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Statistical analysis of the non-cofunded JFAs results

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1. Introduction

The monitoring and communication of additional translational Joint Funding Activities (JFA) takes place within the frame of work package 7. The statistical analysis of the non-cofunded JFA results is part of this and was performed according to a set of indicators which were defined in work package 6 of the second coordinating and support action (CSA 2.0) of the JPI HDHL. These indicators include the geographic distribution of the scientists applying to the first non-cofunded JFA, the type of organization as well as the requested amount of funding.

2. Information on the first Joint Funding Activity: Policy Evaluation Network

Up to now there is only incomplete knowledge about the effect of different policy intervention types and strategies on consumers' health and lifestyles. Therefore, the aim of the funding activity was to establish a multi-disciplinary research network for the monitoring, benchmarking and evaluation of policies that affect dietary and physical activity as well as sedentary behavior with a standardized approach across Europe. The Policy Evaluation Network (PEN) should make use of the achievements of the DEDIPAC KH and combine it with other existing tools and frameworks to develop a consistent and sustainable approach for the evaluation and benchmarking of existing policies. The focus should be put on the comprehensive application of this newly developed standardized approach for policy evaluation.

PEN was implemented in a three-step procedure. Following the electronic submission of the Expression of Interest (Eoi) letters in the end of March 2017 and the national eligibility check (step one), the suggested members of the network were selected by an external international scientific evaluation committee (SEC) in May 2017. The successful researchers and research groups were invited to a Network Meeting to start the elaboration of one joint proposal (step two). The joint network proposal "Effectiveness of existing policies for lifestyle interventions – Policy Evaluation



Network (PEN)” was evaluated by the SEC (step three) in October 2017 as recommended for funding after revision. Currently, the revision of the proposal is in progress.

3. Statistical analysis

Statistical analysis was performed based on a list of indicators defined in collaboration with work package 6 of the 2nd CSA. The presented data were collected by the Joint Call Secretariat, set up at DLR. The data were gathered from the submitted Expression of Interests or the joint proposal.

a. Participating funding organisations

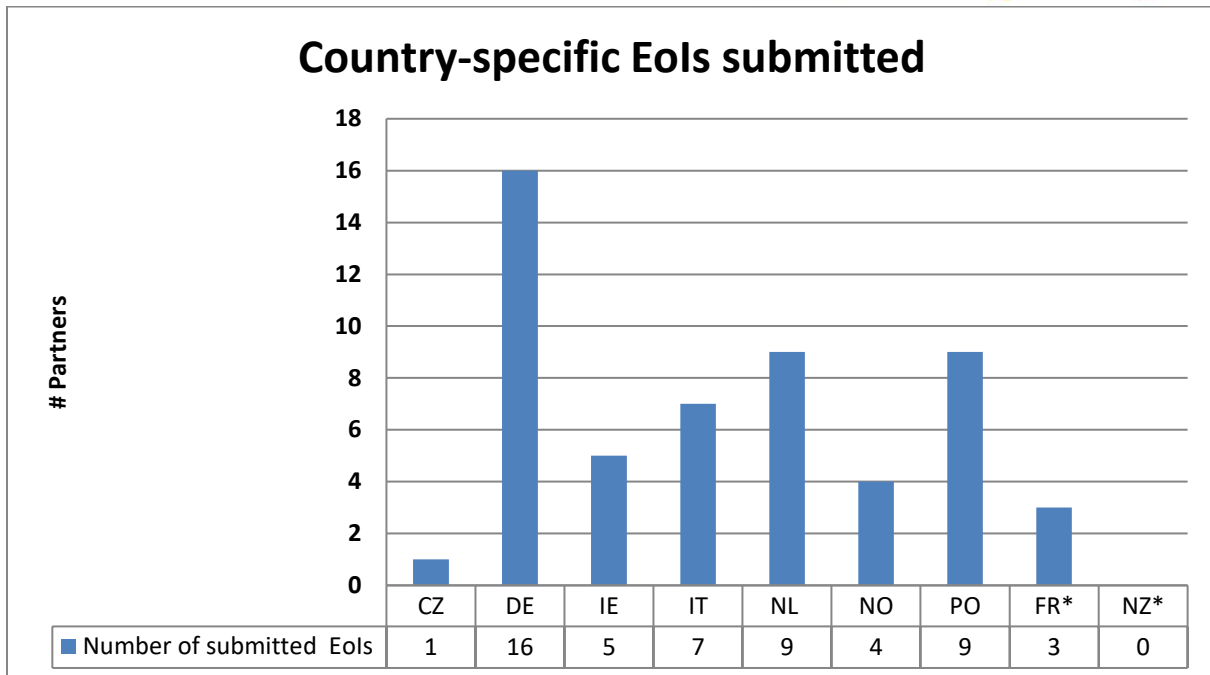
The following seven funding organisations participate in the JFA:

Country	Funding organisations	Abbreviation	Contribution in €
Czech Republic	Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports	MEYS	500.000
Germany	Federal Ministry for Education and Research represented by the Project Management Agency in the German Aerospace Centre	BMBF/DLR-PT	1.500.000
Ireland	Health Research Board	HRB	500.000
Italy	Ministry of Education, University and Research	MIUR	300.000
The Netherlands	The Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development	ZonMw	750.000
Norway	The Research Council of Norway	RCN	500.000
Poland	Ministry of Science and Higher Education	MNISW	500.000

The total budget was 4 550 000 €.

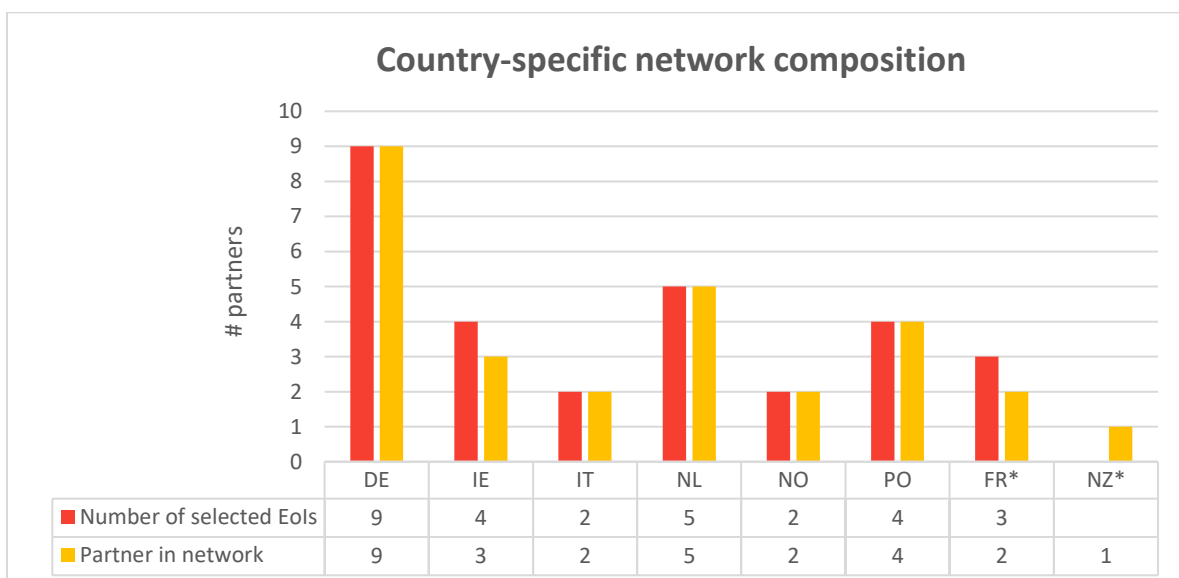
b. Expression of Interests and network composition

In total, 51 eligible EoIs of research groups from participating countries and 3 EoIs of research groups from non-participating countries with own financial contribution (collaborators) have been submitted. After the evaluation by the external international SEC,



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29 research groups (including collaborators) have been selected to elaborate a joint network proposal. All participating partners in the network are academic or health research institutions.

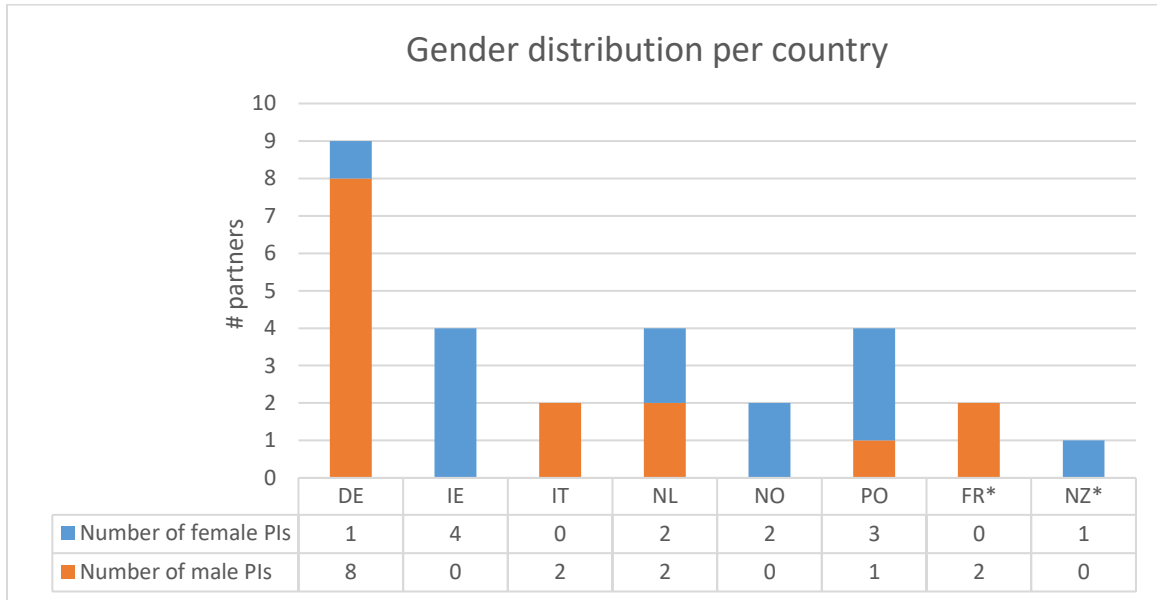


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The coordination team consists of two men (coordinator, Germany/vice coordinator, The Netherlands) and one woman (vice coordinator, Ireland). In relation to the gender composition, the



network is nearly balanced with 13 female and 15 male group leaders. The country-specific distribution is indicated in the figure below.



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c. Budget

The committed budget was nearly exhausted by the requested budget in the network proposal. Due to the ongoing evaluation process, no data concerning the final allocated budget can be given. However, the scientific evaluation panel considered the requested budget to be adequate. Thus only minor changes caused by national regulations are expected during the further national funding processes. The participant countries were committed 4,55M€ and they were allocated 3,94 M€ to the selected research groups to perform the work proposed to the project.

The contribution of in kind budget was not mandatory for research groups from participating countries. Nevertheless, the involved research groups stated their willingness to add in kind budget, mainly in form of person month. Since this was not requested in the call text, no monetization was given in the proposal.

The contribution of the collaborators were 13 person month (France) and 1,8 person month (New Zealand) in kind.



Appendix

Overview call statistics PEN

	Participating countries	Incl. collaborators
Number of countries participating in the call	7	N/A
Number of funding organisations participating in the call	7	N/A
Number of submitted eligible Eols	51	54
Countries represented in the submitted eligible Eols	7	9
Number of selected Eols	26	29
Number of partners in network	25	28
Countries represented in the network	6	8
Gender distribution in the consortium	13 females, 15 males	
Gender Coordinator and vice-coordinators	1 female, 2 males	
Country Coordinator and vice-coordinators	Germany, Ireland and Netherland	