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## RDI National Strategy 2014-2020



increase competitiveness of Romanian economy through innovation



increase Romanian contribution to the progress of frontier knowledge



increase the role of science in society



I just wanted to thank you from bottom of our heart for all things you do! Happy Women's Day!

3/10/2017

## **Priorities**

### **Smart specializations**

#### **BIOECONOMY**

Agro-food, Biomass, Biotechnologies, Pharmaceuticals

#### **ICT+ Space and Security**

Big data, Future Internet, Software development technology, High-performance computing

## **ECO-TEHNOLOGIES+ Advanced** materials

Transportation technologies, Agricultural technologies, Depolluting and waste reuse technologies, Substitution materials

#### **ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT**

End-use energy efficiency, Water resources, Smart cities

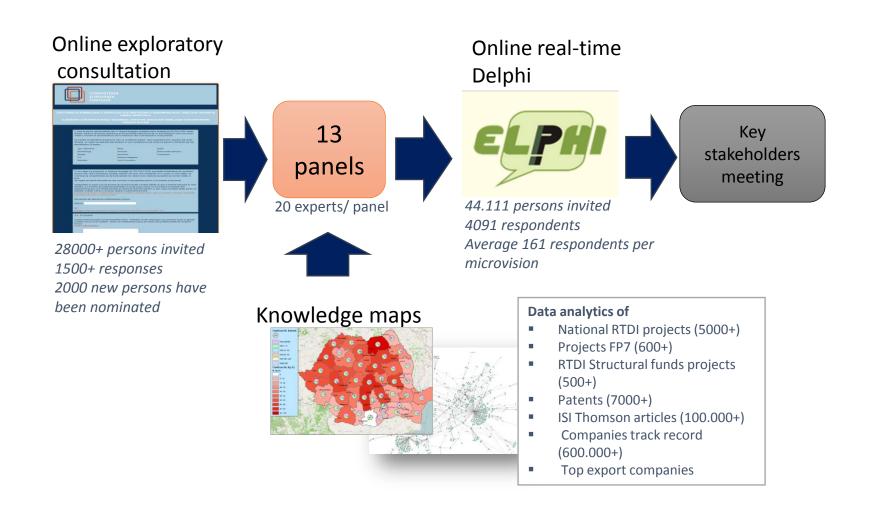


BASIC AND EXPLORATORY RESEARCH

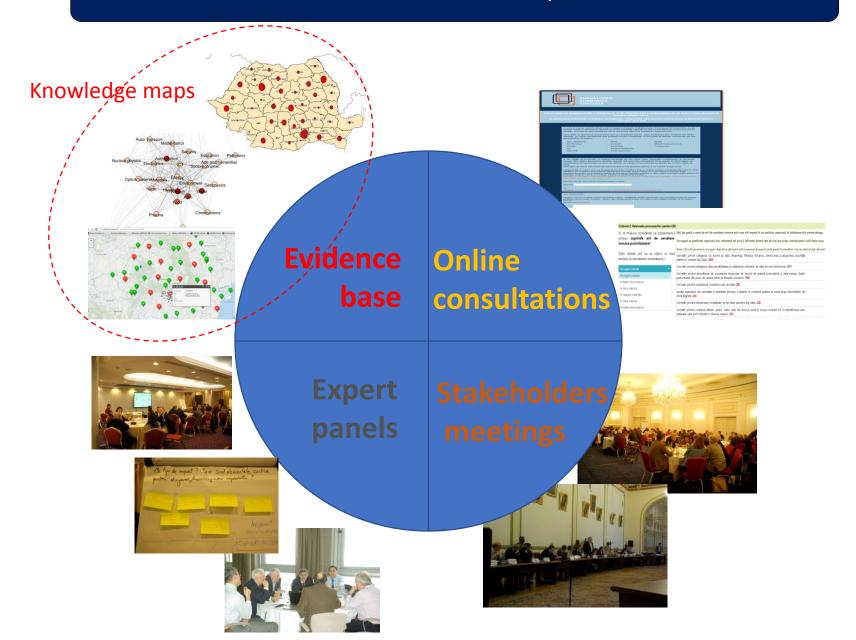
#### **PUBLIC SECTOR PRIORITIES**

- Health
- Patrimony and national identity
- Advanced Technologies

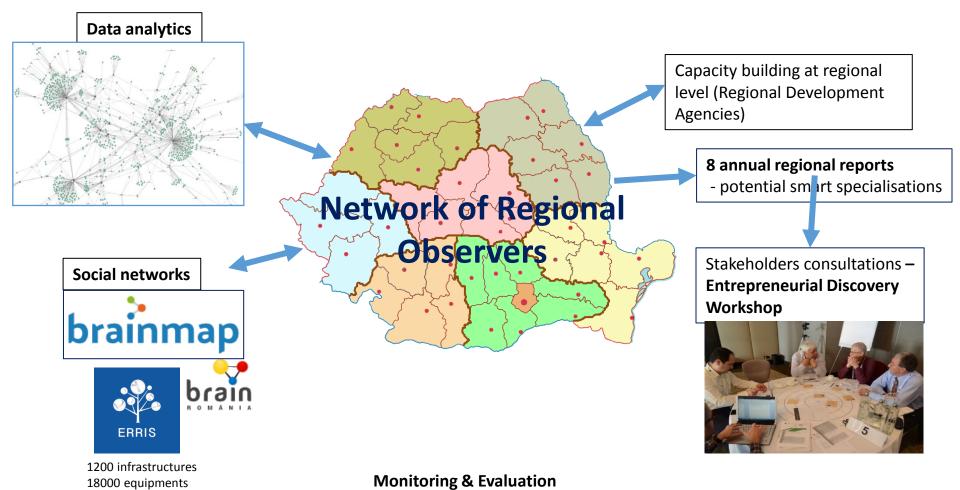
# A large participative consultation process (2013) -> **Smart specialisation priorities**



## National consultation process



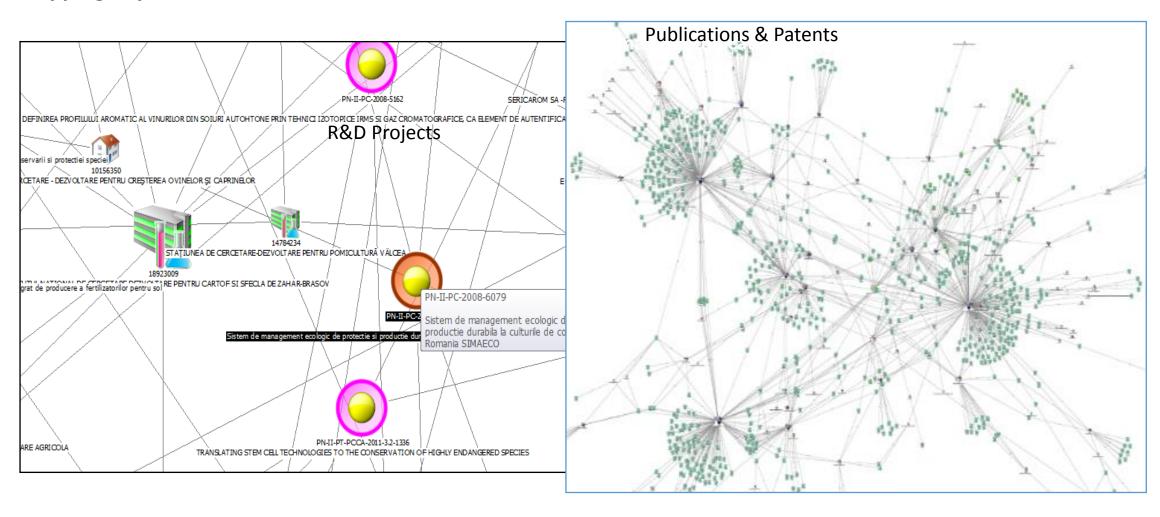
#### **Entrepreneurial Discovery Mechanism**



Monitoring & Evaluation Mechanism (ex-post)

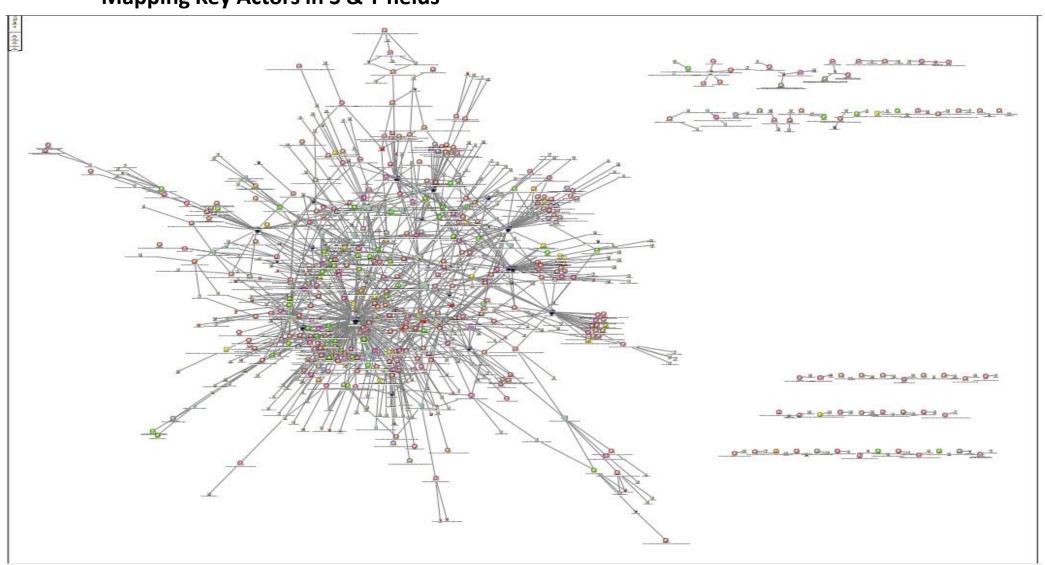
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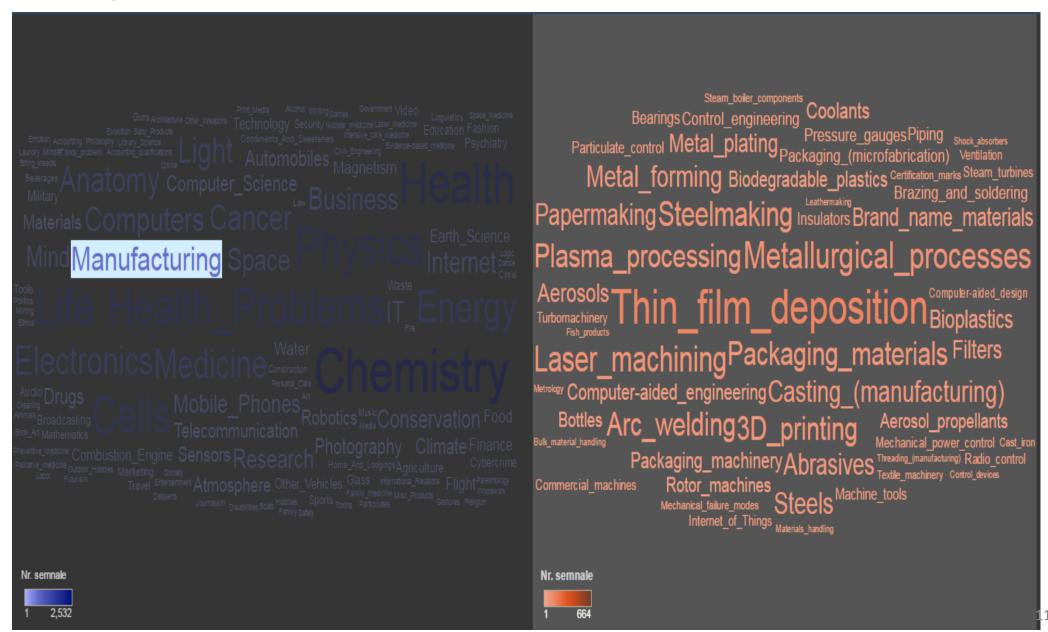
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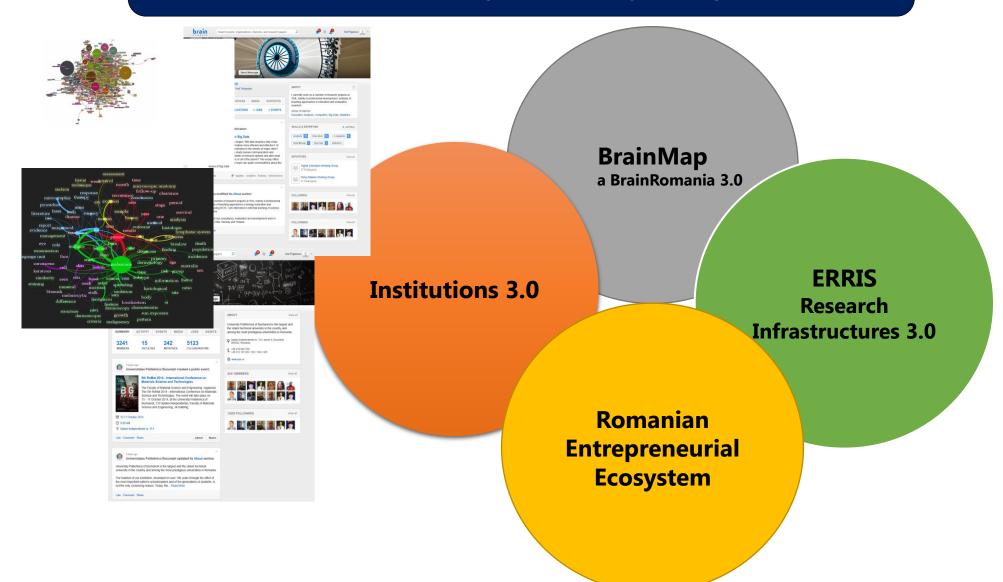
#### **RADAR- Identifying the emergent technologies**



## Smart analytics



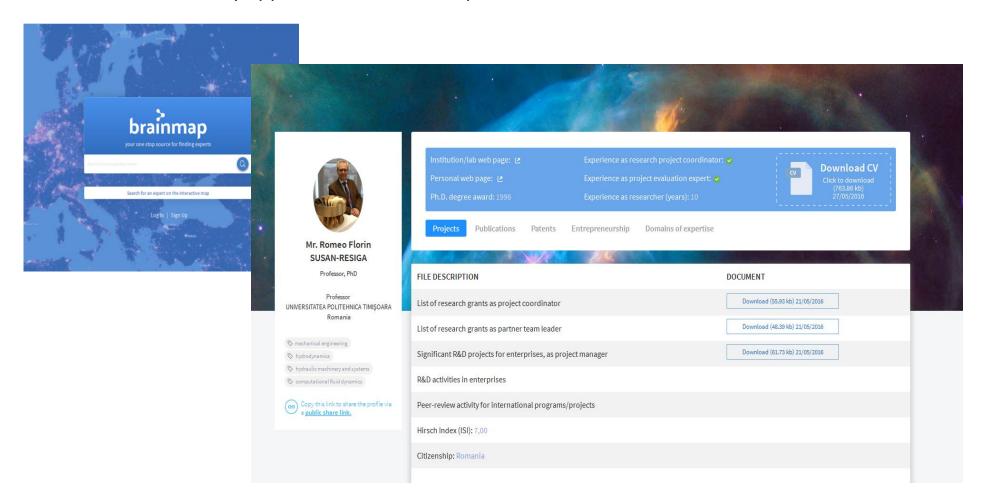
# Romanian Knowledge & Physical Assets 3.0 Innovation and Entrepreneurship Ecosystems 3.0

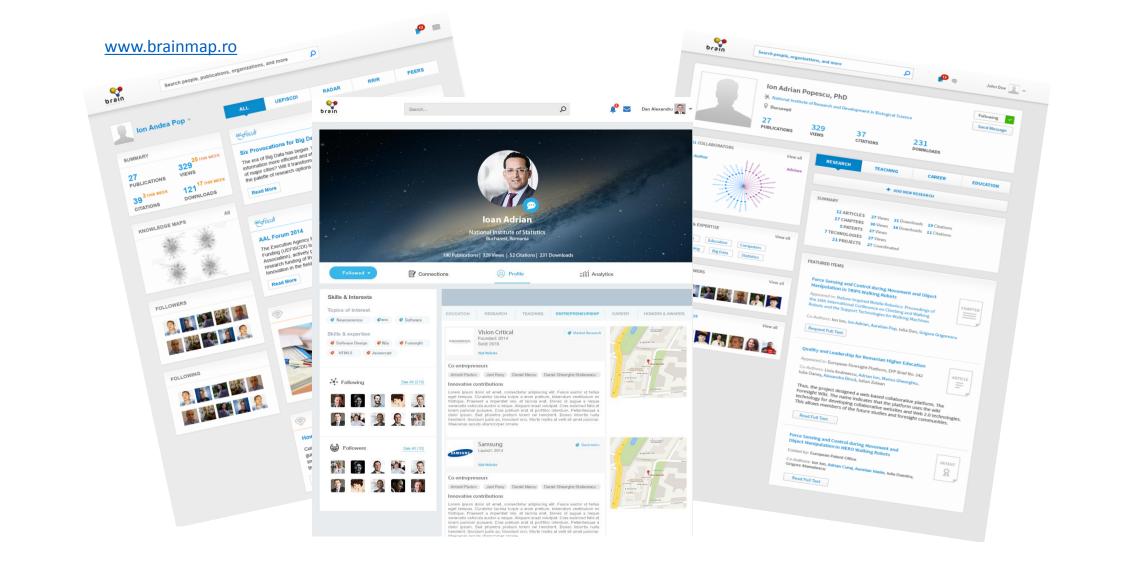


#### BrainMap

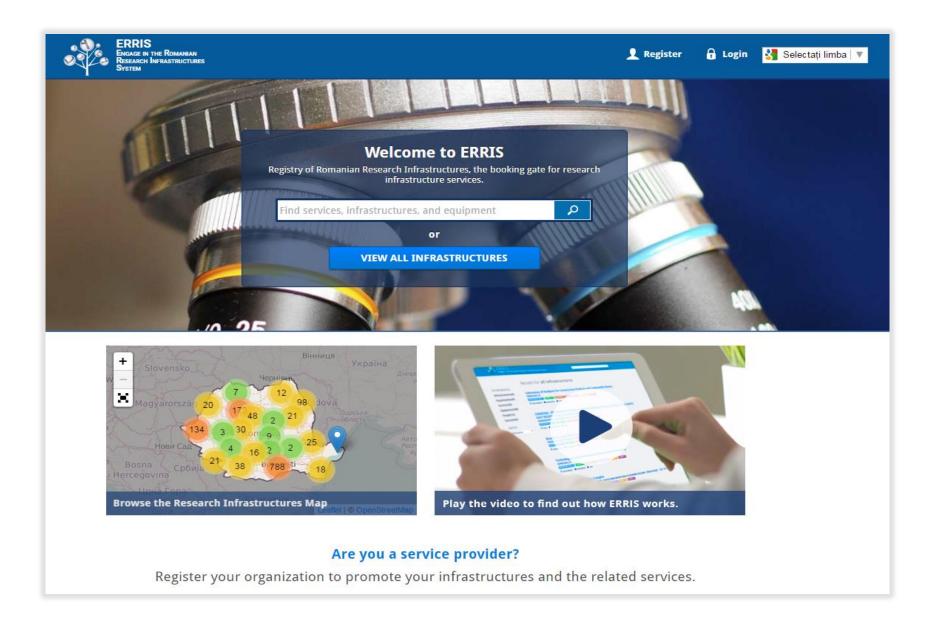
**BrainMap** represents a wide community of actors involved in the Romanian research and innovation ecosystem.

BrainMap is undergoing a vast process of visual and conceptual updates and improvements, so that it will integrate both the functions of the previous BrainMap platform and the social features and friendly appearance and user experience of BrainRomania.





#### **ERRIS**



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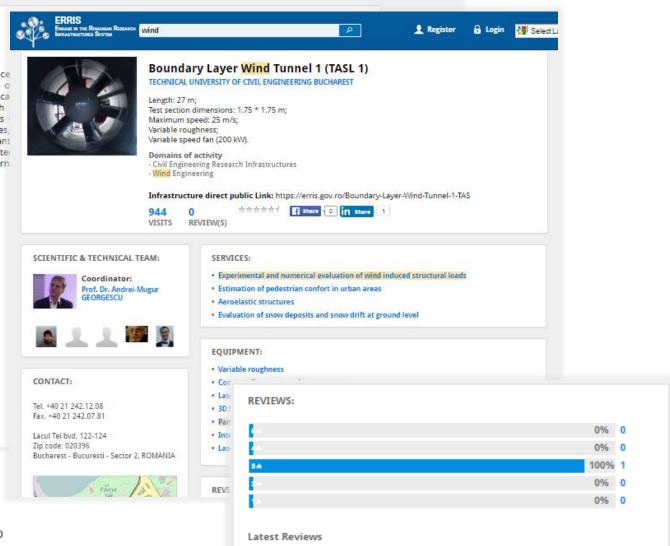
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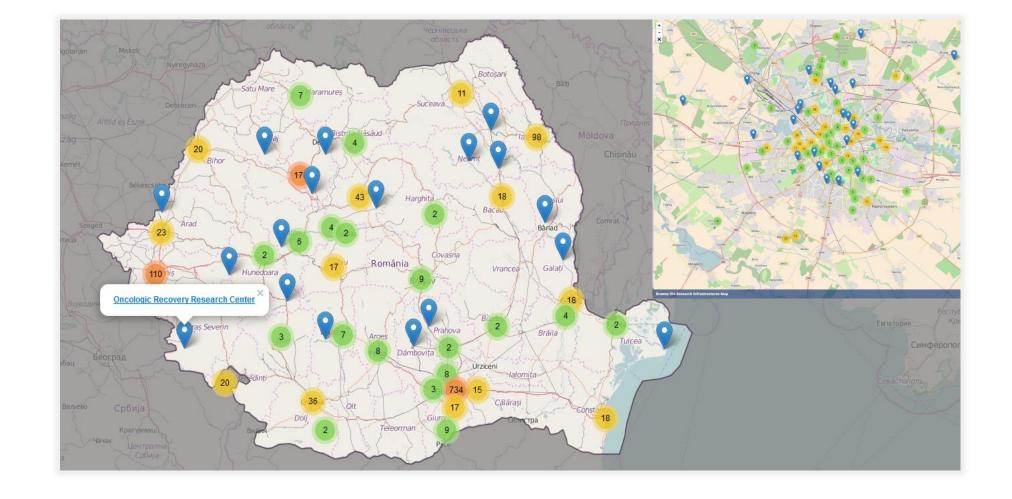
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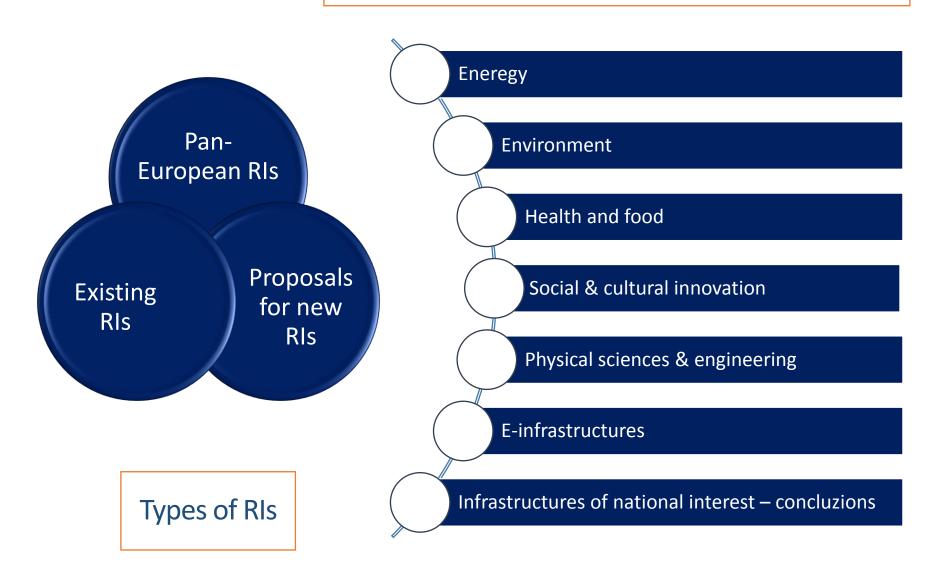
- **❖ 1384** research infrastructures;
- **❖** 7406 research services;
- 49 technological services;
- 19633 equipments;

## Research Infrastructures Roadmap

#### Criteria for RI evaluation

Criteria	Description
Scientific relevance	The unique character of RI; If it has produced profound changes in its field/ or if it has the capacity to produce profound changes; The capacity to operate to the highest international standards (eg membership in international organizations / research programs).
Socio-economic relevance	Socio-economic impact of RI; RI's ability to serve as a facilitator for national/ regional development; Environmental impact of RI.
National relevance	RI's ability to meet certain needs identified at national level; RI's relevance in the context of national and / or sectoral strategies.
Sustainability & feasibility	Ensuring long-term continuity of RI; The existence of highly qualified human resources in RI.
Utilization	Open access character; The interest shown by the private sector and other partners.

To be included in the Roadmap, the Romanian Research Infrastructures (RIs) will be analyzed and evaluated within 7 panels of experts:

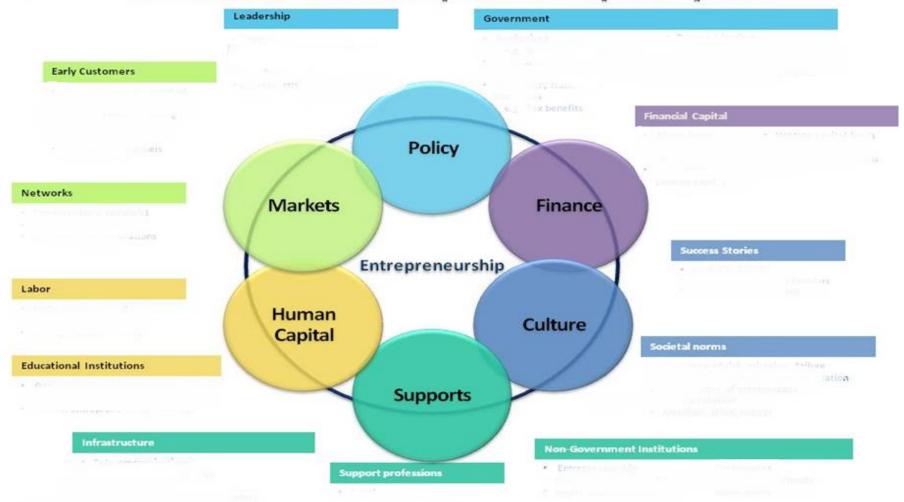


### **Romanian Entrepreneurship Ecosystem**





#### **Domains of the Entrepreneurship Ecosystem**



## 5 dimensions to an ecosystem-made entrepreneur

#### 1. Inspiration



2. Work Experience



3. Consultancy



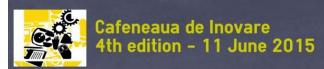
4. Mentorship



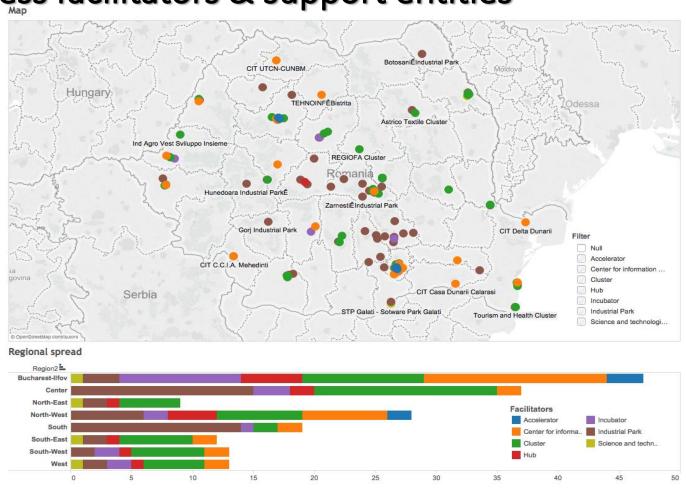
5. Investment



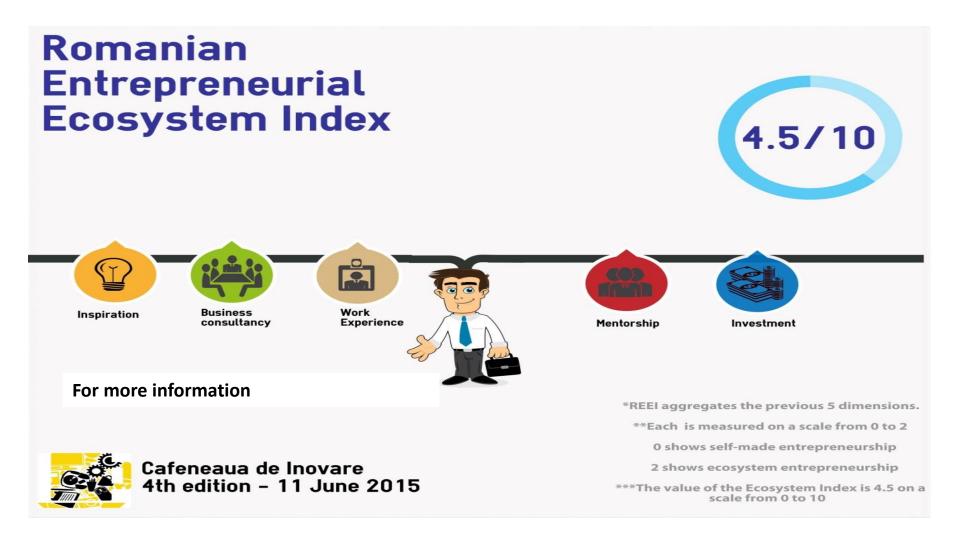
For more information



## Business facilitators & support entities



#### **Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Index:**





# Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility

Start-ups, Scale-ups and Entrepreneurship in Romania

Draft recommendations of the PSF Panel





# Specific Support to Romania under the H2020 - Policy Support Facility





#### **EC-RO** collaboration objectives

Assess the Romanian innovative entrepreneurship, start-up and scale-up ecosystem

Identify and recommend concrete measures to further develop, strengthen and improve the efficiency of the innovative entrepreneurship ecosystem, and the growth of Romanian start-ups.

#### Roadmap



Draft report

2<sup>nd</sup> Country visit **Now** 

t Now Final report and dissemination Implementation of the recommendations

follow-up assessmen

Feb 2017,

20 stakeholders, QH

 Open Forum, 50 stakeholders Autumn 2017

2017-2018

#### Romanian Entrepreneurship Ecosystem recommendations

Culture

Human

Capital

#### **Policy**

 Develop an IT system to allow ecosystem to insert data and connect each to other

 Monitor and measure the performance of the ecosystem

• Romanian Entrepreneurship Agency

#### Culture

- Entrepreneurship Award under the auspices of the President
- Entrepreneurship in education
- Transparent policies involving stake holders
- Entrepreneurship-Friendly Regulation

#### **Human Capital**

- Upgrade entrepreneurship education in HEI
- Allow non-PhD business people to teach at universities
- Attract foreign /diaspora talent
- Start-up visa

#### Support

Supports

Policy

Finance

Markets

- Non-financial support for start-ups/SMEs
- Shared services to be used by incubators/TTO
- Incubators Voucher scheme
- International Accelerator based in Romania

Update incubation law

technopolis

#### **Finance**

- Withdraw Business Angel (BA) Law
- Support to Business Angel Networks (BAN)
- Accreditation/certification of BAN/BA
- Business Angel co-investment scheme
- Venture Capital co-investment (FoFs and deal by deal)
- Funding for Romanian Counterguarantee Fund (FCR)
- Tax incentive for investors in funds that invest in listed companies in AERO

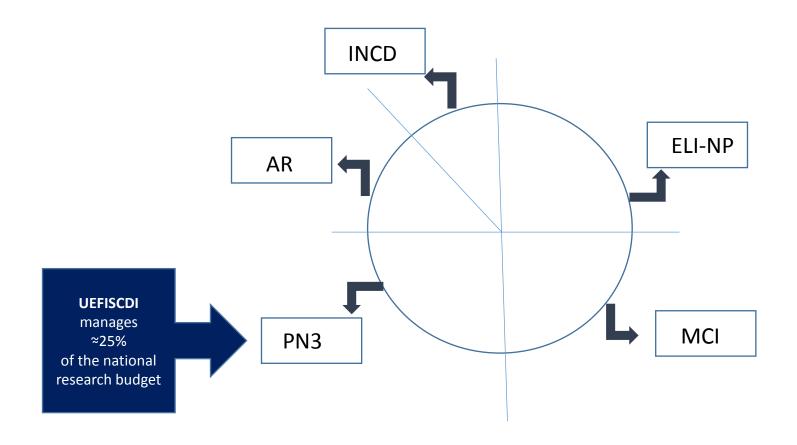
#### Markets

- Connecting Hub as Brokerage Platform
- Smart procurement





## RDI – national budget



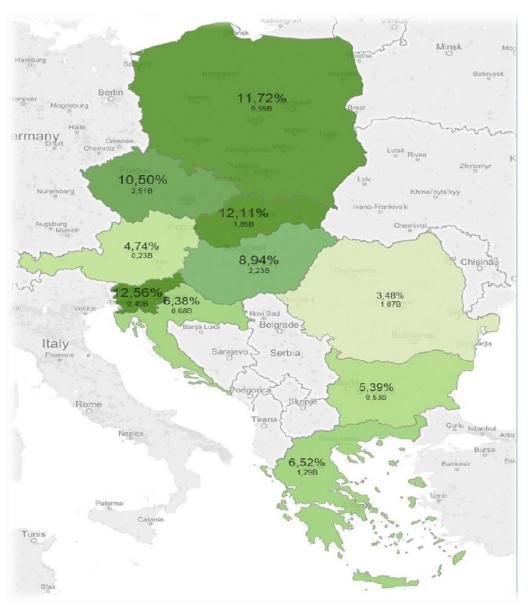
MCI – Ministry of Research and Innovation

AR – Romanian Academia

INCD – Research Institutes

PNCD – National Plan for Research, Development and Innovation

## National share of ESIF TO1 (% of ESIF allocation)

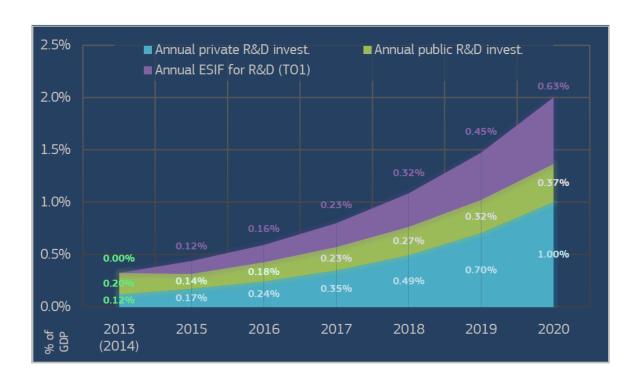


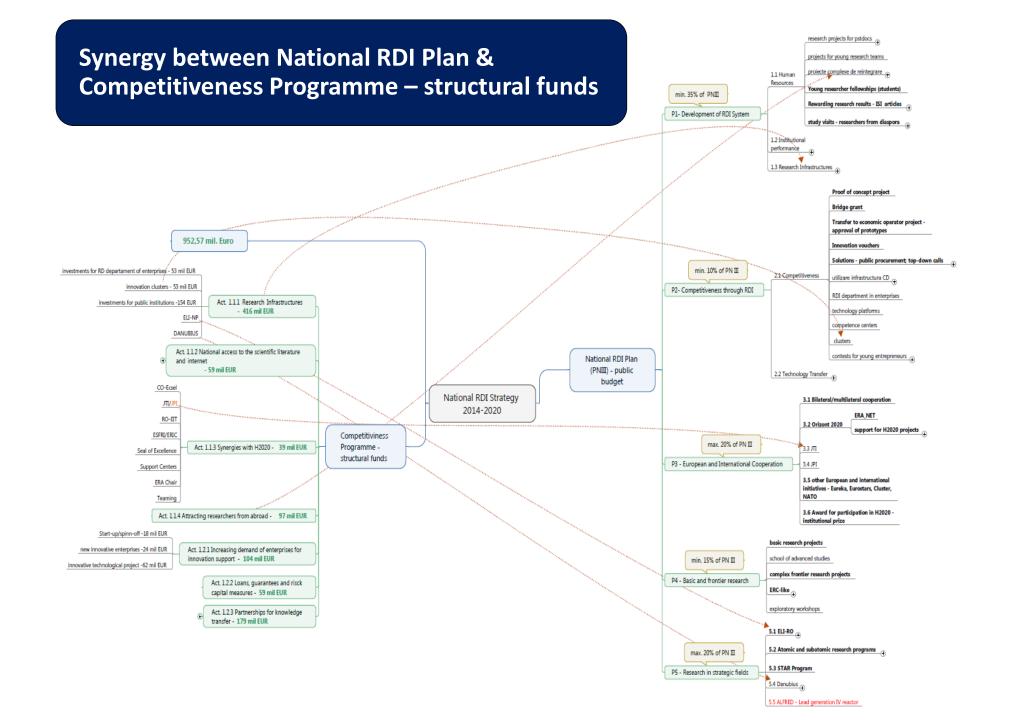
Source: calculations based on the data presented in the partnership agreements between the EC and MS

## Annual public GERD, private GERD and ESIF for R&I expenditures needed to attain the EU 2020 target

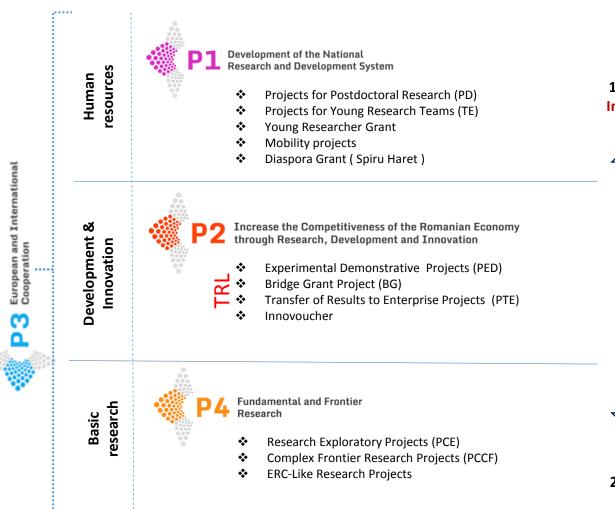
Annual public GERD, private GERD and ESIF for R&I expenditures needed to attain the EU 2020 target of 1% public and 1% private investments in R&I (% of GDP).

Simulation: If the total ESIF for R&I (TO1) allocation would have been 12.56% (Slovenia's case12, the highest TO1 share of ESIF in the region).





### Funding instruments for RDI activities



10.000 euro
Innovoucher

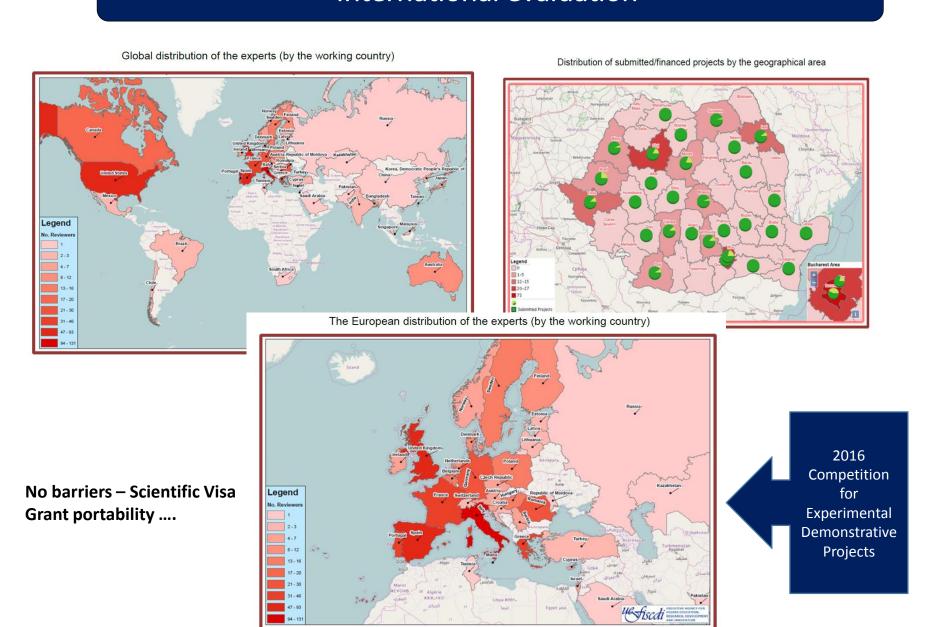
Award for researcher's personal performance – ISI articles

Award for institutional research performance – H2020 projects

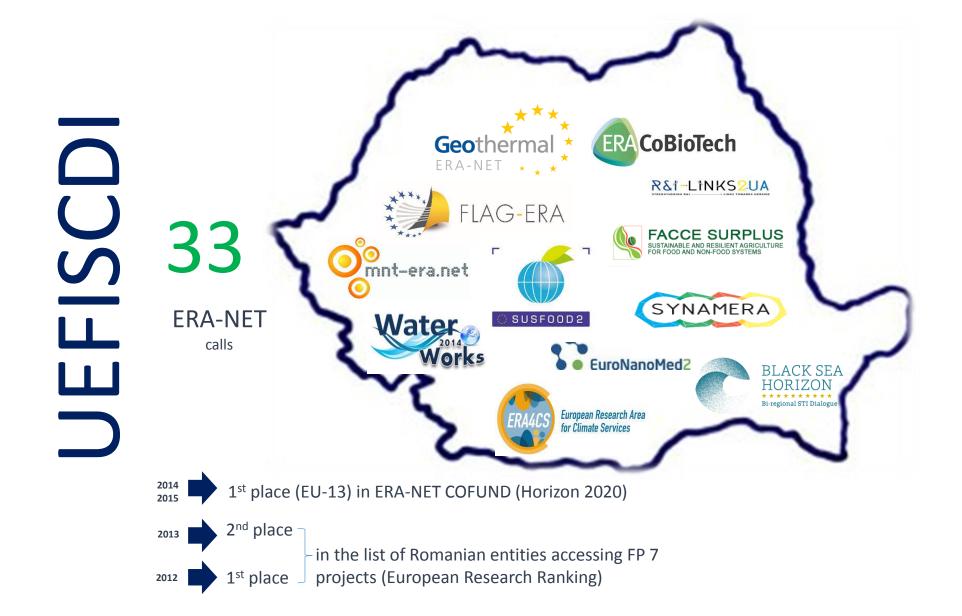
2.5 mil. Euro ERC-Like

for projects with "A" in 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of evaluation

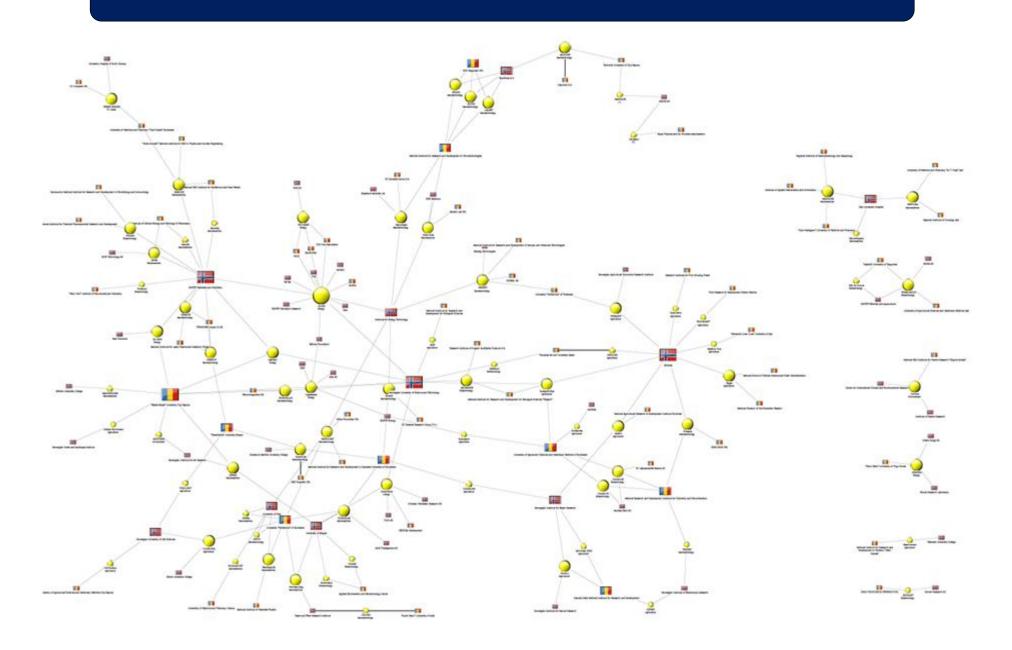
#### International evaluation



#### **HORIZON 2020**



## Norway – Romanian partnerships in ERA\_NET and AAL



## Strategic projects for Romania





#### **Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics facility (ELI-NP)**

Pan European distributed infrastructure







ELI-Beamlines Facility (CZ)

ELI-Attosecond Facility (HU)

ELI-Nuclear Physics Facility (RO)

A revolution in laser science

**SOURCE: EC** 

## Extreme Light Infrastructure - Nuclear Physics facility (ELI-NP)









# From the uniqueness of science and technology to a smart territorial development

2015 – Vision building exercise

Laser Valley – Land of Light





#### FRONTIER RESEARCH







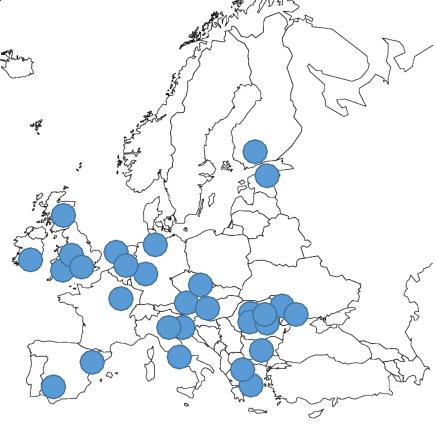




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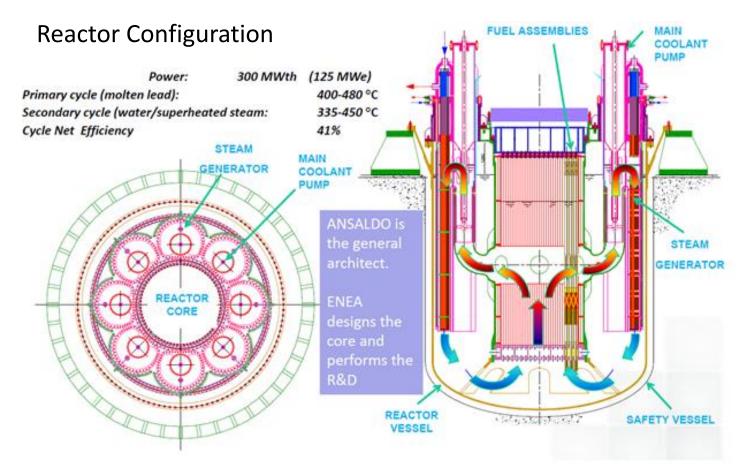


Austria (1), Bulgaria (1), Czech Republic (1), Estonia (1), France (1), Germany (2), Greece (2), Hungary (1), Ireland (1), Italy (2), Moldova (1), Netherlands (1), Romania (4), Spain (2), Ukraine (1), United Kingdom (4) + international (3): EMSO-ERIC, ICOS-ERIC, UNESCO-IHE



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