



MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

SCIENCE EUROPE'S
MEMBERS

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Member Organisations

Science Europe's 38 Member Organisations from 28 European countries are among the most important public research organisations funding and performing scientific research in Europe today. This document introduces our members and our membership criteria.

Science Europe's Member Organisations are highly recognised nationally and internationally. Together, they contribute approximately €24 billion to research per year. They join forces in Science Europe to support the best conditions for research and researchers. Science Europe's initiatives and advocacy activities are based on the expertise and experience of our members. The Science Europe Office works closely with all members on a daily basis through mechanisms such as its Collaboration Groups, Task Forces, and Policy Networks and

through the association's primary bodies, the Governing Board and the General Assembly. Science Europe is fully funded by its members.

Criteria for Membership

Member organisations should:

- Have substantial and significant impact on their national research system and budget.
- Be primarily funded through national public funding.
- Have substantial operating independence from their national government.

Member Organisations

Austria



Der Wissenschaftsfonds.

FWF

Austrian Science Fund

*Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen
Forschung*

Austria's central funding organisation for basic research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Belgium



F.R.S.-FNRS

Fund for Scientific Research – FNRS

Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique – FNRS

Responsible for supporting scientific research in the French-speaking region of Belgium.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



FWO

Research Foundation Flanders

Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Supports fundamental and strategic basic research in the Dutch-speaking region of Belgium.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Bulgaria



BAS

Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

БЪЛГАРСКА АКАДЕМИЯ НА НАУКИТЕ

The leading scientific, spiritual, and expert centre of Bulgaria, conducting research, training, and other activities.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Croatia



HRZZ

Croatian Science Foundation

Hrvatska zaklada za znanost

Promotes science, higher education, and technological development in Croatia to ensure economic development.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Czech Republic



GACR

Czech Science Foundation

Grantová agentura České republiky

Supports basic research in the Czech Republic and promotes international research collaboration.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Denmark



DFF

Independent Research Fund Denmark

Danmarks Frie Forskningsfond

Supports and promotes the most original ideas and initiatives within Danish research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



DG

Danish National Research Foundation

Danmarks Grundforskningsfond

Funds frontline, curiosity-driven research of the highest quality across all scientific fields.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Estonia



ETAg

Estonian Research Council

Eesti Teadusagentuur

Responsible for concentrating R&D funding and supporting researchers in Estonia.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Finland



AKA

Academy of Finland

Suomen Akatemia/Finlands Akademi

Funds high-quality scientific research in Finland and provides expertise in science and science policy.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

France



ANR

French National Research Agency

Agence Nationale de la Recherche

Tasked with funding project-based scientific research and stimulating innovation by promoting collaborative multidisciplinary projects.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Germany



DFG

German Research Foundation

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

The self-governing organisation for science and research in Germany, serving all branches of science and the humanities.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

MAX PLANCK
GESELLSCHAFT



MPG

Max Planck Society

Max Planck Gesellschaft

Conducts basic research in the service of the general public in the natural sciences, life sciences, social sciences, and the humanities.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Hungary



ELKH
Eötvös Loránd
Research Network

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Eötvös Loránd Research Network

Eötvös Loránd Kutatási Hálózat

Driven to explore and dedicated to promoting scientific research excellence; ELKH conducts basic and applied research in natural & life sciences, social sciences & the humanities.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Iceland



RANNÍS

Iceland Centre for Research

Rannsóknamiðstöð Íslands

Supports research funding, innovation, education, and culture in Iceland.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Ireland



HRB

Health Research Board

An Bord Taighde Sláinte

Supports research and provides evidence to prevent illness, improve health, and transform patient care.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



IRC

Irish Research Council

An Chomhairle um Thaighde in Éirinn

Enables and sustains a vibrant research community by supporting excellent researchers across all disciplines and career stages.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



SFI

Science Foundation Ireland

Funds oriented basic and applied research in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Italy



INFN

National Institute for Nuclear Physics

Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare

A research agency dedicated to the study of the fundamental constituents of matter and the laws that govern them.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Latvia



Latvian Council of
Science

LZP

Latvian Council of Science

Latvijas Zinātnes padome

Promotes the development and implementation of science and technology development policy in Latvia.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Lithuania



Lietuvos
mokslo
taryba

LMT

Research Council of Lithuania

Lietuvos Mokslo Taryba

Founded to fulfil the role of an expert institution to promote science and funding programmes for researchers in Lithuania.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Luxembourg



Luxembourg National
Research Fund

FNR

Luxembourg National Research Fund

Fonds National de la Recherche

Funds research projects in various branches of science and the humanities while strengthening the link between science and society.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

The Netherlands



NWO

Dutch Research Council

Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

Funds world-class scientific research that has scientific and societal impact with an emphasis on fundamental research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Norway



RCN

Research Council of Norway

Norges Forskningsråd

Promotes research and innovation of high quality to generate knowledge in priority areas enabling Norway to deal with key challenges.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Poland



FNP

Foundation for Polish Science

Fundacja na rzecz Nauki Polskiej

Supports researchers in all fields of inquiry and assists innovative ventures and commercialisation of scientific discoveries and inventions.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



NCN

National Science Centre

Narodowe Centrum Nauki

Supports basic research and excellent research projects in all fields of science and the humanities.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Portugal



FCT

Foundation for Science and Technology

Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia

The national public agency to support science, technology, and innovation research in all areas of knowledge.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Romania



UEFISCDI

Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding of Romania

Unitatea Executivă pentru Finanțarea Învățământului Superior, a Cercetării, Dezvoltării și Inovării

Manages project-based funding schemes to support the Romanian research, development, and innovation plan.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Slovakia



SLOVAK RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY

APVV

Slovak Research and Development Agency

Agentúra na podporu výskumu a vývoja

Responsible for research and development promotion in all research fields, including international research cooperation.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Slovenia



ARRS

SLOVENIAN RESEARCH AGENCY

ARRS

Slovenian Research Agency

Javna agencija za raziskovalno dejavnost Republike Slovenije

Provides the Slovenian scientific community with stable funding for scientific excellence.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Spain



AGENCIA
ESTATAL DE
INVESTIGACIÓN

AEI

Spanish State Research Agency

Agencia Estatal de Investigación

Promotes scientific and technical research through efficient allocation of public resources, monitoring of impact, and advice to the Spanish General State Administration.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



CSIC

CONSEJO SUPERIOR DE INVESTIGACIONES CIENTÍFICAS

CSIC

Spanish National Research Council

Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas

Develops and promotes research that will help bring about scientific and technological progress in Spain.

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION



Instituto de Salud Carlos III

ISCIII

Carlos III Health Institute

Instituto de Salud Carlos III

ISCIII is the main public research entity funding, managing, and carrying out biomedical research in Spain.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

RESEARCH PERFORMING ORGANISATION

Sweden



Swedish Research Council for
Health, Working Life and Welfare

FORTE

Swedish Research Council for Health,
Working Life and Welfare

Forskningsrådet för hälsa, arbetsliv och välfärd

Funds research on health, working life, and welfare paving the way for a more equal and sustainable society in the future.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Sweden



FORMAS

Swedish Research Council for Sustainable
Development

Ett Forskningsråd för Hållbar Utveckling

Funds research in the field of environment, agricultural sciences, and spatial planning making it easier for Sweden to achieve its environmental goals.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION



Vetenskapsrådet

VR

Swedish Research Council

Vetenskapsrådet

Funds research and research infrastructure in all scientific disciplines and works to increase understanding of the long-term societal benefits of research.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

Switzerland



**Swiss National
Science Foundation**

SNSF

Swiss National Science Foundation

Schweizerischer Nationalfonds/Fonds National Suisse

Supports scientific research in all academic disciplines, from history to medicine and the engineering sciences.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

United Kingdom



**UK Research
and Innovation**

UKRI

UK Research and Innovation

A new body that brings together the seven Research Councils, Innovate UK, and Research England to support the best researchers in the UK.

RESEARCH FUNDING ORGANISATION

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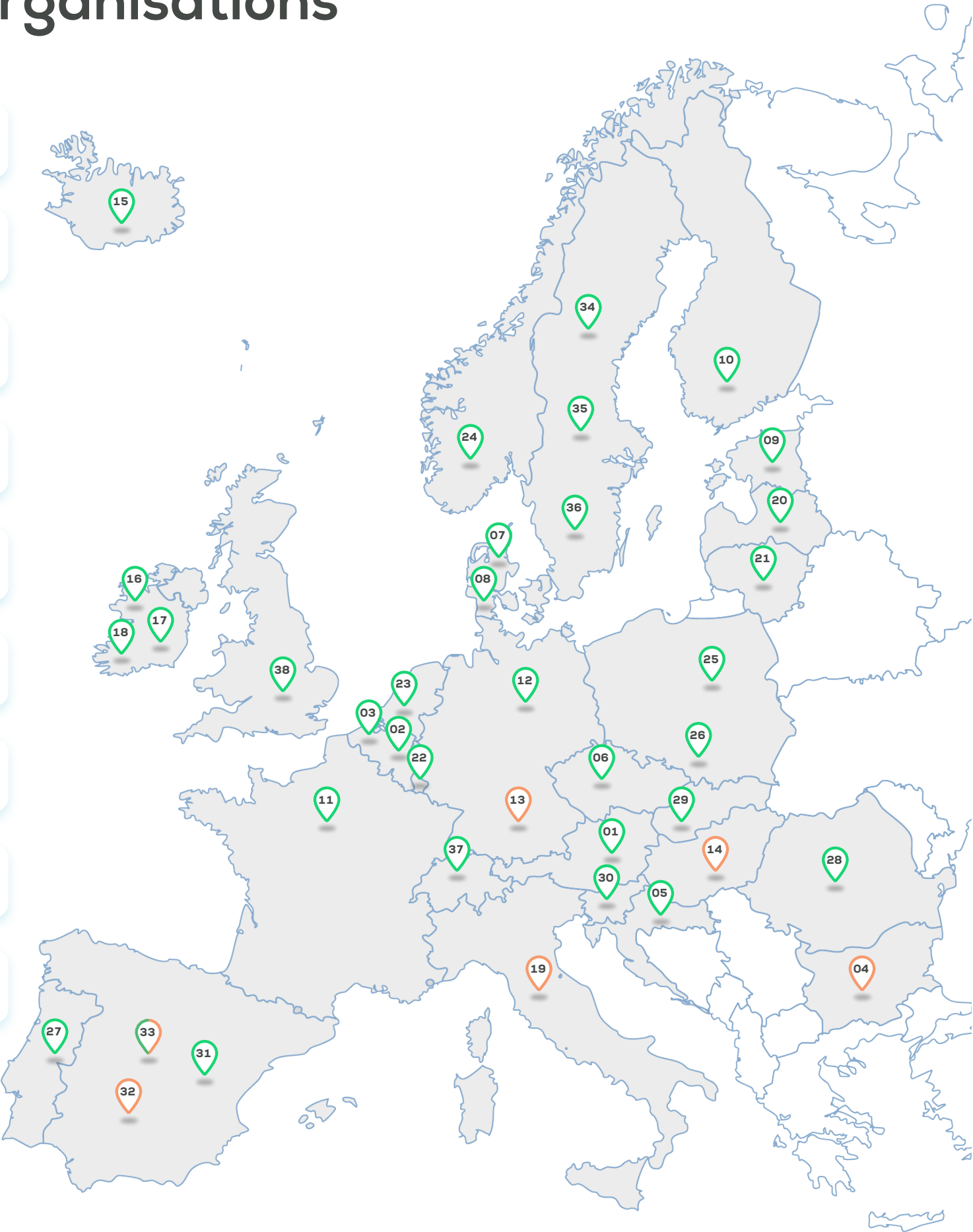
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We bring together the expertise of some of the largest and best-known research organisations in the world to jointly push the frontiers of how scientific research is produced and delivers benefits to society.

We advocate science and the scientific community to help build the European Research Area and shape the global scientific agenda.

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