

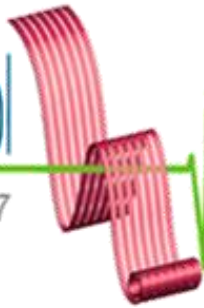
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StableNextSol – MP1307

**STSM for StableNextSol**  
**2nd call for Missions Occurring between**  
**01.06.2015 and 31.04.2016**  
**Koen Vandewal & Marta Fonrodona**

*Vilnius, Lithuania, 19-20 October 2015*



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## First call + extension

(Grant Period 1, June 2014 – May 2015)

Total Budget spend: **35285€**

Total of STSMs: **19**

% ESR	78.95%
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**Gender balance:**

M/W	12/7
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%W	36.84%
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## Second call (will get reopened)

(Grant Period 2, June 2015 – April 2016)

Total Budget spend: **15190€ of ~28000€**

Total of STSMs: **8**

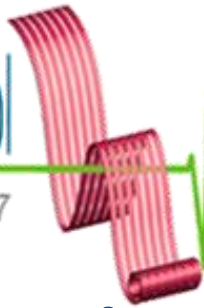
% ESR	75.00%
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**Gender balance:**

M/W	4/4
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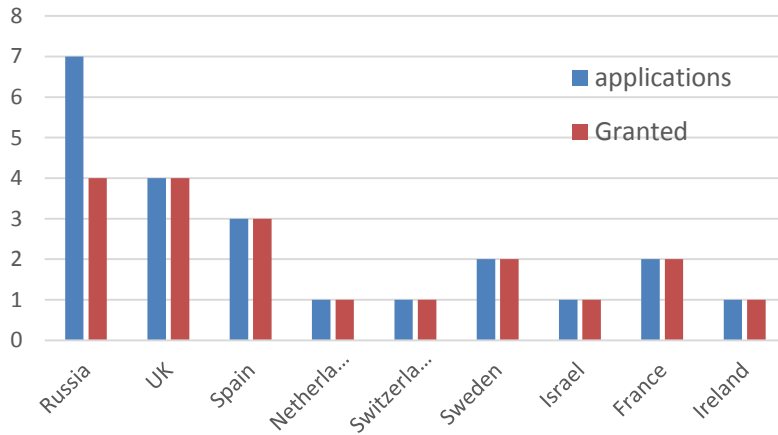
%W	50%
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**Thank you, to all reviewers & hosts!**

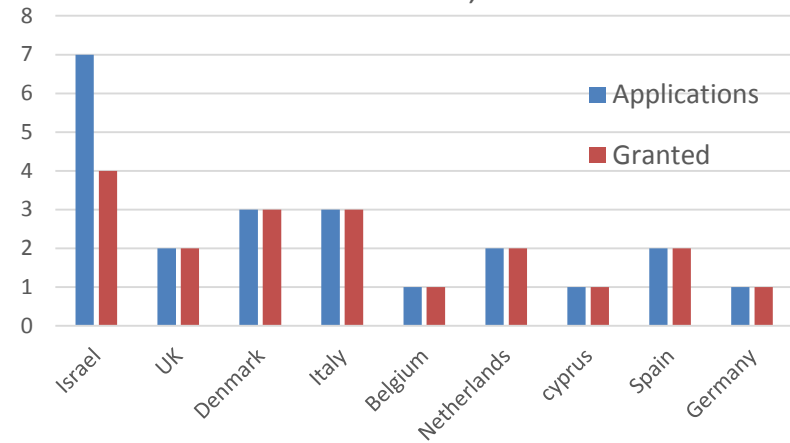


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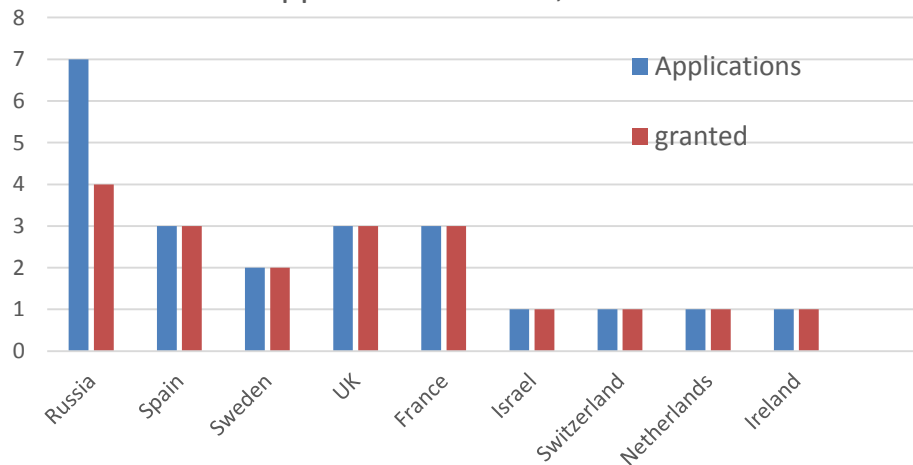
Home Countries, first call

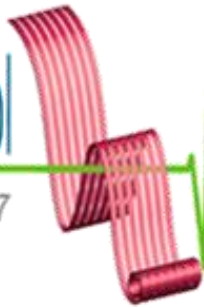


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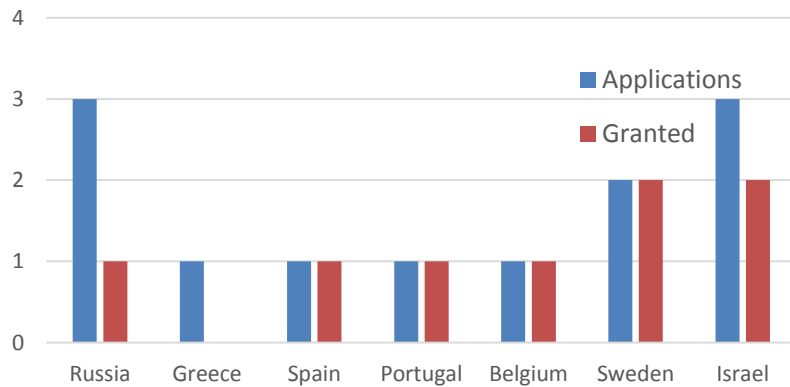
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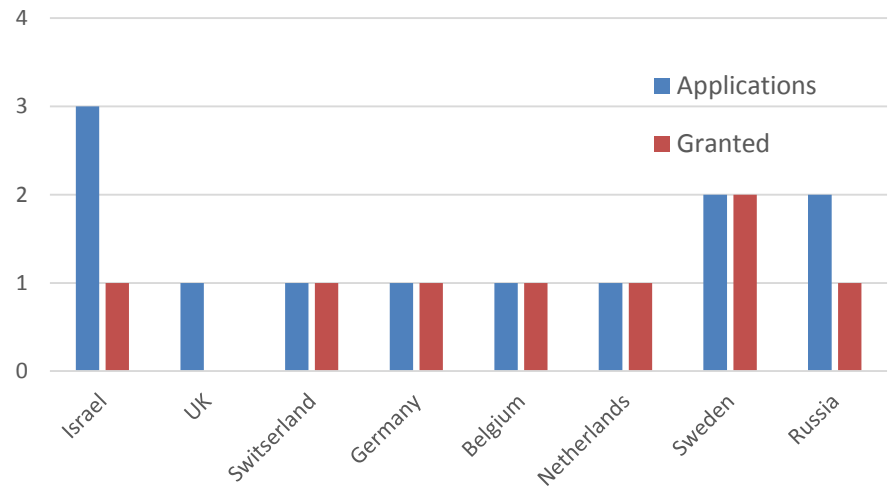


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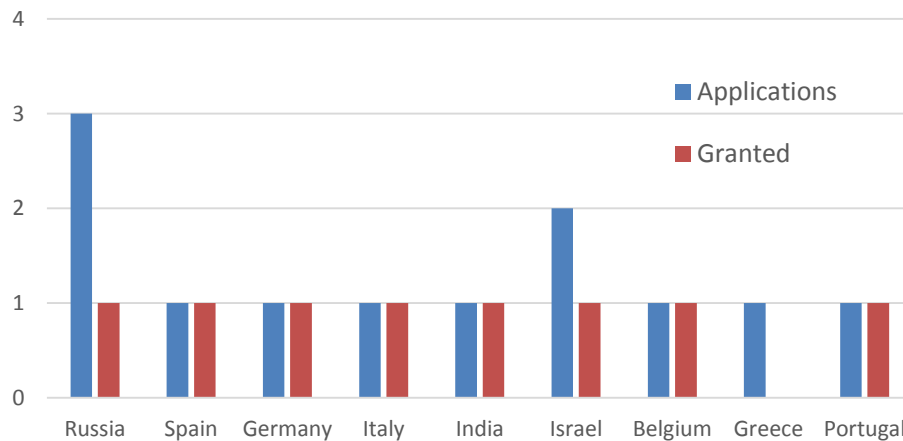
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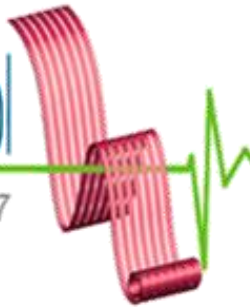


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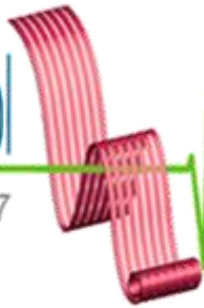


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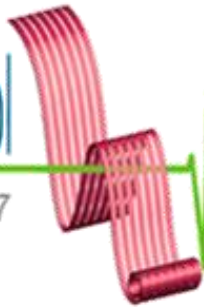


- **Limit STSMs per partner & call**  
E.g. 5 applications to one lab in first call (4 of them from the same lab)
- **Reject STSMs which are applied for by the supervisor**



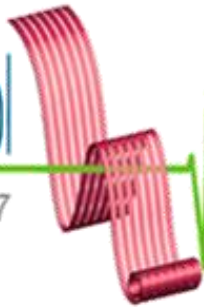
## FAQ and remarks

- **Change in STSM dates: If your dates are not definitive when you apply or must be changed for a justified reason:**
  - **Notify us a.s.a.p.!!!**
  - **Do not download the Grant Letter!!** (dates in e-COST cannot be changed once the Grant Letter is downloaded and you could have problems to be reimbursed)



## FAQ and remarks

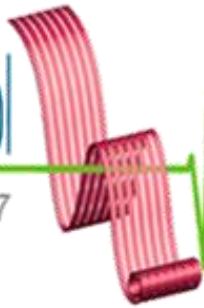
- **STSM reimbursement is a grant:**
  - No expense receipts are needed.
  - STSM report + letter of approval by the host researcher needed
- **Submit the report within 30 days of the end of your STSM!!**  
necessary for reimbursement.
- **If your STSM finishes in April** (last month of project year), **submit the report a.s.a.p. after you finish** (Payments close at the end of the project year).



## FAQ and remarks

- **Please keep your application short**  
(3 page motivation letters... a bit too long)
- **Please note the possibility of extended STSMs for ESR**  
(3500€ for up to 6 months)
- **STSM end date must be (start & finish) within the corresponding Grant Period** (Grant Period 2 = 01/06/2015 – 30/04/2016)

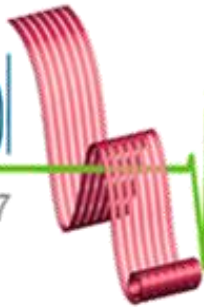




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In case of doubt always ask first!!!!

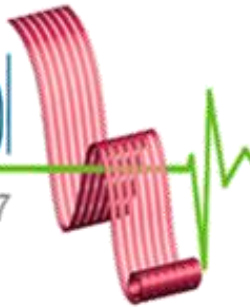
Questions/Problems/Not sure?: E-mail Marta  
([marta.fonrodona@cin2.es](mailto:marta.fonrodona@cin2.es))



## STSMs 2nd Grant Period (June'15-April'16)

Extension for 2<sub>nd</sub> Grant Period Call for STSM Applications for Missions Occurring between **01.06.2015** and **30.04.2016** will reopen for submission.

- funds for about 10 STSMs are still available
- Open: **3.11.2015**
- Close: **18.12.2015**



STSMs are aimed at fostering collaboration and increasing knowledge exchange across borders.

Scientific papers, presentations at conferences and even project submissions are encouraged and expected as a result later on.

**Please notify any paper/presentation/project submitted as a result of the STSM collaboration. They must be included in the webpage and the Action reports to COST.**

Remember to acknowledge the Action in said papers/presentations:  
“the COST Action StableNextSol, MP1307”