

First statistics for ForestValue Call

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The ForestValue Call was closed on 23rd January 2018 and in total 114 pre-proposals were submitted. The great majority, about 70%, of the pre-proposals were assigned by the applicants in the thematic research area B: Innovative industrial production and processing technologies, products, concepts and services.

The majority of consortia consist of 3-12 partners, however also bigger consortia having up to 23 partners are present. On average, 8 partners are involved in a project. The most coordinators are coming from Finland, followed by Sweden, Germany and Austria.

Germany, with 65 cooperations, has the highest number of participation in pre-proposals closely followed by Sweden and Finland. Also partners from countries like Austria, Norway, France, Slovenia and Spain are involved in a significant number of pre-proposals. 17 partners from 8 countries (Belgium, Chile, Denmark, Estonia, Macedonia, The Netherlands, Portugal and Russia) beyond the ForestValue consortium are involved in 15 pre-proposals.

Ca. 38 % of the applicants are representing universities and 28 % are coming from research organizations. The industry - SME and large companies together account to 30 % of all consortium partners. The majority (70 %) of the submitted proposals includes at least one industrial partner. 54 pre-pre-proposals include 1-4 industrial partners, but overall 17 pre-proposals include even 5-11 partners.

Right now the pre-proposals are in the evaluation phase.

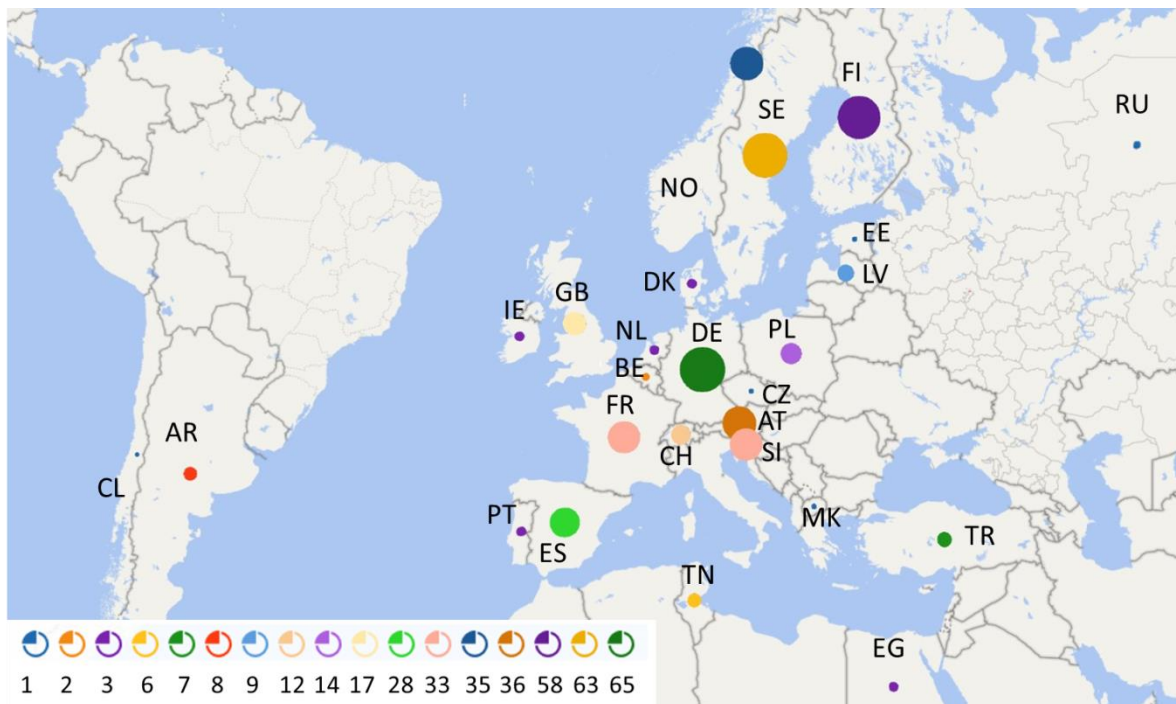


Figure 1: Number of participations in pre-proposals per country

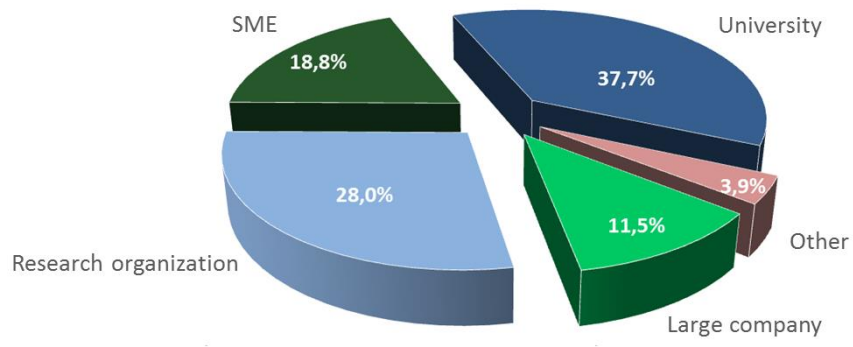


Figure 2: Type of the participating research institutions