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How are EU13 countries doing in the H2020 new initiatives?

The case of the Fast Track to Innovation (FTI) first call – Pilot

Funding under the first FTI cut off shows the following results and trends:

→ 269 proposals were submitted, of which 32 were led by a EU13 stakeholder (EU13 market share: 12%). 16 projects are funded, of which 2 led by EU13 stakeholders (EU market share: 12.5%).

→ Success rate of EU13 stakeholders: 2 out of 32 = 6.25%, whilst for EU15 this is 14 out of 247, i.e. 5.9%.

→ Four projects are involving EU13 partners (EU13 proportion: 1 project out of 4).

→ There are 69 partners, of which 6 from EU13 countries (EU13 market share: 8.7%), but one project involves 3 Slovenian stakeholders.

→ EU13 beneficiaries: 3 from Slovenia, 1 from Croatia, 1 from Romania and 1 from the Czech Republic.

→ Stakeholders of 10 EU13 Member States have led at least one proposal:

Slovenia	8	Slovakia	2
Poland	7	Romania	2
Czech Republic	4	Croatia	2
Bulgaria	3	Malta	1
Hungary	3	Cyprus	1

→ The project proposals came mostly from Spain (52), Italy (48) and the Netherlands (30).

→ The 69 partners are located in:

DE	13	ES	4	BE	3	HR	1	RO	1
NL	9	IT	4	AT	2	FIN	1	DK	1
FR	9	SE	3	GR	2	NO	1	IRL	1
UK	9	SLO	3	CZ	1	TR	1		

→ The lead partners are located in:

NL	4	SLO	1
UK	2	ES	1
FR	2	HR	1
DE	2	FIN	1
IRL	1	IT	1

→ Success rate by country:

NL	13%	SLO	12.5%
UK	8%	ES	2%
FR	13%	IT	2%
DE	13%	FIN	50%
IRL	25%	HR	100%

→ With regard to the sectors of activity of the funded projects:
  - 3 projects: Transport and Energy
  - 2 projects: ICT, Health, Advance material
  - 1 project: Environment, Food
→ As far as the transnational links of EU13 projects are concerned, we see that:
  • The 3 Slovenian stakeholders are partnering with one French and one German partner
  • The Romanian stakeholder works with Irish, French and UK partners
  • The Czech stakeholder cooperates with Italian and German partners
  • The Croatian stakeholder's partners are located in the United Kingdom, Denmark and Belgium.