

# ASSEMBLE



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## TA progress

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# Transnational Access



**Structure**

**Offer**

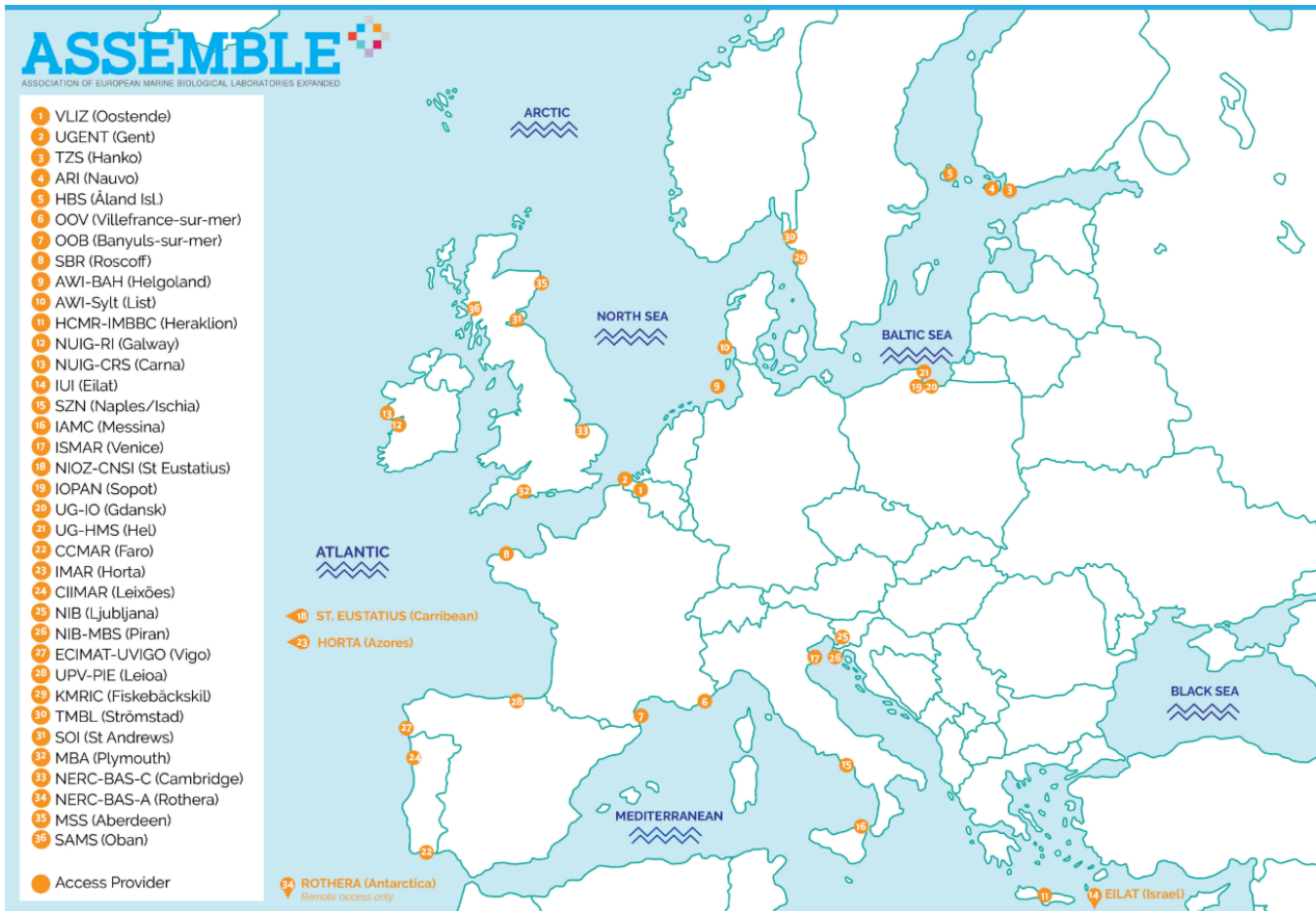
**Statistics of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call**

**Management tools**

**Next steps**



# Transnational Access



**20 Work Packages**

WP12-WP31, WP33

**36 Access Providers**

**14 countries**

**On-site and remote access**

**More than 400 research infrastructures**  
(services, platforms, facilities)

# Transnational Access

## Who can apply?

Up to two users per Project  
Transnational  
Marine research topic

## What we offer

Reimbursement of travel and subsistence expenses  
Access to research facilities and platforms  
Standard consumables  
Shipping of biological resources

## Seven calls

Twice at year	Jan 2018 - Oct 2020
1 <sup>st</sup> TA call	January 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018
2 <sup>nd</sup> TA call	August 28 <sup>th</sup> 2018

**ASSEMBLE PLUS: offering access to marine research infrastructures**

ASSEMBLE Plus provides access to over 30 marine biological research institutions across Europe and overseas to carry out scientific research in the field of marine biological sciences. ASSEMBLE Plus funds access to laboratories, state-of-the-art experimental facilities and technological platforms, ecosystems, and a wide variety of marine biological resources.

ASSEMBLE Plus offers Transnational access: this opportunity involves your research group accessing [marine biological research institutions](#) (herein "access providers") located in a country other than that of the main applicant of the research group.

ASSEMBLE Plus sponsors teams of up to two researchers for:

- access to the [ASSEMBLE Plus research infrastructures](#) (facilities, platforms, laboratories, standard disposables, etc.)
- travel (one round trip per person, economy class)
- subsistence (meals and accommodation, up to 30 days, weekends included)
- shipping of material needed for your project (from the access provider to your home institution, up to €400).

⇒ Check the eligibility criteria ("Who can apply?" box below) and explore our [access providers](#).

⇒ Read the [How to Apply](#) page to learn how to search the services and write a proposal!

⇒ For more information, please check our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) in the [Download Area](#) or [contact the access officer](#).

## TA web portal

# Transnational Access

## TA policy document

### NA1: Improving TA provision

- NA1.1: Grant, regulate and support TA  
Partners involved: **SZN**, UGOT and SU



Transnational  
Access Policy

**Current version: 2.1**

<http://www.assembleplus.eu/access/download-area>

# Transnational Access



## Application system

### NA1: Improving TA provision

- NA1.2: Single access point  
Partners involved: VLIZ, inputs from SU

#### Research infrastructure categories

- Ecosystem access
- Biological resources
- Experimental facilities
- Technology platforms
- e-infrastructures
- Supporting facilities
- Expert advice

#### Services Selection

Here you indicate which of the services offered by the EMBRC Access Providers you wish to apply for.

These services should be selected from the [database](#) and added to your services selection list there. This services selection list is shown below. You can remove selections here, but to add new selections you should [add services to your services selection list here](#).

**Service\***

Provision of biological cultures (microalgae, zooplankton and cladocerans) and microalga

**Service owner\***

University of Vigo

**Starting dates\* ?**

**Ending dates\* ?**

[Remove this service from your services selection list](#)

SUBMIT PROPOSAL

SAVE PROPOSAL

DOWNLOAD REQUEST

GO TO USER ACCOUNT



# TA workflow

Before the access



1. Scientific excellence and novelty
2. Scientific feasibility/probability of delivery
3. Need
4. Priority to external applicants

# TA workflow

During and after the access

## On-site and/or Remote access

- Seminar (in case of on-site access)



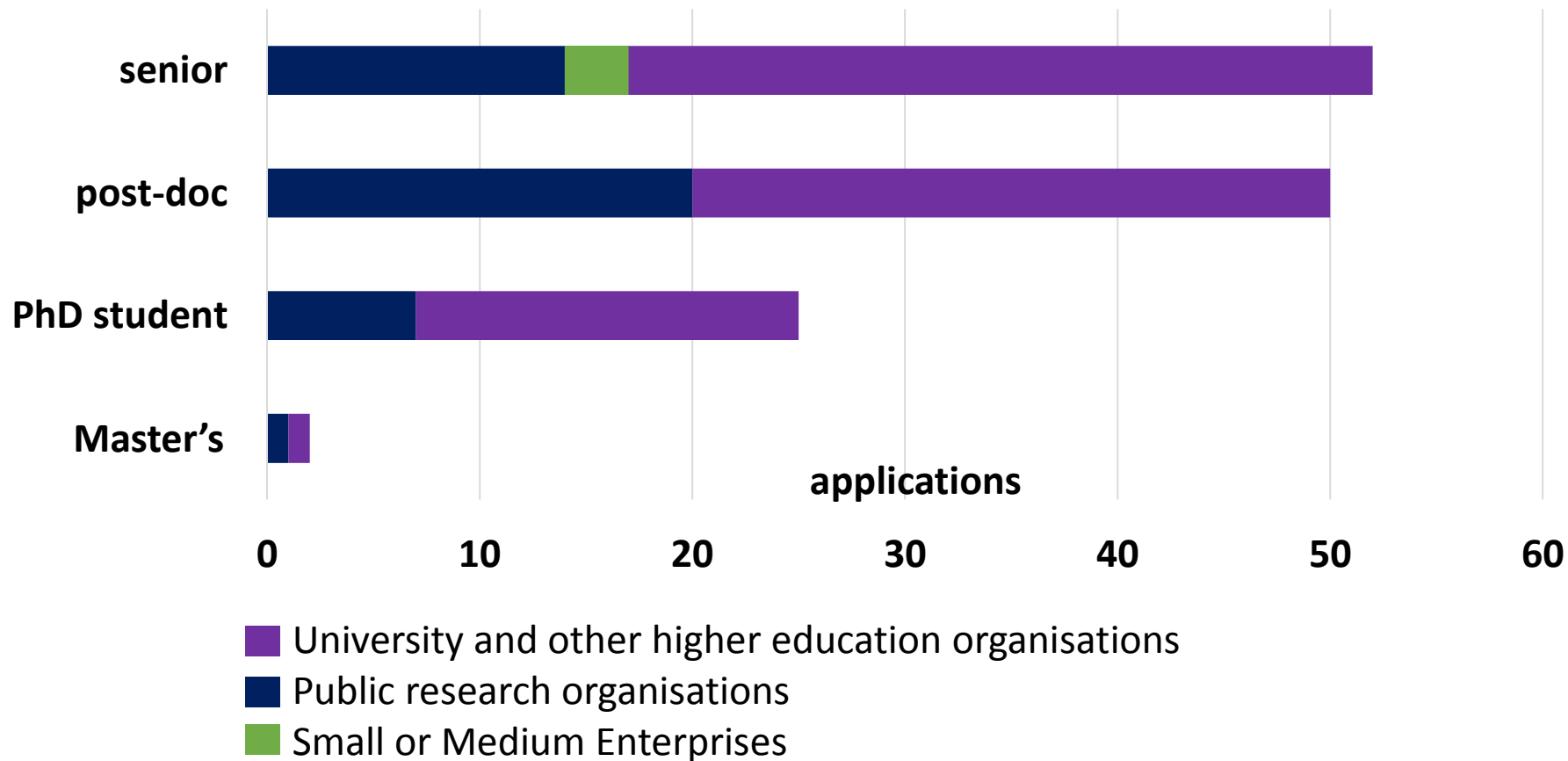
## Reporting

- Confirmation of access
- Activity report
- EU questionnaire

# Statistics

# Transnational Access

Applications 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> call

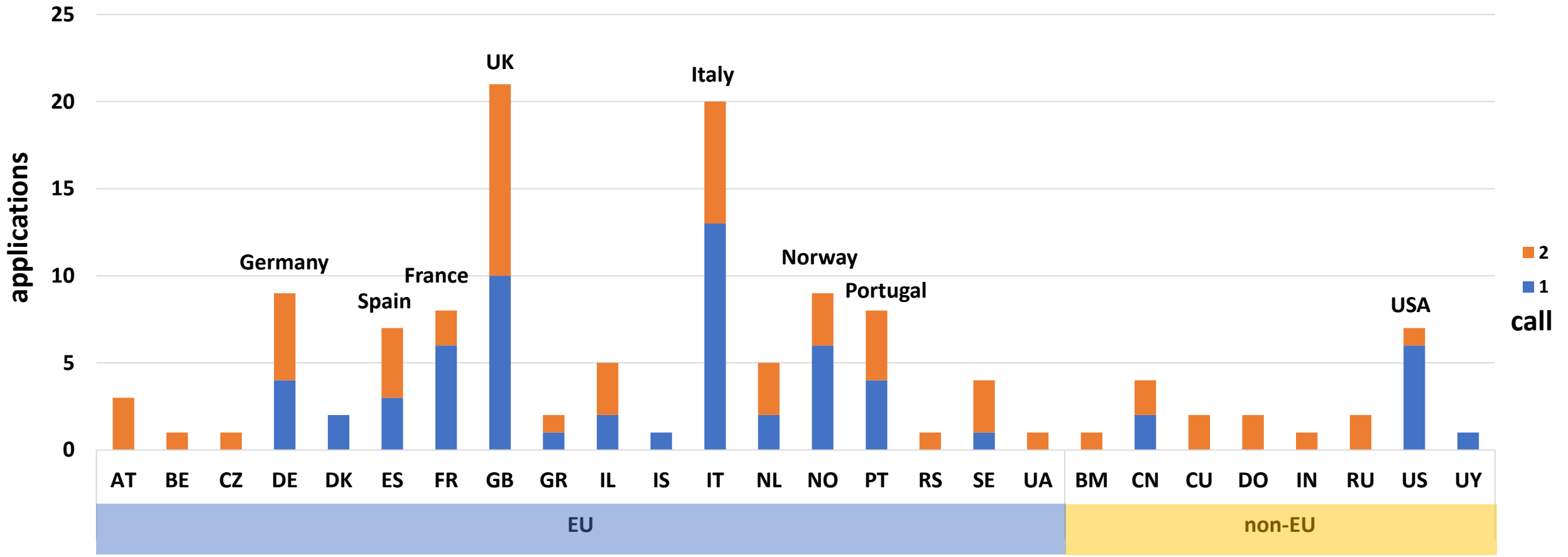


**Applicant  
career position**

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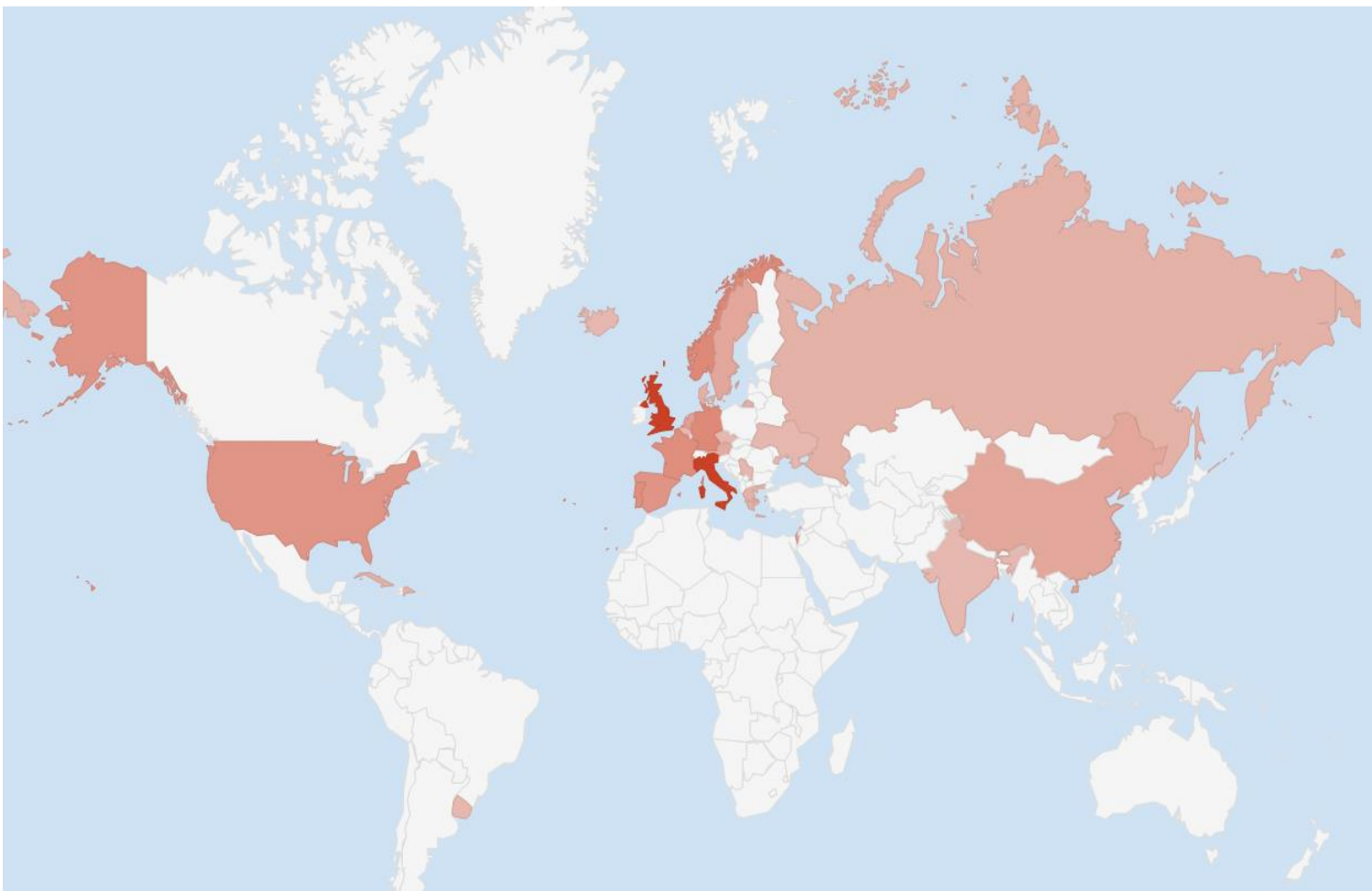
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Applicant home institute country



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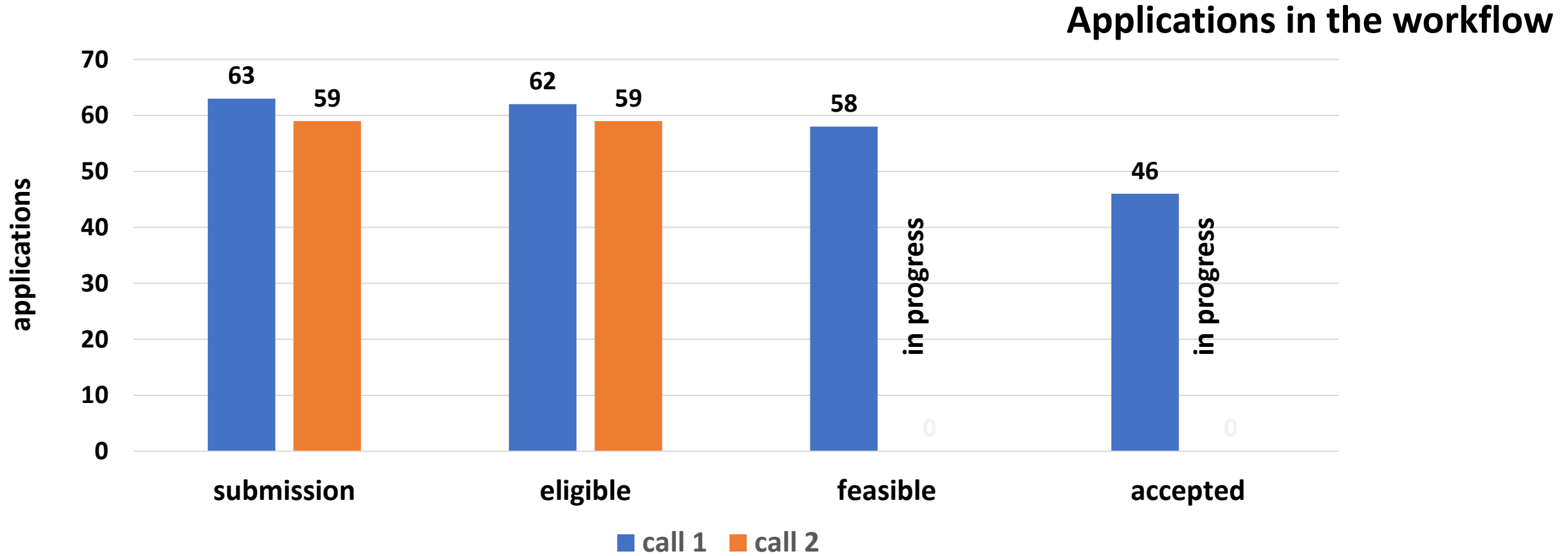
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EU	108	(83.7%)
Non-EU	20	(16.3%)

Grant Agreement amendment:  
non-EU user group allowed  
(still up to 20% of the TA budget)

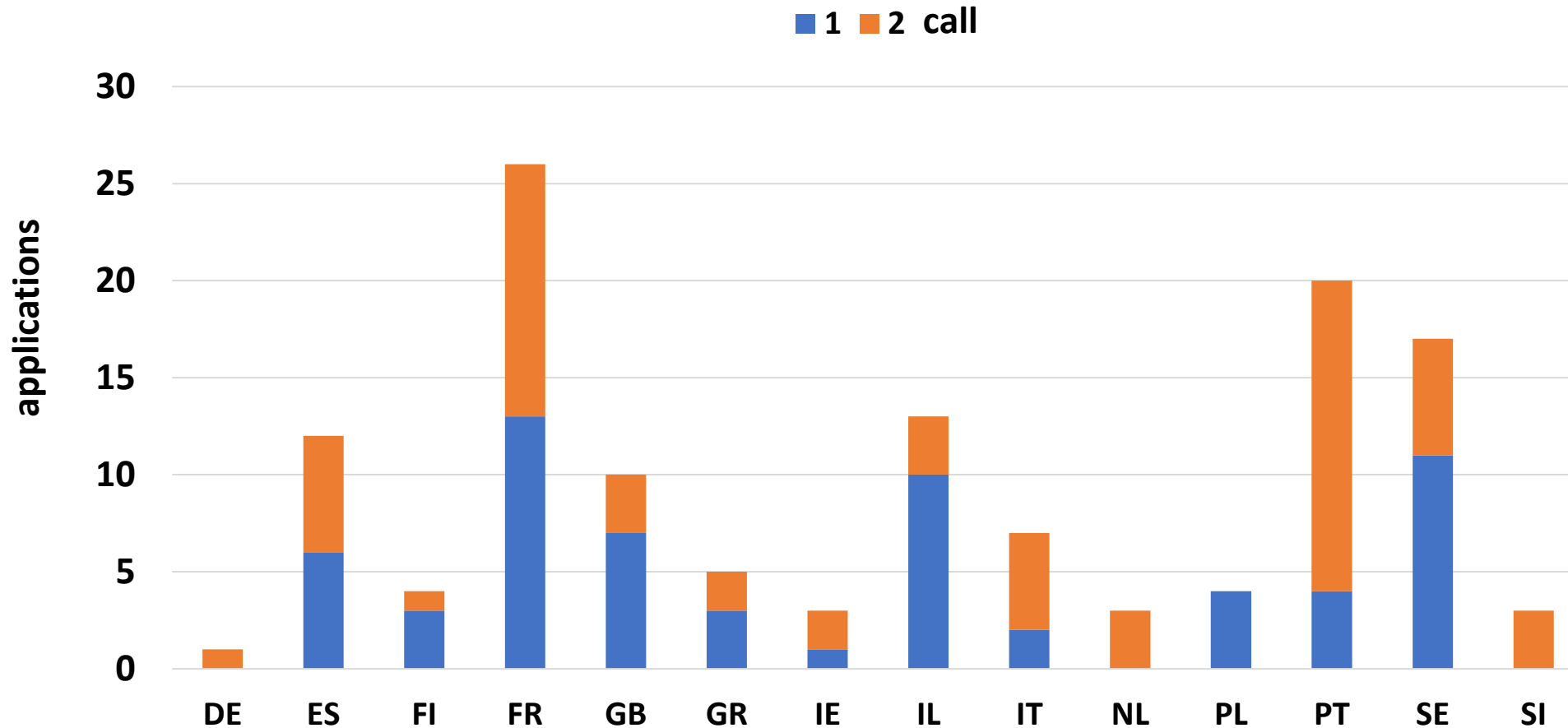
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Access Provider requests per AP country

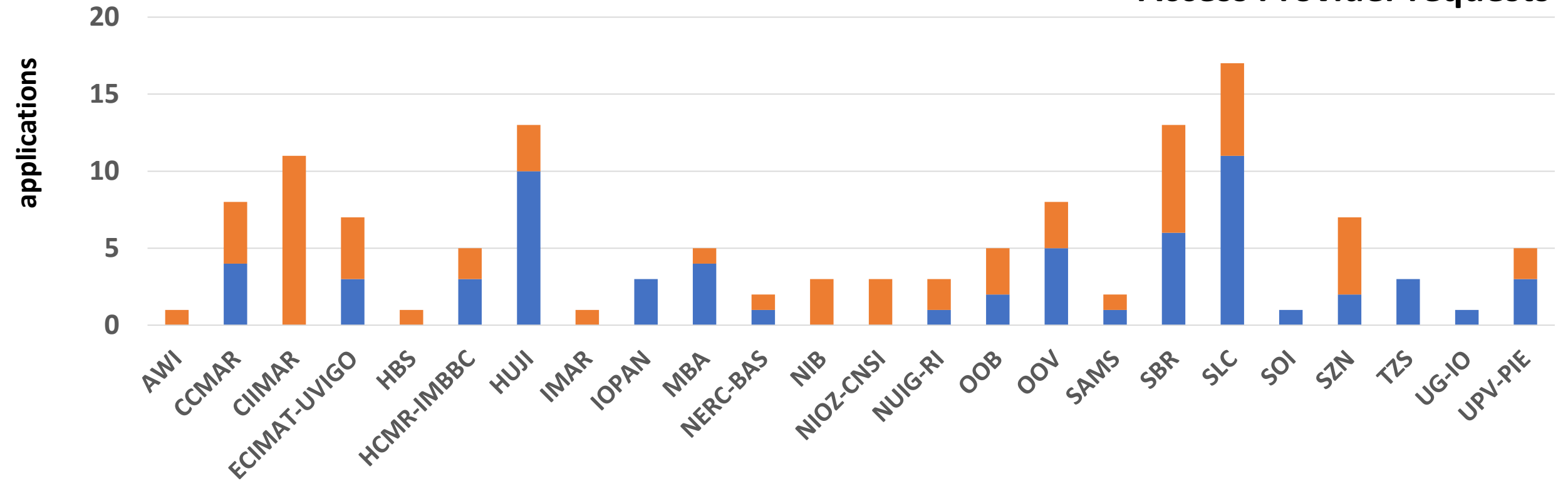
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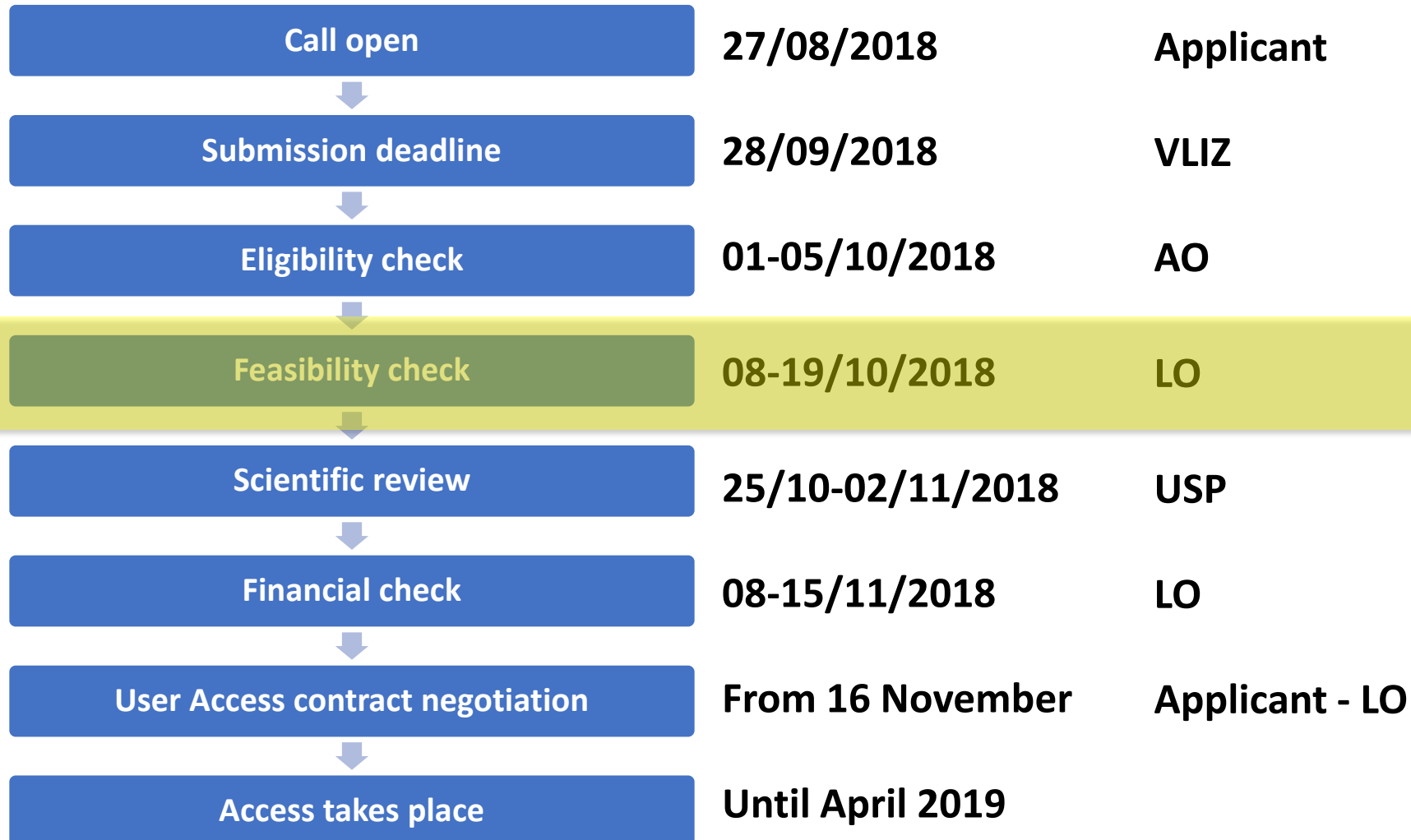
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## Access Provider requests



# TA workflow

2<sup>nd</sup> call



# TA management tools

1. Application system
2. AO/LO spreadsheet

**Project Information**

Project title: Cytotoxicity on cancer cells of peptides from sea anemone B.verrucosa and scorpion venom R.junceus

Short title/Acronym: SASV

Discipline: Life Sciences and Biotechnology

Keywords: sea anemone, scorpion venom, LC-MS/MS, cytotoxicity, cancer cells

Number of applicants<sup>1</sup>

Remote access:

On site access<sup>1</sup>

Status: Awaiting approval

**ELIGIBLE** **NOT ELIGIBLE**

Feedback :

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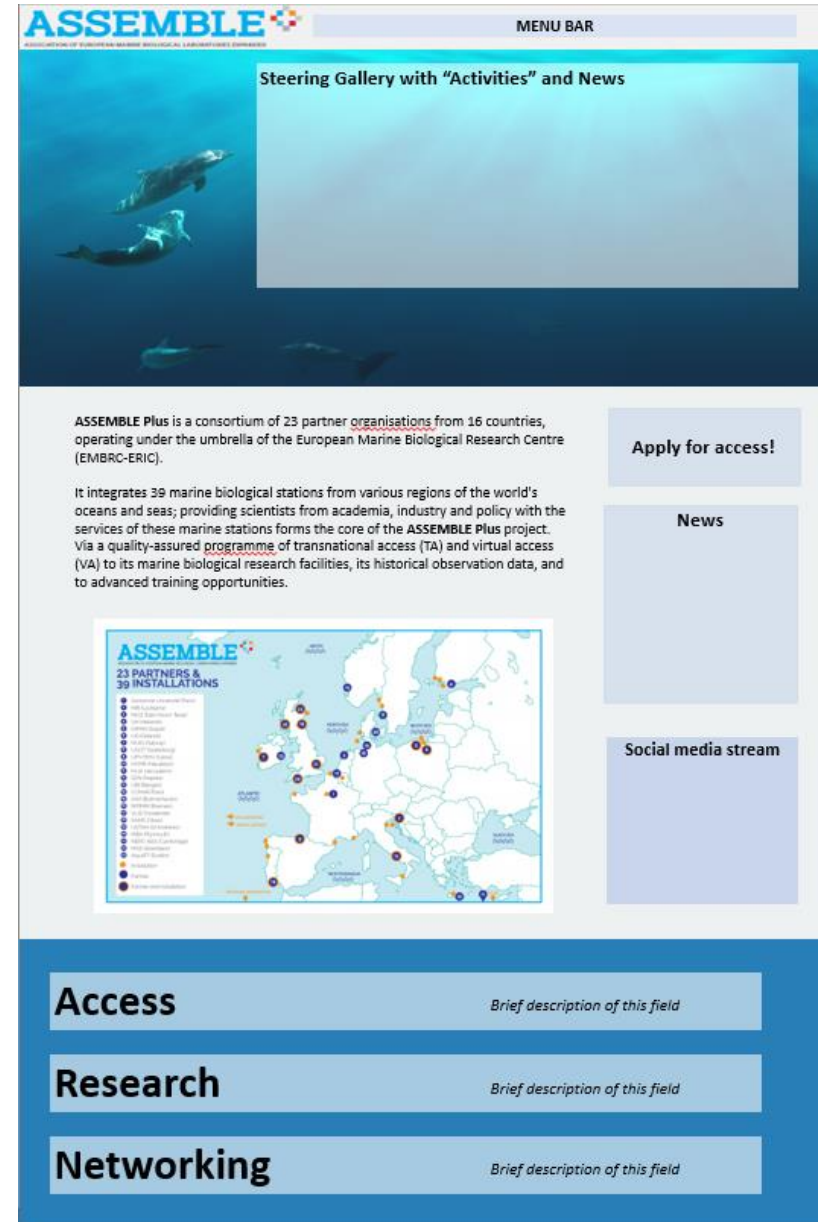
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Full name	Project Number	pre-feasibility check	TA	marine	LO email	AP email	feasible?	comments	AB Reviewer
Arianna Yglesias Rivera	173	▼	eligible		smmoreira@cimar.up.pt	ccmarassemble@ualg.pt	▼		
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Elizabeth Williams	214	▼	eligible		magali.siaut@obs-vlfr.fr	nicolas.pade@upmc.fr	▼		
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Stephane Hourdez	250	▼	eligible		mscl@bas.ac.uk	assembleplus@sams.ac.uk	▼		
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- TA project info
- Eligibility
- Feasibility
- Scientific review
- Financial check
- TA reporting
- Other info



# Next steps

- Update of TA cost calculation table
- New partner: Tritonia Scientific LTD
- New website layout
- Updated application form



The screenshot shows the ASSEMBLE Plus website interface. At the top, there is a logo for ASSEMBLE (Association of European Marine Biological Laboratories) and a 'MENU BAR'. Below the logo is a large image of marine mammals with the text 'Steering Gallery with "Activities" and News'. To the right of this image is a large empty box. Below the image, there is a text block describing ASSEMBLE Plus as a consortium of 23 partner organisations from 16 countries, operating under the umbrella of the European Marine Biological Research Centre (EMBR-ERIC). It mentions that it integrates 39 marine biological stations from various regions of the world's oceans and seas, providing scientists from academia, industry and policy with the services of these marine stations. It also mentions a quality-assured programme of transnational access (TA) and virtual access (VA) to its marine biological research facilities, its historical observation data, and to advanced training opportunities. To the right of this text are three buttons: 'Apply for access!', 'News', and 'Social media stream'. Below the text is a map of Europe with various locations marked, titled 'ASSEMBLE 23 PARTNERS & 39 INSTALLATIONS'. At the bottom of the page, there are three large buttons: 'Access', 'Research', and 'Networking', each with a 'Brief description of this field' link.

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MENU BAR

Steering Gallery with "Activities" and News

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Apply for access!

News


Social media stream

**Access** *Brief description of this field*

**Research** *Brief description of this field*

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