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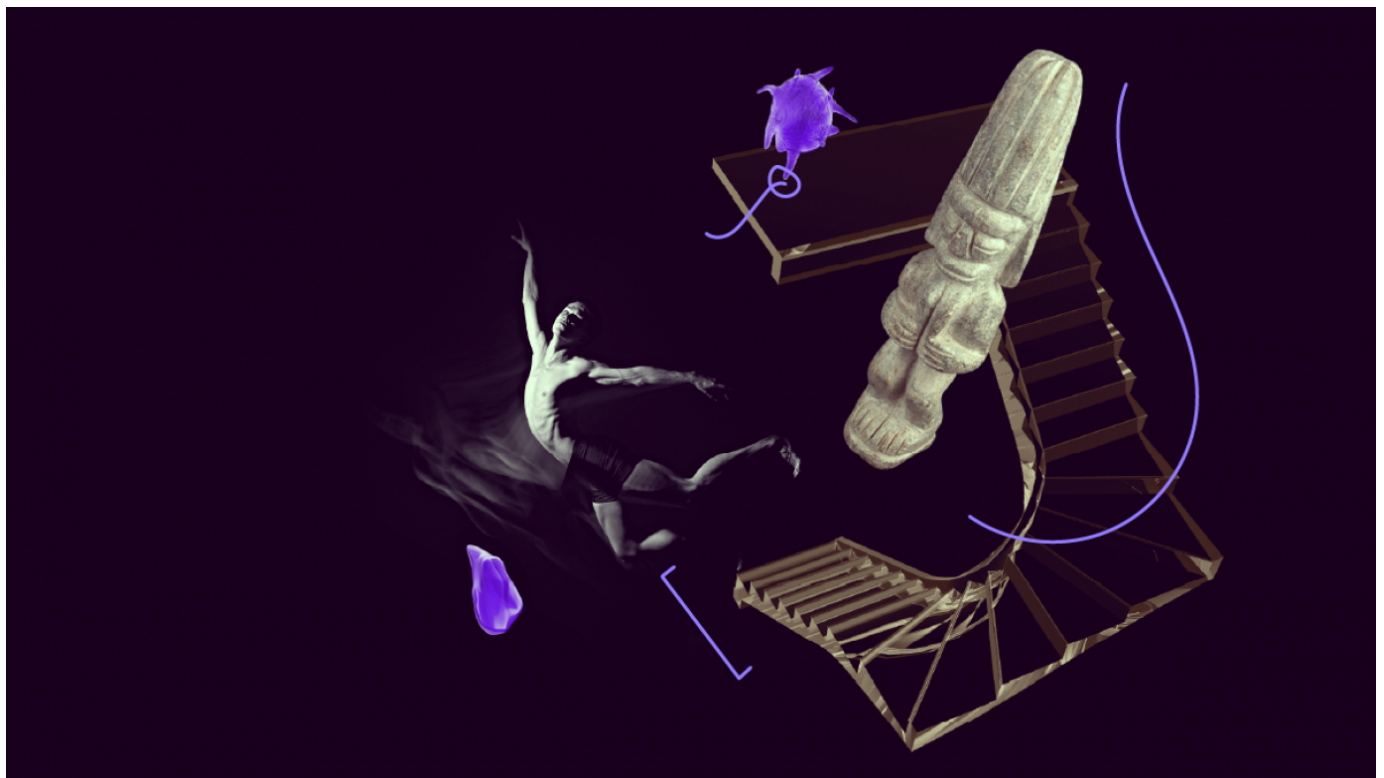
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MSCA awards €97.9 million for international research cooperation projects

The European Commission will support 84 Staff Exchanges projects to boost knowledge transfer and innovation.



The European Commission has announced the results of the 2026 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) call for Staff Exchanges.

The Commission will allocate €97.9 million for a total of 84 projects, promoting cooperation between academic and non-academic organisations in the EU and around the globe, boosting innovation and knowledge transfer.

The European Research Executive Agency (REA) received [416 applications for this call for project proposals](#), of which 399 were eligible and were evaluated. 84 projects were selected. This result corresponds to a 21.05% success rate.

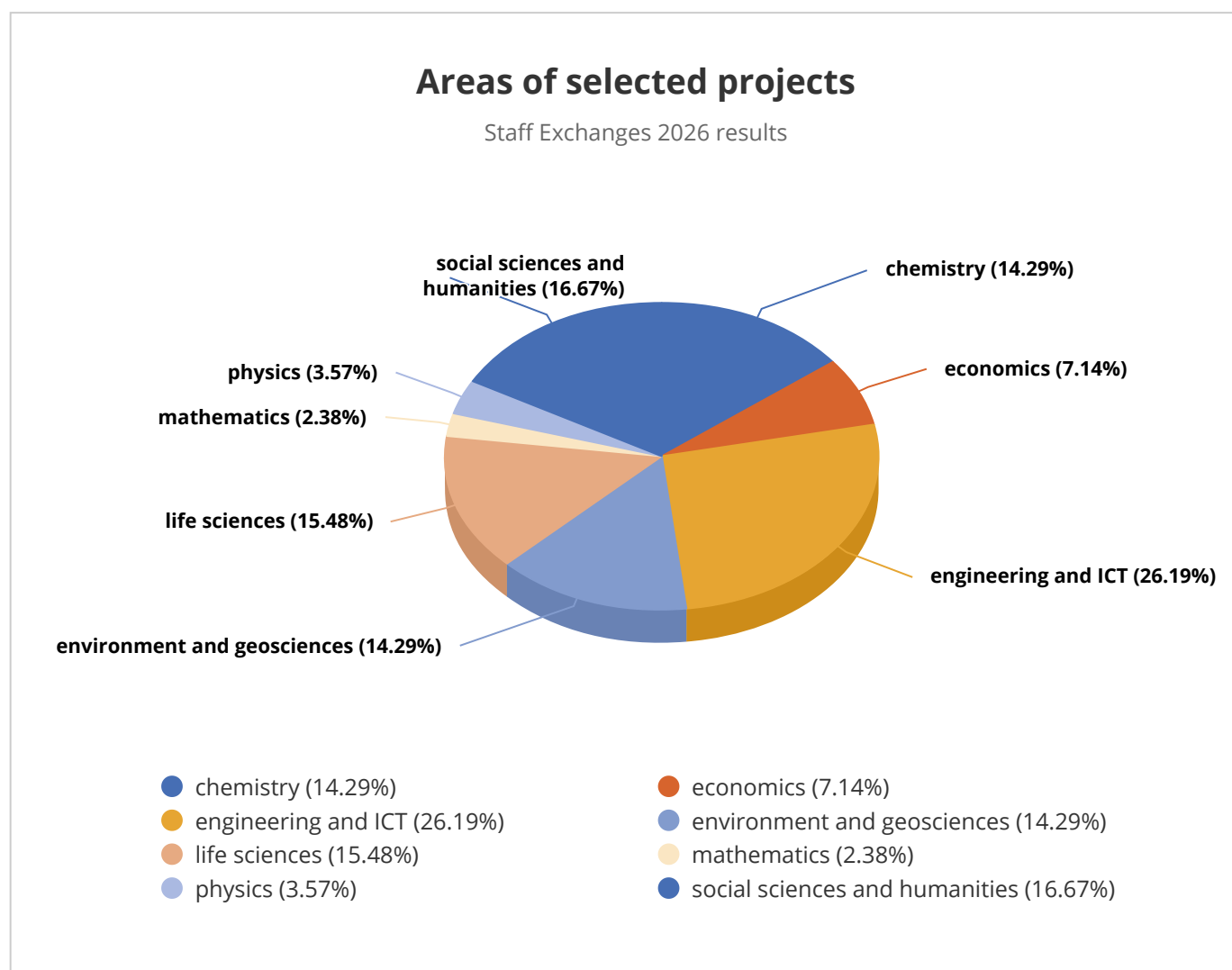
Frontier research in all fields

Selected projects span all scientific disciplines and research areas including

- advancing personalised healthcare through research on cancer, neuroscience, regenerative medicine and antimicrobial resistance
- developing explainable and trustworthy AI, robotics, digital twins and other cutting-edge digital technologies

- designing advanced materials, batteries, hydrogen technologies and other solutions for the clean energy transition
- addressing climate change, pollution, water management, the circular economy and sustainable urban development
- strengthening sustainable agriculture, food systems and bio-based innovation
- improving manufacturing, transport, infrastructure, governance, labour markets and social inclusion

Selected projects are in the following broad areas

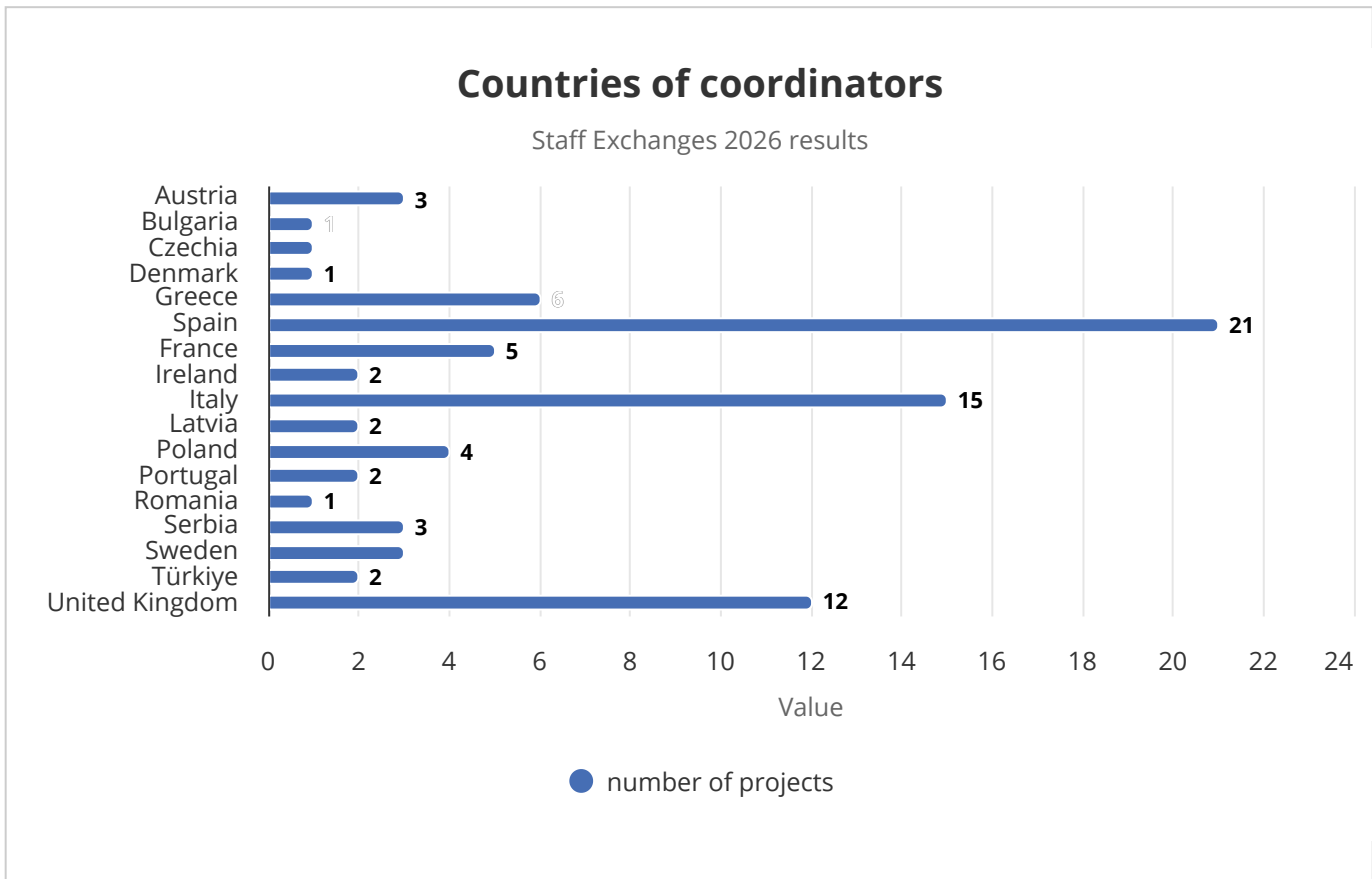


A list with all funded projects and coordinating organisations is available in [CIRCABC](#) . Please note that this list reflects the results of the evaluation before the Grant Agreement Preparation and formal selection decision.

International cooperation beyond academia

These collaborative projects are implemented by international partnerships, covering 861 organisations in 135 countries in the EU, countries associated to Horizon Europe and beyond, including 310 non-academic organisations and 135 small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

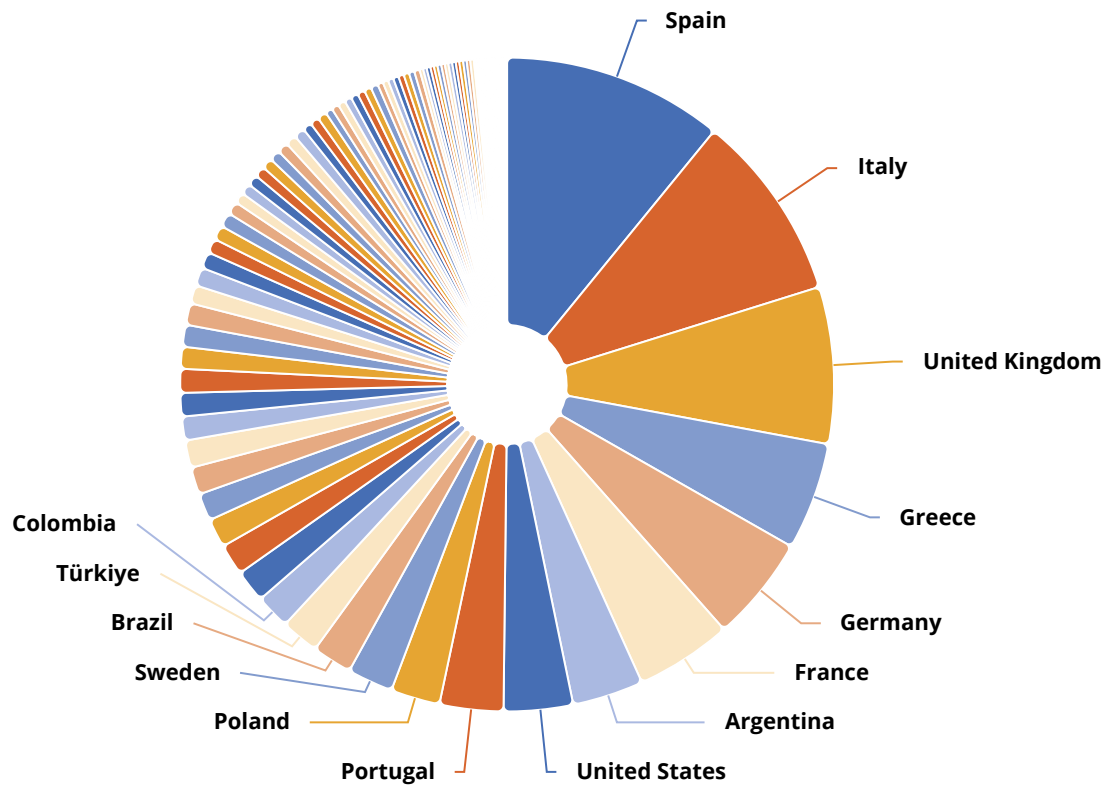
Selected projects are coordinated by organisations in 17 countries.



The following countries have the highest participation in selected projects.

Participation of countries in selected projects

Staff Exchange 2026 call



An overview of the evaluation results, cut-off scores and statistics has been published on the [MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 call page](#) .

Once the grant agreements are finalised, the complete list of funded projects will be published on the afore-mentioned page and on [CORDIS](#) .

Staff Exchanges calls are also open to organisations based outside the EU and countries associated to Horizon Europe.

