

Welcome and breaking the ice!

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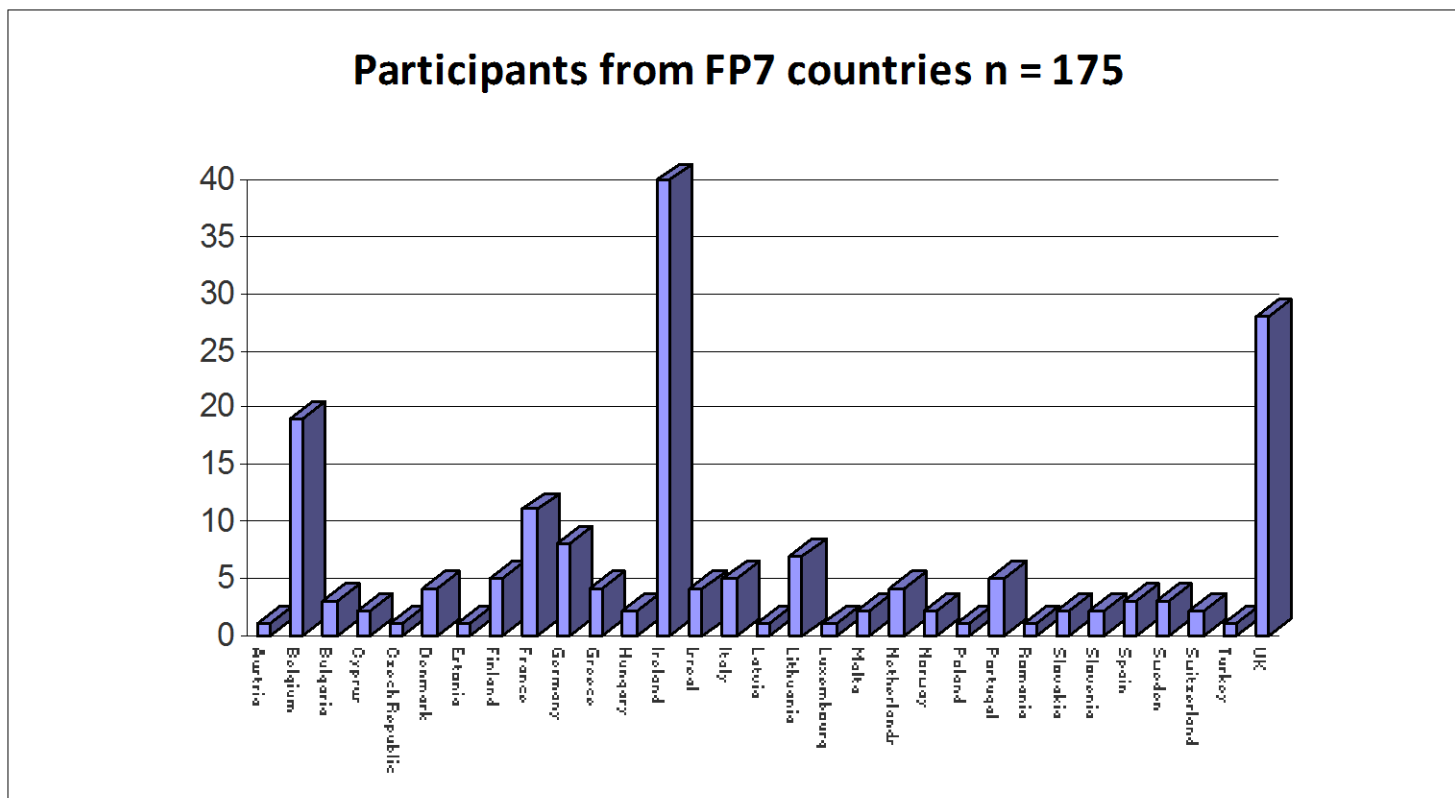
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Registered Participants

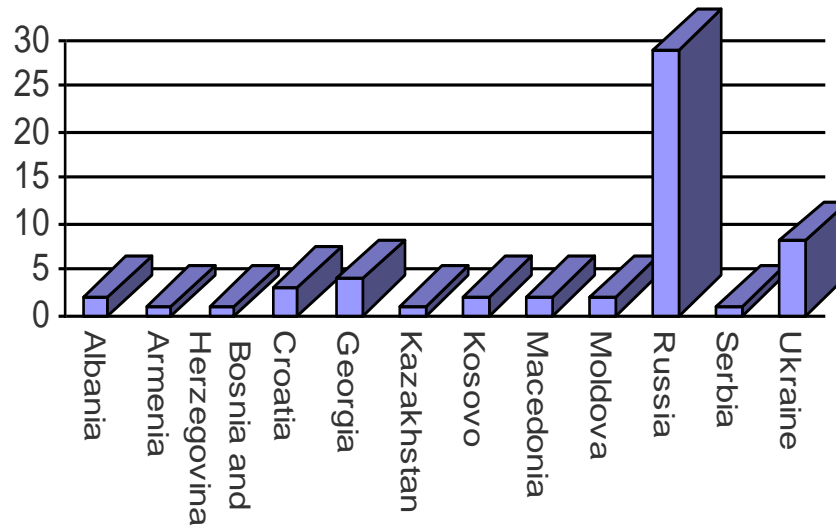
IBE	36
ILAE/CEA	49
Industry	54
NCPs	14
Committee	10
Speakers	35
MEPs	2
Ministers	1
EU Parliament	1
EU Commission	1
National Gov Reps	2
Others	39

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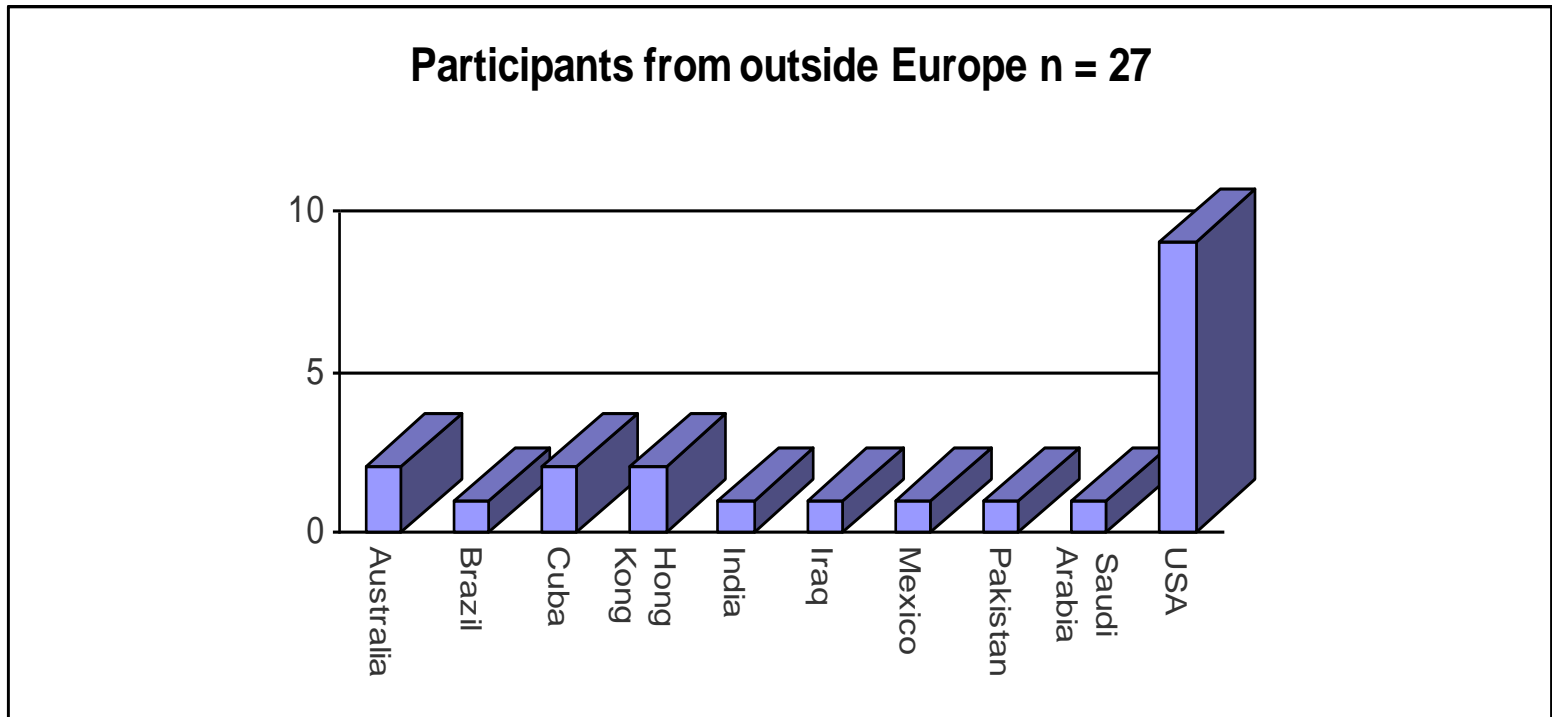


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Participants from other European Countries n = 56



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Wrap up



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Other funding sources



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COST

- COST, www.cost.eu, an intergovernmental framework for European Cooperation in Science and Technology.
 - makes it possible for the various national facilities, institutes, universities and private industry to work jointly on a wide range of R&D activities.
 - anticipates and complements the activities of the EU Framework Programmes
 - increases the mobility of researchers across Europe.

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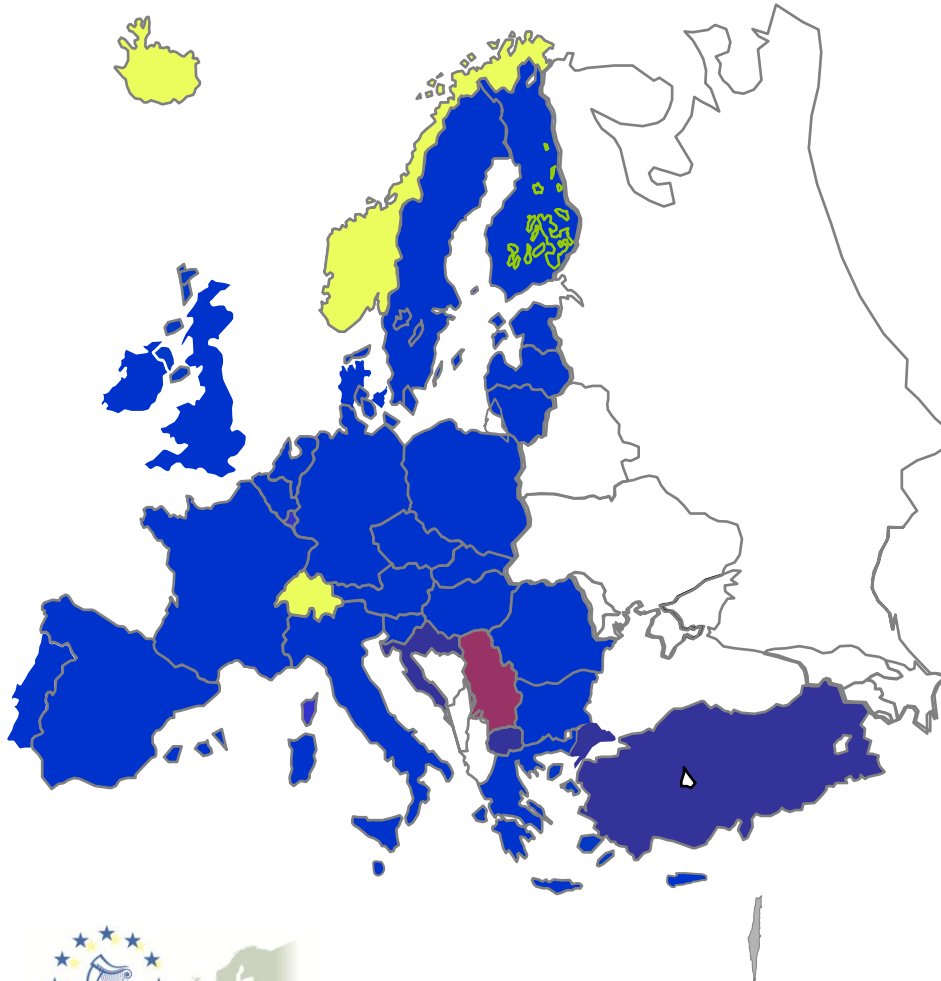
- **COST actions ‘bottom-up’ approaches to research and will facilitate, networking and other events.**
 - **There are no funds for research as such but reimbursement for expenses in conjunction with flights and accommodation to COST meetings**
 - **leads to excellent contacts and can also lead to preparation for future grant proposals eg as in FP**

Complementarities FP7 / COST

- Dissemination of research projects
- Synergy between research projects
- Development of news ideas and proposals to FP

COST Countries

36 COST Countries



27 EU Member States

EFTA Member States

- Iceland
- Norway
- Switzerland

Acceding & Candidate Countries

- Croatia
- FYR of Macedonia (FYROM)*
- Turkey

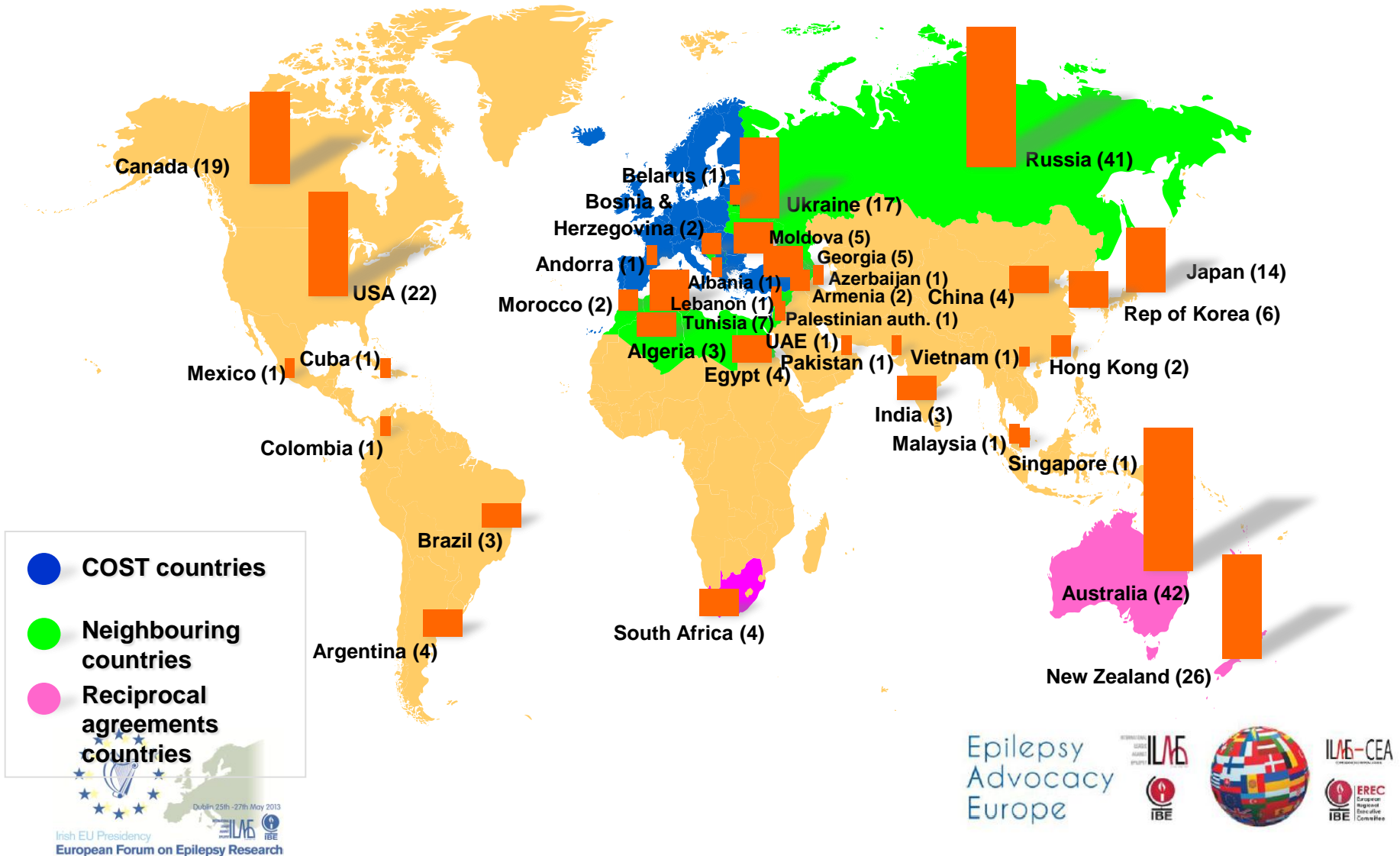
Other Countries

- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Republic of Serbia *

COST Co-operating States

- Israel

Non COST Countries



What is funded by COST?

- Science management meetings (MC + WG)
- Scientific workshops
- Short Term Scientific Missions (STSMs)
- Training Schools
- Dissemination

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