



The AQUAMED Mediterranean Multi Stakeholder Platform for research

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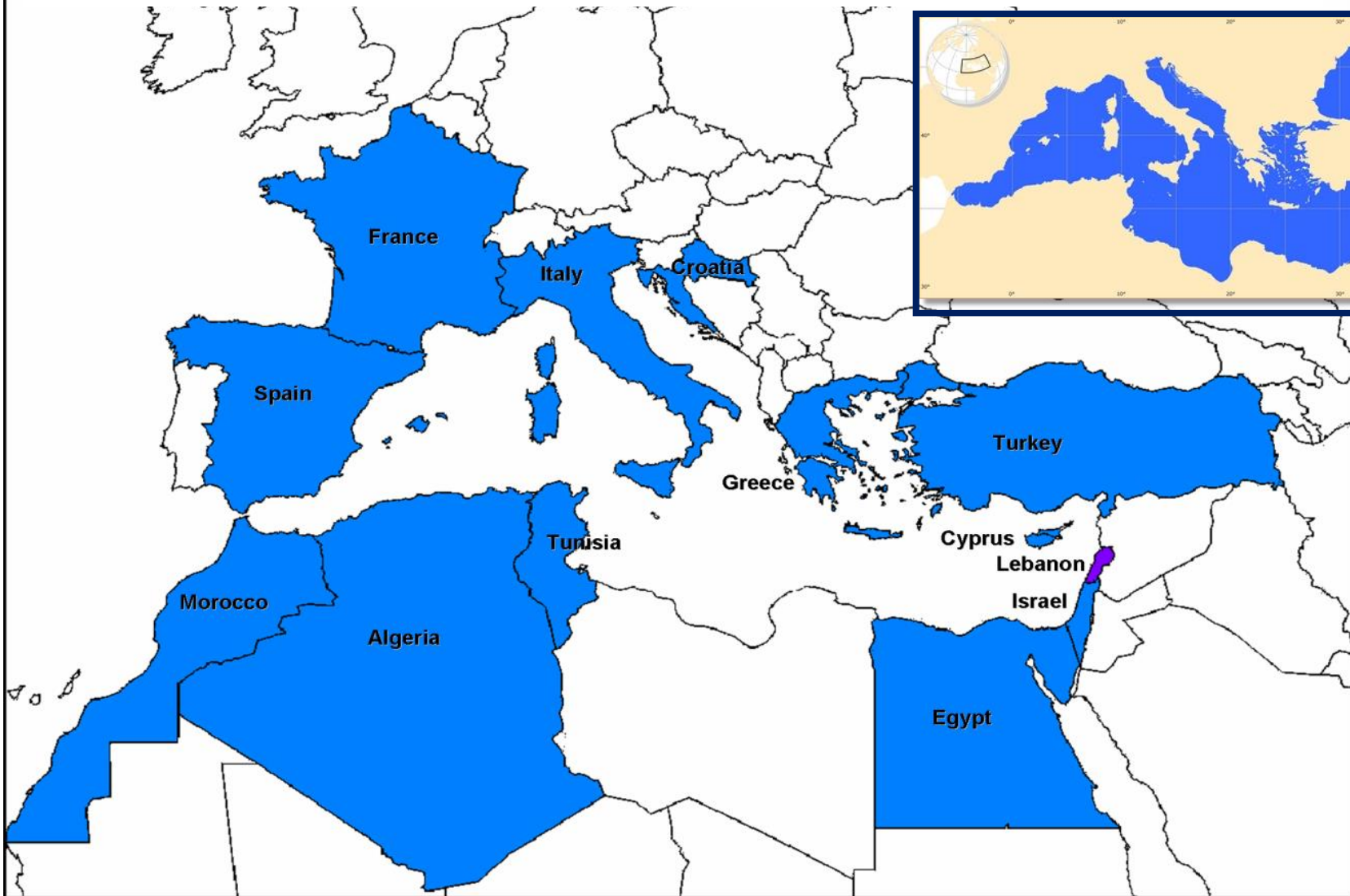
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Partners in AQUAMED MSHP (13 MED countries)

missing countries are welcome to join





The MSHP Vision

For Mediterranean Aquaculture Research

To develop a **common and cross border research strategy** to support a **sustainable development of aquaculture** adapted to the **Mediterranean specificities** by promoting shared objectives, synergies, and **innovative research**

MSHP Objectives

Contributing to the development of sustainable aquaculture by identifying bottlenecks, needs and research priorities

Recommending the EU, International and National research funding bodies on research priorities

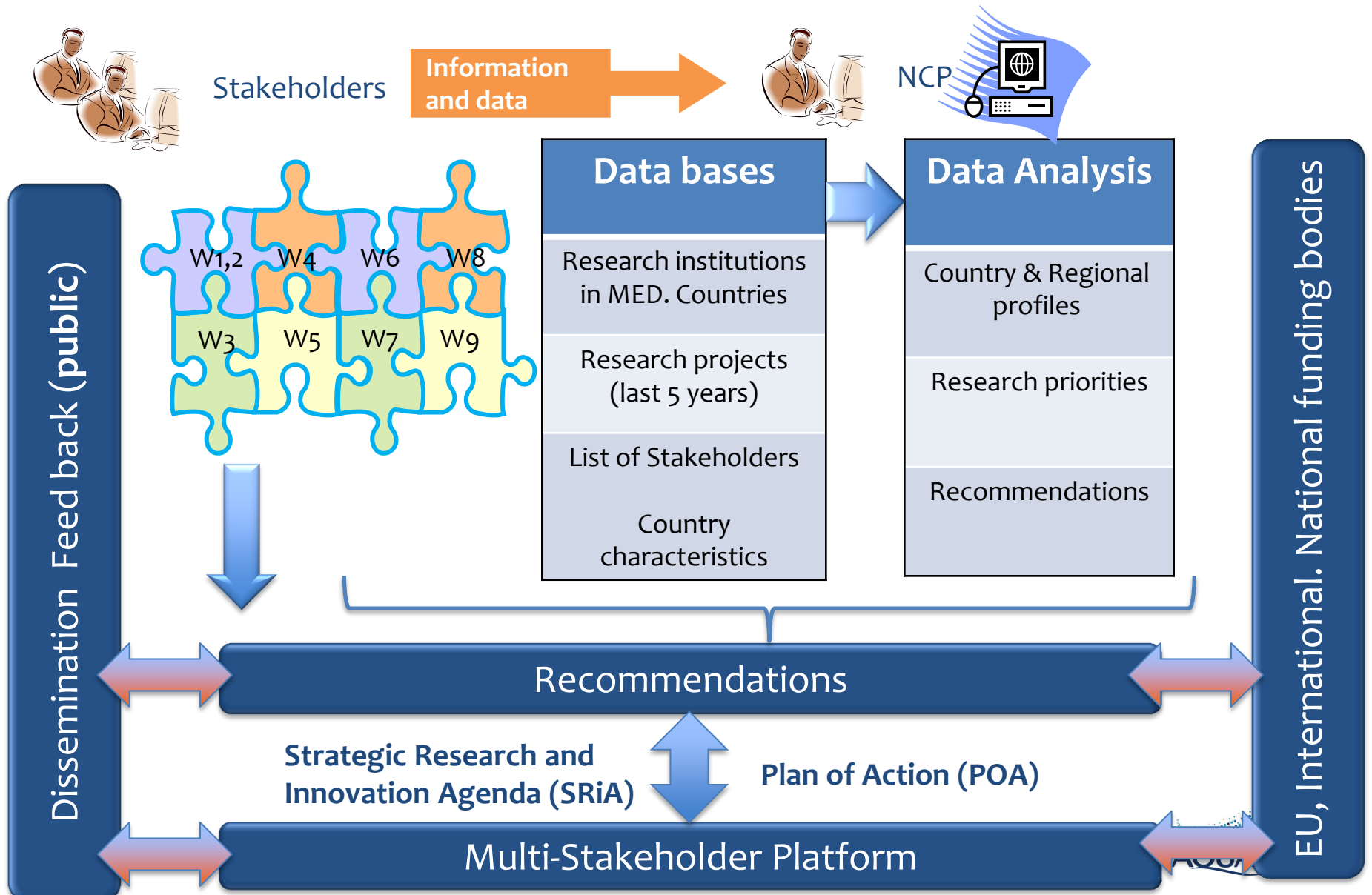
Promoting research collaboration and knowledge transfer between research and industry sectors and between North, East and South MED countries

Create a **Mediterranean multi-stakeholder platform** based on existing networks and involving research institutes & academics, industry, policy makers, consumers, NGO's, etc.

Expected achievements

- Providing Research priorities as a basis for:
 - **Strategic Research Agenda** (SRIA)
 - **Plan of Action for Research** (POA)
- Implementation of Aquamed recommendation by EU and National policies
- Scientific\research collaboration projects
(1 proposal of 5 countries was recently submitted)
- Assessment of **sustainability of aquaculture development** using relevant indicators
- Ensure the **activity of the platform after the end of AQUAMED**

Results achieved and ongoing activities



MSHP activities

Time	Location	Meeting title	Activities
Oct. 2011	Rhodes, Greece	Preliminary SH meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial discussions with SH
Nov. 2012	Rome, Italy	First MSHP meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting main DB information • Future trends SH discussion • Research priorities for the Med. Region
May 2013	Istanbul, Turkey	Second MSHP meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of research priorities • Working group discussion • Research Plan of Action (POA) formulation • Strategic Research & Innovation Agenda (SRIA) preparation
2014 and on	To be decided	To be decided	<p><u>Suggestions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating SRIA and <u>research</u> POA • Promoting of <u>research</u> networking • Regional Med. Aquaculture scientific conference \ workshop

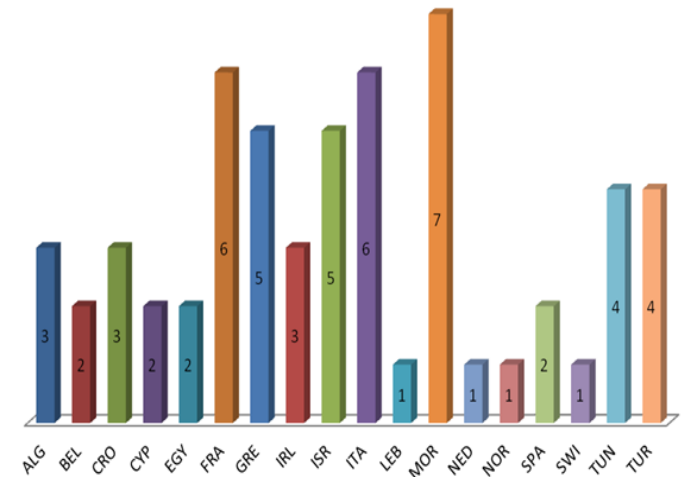
MSHP structure



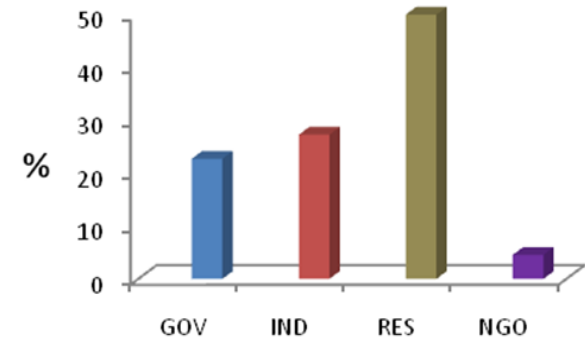
First MSHP meeting

Nov. 2012 – Rome , 58 participants

A - Participation of stakeholders per country



B - Participation of Stakeholders per group



Some results on MED research



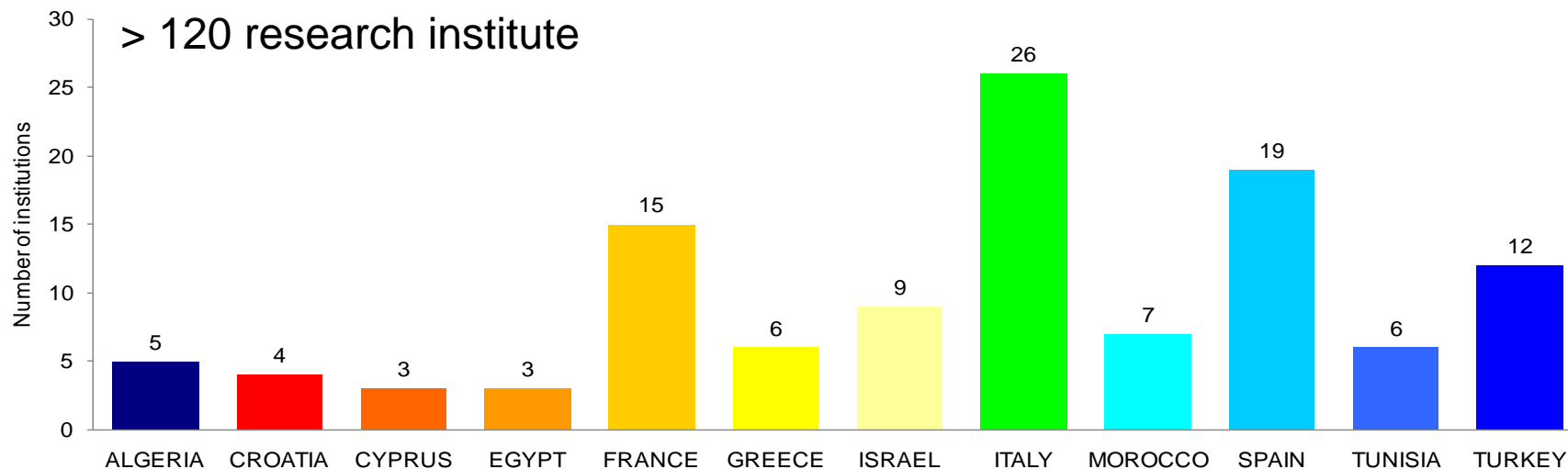
Institutions involved in aquaculture research



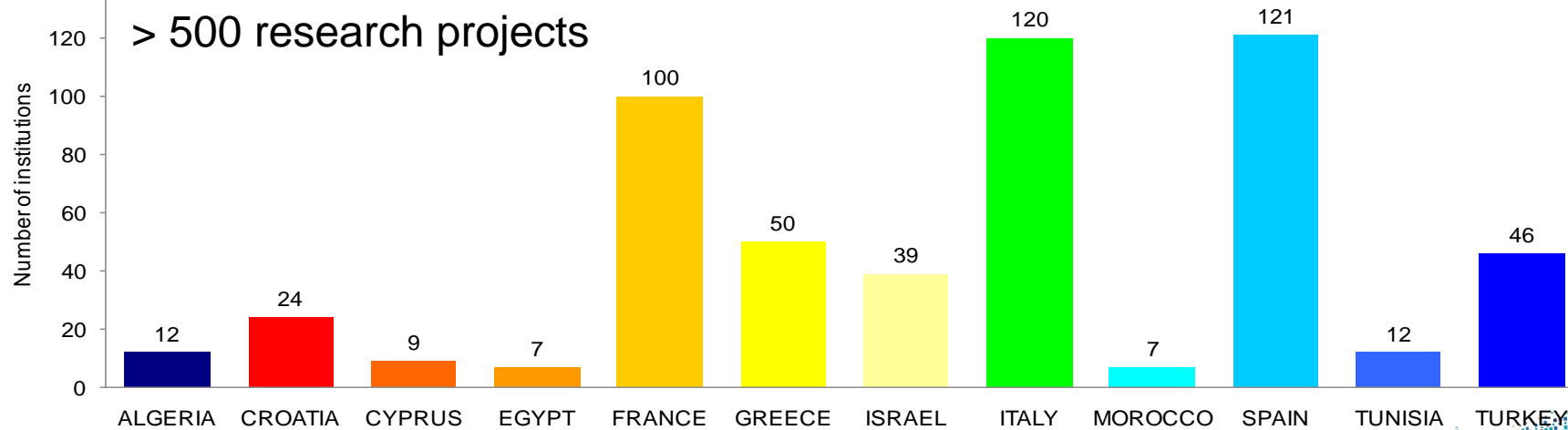
National contact points



Research institutes involved in aquaculture research

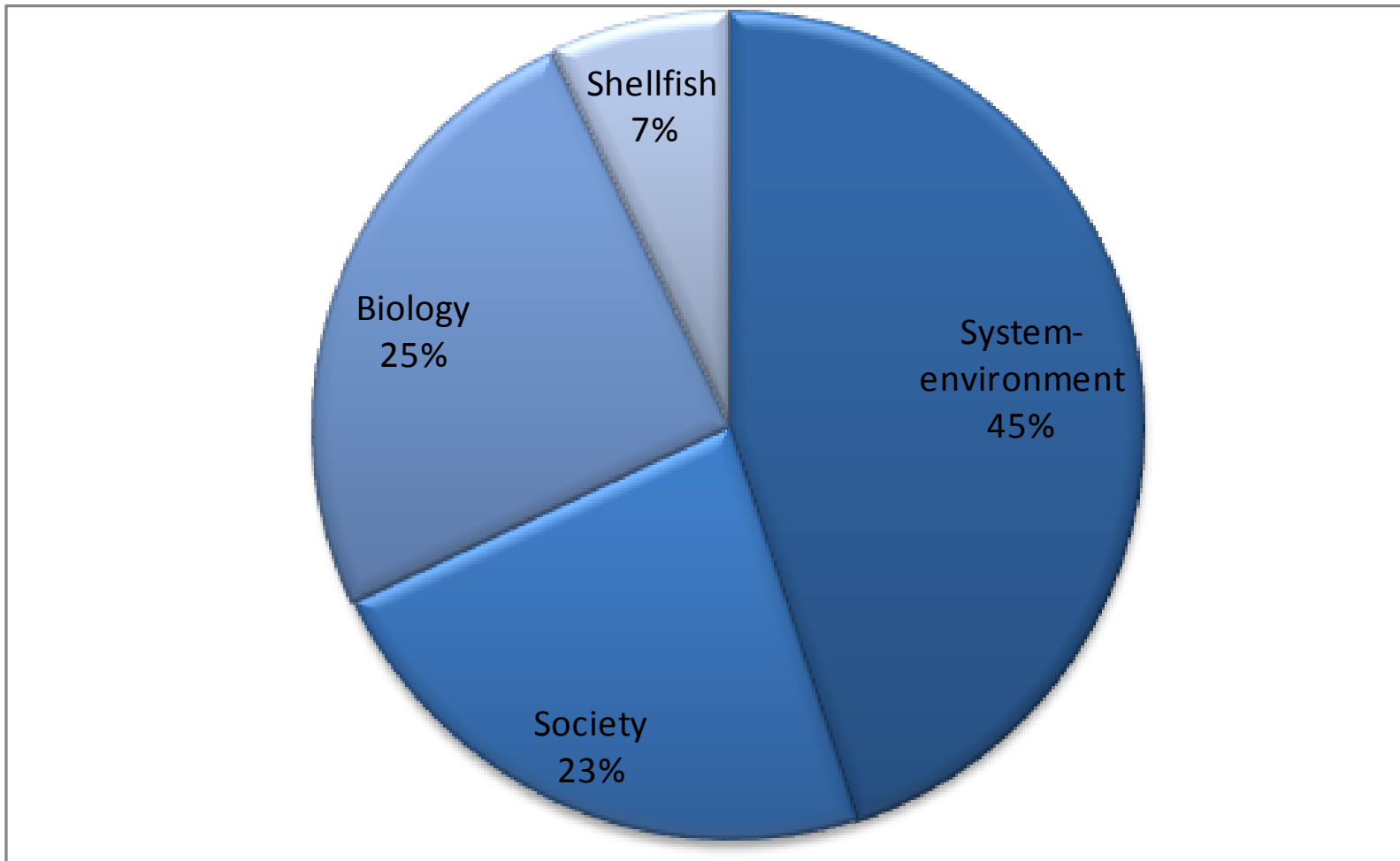


Research projects during last 5 years

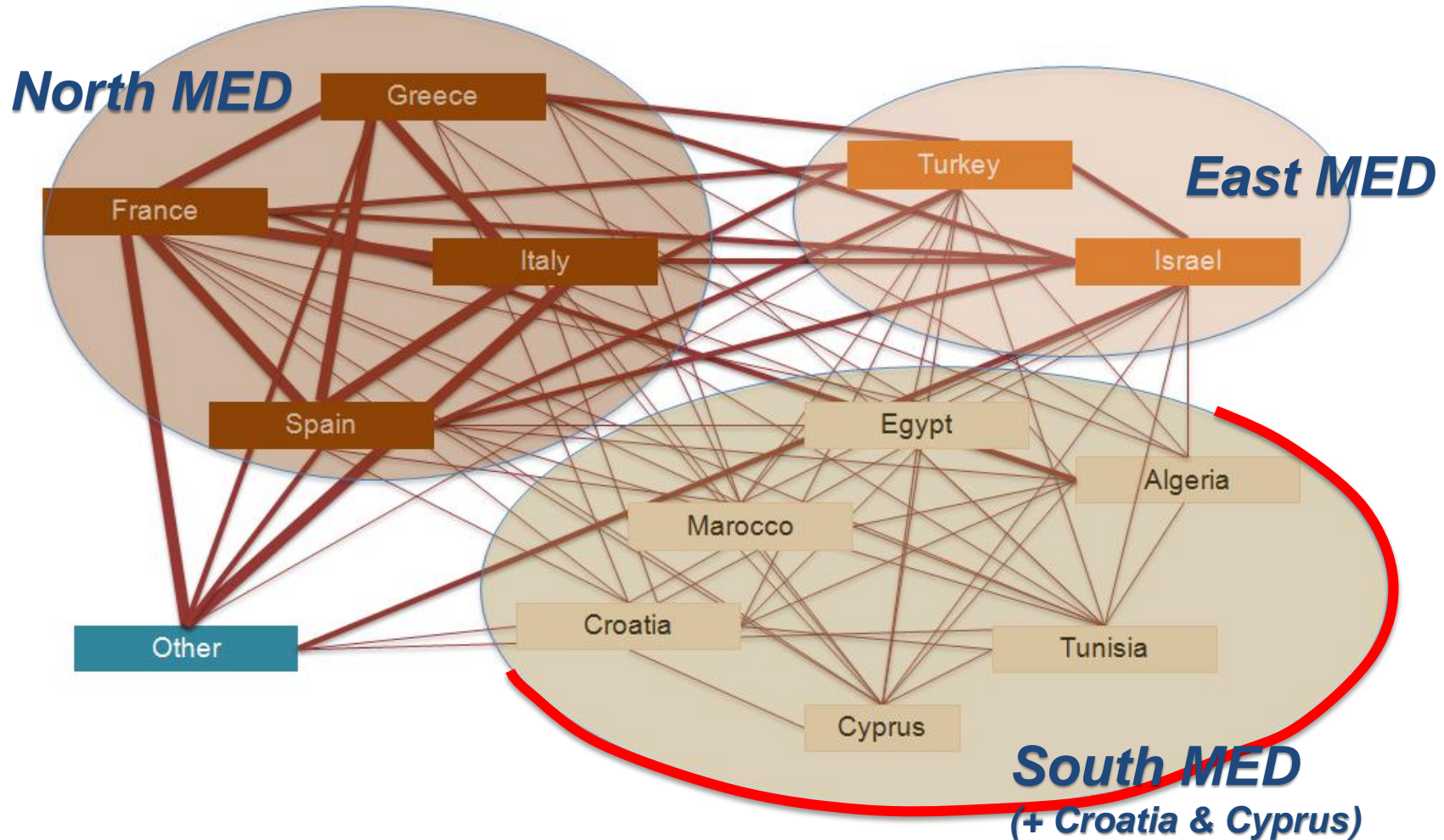


Research topic distribution

(MED level, during last 5 years)

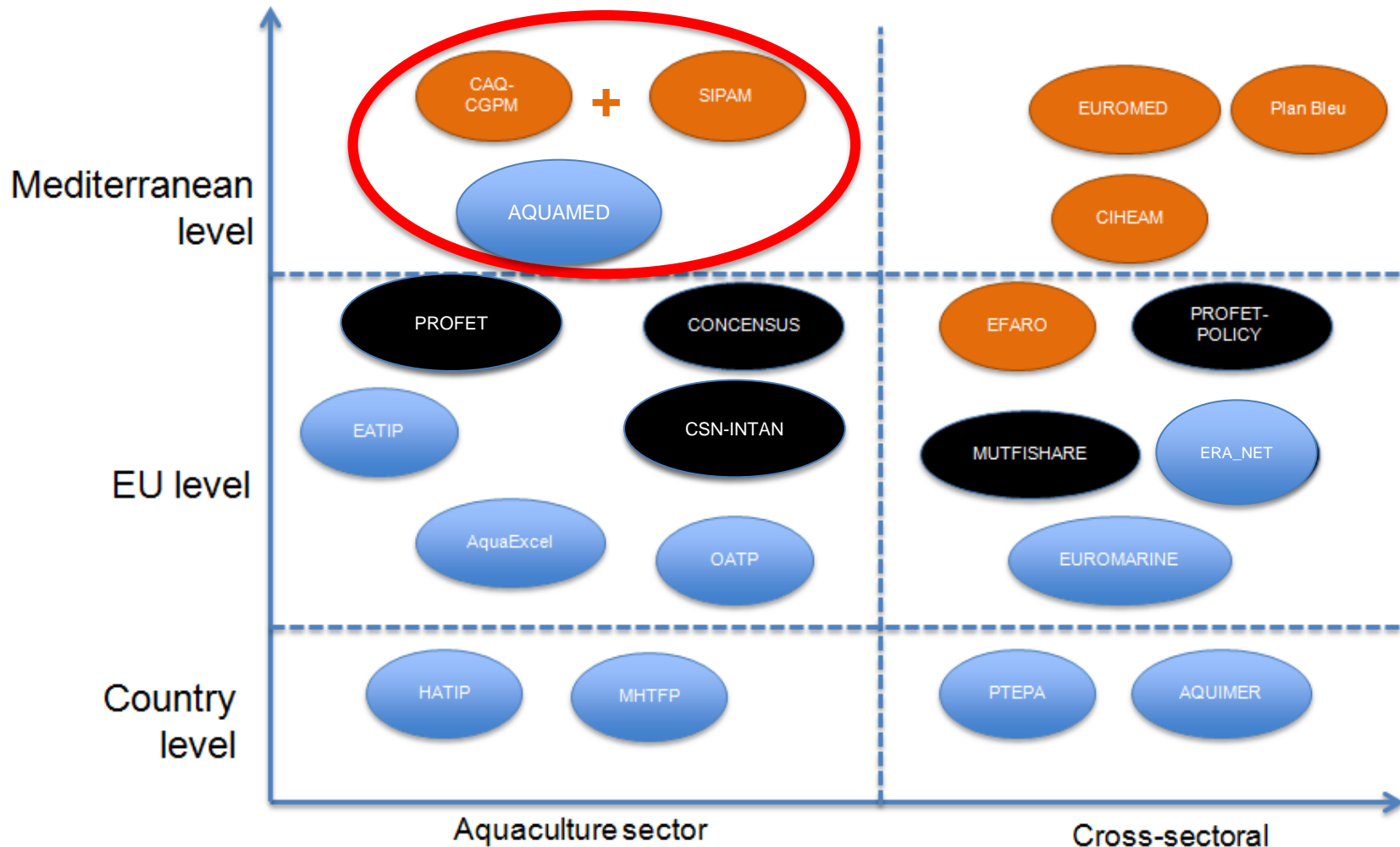


International Research Collaboration



Strengthening & balancing R&D collaboration

Networks and Platforms in the Mediterranean



- Currently existing platform or network
- Institutionalized and currently existing platform or network
- Disappeared platform or network

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Aquamed MSHP - CAQ framework:

A – Proposed concept: The Aquamed MSHP could serve as a Tool for the CAQ helping to:

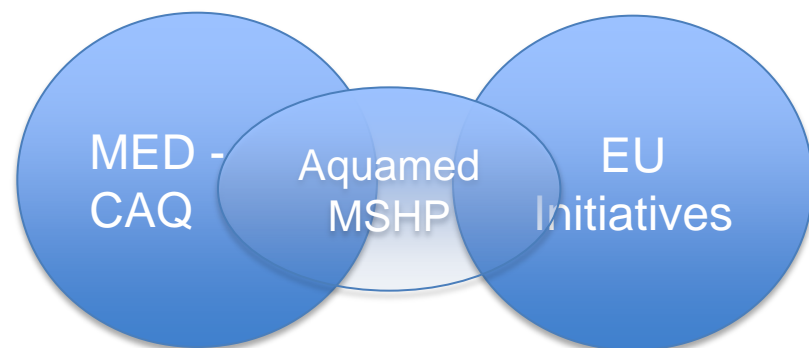


- Identify bottlenecks, needs, research priorities for sustainable aquaculture development
- Suggest research agenda and plan of action to overcome needs for sustainable development
- Assist in monitoring research progress towards sustainable production and updating research priorities

Aquamed MSHP - CAQ framework:

B – Proposed steps:

- Design a joint project for implementing key actions included in the SRIA and a live Plan of Action
- A 4-5 years project
- Co-funded with EU participation
- AQUAMED Following steps
 - Presenting the concept during the coming MSHP, Mid May 2013
 - Parallel progressing with the EU (eg.: EATiP sub-platform)



Thank you for your attention