



MCAA: Marie Curie Alumni Association

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BACKGROUND

- European Commission Marie [Skłodowska] Curie Actions [M(S)CA] have been a key element of EU R&D policy across successive framework programmes
- MSCA Promotes / assists **international mobility** for researchers
- Estimated **100 000+ researchers** have benefitted from M(S)CA
- Need to 'extend' benefits beyond the formal contractual M(S)CA experience by creating an association – the MCAA in 2013

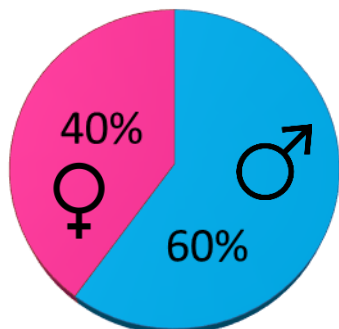


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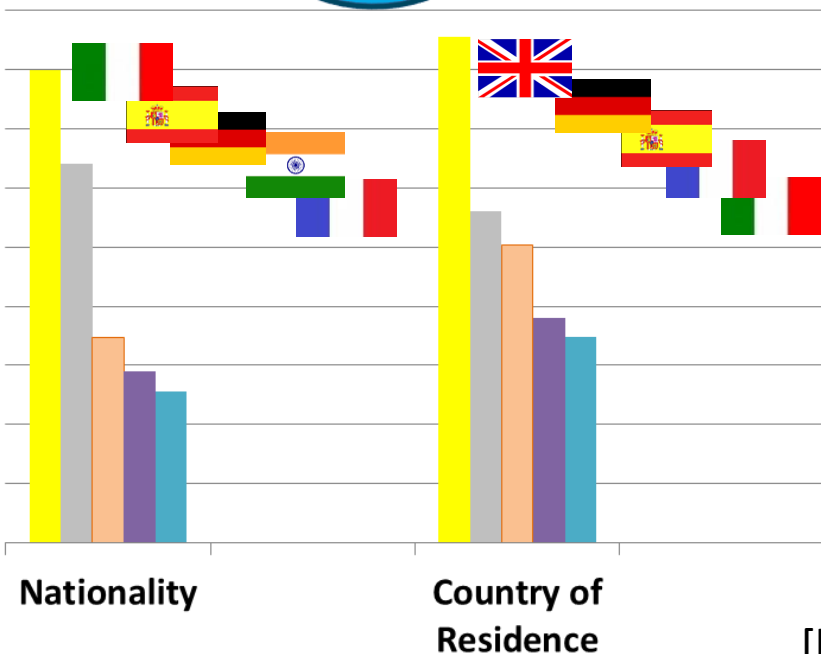
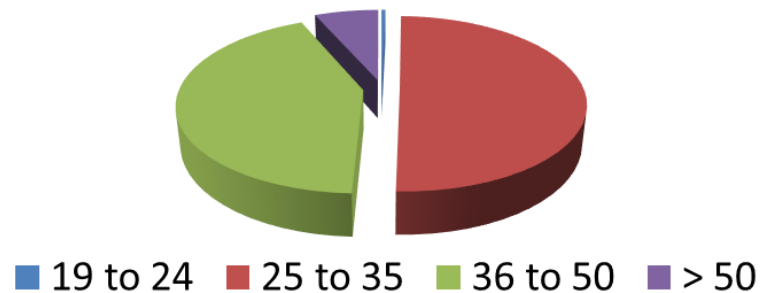
Marie Skłodowska-Curie (1867-1934)

MCAA Membership (over 10,000 members)

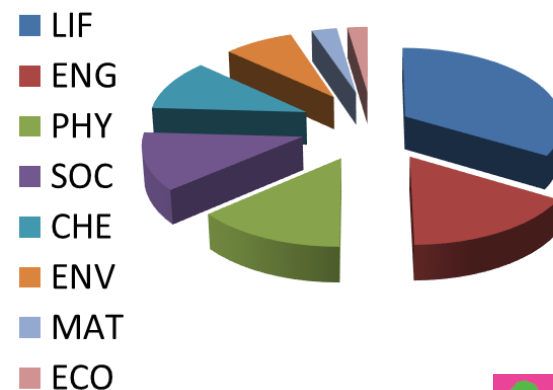
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Age Group

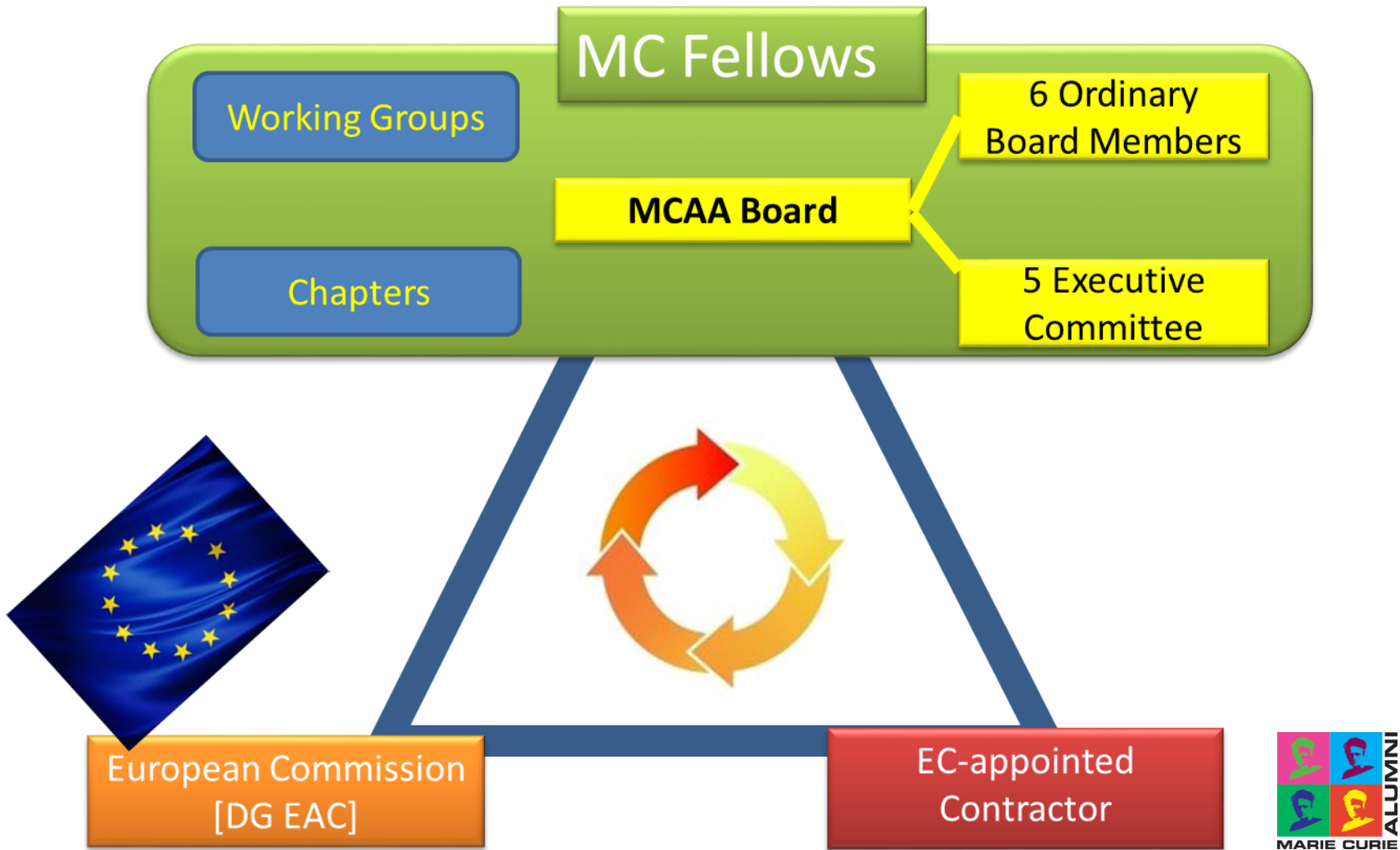


Scientific Panel



[<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/charts>]

MCAA Structure



MCAA Web Site

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<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Marie Curie Alumni Association. At the top right, there are links for "Sign up | Log in | Q". The main header features the MCAA logo on the left and the text "MARIE CURIE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION" in large white letters. Below the header is a navigation menu with "HOME" (highlighted), "ABOUT US", "GROUPS", "EVENTS", "NEWS", and "JOB". Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn are on the right. The main content area has a dark background with a glowing blue molecular structure and a hand holding a glowing orange test tube. A "Services" section is highlighted with a dark overlay, containing text about membership benefits. Below this is a yellow box with text about the association's mission and a call to action.

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Services

If you have been, or are currently, involved in a Marie Curie Programme project, you may enjoy the benefits of MCAA membership. The on-line facilities currently offered are just a start, and preparations are in hand for a wider range of useful features, benefits and services for MCAA members.

The Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) is promoting an active community of researchers benefiting from the European Commission's Marie Curie programme.

An Association providing high-quality services to enhance research and professional collaboration.

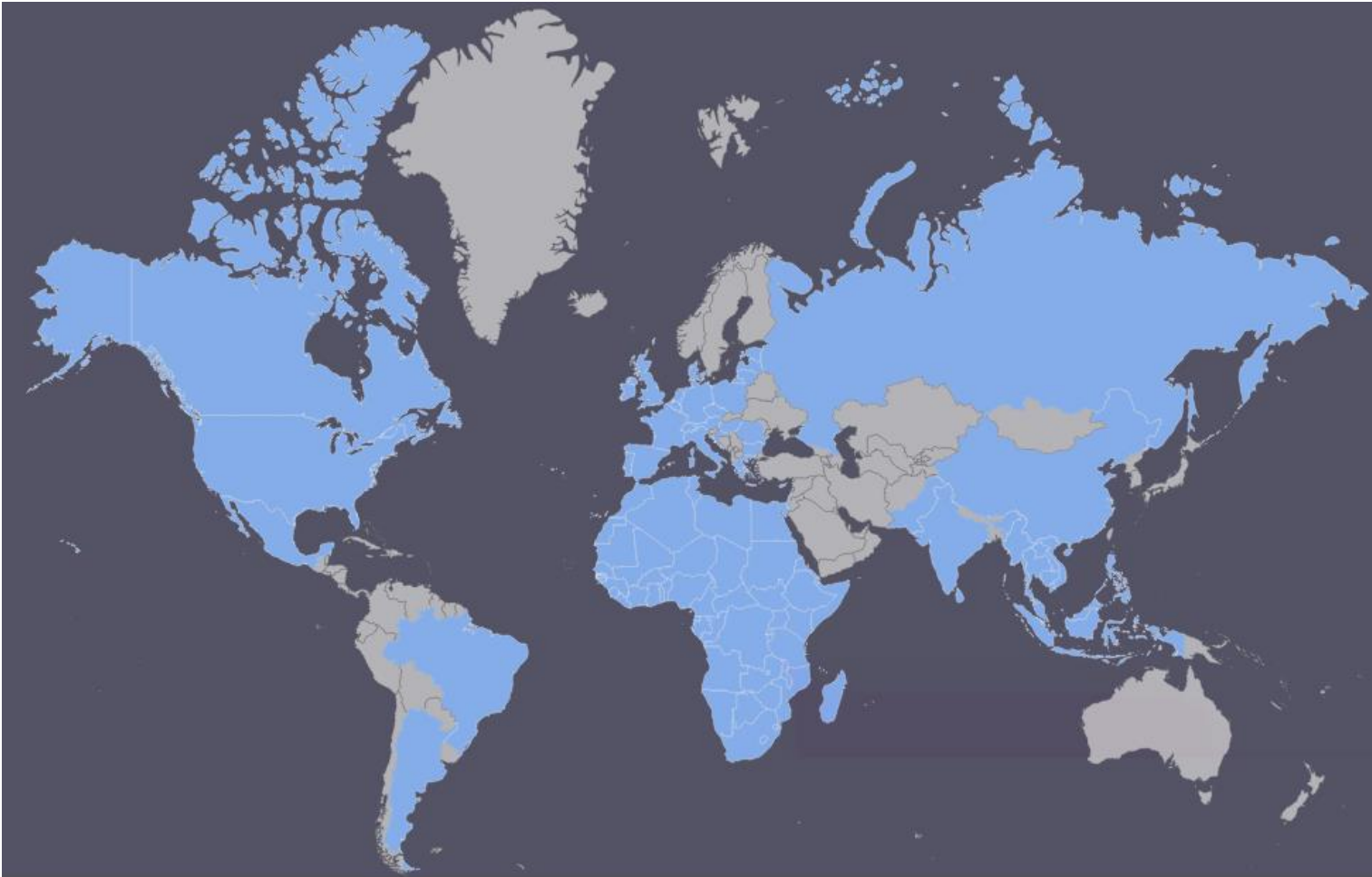
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Global Chapter Coverage

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European Chapter Coverage



Western Balkans MCAA Group

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Western Balkans Group

The Western Balkans Group has been created as a forum for interaction between MCAA members originating from, and/or currently based in, territories in the Western Balkans region [Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo (under UN Security Council Resolution 1244), FYR Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia] where there is no existing MCAA Chapter.

The aim is to cooperate with a view to setting up a formal MCAA Chapter for this region, for which there are already well over 100 members in the MCAA:

Country	Nationality	Resident
Albania	11	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	15	3
FYR Macedonia	11	3
Montenegro	7	1
Serbia	86	20
TOTAL	130	28

Moderated group
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Membership

Contributors



administrator member



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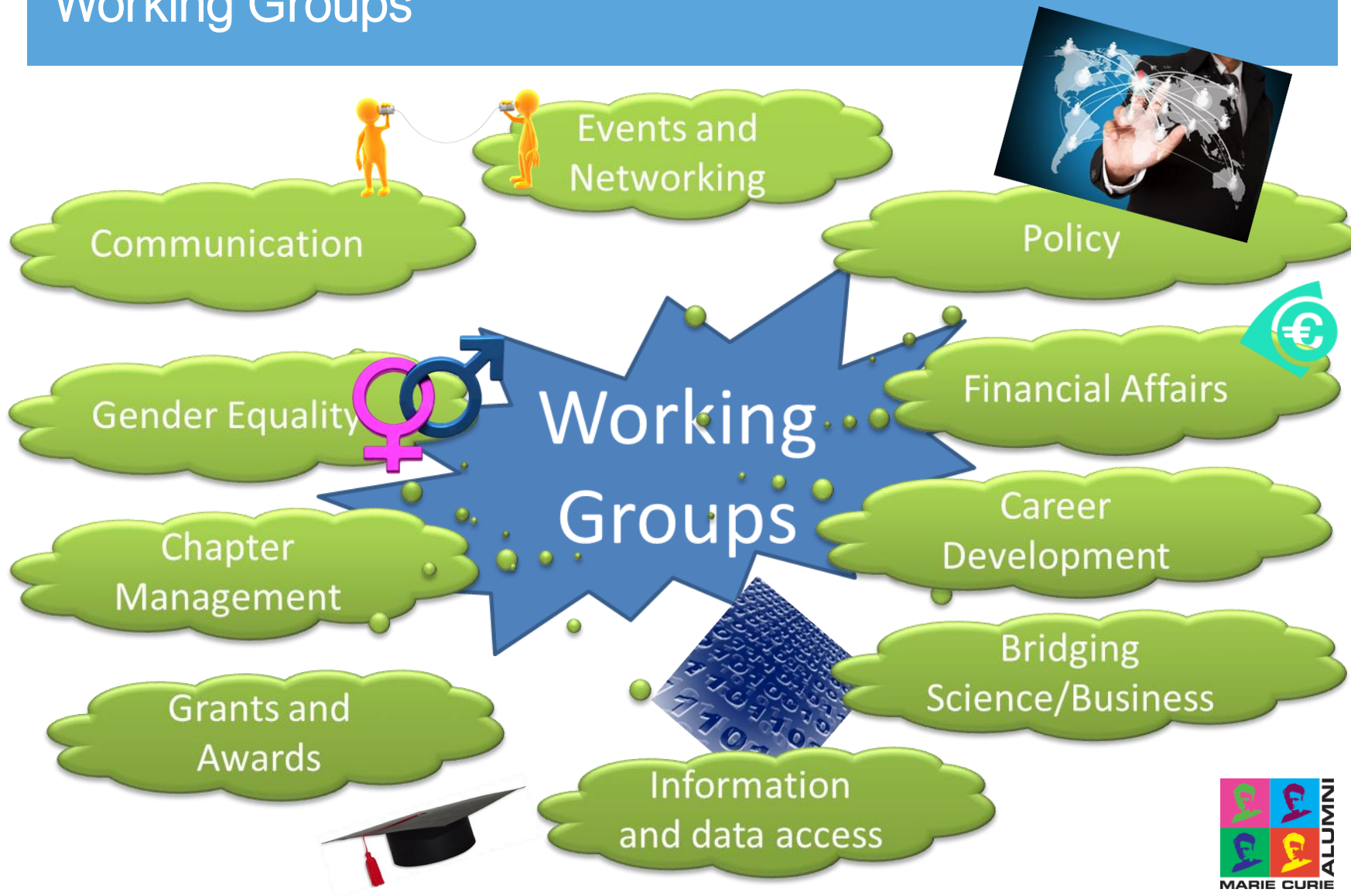


Western Balkans MCAA Group

- The Western Balkans Group has been created as a as a General Interest Group, which we hope will provide a forum for the **exchange of ideas, experience and best practice** across MCAA alumni from the Western Balkan region.
- The aim is to cooperate with a view to setting up a formal MCAA Chapter for this region, for which there are already well over 100 members in the MCAA.
- A secondary objective is to encourage other Marie Curie beneficiaries from, or based in, the region to join the MCAA, and to become involved in regional and international networking activities.

- We welcome suggestions on real-life issues that relate to both research and researchers working in the Western Balkan region. Through that, we can use our group to better support the key issues which the MCAA is focusing on.
- **The mission of the MCAA is to support the career development networking of its members, to promote science policy, and to advocate for research careers.**

Working Groups



MCAA on the Future of European Research Funding

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MCAA drafted a response to the “Public Consultation on EU Funds”

ESOF 2018 Toulouse

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9-14 JULY 2018

SHARING SCIENCE:
TOWARDS NEW HORIZONS



MCAA has a very strong presence at the EuroScience Open Forum in Toulouse and lead 8 sessions and contribute to the MSCA Satellite event.



Researcher Career Development

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We support the career development of our members regardless of whether they want to make career in academia, in industry or in some completely different role.



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Friday, October 20th, 2017
DKFZ, Communication Center

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WORKSHOPS Die Zeit/academics, DAAD, MCSA & CORBEL

MCAA

- Runs events
- Runs surveys
- Gives Feedback to the Commission
- Advises Members
- Training
- Builds good relations with MSCA Projects



Science Communication



Science Slams



STANDING UP FOR SCIENCE EU

Media and policy workshop
Friday 10th November, 9am - 4pm,
University of Warsaw

Standing Up For Science Workshops



European Researchers' Night



Training Courses



Critical thinking for Public Discourse
University of Amsterdam, 3rd and 24th November 2017
transkills.eu



Communicating science
7-8 December



**Digital learning solutions
for higher education**



Research



Teaching



Studying



Leadership
and Management



Bridging Science/Business

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Innovation and Technology Transfer are a topic that win great interest from our membership and are an important part of our focus.



Sciencepreneurship: Research is done.
What's next?
MCAA Austrian Chapter
TU Wien



Joint Meeting of the MCAA Polish
Chapter and Bridging Science Business
Working Group
Gdańsk

MCAA General Assembly

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Will take place in Vienna early next year.



MCAA General Assembly

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RESEARCH
AND
INNOVATION
BEYOND THE
INFORMATION
AGE



24 - 25
FEBRUARY 2019

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Without science there's
no knowledge and
without knowledge
there's no democracy!
I invite all scientists
to be vocal about the
importance to invest
in fundamental science.

Carlos Moedas - #ESOF2018 Toulouse

