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Effect of project „YoungTrain“ on participants career

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YOUNG-TRAIN

"Training and mentoring early career scientists from candidate, associated and Mediterranean Countries in a whole food chain approach to quality and safety"

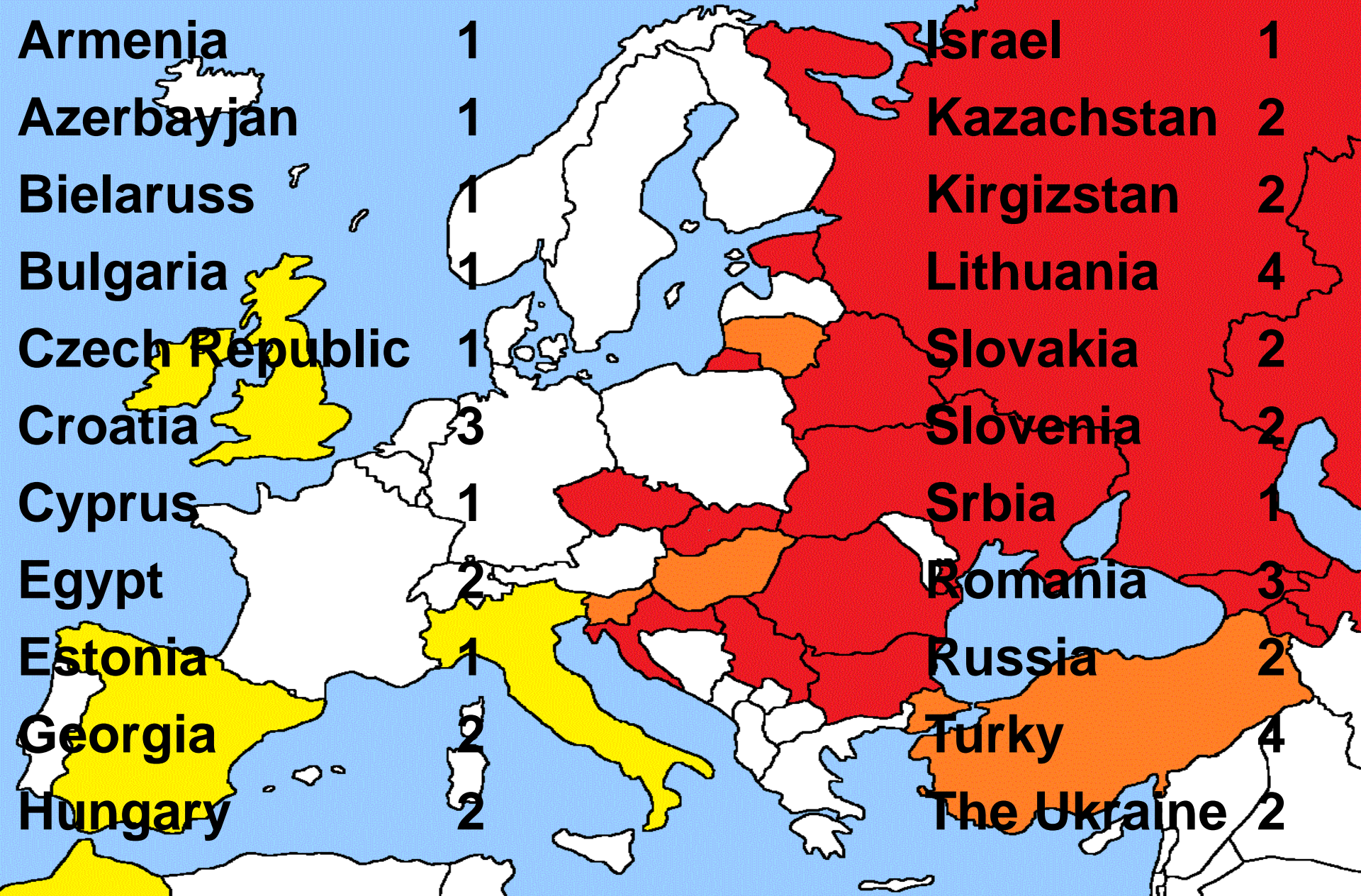
Specific Support Action



YT partners

European Association for Animal Production, Rome	Italy
Teagasc, The National Food Centre, Dublin	Ireland
Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agrolimentàries, Girona	Spain
University of Kaposvár, Dept. Animal Product Processing and Qualification	Hungary
Institute for Learning and Research Technology, University of Bristol	UK
Animal Nutrition and Nutritional Diseases, Veterinary Faculty of Firat University	Turky
Kozponti Elelmiszer-Tudományi Kutatóintézet	Hungary
Agricultural Institute of Slovenia	Slovenia
Baltic Genofund	Lithuania
Institut Agronomique et Vétérinaire Hassan II, Dpt. Sciences Alimentaires et Nutritionnelles	Morocco







YT meetings

- Viterbo, Italy
- Girona, Spain (2006)
- EAAP Antalya, Turkey 2006
- EAAP Vilnius, Lithuania 2008
- Kaposvar, Hungary
- Regional meetings



Methodology

- To know opinion of P, MC, SC
- Questionnaire
- 15 questions
- E-mail, FB
- Participants, MC, SC



Questionnaire

- Do you continue activities in RTD sector?
- Do you follow main topics of the YT project in your current research?
- Have your career benefited from YT?
- Did you started or finished any degree after YT finalisation?
- Did you lift up your position in employment using knowledge or contact from YT?
- Have you taken part of consortium of proposed or successful project based on knowledge or contact of YT?
- Did the project led to the development of new research collaborations (part., MC, SC)
- How successful do you judge the project to be?
- Did you enjoy time of Young Train project?
- If given the opportunity, would you be agree to be involved in the similar project again?
- Would you recommend to your younger colleague attend similar project if possible?
- Do you intend to continue further collaborative research with your YT colleagues in the future?
- In my opinion the most valuable aspect of the project was ...
- Have you learnt any lessons that could be useful to others considering a similar project?
- Have there been any unexpected benefits associated with the project?

Results 1

- 15 returned questionnaires – 37,5%
- from them:
 - 86% continued RTD
 - 80% follow main topic
 - 40% benefiting from YT in work
 - 40% have increased job position
 - 53% took part of consortium of project
 - 100% positive memories



Results 2

- 1 MSC, 6 PhD., 6 assistant professor
- Several projects (OPTISSCORE, FAIM, EUDIVCAMP ...)
- Networking, dissemination, RTD ideas, EU projects oriented , e-learning, people meeting
- Strong motivation to cooperate
- Cultural interaction

Results 3

- Local product „tasting panel“
- Unexpected results (????)
- E-learning
- Projects proposals
- YT became EU referies
- Linkedl group



Comments

- YT participants keeps contact (8 – 10)
- Strong personal and professional relationships
- Continue cooperation within EAAP
- YT in structures of EAAP
- Lack of contacts with SC and MC
- No communication with former Sov. Rep.
- No couple created!!!!

Suggestions

- Use „YT“ as „brand name“ for EAAP young scientists support program
- YT for PhD. students and postdoc
- People who will be active ...
- Mixture of European countries
- Support „EAAP member feeling“

Thank you for your attention

