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Main actions implemented by Working Group 4 :

- ✓ Short Term Scientific Missions (Two calls in 2013)
(To be presented by C. Besacier) ;
- ✓ Summer School held in Chania (15 to 19 July 2013) ;
(To be presented by V. Garavaglia and E. Alizoti)
- ✓ Preparation of the COST Action Website (by end 2013)
(To be presented by T. Drolc and V. Garavaglia)

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Presentation of results for Short Term Scientific Missions :

- ✓ First call launched at the end April 2013 with a deadline for application by **June 15, 2013** ;
- ✓ Second call launched in July 2013 with a deadline for application by **August 16, 2013** ;
- ✓ Total budget available in 2013 for STSM : **32 500 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Selection of grantees by a STSM selection group** including : Chair (*F. Ducci*), Vice Chair (*A. Menzel*), Working Group Leaders (*B. Fady, G. Vendramin, J. Gonzalo, C. Besacier*), Y. De Groot (*WG4/STSM/NL*) and V. Garavaglia.

Results of the first call for Short Term Scientific Missions :

- ✓ Eleven eligible applications received by June 15, 2013 ;
- ✓ Total budget requested for this first Call: **21 130 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Nine grantees** accepted by the STSM selection group ;
- ✓ Total budget approved by the STSM group : **16 230 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Only eight grantees** funded through this first STSM Call ;
- ✓ Total budget used for this first STSM Call : **13 730 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Country of origin of the eight grantees** : Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and Tunisia ;
- ✓ **Country of Hosting Institutions** : France, Italy, Spain Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

Results of the second call for Short Term Scientific Missions :

- ✓ Seven eligible applications received by August 16, 2013 ;
- ✓ Total budget requested for the second Calls: **14 310 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Seven grantees** accepted by the STSM selection group ;
- ✓ Total budget approved by the STSM group : **13 310 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Seven grantees** funded through this second STSM Call ;
- ✓ Total budget used for the second STSM Call : **13 310 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Country of origin of the seven grantees** : Germany, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain and Tunisia ;
- ✓ **Country of Hosting Institutions** : France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Switzerland.

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Synthesis of the two calls for Short Term Scientific Missions :

- ✓ Eighteen eligible applications received by August 16, 2013 ;
- ✓ Total budget requested for the two Calls: **35 440 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Sixteen grantees** accepted by the STSM selection group ;
- ✓ Total budget approved by the STSM group : **29 540 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Fiveteen grantees** funded for these two STSM Calls ;
- ✓ Total budget used for the two STSM Calls : **27 540 Euros** ;
- ✓ **Country of origin of the grantees** : Italy, Germany, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Spain, Switzerland and Tunisia ;
- ✓ **Country of Hosting Institutions** : France, Germany, Italy, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom.

First STSM Call 2013

Name	Surname	Country	Hosting country and institution	Period	Topic
Dragos	Postolache	Italy	Martin LASCOUX,Uppsala University, Evolutionary Biology Centre (EBC),Uppsala (Sweden)	10 Sept 2013 to 1 Oct 2013	Adaptation of <i>Abies alba</i> populations located in the southern peripheral species distribution range
Ana Isabel	de Lucas	Spain	Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin,CNR-IGV Plant Genetic Institute,Firenze	1 Oct 2013 to 31 Oct 2013	Fire effects on genetic diversity and mating systems of Mediterranean maritime pine MaP population
Andrea S.	Pluess	Switzerland	Sylvie Oddou-Muratorio,INRA, Avignon,84914 Avignon Cedex 9(FR)	22 Sept 2013 to 5 Oct 2013	Adaptive genetic variation in European beech at ecologically marginal and central sites
Elena	Mosca	Italy	Felix Gugerli Kuenzle,Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL,Birmensdorf (CH)	1 Sept 2013 to 18 Sept 2013	Studying <i>Pinus cembra</i> adaptive potential in core and peripheral populations
Giulia	Carriero	Italy	Gina Mills,CEH Centre for Ecology and Hydrology,Bangor (UK)	18 July 2013 to 28 July 2013	BVOCs emission from a northern population of Silver Birch under climate change stressors (O ₃ and N)
Marta	Kempf	Poland	Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin,Plant Genetics Institute - National Research Council,Sesto Fiorentino (Italy)	15 Sept 2013 to 28 Sept 2013	Impact of forest management on the genetic diversity of European beech
Faten	Mezni	Tunisia	Bruno FADY, INRA, Avignon (FR)	7 Oct 2013 to 21 Oct 2013	Study of the genetic variability of Mediterranean populations of <i>Pistacia lentiscus</i> L.
Candida Sofia	Trinidad	Portugal	Andrej Kormut,Institute of Plant Genetics and Biotechnology, Slovakia	15 Sept 2013 to 28 Sept 2013	Controlled pollination technique and genetic variability of <i>Pinus mugo</i> x <i>Pinus sylvestris</i> hybrids

Second STSM Call 2013

Name	Surname	Country	Hosting country and institution	Period	Topic
Anna	Hebda	Poland	Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin, C.N.R.-IGV National Research Council, Plant Genetic Institute Florence, Italy	28 Sept 2013 to 27 Oct 2013	Genetic diversity - a source of information useful in breeding and conservation of forest
Augusta	Costa	Portugal	Heinrich Spiecker, Albert-Ludwigs Freiburg University, Freiburg (DE)	14 Oct 2013 to 25 Oct 2013	Cork ring detection and measurement - development of new techniques
Jelena	Aleksic	Serbia	Giovanni Giuseppe Vendramin, C.N.R.-IGV National Research Council, Plant Genetic Institute - Florence, Italy	7 Oct 2013 to 31 Oct 2013	Improving genetic, demographic and biological knowledge in an endemic conifer
Lamia	Hamrouni	Tunisia	Bruno Fady, INRA (France)	7 Oct 2013 to 21 Oct 2013	Strengthening conservation for adaptation of marginal/peripheral populations of Mediterranean forest tree species
Maria Jesus	Serra Varela	Spain	Niklaus Zimmermann, Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Birmensdorf, Zurich (CH)	23 Sept 2013 to 31 Oct 2013	Integrating Pinus pinaster molecular information in Ecologic Niche Models
Pedro	Barros	Portugal	Kai Sohn, Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology IGB, Stuttgart (Germany)	18 Oct 2013 to 31 Oct 2013	Unravelling gene regulatory networks in a non-model tree
Pablo	Navarro Ruiz	Germany	CARMEN TRAVER, GESTI AMBIENTAL DE NAVARRA, PAMPLONA (Spain)	9 Sept 2013 to 18 Oct 2013	Adaptation of European beech (Fagus sylvatica L.) seed sources growing in Spanish Pyrenees

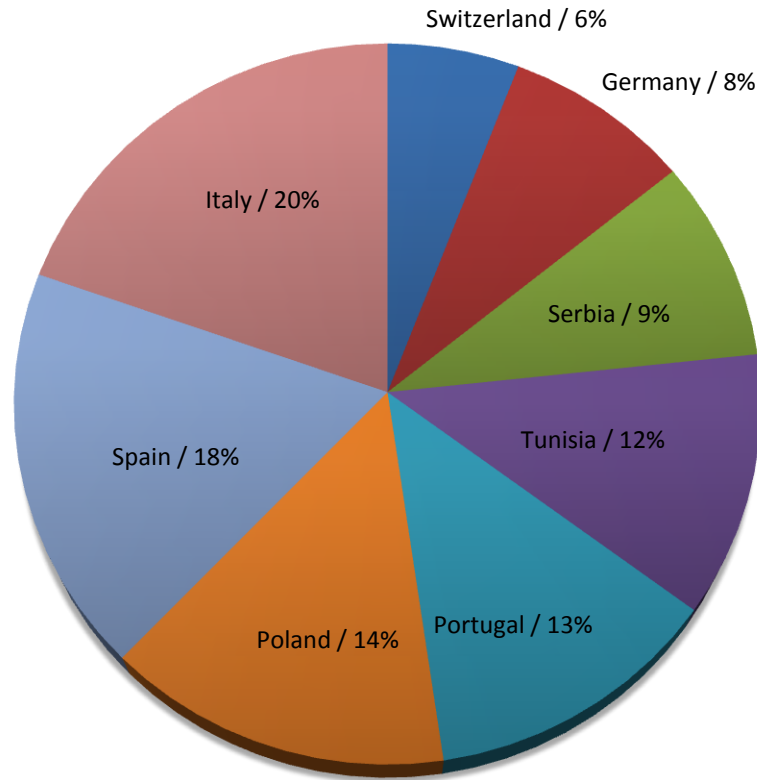
Few graphs on these two STSM Calls :

Improve geographical balance for next Calls to be launched in 2014

Improve dissemination of the several STSM Calls in 2014

Use the COST Action Website for dissemination of the STSM Calls

Ask to Management Committee members to be proactive in 2014



Total : 27 540 Euros

Country of grantees

Switzerland	1 620 €
Germany	2 300 €
Serbia	2 500 €
Tunisia	3 250 €
Portugal	3 460 €
Poland	4 000 €
Spain	5 000 €
Italy	5 410 €

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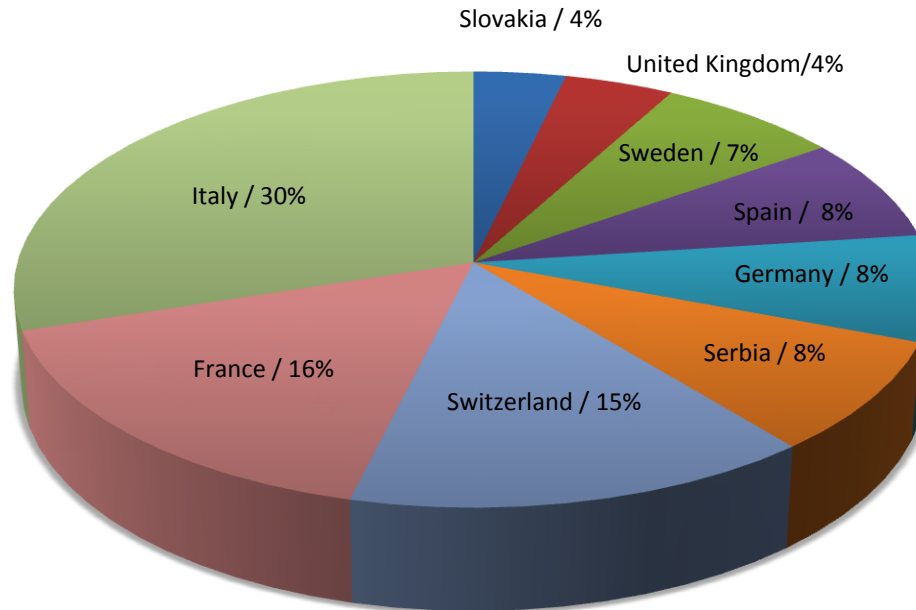
Improve geographical balance also for the Hosting Institutions for next Calls to be launched in 2014

Ask to Management Committee members to be proactive also as potential Hosting Institutions

Ask to potential Hosting Institutions to be proactive in 2014

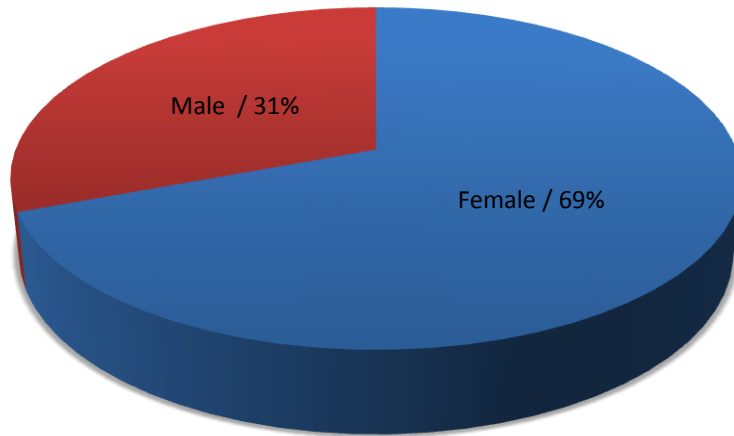
Total : 27 540 Euros

Country of hosting institutions in 2013



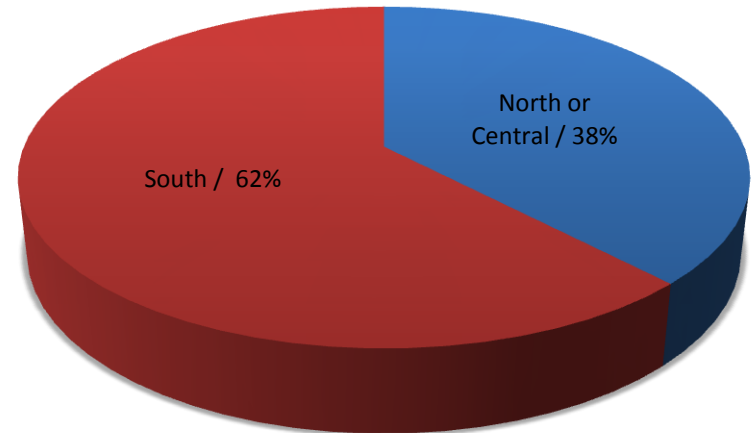
Slovakia	1100 €
United Kingdom	1300 €
Sweden	2190 €
Spain	2300 €
Germany	2360 €
Serbia	2500 €
Switzerland	4420 €
France	4870 €
Italy	9000 €

Few graphs on these two STSM Calls :



Female	19 070 Euros
Male	8 470 Euros

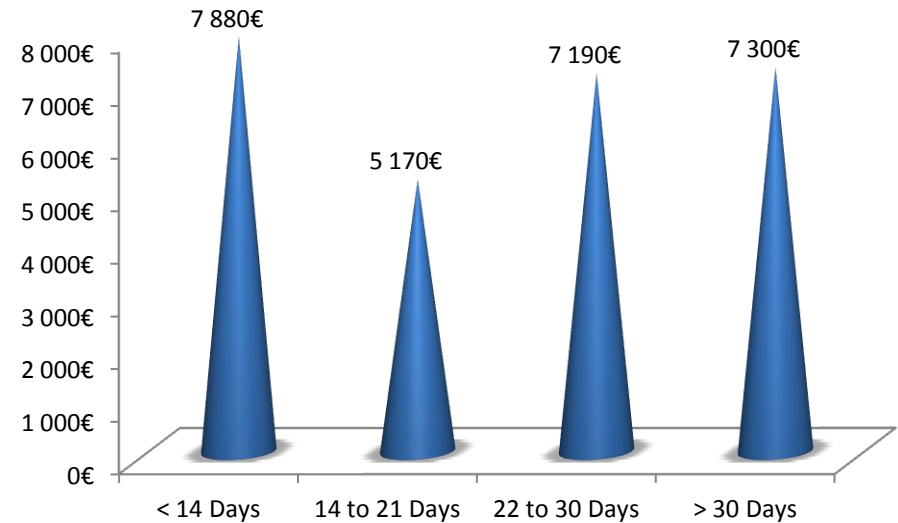
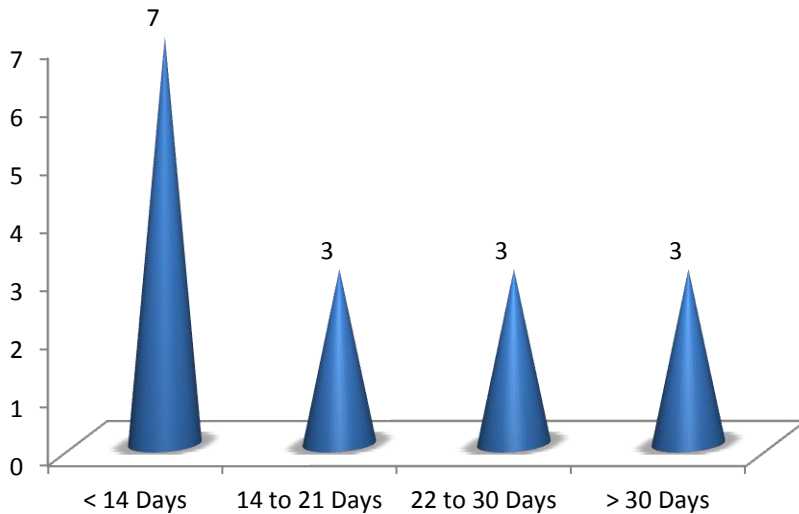
Gender balance to be improved in 2014



South	17 070 Euros
North/Central	10 470 Euros

Geographical balance to be improved in 2014

Few graphs on these two STSM Calls :



Encourage young researches to prepare requests for longer STSM by end of 2014(1 to 3 months) ?

Conclusions

- ✓ 85% of the planned STSM budget used in 2013 ;
- ✓ Period of these two STSM Calls : only 6 Months ;
- ✓ **Budget relevant for a full year : 60 000 Euros ?**
- ✓ Gender balance has to be improved in 2014 ;
- ✓ Geographical balance has to be improved in 2014 ;
- ✓ Longer STSM should be encouraged in 2014 ;
- ✓ **STSM Calls 2014 more focused on MaP-FGR ?**

Thank you for your kind attention

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