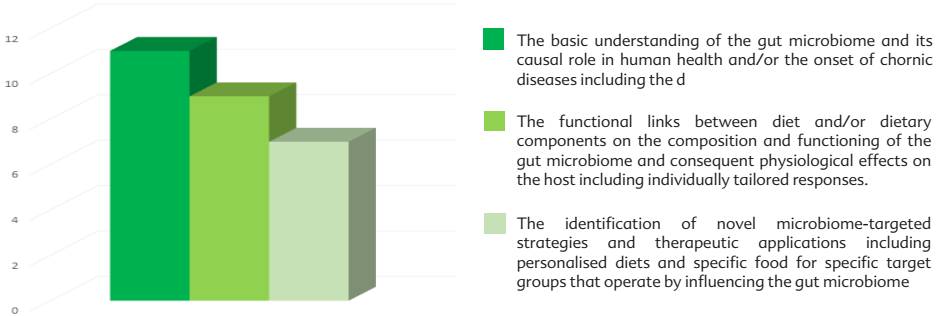


## A biomarker network

Although consortia were only obliged to cover at least one of the three topics depicted in the histogram below, most of them addressed two or three of the topics. All consortia chose to include topic 1 - basic understanding of the gut microbiome and its causal role in human health - in their research.



The results of the projects are relevant to a wide range of target groups, as shown in the table below. Most consortia also addressed the impact of age, gender, and/or ethnic differences in their research. Due to the fundamental research within this call, most consortia did not generate findings that have immediate applications on a practical level. In some cases, however, results may lead to improvement of personalized food strategies for disease prevention in the long-term. Implementation of such strategies could have large impact on public health and stimulate the development of innovative and tailored foods by food companies.

	Patients	Scientists (researchers, clinicians)	Consumers	Policy makers	Industry
<i>DiGuMet</i>		✓	✓	✓	
<i>DIME</i>		✓			
<i>Di-Mi-Liv</i>	✓	✓		✓	
<i>earlyFOOD</i>		✓			
<i>FATMAL</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓
<i>GUTMOM</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>MeaTic</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<i>MEDIMACS</i>	✓	✓			
<i>MICRODIET</i>	✓	✓			
<i>OCTOPUS</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>TransMic</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓

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