Introduction to RISE 2017

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- Promote the Actions to Irish researchers and research organisations

- Support researchers in preparing funding applications

- Contribute to the development of the MSCA

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RISE 2017 Handbook

1. Introduction and Policy Context

2. Annotated Template

3. How to Submit Guide

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Training Videos

1. General Points & Section 1 – Excellence
2. Section 2 – Impact
3. Section 3 – Implementation & Part B2
4. Focus on Sections 2.3 & 2.4 Dissemination & Communications

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RISE: Research & Innovation Staff Exchange

Promoting international and inter-sectoral collaboration through research and innovation staff exchanges
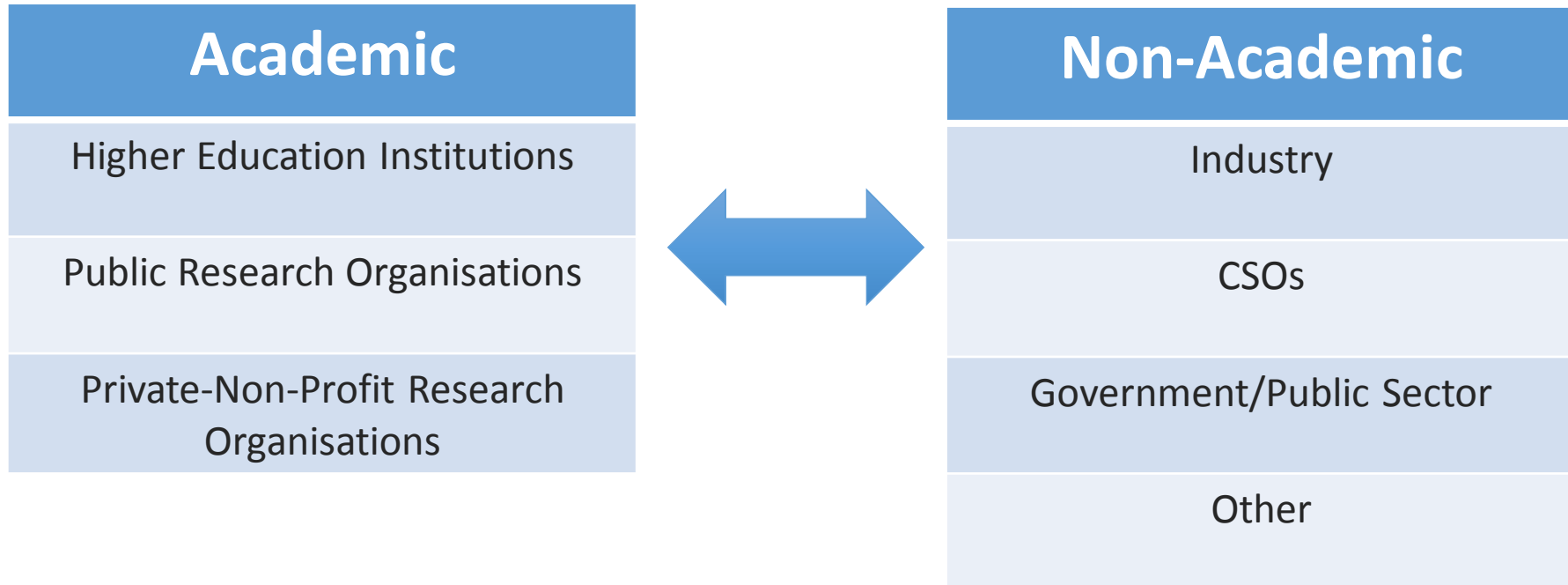
Policy Objective: To foster a shared culture of research and innovation

Call Budget: €80M

Deadline 5th April 2017

Intersectoral Collaboration

Two sectors in MSCA

Academic
Higher Education Institutions
Public Research Organisations
Private-Non-Profit Research Organisations

Non-Academic
Industry
CSOs
Government/Public Sector
Other

Participation by the non-academic sector is desirable

A Typical RISE

- Consortium of organisations from different countries and sectors – can include countries from outside Europe

- Propose a joint research & innovation programme

- Implemented by secondment of "staff" around the consortium (1 month to 12 months duration)

- "Staff" = research students, postdocs, PIs, technical, research admin & managerial staff

- Secondments complemented by networking/training events

- Max. programme duration 48 months – 36 months is also common

Reasons to apply for RISE

First step on the H2020 funding "ladder"

Forge collaborations with Research Groups and Industry Worldwide

Build on an existing research collaboration

Trial period with partners for a larger H2020 application

Funding Model

Categories of eligible costs	Costs of researchers (1)	Institutional costs (2)	
Marie Skłodowska-Curie action	Top-up allowance (d)	Research, training and networking costs (a)	Management and indirect costs (b)
RISE (100%)	€2 000	€1 800	€700

- All values are PER Researcher PER Month
- Top-up allowance is for travel/accommodation/subsistence
- Maximum of 540 months of secondment => €2.4 million
- Median budget funded in 2015 => €700k

RISE Definitions

Countries:

- MS = Member State
- AC = Associated Country
- TC = Third Country

"Europe"

Types of Participant:

- Beneficiary = organisations in MS/AC
- Partner Organisation = organisations in TC

RISE Consortia

- Minimum consortium **3** participants in **3** countries

  1. **All MS/AC:** 2 academic participants plus 1 non-academic (or vice versa)

     | UCD (IE) | CNRS (FR) | SME (DE) |

  2. **Including TC:** 2 European participants plus 1 non-European participant

 | UCD (IE) | CNRS (FR) | U. Chile (CL) |

Secondments 1

- Min. Duration 1 month, Max. 12 months
  - Split-stays possible e.g. researcher travels for 2 weeks in M2 and 2 weeks in M20 to the same organisation = 1 month during project
- "Staff" must be active at their host for 6 months before secondment
- Must be reintegrated after secondment (no duration or mechanism specified)
- Staff can be seconded more than once during the project, up to 12 months' maximum
- MSCA Mobility Rule does not apply
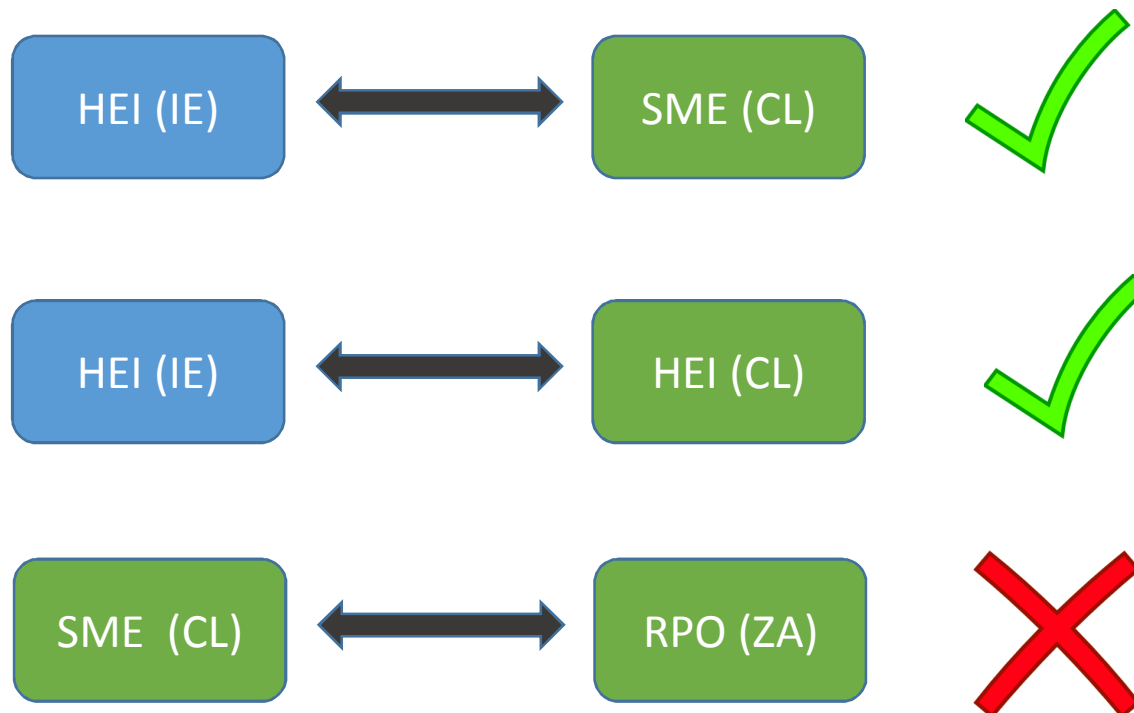- No conditions on the balance of secondments

Eligible Secondments

- Within Europe, all secondments must be cross border and cross sector

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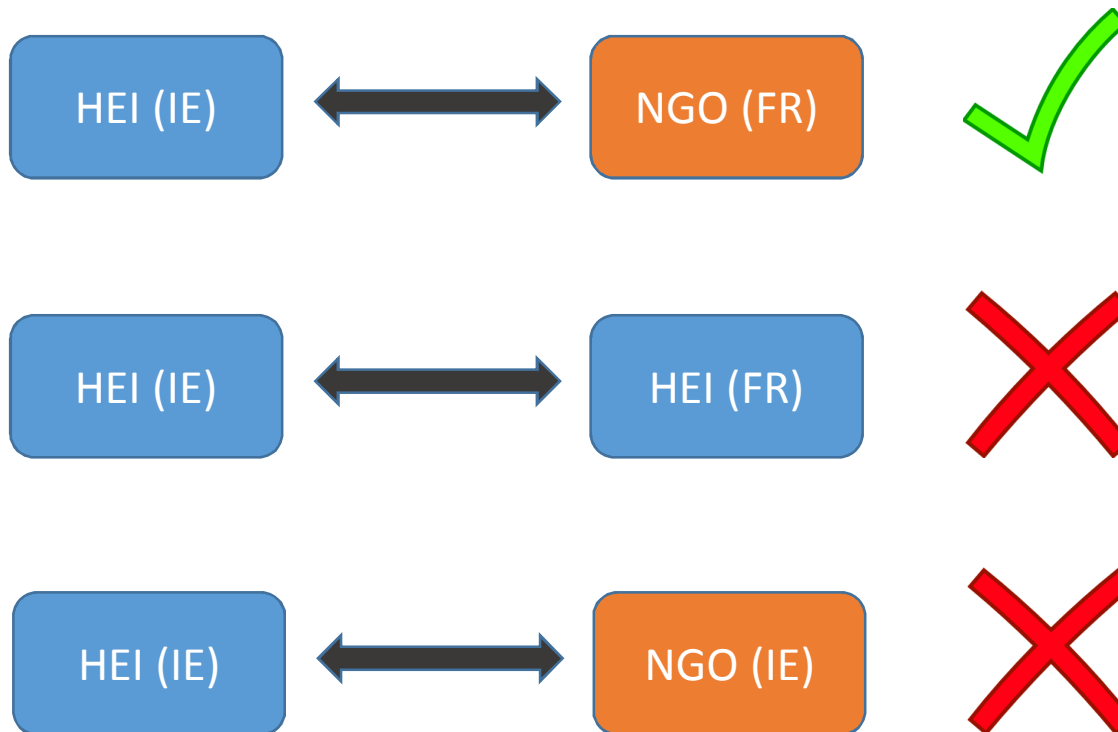
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- Between Europe and Third Countries, secondments must be across the Europe/TC divide – no cross-sectoral requirements

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SME (CL) ⟷ RPO (ZA) ✘
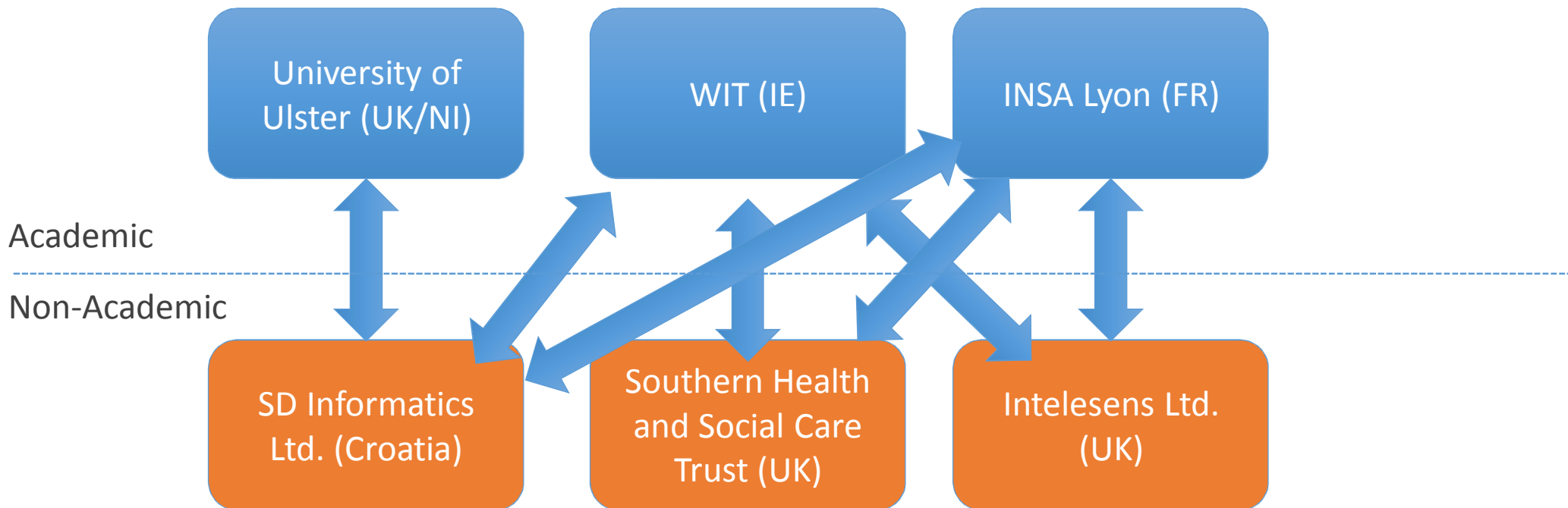
Third Countries

- List of countries eligible for EU funding
  https://ec.europa.eu/research/bitlys/h2020_international_partner_countries.html

- High-income countries e.g. USA, BRICs are not automatically eligible for funding. Typically have to bring their own funding.

- All countries can attend project meetings, networking and training events
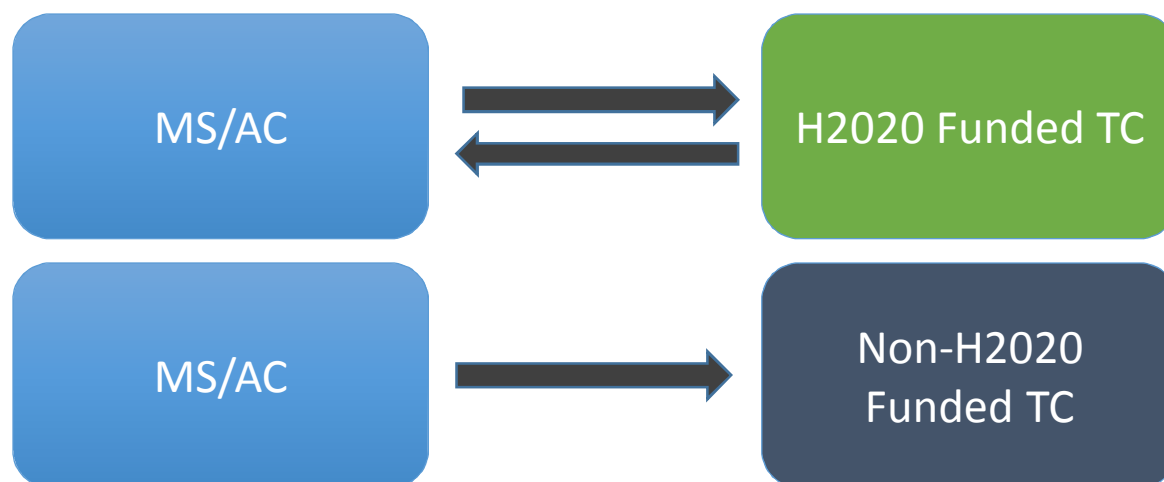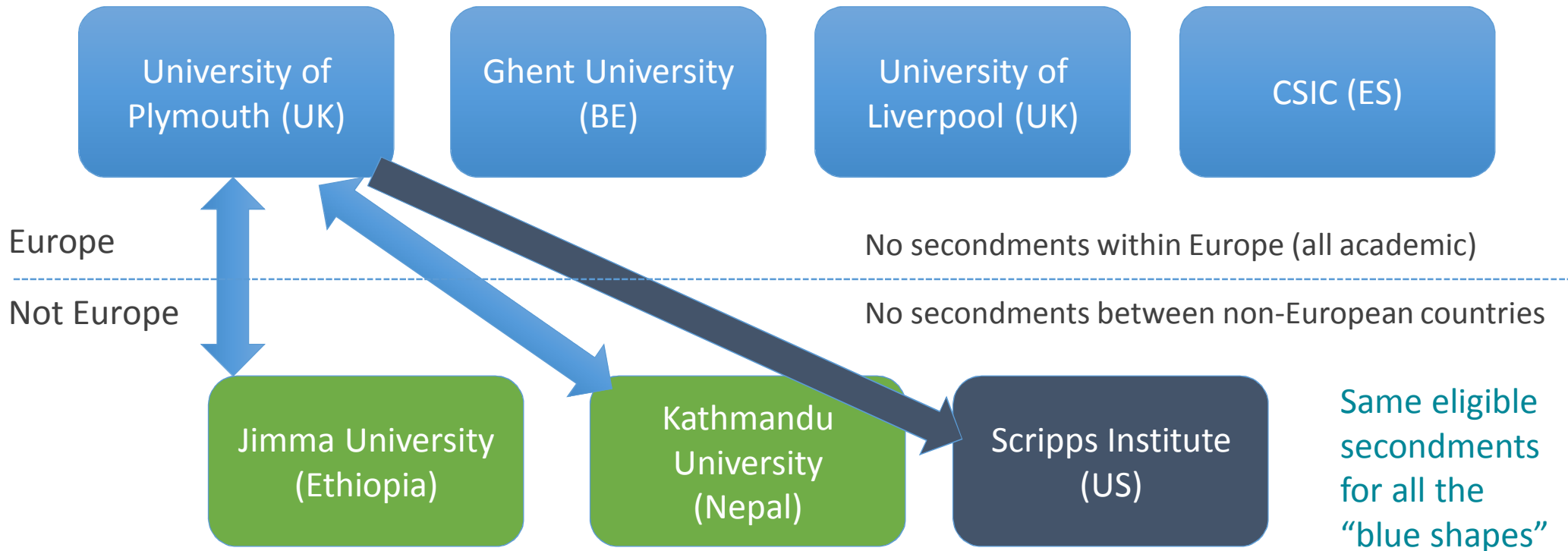
RISE – International Project

IMIXSED - "Integrating isotopic techniques with Bayesian modelling for improved assessment and management of global sedimentation problems"

University of Plymouth (UK)	Ghent University (BE)	University of Liverpool (UK)	CSIC (ES)

Europe

No secondments within Europe (all academic)

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Not Europe

No secondments between non-European countries

Jimma University (Ethiopia)	Kathmandu University (Nepal)	Scripps Institute (US)

Same eligible secondments for all the "blue shapes"

RISE – International & Intersectoral

PRUV - "Preparedness and Resilience to address Urban Vulnerability"

Europe Academic	Europe Non-Academic	Non-Europe
UCD (IE)	Future Analytics Consulting (IE)	Gajdah Mada University (Indonesia)
Ruhr Universitat Bochum (DE)	Concern Worldwide (IE)	Jesuit Refugee Service (Columbia)
Rijksuniversitet Groningen (NL)		YCCP (Indonesia)
Univ. Duesto (ES)	Plan Ltd. (UK)	
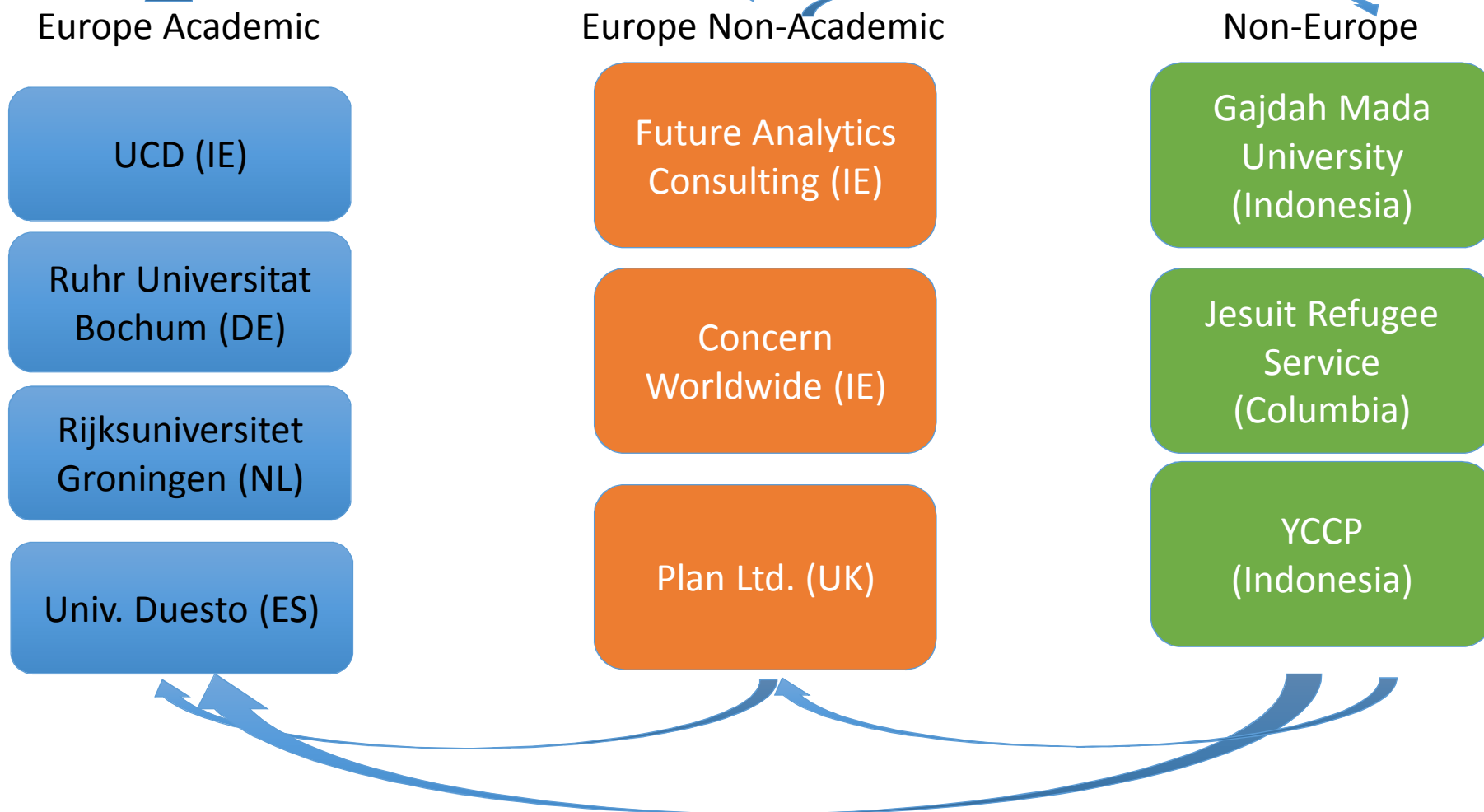
Writing an Application: Getting the impact right

Expected Impact of RISE

At staff member level:

- Increased set of skills, both research-related and transferable ones, leading to improved employability and career prospects both in and outside academia

- Increase in higher impact R&I output, more knowledge and ideas converted into products and services

- Greater contribution to the knowledge-based economy and society

At organisation level:

- Enhanced cooperation and transfer of knowledge between sectors and disciplines

- Strengthening of international and intersectoral collaborative networks

- Boosting of R&I capacity among participating organisations

Expected Impact of RISE

At system level:

- Increase in international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility of researchers in Europe

- Strengthening of Europe's human capital base in R&I

- Increase in Europe's attractiveness as a leading destination for R&I

- Better quality R&I contributing to Europe's competitiveness and growth

What's the impact of your RISE?

Example: *"To form an international and inter-sectoral network of organisations working on a joint research programme in the fields of X and Y. The participants will exchange skills and knowledge which will allow them to progress towards key advances in Z, and strengthen collaborative research between in different countries and sectors. Advances in Z will have potential market opportunities for non-academic participants in the project / have significant benefit for European society. The staff members who participate in the project will develop new skills, be exposed to new research environments and have their career perspectives widened"*

Open your proposal with a similar paragraph

How to achieve this Impact?

Consortium and Complementarity

Which participants (Beneficiaries and Partner Organisations) do you need to achieve this impact? How will you harness the competencies and complementarities of these partners in order to achieve this impact?

Research Programme

How do you shape the research programme in order to achieve this impact?

Transfer of Knowledge/Training Programme

How do you shape your ToK programme (secondments, networking & training) to achieve this impact?

Implementation

How will you manage the programme to ensure that the impact is achieved?

Thanks to Alie Kwint, Kwintessence for this exercise

Writing an Application: Evaluation

Evaluation Panels

Choose from one of eight panels:

- Chemistry (CHE)
- Physics (PHY)
- Mathematics (MAT)
- Life Sciences (LIF)
- Economic Sciences (ECO)
- ICT and Engineering (ENG)
- Social Sciences & Humanities (SOC)
- Environment & Geosciences (ENV)

Proposals are read by at least 3 disciplinary experts. Virtual consensus meeting if scores differ.

Excellence (50%)	Impact (30%)	Implementation (20%)
Quality and credibility of the research/innovation project: level of novelty and appropriate consideration of inter/multidisciplinary, intersectoral and gender aspects)	**Enhancing the potential and future career perspectives of the staff members**	**Coherence and effectiveness of the work plan,** including appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and resources
Clarity and quality of knowledge sharing among the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives.	**Developing new and lasting research collaborations, achieving transfer of knowledge** between participating organisations and contribution to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global levels	**Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures**, including quality management and risk management
Quality of the interaction between the participating organisations	Quality of the proposed measures to exploit and **disseminate** the project results	**Appropriateness of the institutional environment** (hosting arrangements, infrastructure)
	Quality of the proposed measures to **communicate** the project activities to different target audiences	**Competences, experience and complementarity** of the participating organisations **and their commitment to the project**

The "Charter and Code" &
Human Resources Strategy for Researchers

- Embedded in Evaluation Criteria for all MSCA

- Charter: researchers' career management

- Code: open and transparent recruitment and appraisal

- If any participants have endorsed the C&C, it should be included in the proposal

- HRS4R: mainstreaming C&C in institutions

- Awarded the right to use "HR Logo"

- If any participants have won the "HR logo", it should be included in the proposal

HR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/charter

https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hrs4r

Operational Capacity Check

- Need to match the role of a participant in the project to their current (not future) capacity to participate

- "Capacity" includes appropriate facilities, personnel, space, financial stability and level of experience in the research area

- Problematic for SMEs participating in 2014 call

RISE Call 2017

CALL	Opening Date	Closing Date	Indicative Budget
H2020-MSCA-RISE-2017	1-Dec-2016	5-Apr-2017	€80M

Results in Sep 2017

	Coordinator	Partner	All Participations
Evaluated	9	34	43
Retained for Funding	5	11	16
Reserve	2	5	7
Success Rates	**56%**	**32%**	**37%**

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- 2017 RISE Handbook
- Training Videos on writing a good proposal
- Recording of today's webinar
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