FRANCE – ISRAEL PHC MAIMONIDE

Scientific impact of the program (2005-2015)

MESRI-DAEI / MEAE

2019

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GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME

Creation: 2002

Total budget (France + Israel): around 960 000 € / year

>> including budget from France : 480 000 € / year

>> including budget from Israel : 480 000 € / year

Annual average budget per project : 160 000 € / year

Number of new projects per year : around 6

Duration of the projects: 2 years

From 2005-2015:

202 applications submitted

92 projects funded



DATA SOURCES

Campus France

- Information about the PHC Maimonide program applications
- List of mobilities (from France to Israel)

Survey (conducted by the French Ministry of Higher Education, Research and Innovation and the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs)

- Target: Principal Investigators of selected projects between 2005 and 2015
- Survey duration: 6 weeks between March and April 2016
- 39% response ratio (31 respondents for 80 funded projects)

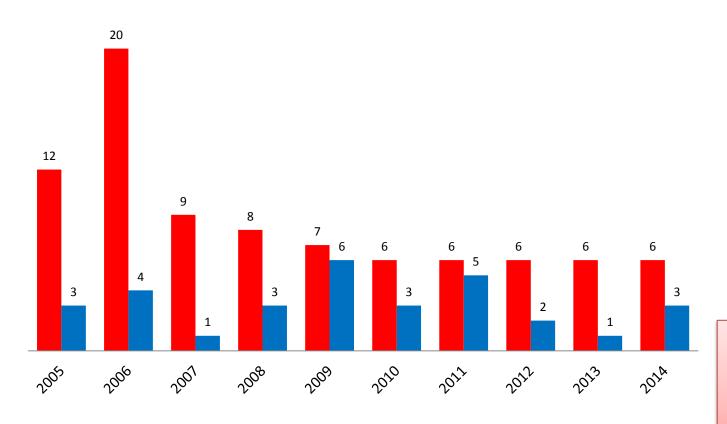


ANSWERS TO THE SURVEY

Average response rate to the survey: 39 % (31 answers)

■ Number of funded projects

■ Number of survey answers



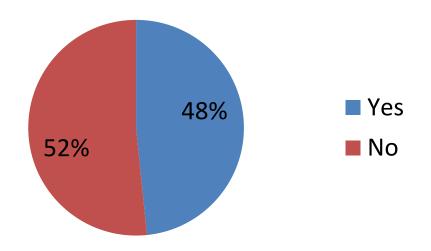
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2005-2015 Key Points

BEFORE THE PHC MAIMONIDE PROJECT

Have you already worked with this Israeli partner in the past?

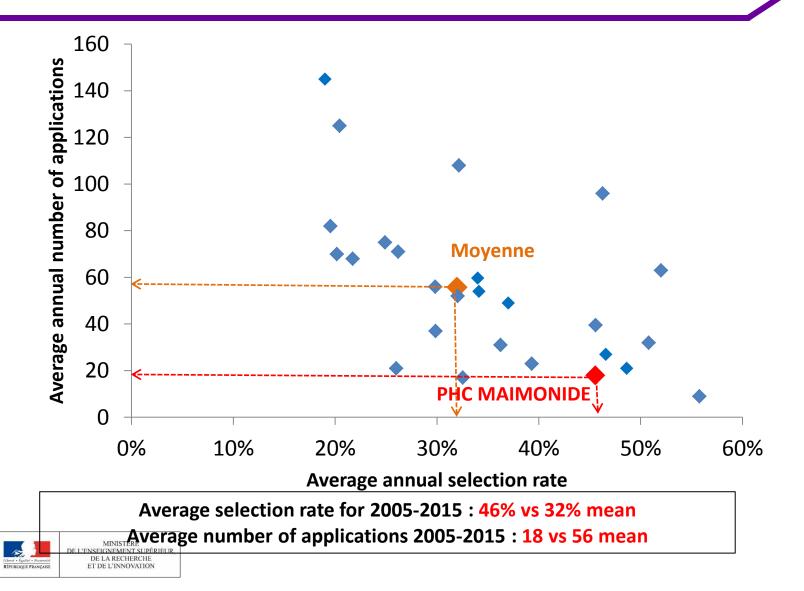


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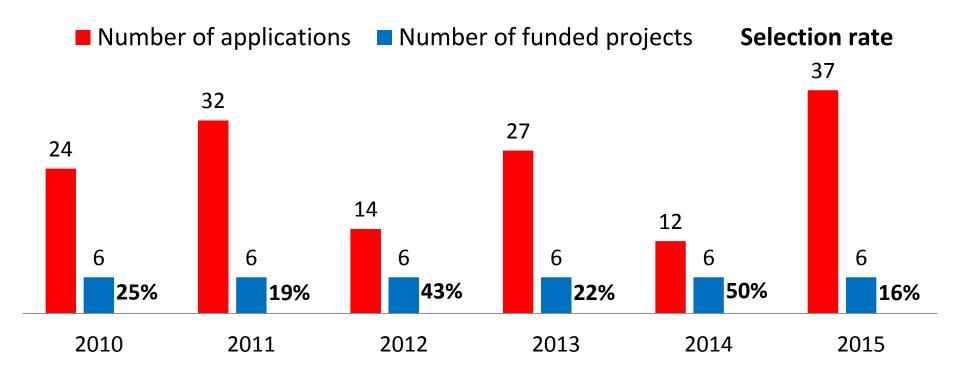
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS VS SELECTION RATE

(COMPARISON BETWEEN 26 DIFFERENT BILATERAL PROGRAMMES)



SUCCESS RATE

Average selection rate from 2010-2015: 25 %





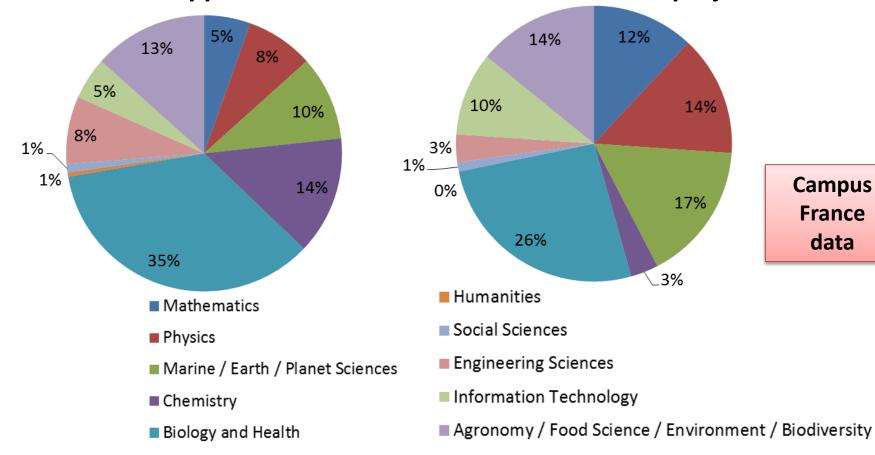


SCIENTIFIC DOMAINS OF PROJECTS

Number of applications: 202

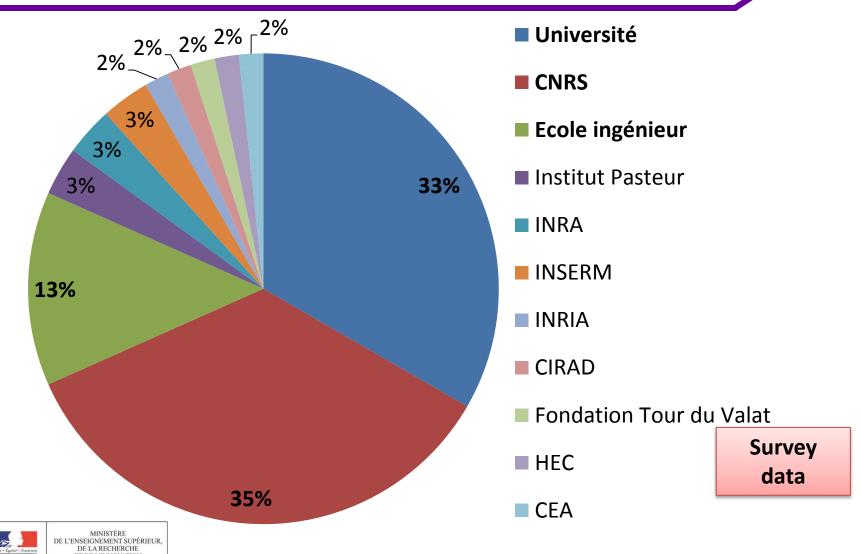
Number of funded projects: 92

12%



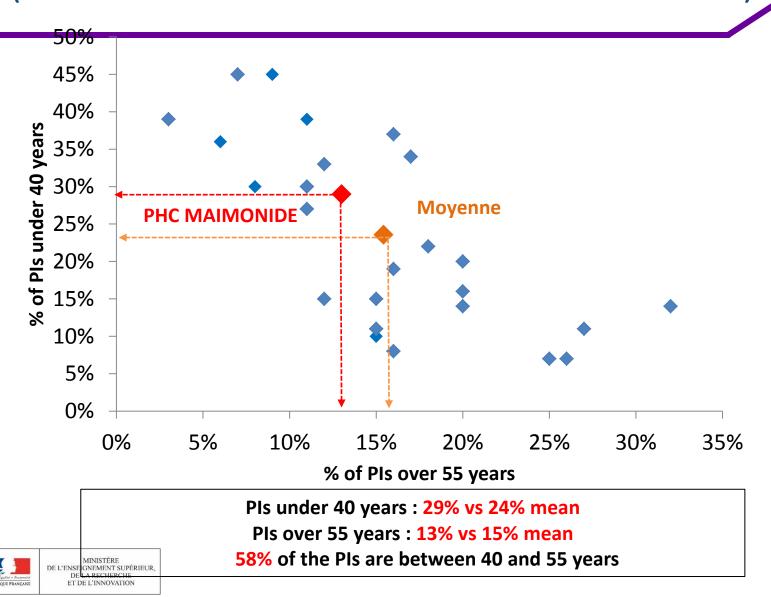
14% Campus 17% France data 3%

FRENCH PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS



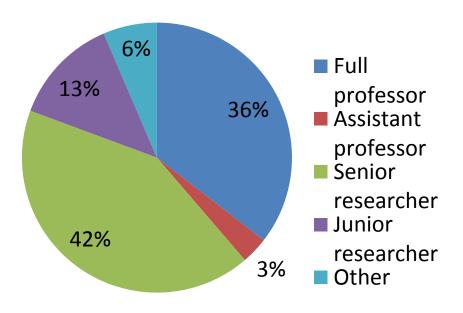
AGE OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS (PI)

(COMPARISON BETWEEN 26 DIFFERENT BILATERAL PROGRAMMES)

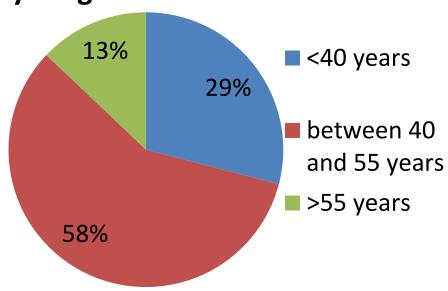


FRENCH PIS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS): STATUS AND AGE

Current professional status



29 % of French PIs are young researchers

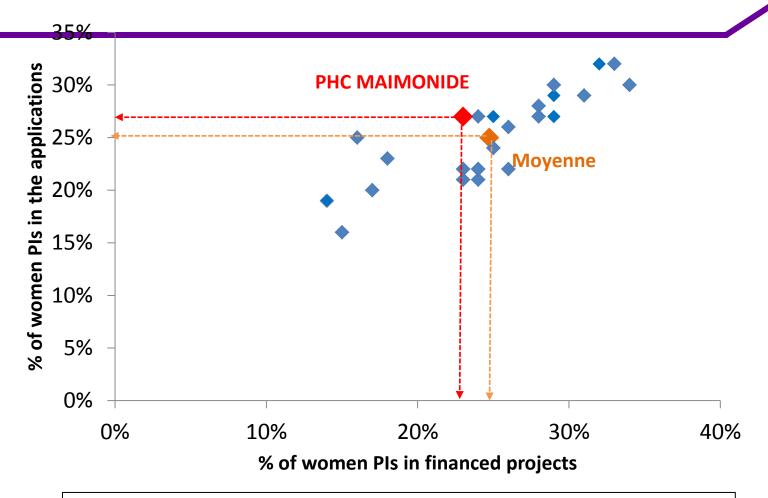


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IMPLICATION OF WOMEN (FRANCE)

(COMPARISON BETWEEN 26 DIFFERENT BILATERAL PROGRAMMES)

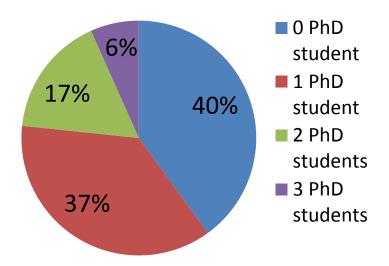


% of women PIs in the applications: 27% vs 25% mean % of women PIs in the selected projects: 23% vs 25% mean



PARTICIPATION OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS

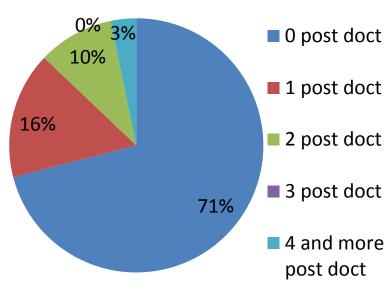
Number of PhD students



60 % of projects integrate PhD students



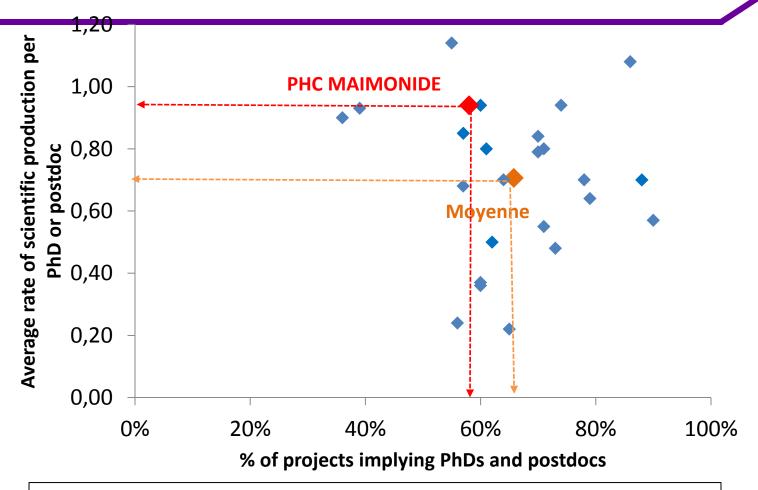
Number of postdoctoral researchers



29 % of projects integrate post-doctoral researchers

IMPLICATION OF PhDs and postdocs

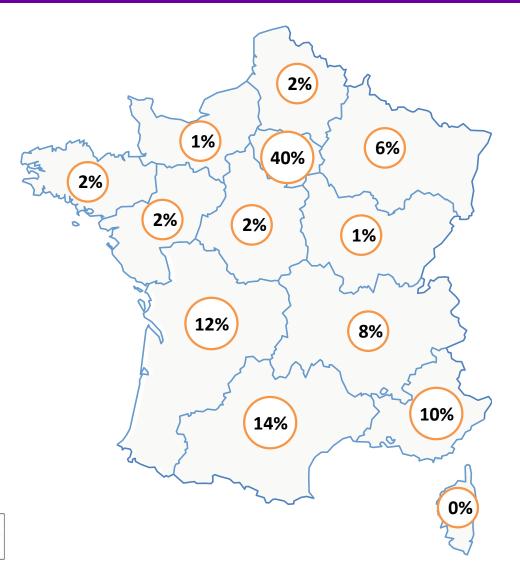
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% of projects implying PhDs and Post-doc: 58% vs 66% mean Average rate of scientific production per PhD: 0,94 vs 0,70 mean

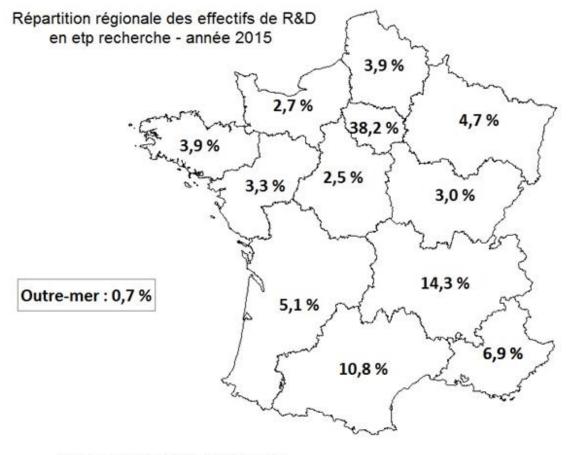


LOCATION OF FRENCH PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS (LABORATORIES)



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LOCATION OF FRENCH RESEARCHERS



Higher **Education Ministry** data

Les données 2015 sont semi-définitives.

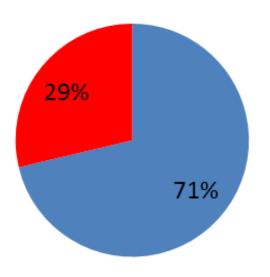




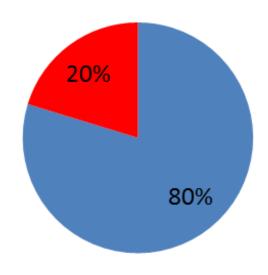
Mobility

MOBILITY: GENDER DISTRIBUTION

France → Israel



Israel → France



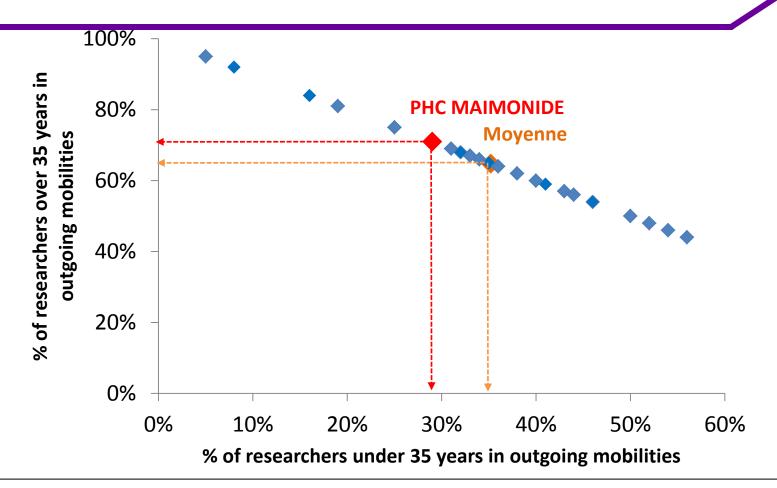
■ Men ■ Women

Campus France data



MOBILITY FRANCE – ISRAEL

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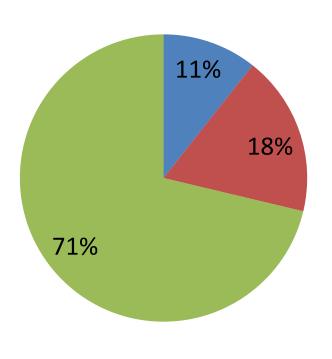


% of french young researchers in outgoing mobilities: 29% vs 35% mean



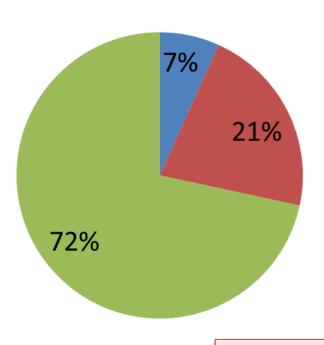
MOBILITY: STATUS

France → Israel



- carried out by PhD students (<28 years old)
- carried out by postdoctoral researchers (28<=age<=35 years old)
- carried out by permanent researchers (>35 years old)

Israel → France



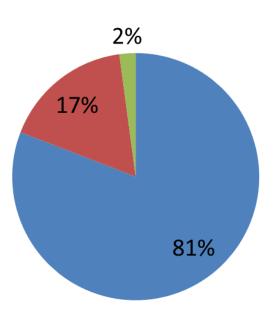
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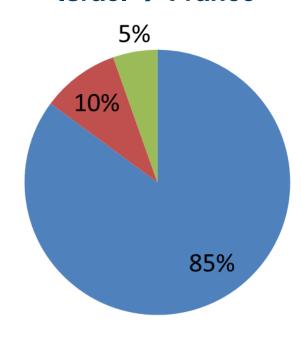
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MOBILITY: DURATION

France → Israel



Israel → France



- < 15 days</p>
- between 15 days and 3 months
- > 3 months

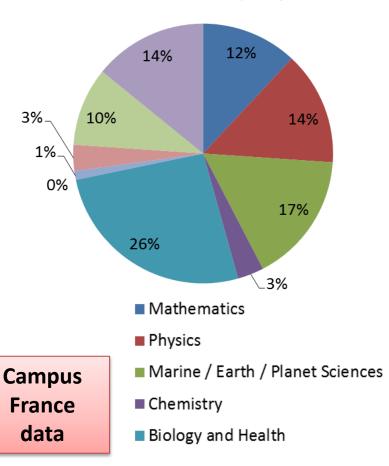
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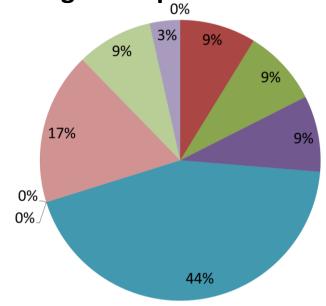


Scientific production

SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT (1/2)

Number of funded projects: 92 Percentage of copublications





- Humanities
- Social Sciences
- Engineering Sciences
- Information Technology
- Agronomy / Food Science / Environment / Biodiversity



Survey

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SCIENTIFIC OUTPUT (2/2)

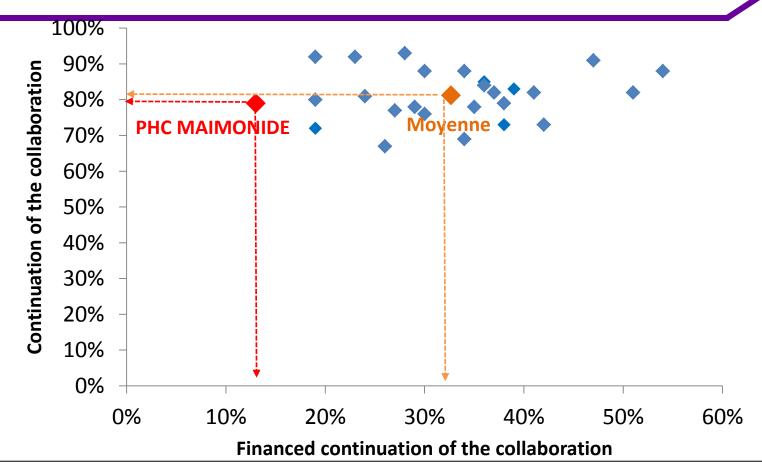
64% of funded projects led to one copublication at least 44% of copublications include at least 1 PHD or PostDoc

	Number of funded projects by thematic area	Ratio of funded projects by thematic area			Ratio of funded projects by thematic area that led to one copublication at least	Copublicati on rate per project
Mathematics	3	11%	0	0%	0%	0,0
Physics	2	7%	5	9%	50%	2,5
Marine / Earth / Planet Sciences	4	14%	5	9%	50%	1,3
Chemistry	2	7%	5	9%	100%	2,5
Biology and Health	8	29%	25	44%	63%	3,1
Humanities	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0,0
Social Sciences	0	0%	0	0%	0%	0,0
Engineering Sciences	3	11%	10	18%	100%	3,3
Information Technology	3	11%	5	9%	100%	1,7
Agronomy / Food Science / Environment / Biodiversity	3	11%	2	4%	67%	0,7
TOTAL	28	100%	57	100%	64%	2,0



What happens after a PHC Maimonide project?

CONTINUATION OF THE COLLABORATION (COMPARISON BETWEEN 26 DIFFERENT BILATERAL PROGRAMMES)

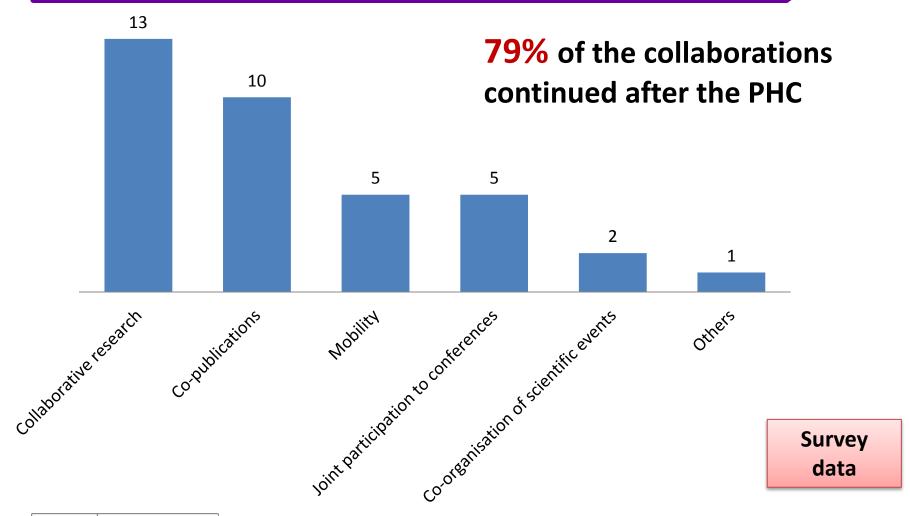


Continuation of the collaboration : 79% vs 81% mean

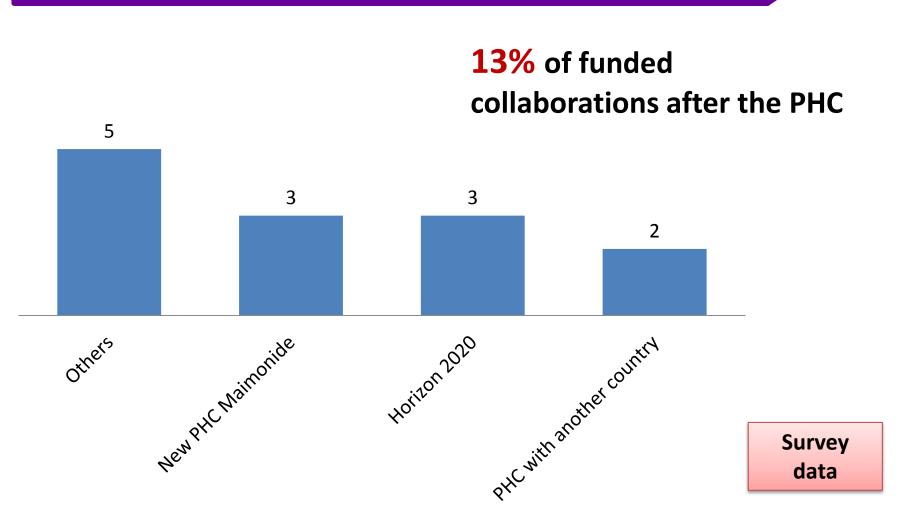
Continuation of the collaboration with other sources of subvention: 13% vs 33% mean



CONTINUATION OF THE COLLABORATION



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Did the program Maimonide lead to the establishment of joint structures?

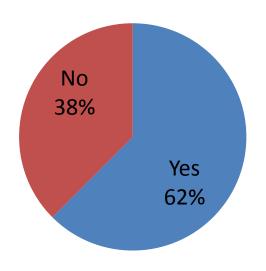
→ 100% answered "No"

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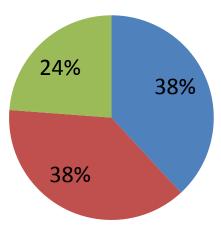


IMPACT ON YOUNG RESEARCHERS' CAREER

% of young researchers whose career was impacted by the PHC program



Type of impacts



- Academic job
- Post-PhD
- Job in a private company

Survey data



PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

Preliminary conclusions suggest that the funding scheme has efficiently contributed to create (or to maintain) fruitful and long-term cooperation (79 % of further scientific collaborations)

- Average number of co-publications per project is good.
- Co-publication rate (funded projects that led to one co-
- publication at least) is good.
- Ratio of copublications by young researchers is very good



PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Promote PhD students involvement (only 60 % of projects integrate PhD students)
- Promote young researchers mobility (represents less than 30% of total mobility)
- Promote women's projects selection
- Promote scientific output in Mathematics, Humanities and Social sciences (0 copublications)
- Promote scientific co-publications (36% of projects with no co-publications)
- Promote young researchers co-publications (56% of co-publications are done without any young researcher)



CONCLUSIONS

French national authorities (MESRI / MEAE) will provide a complete analysis of the survey (incl. on the scientific impact) to recipients of the funding and participants in this committee.

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Thank you for your attention



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