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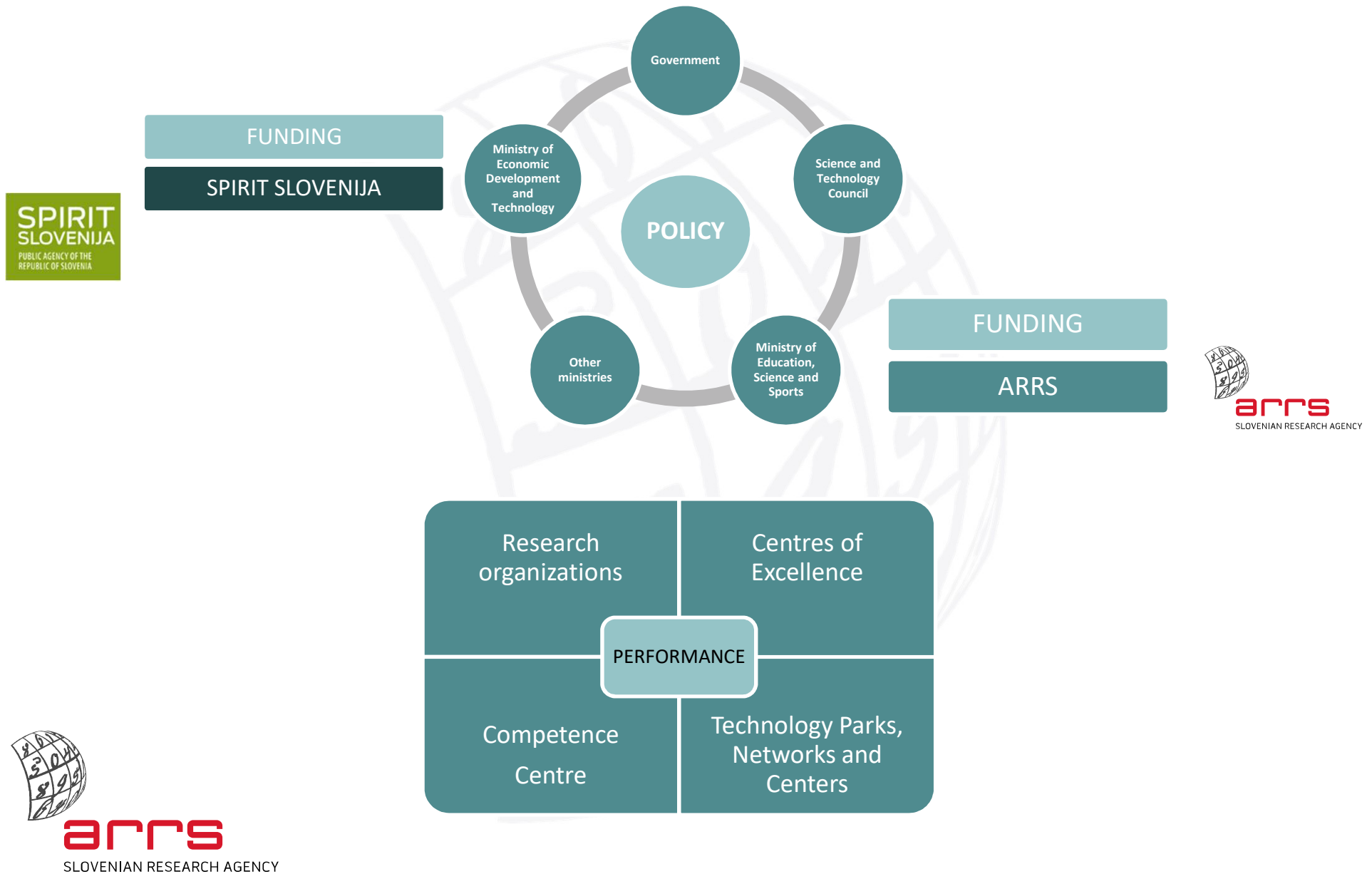
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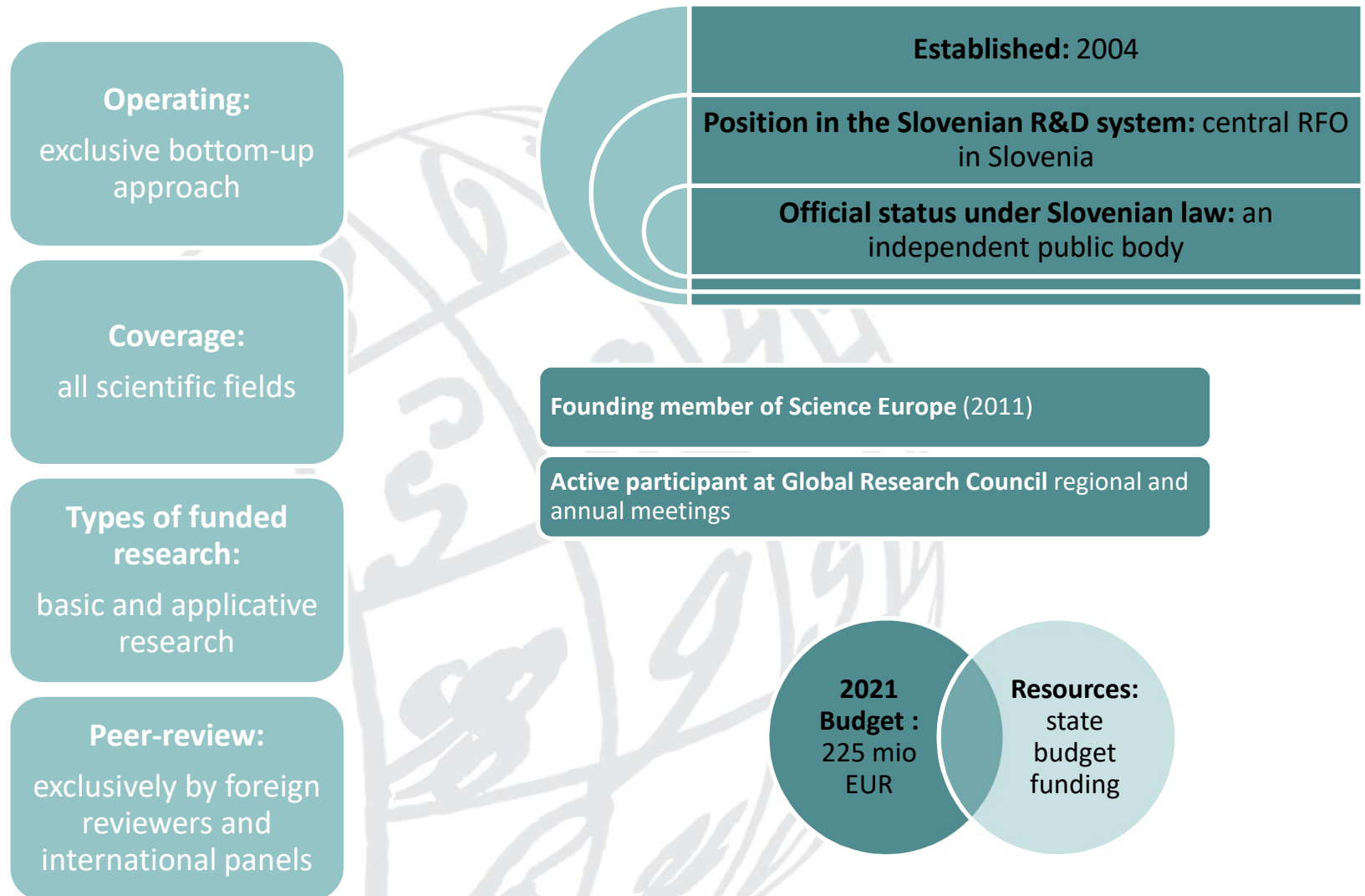
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Governance of R&I System in Slovenia



ARRS - Slovenian Research Agency



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Scientific excellence is of vital importance to the ARRS – we are driven by the enhancement and support to scientific excellence.

ARRS - Slovenian Research Agency

The Slovenian Research Agency (ARRS) as an independent public research funding organisation performing tasks in accordance with the national and public interests and strives to contribute to co-creation of **European Research Area**.

ARRS:

- provides framework for scientific research within the national budget and other sources,
- promotes high quality scientific research in Slovenia and its application,
- fosters internationally comparable evaluation standards in Slovenia,
- provides the transparency of organising research community in Slovenia,
- promotes international research cooperation,
- analyses R&D activities and provides science policy expertise.



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ARRS's Portfolio

Research programmes

Long-term financing of research, which is expected to be topical and produce usable results over a longer time period.

Research projects

Co-financing of basic, applied and research projects, targeted research programs and those of young Doctors of science in the pilot public calls framework „Employment support of young Doctors of science“.

Young researchers

Financing of postgraduate studies and training of researches

International activities

Co-financing of bilateral international projects, promotion of cooperative research organizations in the Horizon Europe calls, support of international congresses, co-financing of projects within the complimentary schemes of the ERC and the schemes of lead agencies.

Research infrastructure

Co-financing of research equipment, infrastructural programs, popular science publishing, founder obligations, COBISS and other library-informatic activities and infrastructures, international journals and databases.

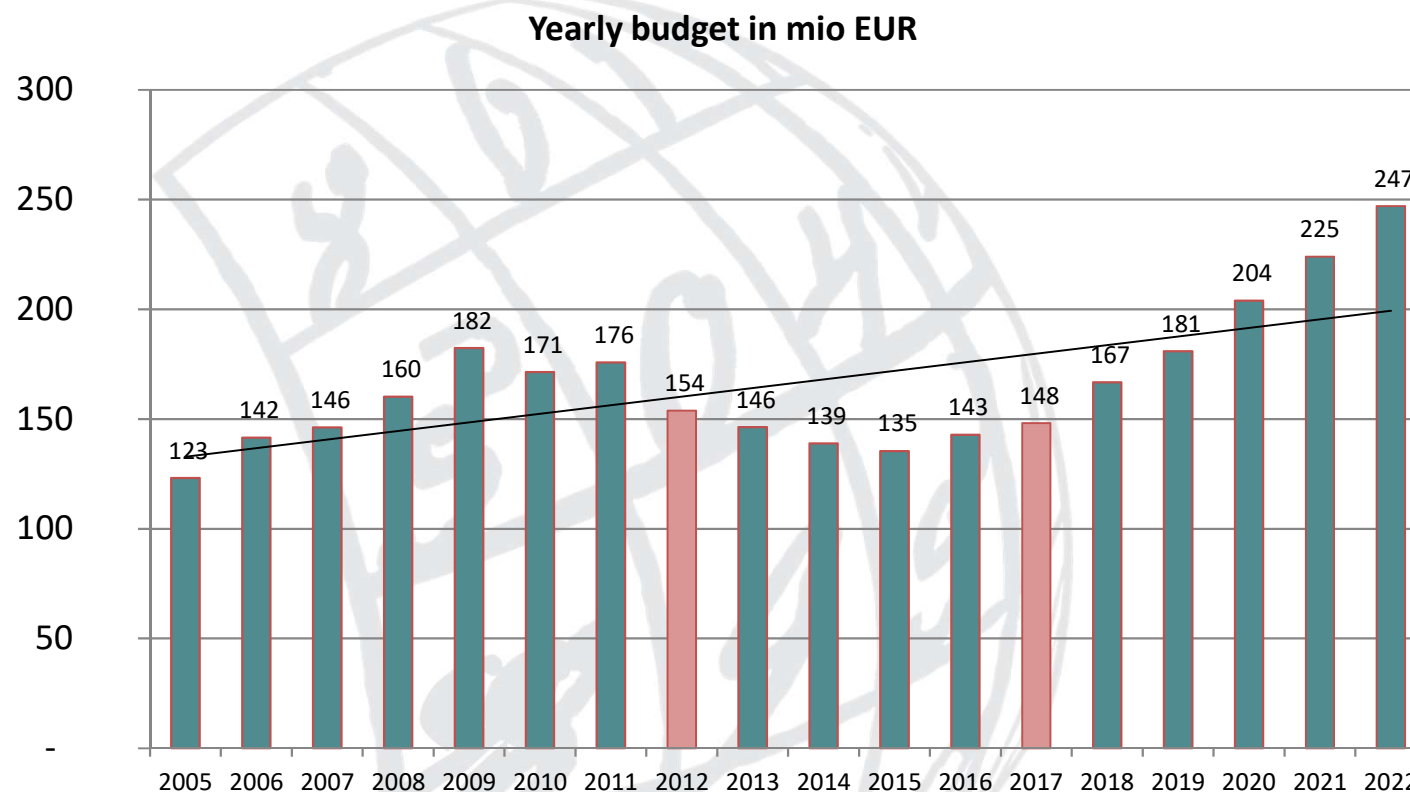


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AGENCY FUNDS FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Year	EUR
2005	123.172.455
2006	141.506.706
2007	146.103.064
2008	160.239.853
2009	182.345.060
2010	171.359.550
2011	175.819.480
2012	153.878.322
2013	146.284.975
2014	138.917.643
2015	135.452.901
2016	142.748.573
2017	148.155.124
2018	166.753.926
2019	161.034.006
2019	182.619.577
2019	180.876.451
2020	203.932.947
2021	225.244.928



National budget of 2021: 11.111.550.251 EUR

- ARRS: 225.244.928 ~ 2,027%

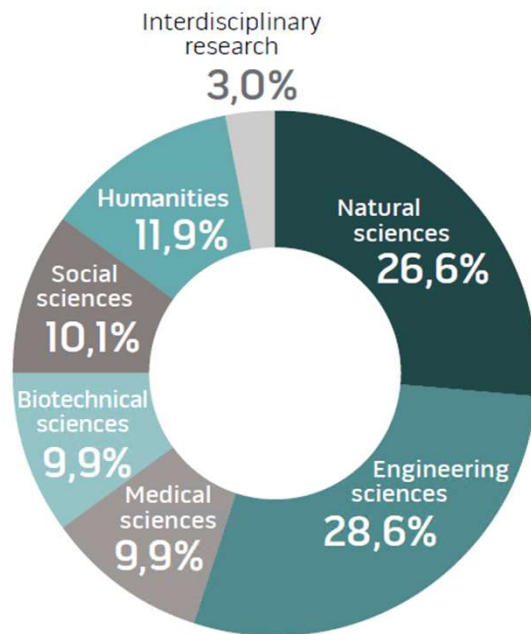


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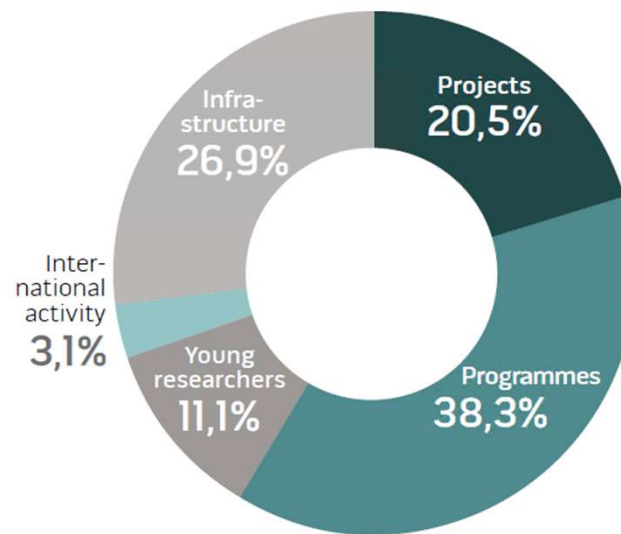
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Distribution of Agency Funds

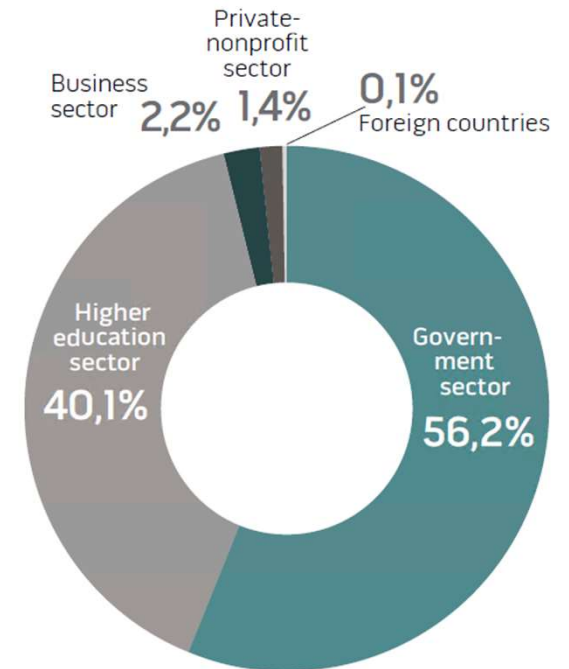
Distribution of Agency funds
per discipline²



Distribution of Agency funds
per mechanism



Distribution of Agency funds
per activity sector



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International Cooperation Orientation: opening possibilities for meaningful cooperation

STAGE 1: BUILDING international networks - incentives:

1. Bilateral Cooperation – mobility grants (14 countries in 2020)

Agreements with 37 countries around the world

2. COST Actions – enhancing networks

3. EU Framework programs (Horizon Europe)

Small grants for application process

4. Fellowship to visit ERC Grantee

1-6 months visits at ERC grantees



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STAGE 2: mechanisms : Instruments of meaningful cooperation – (co)financing research projects with an international dimension

ERC - Complementary Scheme (2011)

ERC proposals not rewarded with ERC Grant

2. Weave

Platform initiated by the "Science Europe High Level Policy Network" - upgrade the bilateral Lead Agency relations into the Multilateral Lead Agency relations in the field of basic science – start in 2021

3. ERA project

International joint calls of networks in ERA – (JPI Urban Europe, NORFACE, PRIMA)

4. MSCA - Seal of Excellence

MSCA IF applicants, awarded with the Seal of Excellence (85% +)

5. Individual bilateral calls funding research projects

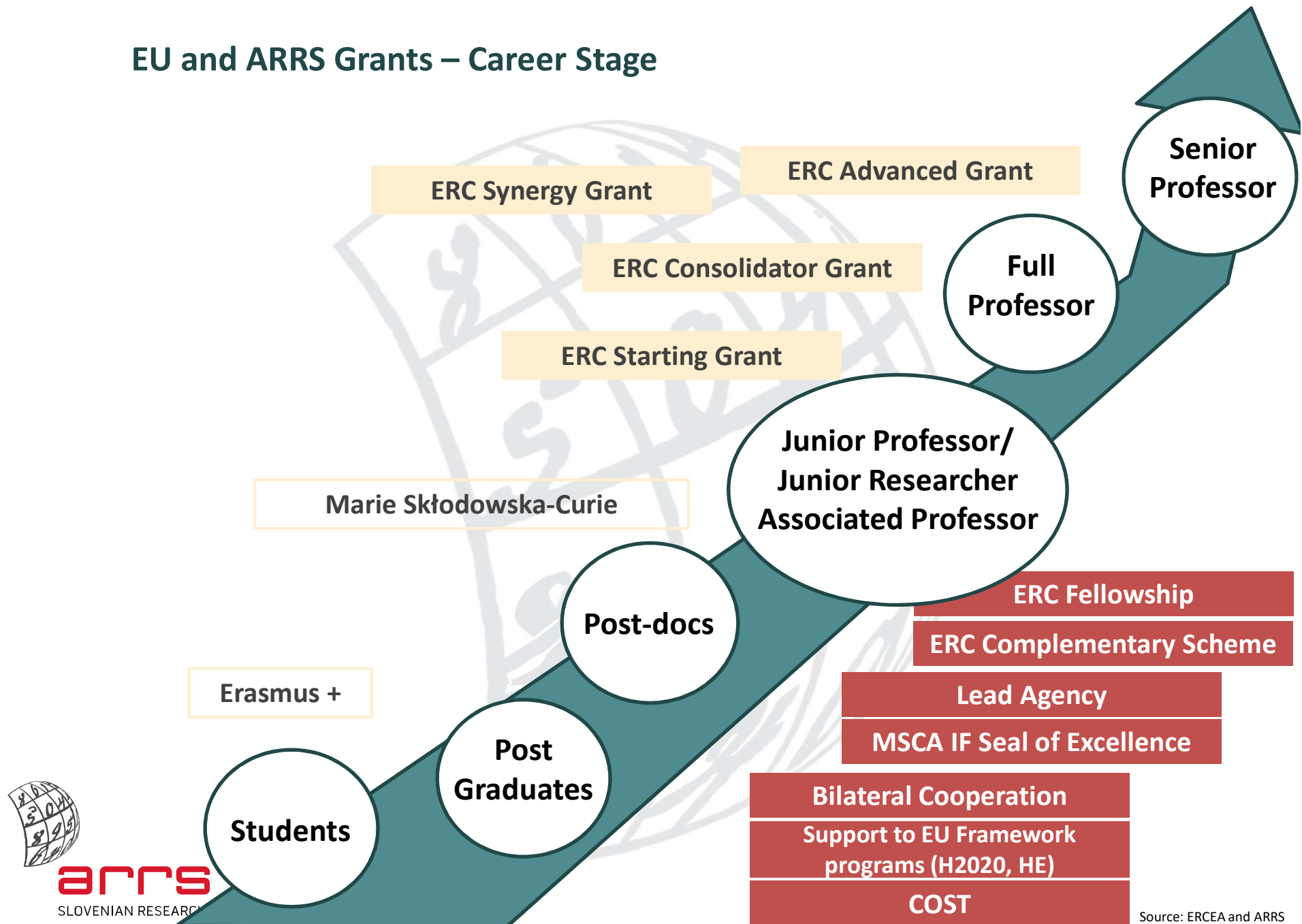
CEA, Israel, China, Italy



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EU and ARRS Grants – Career Stage

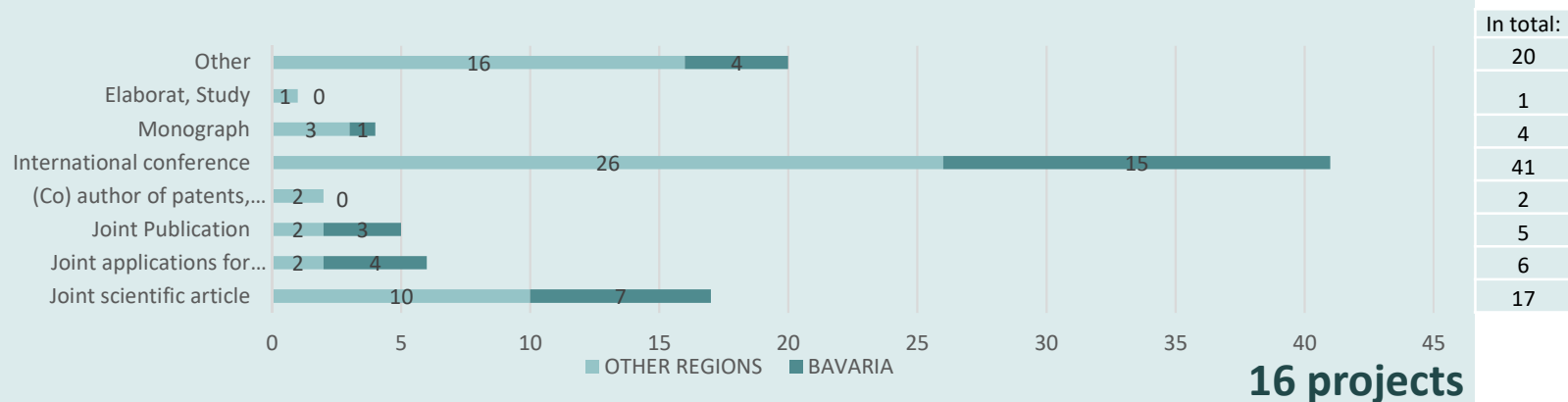


Source: ERCEA and ARRS

Bilateral Cooperation with Germany

Call	EUR - Call	No. Applications	No. Cofinanced Projects
2018 - 2019	100.000,00 €	47 (42 considered)	16
2019 - 2020	100.000,00 €	26 (25 considered)	17
2020 - 2021	100.000,00 €	34 (27 considered)	20
2021 - 2022	100.000,00 €	33 (29 considered)	10

Added value of bilateral co-operation with Germany – Call 2018-2019



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EXCELLENT IN SCIENCE

