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COST – European Cooperation in Science and Technology



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COST in brief

- Longest-running **pan-European** intergovernmental framework
- **networking activities** for European researchers across **all scientific disciplines**
- Since 1971, COST receives EU funding under the various research and innovation framework programmes, such as Horizon 2020
- 38 (+1) COST Countries (Croatia is participating since 1992.)
- Bottom-up approach
- Open



COST priorities

1 Promoting and spreading excellence

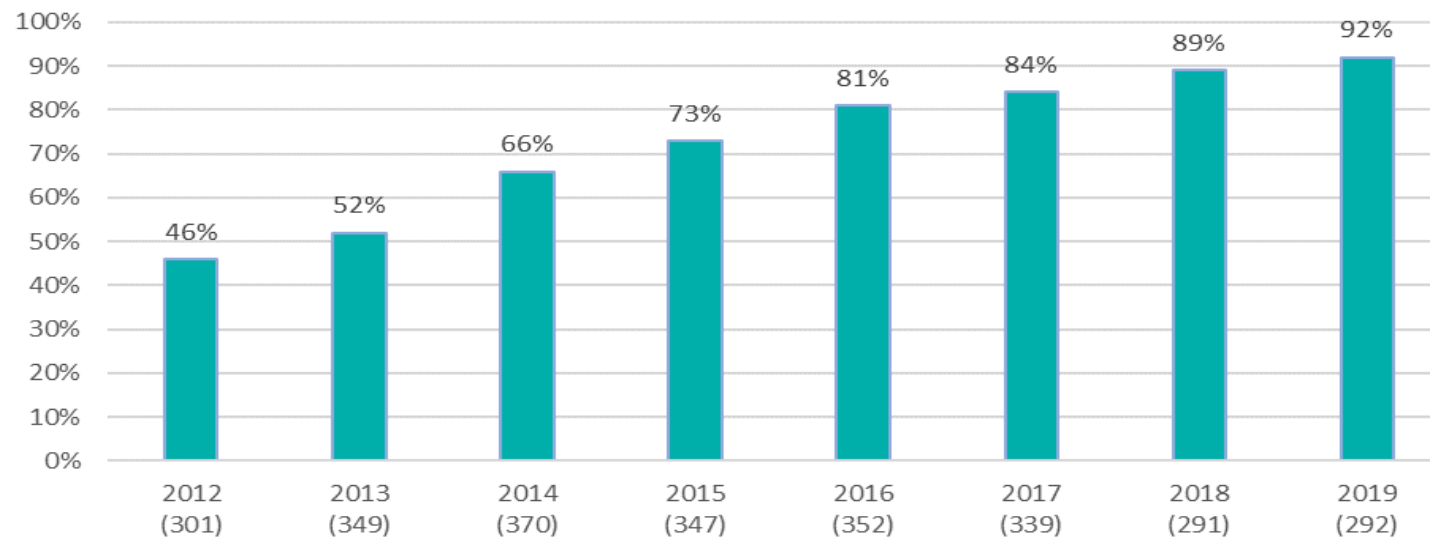
2 Fostering interdisciplinary research for breakthrough science

3 Boosting careers of young researchers



Croatia and the COST - Overview 2012-2019

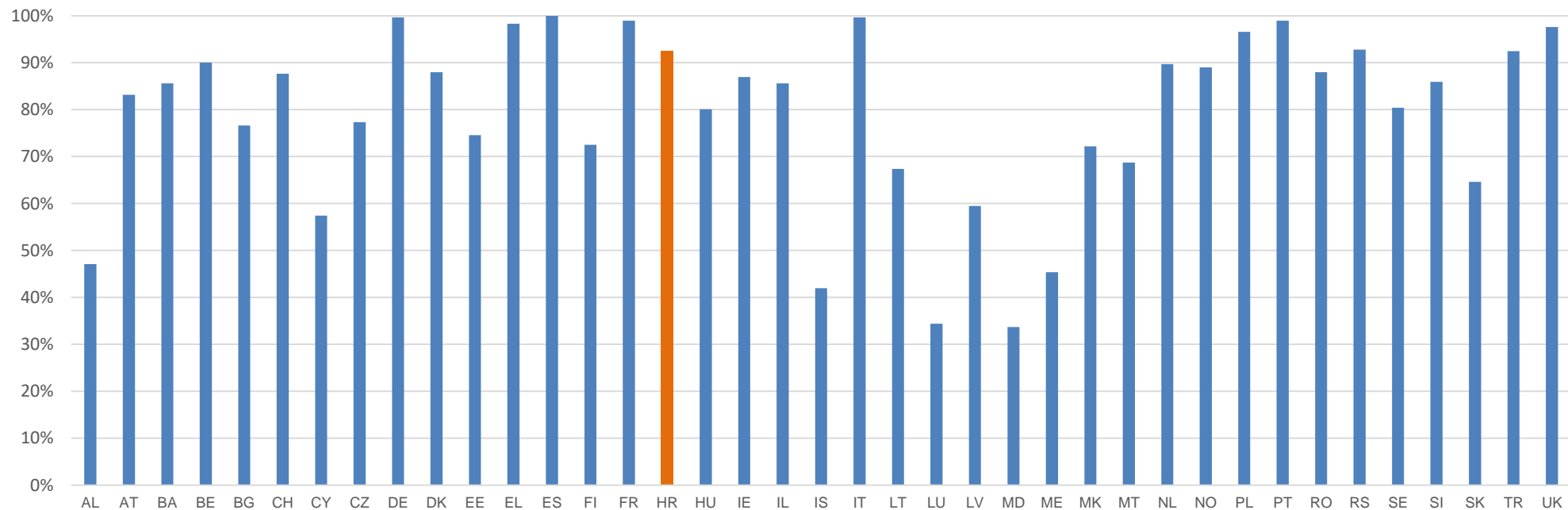
- The graph below shows the percentage of national Action participations with respect to the total number of Actions running at any time of the year





Croatia and the COST - Overview 2020

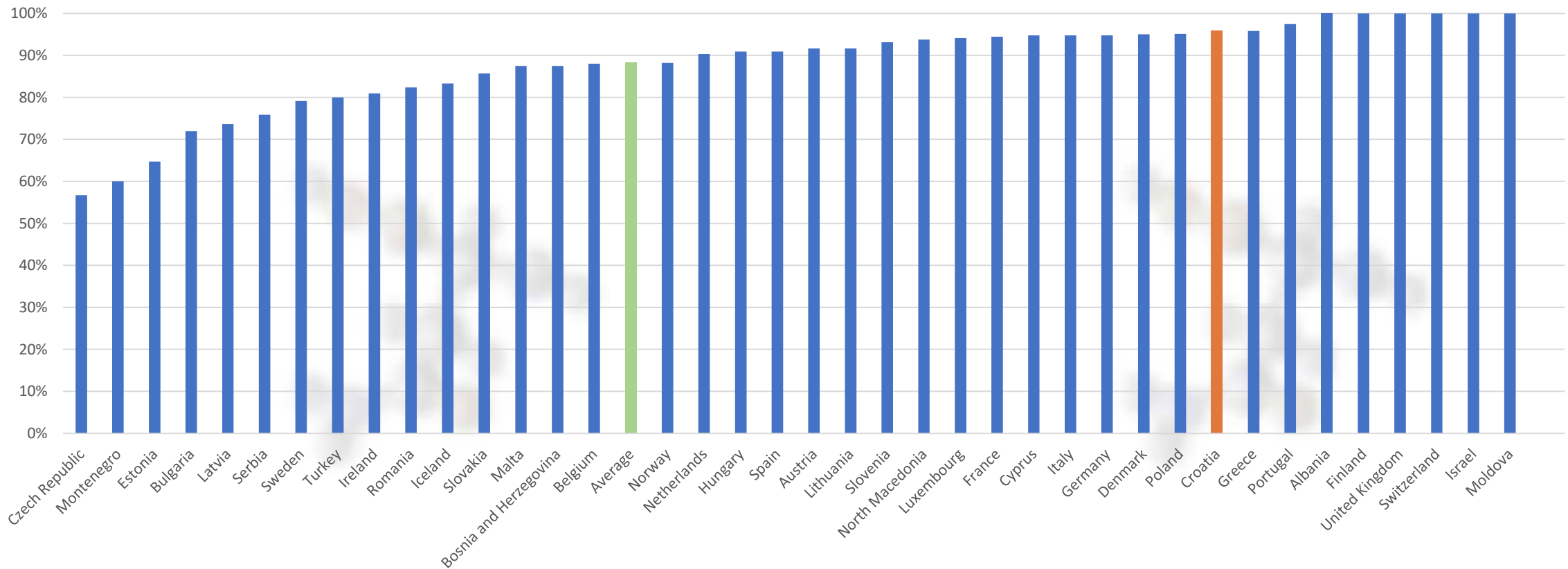
- National participation in COST Actions refers to the participation in the Management Committee of nationally approved Actions.





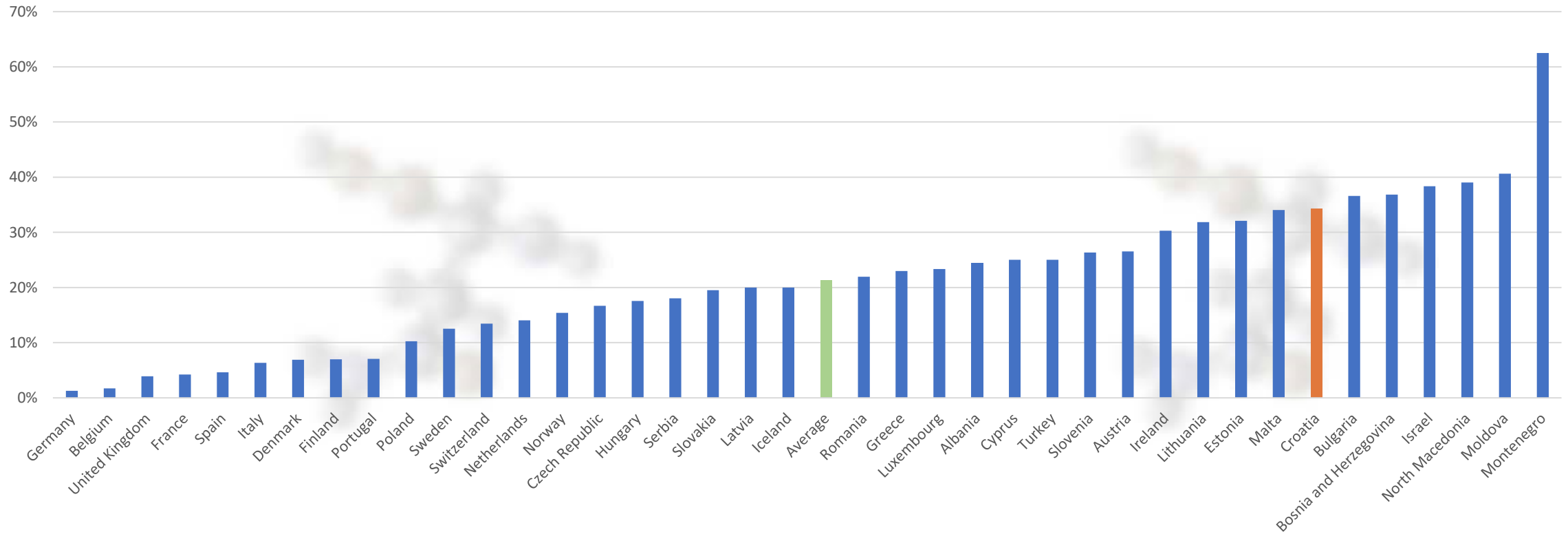
Croatia and the COST - Overview 2021

Percentage of Actions with at least one proposer nominated



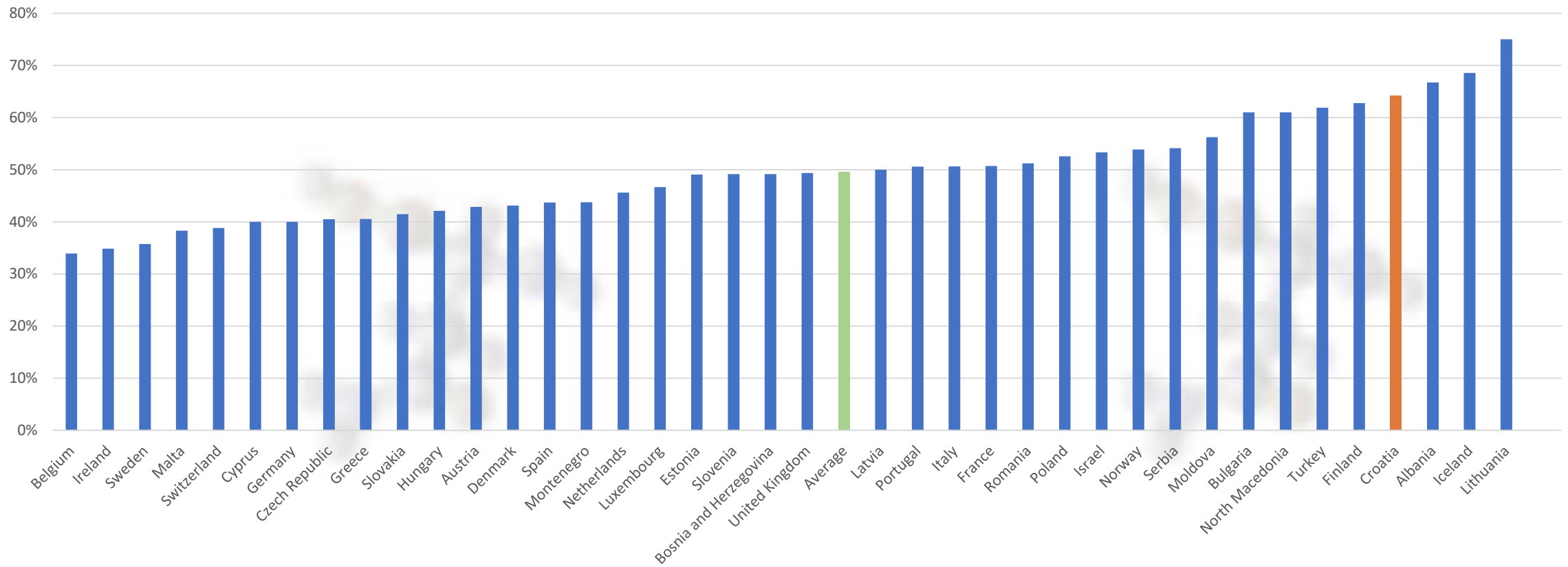


Percentage of nominees already active in another Action





Percentage of female nominees





National rules for participation - Annotated rules for COST actions

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Odluka o uspostavljanju Pravila o postupku nominacija u Upravni odbor akcija COST programa

Ministar znanosti i obrazovanja prof. dr. sc. Radovan Fuchs donio je 27. travnja 2021. godine Odluku o uspostavljanju Pravila o postupku nominacija u Upravni odbor akcija COST programa.

Pravila o postupku nominacija u Upravni odbor akcija COST programa uspostavljaju se s ciljem postizanja institucionalne raznolikosti, osnaživanja mladih znanstvenika i inovatora na sudjelovanje u COST programu te usuglašavanja nacionalne prakse s politikama i pravilima COST programa.

Pravila o postupku nominacija u Upravni odbor akcija COST programa stupaju na snagu danom donošenja Odluke o uspostavljanju Pravila o postupku nominacija u Upravni odbor akcija COST programa, a Ministarstvo znanosti i obrazovanja, kao nadležno tijelo Republike Hrvatske za COST program, zadržava pravo izmjene i dopune predmetnih pravila.

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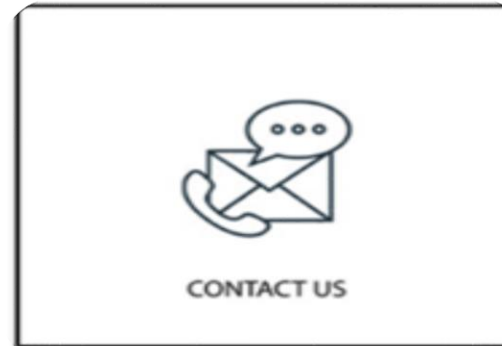
How to engage with COST?



Find the
Action in your
field



Read the
project plan
(MoU)



Contact the
Main proposer
and COST
CNC



Register on the
e-cost platform

National procedure

- the request for participation in the COST action(s) (signed by the head of the institution) must be submitted to the national coordinator;
- the selection of candidates for participation in the Management Committee implies an open and transparent procedure, based on the COST goals, mission and policies;
- the process of selecting delegates to COST actions is publicly available and communicated to all interested stakeholders.



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ANNOTATED RULES FOR COST ACTIONS

(Level C – COST Actions)

The Executive Board (EB) of the COST Association

Having regard to the [Rules and Principles for COST activities](#) (level A) and to the [Rules for COST Actions](#) (level B) enabling the EB to adopt Annotated Rules, hereinafter referred to as level C rules,

Adopts the present Annotated Rules for COST Actions (level C).

The present Annotated Rules aim at providing a practical handbook to COST Actions participants in support of the [Rules for COST Actions](#) implementing the [Rules and Principles for COST activities](#).

COST CNC

- COST CNC nominates MC Member/s
- Action MC Members and Observers may – but are not forced to – nominate their substitute for a specific event or a specific period.
- The substitute shall be appointed among the Working Group (WG) members affiliated in the same COST Member or Specific Organisation.





Priorities regarding the nomination process



Institutional diversity and Gender balance



Secondary proposer



Young researchers



Thank you!

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