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European Ph.D

on Social Representations and Communication

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The European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication is a well-established, EU-approved training structure which since 1996 has been successfully training post-graduates from EU and non-EU countries.

It is an International doctorate requiring a Ph.D. dissertation (3-year) and involves a network of 13 EU universities supplying advanced research training in the area of social representations and communication.

The European Ph.D. came into being as a natural outgrowth of a pre-existing community of researchers all working with the Laboratoire Européen de Psychologie Sociale (LEPS-M.S.H.), and with similar research goals and epistemological interests. This common historical background greatly contributes to the complementary nature of the European Ph.D.'s research interests and the training skills that have been developed since its foundation.

Background

By stressing the importance of improving the process of European cultural integration within a scientific context increasingly oriented towards the internationalization of training and research standards, the European Ph.D. initiative aims to go beyond the organization of doctoral studies at the national level, both in terms of regulations, financing and quality of curriculum.

European standards have been already achieved for:



AIMS

- selection of candidates from all over the world according to shared quality criteria
- high level training through joint European curriculum, integrating physical and virtual mobility of both the participants and the teaching staff
- research in an international environment
- intensive didactic 'stages' in multilingual and multicultural settings
- evaluation of the whole training process
- legal status of the qualification and formal recognition of the degree

Map on the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. network



The European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. network includes

13 partner Universities in 8 European countries:

Austria
Finland
France
Italy
Portugal
Spain
United Kingdom
Switzerland

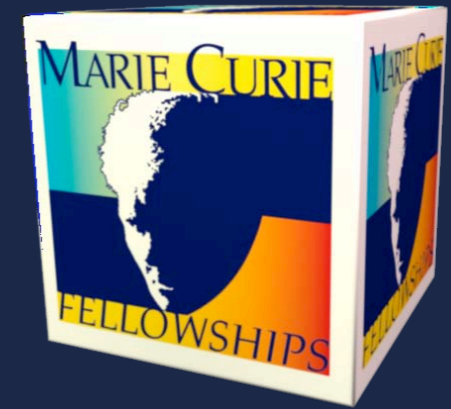


Institutional Partner Network Universities of the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication and Representative Staff Members



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 Belgium	Network of Universities and Enterprises www.europace.org		EuroPACE Partner for telematic applications

Map of the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Marie Curie Multipartner Training Site



The European Ph.D. on S.R. & C.
Marie Curie Multipartner
Training Site includes
8 partner Universities in 6
European countries:

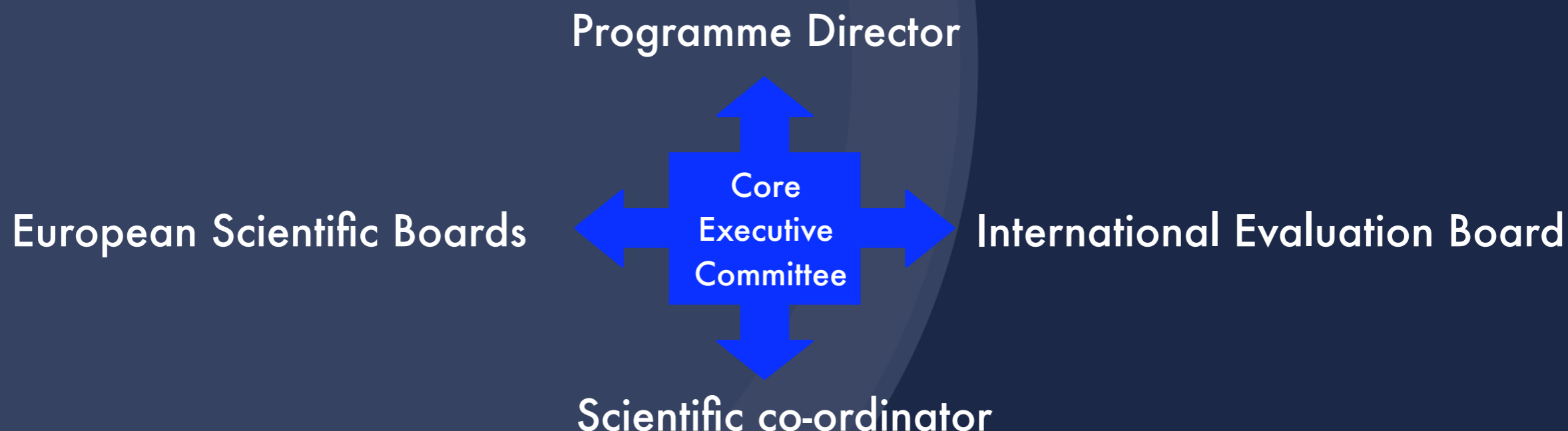
Finland
France
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Portugal
Spain
United Kingdom



Scientific and Organisational Structure of the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. programme and Marie Curie Multi-Partner Training Sites

♣ the **European Scientific Board** is composed of all the representative partners of the above mentioned member universities. Together with the co-ordinator of the programme, they have the tasks of acting as tutors, promoting the development of the European Ph.D. programme at their own university and in their country and contributing to the success of any related activity, such as International Summer Schools, video-conferences, distant tutoring, etc. The European Scientific Board is kept informed of any relevant decision taken by the Core Executive Committee.

♣ the **International Evaluation Board**, comprised of academics from partner network universities as well as invited international expert/s, external to the European PhD network, assesses the students' final Ph.D. dissertations, which are written in the national language of the country where the doctorate is carried out as well as a short version in English, in a format ready to be submitted to international journals.

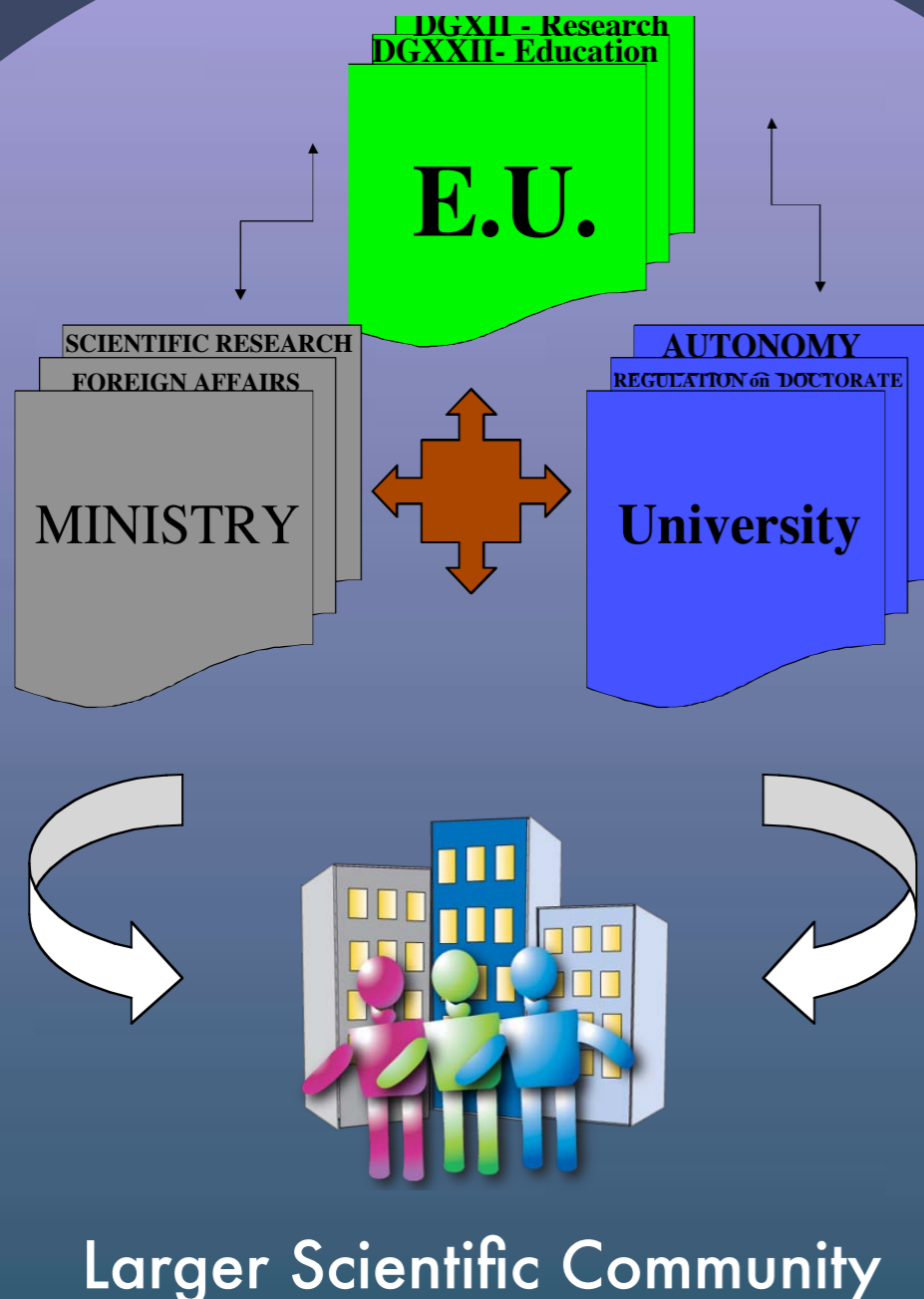


The first 10 years of Institutional History and Recognition



An article published on MCFA Annals (vol.III 2004) and disseminated in Pdf format via the European PhD on S.R. & C. web site (www.europhd.psi.uniroma1.it:8080/profile/pdf/EuroPhDhistory.pdf) describes a brief history of recognition that the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication programme has obtained since its birth in 1993. This includes institutional recognition and didactic accreditation within four institutional scenarios:

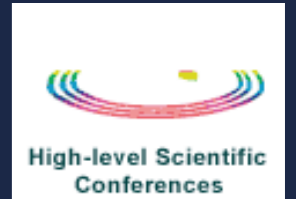
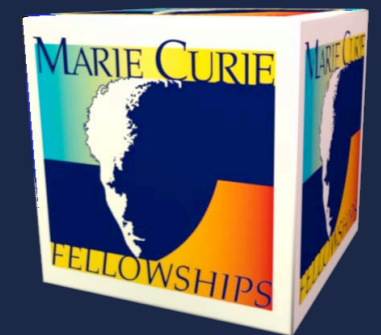
- European Union (DG-Education and DG-Research)
- Ministry of Scientific Research
- University
- Larger Scientific Community



Institutional History of the



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Recognition by the Larger Scientific Community



The So.Re.Com.THEmatic NETwork, co-ordinated by the University of Rome "La Sapienza", aims to further enlarge the international role of community training inspired by a co-operative logic of a "network of networks".

This operate in all European Countries open to transcontinental cooperation through hundreds of other institutional partners and individual members of the International Association on Social Representations under the auspices of EC programmes with non-member states, such as EC/USA, EC/Canada and EC/Latin America cooperation.

The So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence



A So.Re.Com.thematic neTwork, co-ordinated by the University of Rome "La Sapienza" , already possessing longstanding expertise in the management of a large research and training network, aim to further enlarge the international role of community training inspired by a co-operative logic of a *network of networks*. This operate in almost all European Countries open to transcontinental co-operation through hundreds of other institutional partners and individual members of the International Association on Social Representations under the auspices of EC programmes with non-member states, such as EC/USA co-operation, EC/Canada co-operation and the Alfa programme for Academic Training in Latin America.

These are also sponsored by prestigious governmental foundations such as the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme (Paris), or are linked on regular basis to other Partner Universities including institutions in Eastern European affiliate countries and are part of a larger network involving mobility of staff and young research trainees on Socrates Institutional Contracts. In addition, these are open to scientific co-operation with other transdisciplinary European networks specialised in O.D.L. such as EuroPACE for developing a collaborative Virtual European Virtual University (among others: cEVU program, funded by DG for Education and Culture, Training and Youth – e-learning initiative), or advanced labs and development academic e-learning centres (ESCoM, Equipe Sémiotique Cognitive et Nouveaux Media, at M.S.H., Paris, and SimLab, Helsinki University of Technology) and polytechnic institutions (Hame Polytechnic, Finland) open to users within the Leonardo program.

The So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence

Its main objectives are:

- promoting synergy between research and education via a "network of networks" linking European and world-wide academic, professional, international and commercial institutions interested in social phenomena;
- highlighting the European "pole of excellence" in research on social policy issues;
- encouraging "best practices" in developing a European joint doctoral curriculum and harmonization of the Masters curriculum in Social Psychology and Communication (Tuning approach).



Thematic area of the European Ph.D on S.R. & C. and of the So.Re.Com. Thematic network



Studies of “what” people know - and “how” it relates to the social groups to which they belong and to the media - have been concerned with the social construction and representation of a particular object (e.g. health-illness, environment, new technologies, politics, economics, European integration and enlargement, minority groups, immigrants and racism, human rights, etc.) and its related scientific theories transformed into everyday knowledge.

The So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence



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EURSPACE

Large European network of 80 member organisations (45 of them universities) with a common interest in the use of ICT

Educational Technology Service of the Social Sciences Faculty - University of Helsinki

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University of Hildesheim - DE

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Enterprises specialised in ICT and publishing

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Marie-Curie
Multipartner
Training Site



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Bilateral agreements



Luleå University of Technology (SE)

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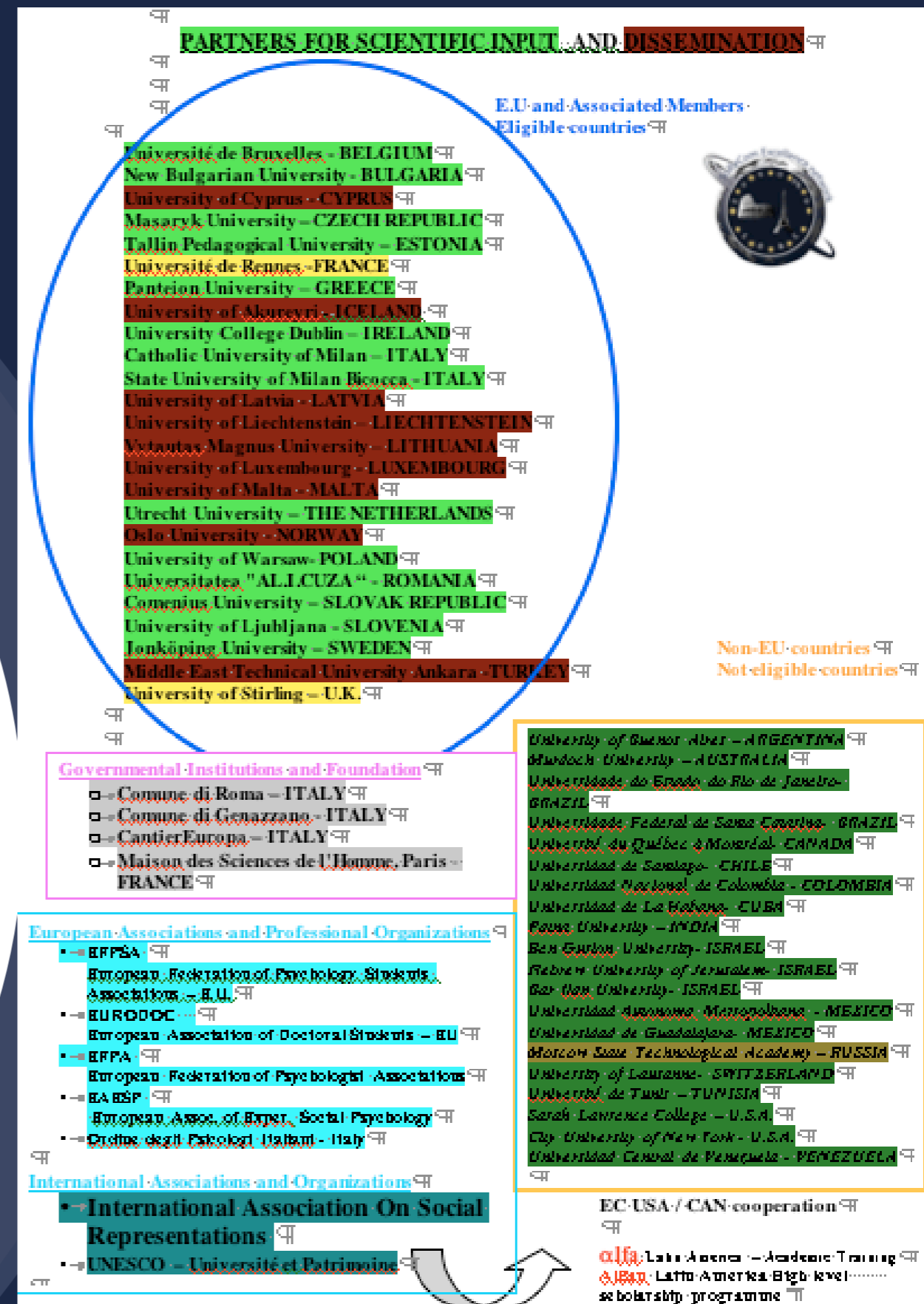
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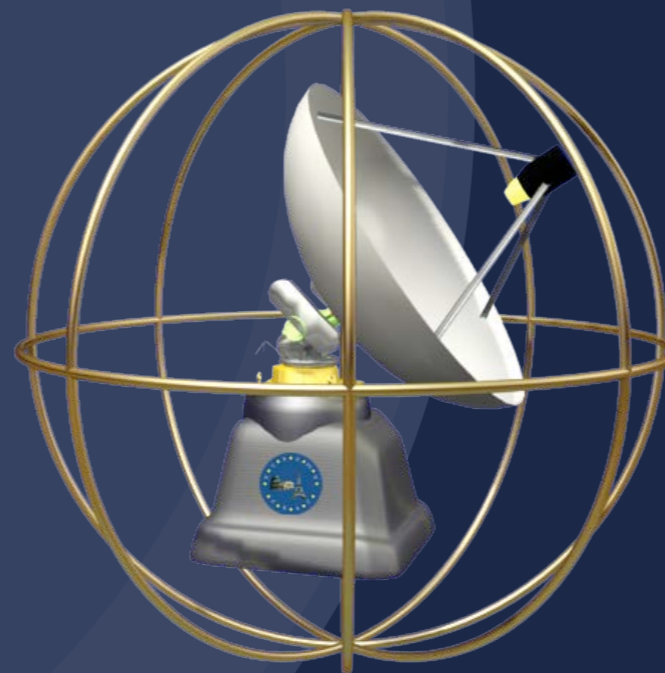
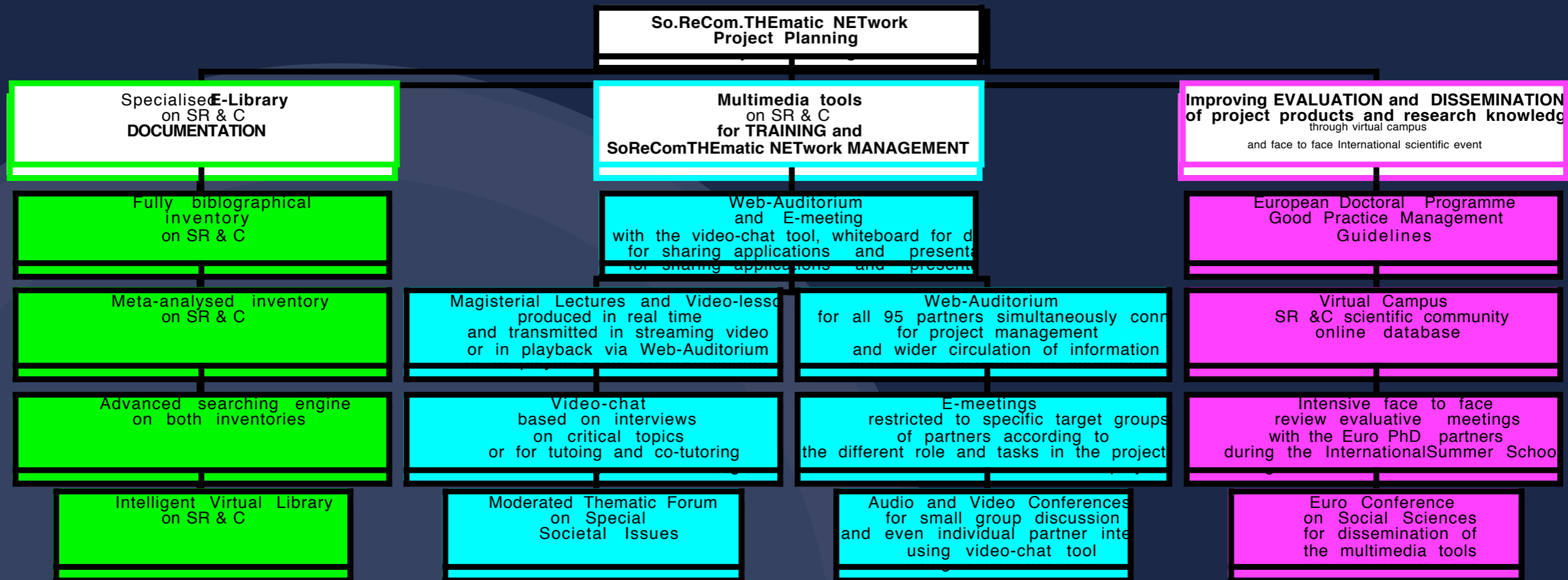
The FRENCH-ITALIAN VINCI NETWORK within the larger So.Re.Com. Thematic Network of Excellence

co-ordinated by La Sapienza University



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Didactic Structure

of the European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication





European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

adopted by the Euro PhD on Social Representations and Communication



20 for courses and didactic activities	10 credits per year		international summer schools
	5 credits per year		seminars and courses
	5 credits per year		multi-media and distance interactive learning
40 for research each year =	30 credits per year		advanced research training
	10 credits per year		bibliographic knowledge
60 total credits in a year x 3 years = 180 total credits for complete curriculum			

●●● Logistical aspects



SITE FOR THE INTRODUCTORY BIBLIOGRAPHIC STAGE	<p>At one's own University by national tutor and at network universities by foreign tutors</p> <p>By access to an on-line database and its related virtual library on the European Ph.D. web-site: http://www.europhd.psi.uniroma1.it periodically updated with a double quality control filter by the co-ordinator together with a scientific committee of experts</p> <p>Students are also trained by the Scientific Co-ordinator in meta-theoretical analysis of the bibliographic material in their own subject area. The contribution of each student will thus enable mapping out a complete, fully-researched bibliography for social representations and communication.</p>	individual tutoring and co-tutoring + virtual mobility
SITE OF COURSES FOR YEARLY INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL	<p>During the implementation phase of the programme at one of the universities involved in the network.</p> <p>Since its diffusion as best practice (1999) and the acquisition of a dedicated residential infrastructure at the co-ordinating University of Rome <i>La Sapienza</i></p>	group tutoring + international mobility of students and teaching staff
SITE FOR SEMINARS:	<p>All participant universities involved in the mobility of teacher exchanges</p>	didactic settings
FACE TO FACE AND ON-LINE INTERACTIVE SUPERVISION	<p>Besides individual and group face to face tutoring, all partner universities provide the students with access to the didactic use of the web site of the European PhD on S.R. & C. (tutoring and co-tutoring on-line, forum discussions, video-chat, e-mail)</p>	virtual mobility
MULTI-MEDIA COURSES	<p>Multi-media CD-ROM, multi-point video-conferences and access to distance learning courses on Internet, also in the co-operation with the trans-European network EuroPACE specialised in O.D.L.</p>	virtual mobility

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Structured “physical” and “virtual” mobility as an integral part of the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. research training



individual and collective PHYSICAL MOBILITY

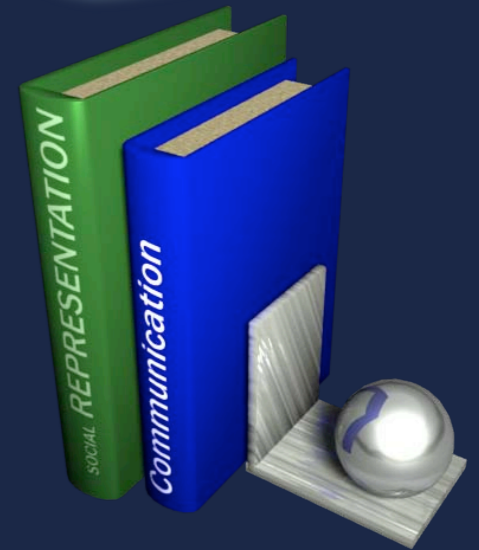
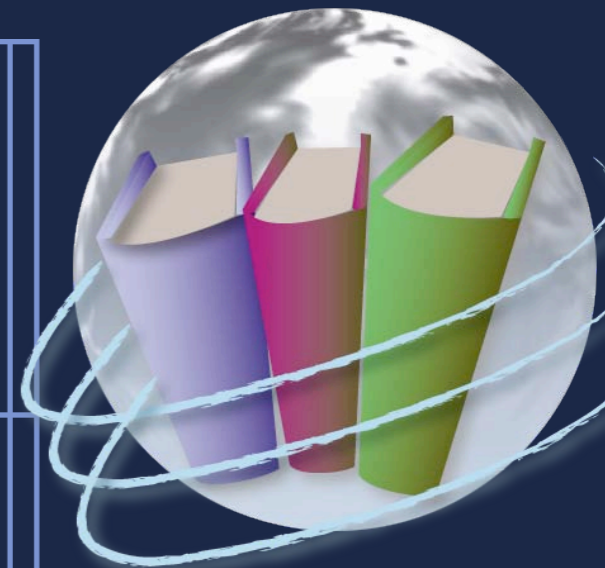
advantages:
cultural, linguistic, social and complementary training enhancement

restrictions:
for a limited period (1 year max. if supported by the current Marie Curie contract or Erasmus, plus 6 months if research trainee is supported by La Sapienza 3-year grant)

individual and multiple VIRTUAL MOBILITY

asynchronous modality:
- no restriction in length of time and places
- time and cost effective

synchronous modality:
- coordination needed for interactive didactic sessions and distant tutoring
- long term impact of physical mobility stage
- educational and inter cultural competence



European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

adopted by the Euro PhD on Social Representations and Communication



1. Intensive preliminary stage of bibliographic training at national universities (10 credits per year)

This is provided by individual tutoring by national and co-tutoring by foreign tutors as well as by access to an on-line database found on the European Ph.D. web-site: <http://www.europhd.net>.

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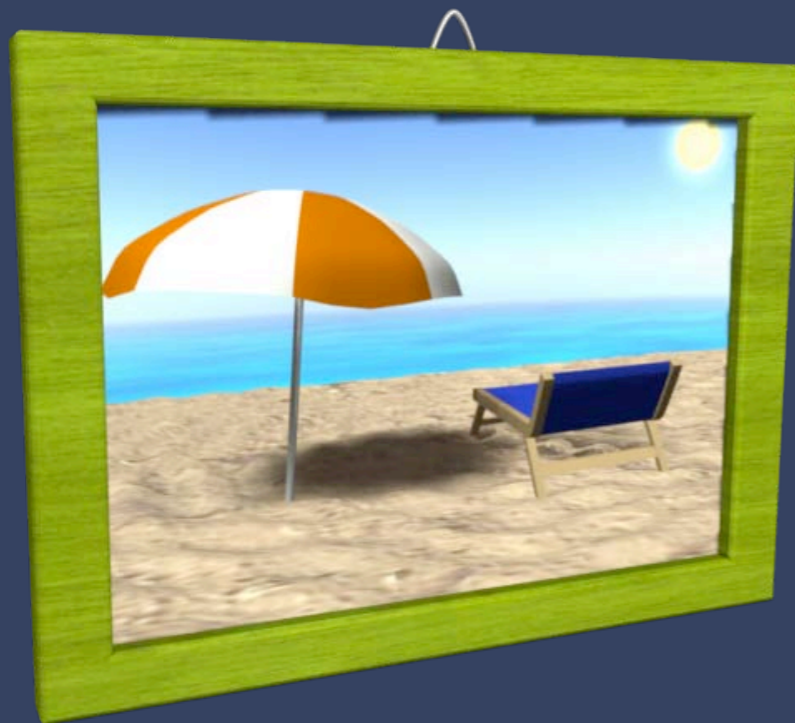
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- 2. Intensive high level didactic "stage" (International Summer School) (10 credits per year)

Research trainees are required to attend the annual European Ph.D. International Summer School on Social Representations and Communication.

These EC-financed International summer schools take place yearly and were hosted in one of the countries of the university network on a rotational basis until 1998. Since 1999 they have been held regularly at the co-ordinating University La Sapienza.



International Summer Schools on Social Representations and Communication

1995

FINLAND (Lathi) 1st International Summer School:
"Evereday thinking, Social Representations and Communication"

1996

FRANCE (Aix-en-Provence) 2nd International Summer School:
"Multiple strategies in the investiagtion of Social Representations"

1997

PORTUGAL (Lisbon) 3rd International Summer School:
"S.R. theory: historical roots, articulation and development"

1998

SPAIN (San Sebastian) 4th International Summer School:
"The theory towards applications"

1999

ITALY (Rome) 5th International Summer School:
"Developing European Doctoral Training"

2000

ITALY (Rome) 6th International Summer School:
"Social Representations Theory Around the World"

2001

ITALY (Rome) 7th International Summer School:
"Communication: Languages, Representations, Interaction"

2002

ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 8th International Summer School:
"Communication, Media, Social Interactions and Social Representations" - New Media: Nets and Internet

2003

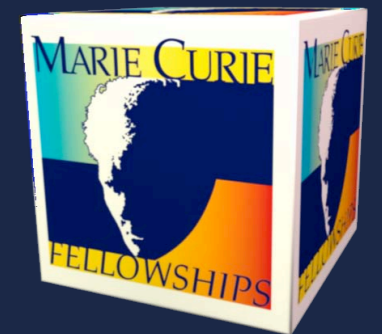
ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 9th International Summer School:
"Communication, Media, Social Interactions and Social Representation" - A Theoretical and Methodological Dialogue through research - ITALY (Rome/Genazzano)

2004

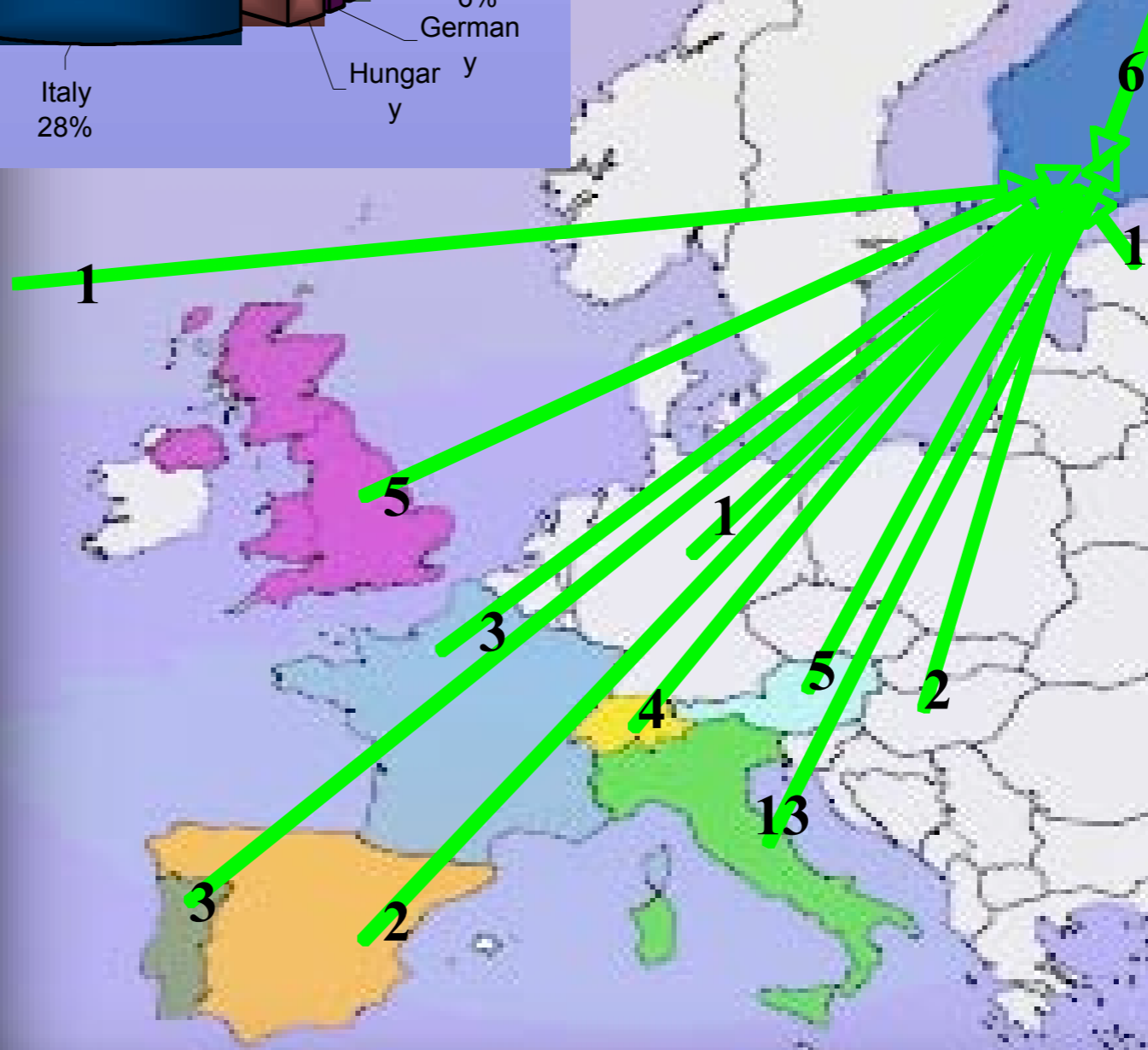
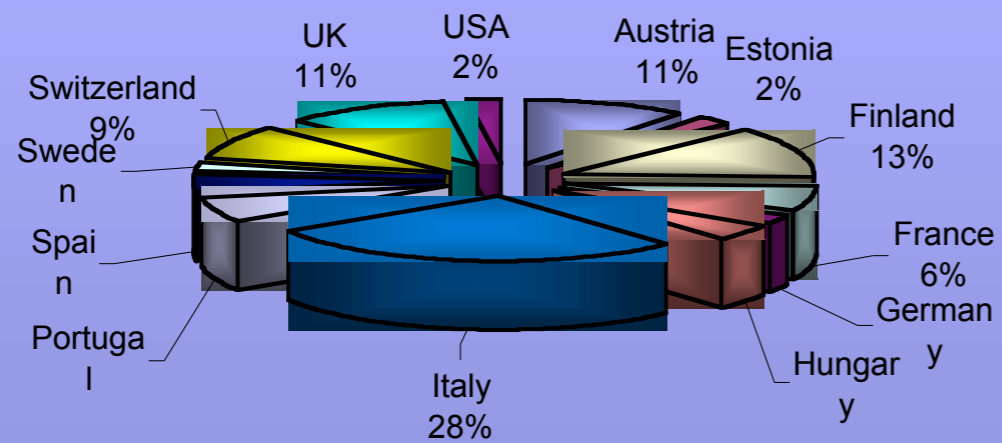
ITALY (Rome/Genazzano) 10th International Summer School:
"Communication, Media and Social Representations" - Social influence and Communication in the new scenario of the information society: is it possible to change risk behaviour?

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Trainees Nationality

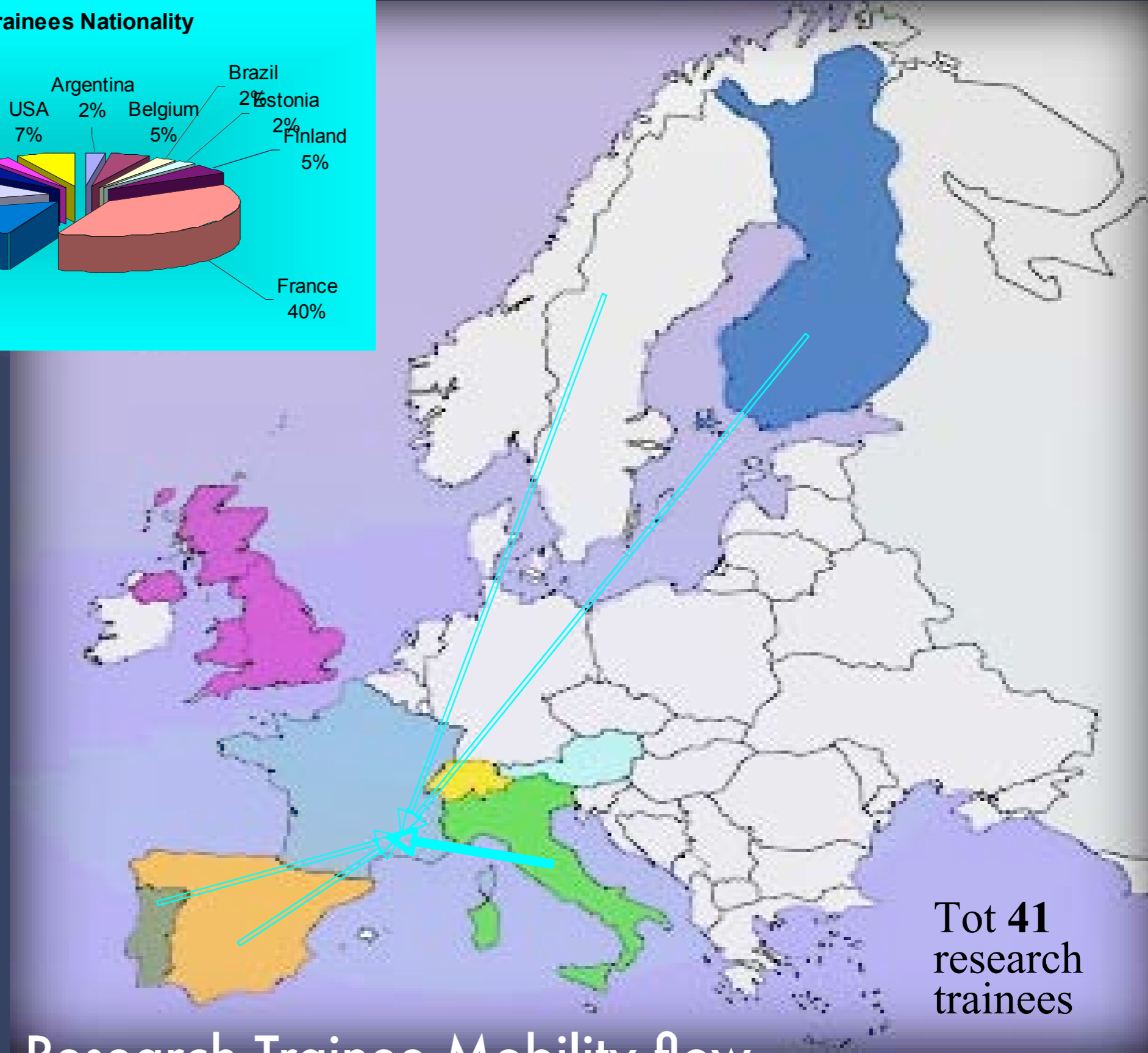
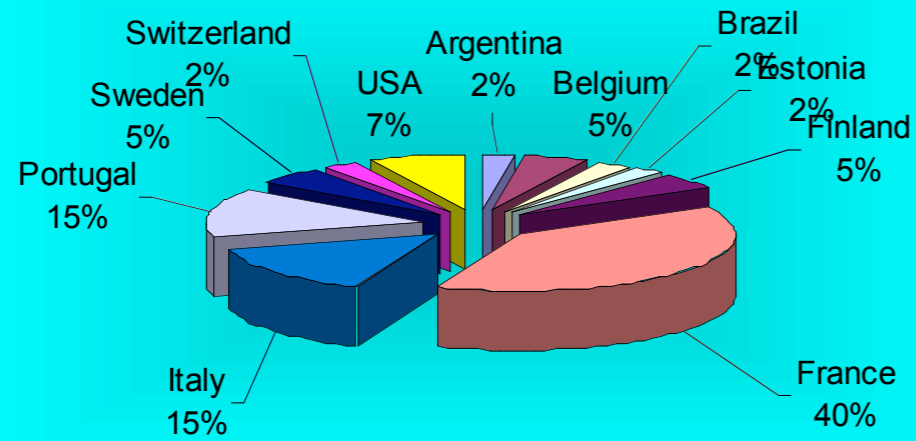


Tot 47 research trainees

Research trainee Mobility flow
1st International Summer School on S.R. & C.,
Lathi (Finland), 1995

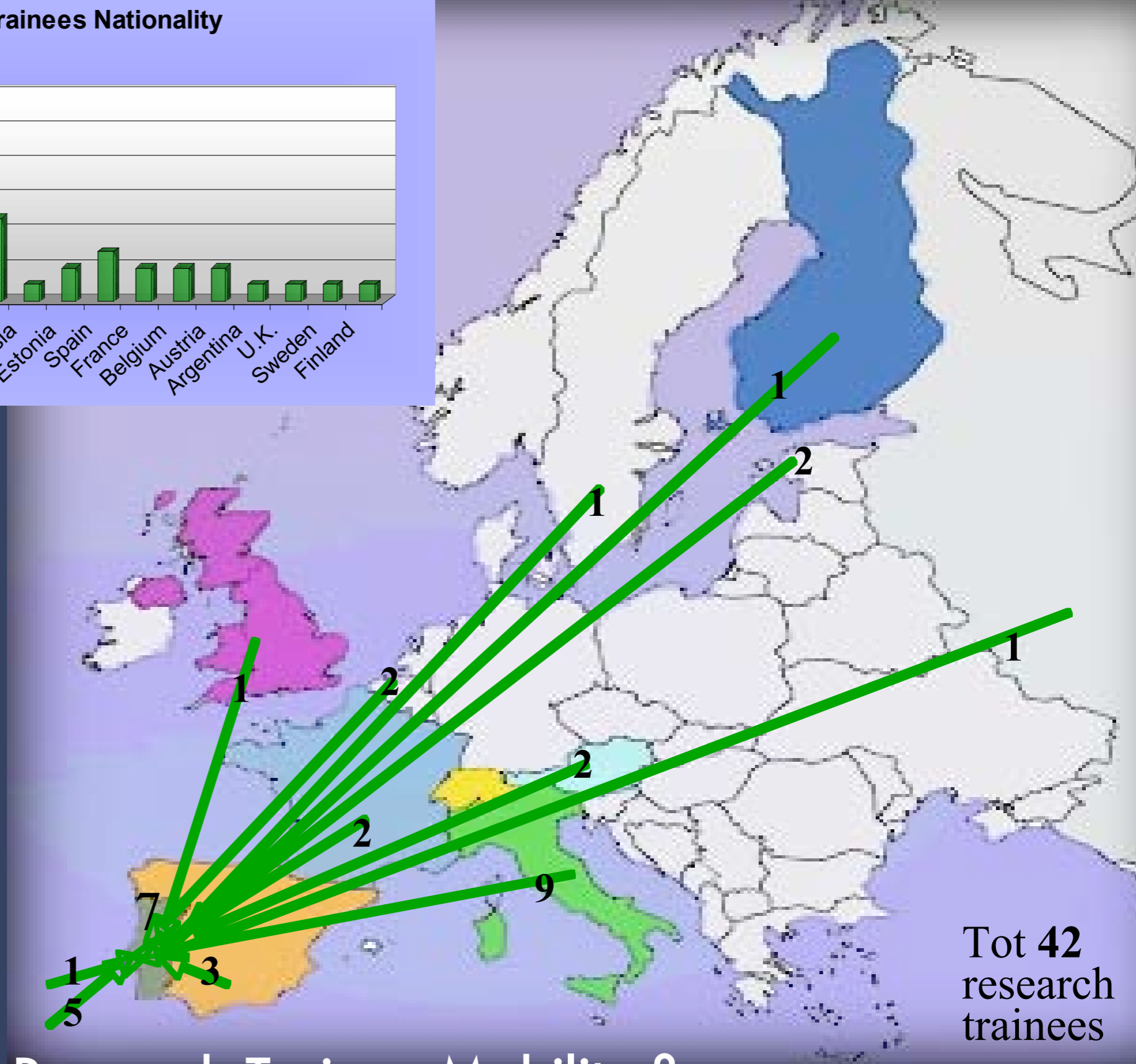
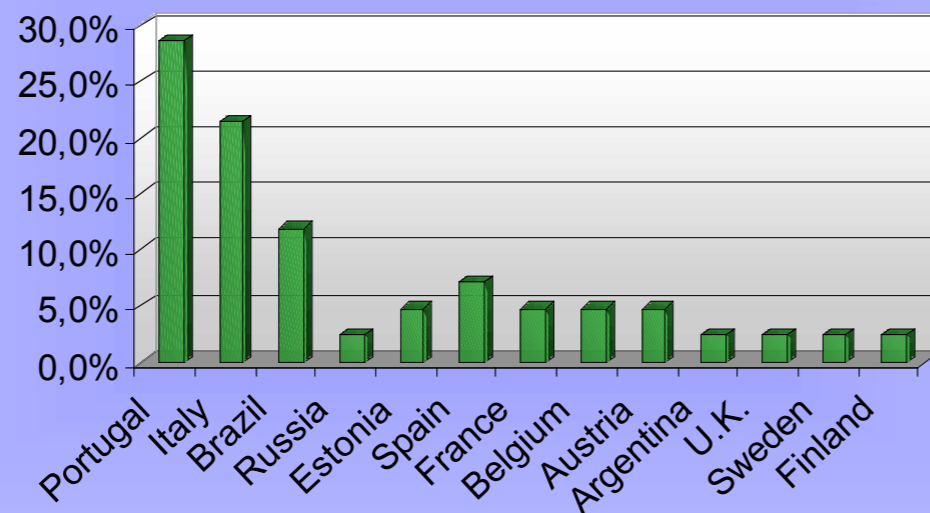


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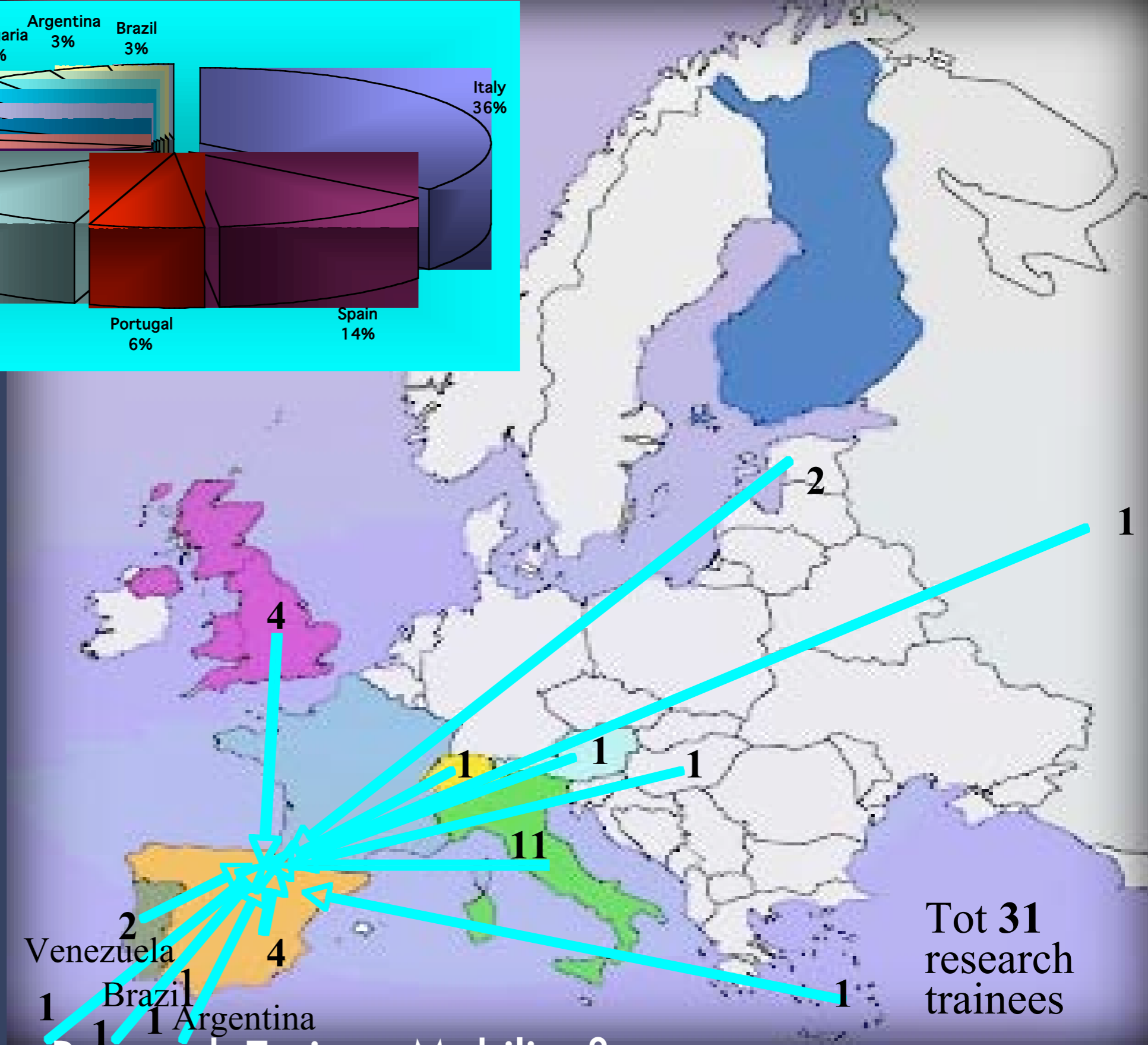
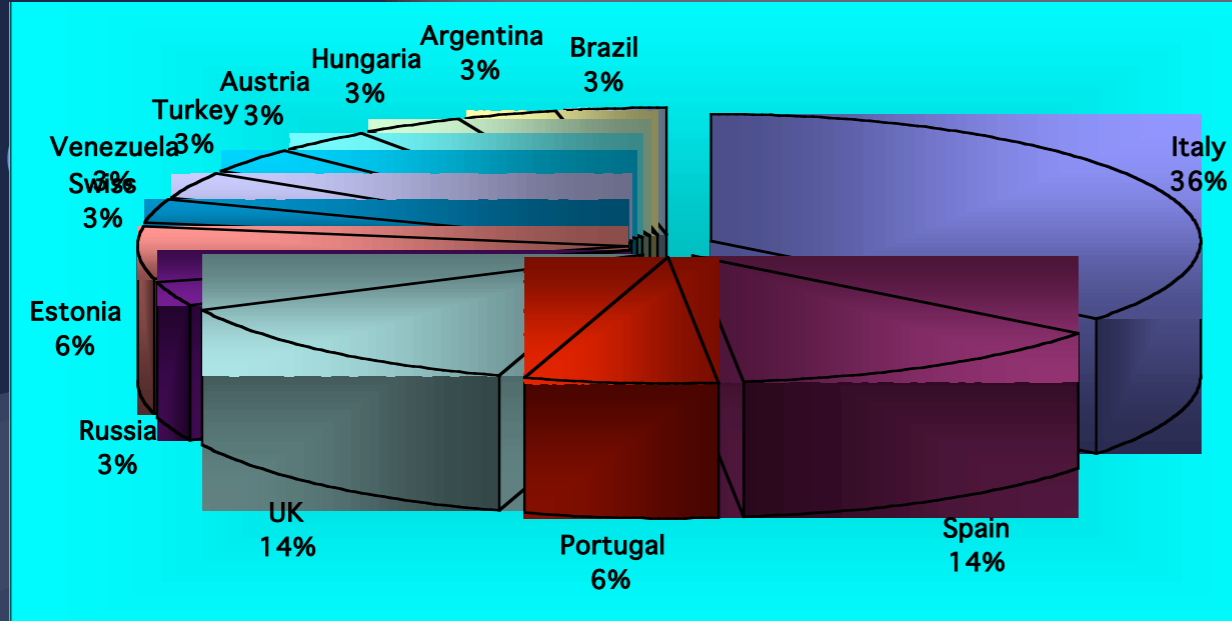


Research Trainee Mobility flow
2nd International Summer School on S.R. & C.,
Aix-en-Provence (FRANCE), 1996

Trainees Nationality



Research Trainee Mobility flow
3rd International Summer School on S.R. & C.,
Lisbon, PORTUGAL 1997



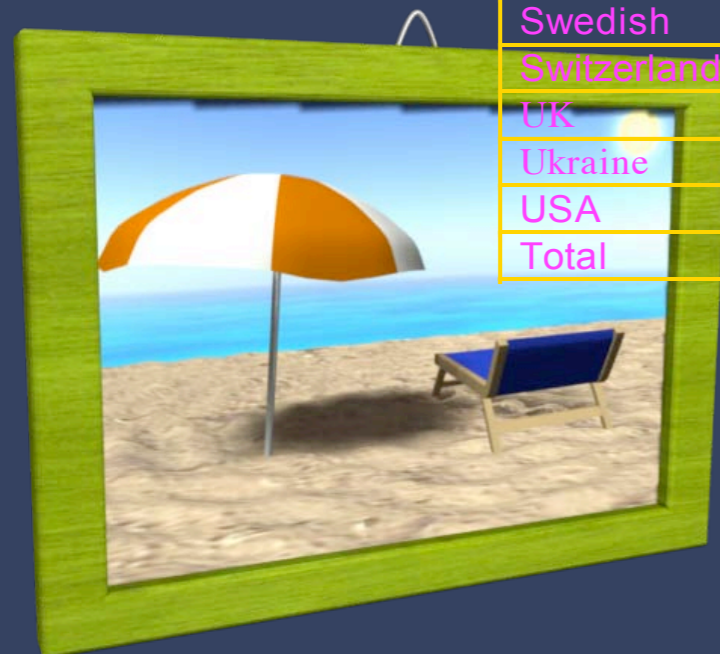
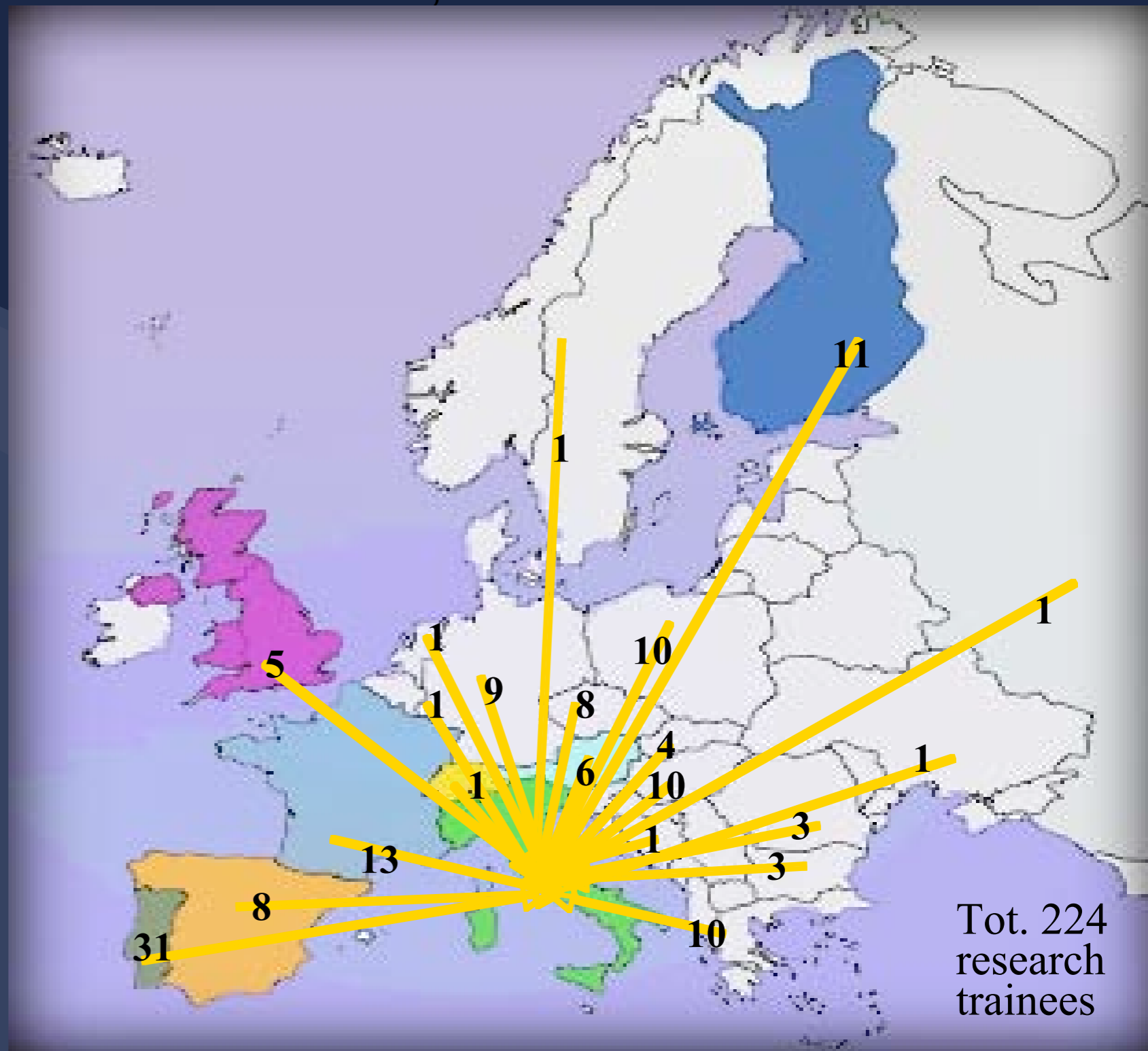
Tot 31
research
trainees

Research Trainee Mobility flow
4th International Summer School on S.R. & C.,
San Sebastian (SPAIN, Basque Country) 1998





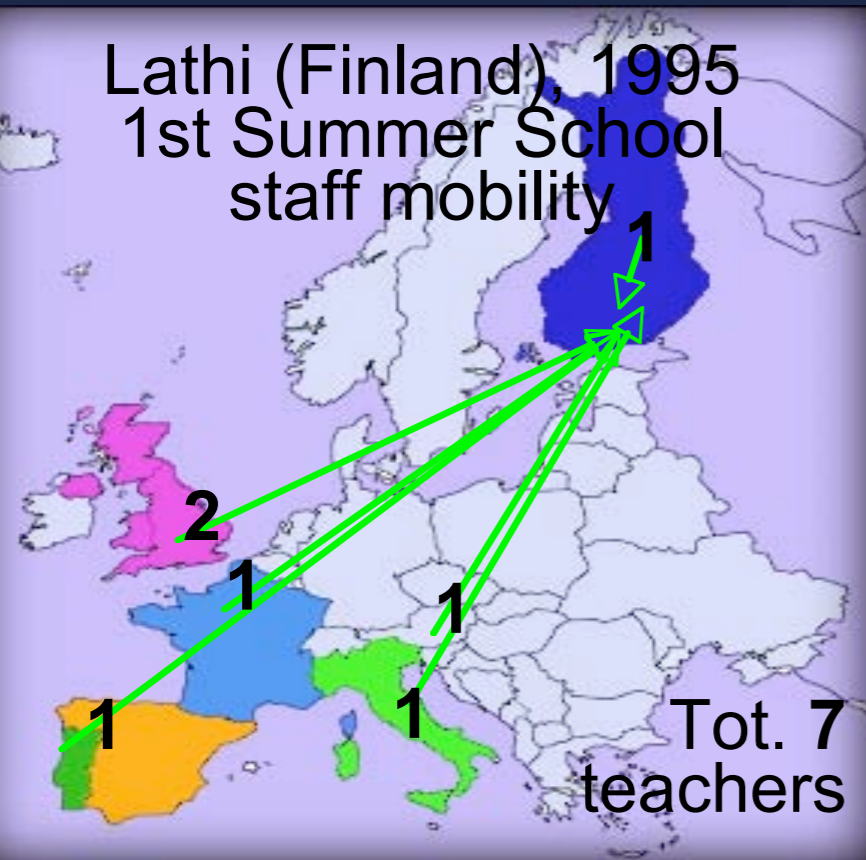
Research Trainees Nationality	
Austria	6
Bosnia	1
Brazil	1
Bulgaria	3
Canada	7
Colombia	1
Czech Republic	8
Finland	11
France	13
Germany	9
Greece	10
Guatemala	1
Hungary	10
Italy	72
Israel	1
Luxembourg	1
Mexico	1
Netherlands	1
Poland	10
Portugal	31
Romania	3
Russia	1
Slovakia	4
Spain	8
Swedish	1
Switzerland	1
UK	5
Ukraine	1
USA	2
Total	224



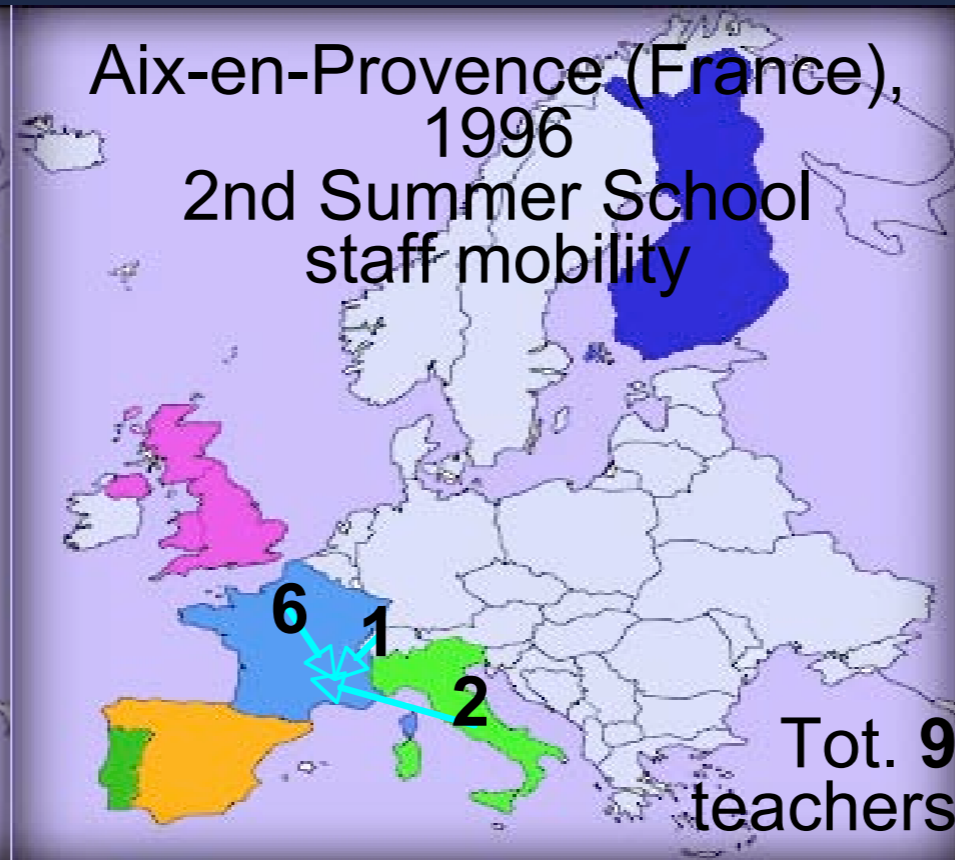
Research Trainee Mobility flow 5th-10th International Summer Schools on S.R. & C. Rome (ITALY), 1999-2004

European PhD on S.R. & C. Staff mobility and Keynote speakers during the ten International Summer Schools

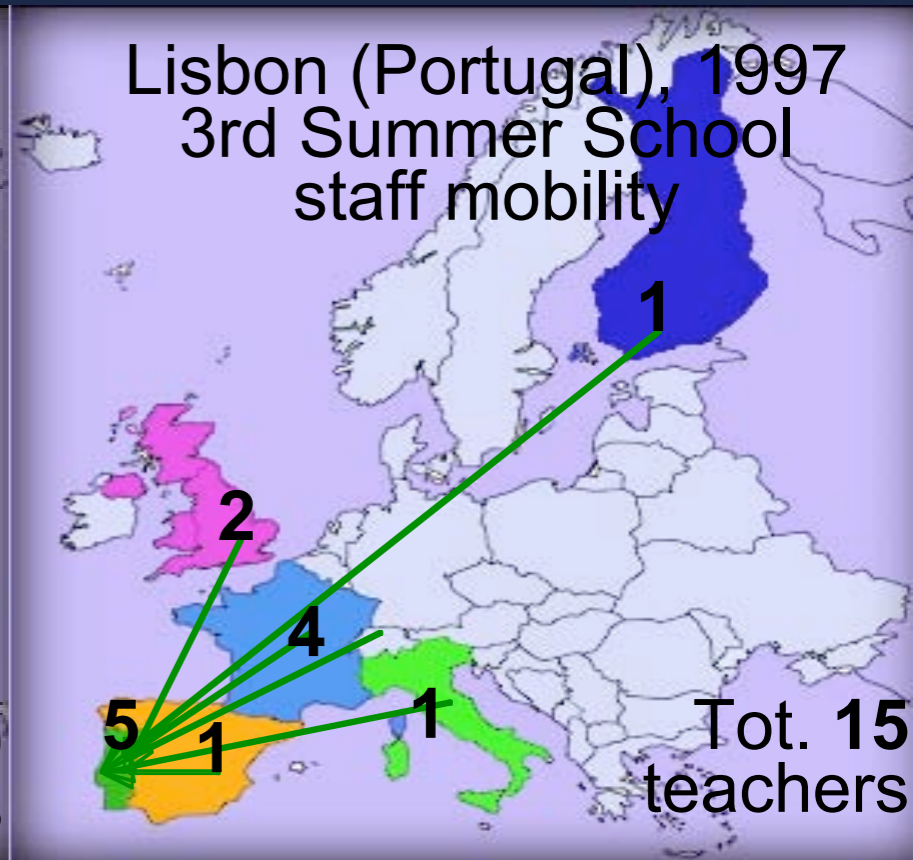
Lathi (Finland), 1995
1st Summer School
staff mobility



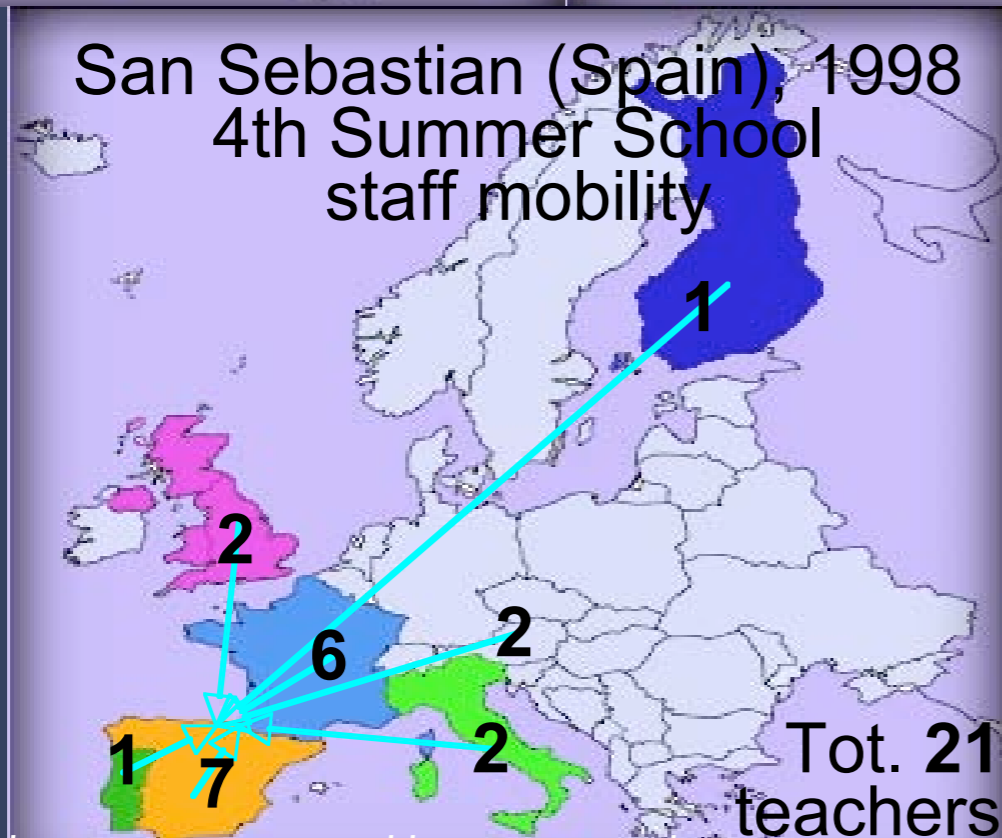
Aix-en-Provence (France), 1996
2nd Summer School
staff mobility



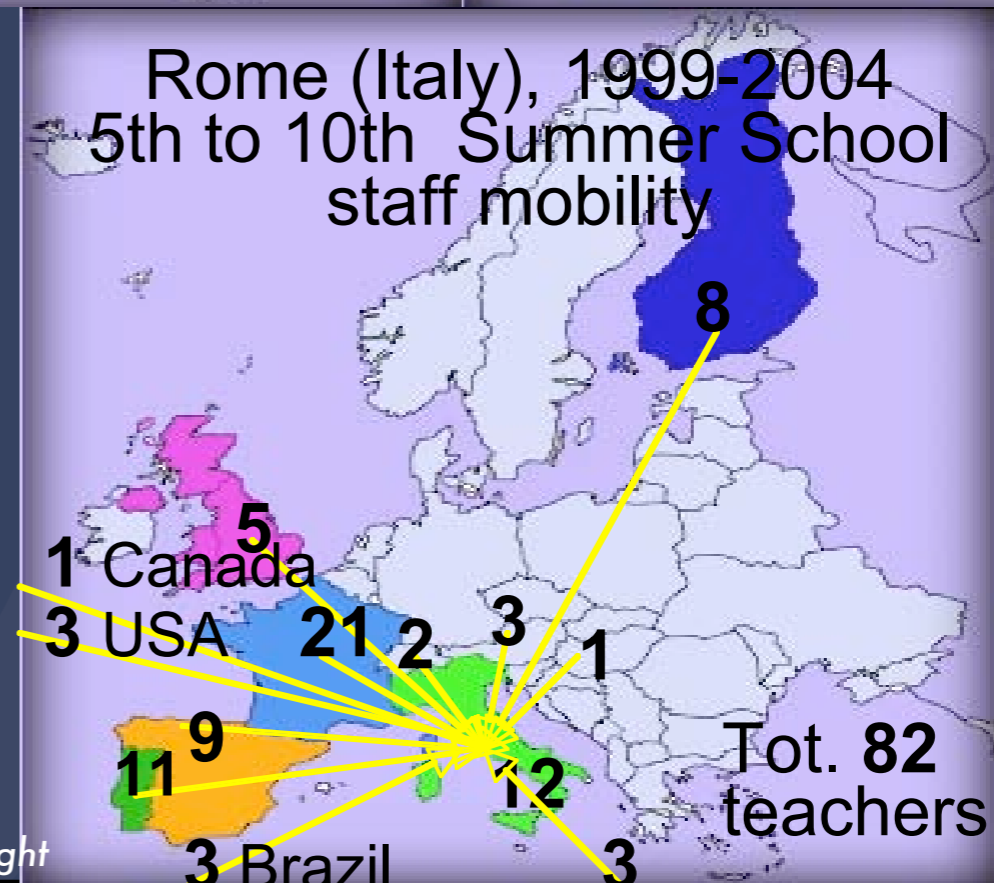
Lisbon (Portugal), 1997
3rd Summer School
staff mobility



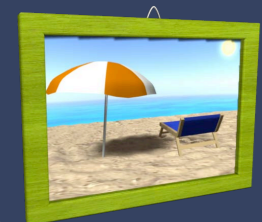
San Sebastian (Spain), 1998
4th Summer School
staff mobility



Rome (Italy), 1999-2004
5th to 10th Summer School
staff mobility



Total
teachers
involved
134





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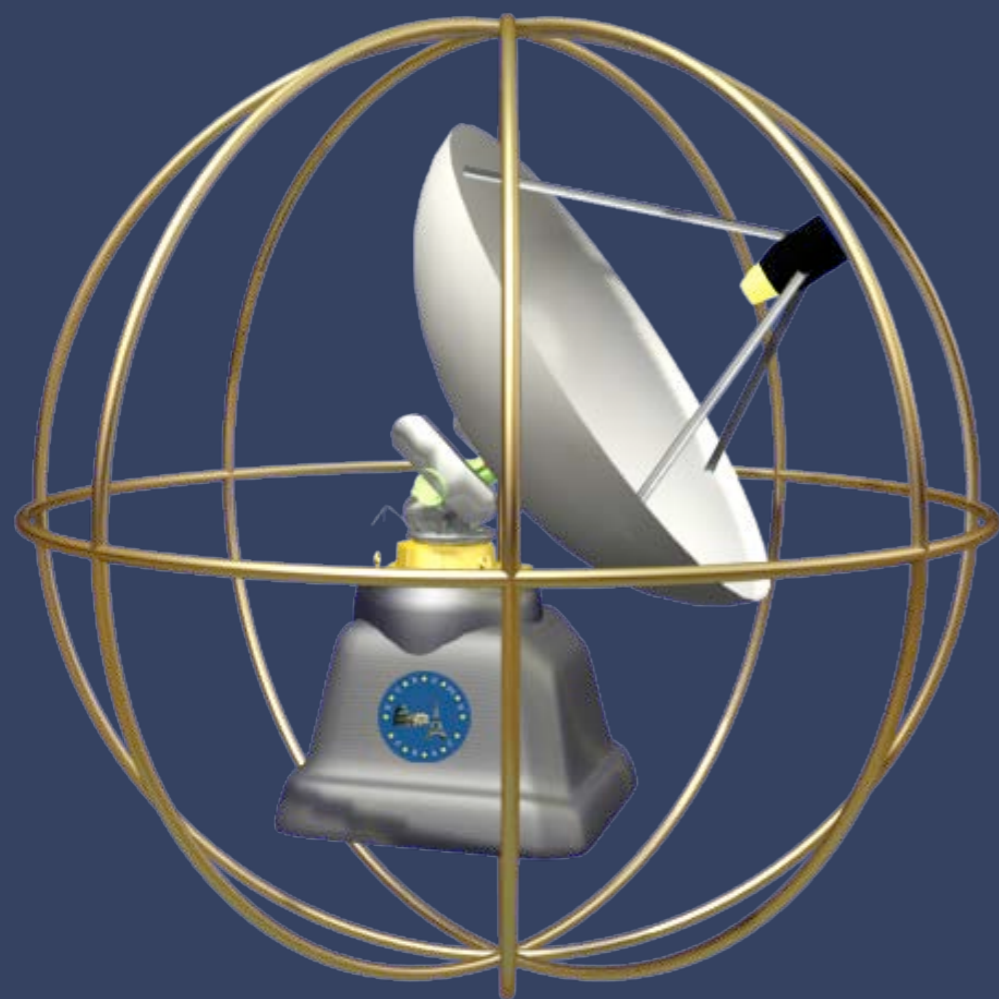
3. Seminars and advanced courses (5 credits per year)

Research trainees must attend seminars and advanced courses held at the Research centre and Multimedia lab of the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. located at the co-ordinating university in Rome and at network university sites. These are planned in accordance with a teacher exchange mobility programme and include international guest experts.



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4. Multi-media and open distance learning system (5 credits per year)

Research trainees are required to make interactive use of the open distance learning system. This is not only through asynchronous e-mail, but also by actively contributing to the dedicated video-chat, forum discussion, multipoint videoconferences and digital video-courses available on the web site of the European Ph.D. on Social Representations and Communication, or in CD-ROM or DVD multimedia systems.



The new series of the European PhD on Social Representations and Communication International Lab Meetings (2005-2008) - approved under the action Marie Curie Conference and Training Course - is the successor to the decade of International Summer Schools, providing an important opportunity for young researchers to obtain advanced academic and technical skills needed to conduct state-of-the-art research.

Twelve ten days-long courses are organised around the theme of Social Representations in Action and Construction in Media and Society and focus on advanced practical training for 25 participants (20 European Ph.D. research trainees and 5 post-doc) , senior academic experts leading the seminars in cooperation with two young research assistants, internationally recognized key-note speakers and some experts working outside the academic circles

- The innovative didactic formula integrate more intensively the "physical" and "virtual" mobility.

- The originality of this program is found in its innovative training methods, combining face to face interaction in a variety of training situations (workshops, key-lectures, research trainees presentations) with mediated virtual interaction (internet forum discussion, web-videoconferencing, streaming videos on the web) for training purposes, especially long term dissemination of the scientific events.

- Our intention is to continue the International Summer School's tradition of achieving "steps forward" by addressing state of the art scientific problems through valuable research training methods and innovative applications.

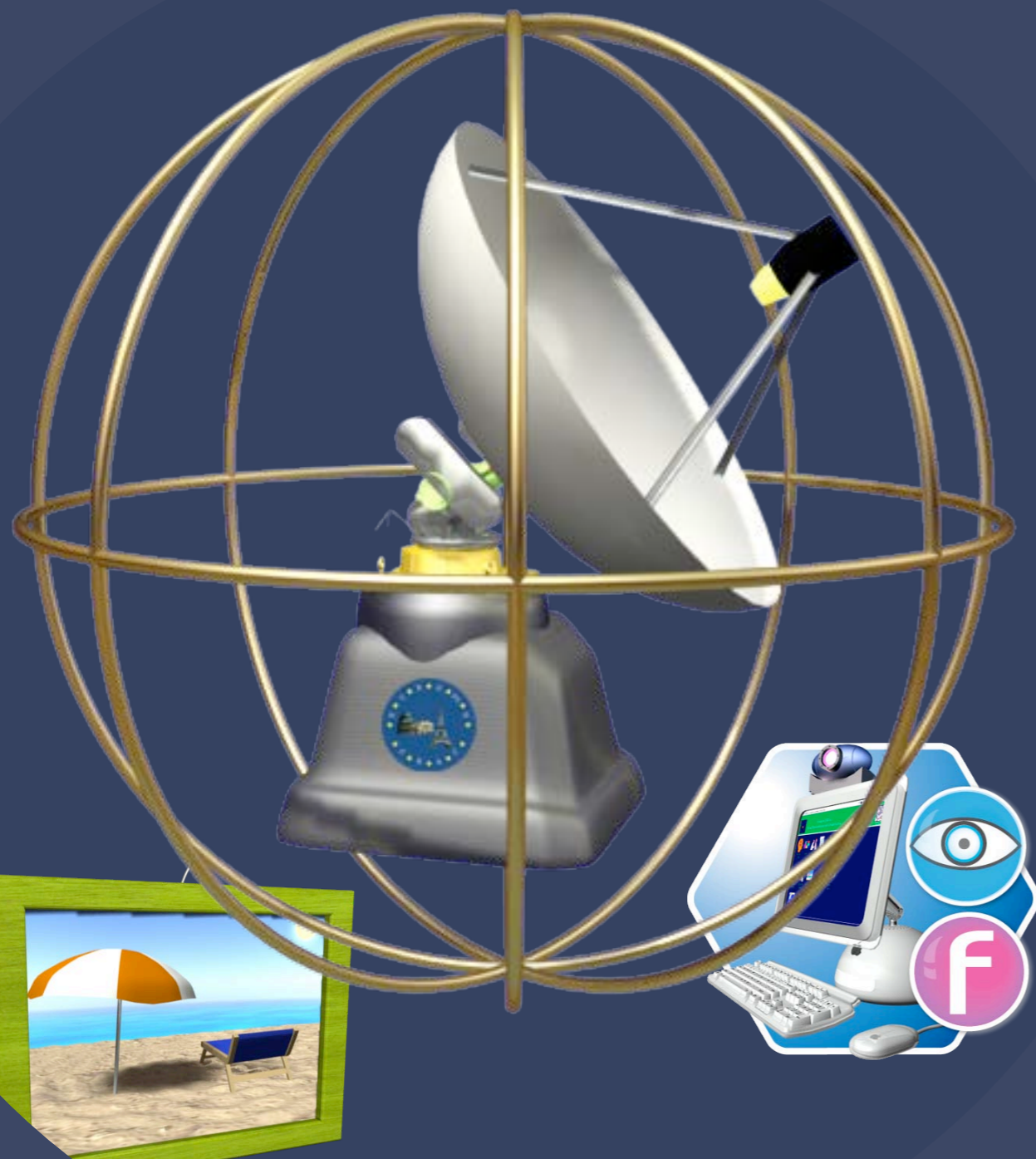


The FORMULA adopted for this new series of events is EVEN MORE INNOVATIVE compared previous ones for the following reasons:

- it gives research trainees a more active role allowing a number of them to take on responsibilities as research event assistants;
- it will accept a limited number of post-doctorate researchers as participants, not only doctoral candidates. This will allow for the improvement of cross-fertilisation of ideas and research practices between research trainees with different levels of expertise as well as providing new training opportunities for researchers who already have 4-10 years of experience at the time of the event;
- the practical advanced training sessions (in the physical lab as well on-line) reduces the number of participants in each event and increases the number of events each year;
- it includes complementary sessions aimed at international research management training valuable for researchers' career development;
- it promotes post-event forum discussions among the participants via web on the knowledge acquired during the practical courses and its later applications. They can also request on-line feedback from guest experts, as consultants.



The European PhD on Social Representations and Communication International Lab Meetings So.Re.CoMEDIA&SOCIETY



- **The methods, techniques, software packages and related method theory guiding applications in research design, will provide the UNIFYING THEME for each event of the proposed advanced courses.**
- **The TOPICS developed in the participants' research projects presented and discussed during the workshops will provide a variety of societal issues mediated and contructed via traditional and new media.**



- **Key lectures expand the horizon to other communication fields (semiotics, linguistics, sociology, mass communications, media studies etc.).**

- **The phenomena we cover (information society, new socialization and communication strategies and applications for politics, health, the environment, social minorities, gender, etc.) are relevant to EU policy and programmes.**

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The four-year cycle (2005-2008) of the 12 courses, each lasting ten days and including extra pre and post-event sessions, includes 3 SESSIONS per year:



- **the "WINTER SESSION"** International Lab meeting integrating virtual and face-to-face intensive training course dedicated to the monitoring and development of the co-operative research programme that was launched by Prof. Annamaria de Rosa in 1994, and it is part of the advanced training of European doctoral students. Its goals are the meta-theoretical analysis of the full corpus of literature on Social Representations and Communication and building a specialised Intelligent Virtual Library on S.R. & C. ;

- **the "SPRING SESSION"** International Lab meeting integrating virtual and face-to-face intensive training courses aimed at providing or developing expertise in various research methods, techniques, software packages and related method theory guiding applications in research design;

- **the "SUMMER SESSION"** face-to-face intensive training courses/International lab meetings requiring the physical mobility of all participants (research trainees and professors) and open to long-term dissemination via web.



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International Lab Meetings So.Re.CoMEDIA & SOCIETY



General Theme:

**Social Representations in action and
construction in Media and Society**

Winter session: January 22-30, 2005

1st International Lab Meeting

**"Virtual Group Training and Individual Supervision
Relating to the Distant Cooperative Research
Program aimed at the Meta-Theoretical Analysis
of the Comprehensive Literature on Social
Representations and Communication"**

**at the European PhD on
Social Representations & Communication
Multimedia LAB & Research Centre Rome-Italy**

in combination with Worldwide on-line connection points





The European Ph.D on Social

Representations and Communication

International Lab Meetings So.Re.CoMEDIA & SOCIETY



General Theme:

**Social Representations in action and
construction in Media and Society**

Spring Session: April 29 - May 8, 2005

2nd International Lab Meeting

**"Image-Based Research Methods
for Analysing Social Representations
in action in different cultural contexts"**

**at the European PhD on
Social Representations & Communication
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The European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication International Lab Meetings So.Re.CoMEDIA & SOCIETY



General Theme:

**Social Representations in action and
construction in Media and Society**

Summer session: July 2-10, 2005

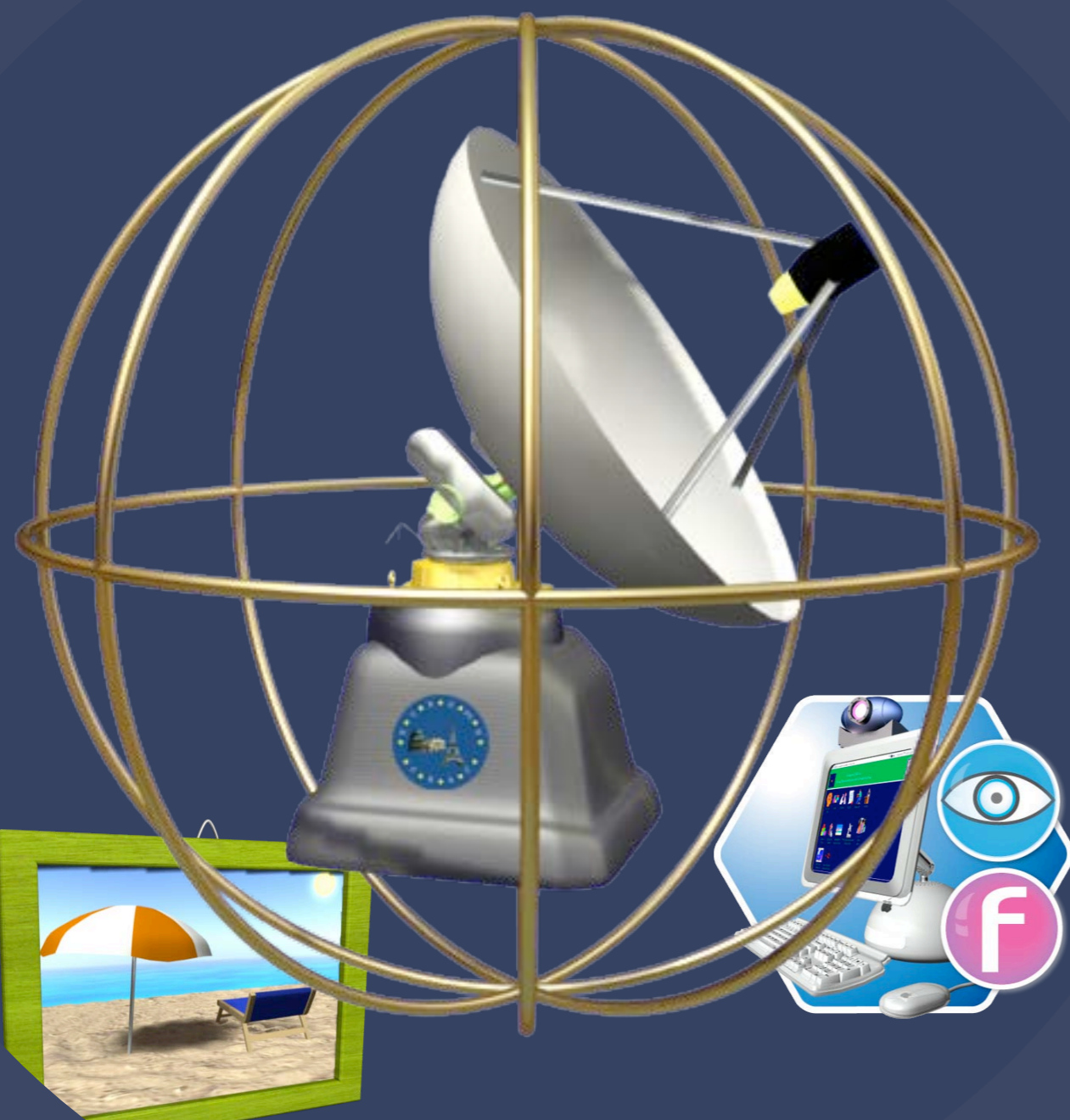
**3rd International Lab Meeting
11th Edition of the International Summer School**

**"Applying the Facet Theory and Statistical Analysis
via HUDAP software to Research on
Social Representations:
Theoretical and Methodological
Computer Mediated Training Sessions"**

**at the European PhD on
Social Representations & Communication
Multimedia LAB & Research Centre**

**with a Joint Session with the "10th International
Facet Theory Conference"**

<http://www.action-m.com/ft2005>





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Winter session: January 22-30, 2006

4th International Lab Meeting

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General Theme:

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construction in Media and Society**

Spring Session: April 29 - May 7, 2006

5th International Lab Meeting

**"Modelling and Positioning Approach
in Research on Social Representations"**

**at the European PhD on
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Multimedia LAB & Research Centre Rome-Italy**

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General Theme:

**Social Representations in action and
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**Summer session:
August 28-6 September, 2006**

**6th International Lab Meeting
12th Edition of the International Summer School**

**"Applying Dialogical Approaches and
Conversational Analysis
via Focus Groups
to Research on Social Representations"**

**with Joint Sessions with the concurrent
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"8th International Conference
on Social Representations"
<http://www.europhd.net/8thICSR>**



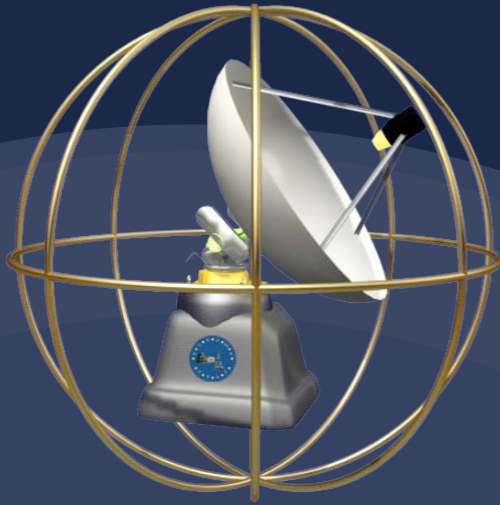
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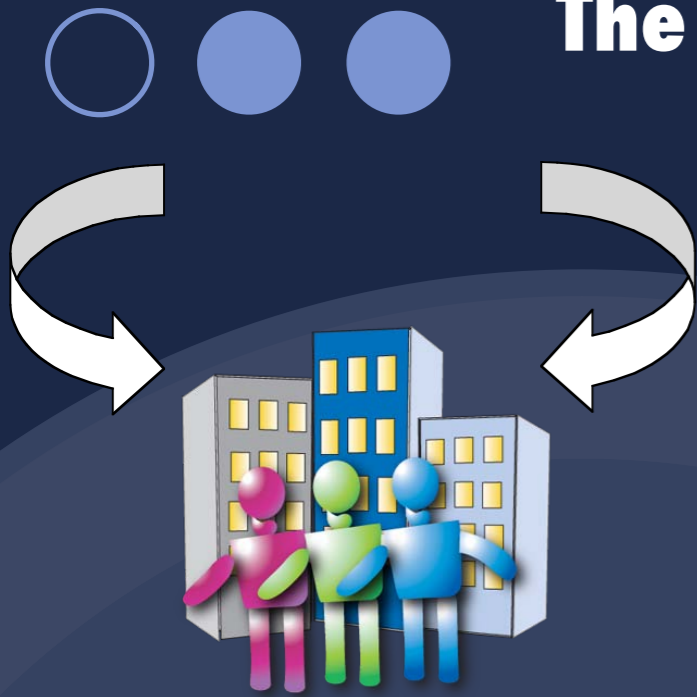
- a full bibliographic inventory
- a meta-analysed inventory
- an advanced search engine
- a specialised e-library in SR & C.

e-learning Kit



- digitalised studio produced videos
- magisterial lectures produced in real time (videoconferences)
- on-line interviews with leading experts
- video-chat
- moderated forum discussions among participants with both academics and policy makers
- a "virtual campus" SR & C scientific community online database.

The S.R. & C. "Virtual Scientific Campus"



The S.R. & C. "Virtual Scientific Campus" Online Data base, accessible at <http://www.europhd.net>, provides a picture of the global scientific community through a list of members' addresses organized by country, pertinent contact information for members at all levels of expertise, (i.e., senior researchers, research trainees and experts from in and outside academia), areas of scientific interest and institutional affiliation.



European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)

adopted by the Euro PhD on Social Representations and Communication



- 5. Tutoring and co-tutoring triadic didactic system (30 credits per year assigned to research)



The tutoring and co-tutoring triadic system is aimed at monitoring the development of research programmes at both national and foreign training sites over the entire period up to the final dissertation. Research trainees are assigned their own research “space” on the web-site in order to update their project and to allow supervision by national and foreign tutors and monitoring by the Programme Director and the Scientific Co-ordinator.

Research trainees' Obligations

Within this tutoring and co-tutoring triadic didactic system, **students are required:**

- a) to spend at least 3 months researching in two different European countries (PHYSICAL MOBILITY).
This unique feature of the European Ph.D. programme enables students to work alongside their foreign tutors in a new and stimulating research environment. This training is characterised by a multidisciplinary and multi-method approach. Each network university site has special expertise in a particular methodological approach to research in social representations. The student is thus exposed to a variety of complementary methodological approaches.



●●● Logistical aspects



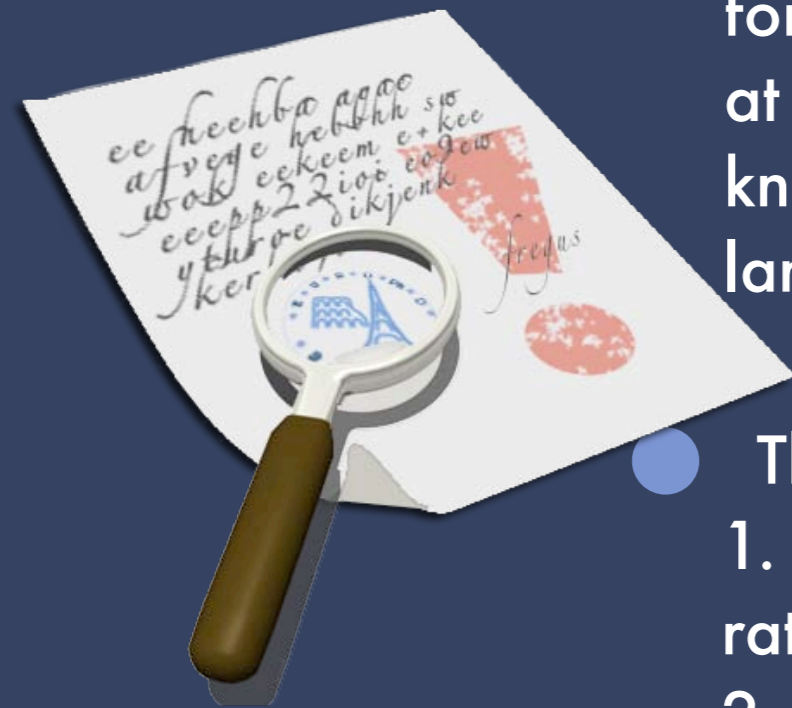
STAGE ABROAD	3 months minimum at two Partner Universities in two different European Countries	physical mobility	R E S E A R C H
LENGTH	PhD thesis by 3 years minimum	individual	
	The national tutor, in agreement with the two foreign supervisors, may allow the student more time for completing the thesis.	tutoring and co-tutoring by three tutors	
FORMAT AND LANGUAGE OF THE EUROPEAN PhD THESIS	A full report of the thesis - to be evaluated by the national tutor - must be written in a national language of the country where the doctorate is being pursued or in English		
	A short version - to be evaluated by the International Evaluation Board - in English (or in French, upon agreement of the Core Executive Committee) in a format ready for submission to an international journal		

Application and Selection of candidates

- The European Ph.D. is open to applicants from any country, not just EU member states, who are able to apply.

- Applicants for the European Ph.D. must satisfy the entrance requirements for admission to a doctoral programme at their home university and must have knowledge of at least two European languages, including English.

- The candidates for the European PhD may be of different types:
 1. post-graduates, who wish to pursue this international curriculum, rather than in their national system;
 2. doctoral students who are already engaged in a doctoral programme at their own university.In the latter case the European PhD constitutes an additional qualification. In order to obtain it, they must follow the same application procedures and satisfy the extra- requirements mentioned above.



Application and Selection of candidates

- All candidates should address their application directly to the scientific co-ordinator.
- All applications, which must include the research proposal, curriculum vitae and letters of recommendation, are then assessed by the Core Executive Committee made up of the Programme Director, Scientific Co-ordinator and representative academics from universities which formally recognise the European Ph.D. qualification.
- Also, candidates not belonging to one of the partner universities of the European network can apply.
- If the candidate is accepted, the first tutor chosen will act as the primary supervisor together with two other foreign supervisors from different universities of the network in two other European countries. In the case of doctoral students who are already engaged in a doctoral programme at their own university, this can possibly be in co-operation with the co-tutor responsible for the doctoral programme at the candidate's home university.
- Evaluation is conducted on the basis of the scientific quality of the application, according to the European standards candidate selection. Upon his/her acceptance, the core Executive Committee will designate appropriate tutors, in line with the preferences indicated by the candidate, taking into consideration the specific research programme proposed by the applicant and the distribution of tutorial responsibilities among members of the European Scientific Board.



Financial support

♣ As a **Marie Curie Multi-Partner Training Site**, the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. is authorized to offer substantial financial support for the stage abroad (from 3 to 12 months), which includes a monthly allowance during the stay abroad. It also covers the registration fee of the European PhD on SR & C. for the participants admitted in the European Ph.D. programme. Please consult the Internet site for additional information:

<http://www.europhd.uniroma1.it/mcts/advertisement.html>

♣ Research trainees coming from the network universities under the **ERASMUS-SOCRATES** programme co-ordinated by University of Rome "La Sapienza", can apply for financial support on the basis of the mobility exchanges programme.

♣ Beside the Marie Curie fellowships and grants from the partner Universities and from the **MIUR (INTERNATIONALISATION)** program co-funded by the Coordinating University La Sapienza, 3-years scholarships funded by the University of Rome "La Sapienza" may be offered to one or two excellent candidates (of any country) selected on the basis of scientific merit and motivation to develop a co-operative research project proposed and led by the scientific co-ordinator of the European PhD. In this particular case, selection will include a personal interview and a language test.

Financial support

- ♣ Some financial support for Italian and French applicants may be provided via the Vinci programme of the Italian- French University.
- ♣ Fellowships for candidates from Latin-America are available for a selected number of successful applicants via the ALBAN programme. Consult:
<http://www.programalban.org>
- ♣ Similar programmes for other countries have been promoted by the European Commission and by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the basis of bilateral agreements. See among other links: <http://www.uniroma1.it/internazionale>
- ♣ We encourage the candidates to look for funds provided also by public and private Institutions, Foundations, and Organisations.
- ♣ As an annual intensive didactic “stage” of the European Ph.D on Social Representations and Communication programme, financial support (up to 100% of the registration fee, both scientific and accommodation fees) is available for young researchers eligible for H.L.S.C. funding for participation in the International Summer Schools and for S.C.F. funding for the new series of the International Lab meetings.



A long term path towards the internationalisation of academic training: from the undergraduate to the doctoral training mobility



- **430 undergraduates**
- **Socrates-Erasmus outgoing student mobility flow in 1992-2005 from the Faculty of Psychology 2 of Rome University “La Sapienza” coordinating the European Ph.D on S.R. & C. , to the network partner Universities**

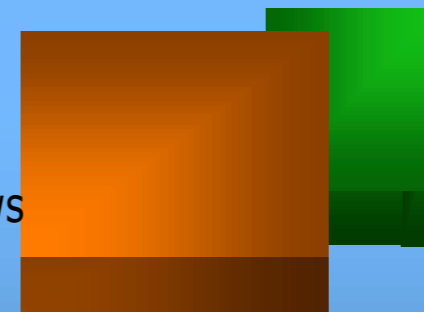
A map of Europe with yellow lines radiating from a central point in Italy, representing flight paths to various European cities. The map includes labels for major countries like Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Germany, France, Spain, and the United Kingdom, as well as numerous cities and geographical features. The lines connect the central point to cities such as London, Paris, Amsterdam, Rome, and others, illustrating a hub-and-spoke model of air travel.

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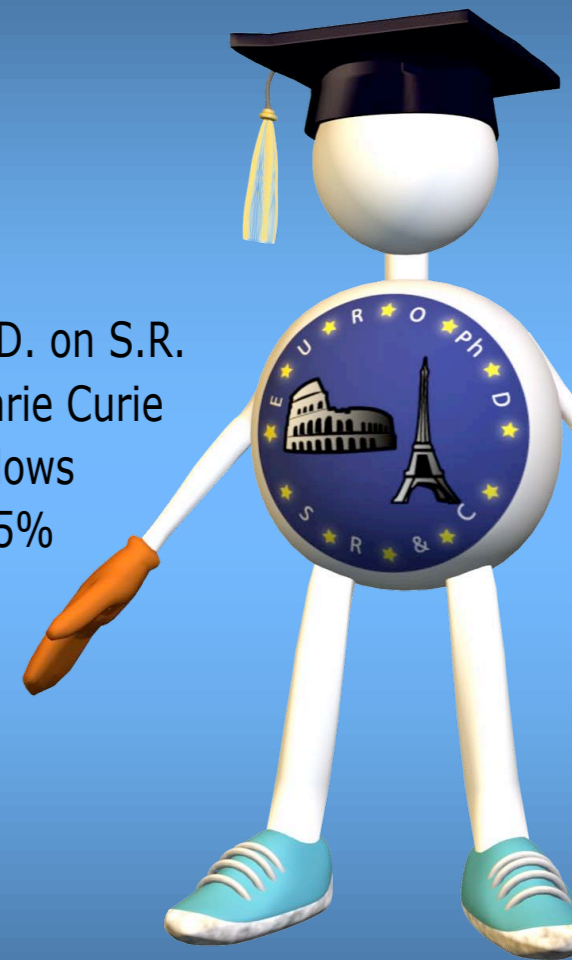
Marie Curie Fellows enrolled in the European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. or in traditional programs



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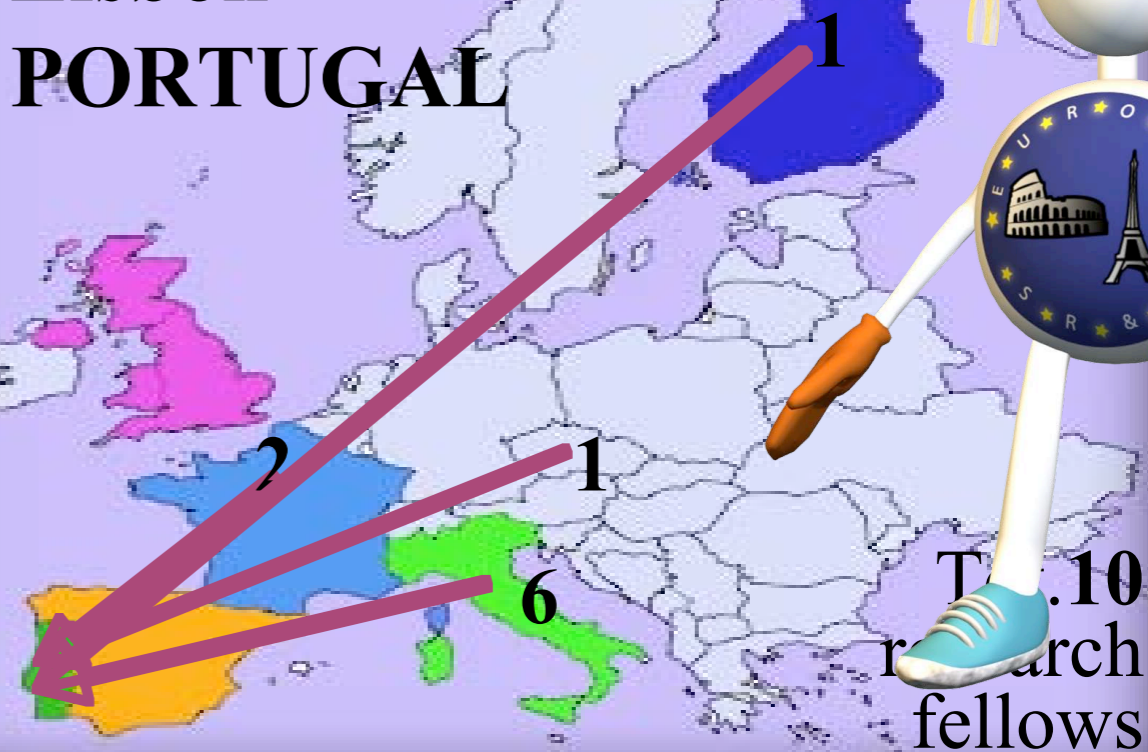
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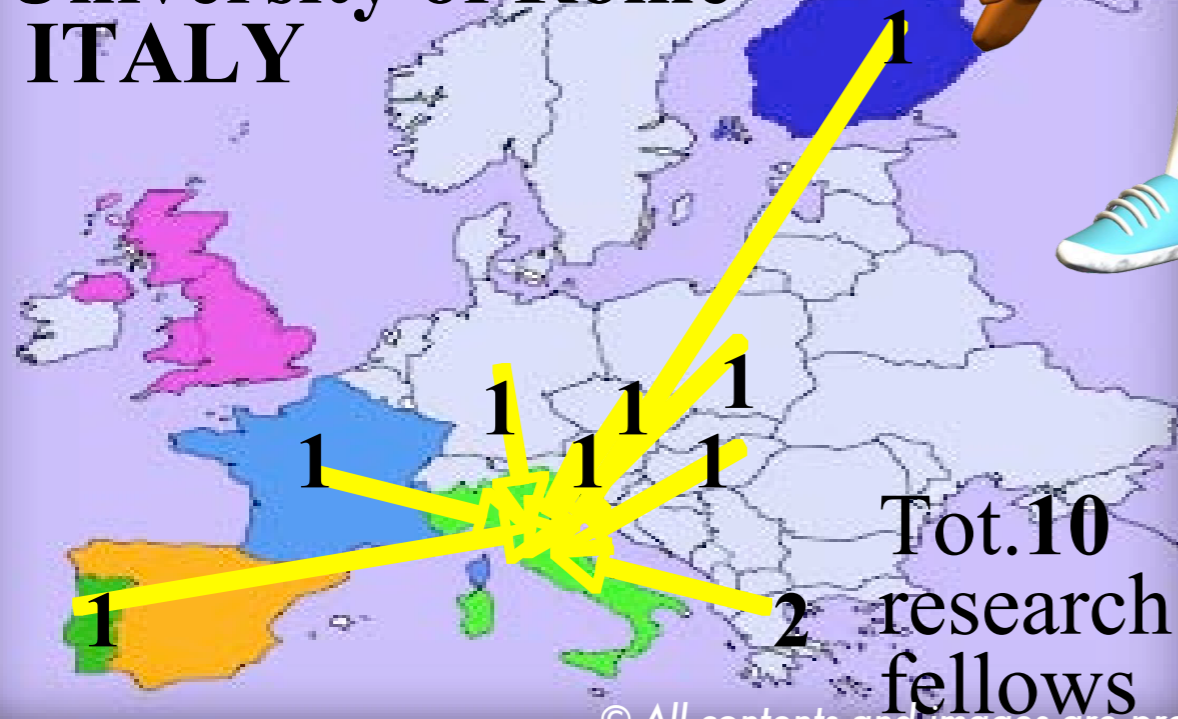
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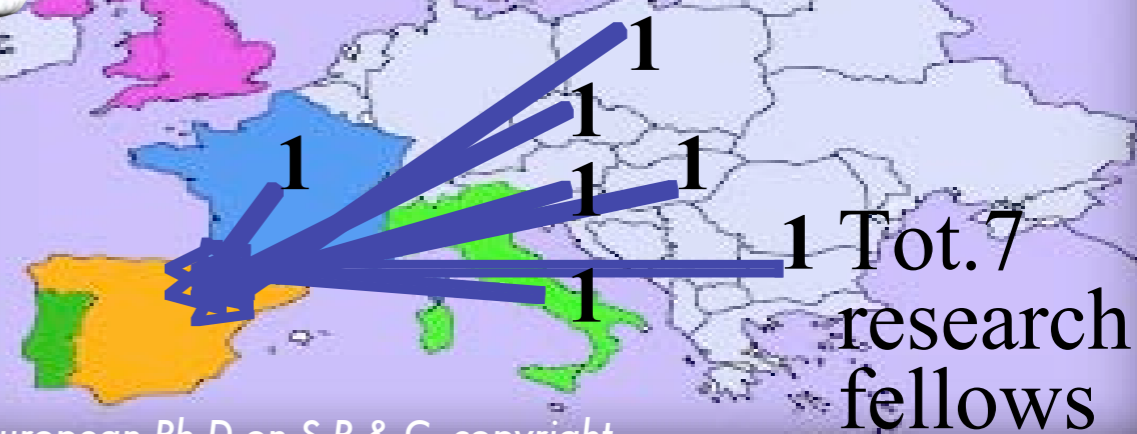
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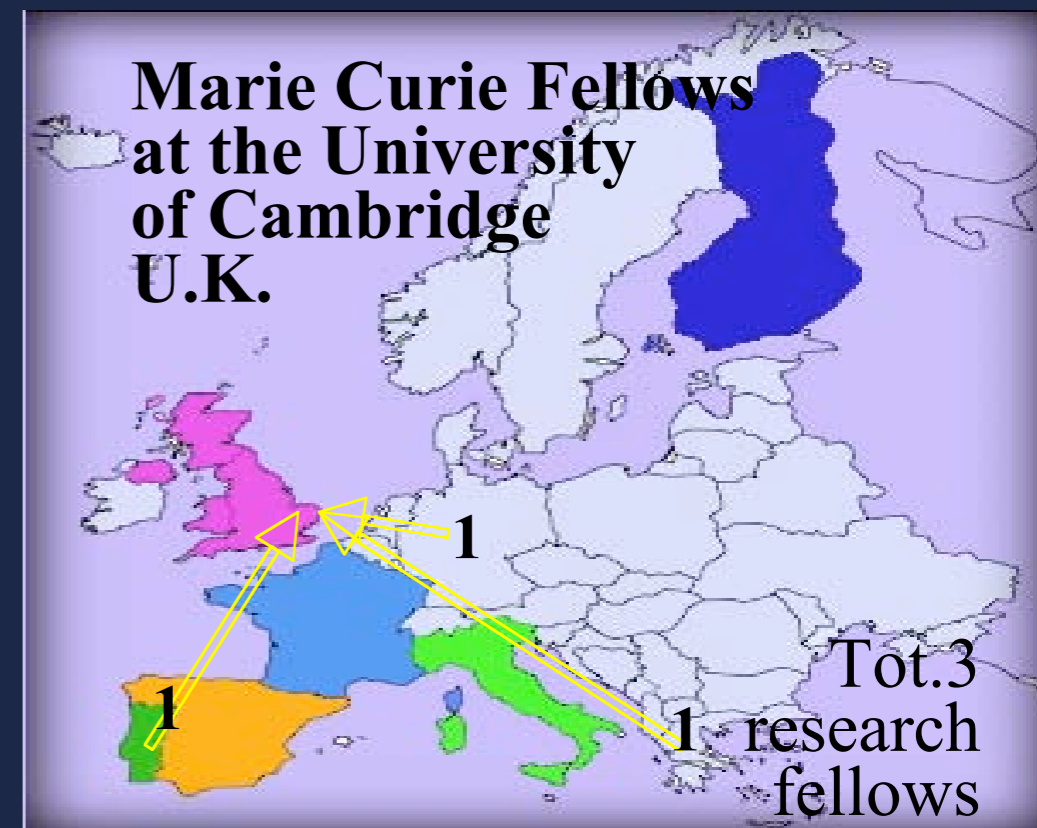
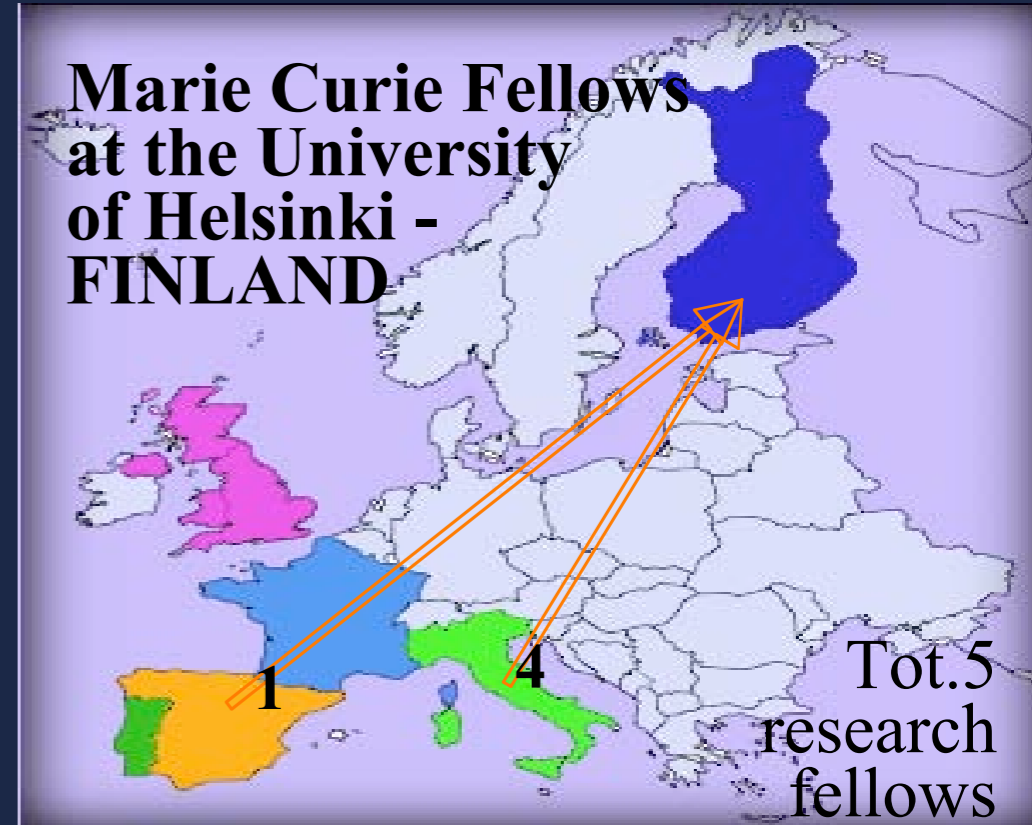
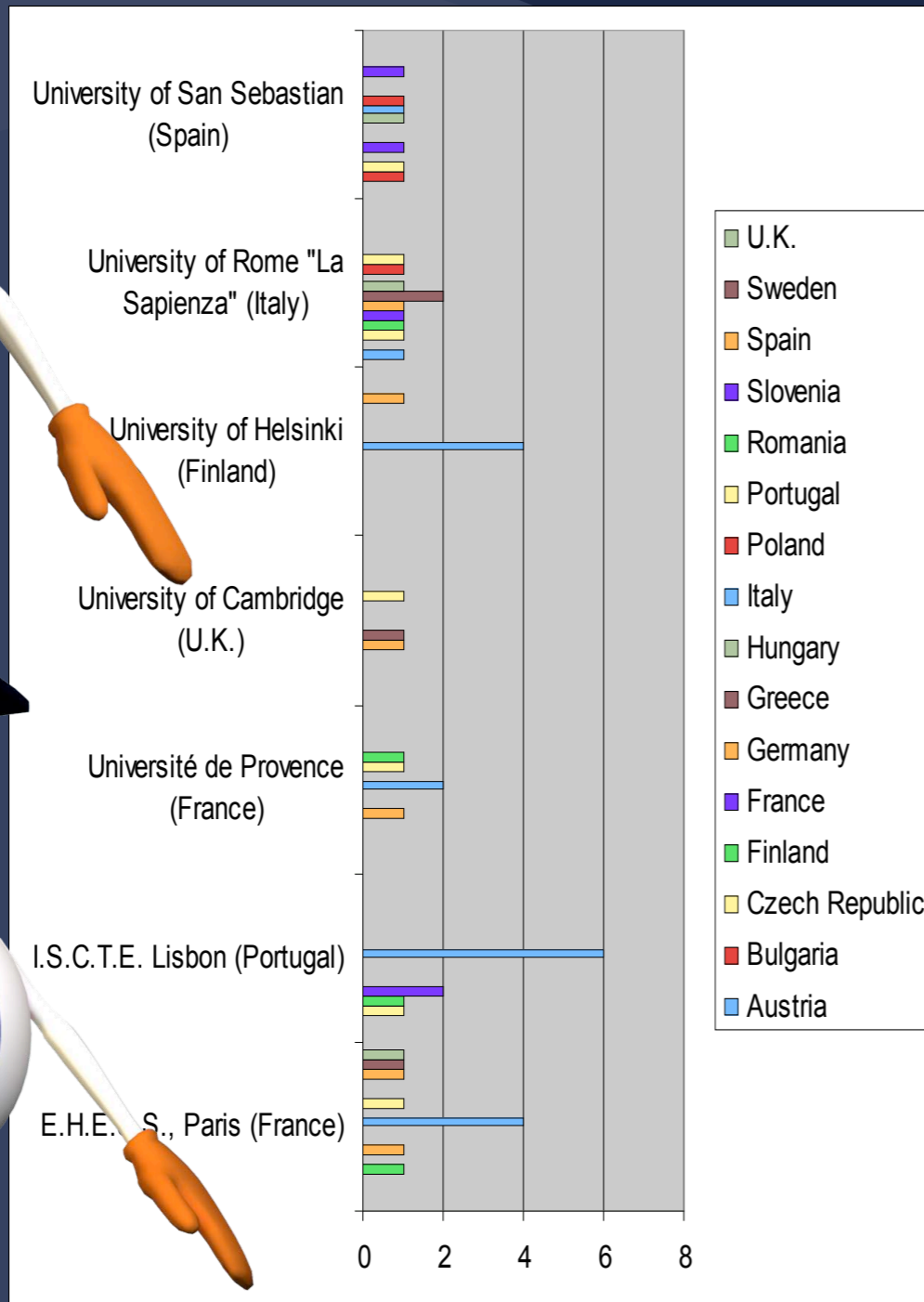
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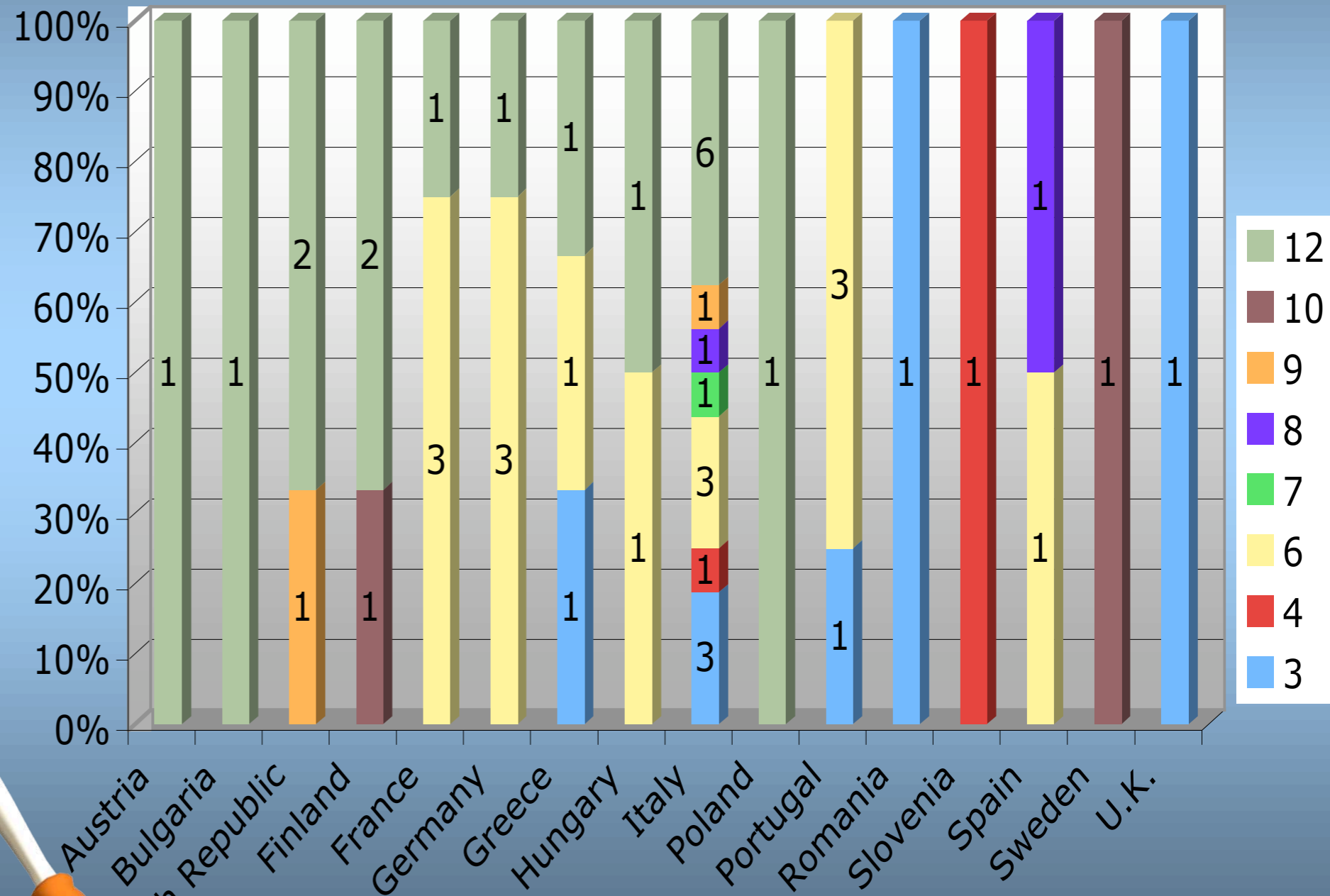
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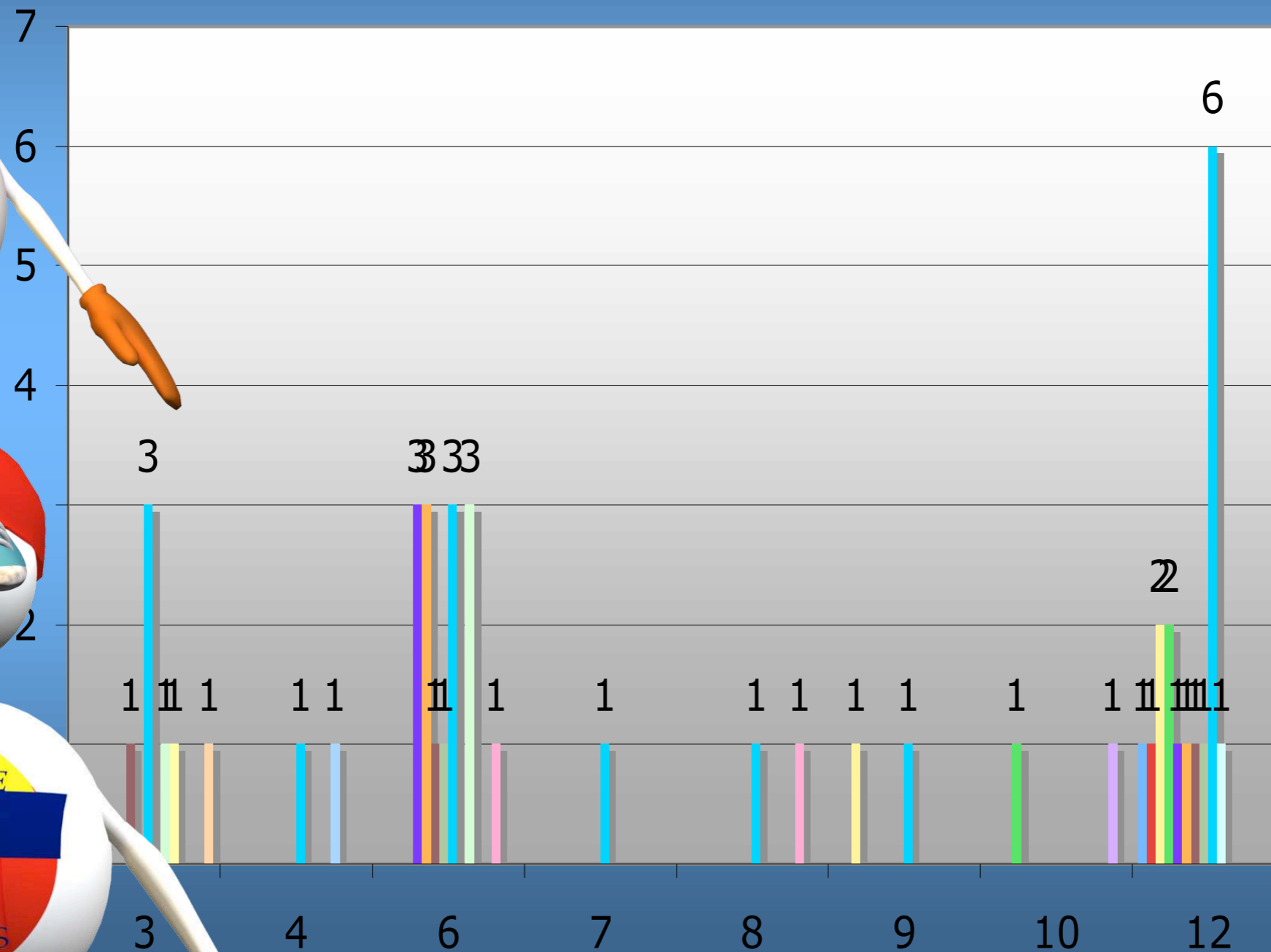
Marie Curie Fellow Mobility flow at each European Ph.D on S.R. & C. host site



Duration of Fellowship per Marie Curie Fellow Nationality



Duration of Fellowship per Marie Curie Fellow Nationality




- Austria
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Finland
- France
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- Romania
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- U.K.

Research trainees' Obligations

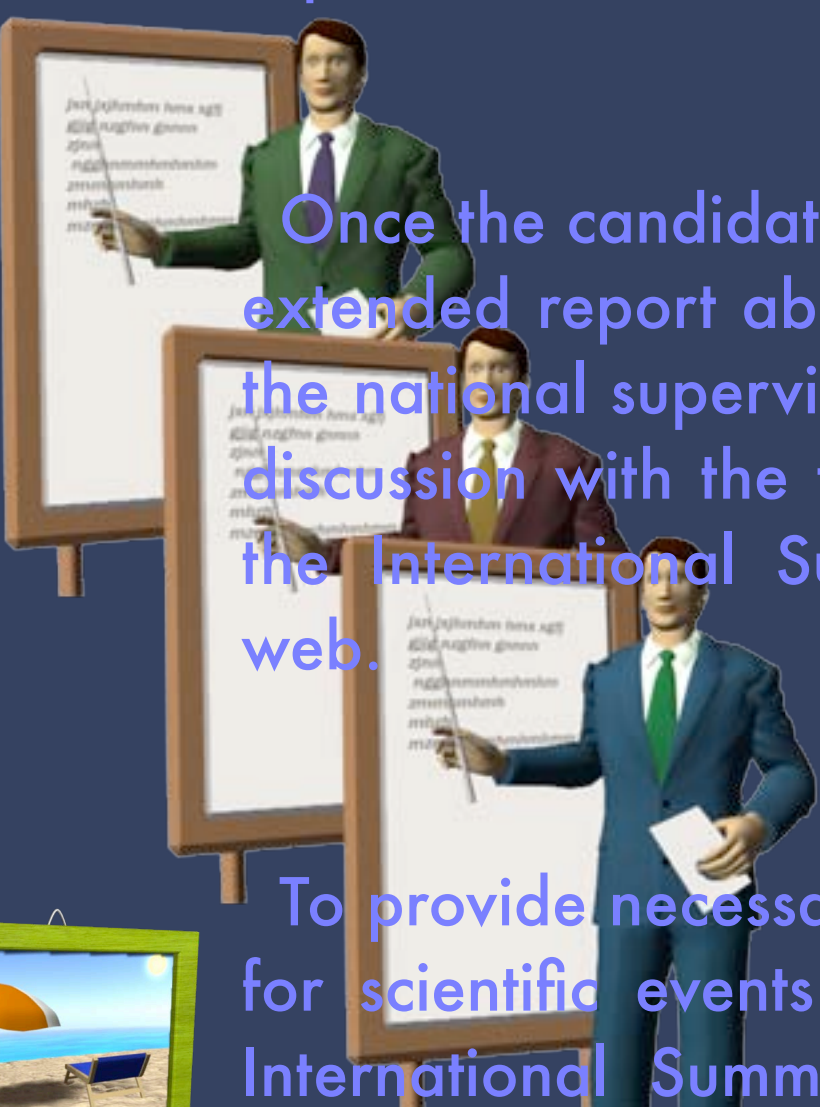


- b) to maintain regular communication with their national and foreign tutors. According to the circumstances, this can be in a face to face interactive and/or computer mediated communication context through dedicated video-chat, forum discussion and multipoint videoconferences (VIRTUAL MOBILITY).

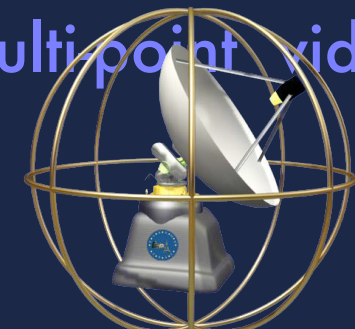
Quality Control and Frontal Monitoring System




After selection, the national and two foreign tutors are responsible for the supervision of each Ph.D. research trainee in all aspects of his/her training.



Once the candidate has been accepted, each year, he/she must write a more extended report about the status of the research programme for approval by the national supervisor and to be presented in a public event open to a forum discussion with the foreign supervisors and other international experts during the International Summer Schools and/or multipoint video-conferences via web.



To provide necessary feedback, research trainees complete evaluation sheets for scientific events such as the intensive training “stages” held during the International Summer Schools and the new series of the International Lab Meetings.





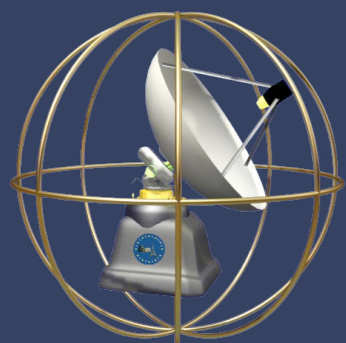
Quality Control and On-Line Monitoring System

Assessment tools used in the Open distance learning system are of fundamental assistance in continuously monitoring the quality of training.

The quality of the scientific and didactic content is evaluated by the Programme Director in co-operation with the Scientific Co-ordinator and the tutors. This is accomplished using evaluative tools and co-tutoring, including distance co-tutoring that continuously monitors the student training via the European doctorate's dedicated web site.

After monitoring the work of previous years, among the other quality control procedures, the Core Executive Committee decided to impose a more structured "time constraint" on the development of students' research programmes.

This offers tutors on-line evaluation tools for various versions of the students' research projects:



♣ Initial short version

♣ Intermediate extended version

♣ Final full report and short version

These tools have been installed in the web site for every registered research trainee <http://www.europhd.net>. They are considered confidential and, by using a password, are accessible for consultation only by the didactic triad of the 3 tutors (1 national + 2 foreign tutors), the Scientific Co-ordinator, the Programme Director and the research trainee him or herself.

In addition, the procedures for presentation and evaluation of dissertations before the Final Jury have been organized, structured and appropriately tested in the course of the first dissertation defenses.

Research trainees' Obligations



- c) to submit an extensive yearly report to be presented in the dedicated training session during the International Summer School and a critical review of the bibliography on the research undertaken.

Research trainees' Obligations



- d) to write the full report of their dissertation in the language of their first tutor, or if different, in a national language of the country where the doctorate is being pursued. This is to be evaluated by the national tutor. Then they must write a short version in English in a format ready to be submitted to international journals, which be evaluated by the International Evaluation Board of the Final Jury.

○ ● ● European Ph.D. on S.R. enrolled research trainees



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European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Marie Curie Fellows



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A 3D cartoon character of a student, wearing a black graduation cap with a gold tassel. The character has a white body and is wearing orange gloves and blue sneakers. On its chest is a large circular badge with a blue background. The badge features the text 'EUROPHD' in white capital letters around the top and 'SC' in white capital letters around the bottom, separated by small yellow stars. In the center of the badge are two black silhouettes: the Colosseum on the left and the Eiffel Tower on the right.

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European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Alumni

The success of our alumni, both in academia and professional world, contribute to promote the European Ph.D. programme around the globe, acting as mentors

The European Ph.D. on S.R. & C. Alumni network, launched in 2003, is aimed to:

- @ to maintain and strengthen relationships with former students and Euro Ph.D. Marie Curie fellows

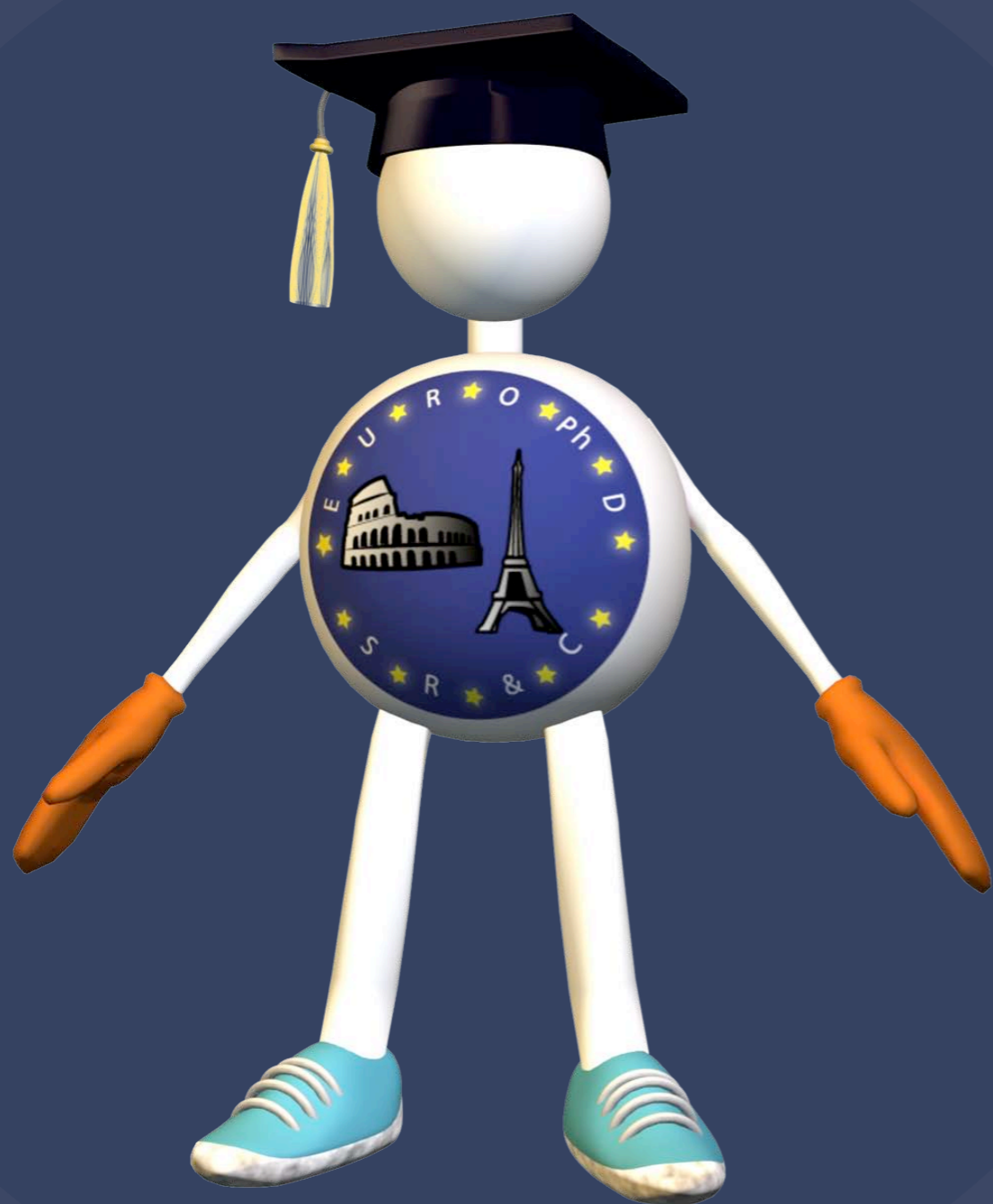
- @ to keep in touch with each other and the European Ph.D. programme's initiatives

- @ to develop joint co-operative research programmes

- @ to organise a wide range of professional, scientific and social events open to currently enrolled European Ph.D. students and staff

- @ to promote their active support in the recruitment of prospective students

- @ to serve as contacts for career advice for European Ph.D. graduates





Thank you for your attention

