

# UEFISCDI at a glance

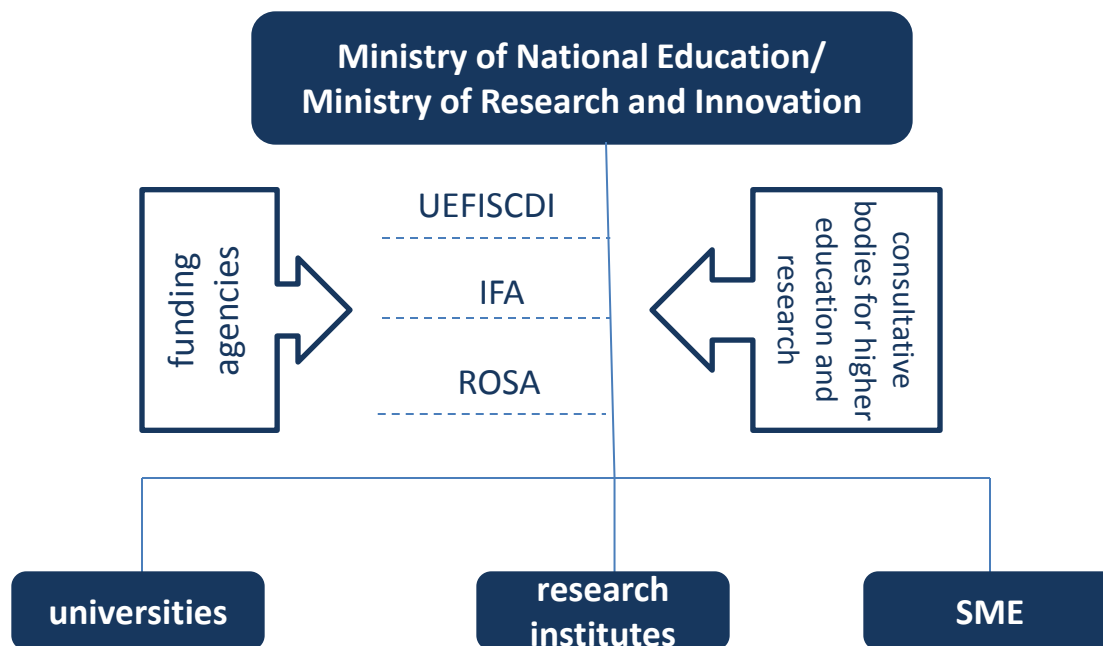
Working meeting stakeholders consultation

8<sup>th</sup> March

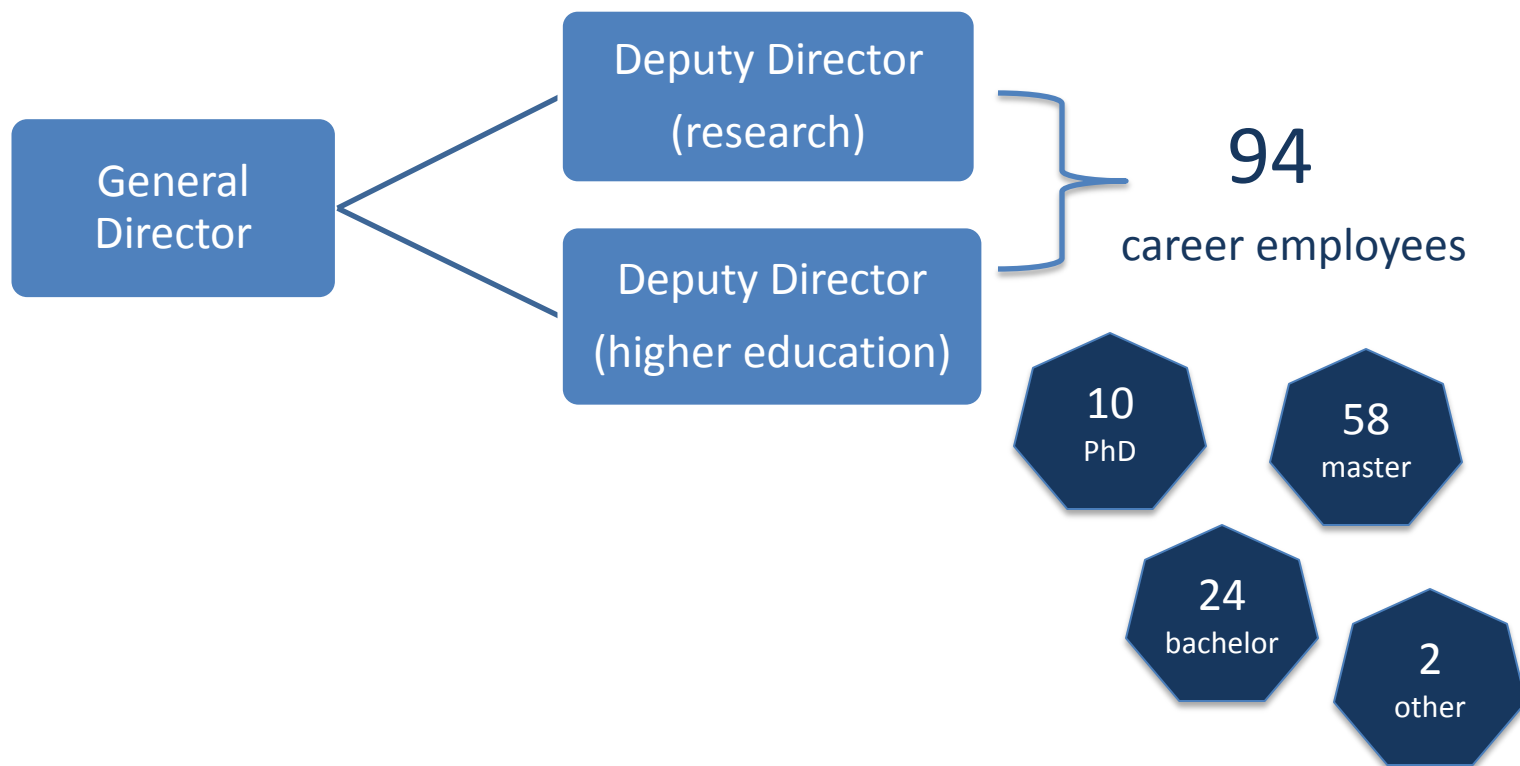
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## UEFISCDI is the main funding agency for higher education, research, development and innovation in Romania



## The people who make it possible



# Funding great ideas to become the reality economics of tomorrow

## National Programme

**P1** Development of the National Research and Development System

**P2** Increase the Competitiveness of the Romanian Economy through Research, Development and Innovation

**P3** European and International Cooperation

**P4** Fundamental and Frontier Research

## International Programmes

HORIZON 2020

AAL

JTI

EUROSTARS  
EUREKA



## UEFISCDI funding National Programmes

UEFISCDI funds only research projects based on **competition**, with a rigorous and international **peer-review evaluation** process using the submission, evaluation and implementation platform UdiManager (2011): [www.uefiscdi-direct.ro](http://www.uefiscdi-direct.ro) and the national and international experts database [www.brainmap.ro](http://www.brainmap.ro) (more than 8000 experts)

**Budget** (2011-2016): 686 million Euro

**No. funded projects** :  $\approx$  5.500

**PNCDI**



## A competition in a glance

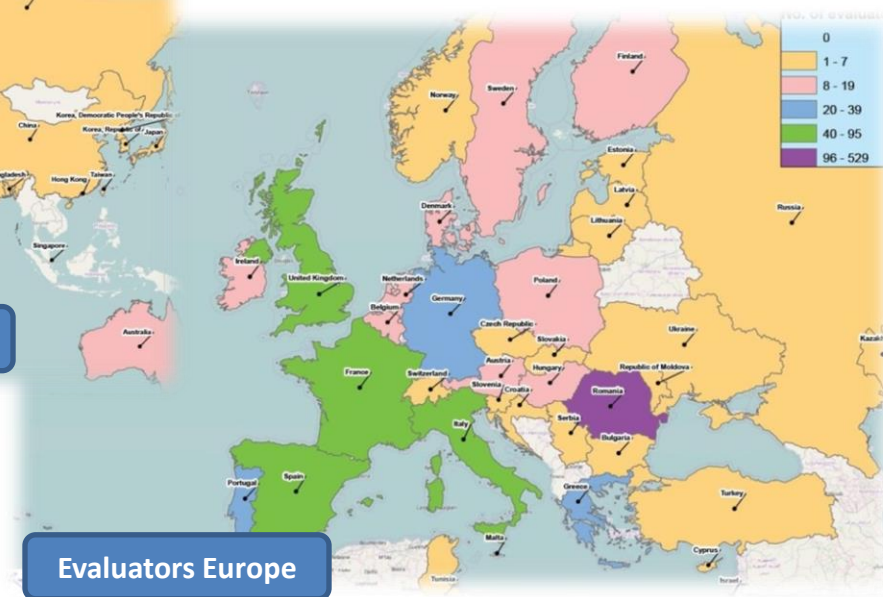
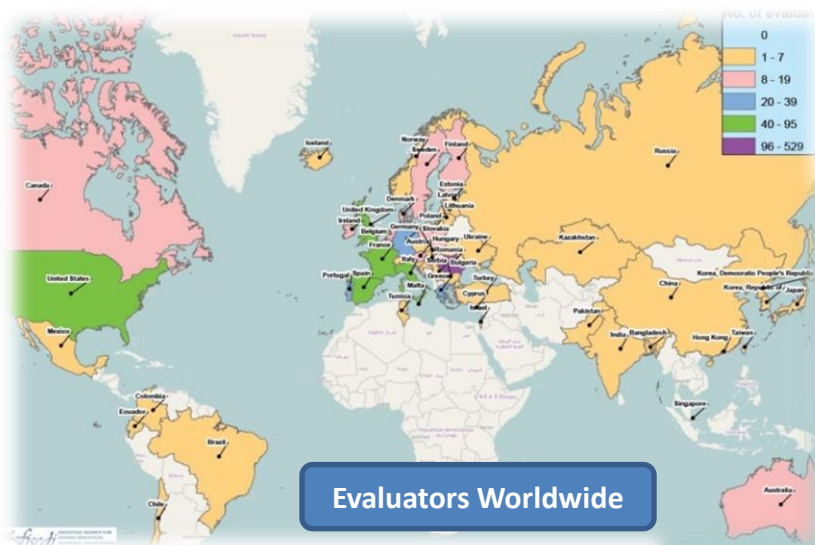
UEFISCDI's biggest competition - November 2014

TE - Young independent research teams – Human Resources Programme

**2.961** submitted project proposals - **383** funded projects

**11** scientific fields

**1.283** expert evaluators



# UEFISCDI - HORIZON 2020



## Interconnectivity the key to come true

WFSF  
Award for  
Futures  
Institutions  
2014

UEFISCDI

Member of :

➔ **EARMA, EARTO, WFSF, EUREKA, EUROSTARS**

Strategic partnerships & cooperation agreements with :

➔ **Swiss National Science Foundation** – SNSF

➔ **Agence Nationale de la Recherche** – ANR

➔ **RNC Norway & RANNIS Iceland**  
EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014

Info Day  
600  
participants

2014 ➔ 1<sup>st</sup> place (EU-13) in ERA-NET COFUND (Horizon 2020)  
2015

2013 ➔ 2<sup>nd</sup> place

2012 ➔ 1<sup>st</sup> place

} in the list of Romanian entities accessing FP 7 projects (European Research Ranking)



## Evidence-base policy making & international visibility

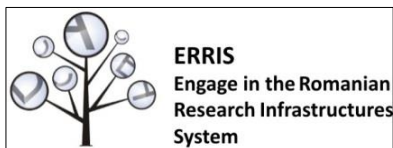


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# Evidence-base policy making & international visibility



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