

From a COST Action to a successful Horizon Europe proposal

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COST Action PlantEd

- Budget ~700 kEUR
- >500 participants
- 38 COST countries
- 13 countries outside Europe

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Genome Editing in Plants



EU Horizon Europe project GeneBEcon

- Call: HORIZON-CL6-2021-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-08

New genomic techniques (NGT): understanding benefits and risks – focus on bio-based innovation

- Budget 5 MEUR
- 18 partners institutes
- 11 European countries
- Sept 2022 to Aug 2025

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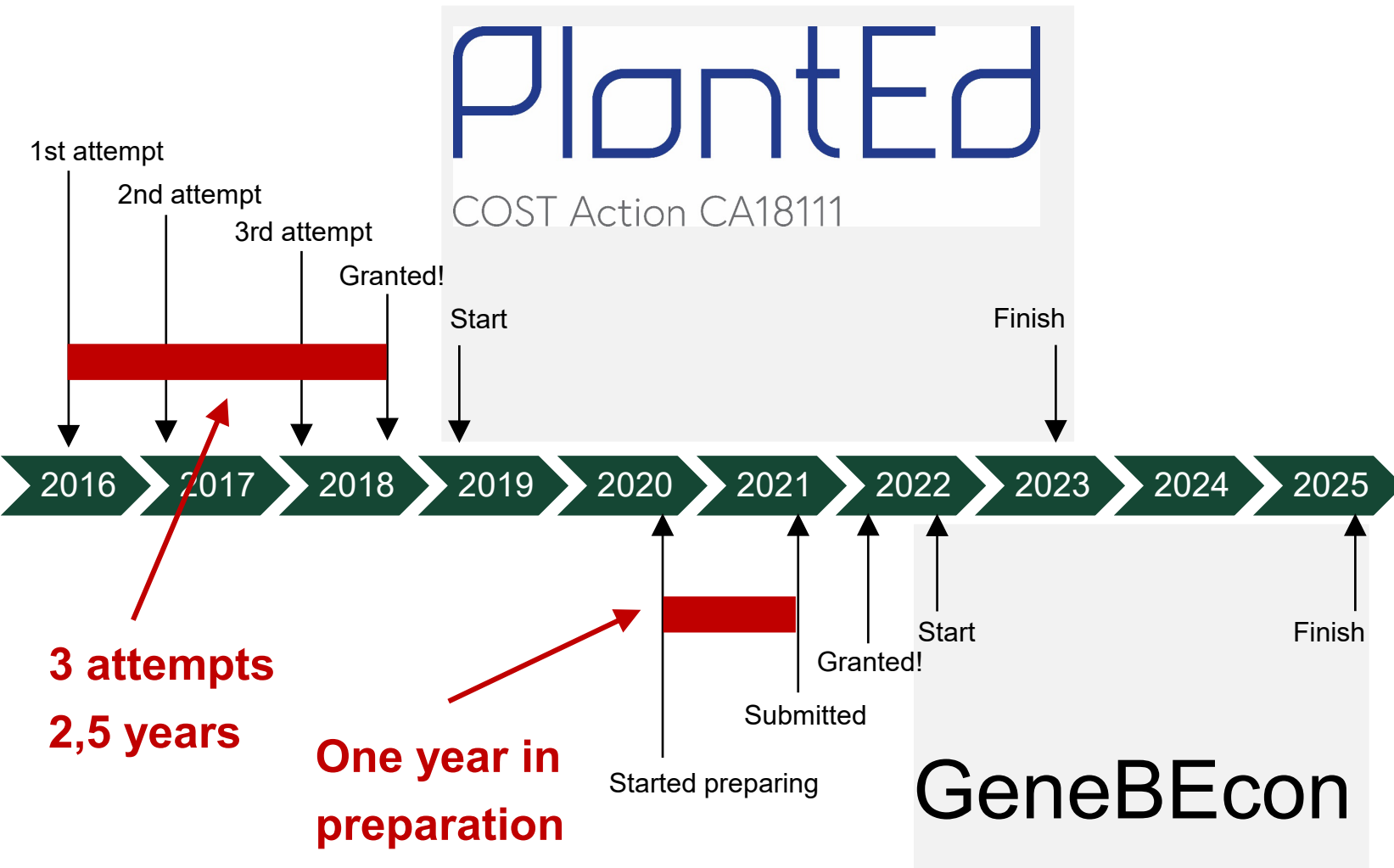
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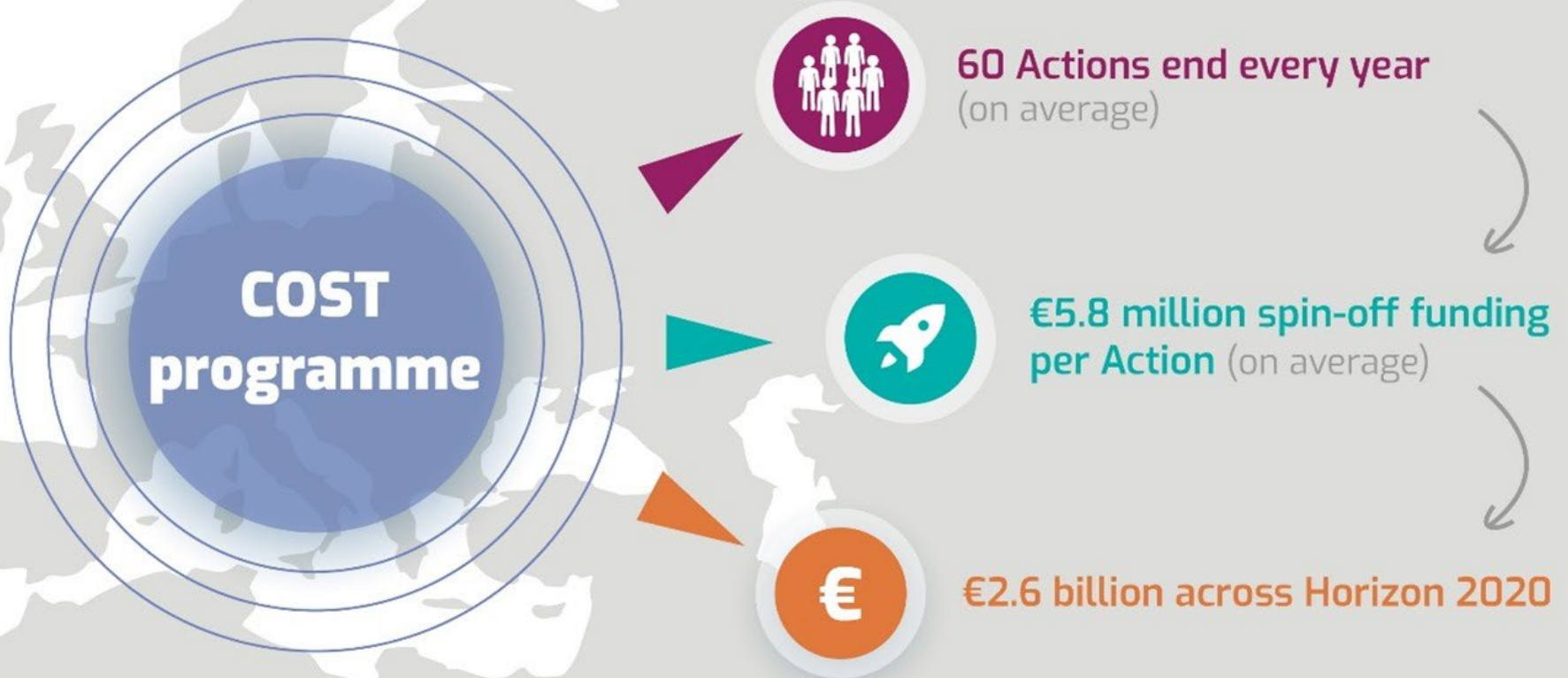


The advantages of a COST Action

- facilitating access to research infrastructures
- fostering opportunities for training
- creating open spaces for the free circulation of researchers and ideas
- increasing interconnectedness with the whole research community
- stimulating international mobility and visibility
- boosting careers of young researchers



The value of networking



Participation in COST Actions has led to significant results and follow-up in terms of the number of proposals submitted for collaborative research in Framework Programmes, with a **success rate which more than triple the average success rates for these programmes (37% success rate).**



What options are there to invite Inclusiveness target countries?

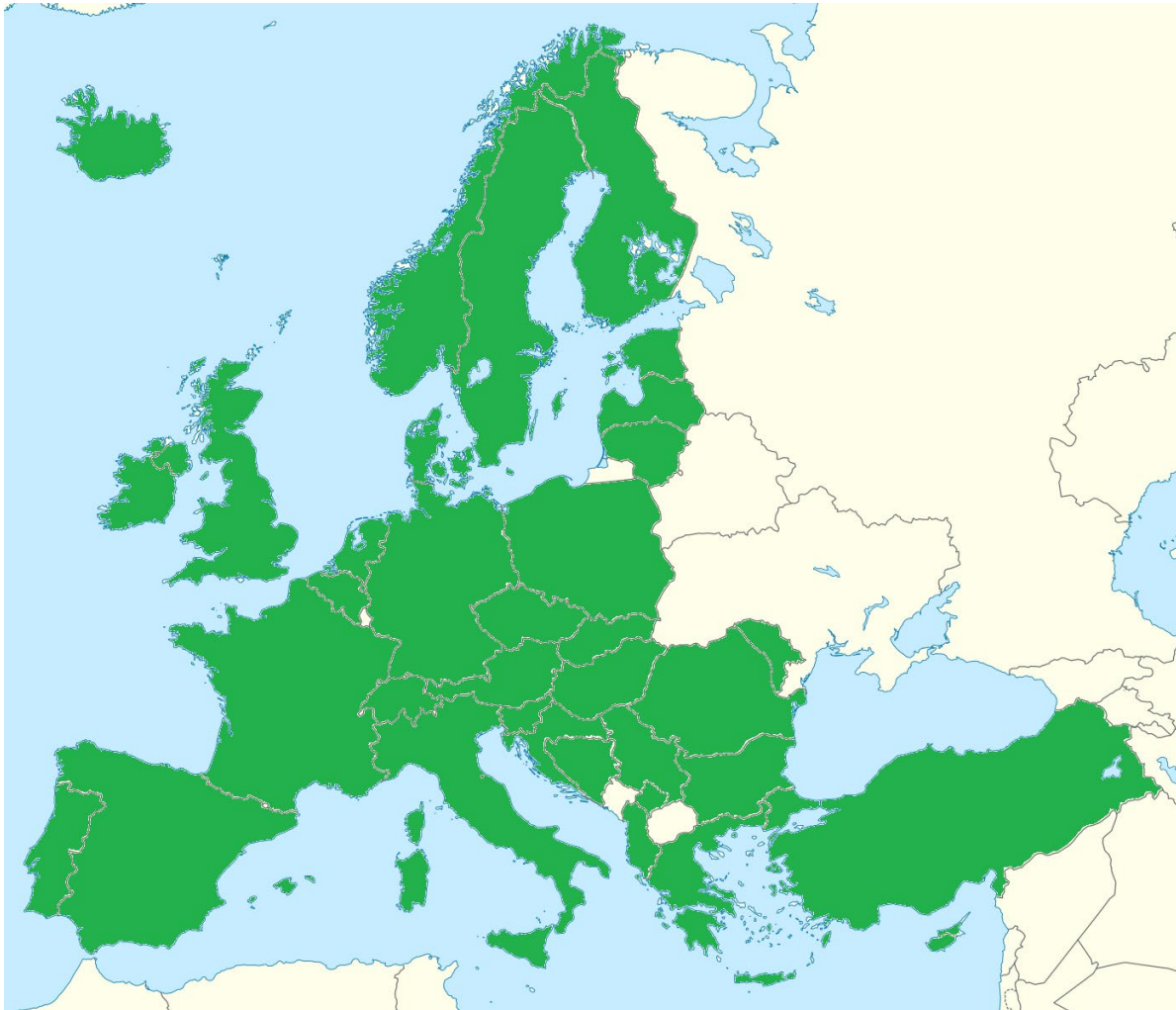
Requisite for a COST Action: at least 1/3 ITCs

PlantEd has 19/38 (50%)

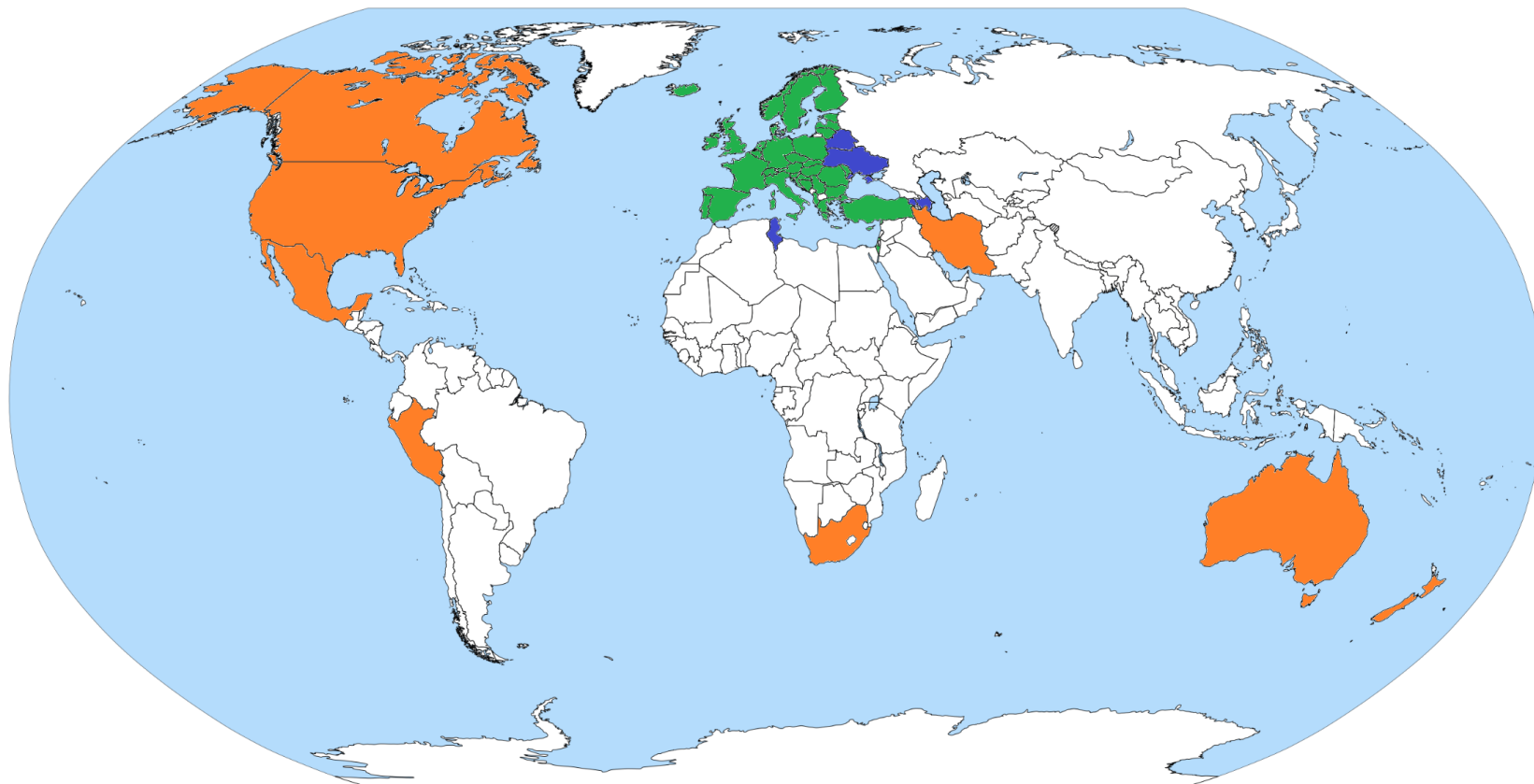
Important for EU funding!



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How to repeat the success story

- Be persistent – don't expect immediate success
- Build your network carefully
- Involve ppl who know how to write good proposals
- Be proactive (don't wait for the call announcement)
- Expect a year to develop a good proposal

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