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First insights into H2020 by a European Liaison Officer

HANDLING HORIZON2020

- Medium sized university
 - 14.000 students
 - Over 150 research groups
 - University hospital
 - All field and disciplines
 - FP7 participation focussed on ‘Cooperation’

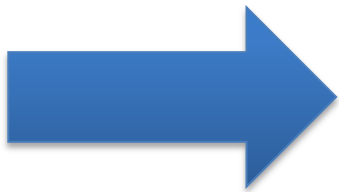
Preliminary results and reflections

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- 16 projects worth over 5,5 M euro
- 2 coordinator projects
- Most project types: RIA, IA, CSA, RISE, IF, ERC
- Positive result in the new context

- Average score of succesful projects was 12,66
- Approved projects with scores of: 10 - 11,5 - 11,5- 12- 12
 - Competition vs budget differs in a big way between calls and topics
- Approved projects in Industrial Leadership had very high scores for Impact with 4,5 being the minimum
- Average consortium size was 18,08 partners for RIA, IA, CSA

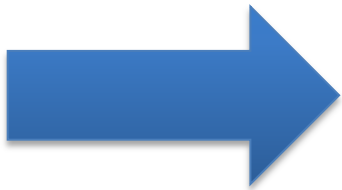


Small sample probably causes high variance

Internal analysis

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- Success vs Failure
- FP7 – consistent winners had a big part of the funding
- H2020 – consistent winners have been very successful
- H2020 – Occasional or new participants have largely failed to attract funding



How do you take this into account
with regard to proposal preparation?

Internal analysis

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- Success rates + preliminary results + H2020 know how = advice?
 - New applicants
 - Researchers who have not adapted to the change
- Balance between institutional push for funds and researcher time investment
- ‘Opportunistic strategy’ vs ‘burning up motivated researchers’?
- Strategy and clear information are key
 - Analysis of the niche
 - Long term thinking
 - Learning proces
 - Start networking before you start submitting
 - Focus on bottom up programmes (not everybody can go for an ERC)