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MedSpring in a nutshell



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- **Type of Project:** EU/FP 7 INCONET – Support Action (building on MIRA)
- **Main Objective:** Contributing to the quality of the Euro-Mediterranean research area, with a particular focus on the bi-regional Euro-Mediterranean S&T cooperation, research & innovation, policy dialogue
- **Special focus on** three societal challenges: **Water, Food, Energy**
- **Partnership:** **28** partners from **17** countries. Decision makers (research ministries, research councils, research institutions, others)
- **Duration:** Feb. 2013- Jan 2017



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Med-Spring milestones

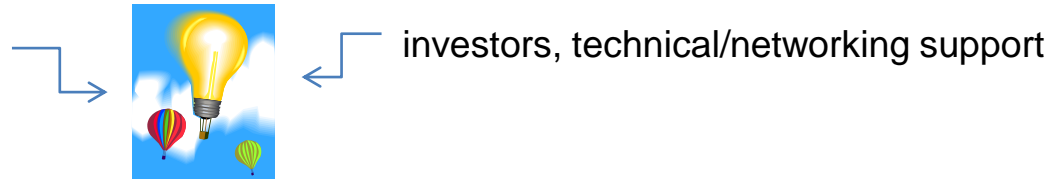
- **Med-Spring Agora**: permanent dialogue platform (www.agora.medspring.eu) through social media, strengthening and structuring the participation of civil society.
- **EMEG (Euro-Mediterranean Expert Group)**: a thematic think-tank of more than 45 experts (NEXUS)
- **Supporting long-term cooperation**: linking and synergizing with other Euro-Mediterranean initiatives (ERANETs, Article 185, JPIs)
- **Inter-Institutional, stakeholders & policy level dialogue**: supporting exchange and dialogue on research cooperation across various actors, including EU regions.
- **Capacity building & brokerage**: training for trainers, demand-based capacity building and interactive brokerage events on innovation and H2020

Brokerage (Cairo, 2014; Berlin, 2015; Bari, 2016)

- ✓ Facilitate the link between research and innovation through the creation of private-public and research-enterprise partnerships
- ✓ Mobilize entrepreneurs in the host region and encourage clustering for innovation involving young entrepreneurs from the Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPCs).
- ✓ Increase the opportunities to establish new profitable contacts and offer participants a platform to:
 - Share knowledge, particularly research knowledge
 - Promote their technologies and experiences
 - Acknowledge the most innovative solutions
 - Develop cross-regional technological, commercial or research partnerships.

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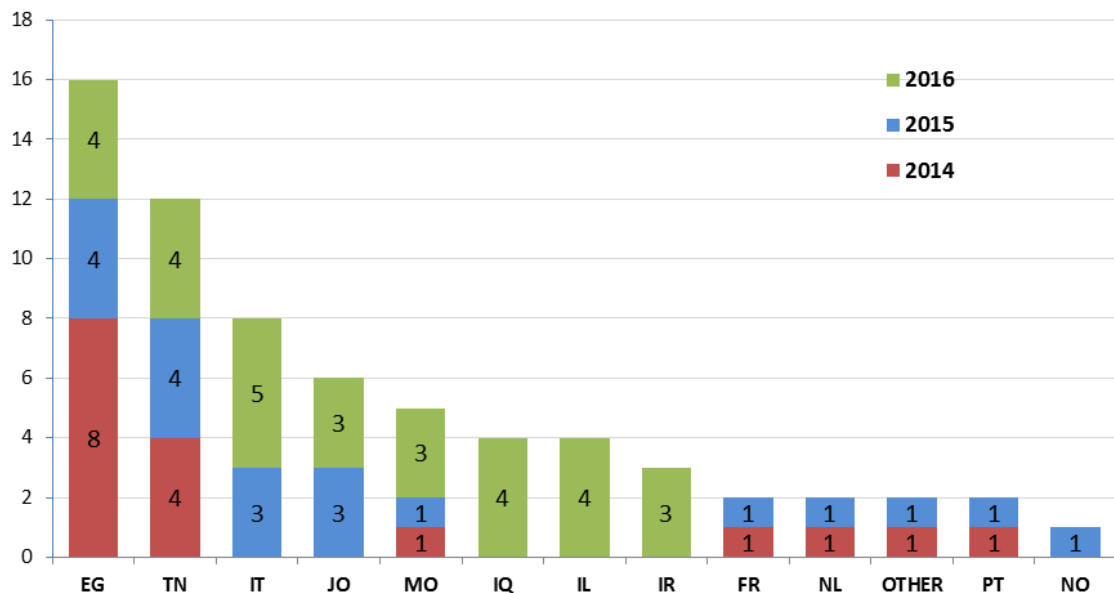
Young entrepreneurs and researchers



Supply and demand

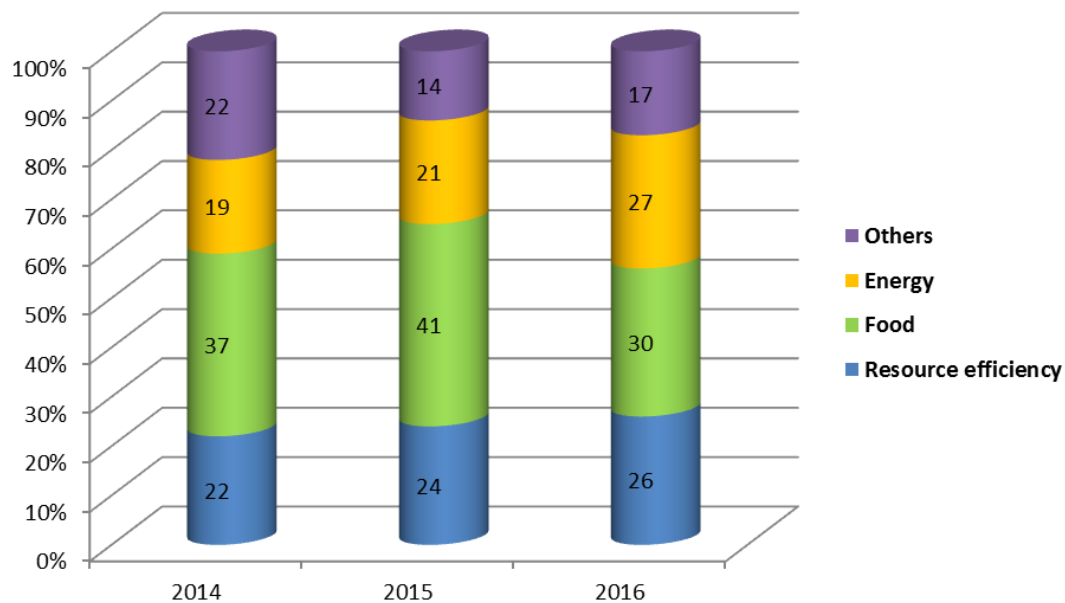
(private companies, SMEs, universities and research institutions)

Idea-carriers per country (2014-16)



67 Idea-Carriers
 10 EU-Med Countries
 2 extra EU-Med

Idea-carriers per sector (2014-16)



Good balance among 3 sectors (light prevalence of food sector)

MedSpring / SRTD II

1st Euro-MedHackathon

**“ECO-EFFICIENCY IN THE AGRO-FOOD
CHAIN”**

(Amman-JO, 14-15 November 2016)

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Thank you !!

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