

# Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (ITN)



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- **Ιδρύθηκε το 2005**
  - **Μέλος του Ομίλου Εταιρειών ΟΤΕ**
    - **Εγκαταστάσεις σε Αθήνα & Θεσσαλονίκη**
      - **Δραστηριοποίηση στη ΝοτιοΑνατολική Ευρώπη**



**Τα τελευταία 11 χρόνια έχουμε υλοποιήσει**

**πάνω από 500.000 ώρες επαγγελματικής εκπαίδευσης**

**...για περισσότερους από 70.000 συμμετέχοντες...**

**...σε 6.500 εκπαιδεύσεις...**

**...από 25 διαφορετικούς κλάδους**

**...για περισσότερες από 300 εταιρείες**

## Φιλοξενία – Οργάνωση Εκδηλώσεων

- ▶ Διοργάνωση και Φιλοξενία μεγάλων εκδηλώσεων
- ▶ Χώροι πολλαπλών χρήσεων – πλήρως τεχνολογικά εξοπλισμένοι
- ▶ Ολοκληρωμένη εξυπηρέτηση (end-to-end customer service)

### OTE ACADEMY

The right place to host your

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Workshops
- ✓ Conferences
- ✓ Meetings
- ✓ Presentations
- ✓ Trainings

- Auditorium Hall (capacity up to 324 persons)
- 50 Training Rooms
- 10 PC Labs
- Multi-Purpose Halls
- Auditorium Hall (capacity up to 53 persons)
- Outdoor space

**Facilities**

- ✓ Catering services
- ✓ WiFi internet access
- ✓ Technical support
- ✓ Parking
- ✓ Hi-tech equipment



μικτή συνεργασία για την περιοχή με τους μεγαλύτερους κατασκευαστές και φορείς πιστοποίησης





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What are the Marie Curie Actions?

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- Individual
  - Enter the Researcher Profession
  - Stay in Europe
  - Attracting international researchers



## Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions (ITN)

Innovative Training  
Networks

ITN

Early-stage Researchers (<4 years)

European training  
Programs applied to any  
country

- Initial training of researchers proposed by Universities-research centers-companies
- **Companies:** apply to the MSCA call (need to find other EU partners) Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions, <http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/>
- **MS graduates:** apply to the program by referral to ads (Euraxess) **EURAXESS** European Researchers Mobility Portal: <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/>
- **Training:** Mostly through research, involvement in the tasks of company, workshop enrollment, Conferences attendance, seminar registration





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# The specific objectives of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks

- to train a new generation of **creative, and innovative** early-stage researchers able to face **current and future challenges** and to convert **knowledge and ideas into products and services** for economic and social benefit;
- to provide **enhanced career perspectives** in both the **academic and non-academic sectors** through **international, interdisciplinary and intersectoral mobility** combined with an **innovation-oriented mind-set**.

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## WHEN TO PURSUE A MARIE CURIE :

- After completeness of MS degree
- If you seek an early research career?
- If you want to meet other people and get trained in other countries
- If you want to be trained, obtain a Ph.D.?

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WRITING A  
COMPETITIVE PROPOSAL  
FOR MSCA ITN CALL  
(TO BE SUCCESSFUL)?

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## PARTS OF PROPOSAL

- Introduction
- Award criteria for applications
- PART B (Scientific proposal)
  1. EXCELLENCE
  2. IMPACT
  3. IMPLEMENTATION
  4. 30 pages

## GANTT CHART

5. CAPACITIES OF THE PARTICIPATING ORGANISATIONS
  6. ETHICAL ISSUES
  7. LETTERS OF COMMITMENT
- PART A (Administrative forms) and electronic submission service



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**SUCCESS?** Pay attention to Award criteria

Criterion	Weighting	Priority
Excellence (Quality – Innovative aspects – supervision – interaction between organizations)	50%	1
Impact (Inc. employment, results, dissemination, etc.)	30%	2
Implementation (labs, training, workshops)	20%	3

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## HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL 1/6

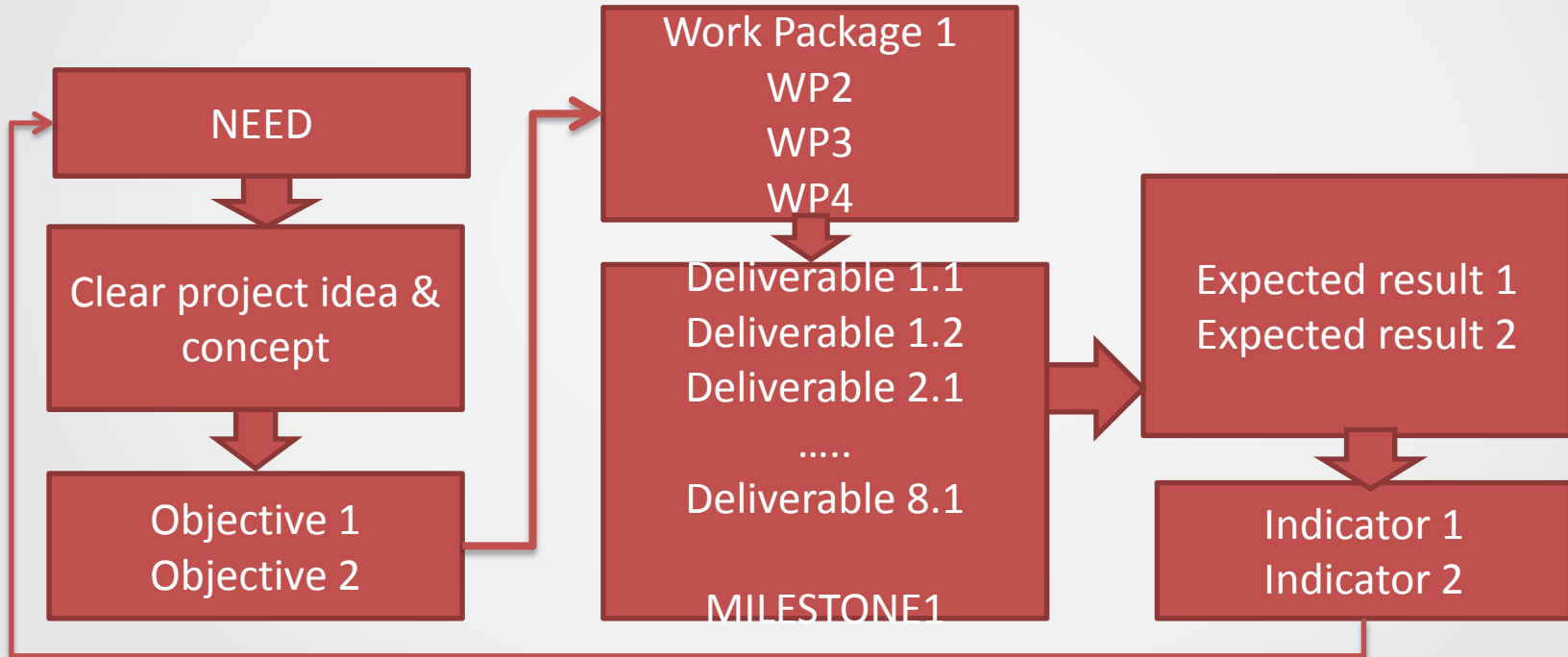
- Important scientific topic
- Equal contributions of non-academic partners/**beneficiaries (well balanced consortium)**
- Experienced consortium (need >90/100 points)
- Convincing need for training in topic of the project
- Coherent-smooth proposal



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## HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL 2/6

Example of basic structure of proposal



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## HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL 3/6

### *1.1. Quality, innovative aspects and credibility of the research*

- Originality and innovative aspects of the research proposal. Why are you better than another proposal? Check existing projects and consider why are you better.
  - What new, novel, unconventional are you doing (equipment, methods, technologies, data, resources, integration)?



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## HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL 4/6

### 1.2 Quality and innovative aspects of the training program

- Overview and content structure of the training
- Training activities might include:
  - Training through research by means of individual, personalised projects;
  - Development of network-wide training activities (e.g. workshops, summer schools);
  - Provision of structured training courses (e.g. tutorials, lectures, etc.)
  - Exchanging knowledge with the members of the network through visits and secondments.;
  - Invitation of visiting researcher.

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### *1.3 Quality of the supervision*

- Qualifications and supervision experience of supervisors
  - Consider what qualifications could be collected from all supervisors (how many PhD students they have supervised, positions, international collaboration, total number of publications, project portfolio, etc.)

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### HOW TO WRITE SUCCESSFUL PROPOSAL 6/6

#### 1.4 Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organizations

- Contribution of all participants to the research and training program
- Synergies between participants
  - Consider perhaps joint actions, complementarities in competences, added value of collaboration, etc.
- Exposure of recruited researchers to different environments, and the complementarity.



## WHY TO PARTICIPATE IN A MSCA

- Flat rates
- Simple records for the beneficiary

Costs of researchers/seconded staff member PER MONTH				Institutional costs PER MONTH	
Living allowance (a)	Mobility allowance (b)	Family allowance (c)	Top-up allowance (d)	Research, training and networking costs (a)	Management and indirect costs (b)
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