

MSCA for KIRDSA researchers and South American institutions

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WEBINAR: MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE ACTIONS FOR KIRDSA RESEARCHERS AND SOUTH AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS



THE WEBINAR WILL BE DELIVERED

BY **CHARLOTTE GRAWITZ (MSCA-GLOPOL)**

- **MSCA DOCTORAL NETWORKS (DN):** DOCTORAL TRAINING WITHIN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIA
- **MSCA STAFF EXCHANGES (SE):** RESEARCH AND INNOVATION THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AND INTERSECTORAL MOBILITY
- **MSCA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS (PF/GF):** UP TO 2 YEARS OF TRAINING AND RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (LAC)

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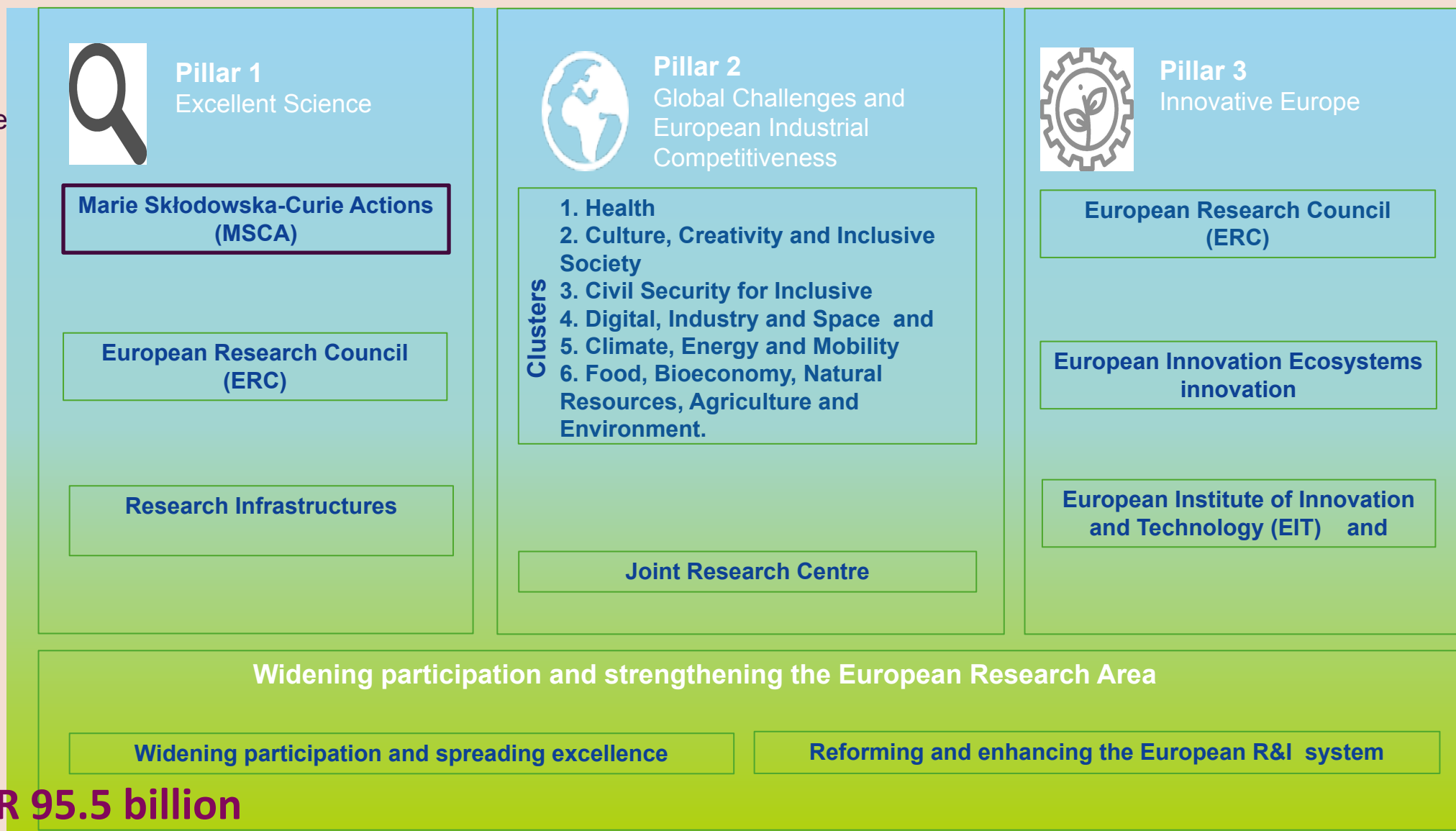
KIRDSA



Horizon Europe

EU programme for research and innovation (2021-2027)

Total MSCA budget
€ 6,6 billion



Budget: EUR 95.5 billion

MSCA: the European Union's main programme for training and professional development of researchers



International,
intersectoral and
interdisciplinary
mobility



Strong
international
dimension



Excellence
research in all
domains
(bottom-up)



Training
Transferable
skills
Professional
development



Impact on
researchers



Impact on
institutions



Impact on
R&I

37%

Researchers
from outside
the EU

- Budget: EUR 6.6 billion
- Part of Horizon Europe, Excellent Science (Pillar 1)
- Global: **support for researchers and institutions worldwide**
- **Geographical mobility** is a mandatory requirement
- Programme open to **all fields of research**

MSCA Actions

Doctoral Networks

Doctoral programmes to train doctoral candidates incl. Joint and industrial programmes

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Support for the best postdoctoral researchers

Choose Europe for Science

- *Single Beneficiary with Partners*
- *Multiple Researchers Recruited*

Staff Exchanges

Collaborative research and innovation projects through exchange of academic and administrative staff

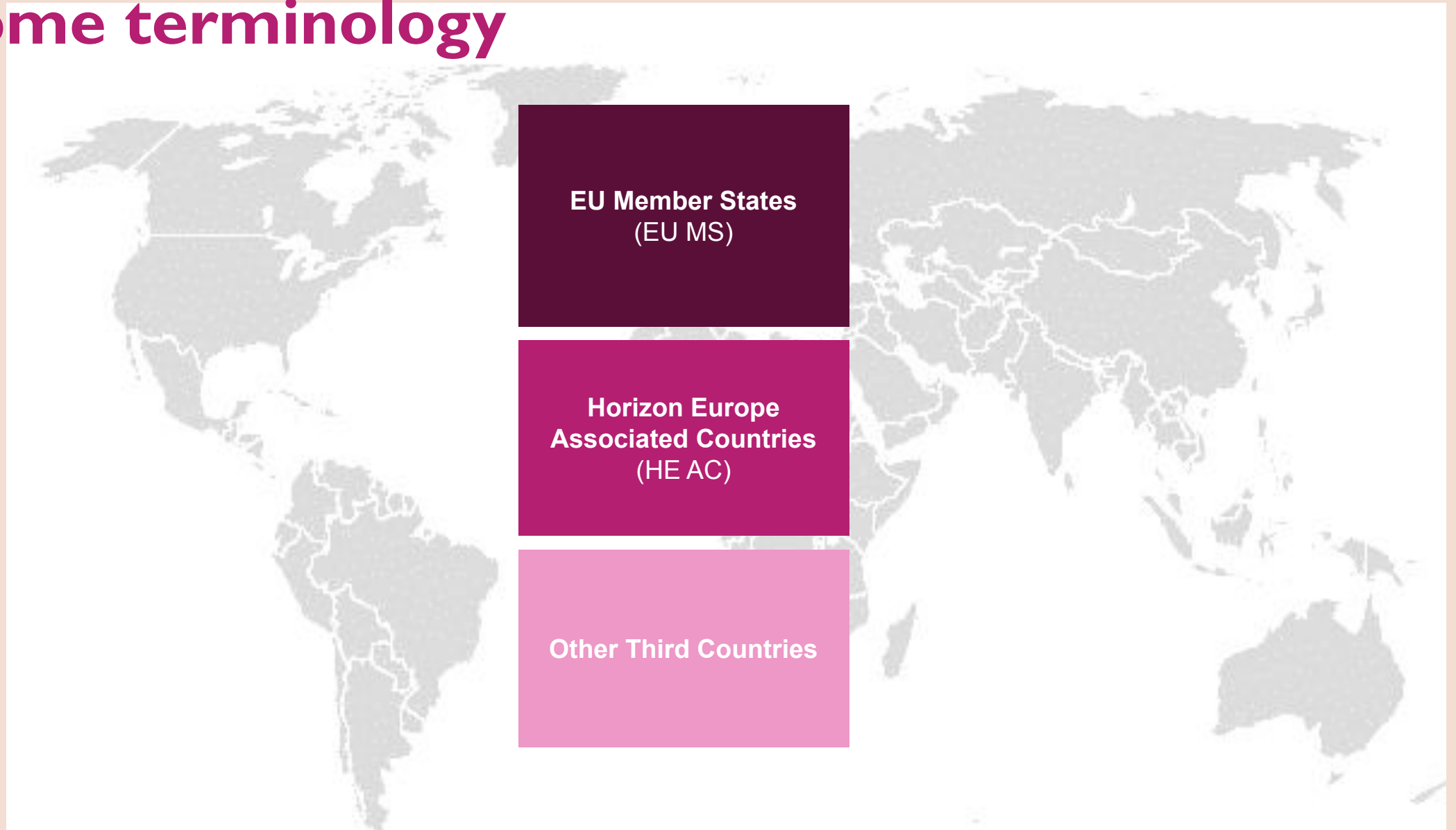
COFUND

Co-funding for doctoral and postdoctoral programmes

MSCA and Citizens

Outreach events

Some terminology



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship (MSCA PF) GLOBAL modality

**HOSTING VISITING
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS**

DID YOU KNOW?

Entities from LAC can
host postdoctoral researchers

100 % funded by the
European Commission 
for up to 2 years!



**POSTDOCTORAL
FELLOWSHIPS**

*Global
fellowships*



Learn how at
bit.ly/HowtoPostHostingOffers




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RESEARCHERS IN MOTION



Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Postdoctoral Fellowships - PF

GLOBAL modality

WHO? European researchers or long-term residents in Europe
doctoral degree + max. 8 years of experience.

Open to all scientific fields

HOW? **Annual calls** (from 9/04 to 9/09/2026 & 2027)

Apply with a host organisation in Europe. LAC institution = associated partner for the outgoing phase

Duration: up to 3 years (1 to 2 years in LAC + 1 year in Europe)

“**Secondments**” (research stays) possible in another sector/country: up to 1/2 of the fellowship duration *(new)*

Mobility rule:

LAC country cannot be chosen as the outgoing country if the researcher has lived/worked there for >12 months in the last 3 years

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announced on
EURAXESS Jobs



<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting>

Field, subject, position, location, keyword

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Horizon Europe - MSCA

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Funding Programme

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Offer Category

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Universitat Pompeu Fabra | Posted on: 13 January 2025

Female's education, wage gap, demographic transition and economic growth - looking for MSCA candidates

Are you thinking about spending one or two years as a postdoc in a very active and international research environment? Are you a highly motivated and enthusiastic researcher looking for a competitive project? Dr Enriqueta Camps, who works at the Department of Economics and Business of the...

Funding Programme: Horizon Europe - MSCA

Deadline: 28 February 2025

Website: <http://www.upf.edu/>

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Looking for MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships candidates - Hermeneutics, Continental Philosophy, Heidegger, Gadamer, de Beauvoir, and Arendt

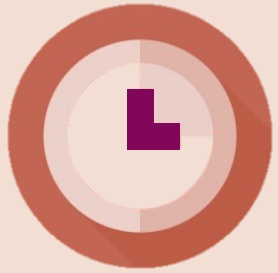
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MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN)

**TRAIN DOCTORAL STUDENTS WITH
INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS**

MSCA Doctoral Networks



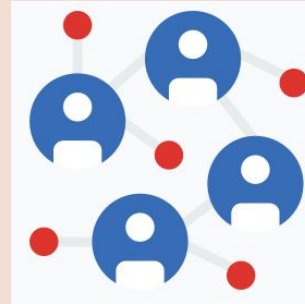
DURATION

4 years
(max 5 years
for Joint Doctorates)



COMPOSITION

Min 3 organisations in
3 different EU MS or
HE AC (at least 1 MS)



FELLOWSHIPS

Between 3 and 36
months
(3-48 months for Joint Doctorates)



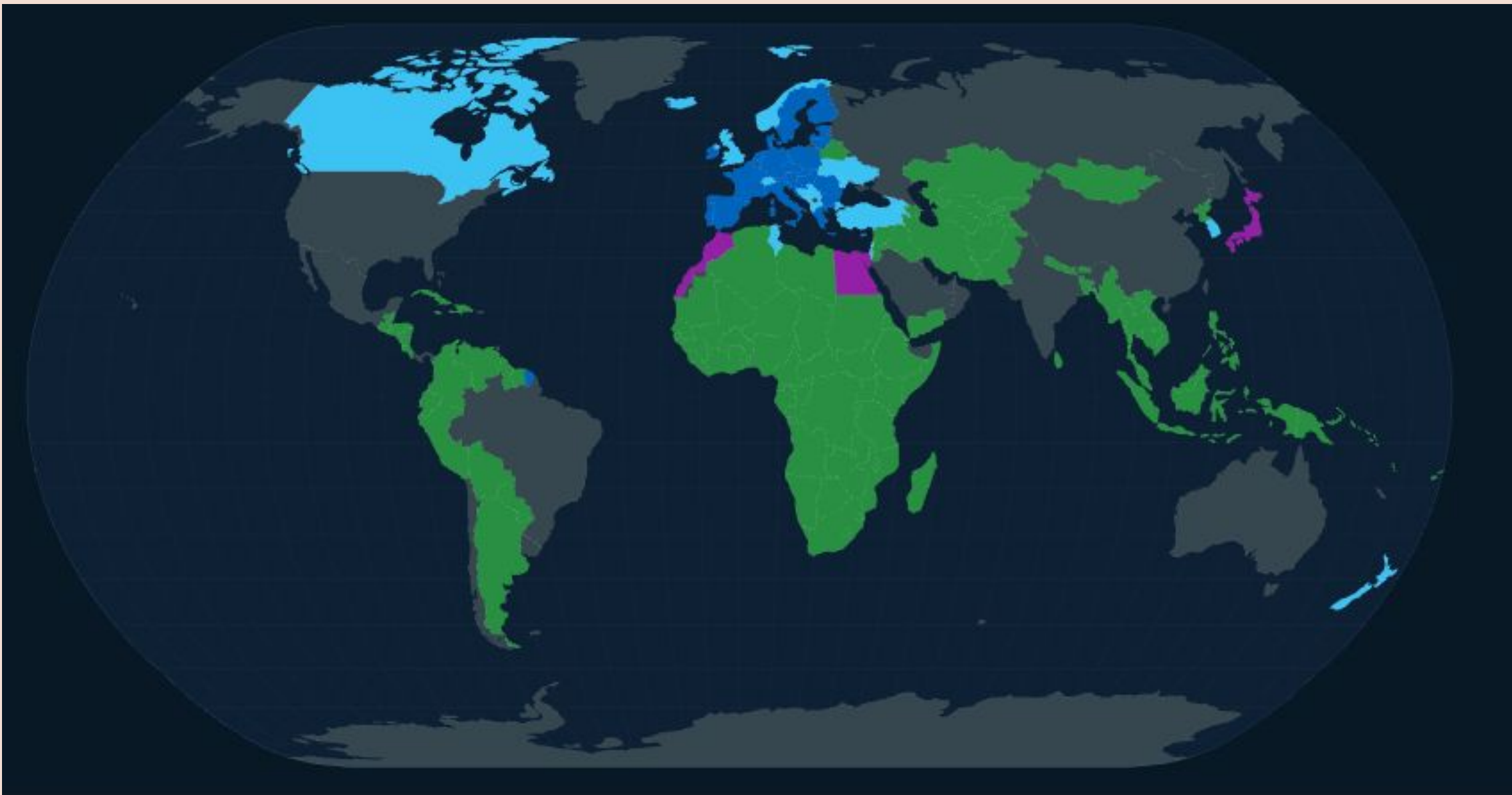
BUDGET

Max. 540 PM
(15 fellowships during 36 meses)

Types of doctoral networks



All 3 modes compete within the same scientific panels



■ EU member states (27) ■ Associated countries – full or Pillar II (21) ■ Non-EU eligible for funding (low/middle income) ■ Transitional arrangement (3)
■ Non-EU high income countries

Source: European Commission – List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe (v3.7)

MSCA Doctoral Networks



Low-income LAC countries

- Beneficiaries
- **Recruit PhD students**
- Host secondments

High-income LAC countries

- associated partners
- **host doctoral candidates for short placements** (up to 1/2 of the project duration – *new*) for research and training activities
- doctoral candidates funded by the project

Annual calls 28/05 - 24/11/2026 & 2027

All LAC countries are eligible. Exceptional funding for institutions from BR, CL, MX, PA and UY is available when their participation is essential to the project. Otherwise, they participate at their own cost.



MSCA STAFF EXCHANGES (SE)

**JOINT R&I PROJECTS
THROUGH STAFF MOBILITY**

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)



PROJECTS FOR INSTITUTIONS

Annual calls
2026, 2027

MSCA Staff Exchanges

→ *tool to support 4 years collaborative R&I projects via staff mobility*

*Call open! 16/12/2025-16/04/2026;
2027*

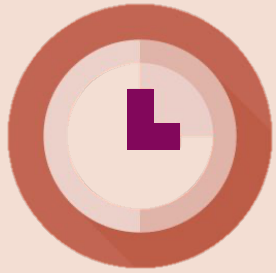
Info session 06/25 [here](#)



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MSCA Staff Exchanges



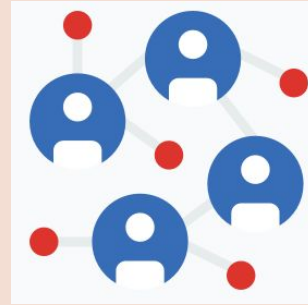
DURATION

4 years



COMPOSITION

Min. 3 organisations
(min. 2 EU Member
States or HE
Associated
Countries)



SECONDMENTS

1 to 12 months per
staff member



BUDGET

Max. EUR 1.87 million
(360 person-months per project)



The poster features a vibrant green and blue background. At the top left, there are stylized clouds and a sun. In the upper right, a person is rappelling down a rope, holding a sign that says '#HorizonEU'. The central focus is the text 'HORIZON EUROPE' in large, white, 3D block letters. Several small human figures are interacting with the letters: one is climbing a letter, another is sitting on top, and others are standing nearby. Below the main text, the event details are listed: 'MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA) STAFF EXCHANGES' and 'INFORMATION SESSION 15 November'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of three scientists in white lab coats, a person in a white spacesuit kneeling next to a small globe, a purple and white rocket, and a person pointing at a blue chalkboard.

HORIZON EUROPE

#HorizonEU

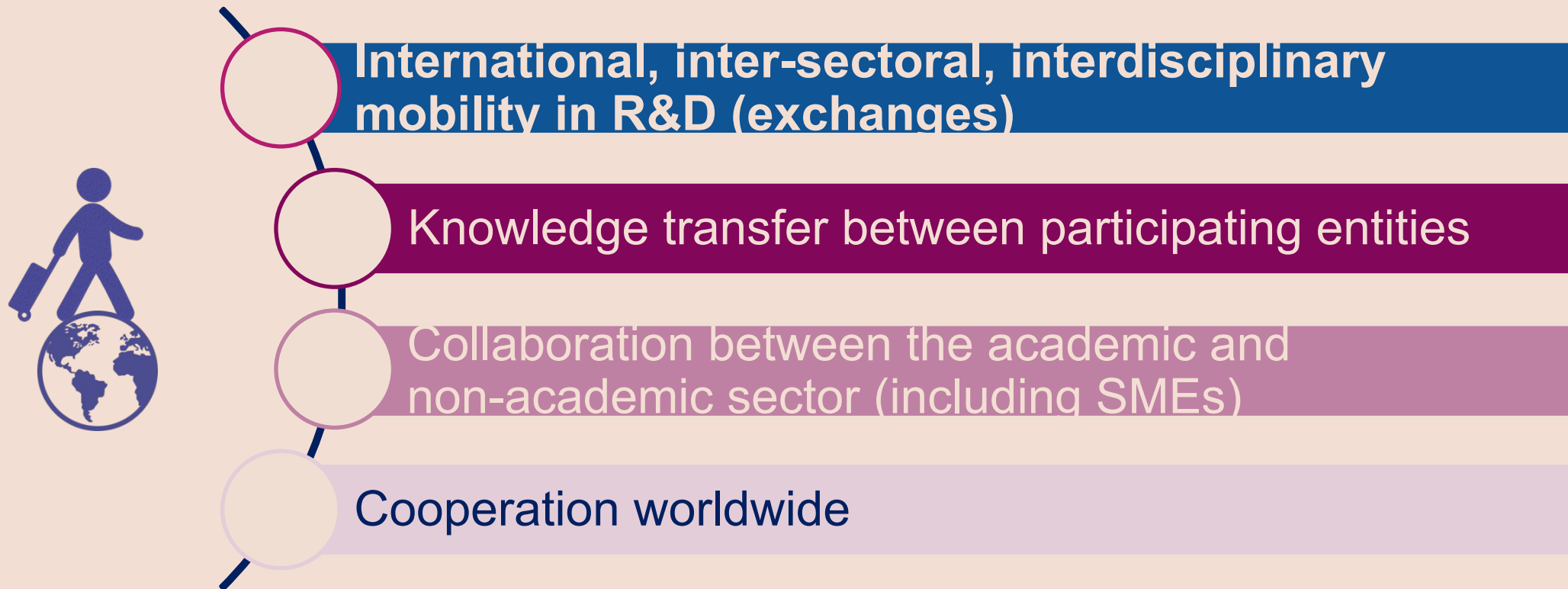
MARIE SKŁODOWSKA CURIE ACTIONS (MSCA) STAFF EXCHANGES

INFORMATION SESSION
15 November

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MSCA Staff exchanges: objectives

- Collaborative R&D project implemented through research stays
- Key instrument to strengthen existing networks and create new collaborations



MSCA Staff Exchanges: building a consortium

min. 3 legal entities from 3 different EU countries
2 de of which must be in EU Member States / HE Associated Countries

Duration of the project: 4 years



Listado de participation de countries en Horizon Europe

MSCA Staff Exchanges: who can participate?



Participating staff

Researchers, technical, management or administrative staff supporting the R&I activities of the action



Researchers at any stage of their career (both doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers)

Year	Action	Opening*	Deadline*
2025	Doctoral Networks	28 May 2025	25 November 2025
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	9 April 2025	10 September 2025
	Staff Exchanges	27 March 2025	8 October 2025
	COFUND	23 January 2025	24 June 2025
	COFUND-Choose Europe	1 October 2025	3 December 2025
2026	Doctoral Networks	28 May 2026	24 November 2026
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	9 April 2026	9 September 2026
	Staff Exchanges	16 December 2025	16 April 2026
	Staff Exchanges	15 December 2026	15 April 2027
	COFUND	16 December 2025	8 April 2026
	COFUND	8 December 2026	6 April 2027
	COFUND: Choose Europe	8 December 2026	6 April 2027

Participation of third country organisations

Organisations from non-associated third countries can participate as:

MSCA Action	Beneficiary	Associated Partner
Doctoral Networks	Yes*	Yes
Staff Exchanges	No	Yes
Postdoctoral Fellowships	No	Yes
COFUND	No	Yes

*Organisations established in non-associated third countries are eligible 1) for automatic funding as beneficiaries if based in low- and medium-income countries listed in the [Horizon Europe General Annexes](#) or 2) for exceptional funding as beneficiaries if based in countries not listed in the General Annexes provided that their participation is considered essential for implementing the action.

Beneficiary vs Associated partner



Beneficiary

- Signs the Grant Agreement with the EU
- Minimum number and geographical requirements
- Receives funding directly

Associated partner



- Does not sign the Grant Agreement
- Contributes to the action (e.g. hosts staff or researchers)
- Does not directly receive funding

Funding opportunities

- All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal**
- Applications are submitted through the portal:
 - Find your call
 - Sign in to the portal and register your organisation (get a PIC number)
 - Find partners
 - Apply

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/>

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾ HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾ PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK AS AN EXPERT SUPPORT ▾

⚠ Proposal Submission System will be unavailable on **Monday 22th from 17:30 to 20:00 (CET)**, while system maintenance is being performed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions 🔍 Search

Key resources and guidance

- Check all **guidance documents** available on [Funding and Tenders Portal](#) :
 - Guide for applicants: overview of rules, financial aspects, etc.
 - MSCA Work Programme and annexes
 - Proposal templates
 - Model Grant Agreements
 - Horizon Europe Programme Guide
 - Online manual on how to submit an application
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - Partner search
- Ask for advice to your **MSCA [National Contact Point](#)** where available

HOW TO FIND PARTNERS?

COST ACTIONS

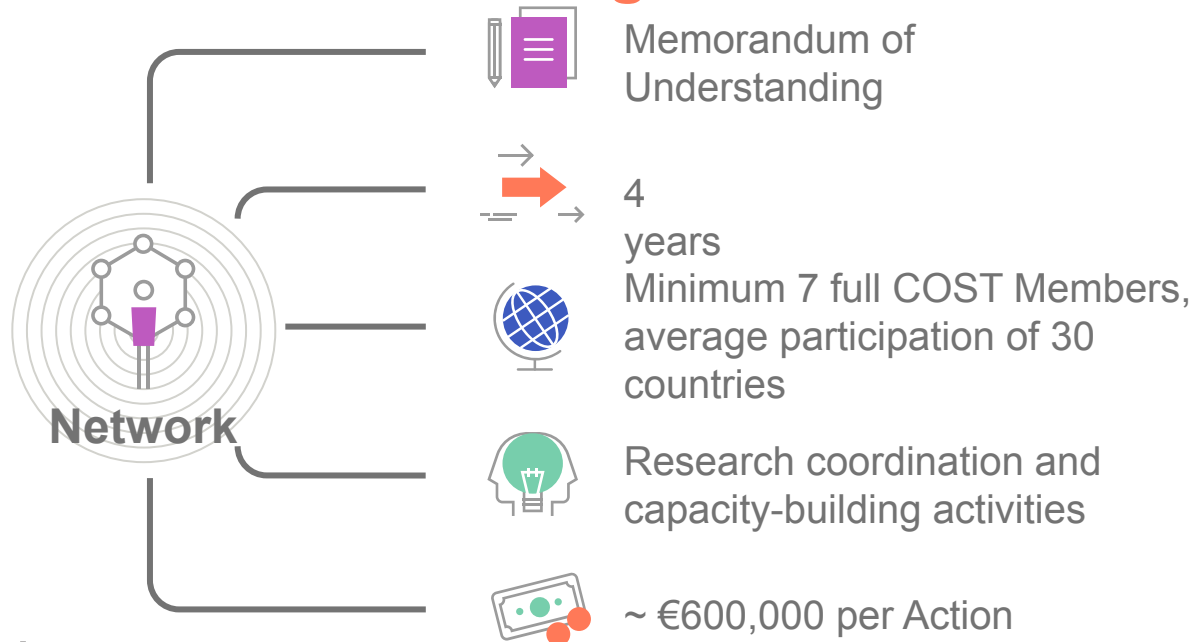
COST - EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



An effective networking tool

A COST Action is an interdisciplinary research network bringing together researchers and innovators to investigate a topic of their choice over 4 years.

COST funds networking:



How to get involved in COST?



As a participant in an ongoing Action (Browse)



As a co-proposer in the network of proposers for a new COST Action



As an expert to evaluate submitted proposals and monitor Action activities

<https://bit.ly/COST4Americas>

cost
EUROPEAN COOPERATION
IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

COST ACTIONS:
Take part in research
networks with EU partners

Testimonials and Q&A

ES

breakout room

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RESEARCHERS IN MOTION

MSCA MATCHMAKING

A world map with regions colored in various colors: North America (purple), South America (pink), Europe (pink), Africa (pink), Asia (green), and Australia (yellow-green). A network diagram with a central yellow node and several peripheral nodes is overlaid on the map, connected by curved lines.

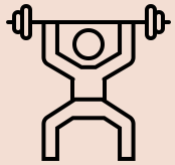
THE MSCA MATCHMAKING PLATFORM

Radiance MSCA

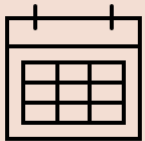
MSCA-GLOPOL project



EU-funded project to strengthen international partnerships and expand MSCA opportunities worldwide.



Mission: **to increase the reach and strategic impact of the MSCA and ensure that the benefits of research are shared even more widely.**



Duration: June 2025 – May 2028 (36 months)



Implemented by: PRACISIS and the Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA)

Representatives in LAC:

Mexico & LAC: Viktoria Bodnarova

Argentina & Chile: Charlotte Grawitz



Mission to Argentina 2026

Info sessions and proposal writing trainings



Mission to Paraguay 2026

Info session, hands-on session & proposal writing training



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MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships proposal writing

for prospective candidates
in all areas of knowledge

Presential trainings with expert

17 April 2026 - Tucuman

20 April 2026 - Buenos Aires

Registration will open soon



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Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Marie Skłodowska-Curie



Thank you
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Obrigada!



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