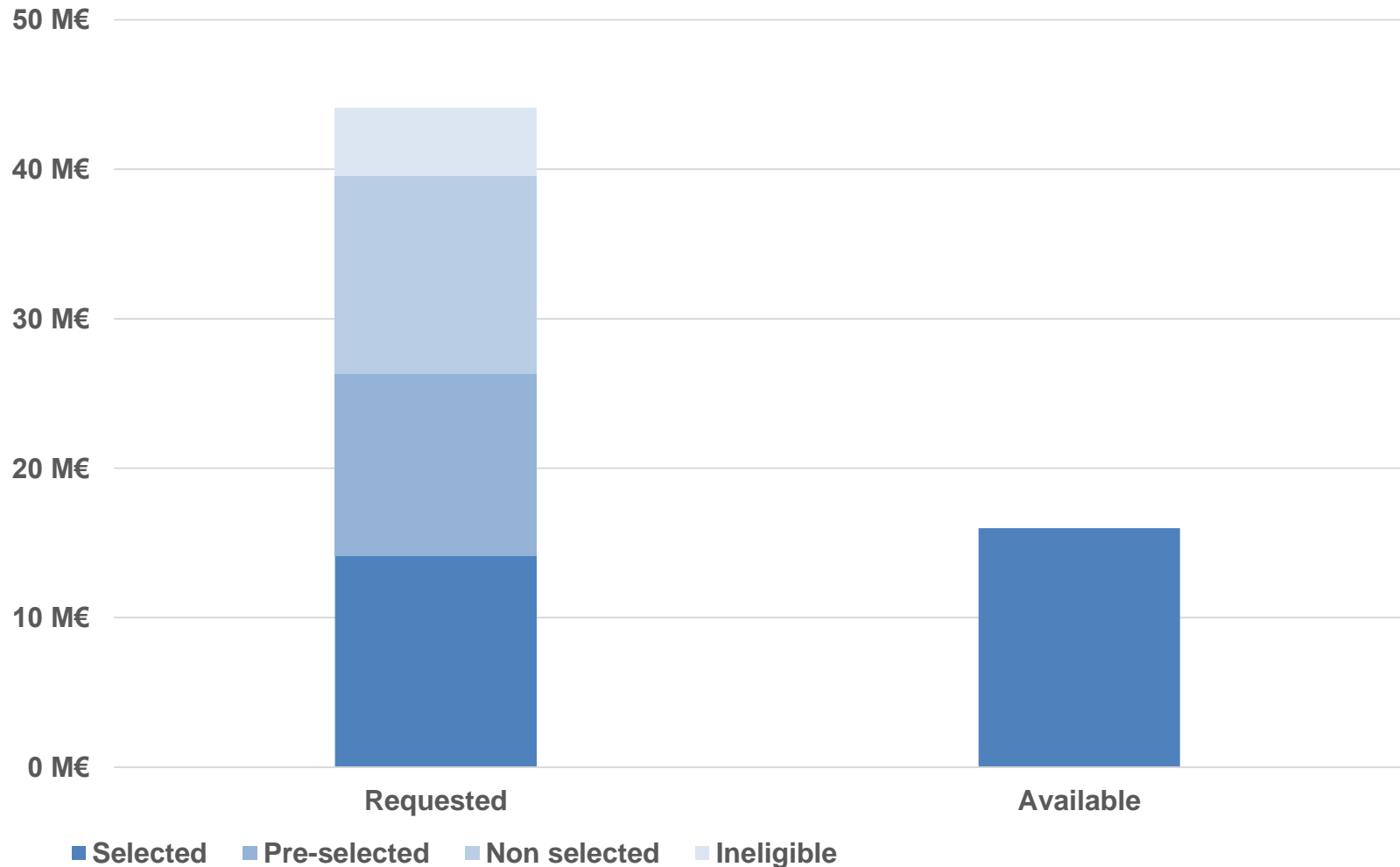
1. **In-situ and ex-situ quality control of GRMs**
2. Controlling doping in high quality large-area graphene
3. GRMs for smart textiles
4. Functional coatings using GRMs
5. GRMs for corrosion prevention and as lubricants
6. **GRMs for thermal management and thermoelectrics**
7. Biorecognition of specific disease markers using GRMs
8. **Highly selective gas sensors based on GRMs**
9. **GRM-based bioelectronic technologies**

Research Areas – HBP

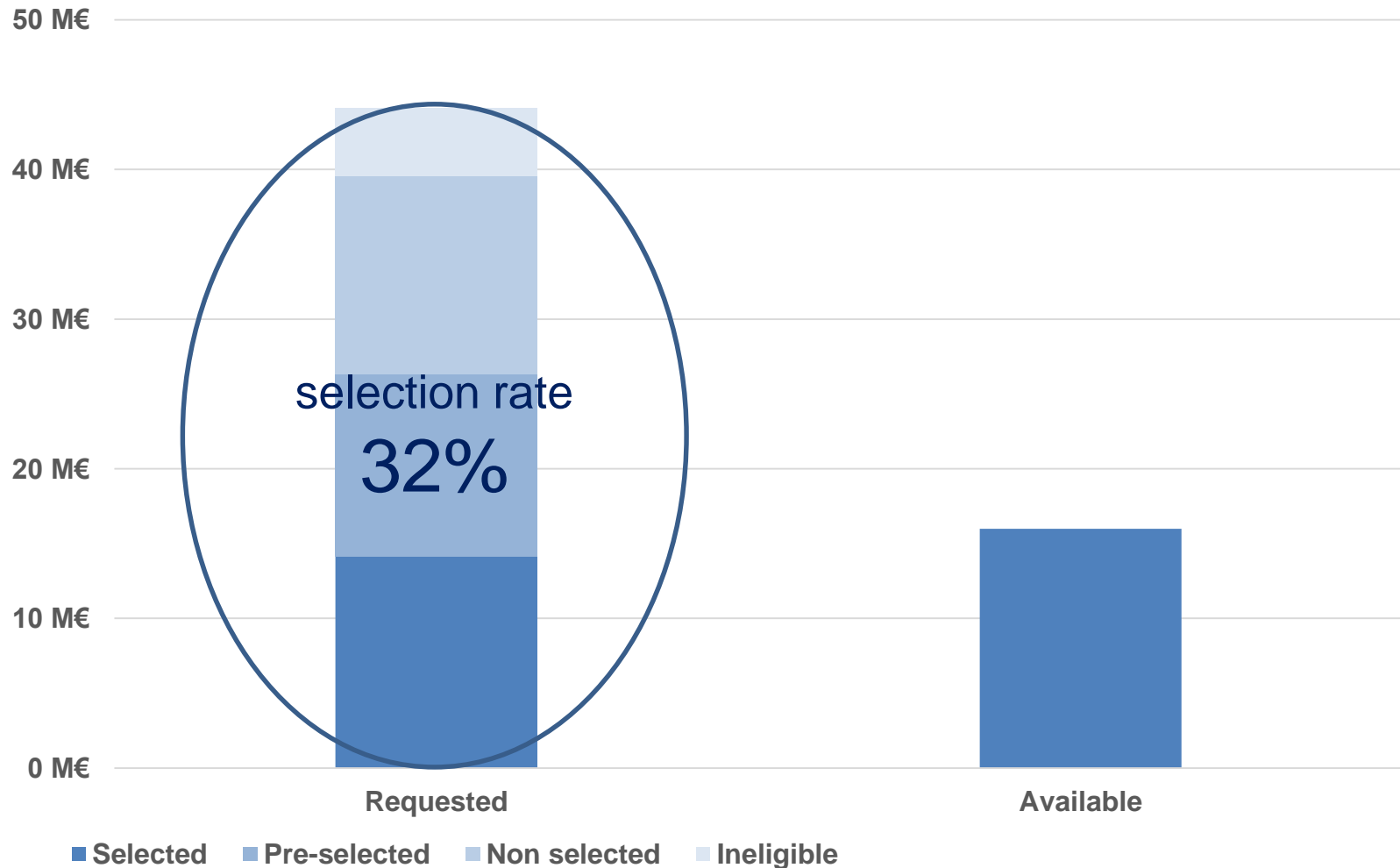
Basic and Applied Research

1. **Human brain intracranial data and their relationship to other aspects of brain organisation**
2. Comparing morphology and physiology of cortical cell types in human and non-human primates
3. **Comparative aspects of brain function and connectivity**
4. **Cross-species multi-scale data constraints for visuo-motor integration**
5. **The neural bases of spatial navigation and episodic memory**
6. Models of auditory processing
7. Dynamics and representation in multi-level systems of human cognitive functions
8. Modelling dendrites within active networks
9. Testing predictive coding and attractor network models
10. Biological deep learning
11. **Disease modelling and simulation**
12. Innovative modelling for allosteric drug discovery
13. Integration of simulation tools, neuromorphic computing and robotics with brain and behavioural studies for developing next-generation brain-computer interfaces
14. Text mining of cellular, synaptic, connectomic or functional properties of the brain

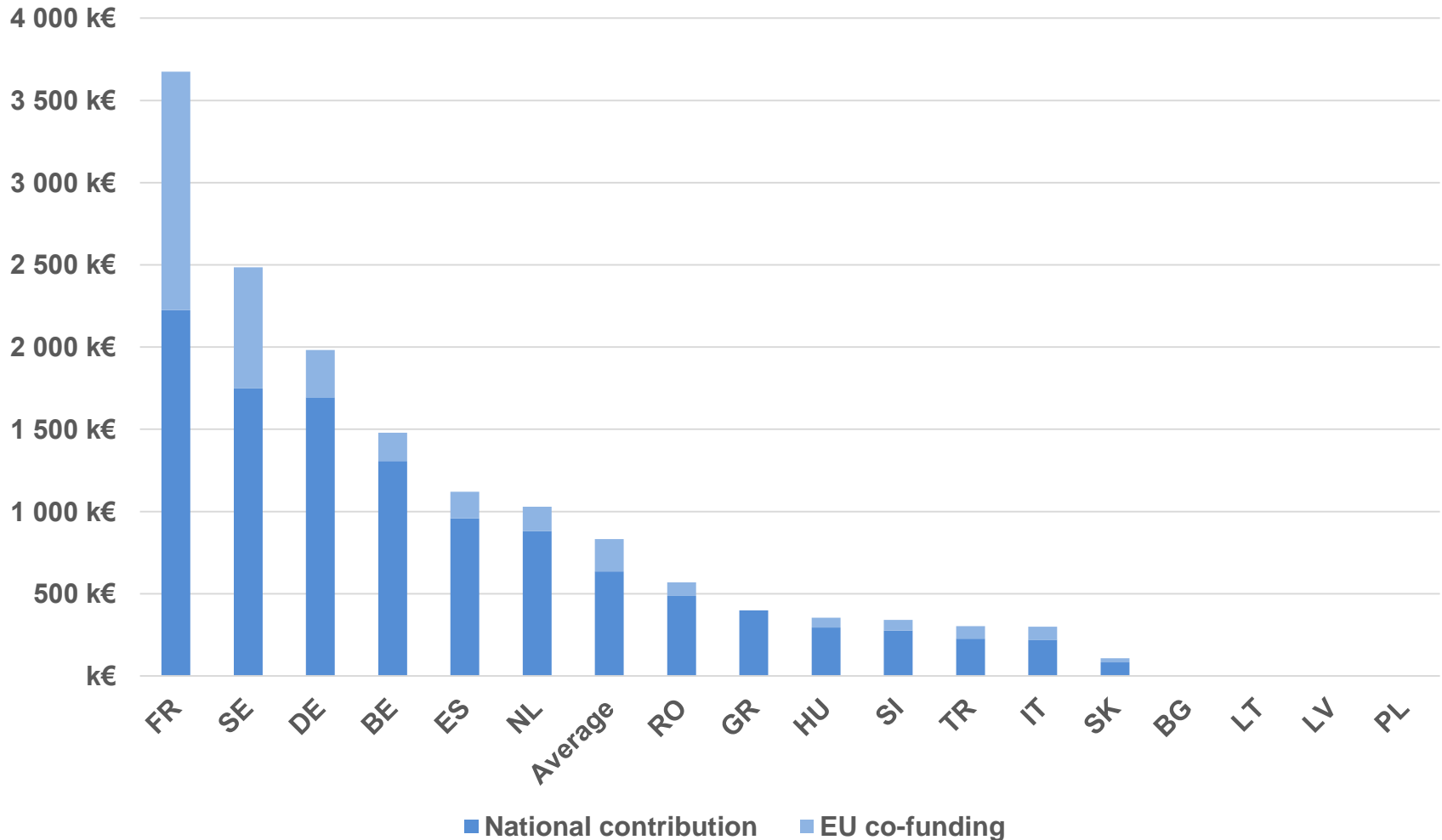
Requested and available funding (overall)



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Requested funding per country



Perspectives

- Network and work together towards the goals of the Flagship
- Finalise the association of the projects and new associated members
- Yearly project reports and reviews
- Meet again at follow-up sessions similar to this one organised in conjunction with the Flagship yearly events



Thank you for your attention

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