



European Innovation Council 2018-2020

European Innovation Council Comprehensive Scheme



SME Instrument Smart Money



Equity Free Funding

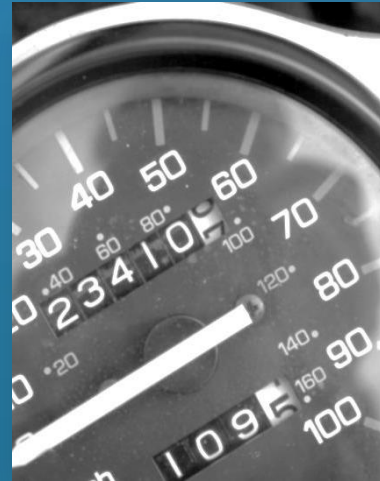


2014

Business Coaching



Acceleration Services



The new evaluation process



How are the interviews organised?

Jury Interview

Six Juries composed of at least 5 experts

Panel Review

All experts from all juries



Jury briefing

Lead reviewer briefs the jury about the proposal and remote



Interview of Applicants

10' pitching followed by 20' Q&As



Jury debriefing

Deliberation & attribution of a preliminary mark

– A or B* –

Agreement on the list of projects proposed for funding

* (A) Proposed for funding – (B) Not proposed for funding



Preliminary Juries Distribution

- Proposals & experts allocated to juries based on sectoral information provided (i.e. keywords)

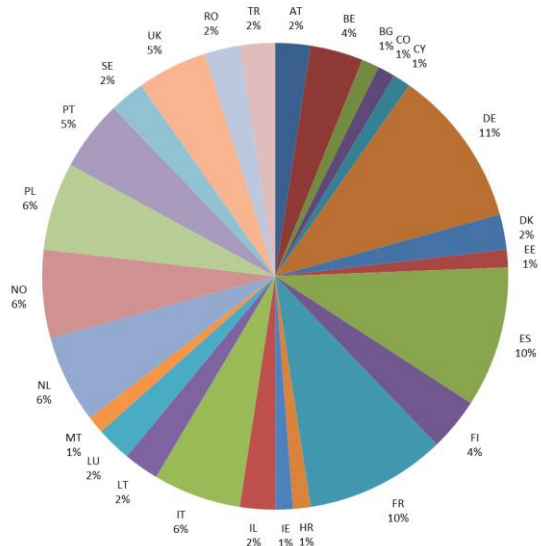
- Aim at even distribution of proposals across juries

- Sectors are combined in juries considering overlap and complementarity

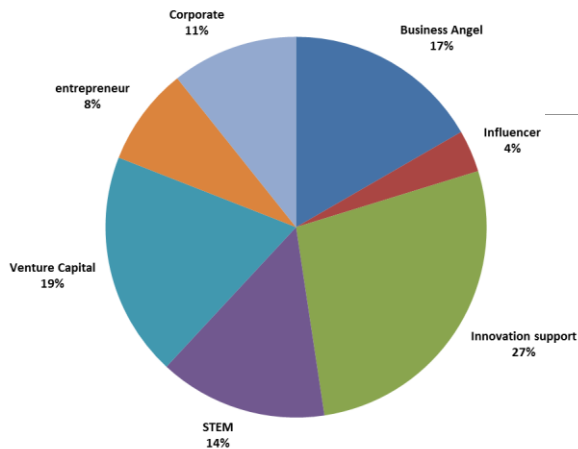
Jury I	Jury II	Jury III	Jury IV	Jury V	Jury VI
Information and Communication Technology	Information and Communication Technology	Biotech & Bioeconomy (NON-HEALTH)	Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, Manufacturing and Engineering	Energy	Biotech & Bioeconomy (HEALTH)
(PART I)	(PART II)	Agriculture and Rural Development	Space	Earth & Environment	HealthTec
Cybersecurity	Cultural and Creative Economy	Food and Beverages	Construction & Transport		
Financials	Innovative Public Services		Security, e.g. drones		
	Consumer Products & Services				

Current Jury Composition

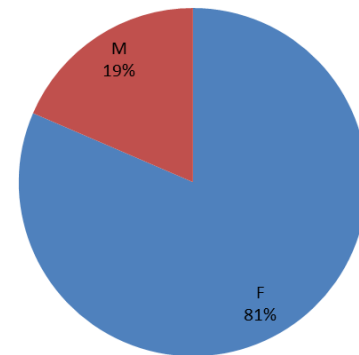
National Composition of Phase 2 Interviewer Pool



SME Instrument Phase 2 Interview Pool Composition



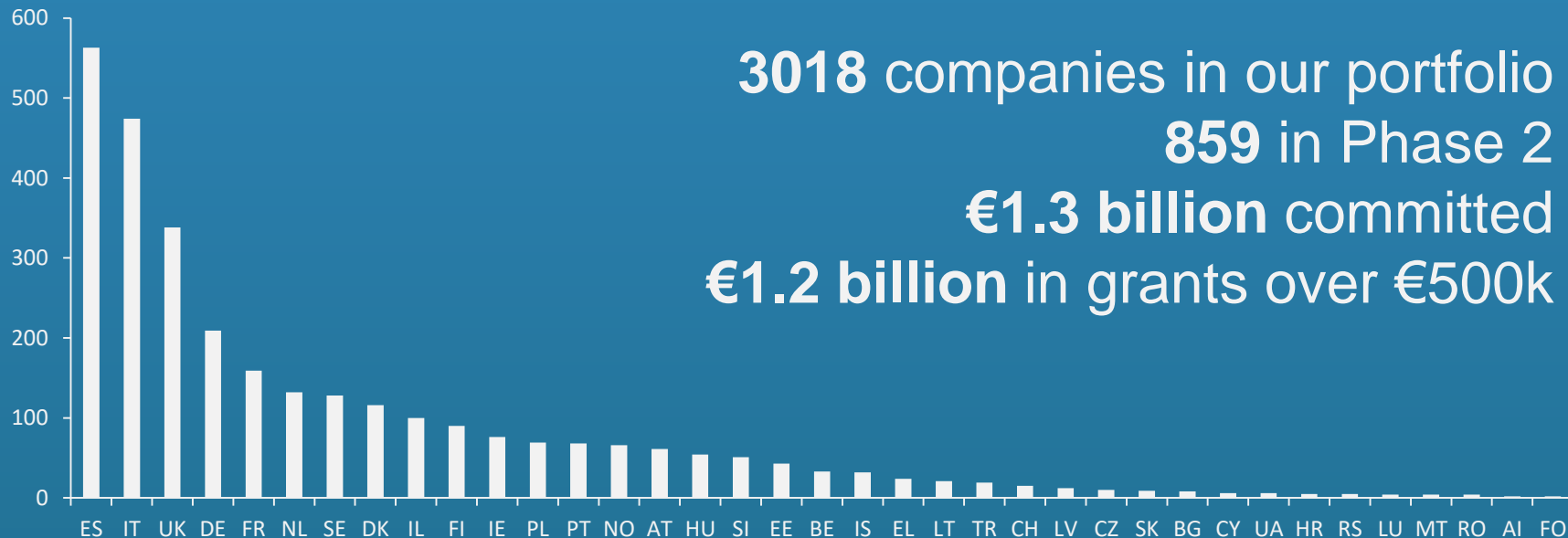
Gender Balance



Publication of names foreseen for January 2018

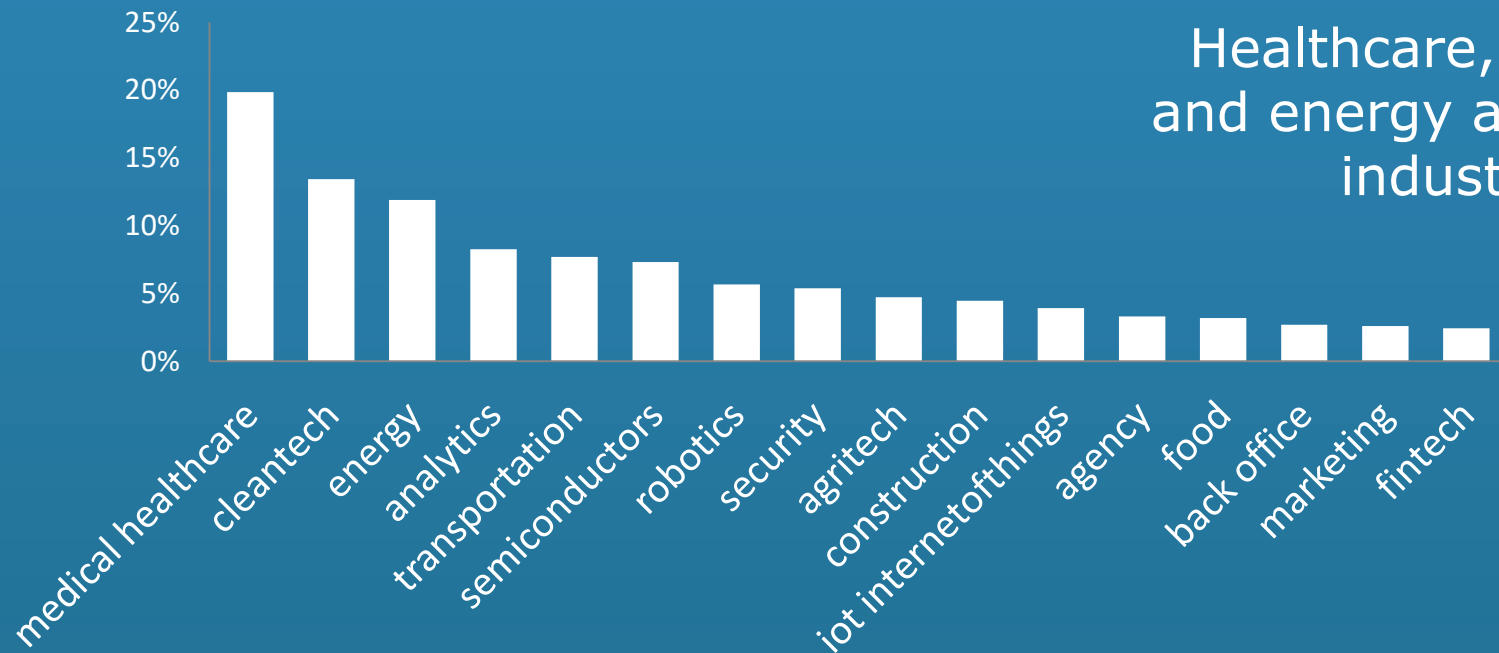
Portfolio Performance

SME Instrument in numbers



Status 1 December 2017

Companies by industry

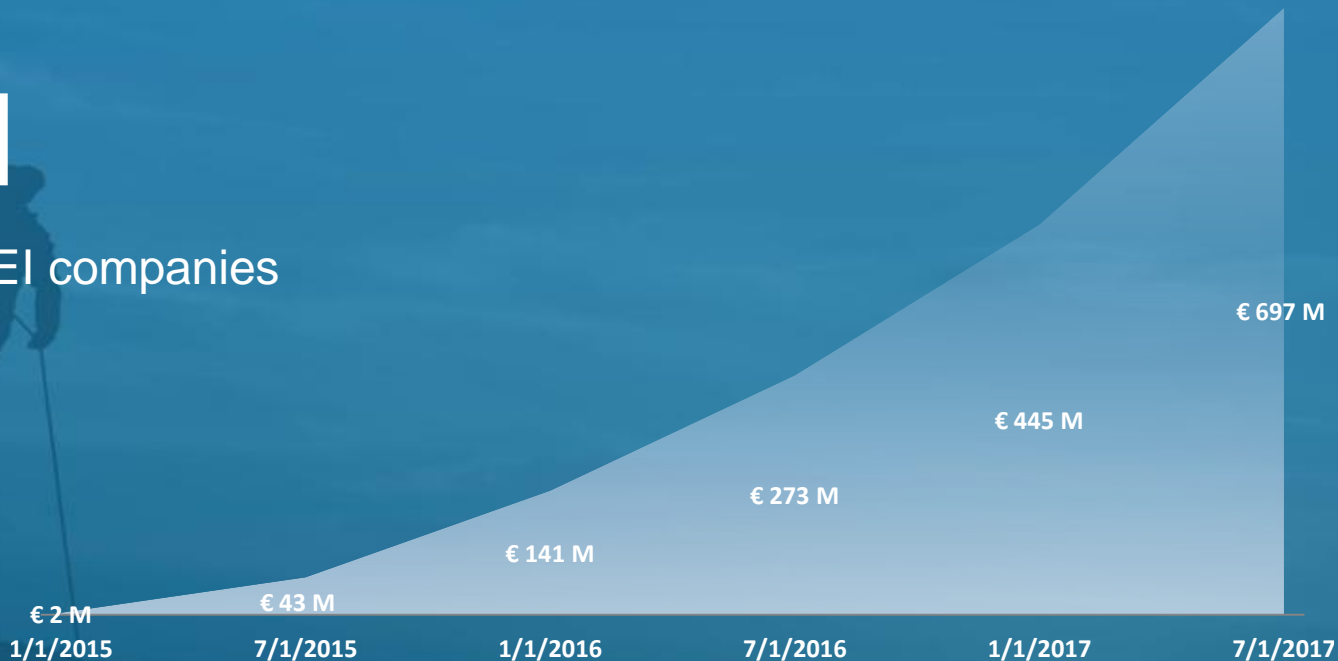


Private equity investments



€697 M

Invested in 119 SMEI companies



Status 1 July 2017

Exits



18 exits since 2014 (12 acquisitions and 6 IPOs)

11 new exits in 2017 (8 acquisitions and 3 IPOs)

€250 million private equity funding in 2017 (out of €697M in total)

€1 billion in total private funding reached (since 2014)

Examples of companies supported

The future of healthcare lies in a much more patient-centric model

Ada Health, Berlin

Ada Health, the AI-driven app which works a little like an 'Alexa for health', has raised a 40M€ funding round in October 2017

Phase 2 in July 2015 2.4M€

Website: ada.com



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Graphene Oxide for the energy market

Graphenea, San Sebastian
Established in 2010 and since grown to be one of the world's largest providers of graphene
The grant was used to build a new pilot plant, which multiplied the production capacity by 20

Phase 1 October 2014

Phase 2 August 2015 1.6 M€

<http://www.graphenea.com/>



World's largest plastic films' solar collector

Heliovis, Vienna

Company founded in 2009

The innovation reduces the capital expenditures for the mirror field of solar thermal power plants by 55 %.

The solar power plant was inaugurated on 23 June 2017 in Albacete in Spain.

Phase 2 November 2015: 2M€ grant

Website: heliovis.com



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Example for company growth

SME Name	Financial year accounts	Type of data entry	Turnover	N of Employees
RUPTELA UAB				
	31/12/2013	Beginning of Project	6,981,462.00 €	90
	31/12/2014	Accountability Period	8,663,620.00 €	122
	31/12/2015	Accountability Period	11,540,745.00 €	167
	31/12/2016	Accountability Period	12,565,225.00 €	213

Ruptela UAB, Vilnius named as one of the most disruptive tech companies
ruptela.com

A new, integrated platform providing all the necessary information to transport SMEs and representing an affordable solution for them: INTRANSYS.

Fast Track to Innovation

Objective:

- Increasing industrial participation in Horizon 2020 through close-to-market, innovative projects
- Stimulating private investment in research and innovation
- Co-creation and open innovation

Conditions:

- 100 M € per year
- Max. Project size 3 M €; no topic limitation
- Consortia of max. 5 partners with strong industry participation (at least 60%)
- Market launch within 3 years after project start

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