

COST 21134: Management Committee Meeting 3

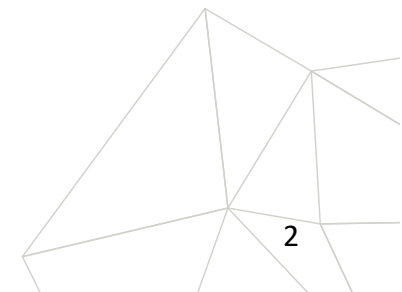
Zagreb, Croatia
23-24 May 2024





MCM 3: Schedule D1 May 23rd

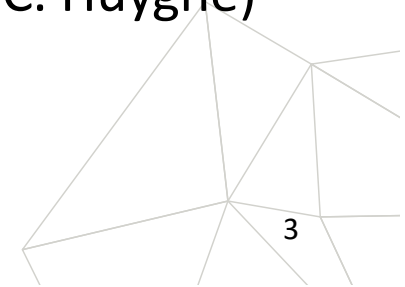
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- 3.00 – 3.30 pm: Introduction (C. Huyghe, Fatime Barbara Hegyi (COST scientific officer))
- 3.30 – 4.15 pm: Working Group 1: activities and results (led by M. Jitea)
- 4.15 – 5.30 pm: Working Group 2: activities, achievements and plans for Y3 (led by D. Christen)
- 5.30 – 6.00 pm: STSM and ITC conferences (led by E. Figueiredo)
- 6.00 pm: closure of Day 1
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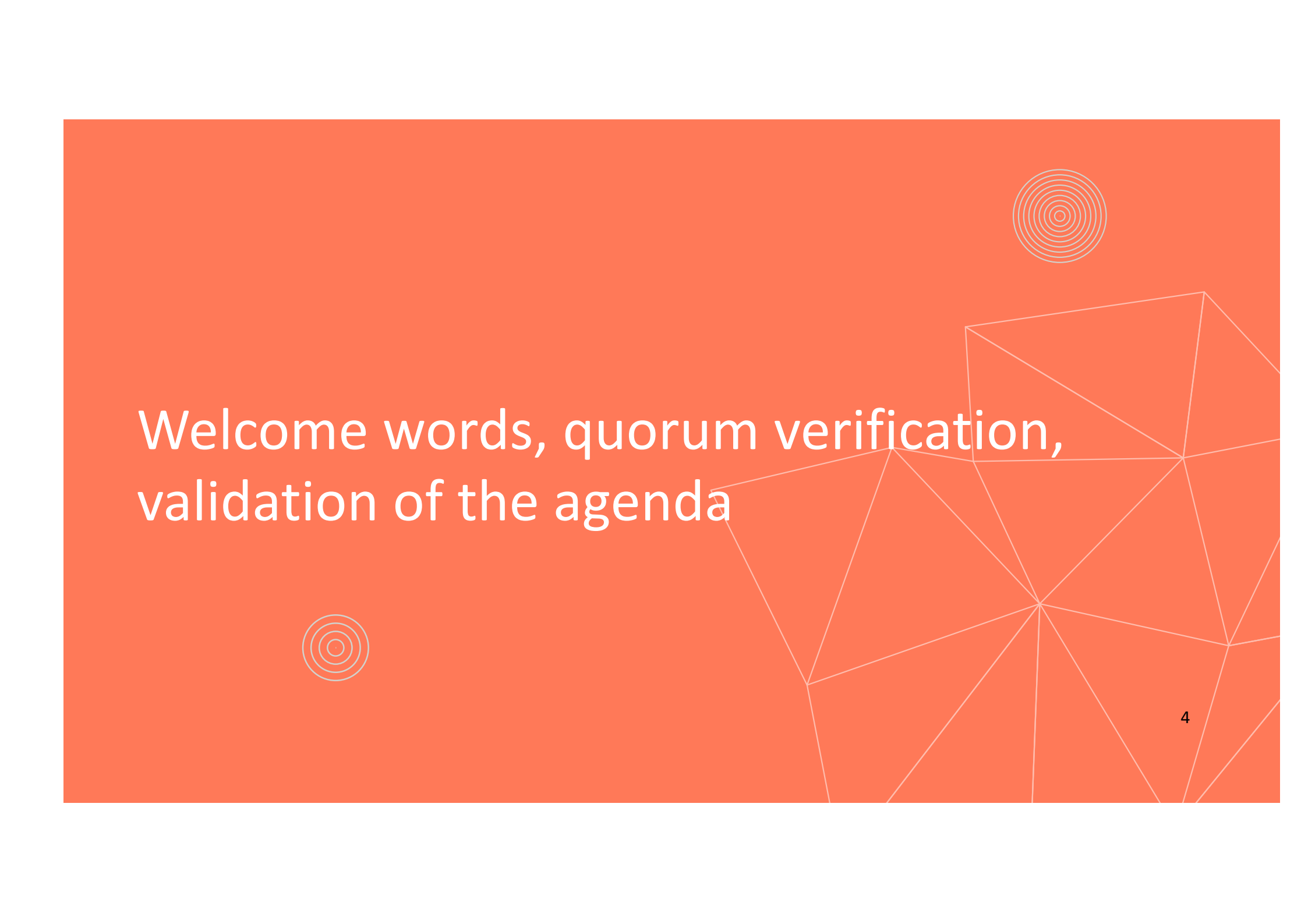




MCM 3: Schedule D2 **May 24th**

- 8.30 – 9.45 am: Working Group 3: activities, achievements and plans for Y3 (led by D. Tsitsigiannis)
- 9.45 – 10.30 am: Working Group 4: activities, achievements and plans for Y3 (led by R. Bommarco)
- 10.30 – 11.00 am: coffee break
- 11.00 – 11.30 am: Working Group 5: activities, achievements and plans for Y3 (led by S. Dachbrodt-Saaydeh)
- 11.30 – 12.00 am: Webinars of COST21134 (led by R. Bazok)
- 12.00 - 12.30 am: Presentation of the draft budget for Y3 (led by C. Huyghe)
- 12.30 – 12.45: Closing session





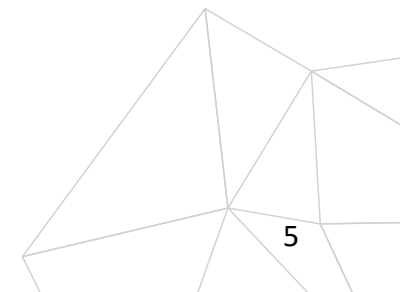
Welcome words, quorum verification,
validation of the agenda



Introduction

- The CoreGroup
 - Chair: France
 - Vice-Chair: Croatia
 - WG leaders/co-leaders
 - Romania
 - Switzerland/Denmark
 - Greece/Turkey*
 - Sweden/Germany*
 - Germany/Italy*
 - Grant Awarding Coordinator: Portugal

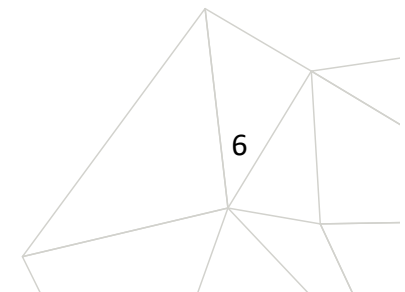
* YRI



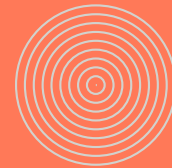
- Management Committee membering countries (in red, the new ones since last MCM)

- Albania
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Latvia
- Lithuania

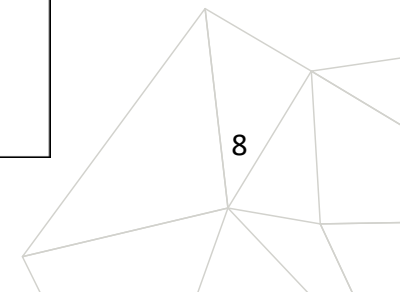
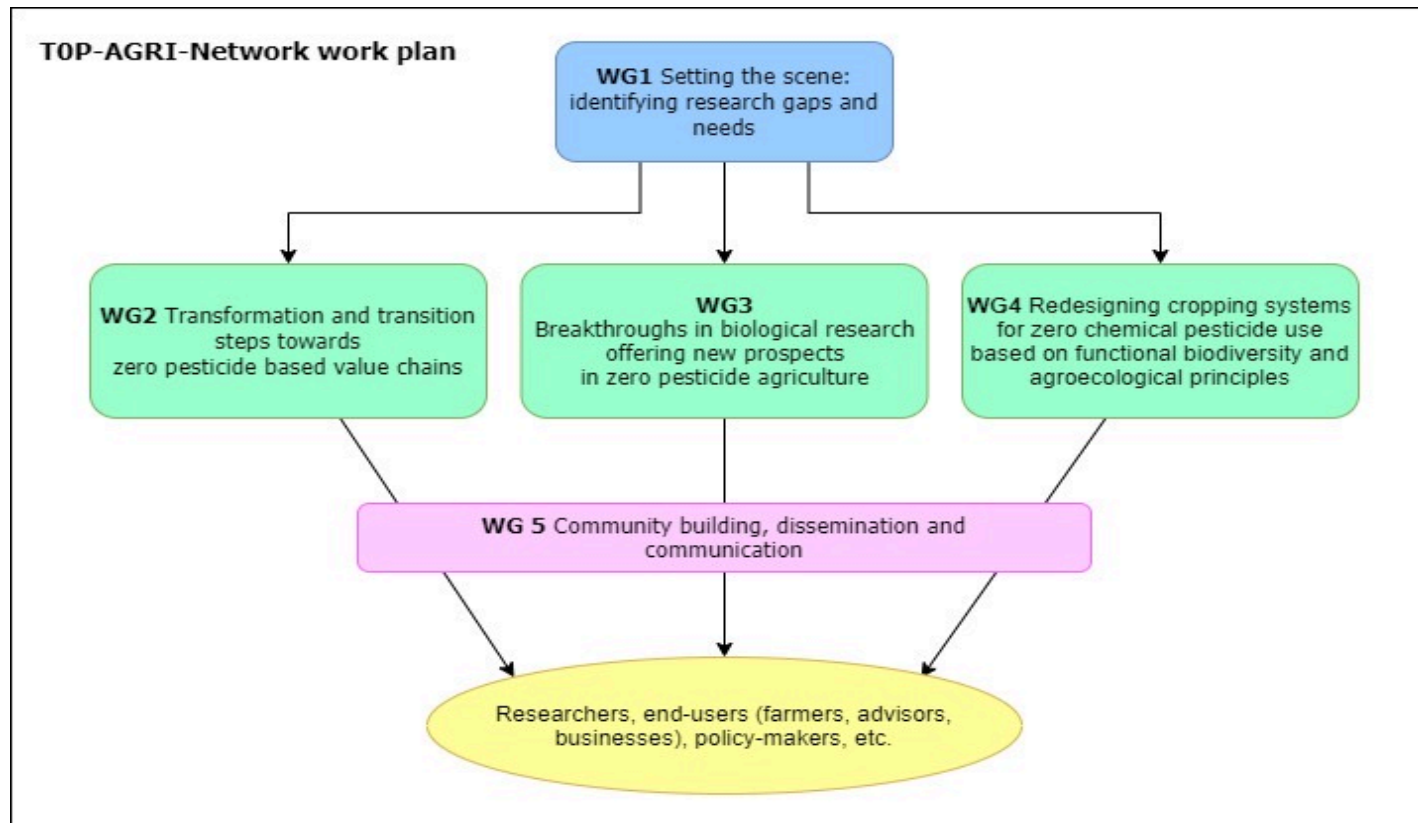
- Malta
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- The Netherlands
- North Macedonia
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- United Kingdom



WG Applications



COST Action 21134 Structure



Tasks and activities



WG1 Setting the scene: identifying research gaps and needs:

- Task 1.1 Analyze research gaps and needs based on an innovative multi-actor approach: *two Concept-knowledge (C-K) workshops*
- Task 1.2 Analyze research gaps and needs based on literature review: *scientific review paper*

WG2 Transformation and transition steps towards zero pesticide based value chains

- Task 2.1 Describe the theoretical perspective of transformation: concepts, approaches, methodologies. a *scientific opinion paper*
- Task 2.2 Using a Transformation Lens to develop suitable economic and ecological methodological approaches applied to the two studied supply chains : *scientific synthesis paper*
- Task 2.3 Transfer the created knowledge to future generations of researchers: *Training School*

WG3 Breakthroughs in biological research offering new prospects in zero pesticide agriculture

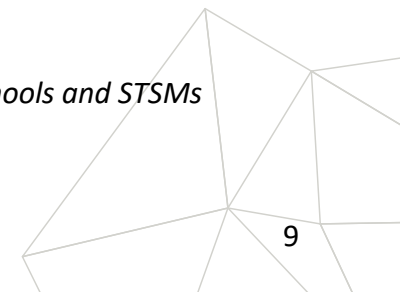
- Task 3.1 Build knowledge in biology research: topics such as the ones below will be studied in this task: *A perspective paper*
- Task 3.2 Build critical knowledge on how to leverage breakthrough a *scientific workshop and webinar*
- Task 3.3 Transfer the created knowledge to future generations of researchers: *Training School*

WG4 Redesigning cropping systems for zero chemical pesticide use based on functional biodiversity and agroecological principles:

- Task 4.1 Build knowledge on functional biodiversity and agroecological principles : *concept-knowledge (C-K) workshop, synthesis paper*
- Task 4.2 Transfer the created knowledge to future generations of researchers: *Training School*

WG 5: Community building, dissemination and communication

- Task 5.1 Dissemination, promotion and outreach of the network: *website, Informational materials*
- Task 5.2. Supporting the transfer of knowledge to future generations of researchers and the general public : *Training Schools and STSMs*
- Task 5.3 Organization of meetings and events



Core Group



- **Chair : Christian HUYGHE (FR)**
- **Vice Chair : Renata BAZOK (HR)**
- **WG1 (Setting the scene: identifying research gaps and needs) leader : Mugur JITEA (RO)**
- **WG2 (Transformation and transition steps towards zero pesticide based value chains) leader : Danilo CHRISTEN (CH)/Christian ANDREASEN (DK)**
- **WG3 (Breakthroughs in biological research offering new prospects in zero pesticide agriculture) Leader : Dimitris TSITSIGIANNIS (EL)/Segvi MARAKLI (TR)***
- **WG4 (Redesigning cropping systems for zero chemical pesticide use based on functional biodiversity and agroecological principles) Leader : Riccardo BOMMARCO (SE)/Kathrin GRAHMANN (DE)***
- **WG 5: Community building, dissemination and communication Leader : Silke DACHBRODT-SAAYDEH (DE)/Federico LEONI (IT)***
- **Grant Awarding Coordinator : Elisabete FIGUEIREDO (PT)**

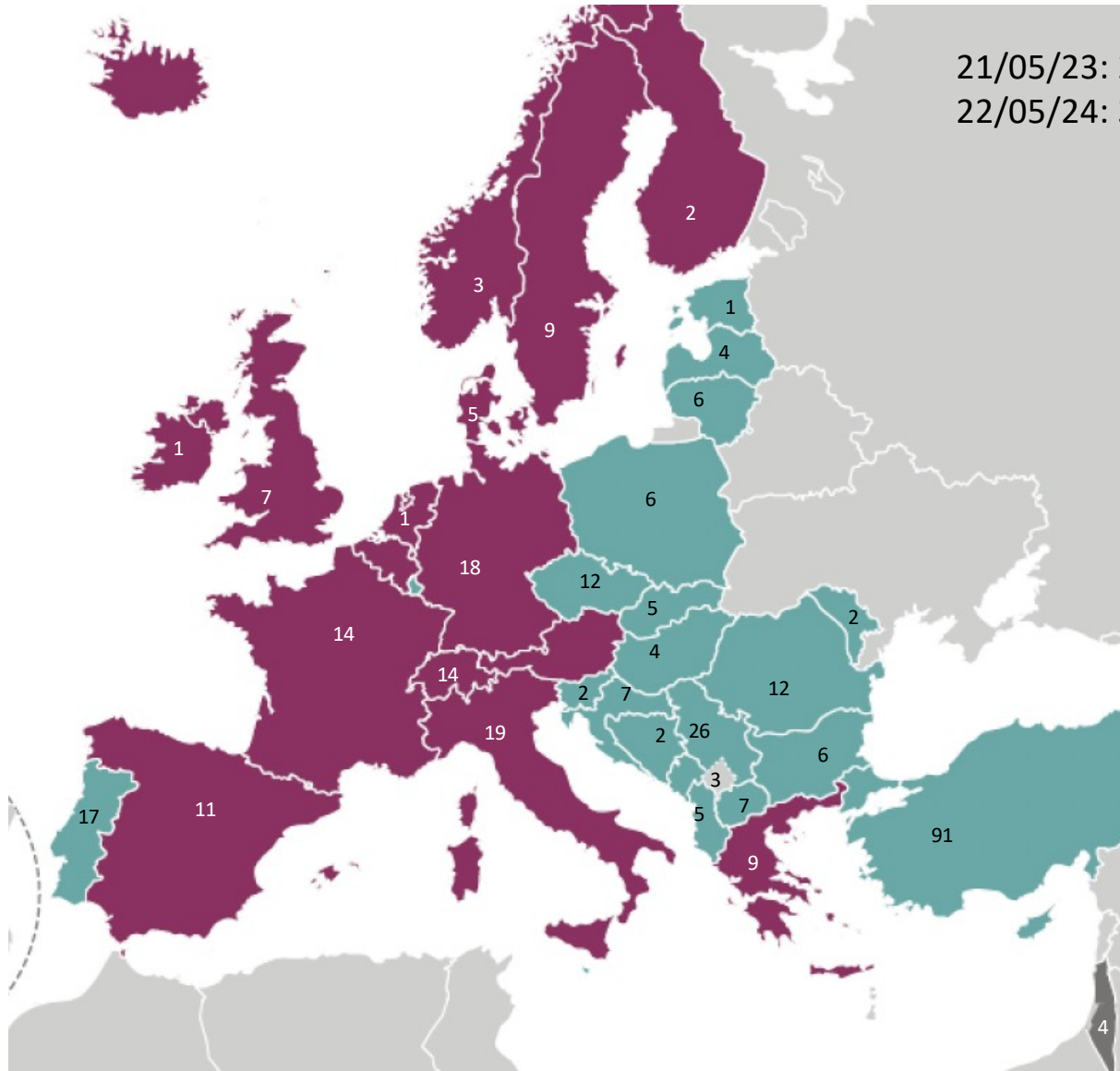


21/05/23: 233 approved applications
22/05/24: 320 approved applications

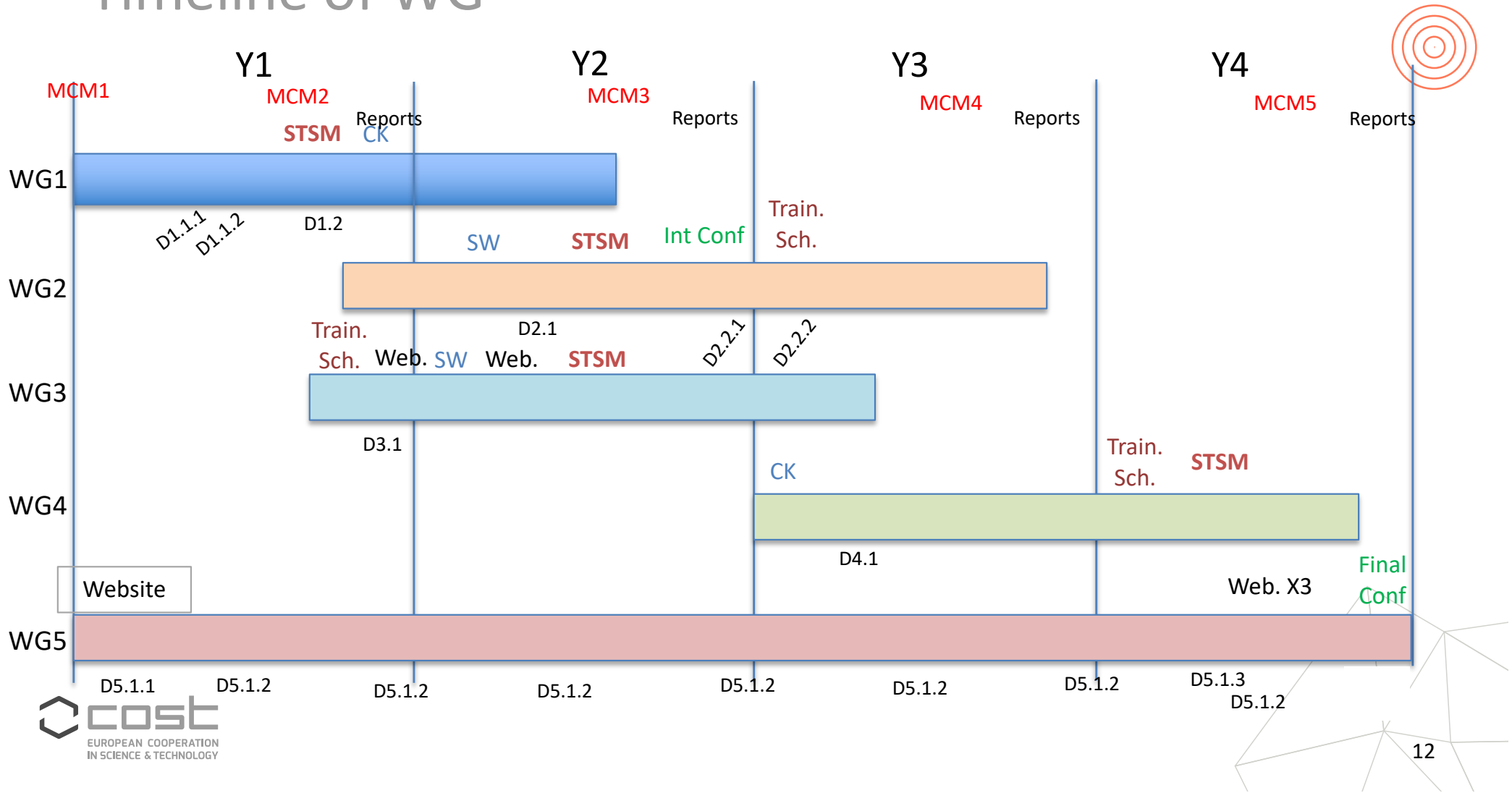


A well balanced
gender issue: 51%
female

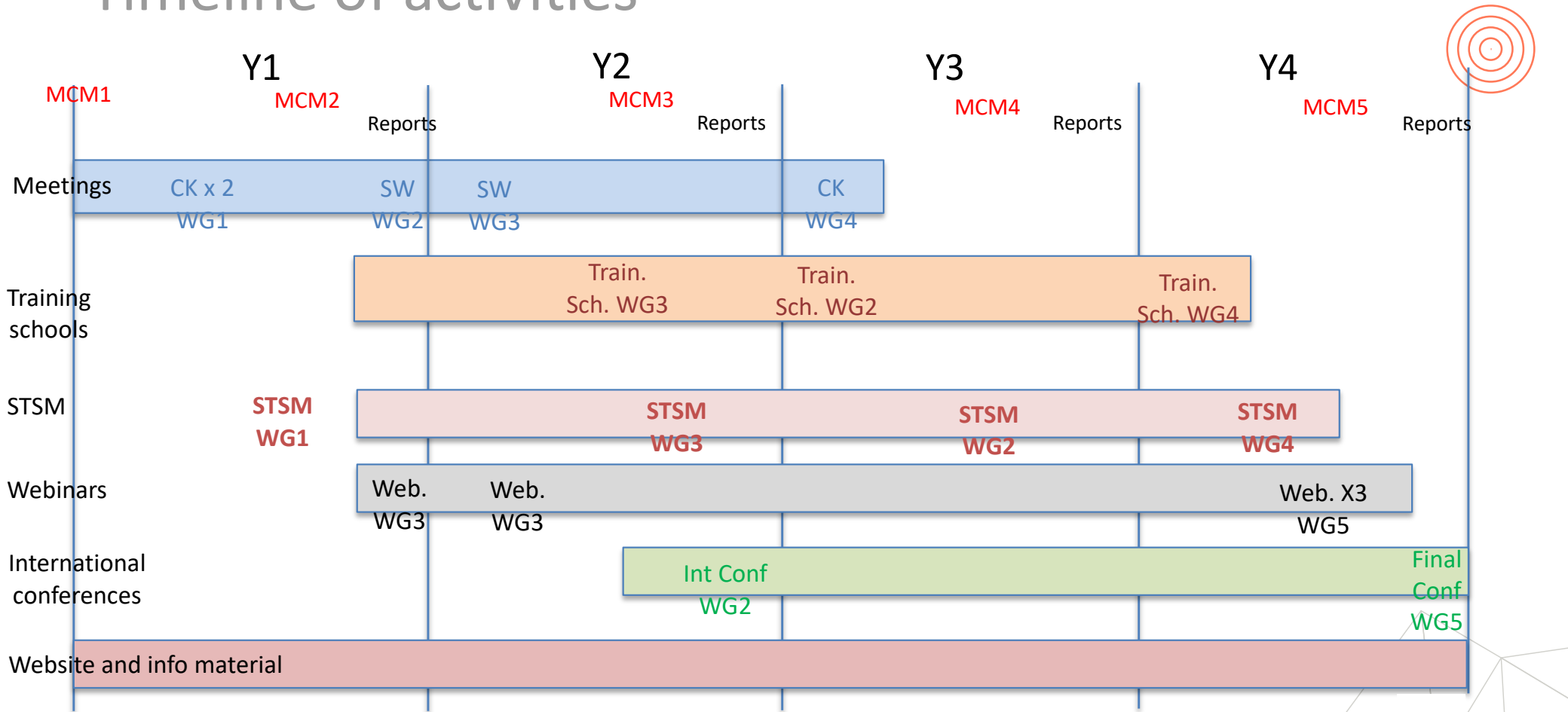
- Armenia: 1
- Benin: 1
- Chile: 1
- Egypt: 1
- Ethiopia: 1
- Jordan: 1
- Mexico: 1
- New Zealand: 1



Timeline of WG



Timeline of activities





Next MC Meeting (dates/locations)

- Next MCM is proposed to be held in USAMV Bucharest or Cluj-Napoca, Romania
- Proposed date: May 2025

