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## Message from Alliance4Life



# Alliance4Life

**Consortium:** 10 institutions from 9 countries of EU-13

- **7 Universities:** Masaryk University – CEITEC (Brno), Medical University of Łodz, University of Zagreb – School of Medicine , University of Tartu, Vilnius University – Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Semmelweis University (Budapest)
- **2 Research institutes:** Biomedical centre of the Slovak Academy of Sciences (Bratislava), Latvian Institute of Organic Synthesis (Riga)
- **1 Research institute / Hospital:** St. Anne's University Hospital Brno/ International Clinical Research Center – FNUSA-ICRC (Brno)

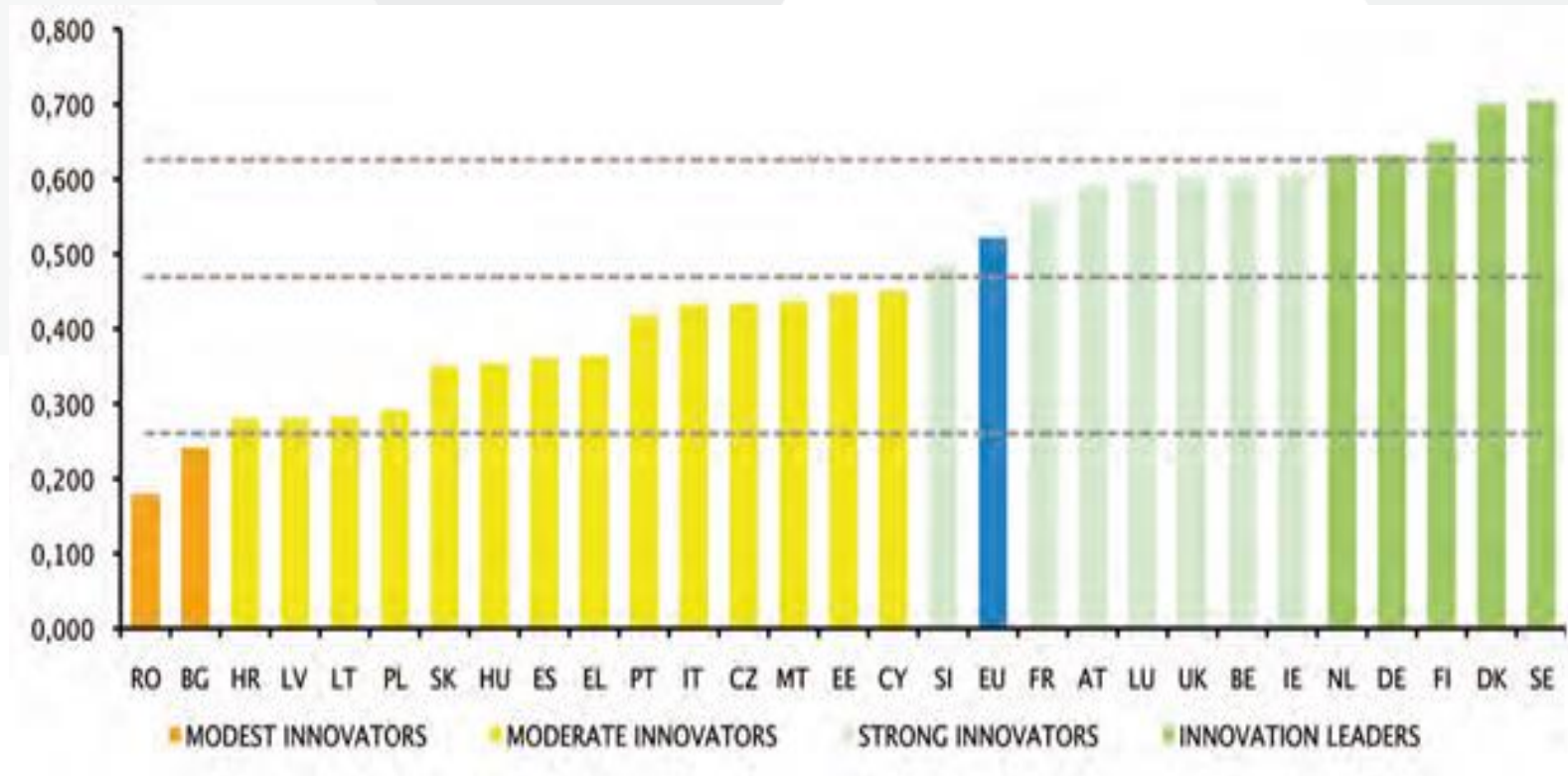
# Alliance to address the EU challenges

*“We need national reforms in EU-13, but they will take long time. Can we afford to be patient and wait for national reforms? Research institutions can take their own responsibility!”*

**Robert-Jan Smits, Director-General for Research and Innovation**

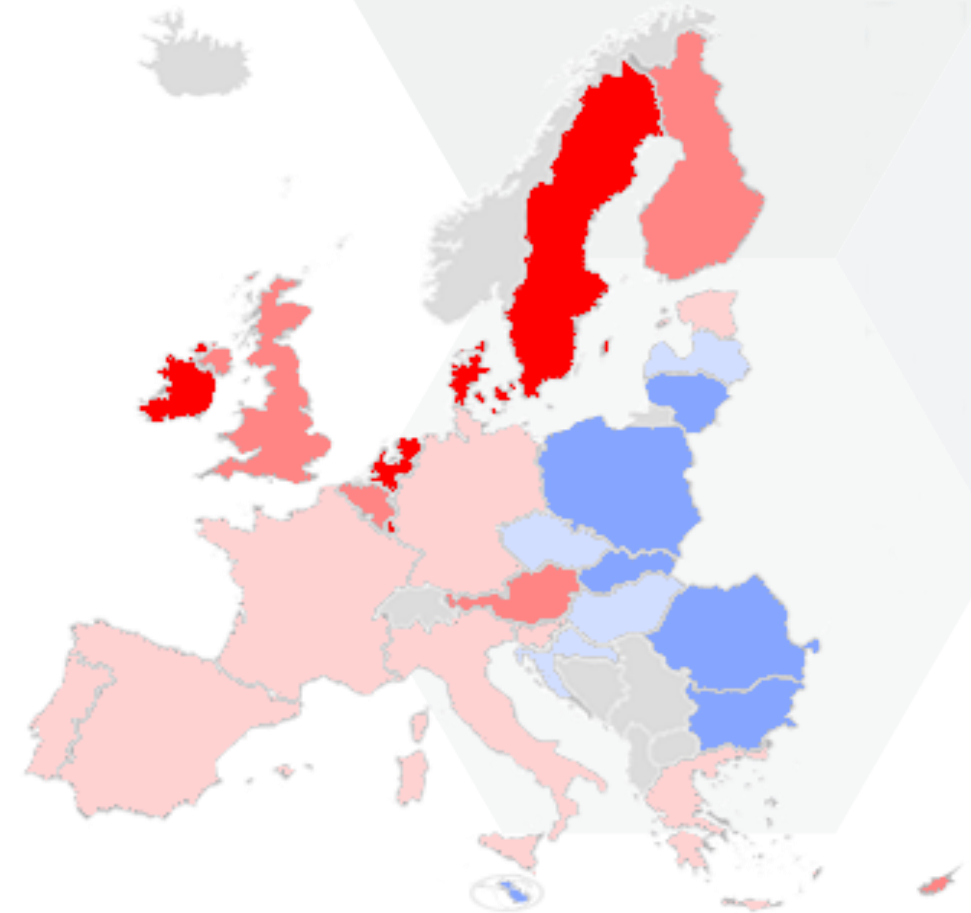
(EU conference on Spreading excellence and closing innovation divide, SECID 2016)

# Innovation divide in the EU



# Participation in H2020

Member State	No. of participations	Awarded funding (EUR)	Awarded funding (EUR) per inhabitant
SI	35	7 028 994	3,41
EE	17	3 808 598	2,89
LV	16	2 217 011	1,13
HR	14	3 365 567	0,80
HU	32	7 856 382	0,80
CZ	31	7 841 829	0,74
PL	49	13 304 178	0,35
SK	12	1 661 867	0,31
LT	2	197 917	0,07

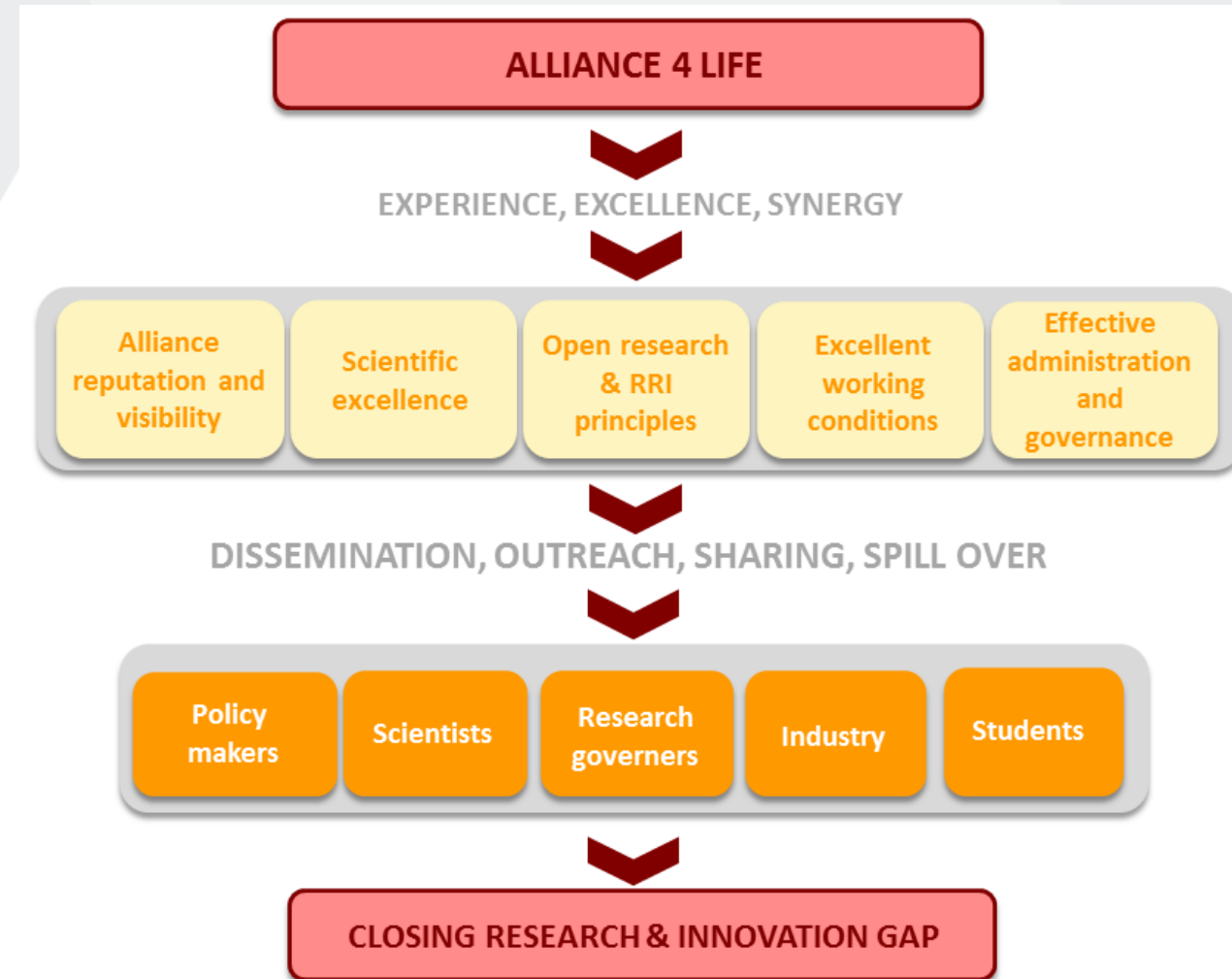


# Synergies H2020/ESIF



# Alliance4Life aims

- First ever **bottom-up action of EU-13** aimed at closing the health research and innovation divide through mutual learning, sharing practical experience and receiving feedback from high performing research institutions
- Ambition to serve as a **role model for others**



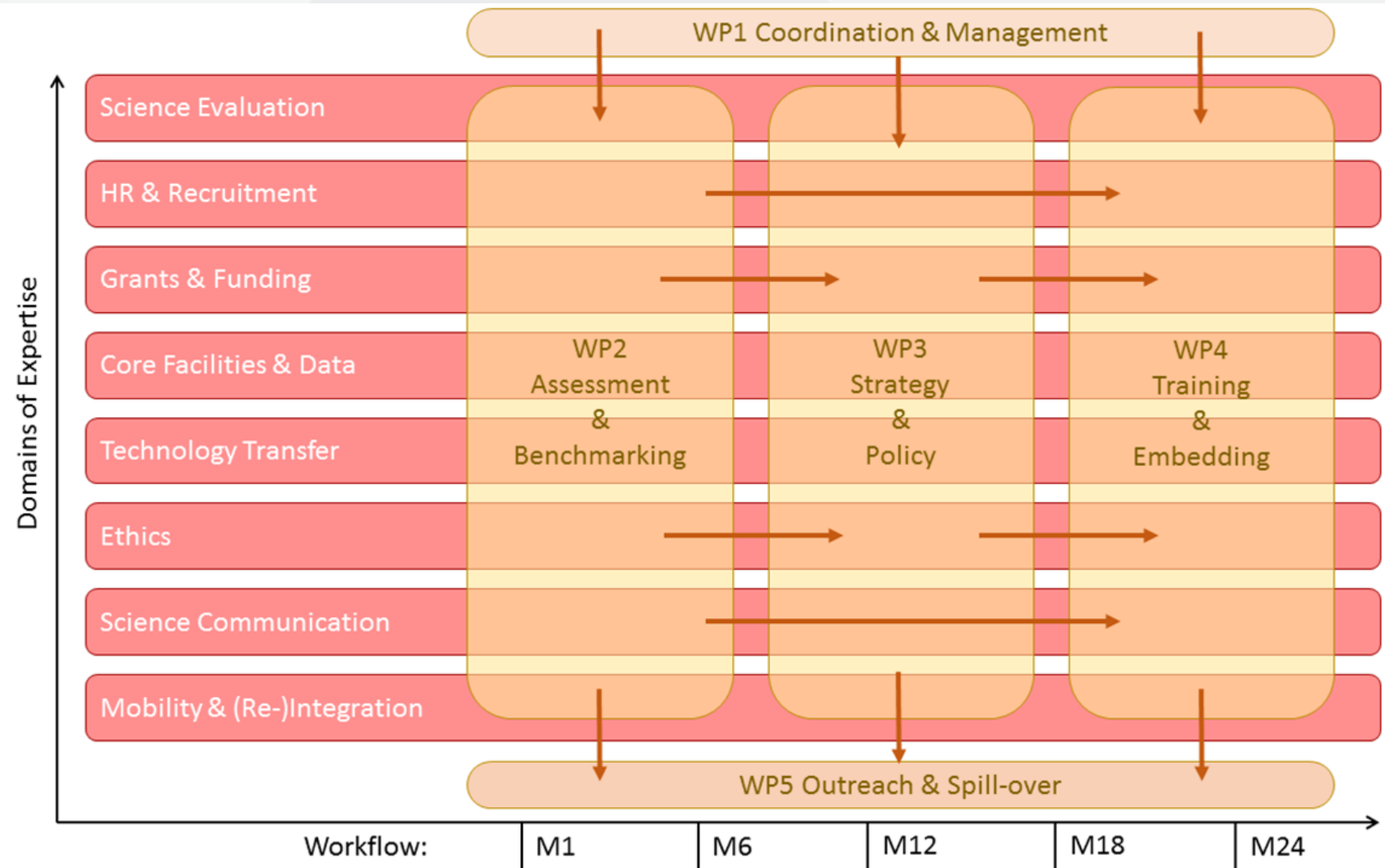
# Alliance4Life priorities

- **Governance and management**
- **HR and career system for researchers**
- **Research infrastructure (core facilities, big data)**
- **Science communication and industrial relations**
- **Science policy improvement**

***Declaration on the Establishment of Alliance4Life,  
Brno, 16 January 2018***



# Alliance4Life working concept (2018-2020)



**WP1**  
**COORDINATION & MANAGEMENT (MU)**  
STRATEGY BOARD & FOCUS GROUPS

**WP2**  
**ASSESSMENT & BENCHMARKING (LIOS)**

- Identifying determinants of/ barriers to success
- Benchmarking with existing networks
- Inventory of best practice

**WP3**  
**STRATEGY & POLICY (UT)**

- Alliance4Life common strategy
- Institutional strategies & Action plans
- Influencing national and European R&I policies

**WP4**  
**TRAINING & EMBEDDING (ICRC)**

- Training modules covering relevant Focus Groups
- Engaging scientific community
- Alliance4Life formal establishment

**OUTREACH & SPILL-OVER (MU)**  
STRATEGY, PLAN, NATIONAL ROUNDTABLES  
**WP5**





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Thank you for our attention!

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