



OSCAR

Open Science Clusters' Action
for Research & Society

WP4

Management, Communication and Open Calls

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- **WP4 has 2 main tasks that both include 2 different aspects/layers**
 - Task 4.1: Management, governance and cascading grant implementation
 - “Standard” EC grant management including governance, finance management, reporting,...
 - Implementation of the 2 Open Calls = taking over the role of a funding agency
 - Task 4.2: Communication
 - Results from the work in the OSCARS WPs, including the implementation of the Open Calls
 - Results from the funded projects

Task 4.1 in the 1st year - what have we done so far:

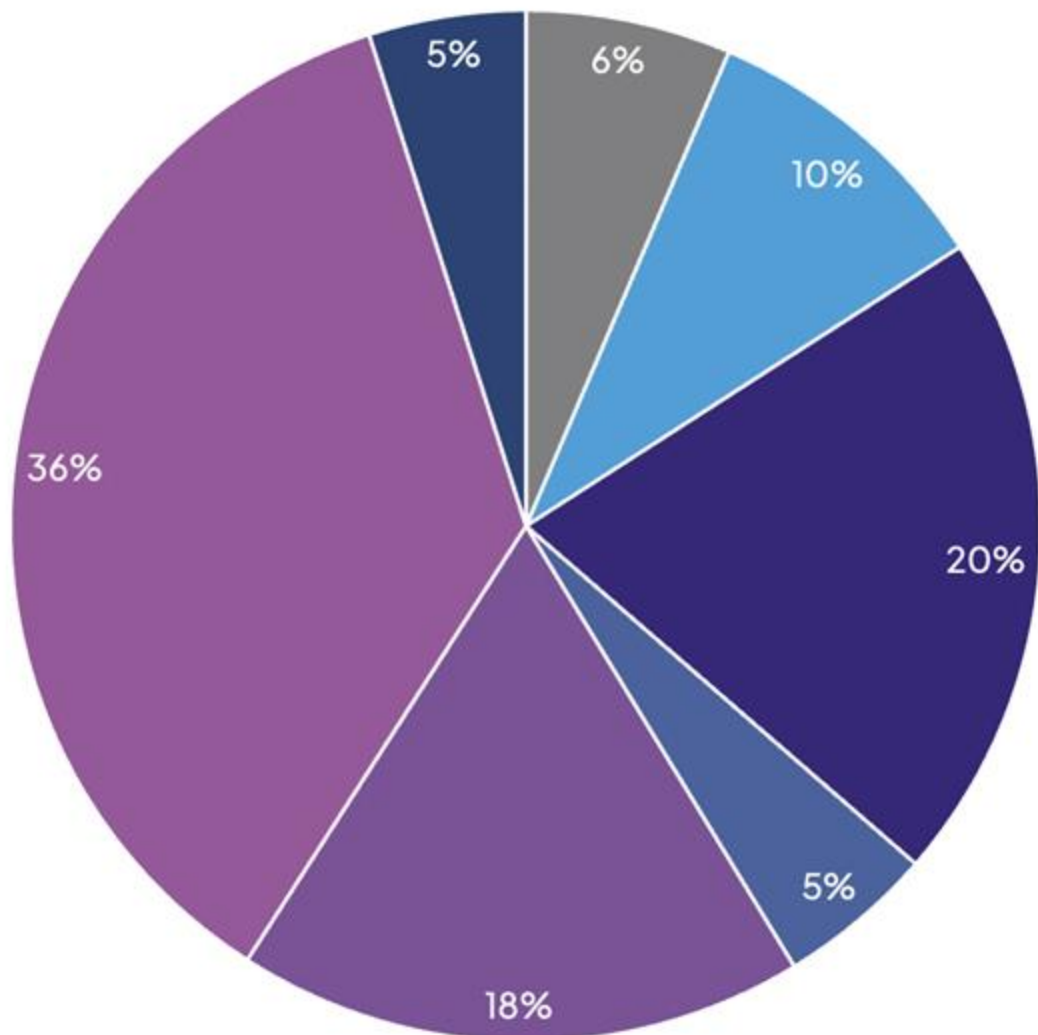
- “Standard” EC grant management including governance, finance management, reporting,...
 - Set up and managed 19 mailing lists (outside and inside facing)
 - Got the Consortium Agreement ready for signature
 - Organised and run 44 internal online governance meetings
 - Organised 2 f2f consortium meetings: Kick off in March 2024 and 1st Annual General Meeting in March 2025
 - Ticked off and submitted 9 milestones and 7 deliverables

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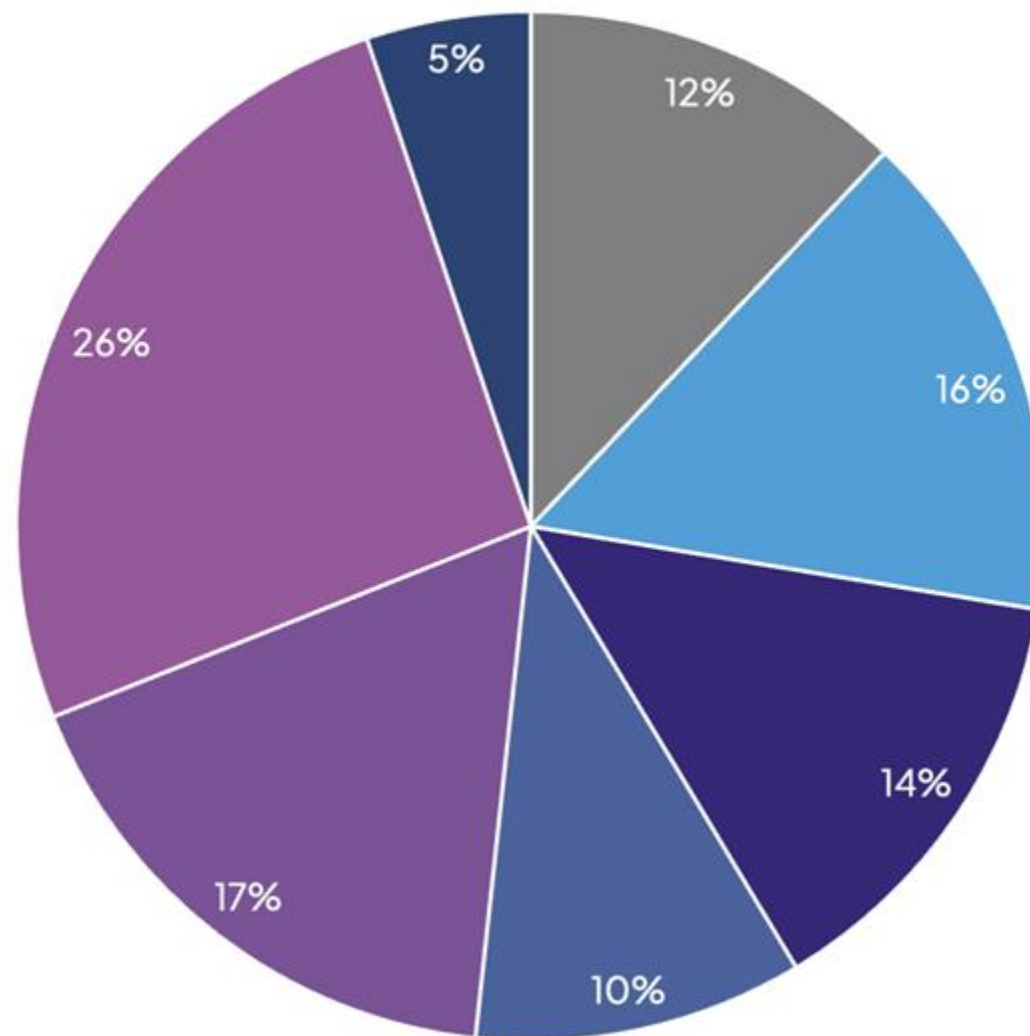
- Implementation of the 2 Open Calls = taking over the role of a funding agency
 - Prepared all Open Call documents (call text, evaluation criteria, proposal template and TPPA)
 - Published guidelines and information on the OSCARS webpage
 - Published the formal call text on the EC's funding&tender portal and the OSCARS webpage
 - Organised the 2 online launch events with in total around 800 participants
 - Answered 180 general questions via email
 - Hold 4 "Ask me anything" webinars in the run up of the submission deadline of the 1st Open Call (300 attendees) resulting in
 - 280 questions that were summarised and added as 75 entries to the FAQ page
 - Signed contracts with 80 external evaluators that produced 512 review reports
 - Prepared and signed 58 Third Party Project Agreements

Figures from the 1st OSCARS Open Call

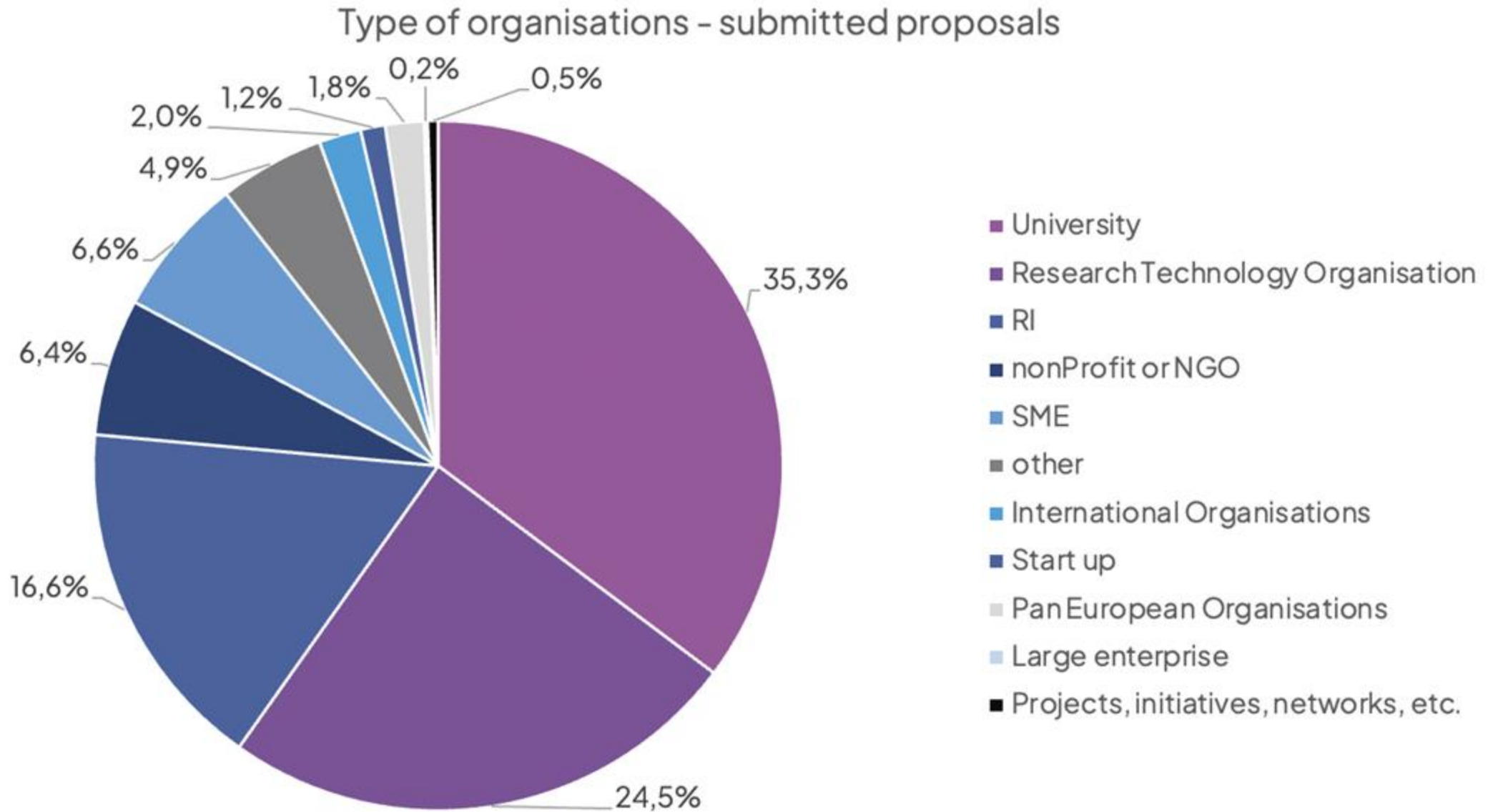
Submitted proposals per domain



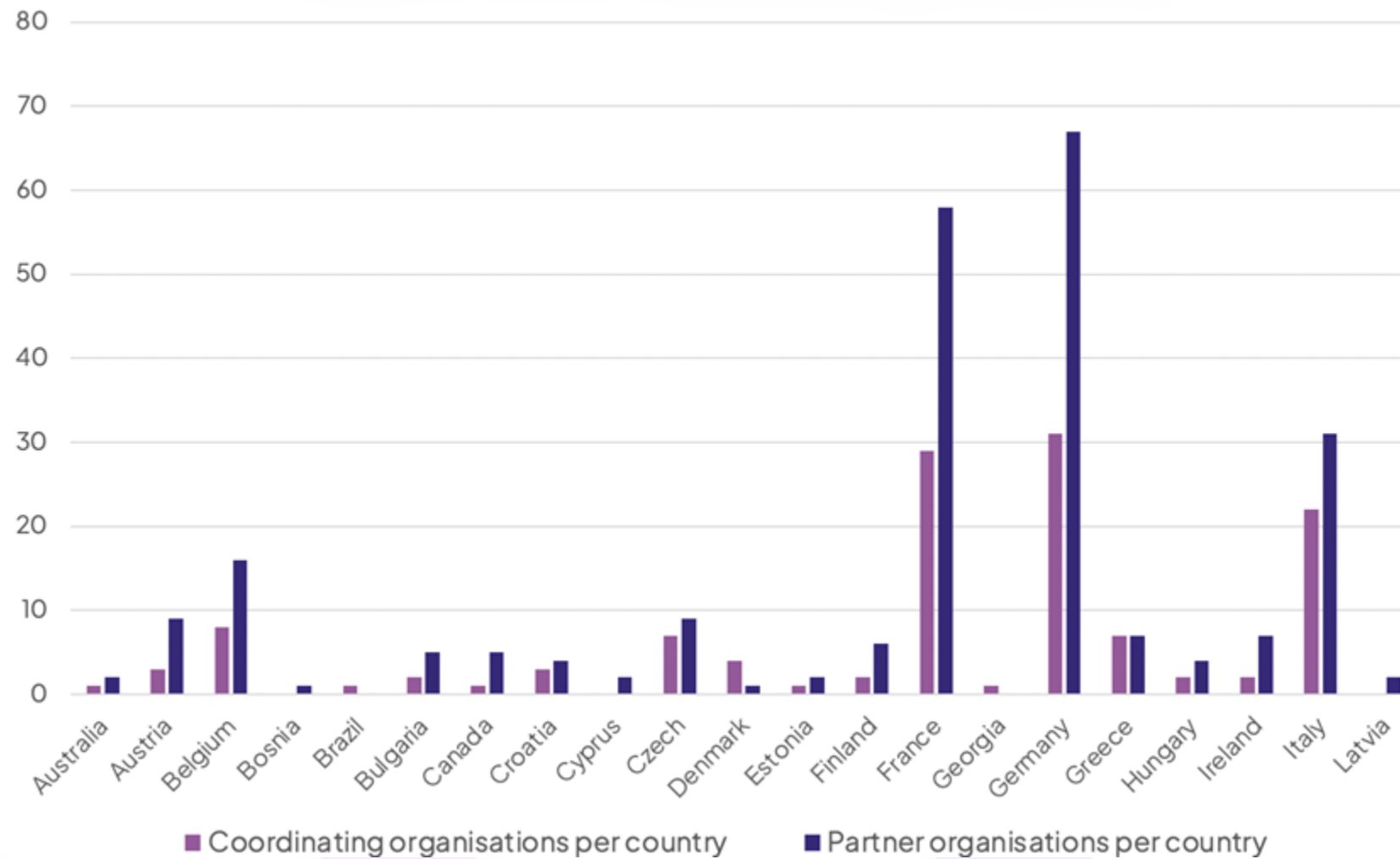
Funded projects per domain



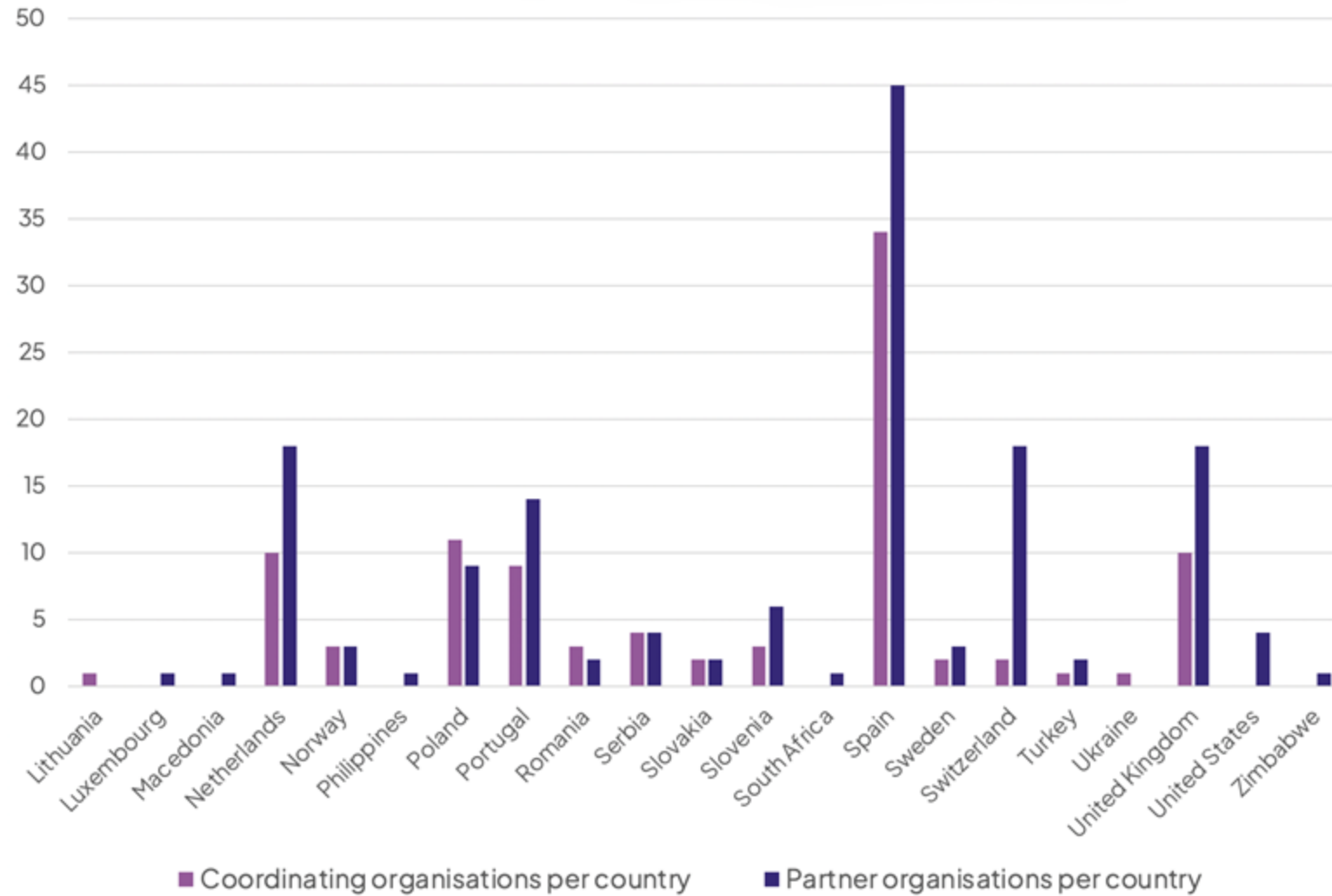
- ENVRI
- ESCAPE
- LSRI
- PaNOSC
- SSHOC
- Cross-Cluster
- Other



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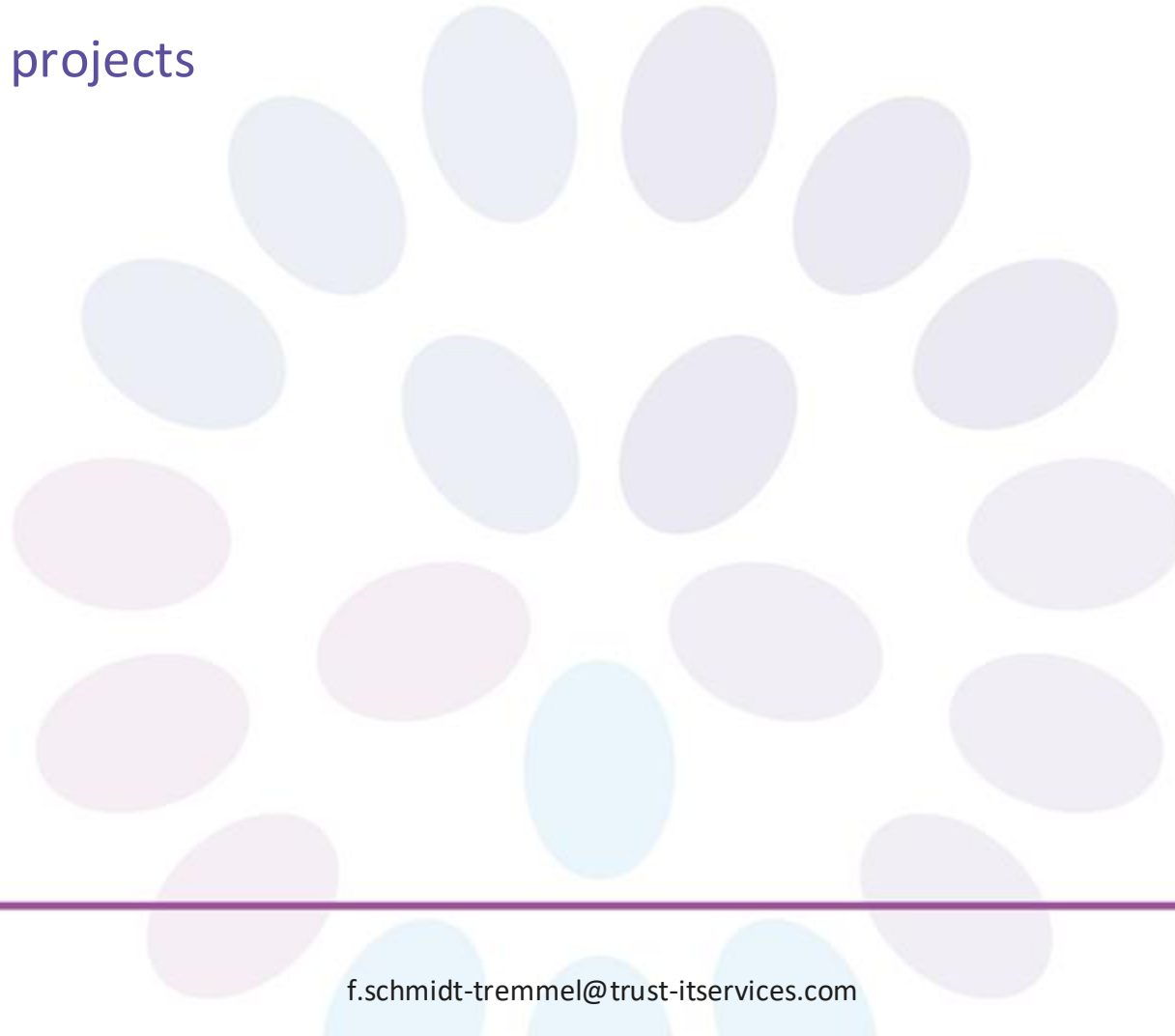


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Task 4.2 in the 1st year - what have we done so far:

- For OSCARS
- For the funded projects



- **Project web pages** <https://www.oscars-project.eu/projects>
 - General project info: partners, PI info, quote and project members, related Science Cluster/s and research domains, project summary, challenge/s, solution/s, scientific impact/s
 - Multimedia material released in each project webpage: logo, representative image, one-minute short intro video
- **Other resources**
 - One-slide infographics for each project
 - Templates (.ppt, poster)
- Invitation of projects' representatives to **OSCARS and Science Clusters' events**:
 - 6 projects invited to the online event "Preparation for the 2nd OSCARS Open Call"
 - 4 SSHOC-related projects presented at the CLARIN GA
 - PaNOSC-related projects to meet for further interactions in April 2025
 - Other Science Clusters are planning activities for further collaboration between related funded projects
- In parallel, funded projects have been carrying out their communication activities on their own, and some of them have already presented their workplan in a number of events.

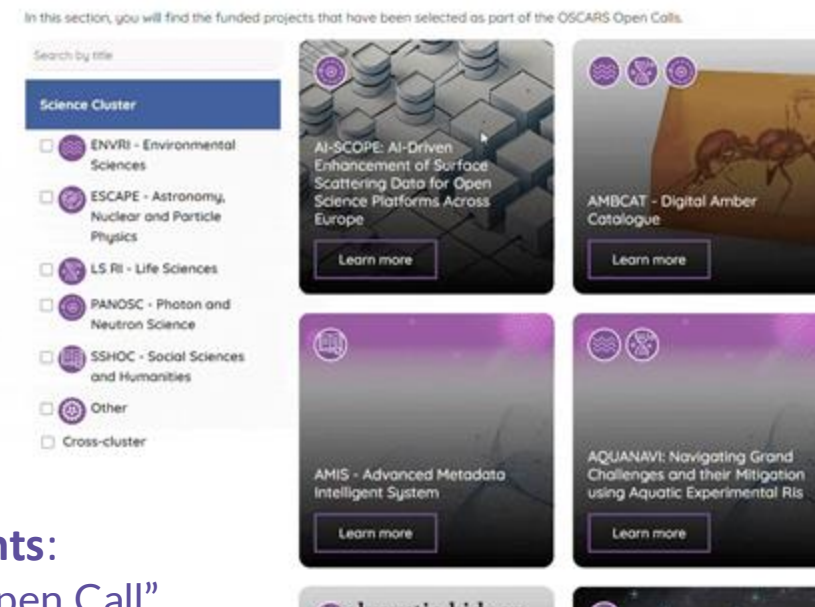
Funded Projects

In this section, you will find the funded projects that have been selected as part of the OSCARS Open Calls.

Search by title

Science Cluster

- ENVRI - Environmental Sciences
- ESCAPE - Astronomy, Nuclear and Particle Physics
- LS RI - Life Sciences
- PANOSC - Photon and Neutron Science
- SSHOC - Social Sciences and Humanities
- Other
- Cross-cluster

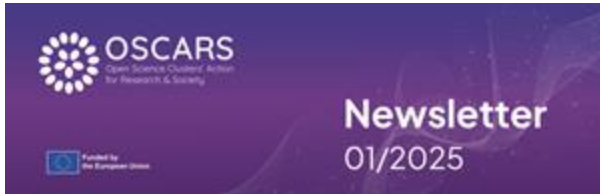


AI-SCOPE: AI-Driven Enhancement of Surface Scattering Data for Open Science Platforms Across Europe

AMBCAT - Digital Amber Catalogue

AMIS - Advanced Metadata Intelligent System

AQUANAUI: Navigating Grand Challenges and their Mitigation using Aquatic Experimental Ris



OSCARS External Newsletter

- 1507 subscribers
- 4 issues released
- 52% opening rate
- 35% engagement rate

OSCARS Internal Newsletter

- Received by all OSCARS members
- 2 issues released

News and event posts

- 18 news posts released
- 12 event posts published
- 22 events attended
- 9 events organised

Social Media

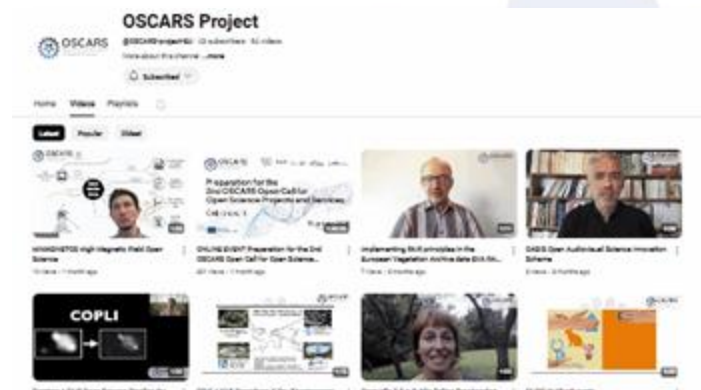
- ~900 followers on [Linkedin](#)
- 64 videos published on [Youtube](#), of which 58 from funded projects

Multimedia & Multi-channel Content Strategy

OSCARS has pushed out a multi-channel, multimedia strategy aiming to engage audiences through a rich variety videos, web and print media. OSCARS (and by extension the joint science clusters branding) is well established within the community



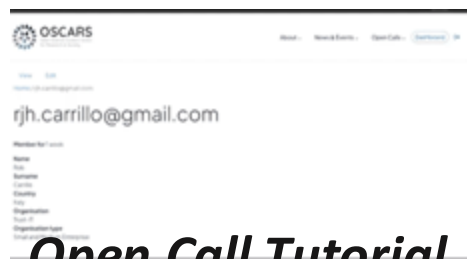
Project Video



56 Funded Project Videos



1st Open Call



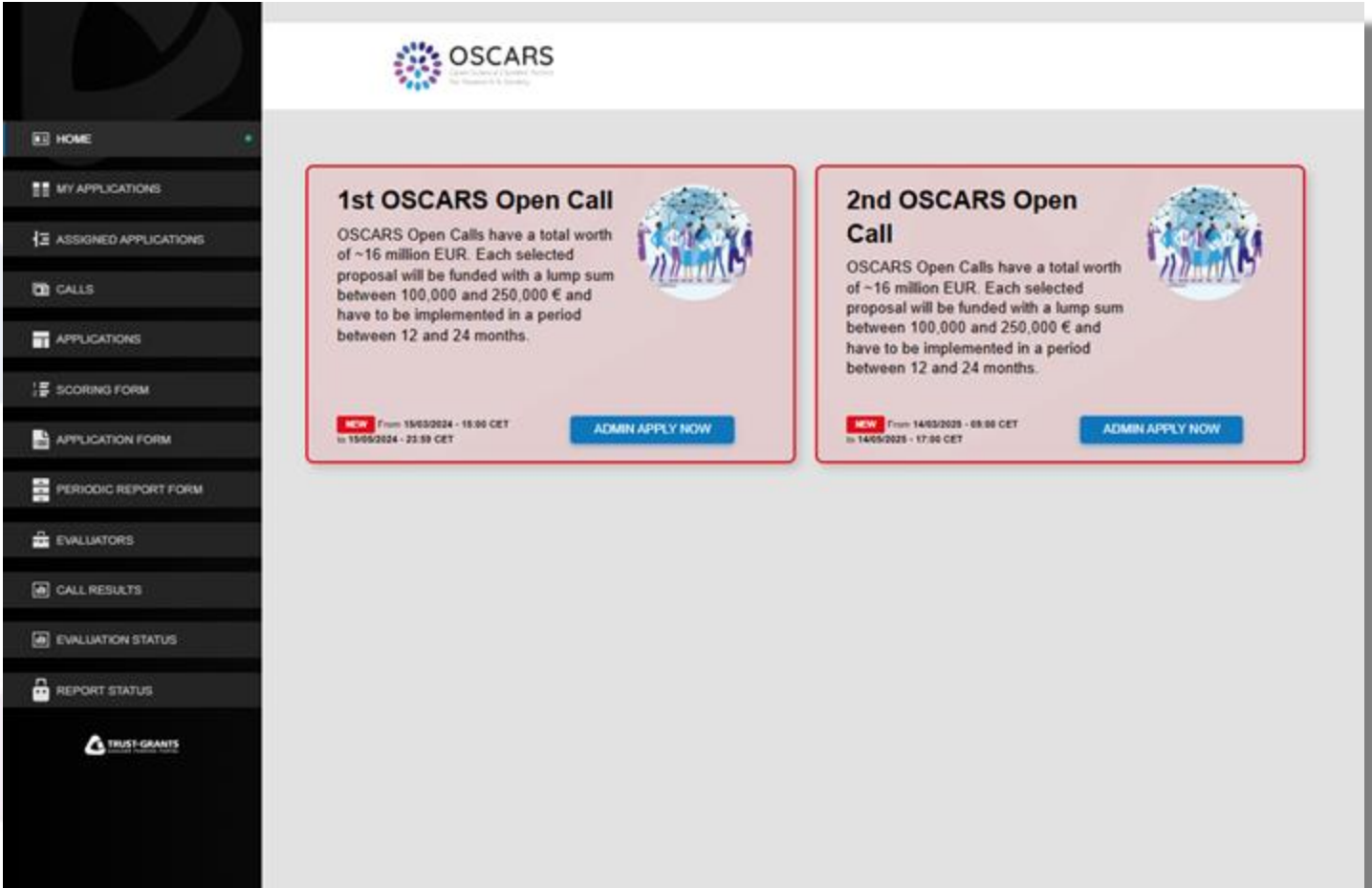
Open Call Tutorial



Poster, Rollup, Presentation Templates to support OSCARS visibility at events



The OSCARS Grants Platform has enabled hundreds of applicants and evaluators to work on applications, submit them and have them evaluated, all while ensuring both transparency in the processes and confidentiality of the evaluators.





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Thank you

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