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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Staff Exchanges (SE) 2026

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Agenda

1 Welcome and Introduction

- Raquel Meco Melguizo, UK MSCA NCP, UKRI

2 MSCA Staff Exchanges

- Dr Evangelos Daskalopoulos, Project Adviser,
European Research Executive Agency (REA)

3 MSCA SE: UK Participation & Benefits

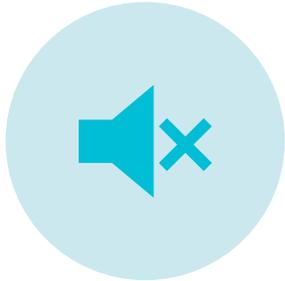
- Raquel Meco Melguizo, UK MSCA NCP, UKRI

4 Questions and Answers

- All presenters



Housekeeping



All participants will be muted for the duration of the webinar.



A chat function is available and will be monitored.



The session is **recorded**



Please use the **Q&A function** to submit questions. Up voting is available

UKRI Horizon Europe

We support UK based organisations involved in EU R&I

Our Mission: Maximise UK participation in Horizon Europe

UKRO Portal

- Dedicated news articles, events and factsheets to support participation
- Alerts to upcoming opportunities and call updates

UK National Contact Point for

- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programmes
- Widening Participation
- COST

We are part of UKRI's International team



The image features a circular inset showing an aerial view of a densely packed urban area, likely a slum or informal settlement, with many small buildings and narrow streets. A network of red lines, resembling a starburst or a complex web, is overlaid on the right side of the image, extending from a central point towards the bottom right corner. The background is a solid dark blue color.

UK participation in MSCA Staff Exchanges

Horizon Europe: UK Participation

- The **UK's association** to Horizon Europe and Copernicus took effect on **1 January 2024**.
- This means **UK entities can participate in/coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe***
- The [UKRO website](#) provides information on upcoming European funding opportunities



What Does this Mean for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions?

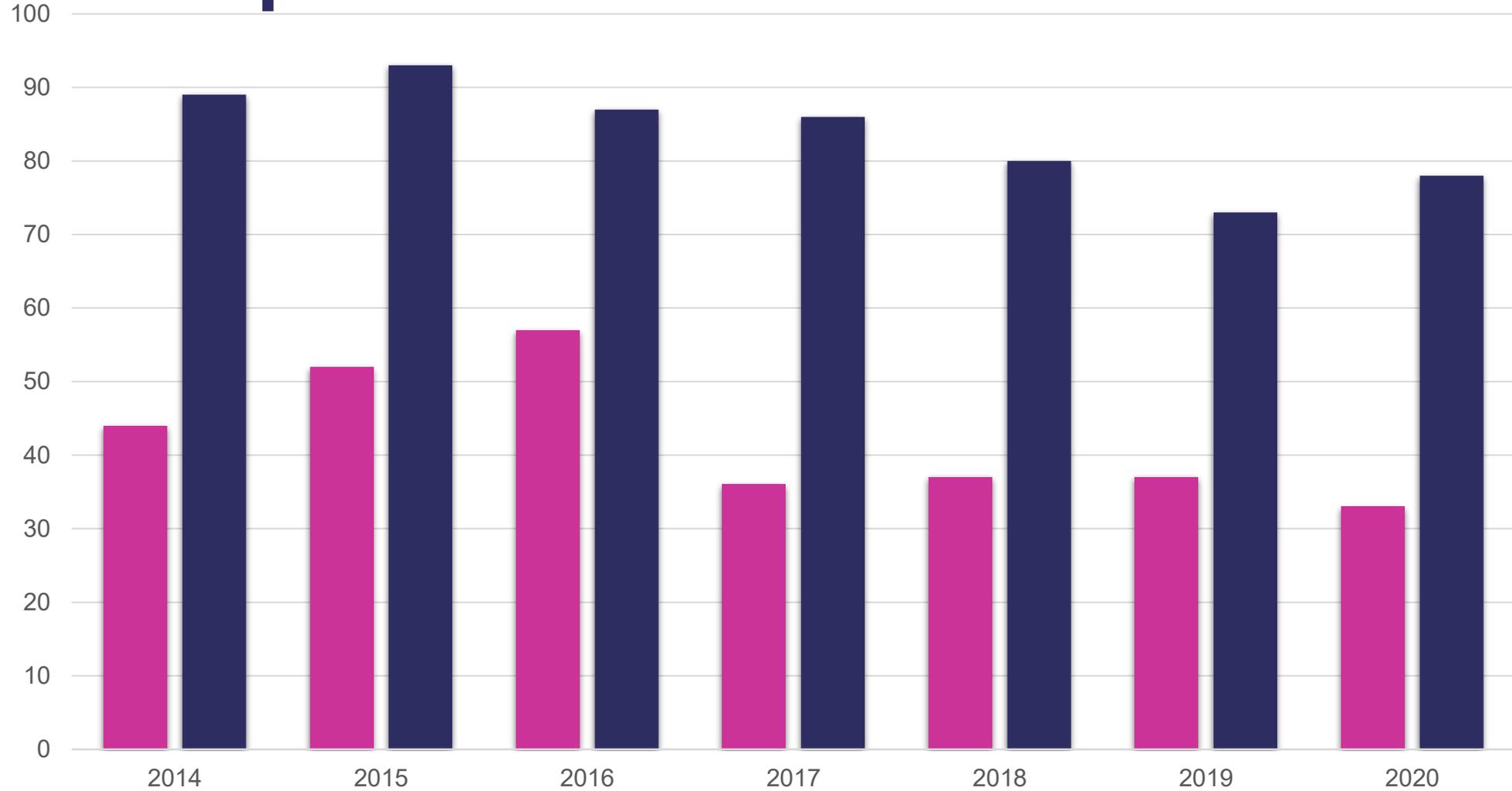
In MSCA Staff Exchanges Call, UK based organisations can:

- Participate as beneficiaries or associated partners
- Be the project coordinator
- Send staff members on secondments
- Host staff members on secondments



UK joins Horizon
Europe, inc. MSCA

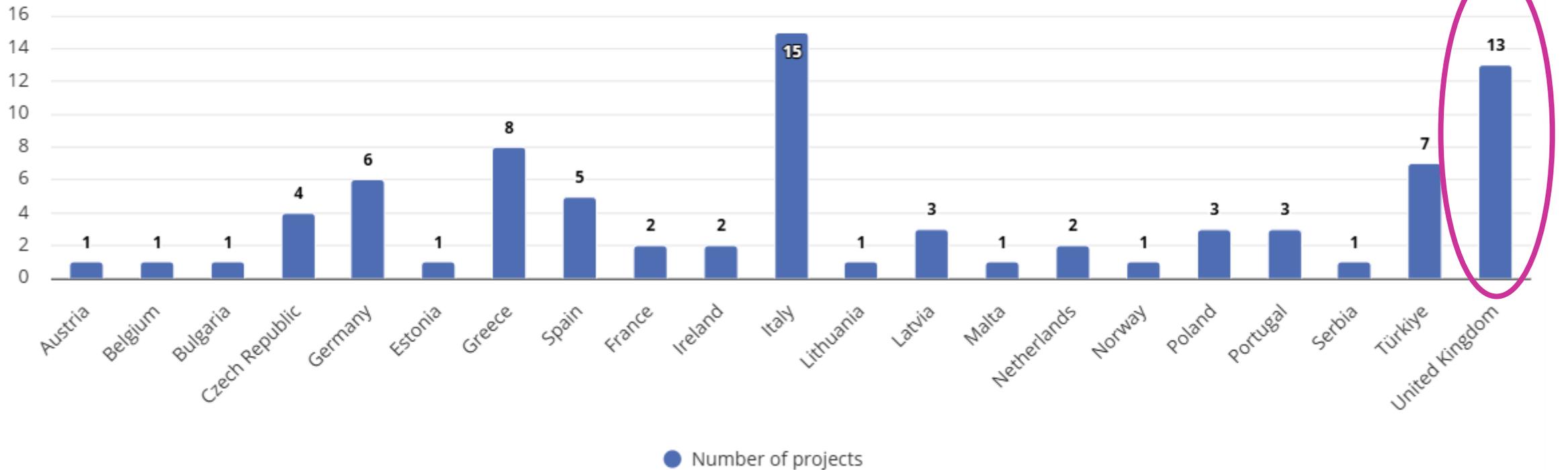
UK Participation in Horizon 2020



UK Participation in the latest MSCA SE call

Countries of coordinators

Staff Exchanges 2025 results



MSCA Staff Exchanges - The Project



The MSCA SE Project

Long-term
collaborations

Clear R&I
objectives and
deliverables

Secondments

Networking
activities,
workshops and
conferences

Knowledge
sharing and
innovative
approaches

Skill acquisition
and career
development

A *typical* MSCA SE project

- Partners
- Interdisciplinarity
- Intersectoral
- Internationality
- Seconded staff
- Publications and conference participation
- 48 months duration



An aerial photograph of a densely packed urban area, likely a slum or informal settlement, with many small buildings and narrow streets. The image is overlaid with a network of red lines and dots, suggesting a global or interconnected network. The text is positioned on the left side of the image, overlaid on a dark blue background.

**Why should I apply to the
MSCA Staff Exchanges?**

Reason to apply for MSCA SE call



Open to all
scientific fields



Most international
action



High success
rate



Any organisation and
researcher's nationality

Benefits for non-academic partners



Access to expertise & networking opportunities



Innovation boost



Talent development

Resources & Information sessions



Resources



- [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- [MSCA Work Programme 2026-2027](#)
- [MSCA SE Guide for Applicants](#)
- [MSCA Financial Guide](#)
- [RADIANCE](#) project
- Our [MSCA Factsheets](#)

MSCA Information sessions

- MSCA SE 2026 call Q&A session, 3 March 2026, 14:00-16:00 (UK time)
- MSCA SE pre-recorded information session
- MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 Call Information webinar
- MSCA COFUND 2026 Call Information webinar
- MSCA Doctoral Networks, **25 June, 10:00-12:00 (UK time)**





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*Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be
understood. Now is the time to understand
more, so that we may fear less.*

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Thank you

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