

41st Focal Point Meeting

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EU-FORA Programme Feedback

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Trusted science for safe food

- Procedure of selection of fellows
- Data and figures
- Matching procedure and results
- Positive aspects
- Novelties to be implemented
- Room for discussion...

Selection of fellows

The EFSA evaluation committee will take into account all information provided by both the fellows and the fellow hosting sites to ensure a successful selection and placement of the fellows.

11/2018

Eligibility and Selection criteria



CALLS FOR
EXPRESSION
OF INTEREST



GRANT CALL
FOR
PROPOSALS

02/2019



30 FELLOWS PLACED
ON A SHORT LIST

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15 FELLOW HOSTING
SITE PROGRAMMES
ARE SELECTED

03/2019



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FELLOWS ARE PLACED ON
A TEMPORARY RESERVE
LIST



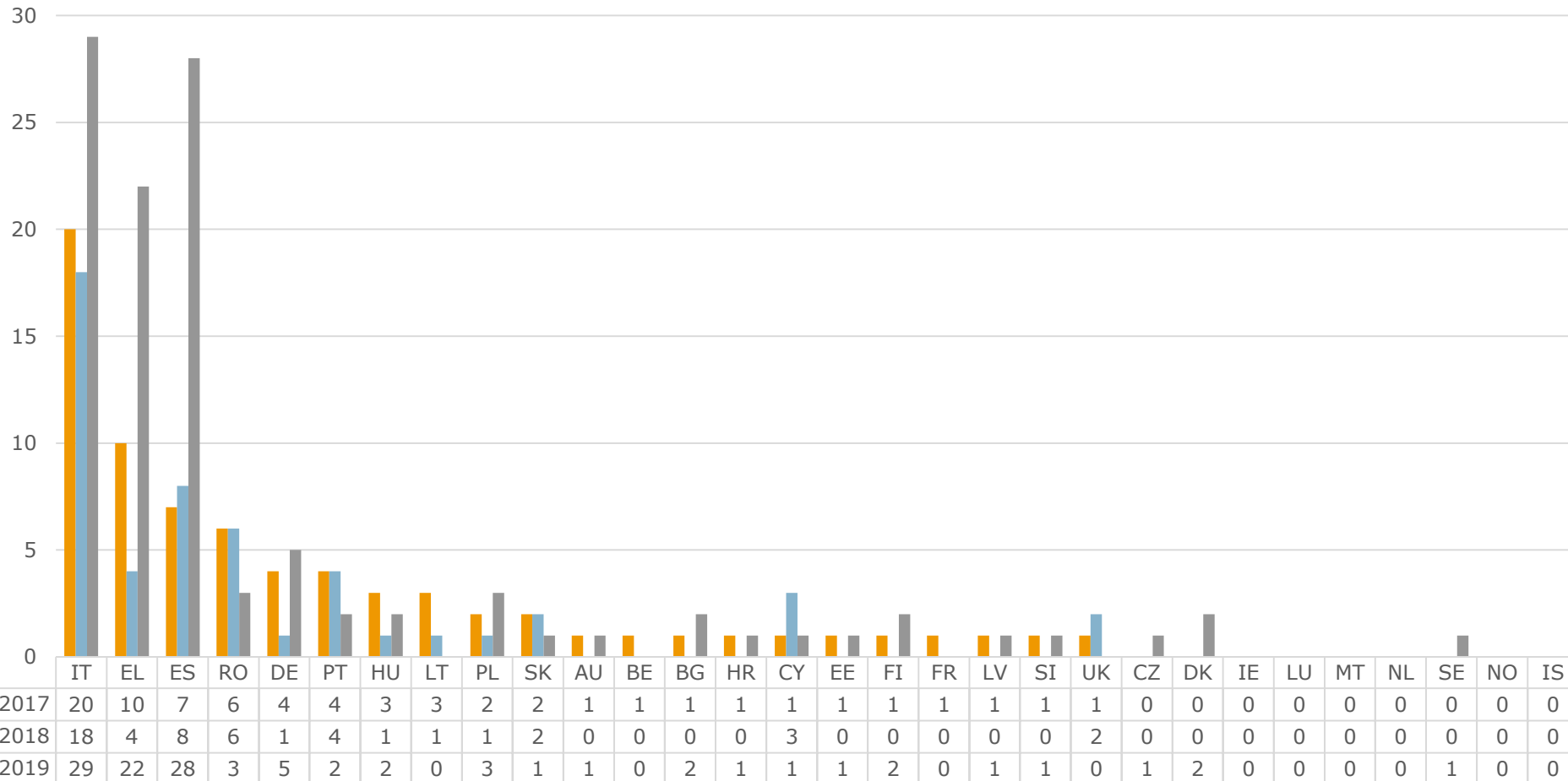
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PLACEMENT



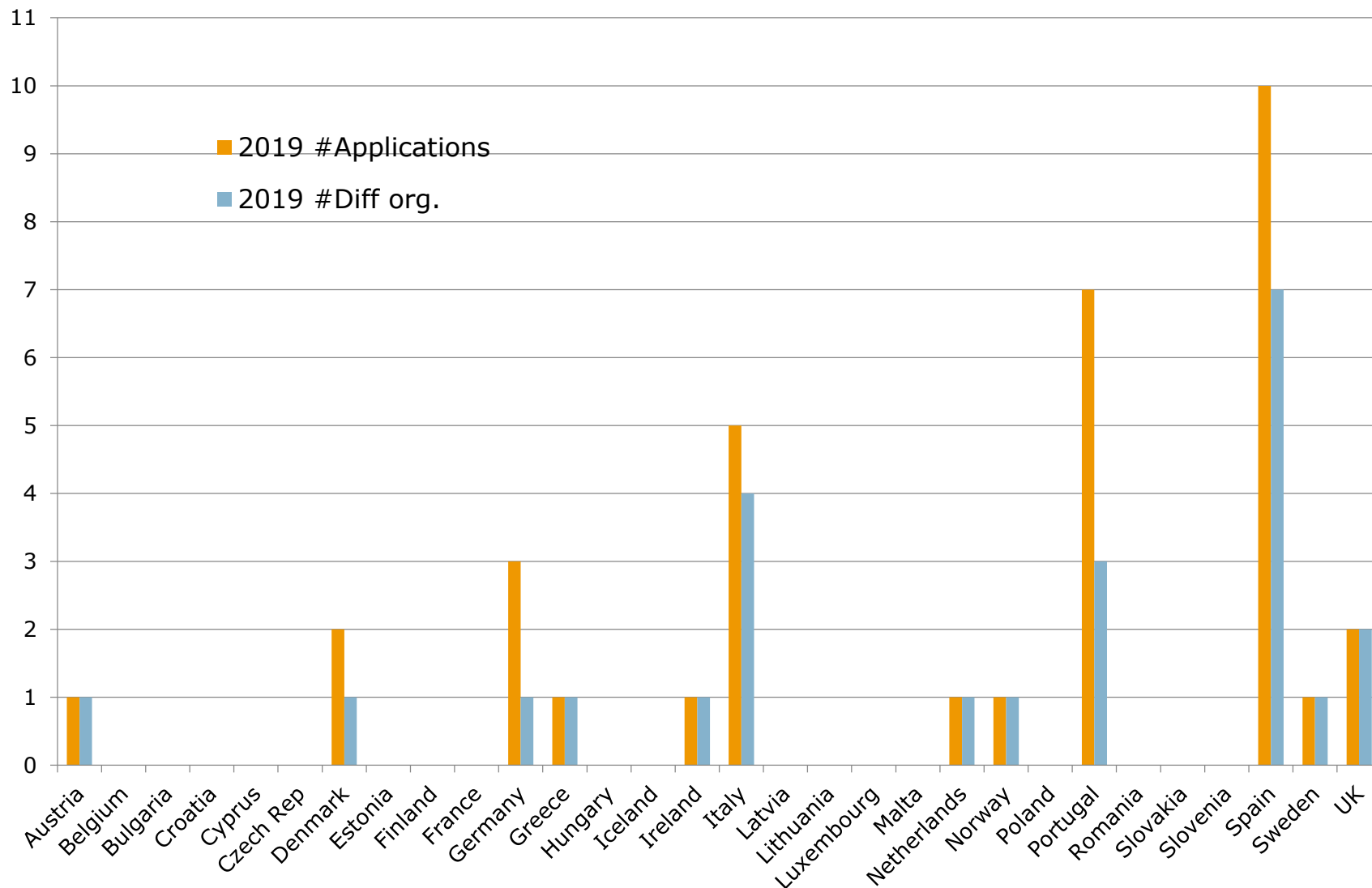
Candidates 2017-2020. Comparison



- ❖ 117 applications received
 - ❖ 11 non-eligible
- ❖ 21 different countries
- ❖ 32 candidates from Art. 36 organisations

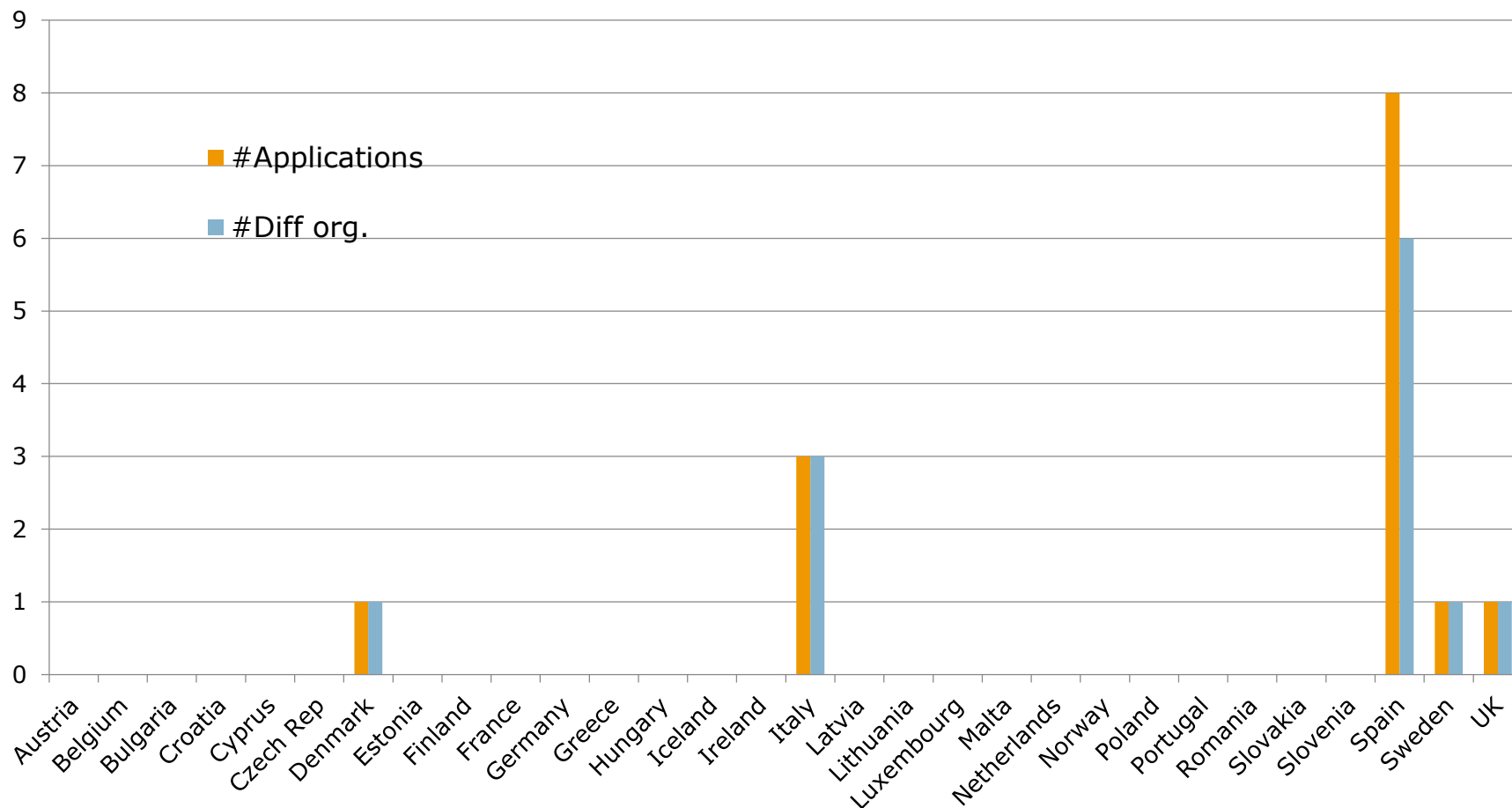
Hosting sites applications

2019-2020: 35 WP, 12 countries



Hosting sites applications

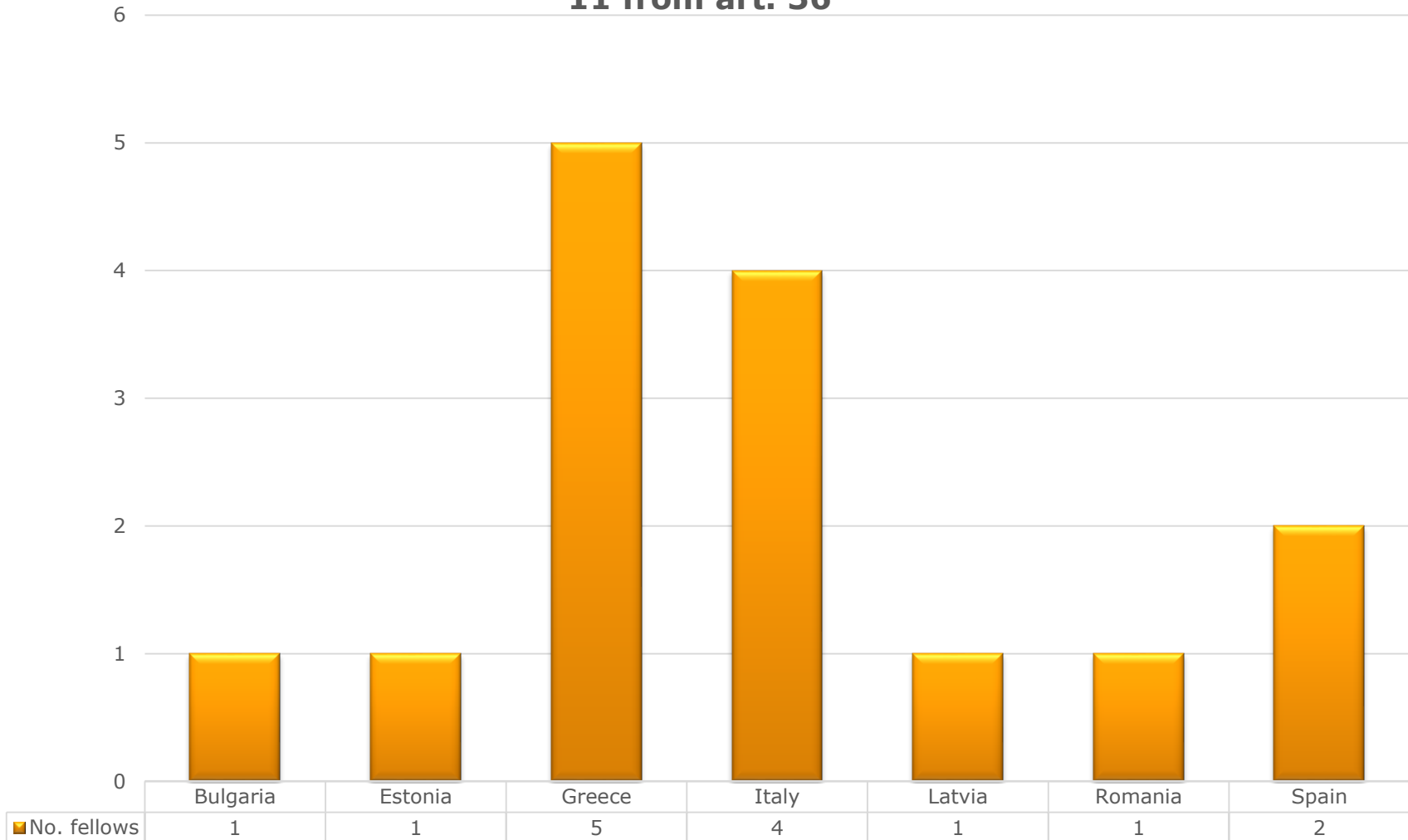
2020-2021: 14 WP, 5 countries



- 'Matching' background and experience
- Maximum 5 fellows per country
- Maximum 3 fellows per hosting site
- Fellows cannot be placed in:
 - Country of origin/Nationality
 - Country where they are currently living

Matching procedure and results (1)

No. fellow per country of origin
11 from art. 36



Matching procedure and results (2)

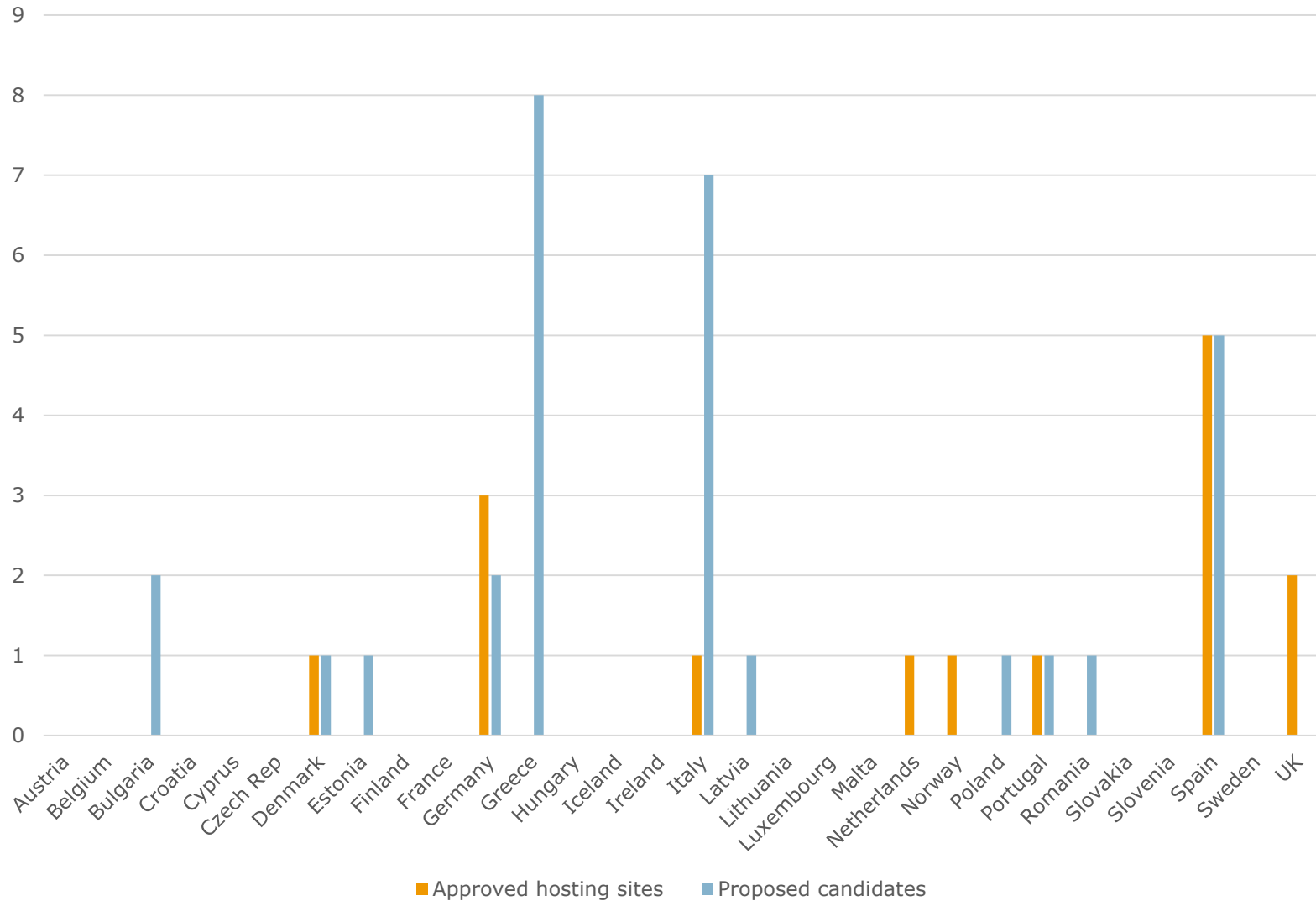
Country	Hosting site	No. fellows	Nationality
Denmark	DTU	1	Greek
Germany	BfR	3	Bulgarian
			Italian
			Romanian
Italy	Uni. Perugia	1	Spanish
Netherlands	RIVM	1	Italian
Norway	NIPH	1	Greek
Portugal	Uni. Porto	1	Estonian
Spain	UPCT	1	Greek
	INIA	1	Italian
	Uni. León	2	Greek
			Latvian
UK	FSA	2	Italian
			Greek
	APHA	1	Spanish

- Higher No. of expression of interest
- High No. of applications for hosting sites

2017	2018	2019
24	17	35

- New countries applying: PT, EL
- Fewer hosting sites with payment problems

Hosting sites vs. Proposed fellows



- Call for fellows to be opened via TALEO
- Slight modification of criteria
 - e.g. MSCA fellowships (resided or carried out his/her main activity in the country of the beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the call deadline).
- Increase of number of fellows up to 22

We are missing fellows from certain countries!



What could be done to widen outreach?

Thank you and...

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