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UEFISCDI's experience in ACT

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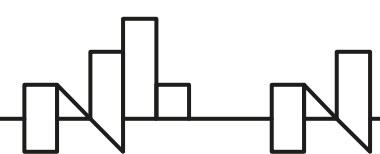
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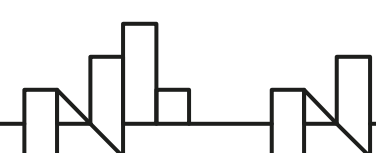
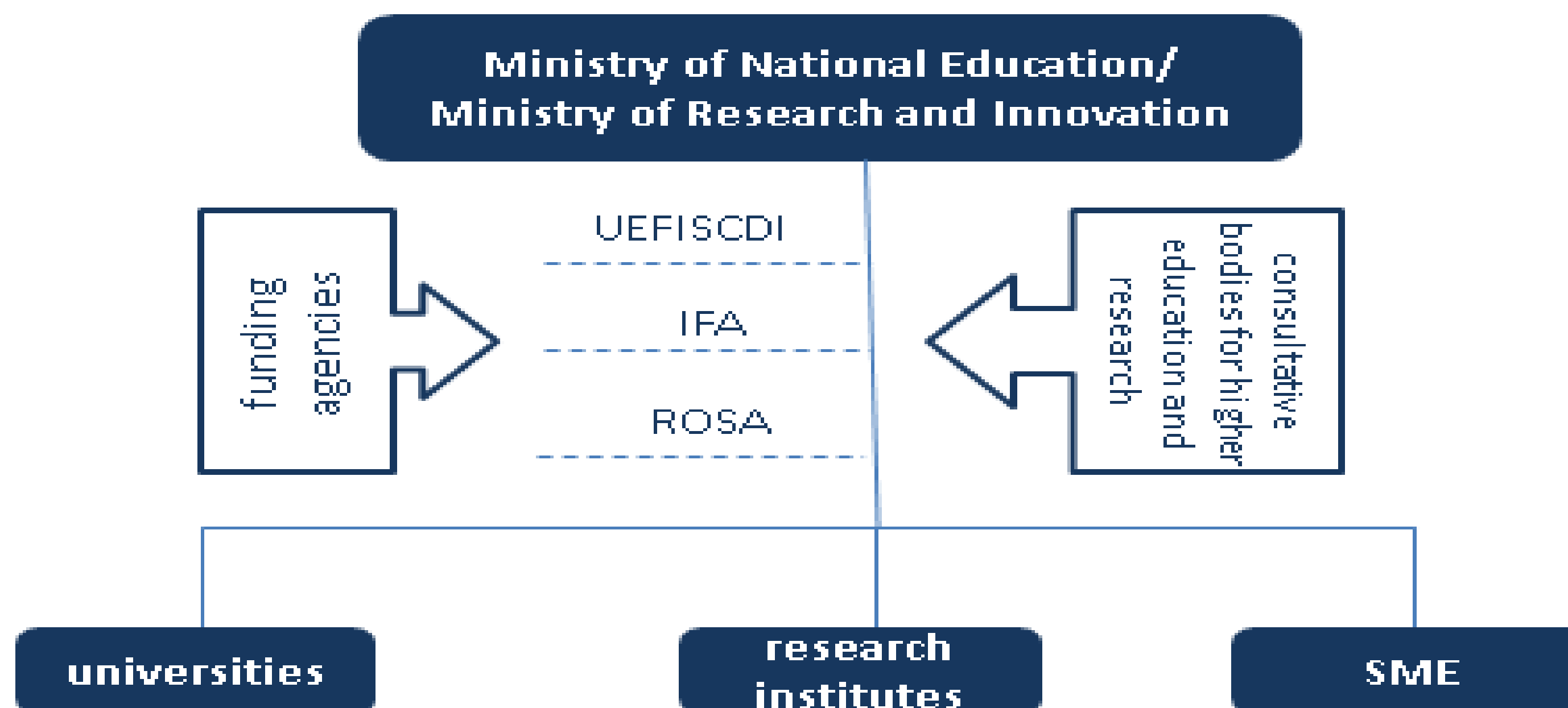
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1. UEFISCDI at a glance

UEFISCDI is the main funding agency for higher education, research, development and innovation in Romania



2016 and 2017 National RDI Plan calls

25 calls for human resources, applied & basic research, institutional performance, awards for excellence in research

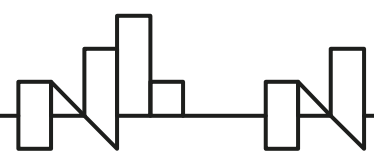
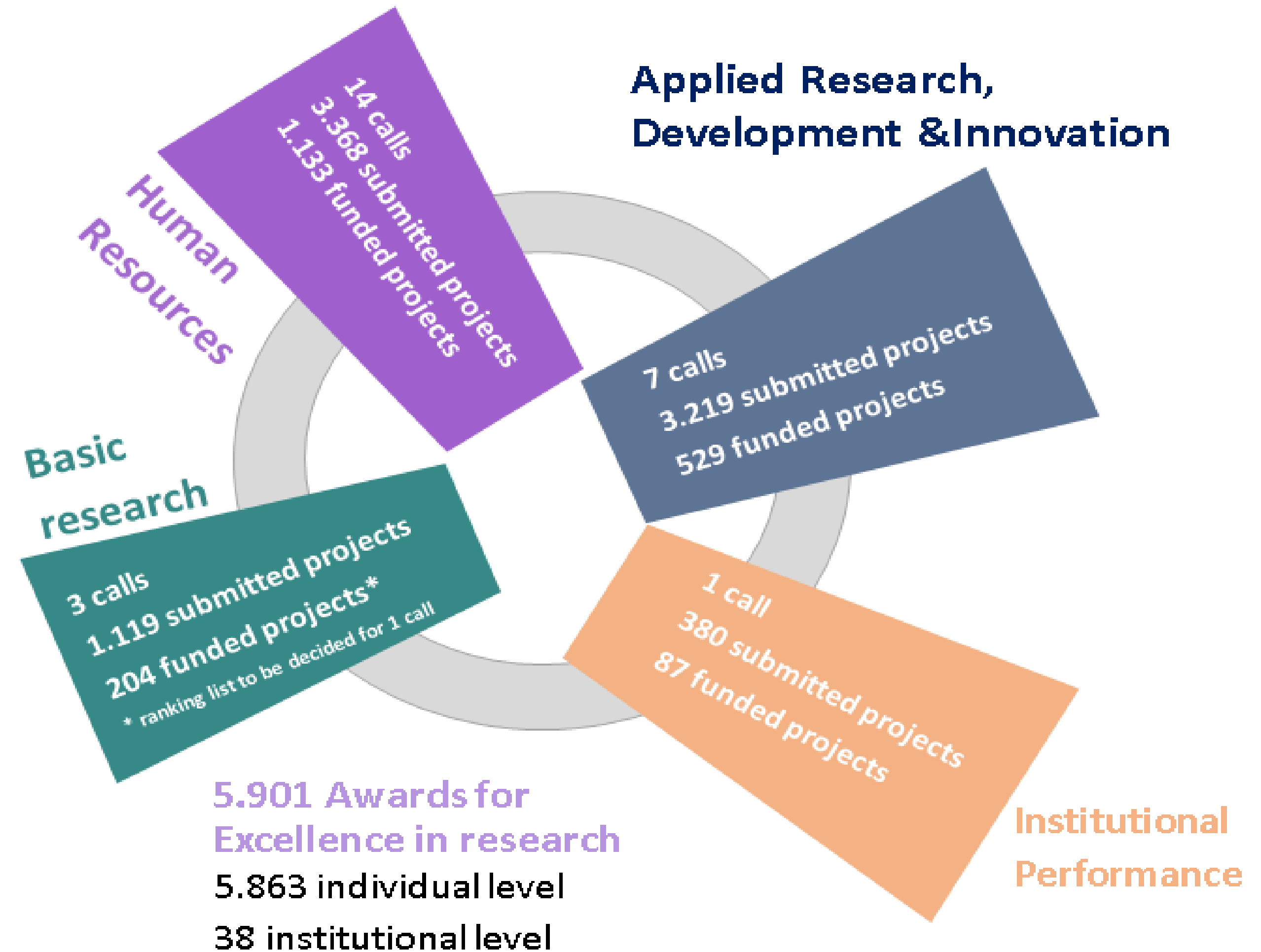
8.086 project proposals submitted

1.953 funded projects

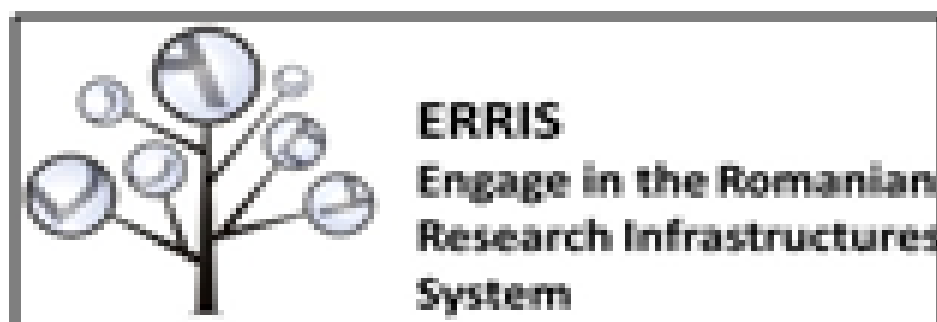
5.901 awards for excellence in research

Allocated budget (2016-2019)

215 mil. euro



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serves researcher needs, interests and gathers most actors involved in research and innovation area

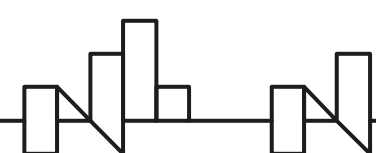


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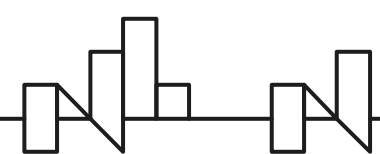
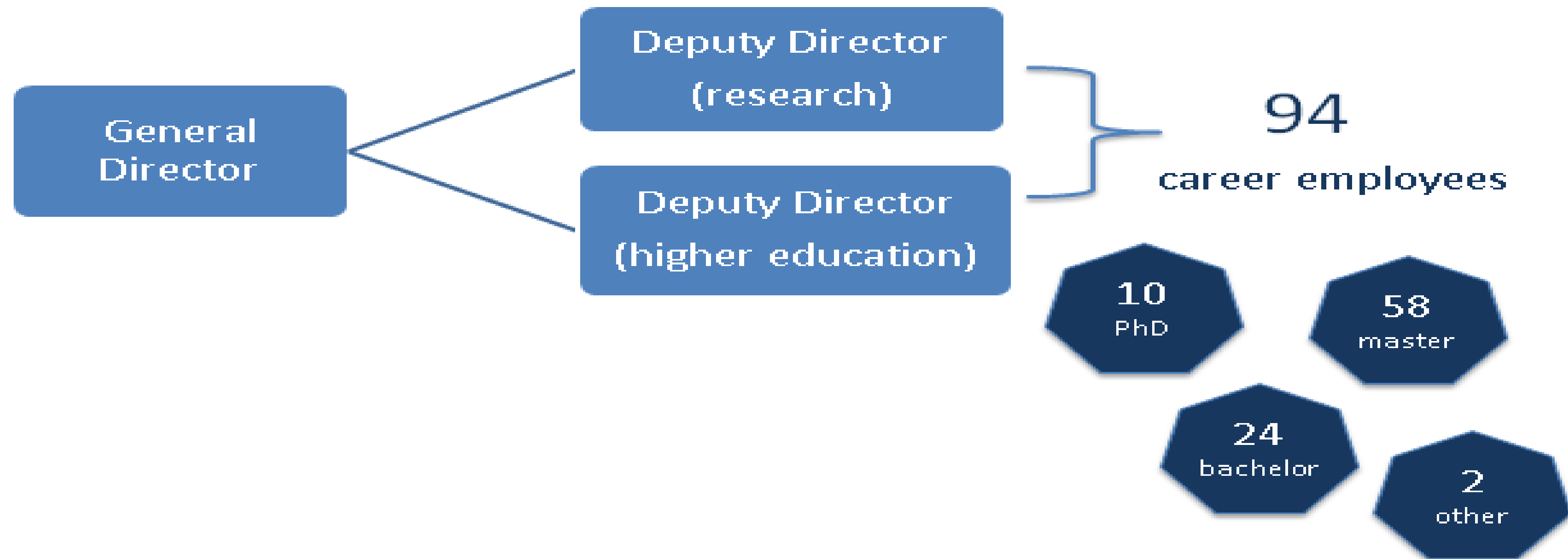
cloud solution for an educational and professional complex profile of a person (primary school, higher education and lifelong learning)



points out the newest and most disruptive happenings, especially in tech, a warning system about seeds of emerging trends worldwide



The people who make it possible



UEFISCDI in Eranet, Horizon 2020

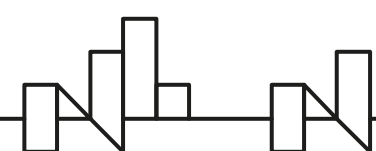
- 36 ERA-NETs+JTI+JPI

- 2014-2017

- 68 ERA-NET calls
- 660 proposals
- 186 funded projects/28 as coordinator

- 2018

- 8 calls closed with 134 pre-proposals
- 2 calls open:
 - ACT
 - ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems.



2. UEFISCDI in ACT

- **UEFISCDI** entered ACT (2015):

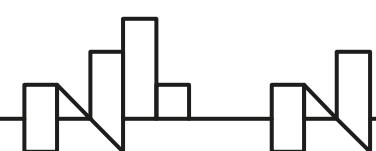
- as **full partner** in ACT



- Work Package 7 **leader**: Additional activities (to address the main outcomes that are derived from the EU funded projects and in collaboration with other CCS initiatives to promote them in the scientific community and through them identify the next steps and work towards their implementation and funding)

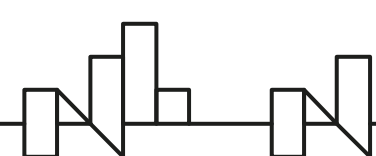


- with a **budget** of 1.000.000 euro for each call (2016 and 2018).



UEFISCDI in ACT call 2016

Country	Partner	Budget
Norway	RCN (coordinator)	3 M€
Norway	Gassnova	3 M€
Germany	FZJ/PtJ	6 M€
Netherlands	RVO	4 M€
Switzerland	DETEC	4 M€
UK	BEIS	5,5 M€
Romania	UEFISCDI	1 M€
Turkey	TUBITAK	2 M€
Spain	MINECO	0,35 M€
Greece	CERTH	0 M€
	EC contribution	12,8 M€



UEFISCDI's results in 1st call (2016)

- 1.000.000 euro



- 6 pre-proposals with Romania

- 4 projects funded



- 800.000 euro total requested

- 30% (237.400 euro) co-funded by EC

<http://www.act-ccs.eu/matchmaking/>

Romania				
Institution	Capture	Transport	Storage	Other
CO2 Club Romania	x		x	
GeoEcoMar			x	
ICAA	x			x
ICIA			x	x
ICMPP				x
INCDTIM CLuj Napoca			x	x
INCDIE ICPE-CA		x		
ISPE	x	x	x	
SC IPA SA			x	
UBB	x		x	x
UDJG	x			
UPB	x			
UPT	x			
USAMV B				x
USAMV Cluj				x
USV				x

ACT – call 2018 – Eranet rules

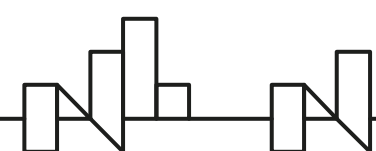
- **1.000.000 euro budget**
- **Maximum funding per awarded project :**
 - €0.25 million (if the project is coordinated by a Romanian institution)
 - €0.20 million (if the Romanian institution (s) is (are) partner(s))
- **Eligible institutions:** universities, public institutions, SME's and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others **with research activity within their domains**; funding rates vary in accordance with **state aid legislation**.
- **Eligible costs:**
 - Personnel;
 - Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure ; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by **third parties cannot exceed 25 %** of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work;
 - Travel expenses;
 - Overhead (indirect costs) is calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. **Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.**

More information: <https://uefiscdi.ro/pachet-de-informatii-suprogramul-3-2-orizont-2020>

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▼ Link-uri apel

Informații despre apel și procedura de depunere sunt disponibile pe site-ul proiectului: <http://www.act-ccs.eu>
Link pachet de informații național ERANET/ERANET Cofund: [aici](#)



3. UEFISCDI's dissemination in ACT

- Responsible with 1 deliverable under WP 7 “**Plan for cooperation with relevant organisations**” - delivered in due time;

- Active dissemination of 2016&2018 calls:

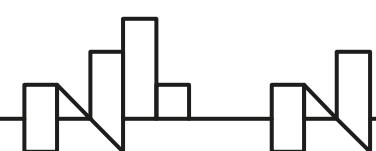
- UEFISCDI's website:



- UEFISCDI's newsletter – approx. 20.000 subscribers;
- Requesting and uploading information in the Matchmaking area of ACT site

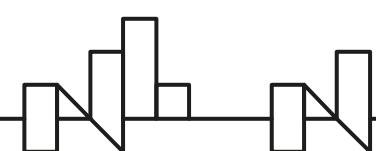
The card features the 'Accelerating CCS Technologies' logo at the top. Below it, project details are listed: Project no: 691712; Project title: ACT - Accelerating CCS Technologies; Instrument: ERA-NET Cofund Actions; Project start date: 1 February 2016. A European Union flag is shown with the text 'Co-funded by the European Commission within the Horizon 2020'. On the right side, the title 'Plan for cooperation with relevant organisations' is displayed. Below this, it specifies 'Deliverable 7.1: Plan for cooperation with relevant organisations', the lead beneficiary (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)), the deadline (01.05.2016, delivered: 25.04.2016), the dissemination level (Confidential, restricted under conditions set out in Model Grant Agreement - CO), and the authors (Nicoleta Dumitrache (UEFISCDI), Ragnhild Rønneberg (RCN), Gerdi Breembroek (RVO), Alexandros Tasianas (CERTH) and Brian Allison (DECC)).

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the ACT website with the logo on the left and a menu on the right containing: HOME / ABOUT US / PROJECTS / CALLS / NEWS / EVENTS / ARCHIVES / MATCHMAKING. Below the navigation bar is a banner image showing a close-up of hands shaking, with the word 'Matchmaking' overlaid in white text at the bottom right.



UEFISCDI's involvement in ACT events

- The host of 2 consortium meetings in ROSTeu office in Bruxelles and 1 in Bucharest – UEFISCDI's offices;
- Organising 2nd Knowledge Sharing Workshop - **presentation of ACT funded projects and lessons learnt:**
 - **Where:** Bucharest
 - **When:** 24 october 2017
 - **Why:**
 - more knowledge about the projects - their scope and ambitions;
 - intensifying possibilities for collaboration between the funded projects and their partners;
 - learnings from the first call in order to provide improvements for the next call.
 - **Who:**
 - 8 coordinators from the ACT-funded projects with a couple of their projects partners;
 - romanian partners from the funded projects;
 - representatives from the Institute of Studies and Power Engineering;
 - representative of the European Commission.



2nd knowledge sharing workshop





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