

INFORMATIVE SESSION MSCA COFUND

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What is a COFUND?

- **Fellowship Programmes** and Doctoral Programmes
- The COFUND scheme aims at stimulating regional, national or international programmes to foster excellence in researchers' training, mobility and career development, spreading the best practices of Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions.
- The COFUND scheme will on a voluntary basis exploit synergies between European Union actions and those at regional and national level, as well as with other actions at international level.
- Co-financed by the EC (up to 50%)



What is NOT a COFUND?

COFUND is an instrument for attracting talent not a tool to implement your scientific policy!

- You must choose the best candidates regardless of whether you want to promote a particular research area.

COFUND is an instrument to develop a highly skilled work force, not just a hiring mechanism!

- You must think of the value added to the fellows CV for working with you instead of with somebody else.
- You must think of the value added to your local environment for having a work force trained for obtaining and exploiting new knowledge



Our Project: InterTalentum

60 – months- duration

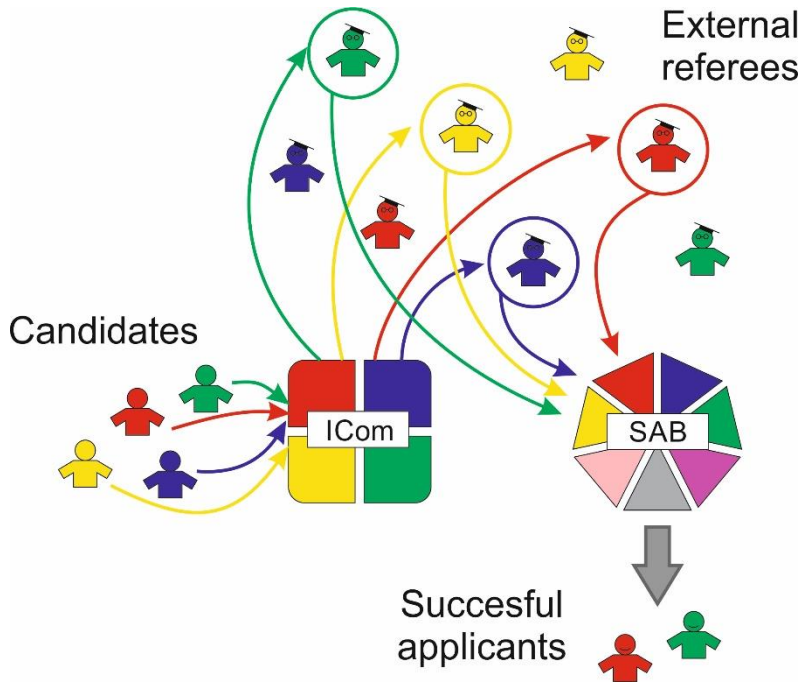
18 posdoctoral contracts

Bottom – up. Oriented on the CEI UAM+CSIC research areas

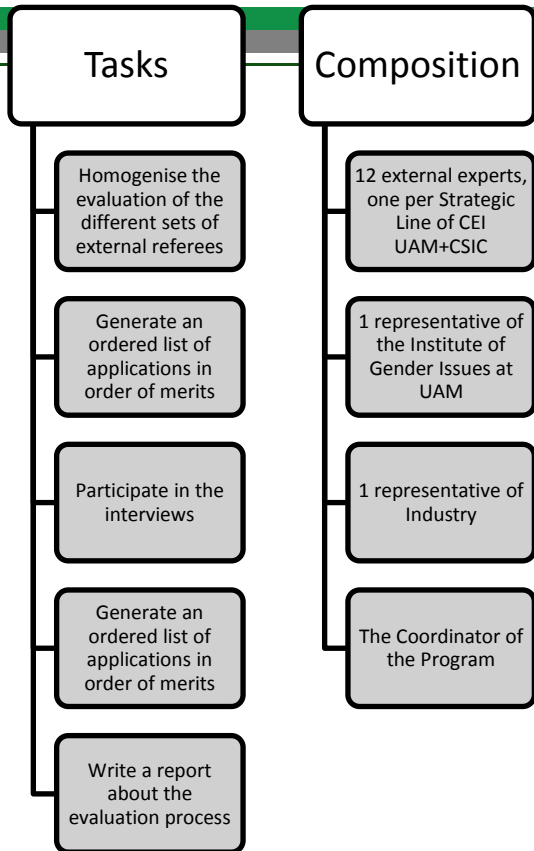
Mobility rule, Communication rule and Experience rule

8 Partner Organizations

How to choose the best? Selection Procedure



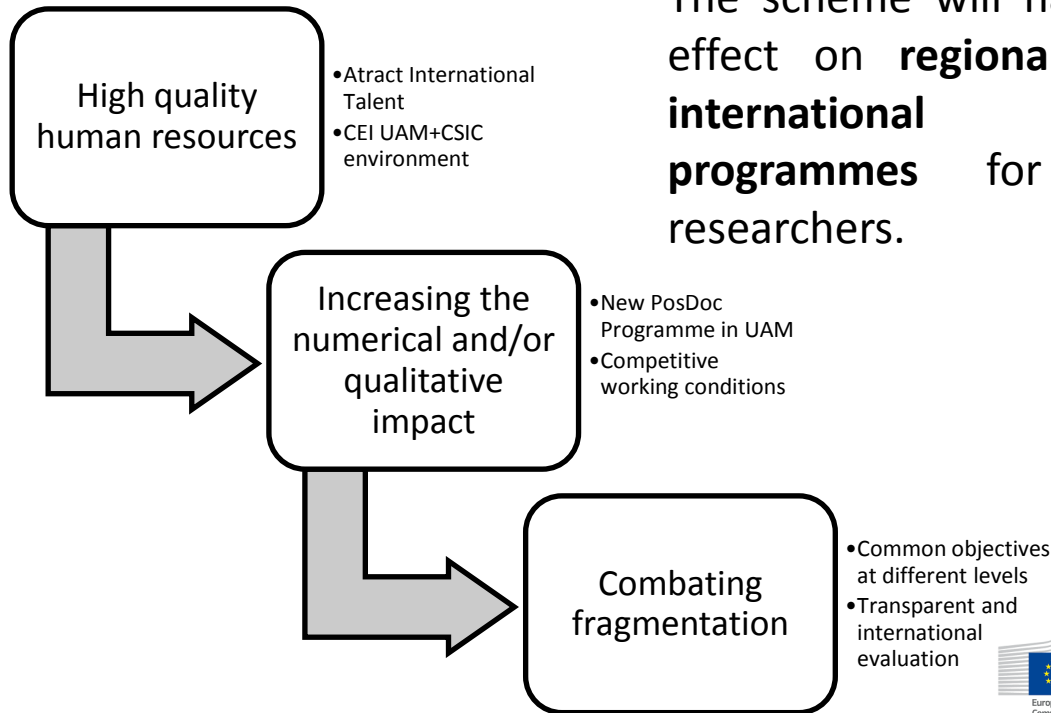
How to choose the best? Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)



Main Function: organism in charge of the final evaluation of the applications

Impact of the Action

The scheme will have a leverage effect on **regional, national or international programmes** for experienced researchers **funding**



Impact for the Fellows: Interdisciplinary



*Truly Interdisciplinary
Hands-on Experience*



*Scientific
Communication
Courses:*



*Personal Career
Development Plan*

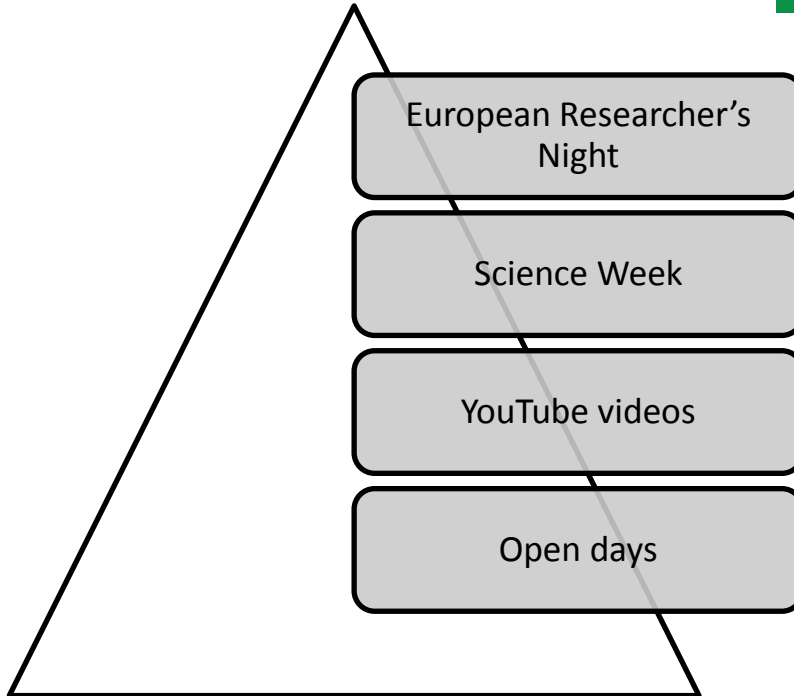
Impact for the Fellows: Intersectoriality

Intersectorial Secondments

- Salary complement
- Innovative Industry

Dedicated Entrepreneurship Courses

- Mandatory for all the Fellows



Any Questions?

