

COST Info Day, Bratislava, Slovakia

Evaluation of the national participation in COST Framework and lessons learnt

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How to join to the running COST action

How to join to the running action in Slovakia:

A) Proposal for joining the COST Action

1. **TITLE AND NUMBER OF COST ACTION:**
2. **PROPOSING COUNTRY:** Slovakia
3. **CNC OF PROPOSING COUNTRY:**
4. **ACTION CONTACT(SR):**
5. **PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS:(SR):**
6. **DATA OF PROPOSAL:**
 - MoU:
 - CSO Approval date:
 - Entry into force:
 - End of Action:
 - Kick off meeting:
7. **EXISTING OR PLANNED WORK IN THE FIELD OF PROJECT (SR):**
8. **AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL THIS COST ACTION IS SUPPORTED BY RESEARCH PROJECT(S):**
9. **PUBLICITY CHANNELS FOR DIFUSING ON THE PROPOSAL (SR):**
10. **GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED PROJECT (SR):**



To join to the running action is further needed:



B) CV with relevant publication in the field of the COST action

C) Letter of legal representative:

- in which confirms financing of the project(s) at the national level and
- gives its approval for nomination of proposers either to MC members or to MC substitute members

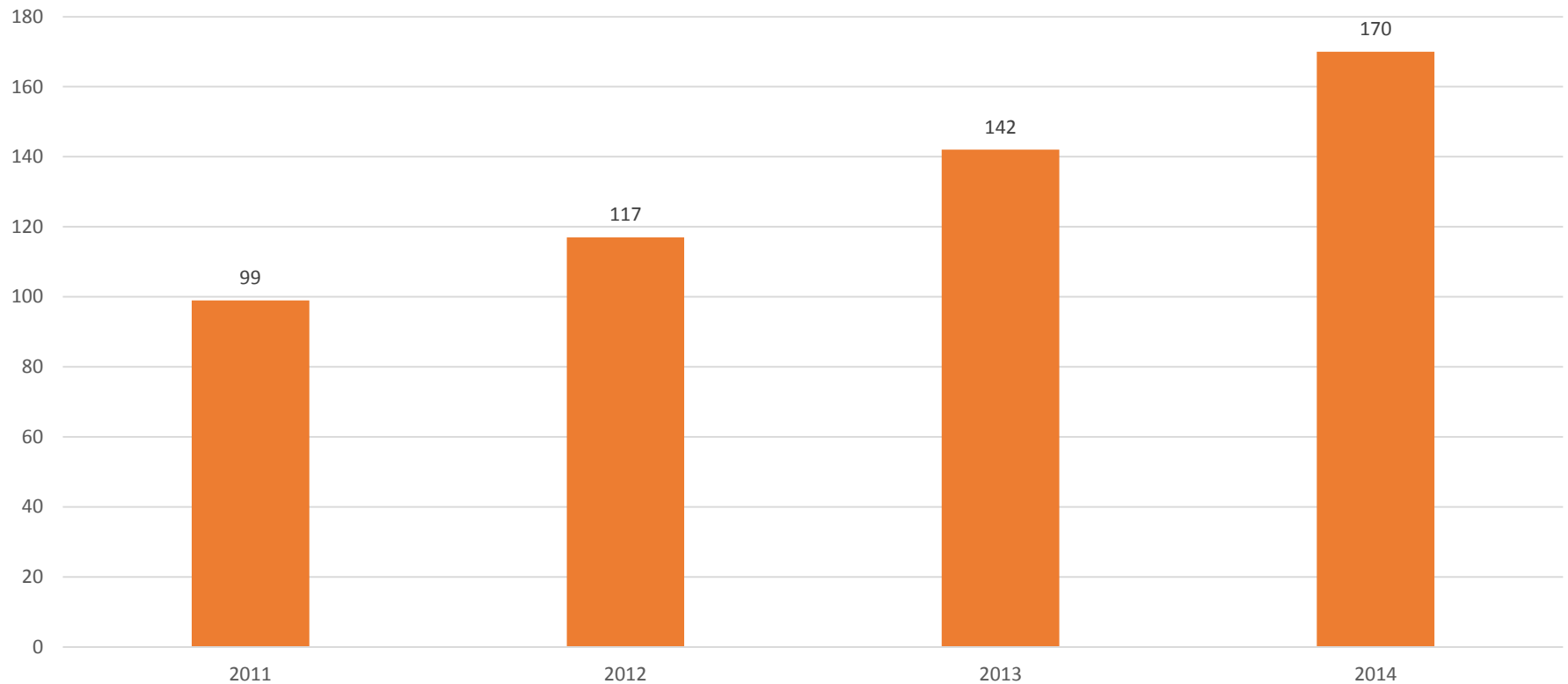
Benefits of Slovakian researchers and Slovakian research and innovation system from participation in COST

(evolution 2011-2014)

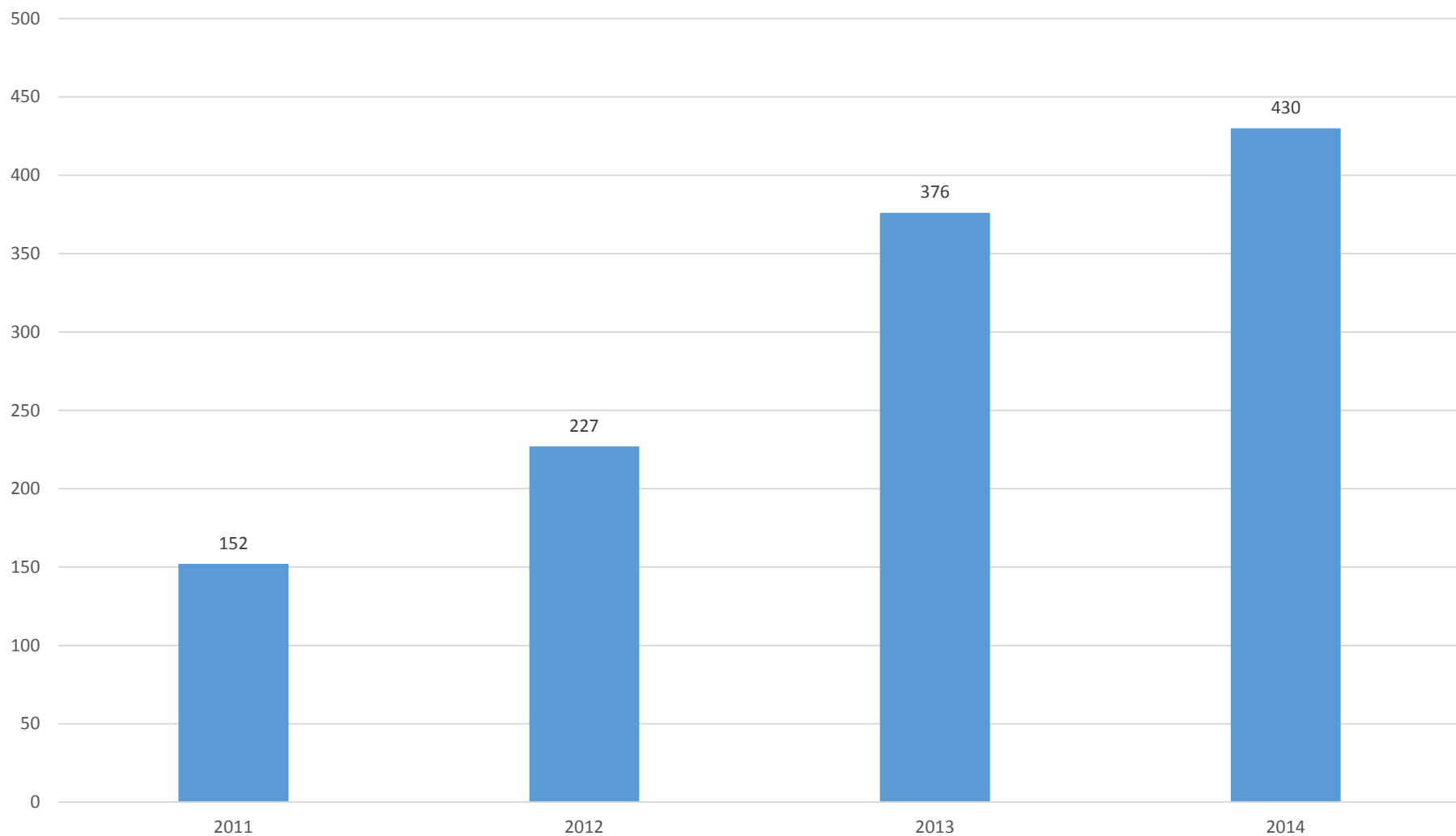
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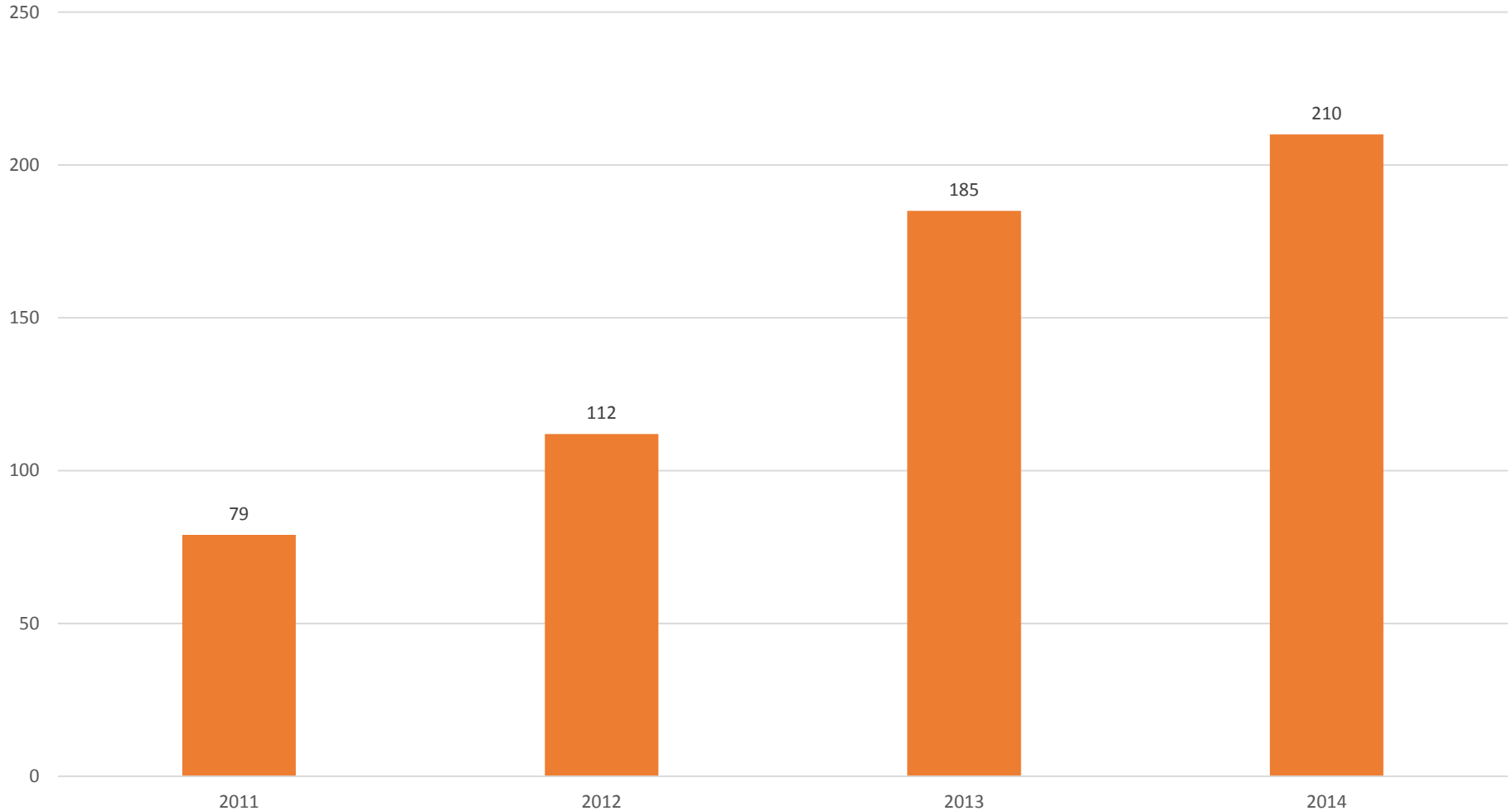
Running COST Actions with Slovakian participation



Slovakian participations in networking activities (meetings, workshops, STSMs, Training schools)

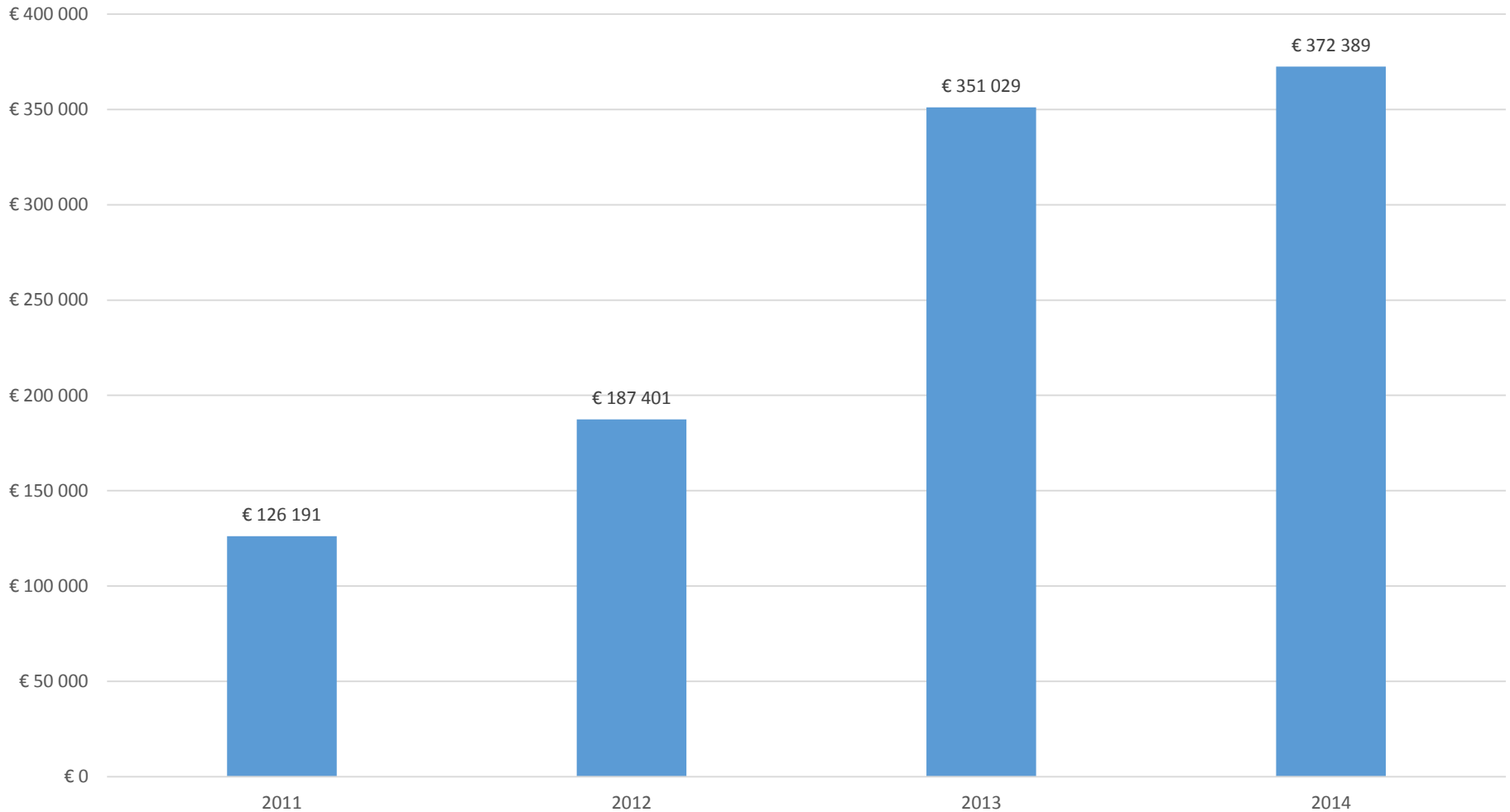


Early Career Investigators' (less than PhD + 8 years) participation in networking activities (meetings, workshops, STSMs, Training schools)

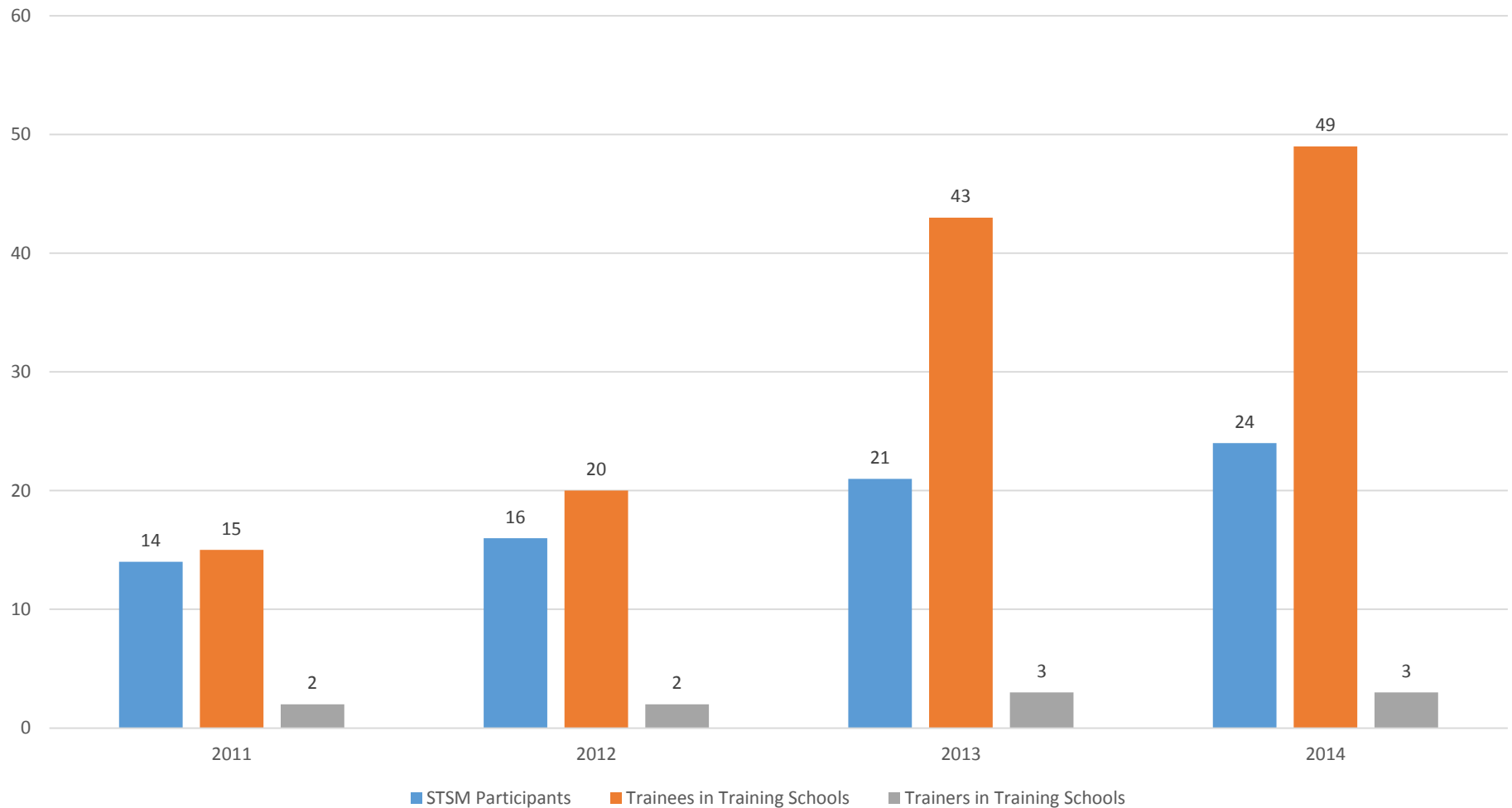


COST Actions' networking budget transferred to Slovakia

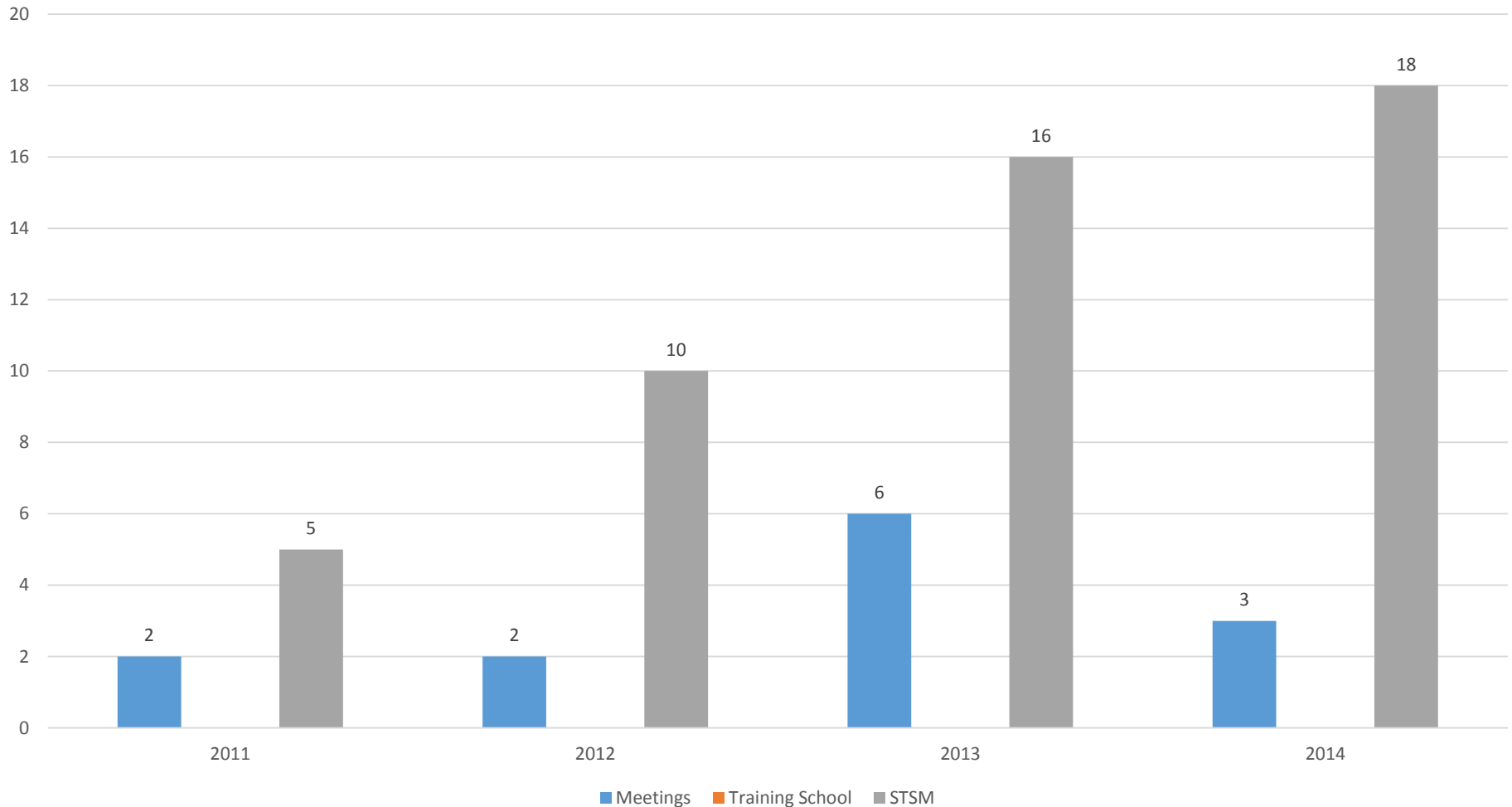
This includes participations to meetings, workshops, STSM, Training Schools, Local Organiser Support, but also Slovakian Grant Holder institutions' administrative support – FSAC. Payments made directly by COST (such as participations to the first MC meeting, experts' honoraria) are not included



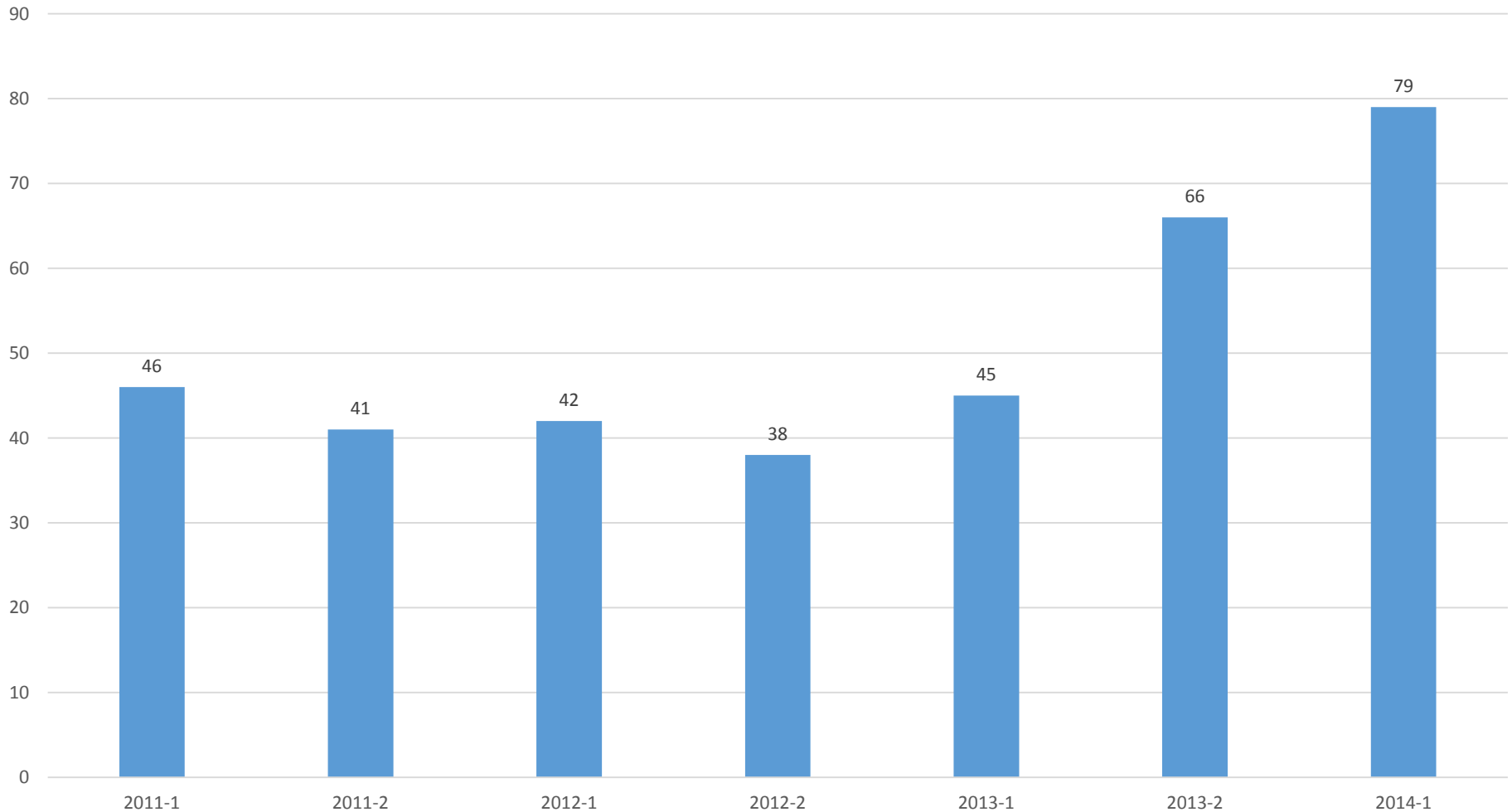
STSM and Training School participations from Slovakia



Meetings, Training Schools and STSMs organised in Slovakia



Slovakian researchers in Action proposals















All COST countries participation

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COST Actions Overview

Participating from: -- all COST Countries --

Status	 BMBS	 FA	 FPS	 MPNS	 CMST	 ESSEM	 ICT	 TUD	 ISCH	 TDP	TN	Total
New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stand By	4	2	2	4	2	2	4	3	5	4	0	32
Running	35	36	27	35	32	33	29	28	41	10	4	310
Complete	63	124	74	94	65	110	135	104	65	4	0	838
Total	102	162	103	133	99	145	168	135	111	18	4	1180

Participation in COST actions from Slovakia













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COST Actions Overview

Participating from: Slovakia (SK)



Status	 BMBS	 FA	 FPS	 MPNS	 CMST	 ESSEM	 ICT	 TUD	 ISCH	 TDP	TN	Total
New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stand By	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	8
Running	8	20	21	20	14	12	16	12	19	3	3	148
Complete	19	43	39	35	27	30	33	14	16	1	0	257
Total	27	63	62	55	42	42	49	28	38	4	3	413

...lessons learnt

- Slovakian researchers have increased participation in COST actions quite significantly in last years
- Concerning networking budget transferred to Slovakia - there is still space for doubling (but because of various qualitative and quantitative reasons we probably have not such high potential)
- More financing for participation in COST actions in Slovakia is needed (either VEGA, APVV,... or special support)
- Many things were changed in Slovakia e.g. because of new research infrastructure but there are still huge possibilities to do science more attractive for young generation
- Researchers should be more active in preparation of meetings, training schools, proposals of new actions using international recognition they have...
- Researchers should be more active in evaluation of COST actions (new, running, finishing) – become experts for COST program

Thank you for your attention