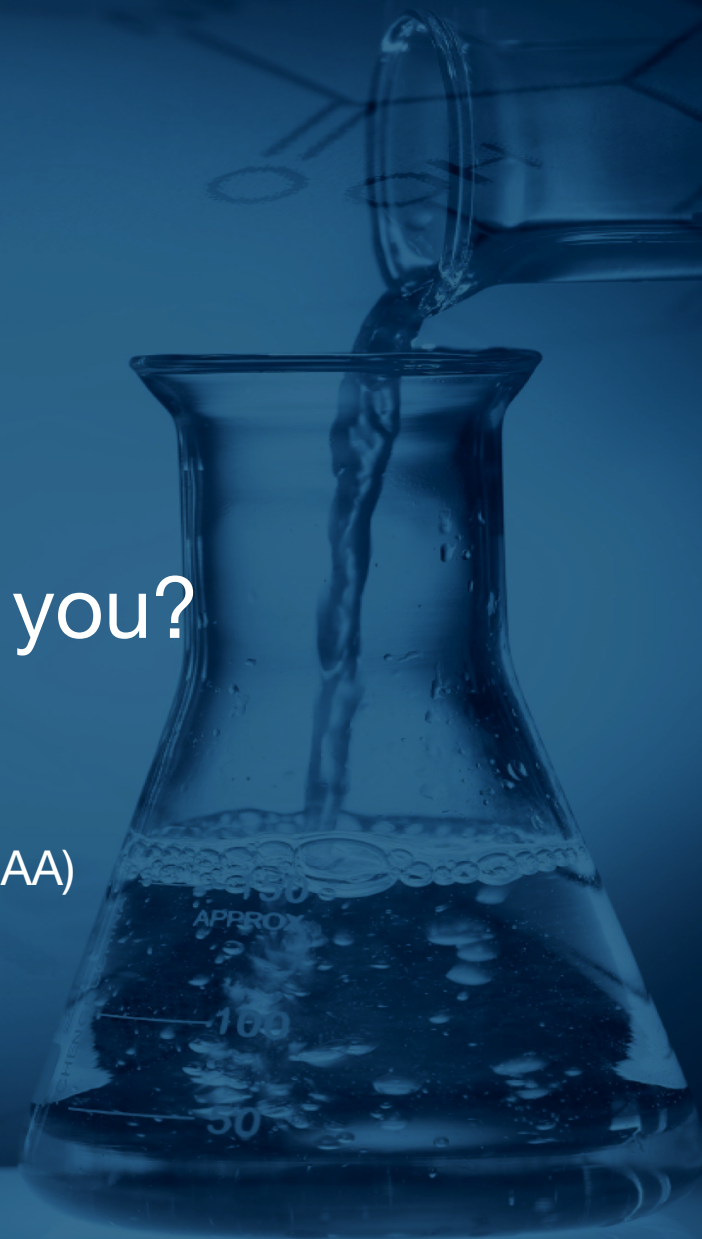




# What can MCAA do for you?

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# MCAA Background



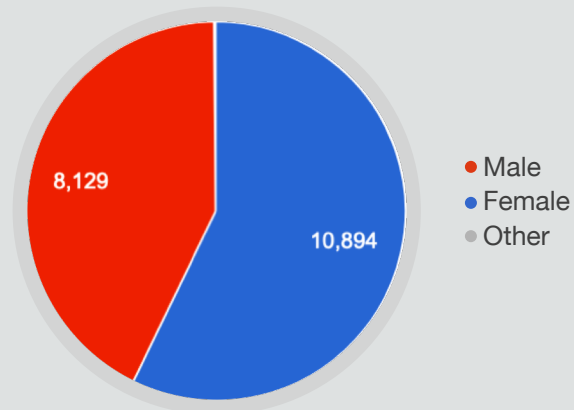
*Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
(1867-1934)*

- Founded in 2012 as a restricted-access website, the MCAA today is a dynamic network boasting more than 19000 members.
- Funding and support for the MCAA is provided by the **European Commission (Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture)**.
- Connecting researchers throughout Europe and around the world, the MCAA enables international transdisciplinary collaborations.
- It encourages **networking, cooperation** and mutual understanding among members and external stakeholders.
- **Membership is free and open to any past or present Marie Curie researcher** (beneficiary of funding under any of the past or present schemes proposed as part of the European Commission's Marie Curie programme).

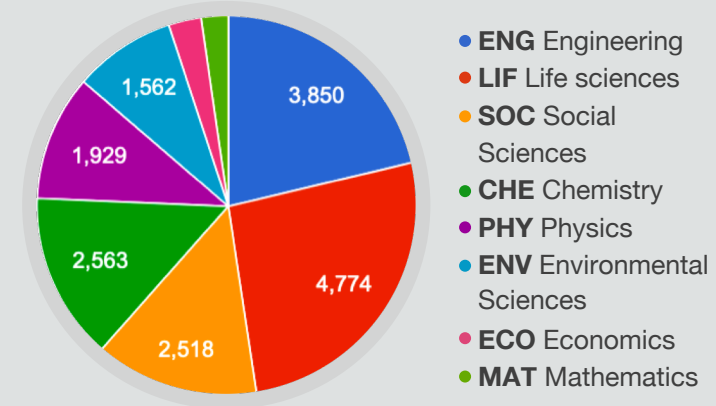
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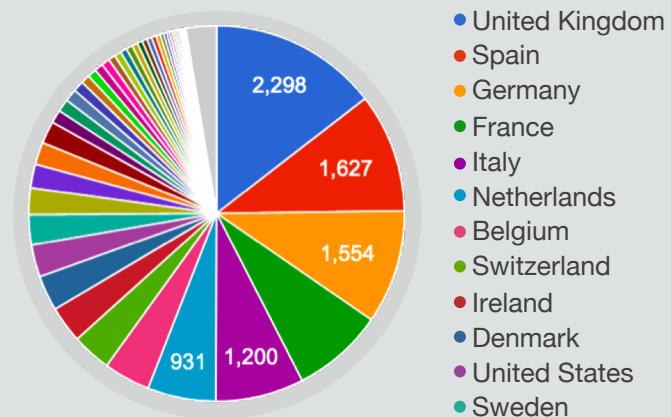
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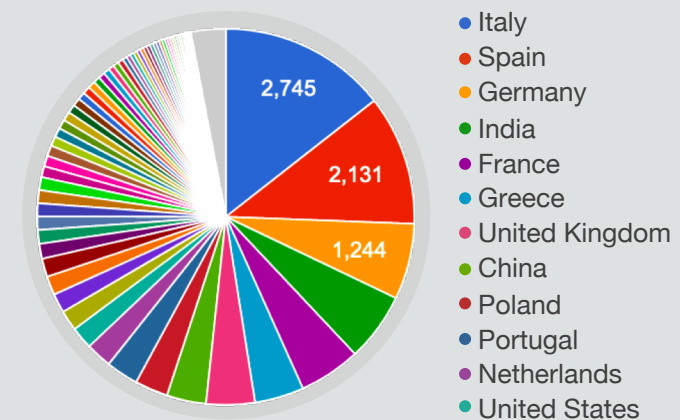
Scientific Panel



Country of Residence



Nationality



# MCAA Structure



## MCAA General Assembly

### **MCAA Board (11 voting members + ex-officio members)**

Executive Committee (5)

Ordinary Members (6)

European Commission

Chapter Chairs

Working Group Chairs

### **MCAA Chapters (34)**

Africa

Asia (4)

Europe (24)

North America

South America (2)

South East Asia

### **MCAA Working Groups (9), including:**

Policy

Research Funding

Gender Equality (GEDI)

Bridging Science and Business

Science Communication

Career Development

Survey

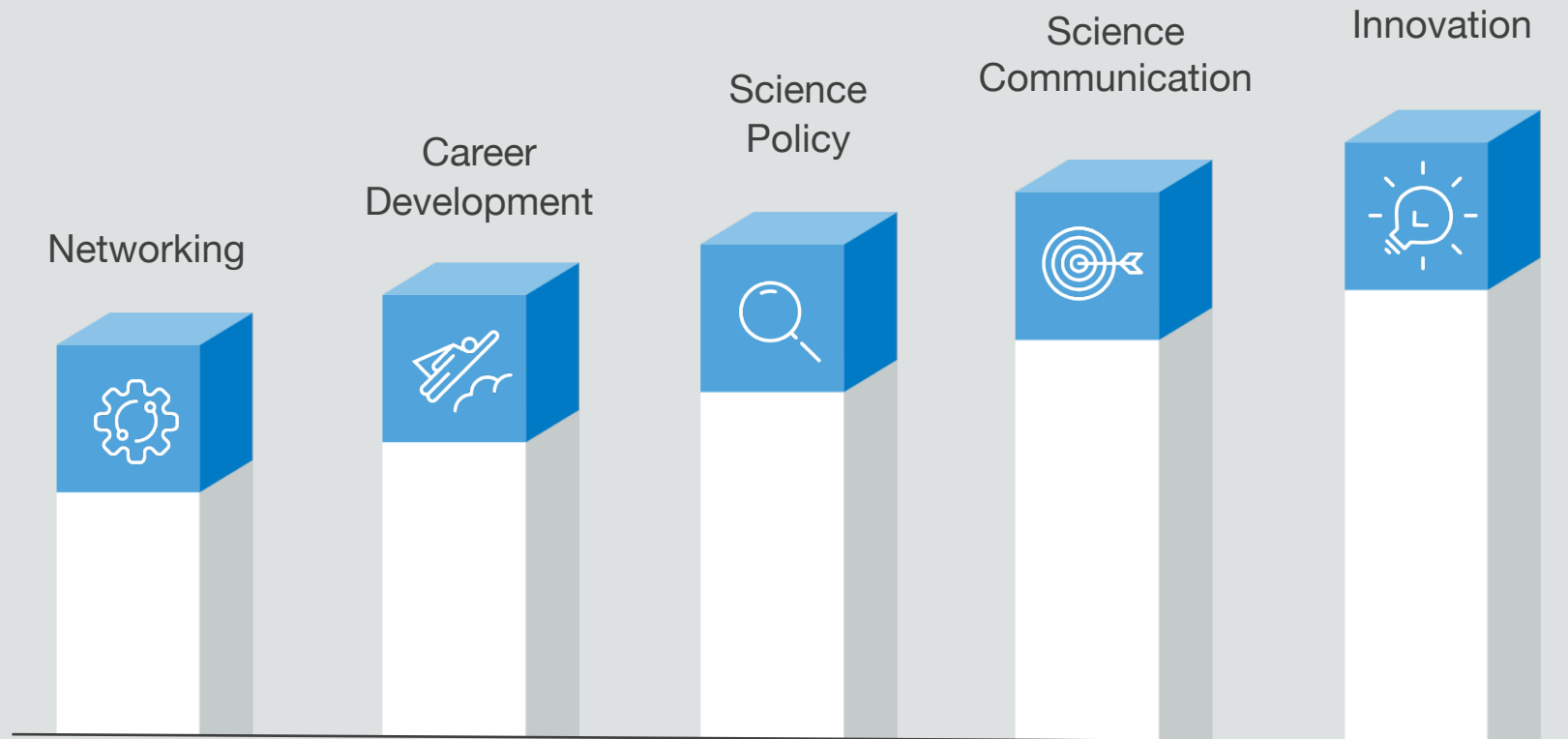
**MCAA Support**

INTRASOFT International

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# MCAA Pillars



# MCAA Benefits



- **How to:** <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/register-in-mcaa>
- **Benefits:**
  - Networking opportunities (e.g., Annul Conference)
  - Training opportunities:
    - on sustainable researcher career<sup>1</sup>,
    - on transferable skills (e.g., MCAA Learning<sup>2</sup>, events by Chapters and WG),
  - Microgrants<sup>3</sup> ('Travel', 'Media', 'One world'),
  - Mentoring opportunities (e.g., REFERENT initiative<sup>4</sup>, MCAA Mentoring Academy: Coming up)

1: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9EhCYJKcdD3NY8fLPBApqfjoRQXJgG7zIfISSkVSdqmaFEQ/viewform>

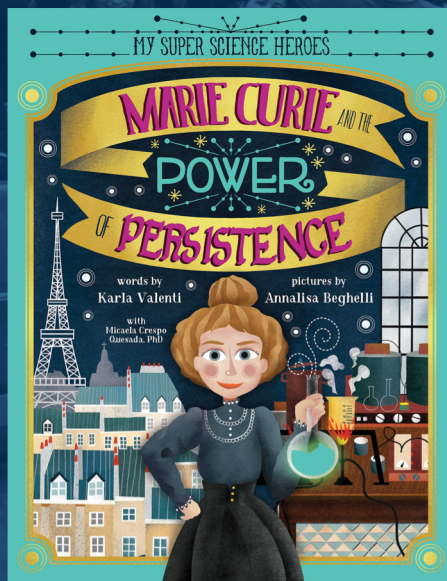
2: <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/mcaa-learning>

3: <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/micro-grants>

4: <https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu/referent-mentoring-initiative-msca-early-career-researchers>



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