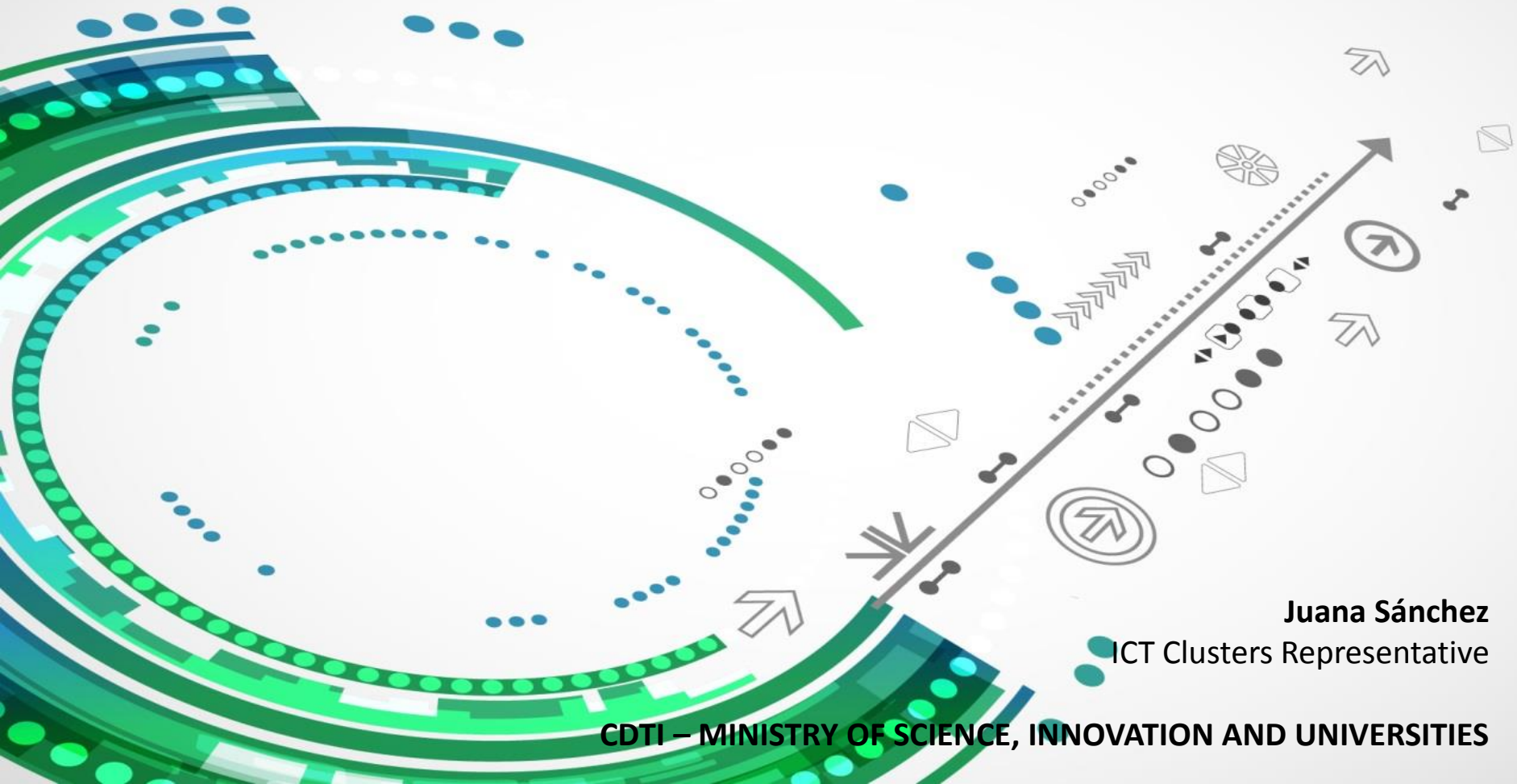


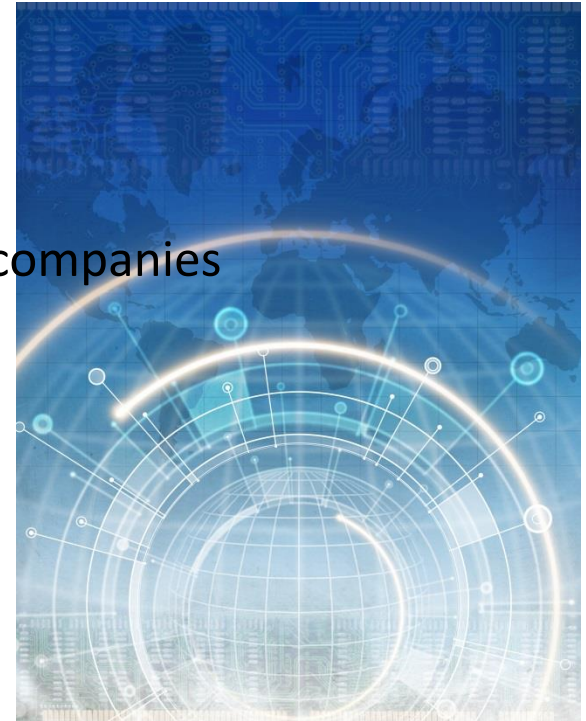
FUNDING SITUATION / RESEARCH FOCUS AREAS IN SPAIN



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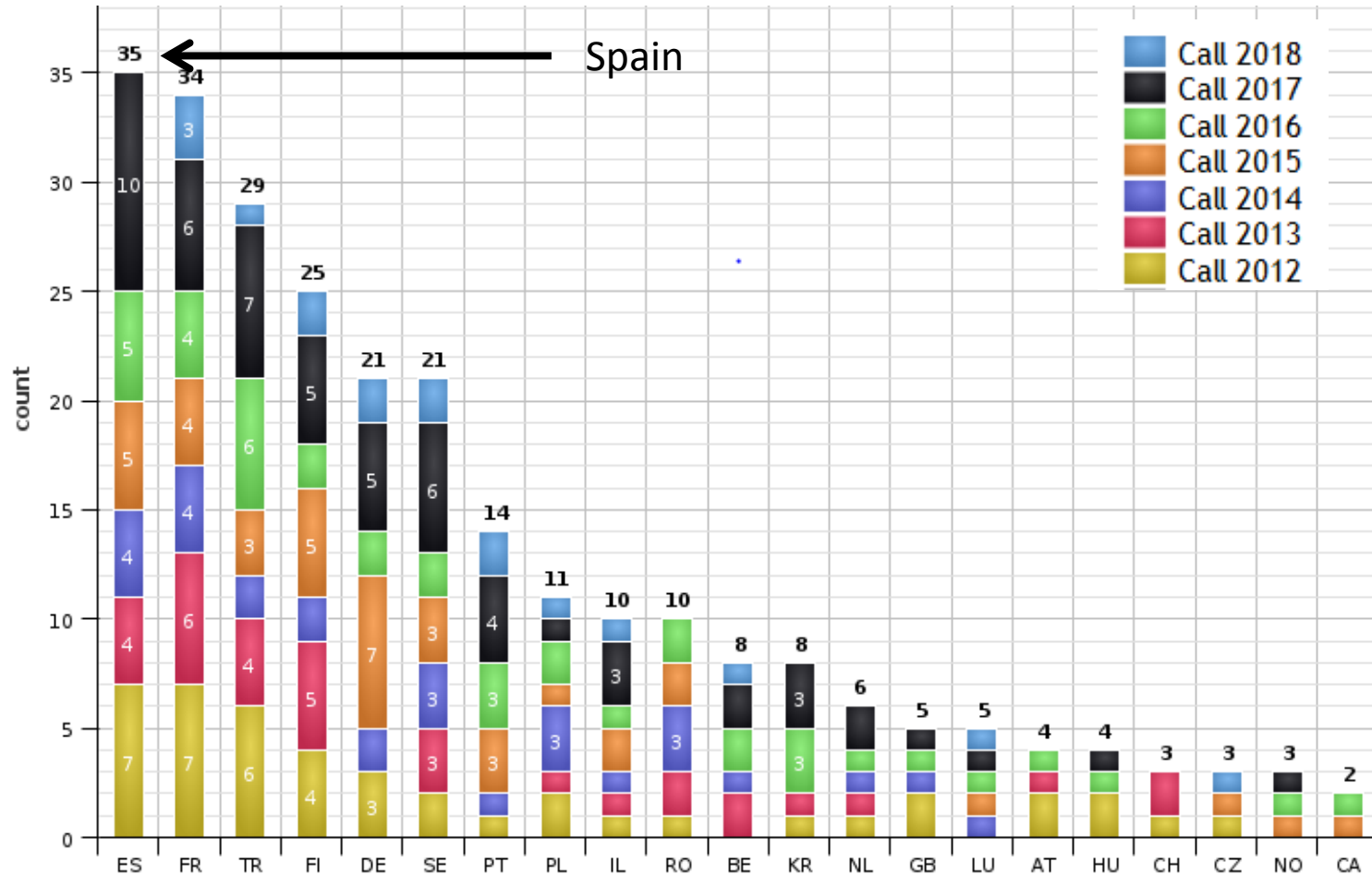
- Public Business Entity, since 1977
- Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities
- Improving the technological level of the Spanish companies
- Headquartered in Madrid, $\cong 350$ employees
- International Offices in Belgium, and Japan
- Delegates in 24 countries
- Cooperation with Spanish regional agencies



**ENHANCE SPANISH COMPANIES' COMPETITIVENESS
AND INTERNATIONALIZATION THROUGH INNOVATION**

STRONG PARTICIPATION IN CELTIC

Number of projects



ELEGIBILITY CRITERIA / NATIONAL PRIORITIES

- **Technical, Innovative and Economic Excellence**
 - Objectives and Methodology Adequacy
 - Innovators Elements
 - Adequacy of the budget to the activity
- **Technical & Economical Capacity of the Consortium**
 - Antecedents Included
- **International Projection**
 - Spanish
 - Rest of the Consortium
- **Exploitation of the Results**
 - Market Analysis and Prevision
- **Social / Economical Impact**
 - Employment creation
 - Gender Equality
 - Private Inversion



BOTTOM-UP APPROACH



MIX LOANS and GRANTS:

- **Open Call throughout the year**
- **International Innovative R&D Projects**
 - Duration from 12 to 36 months
 - Exploitation and Dissemination activities are not eligible for funding
- **Financing conditions for Innovative projects:**
 - Credits up to 85% (Interest 0%)
 - 33% of the credit is not reimbursable
 - Long-term amortization (7- 10 years)
 - In case that garanties are requested, a minoration of them is applied
 - Cumulative risk of the participants taken into account

The Minimun fundable budget is 175.000€

SUCCESS FACTORS

- ✓ Check **eligibility criteria** of Funding Agencies
 - Minimum Budget
 - Duration
 - etc ...
- ✓ Emphasis on **R&D activities**
- ✓ **Leadership** recommended
 - Project
 - WPs, Tasks ...
- ✓ **Coherence** between International and National proposal

- ✓ **Consortia:**
 - Balanced consortium
 - Countries with financial availability
 - A sub-consortium leader per participant country
- ✓ Technological Centres and Academia **subcontracted**
- ✓ **Avoid overlapping** with other presented projects
- ✓ **Market** included
- ✓ **Consortium Agreement**

Contact us before submitting to assure success!!

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