



Supporting European social dialogue and expertise in Industrial Relations in Europe

Calls for proposals

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- *Budget heading 04 03 01 08 (ex-04 03 03 01) – Industrial relations and Social dialogue*
 - Call for proposals **VP/2015/001** (Support for Social Dialogue)
 - Call for proposals **VP/2015/004** (Improving expertise in the field of Industrial Relations)
- *Budget heading 04 03 01 05 (ex-04 03 03 02) – Information and training measures for workers' organisations*
 - Call for proposals **VP/2015/002**
- *Budget heading 04 03 01 06 (ex-04 03 03 03) – Information, consultation and participation of representatives of undertakings*
 - Call for proposals **VP/2015/003**

Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- 👉 *Overall objective: striving for increased added value and efficiency*
- *Strengthen distinction between calls*
 - Split of former 01 (SD+IR) call
 - Clearer and more precise formulation of objectives, in particular for IR call (call 04)
 - TU-only projects under WO call (call 02)

Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *Stronger link with/contribution to SD/IR at EU level*
 - SD (call 01): priority for joint projects
 - SD (call 01) : high priority for projects linked to SD committees' WPs (cross-industry and sectoral)
 - SD (call 01) and WO (call 02): stronger involvement of EU social partners  if project submitted by national/regional organisation, genuine involvement of EU SP as co-applicant or associated organisation
 - IR (call 04): priority for projects that contribute to EU IR analytical products (IRE report)

Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *Promote projects covering full "cycle" (including implementation and evaluation) → longer duration, bigger budgets*
 - Requested grant not less than EUR 108000
 - Up to 24 months (SD call: longer duration possible for implementation of SD outcomes)
 - Increased co-financing rates: all 90% (95% for negotiation/implementation of agreements)

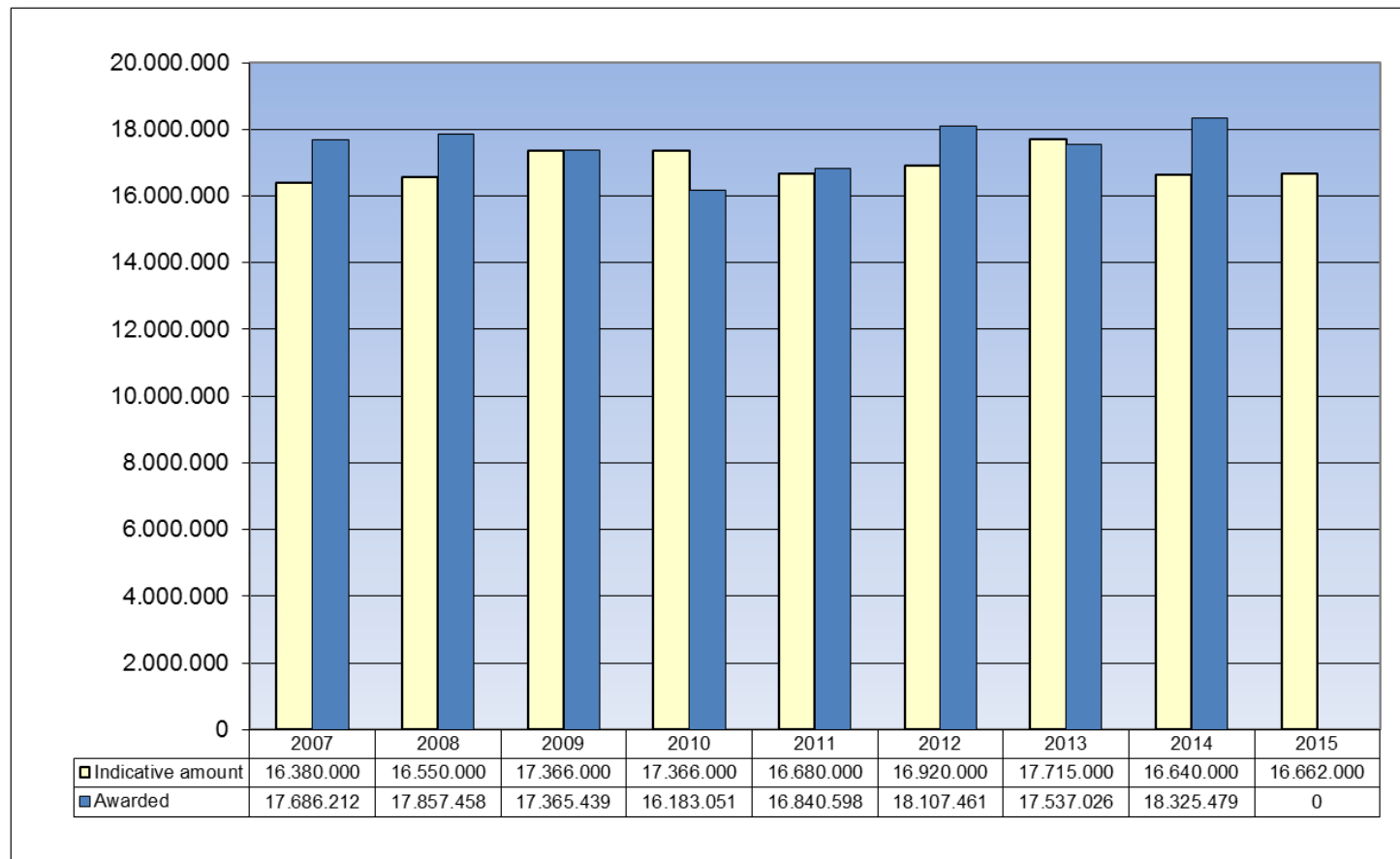
Calls for proposals – New in 2014

- *More explicit instructions in order to improve quality of proposals*
- *Reducing administrative burden*

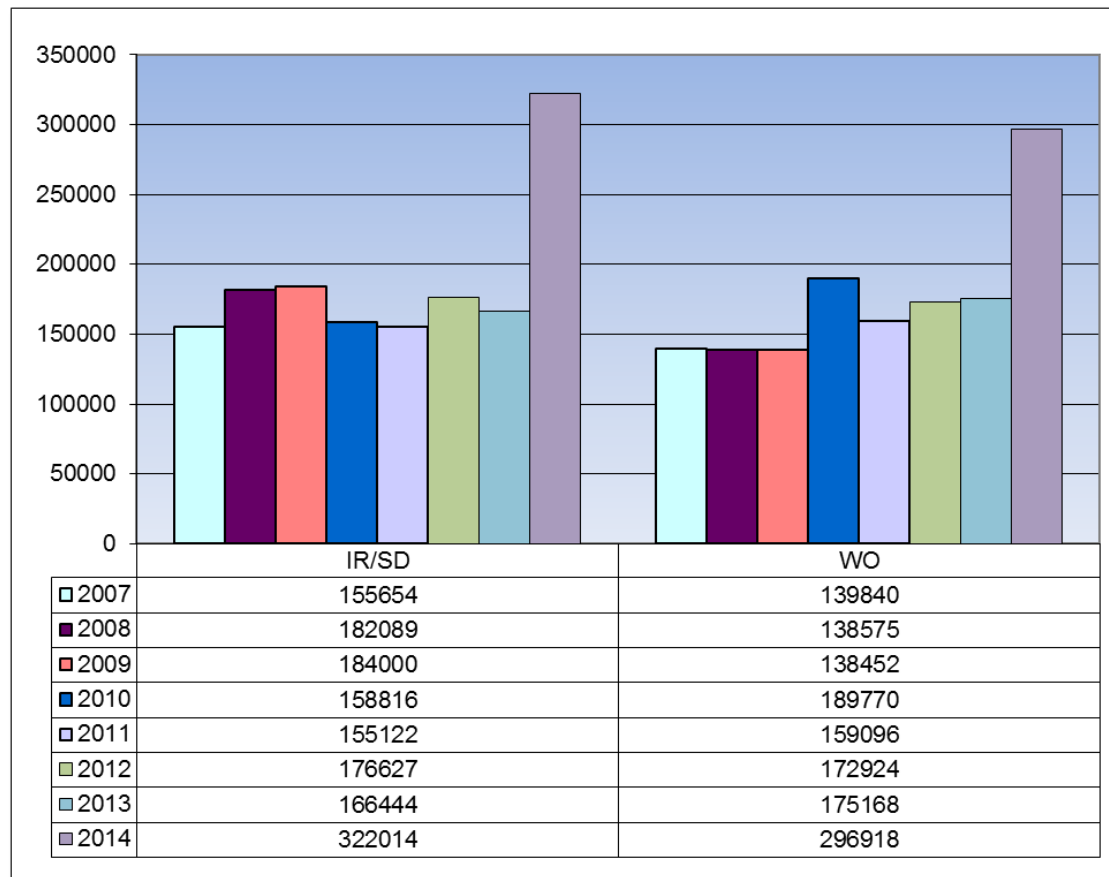


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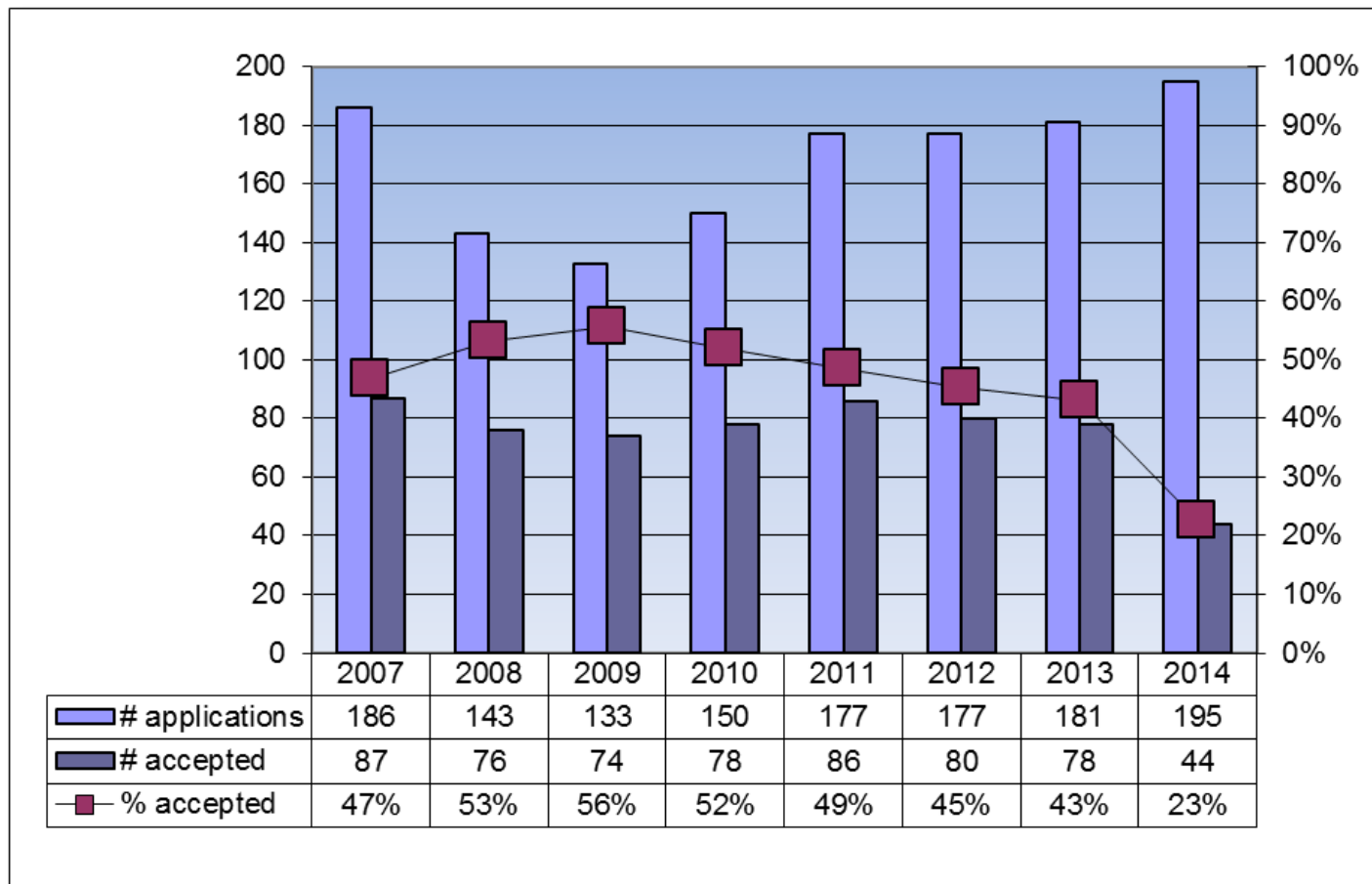
Calls for proposals IR/SD/WO – 2014 initial appropriations/awarded



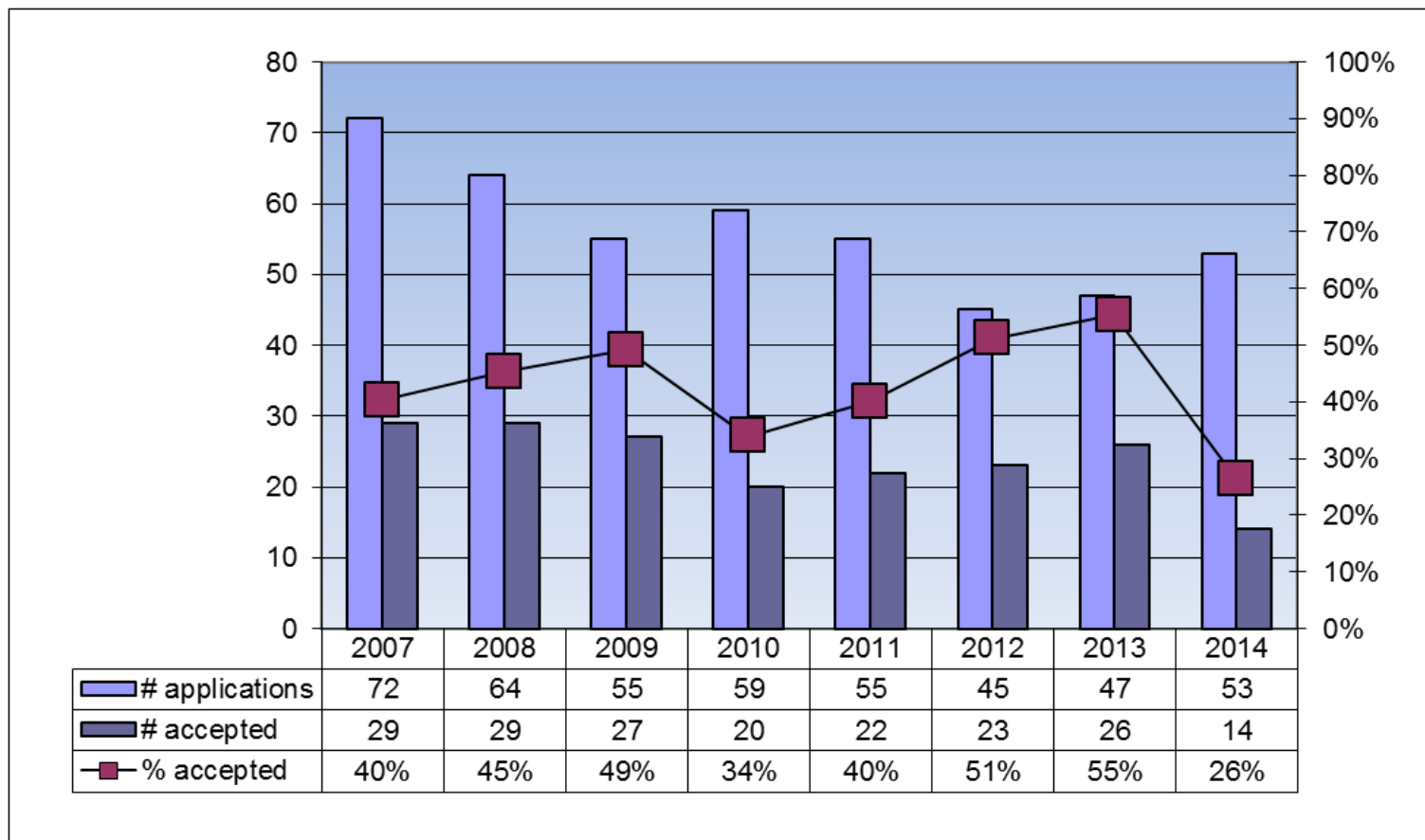
Calls for proposals IR/SD, WO – Average grant



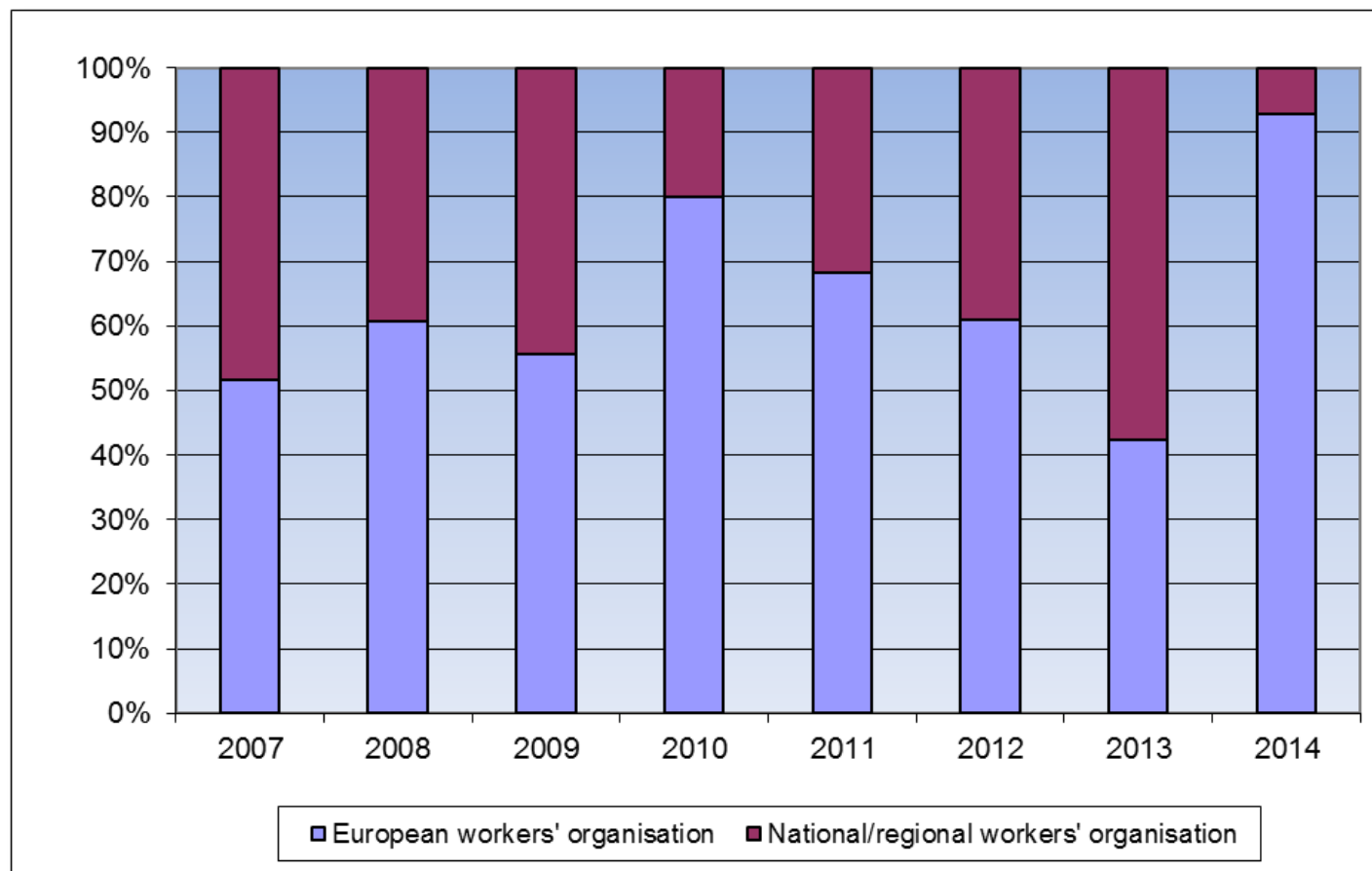
Call for proposals IR/SD – Success rate



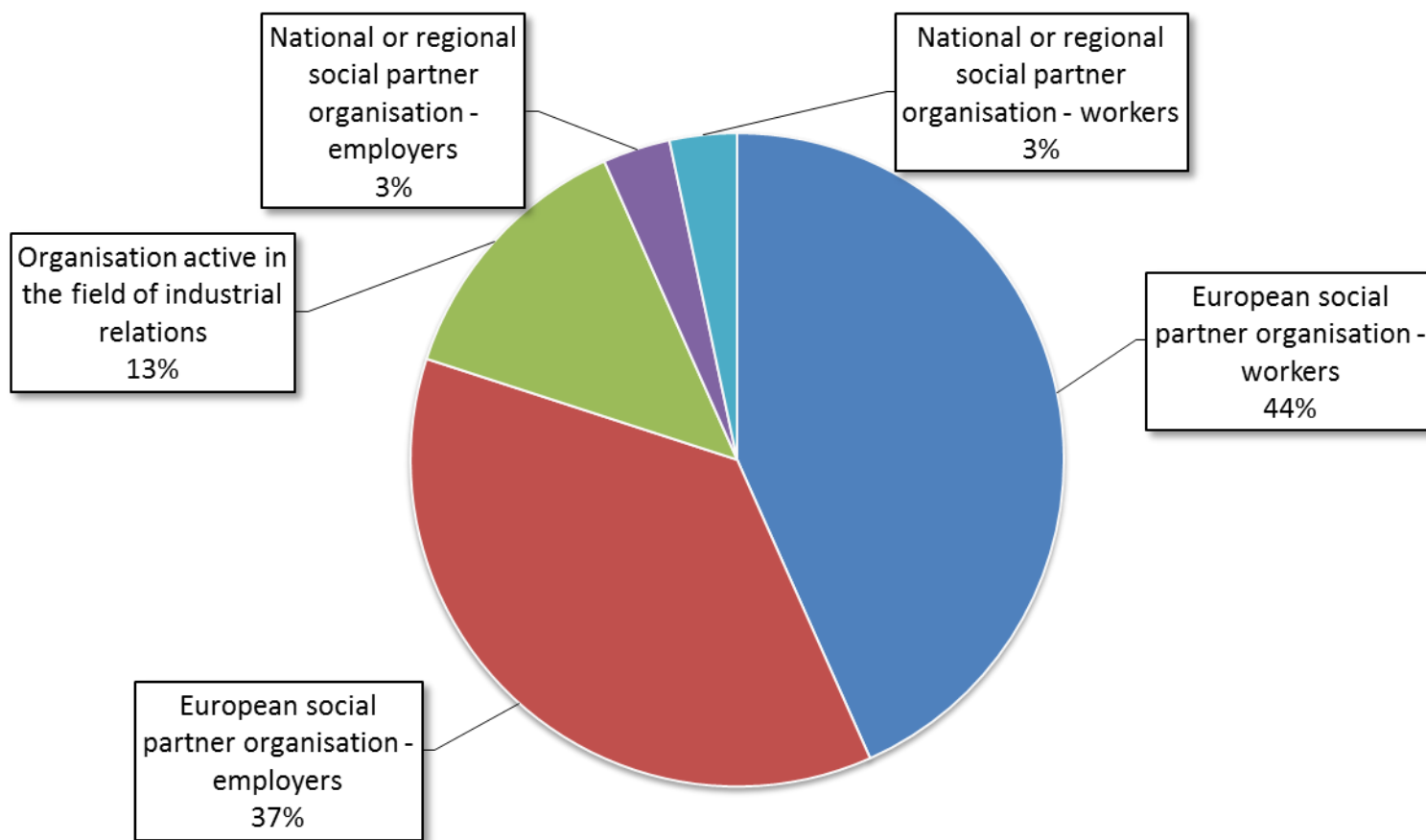
Call for proposals WO – Success rate



Call for proposals WO – (Lead) beneficiaries



Call for proposals SD – (Lead) beneficiaries



2014 calls for proposals – Additional observations

- *SD call: very high number of rejections on eligibility grounds (51%)*
 - Lack of involvement of ESP (48 cases)
 - WO application without involvement of employer organisation (14 cases)
- *WO call: higher number of rejections on eligibility grounds (23%)*
 - Lack of involvement of ESP (10 cases)

2014 calls for proposals – Additional observations

- *SD and WO calls*
 - If project submitted by national/regional organisation, genuine involvement of EU SP as co-applicant or associated organisation
 - But: involvement EU SP is not always genuine...
- *IR call: very high number of rejections on award criteria (63%)*

2014 calls for proposals – Conclusions

 *Mission accomplished...*

- *Lower number of longer projects with larger budgets*
- *Concentration towards prime target group and projects linked with SD committees' work programmes*

2015 calls for proposals

- No additional major changes
- Further clarifying objectives/targeted measures IR call
- Seeking further reduction of administrative burden
- Deadlines
 - 1 deadline "Support for Social Dialogue" (VP/2015/001)
 - 1 deadline "Information and training measures for workers' organisations" (VP/2015/002)
 - 1 deadline "Improving expertise in the field of industrial relations" (VP/2015/004)

Links and Contacts

- DG EMPL calls website
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=630&langId=en>
- Functional mailboxes (as from 2014 calls)
 - EMPL-VP-SOCIAL-DIALOGUE@ec.europa.eu
 - EMPL-VP-INFO-TRAINING@ec.europa.eu
 - EMPL-VP-INFO-CONSULTATION@ec.europa.eu
 - EMPL-VP-INDUSTRIAL-RELATIONS@ec.europa.eu



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