



MSCA

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research



Joint Event on the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

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Objectives



International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff ("secondments")

Knowledge transfer between participating organisations

Collaboration between the academic and non-academic sectors (including SMEs)

Cooperation across the globe



Eligible participants

Academic sector



consortium of min. 3 legal entities in 3 different countries, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country



Non-academic sector

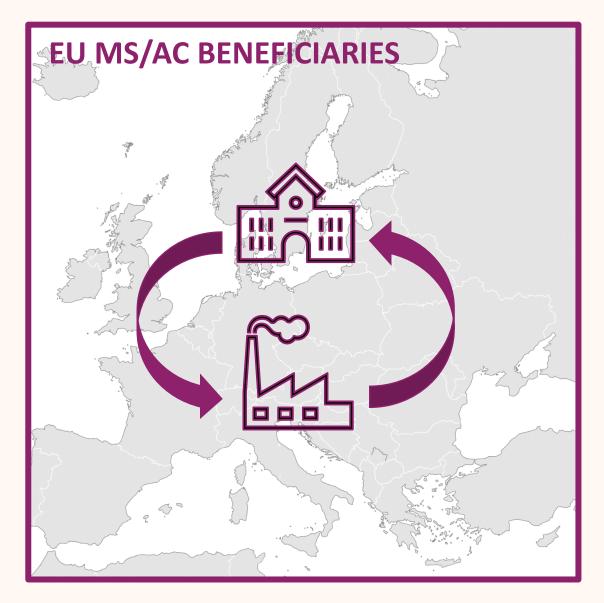
If all organisations from the same sector, there must be at least 1 organisation from a non-associated

Third Country*

^{*} Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors (between academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of 1/3 of the total implemented months.



Eligible secondments





















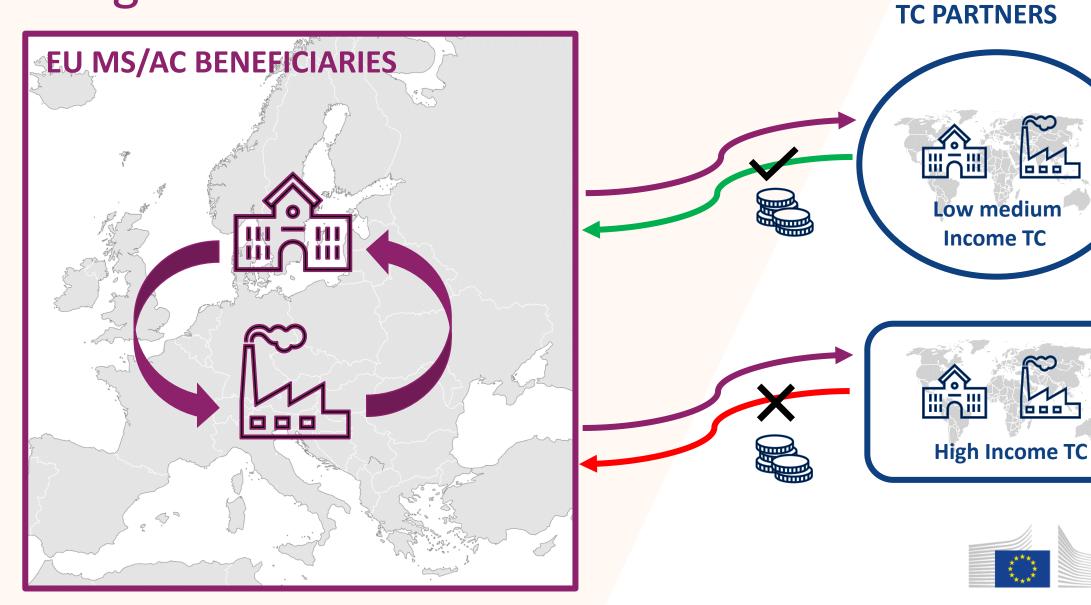




Guidance/programme-guide horizon countries.pdf



Eligible secondments



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European Commission

Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least 1 month prior at the sending institution

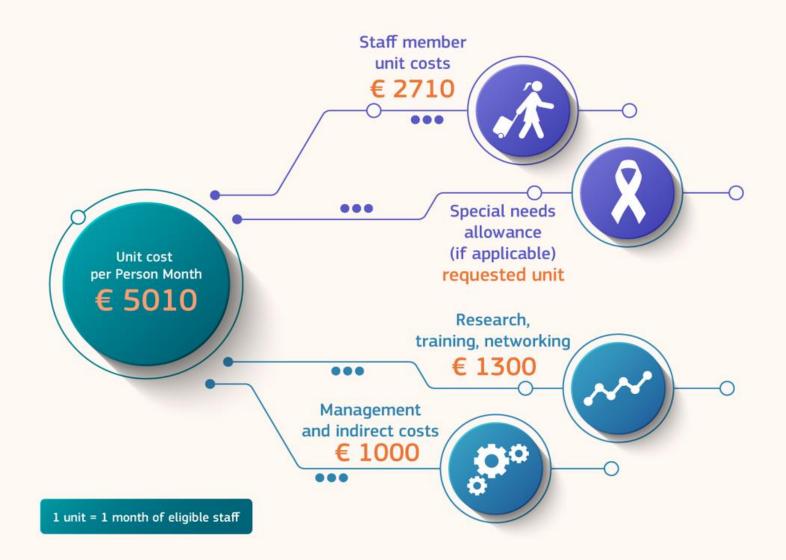
Each staff member is seconded for a period of 1 to 12 months (may be split into several stays)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending institution**



What does Staff Exchanges fund?





Capacity building - Added value

Staff members

Transferable skills & competences

Employability & career prospects

Ideas
converted into
products,
processes &
services

International exposure

Networking & communication

Organisations

Transfer of knowledge

Collaborative networks

R&I capacity



Success Story: EffectFact 101008140 (RISE-2020)



Effective Factorisation techniques for matrix-functions:

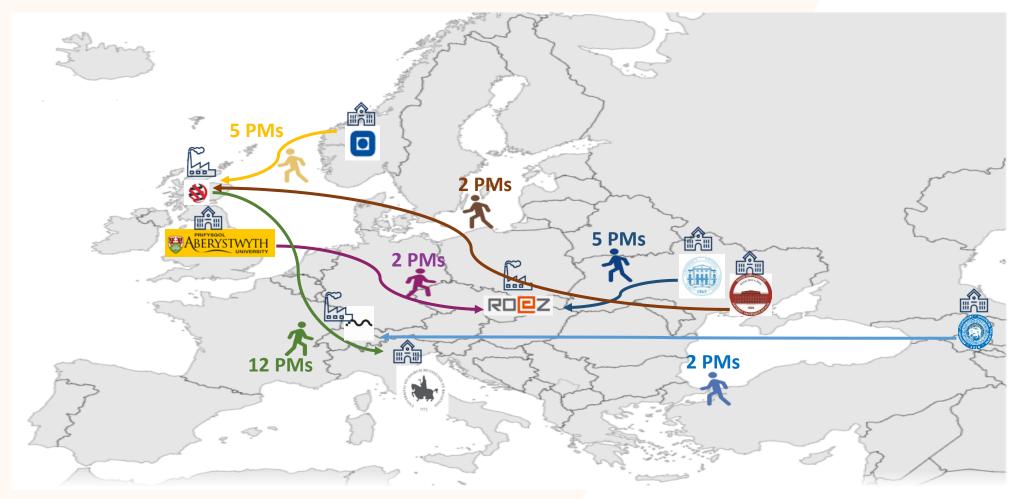
Developing theory, numerical methods and impactful applications

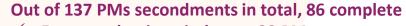
- Coordinator: ABERYSTWYTH UNIVERSITY
- 1 Sept 2021- 28 Feb 2026
- 14 Academic Beneficiaries in Europe/AC
- 1 Third Country partner
- 8 non-academic (SME) partners
- Budget: 1,821,600.00 EUR
- 58 peer-reviewed publications in Open Access





EffectFact Project Example





- From academia to industry: 38 PMs
- ✓ From industry to academia: 42 PMs
- ✓ From academia to academia: 6 PMs
- Σ 51 intersectoral PMs to be completed until 28 Feb 2026





Key Features – Summary



DURATION

4 years 360 PM per project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff



UNIT COST

5010€ 271 0€ - Staff allowance 2300€ - organisation

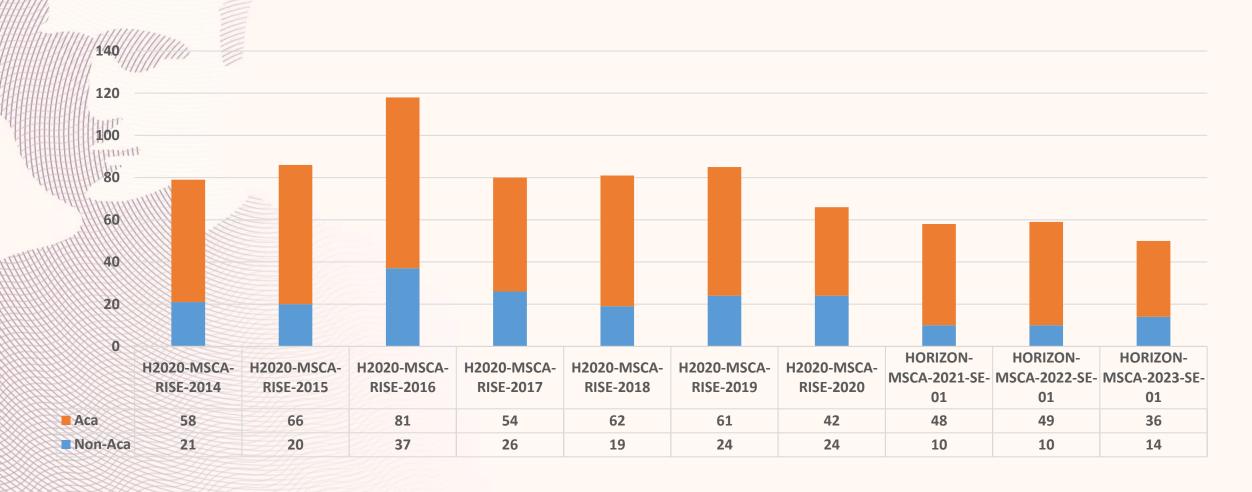


BUDGET

87 Mio€/call 1 Mio€/project



UK participation – Ben & AP





Key Dates & Budget Call 2024



Call Opening 2024: 19 September 2024



Call Closure: 5 February 2025



Call 2024 Budget: € 99,47 M

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