

Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions

European Researchers' Night (NIGHT)2016-2017

Aim:



The European Researchers' Night (NIGHT) is a European wide public and media event to promote what researchers do for society and its influence on citizens' daily life, inspiring young people to take up a career on research.

Where fun meets science!

GOALS



- **Raise awareness among society of the importance of research and research projects for their daily lives**
- **Dispel stereotypes around researchers by them personally showing their work openly and in practical terms**
- **Stress the importance of increasing the number of researchers in Europe for our wellbeing and prosperity in the coming decades**



GOALS

- **Entertain through a myriad of science dissemination activities around Europe and beyond**
- **Give a special focus on pupils and students**
- **Promote the European dimension and gender balance in research and innovation**
- **Involve researchers funded by Horizon 2020**



THE EVENT

- Organised each last Friday of September namely **30th September 2016 and 29th September 2017**
- Lasting from early afternoon until early Saturday, possibly part of a longer-lasting event provided remaining the cornerstone



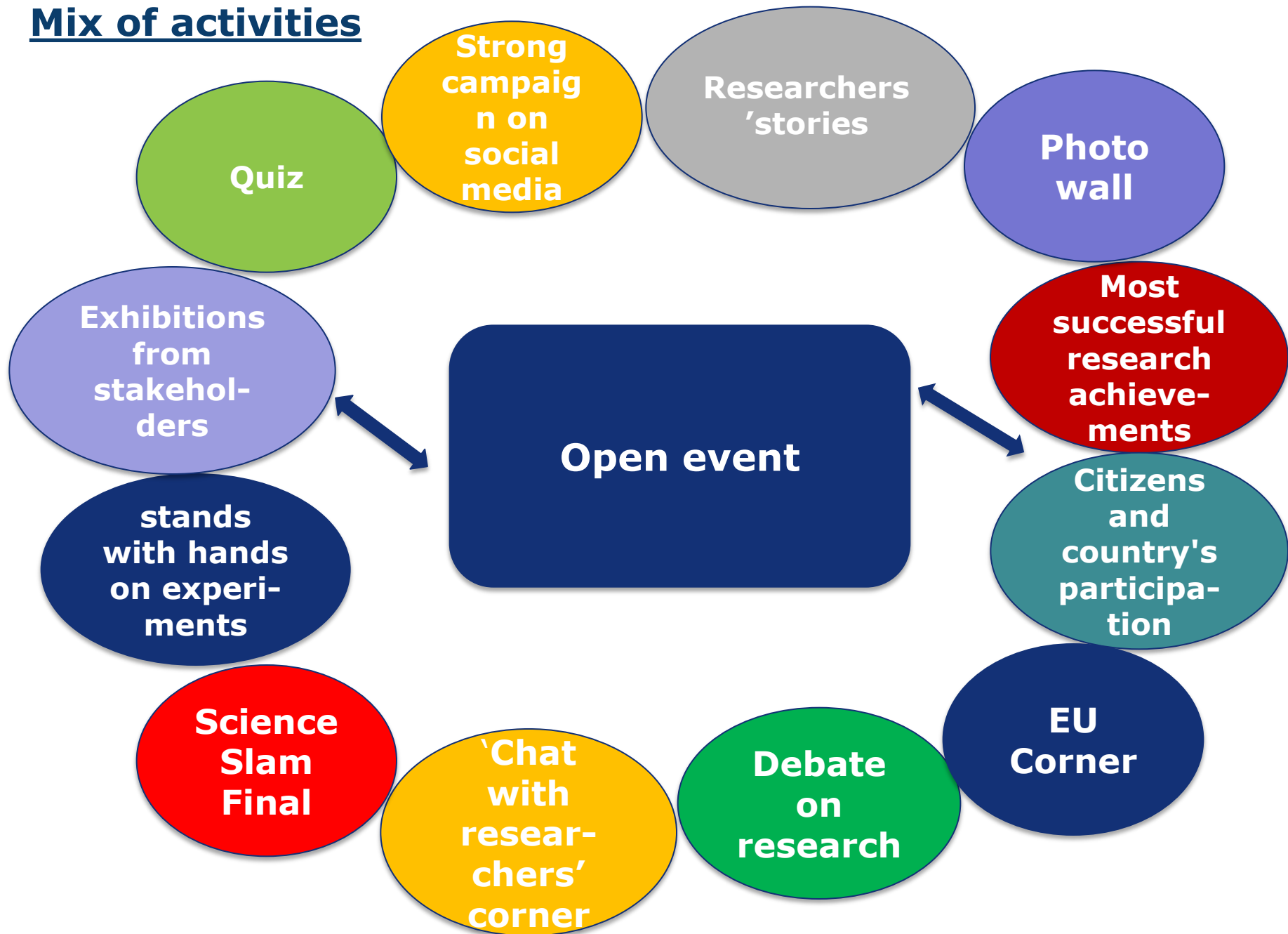
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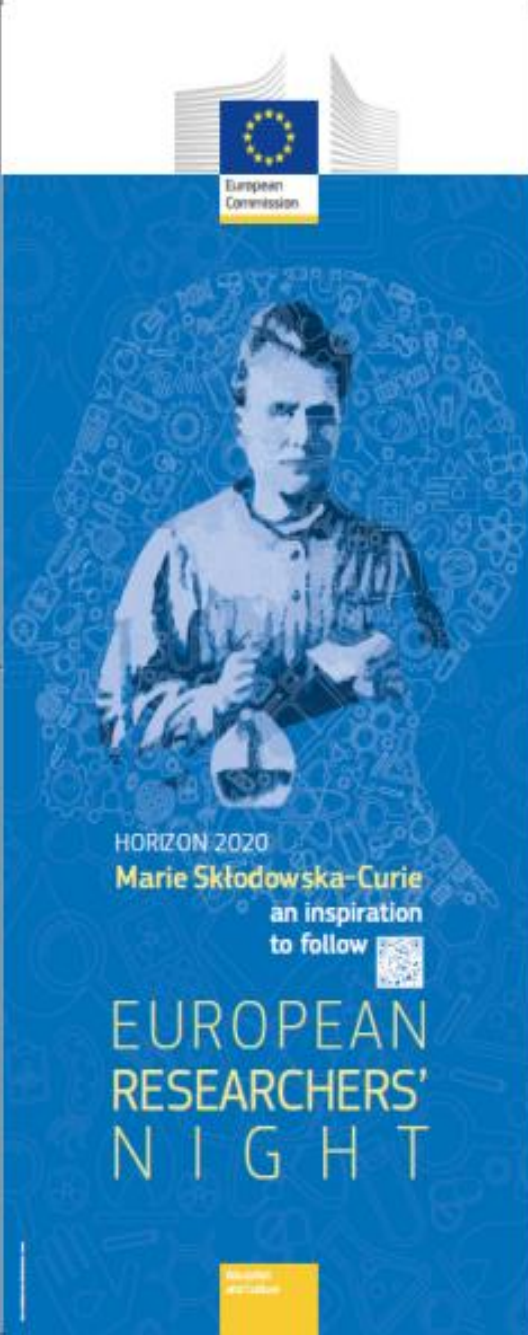


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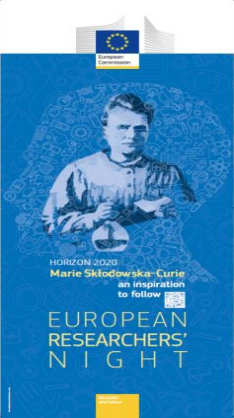
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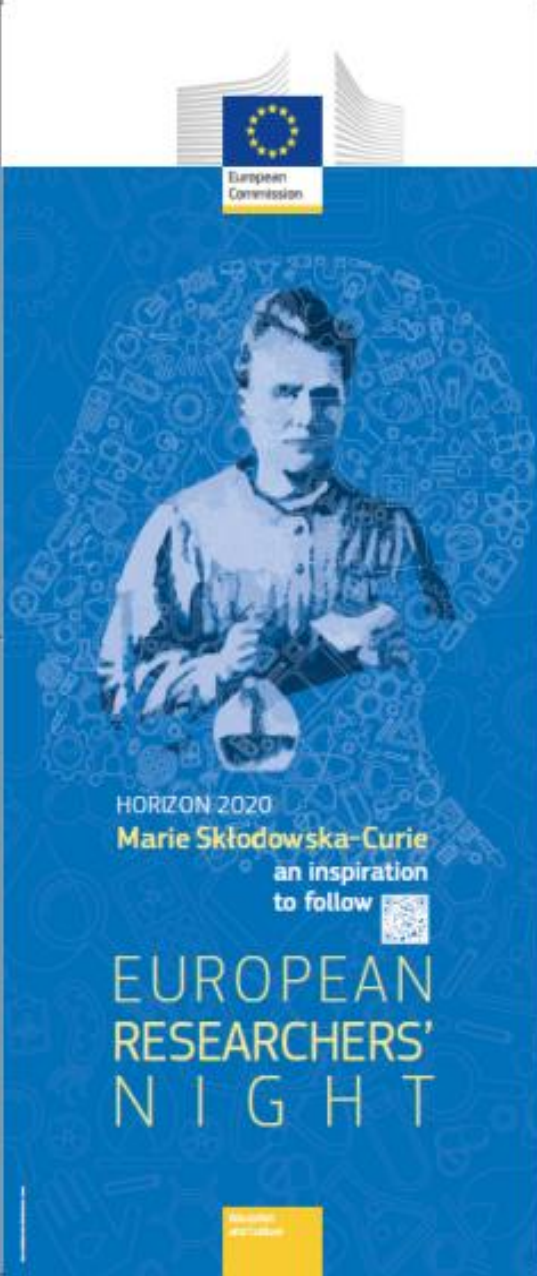
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- At least one **"European corner"** per funded project
- Involving **researchers having benefited from MCA/MSCA, FP7, H2020...** in direct contact with the audience
- In (a) frequented area(s) complying with **EU requirements:**
 - ✓ Roll-up at the entrance/website
 - ✓ Compulsory mention on promotional material: EU funding under MSCA actions
 - ✓ EU emblem (flag)
 - ✓ Disclaimer at the entrance of the venue



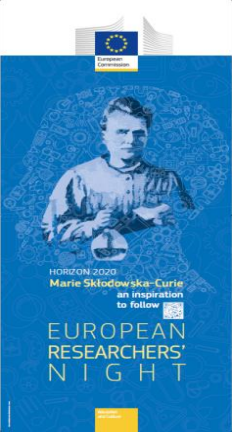
The Project

- **Covering one or two events**
- **Duration**
 - ✓ if **one single event**: usually **max 7 months**
 - ✓ if **2 events**: **max duration 20 months** (end at the latest in November following the second event)
- **Event(s) possibly part of a longer lasting event**
- **EU contribution:**
 - ✓ about €70-80.000 per event
 - ✓ about € 140-160.000 for projects covering two events



Proposal Structure

- **4 Work Packages, namely:**
 - Awareness Campaign
 - Activities during the Night
 - Impact Assessment
 - Management
- **In 2 events-proposals:**
 - Completely identical for 2016 and 2017
 - Partially different
 - Completely different
 - WP1, WP3 and WP4 will probably be mostly identical



Eligible costs

Any* cost necessary for the sound implementation of the 4 Work Packages is eligible, *except:

- Provisions for future losses and charges
- Exchange losses
- Costs related to return on capital
- Costs reimbursed under another EU action/programme
- Debt and debt service charge
- Excessive or reckless expenditure

THANK YOU!