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Executive Summary

This document describes the dissemination and communication activities undertaken by FI-IMPACT during the first year of the project. The project is expected to primarily perform impact analysis of the investment occurring in phase III of the project. It is expected to provide this information in the second year of the project activities as it is currently collecting the quali-quantitative data required to do so. However in this first year much engagement has occurred with active participation in relevant public events to share initial results and raise the awareness among the community of the needs and benefits of doing this kind of analysis. This document reports on those events where these activities were performed. It is accompanied by two Annexes providing an overview of infographics prepared in January 2015 and screenshots of the initial FI-IMPACT home page and news section.

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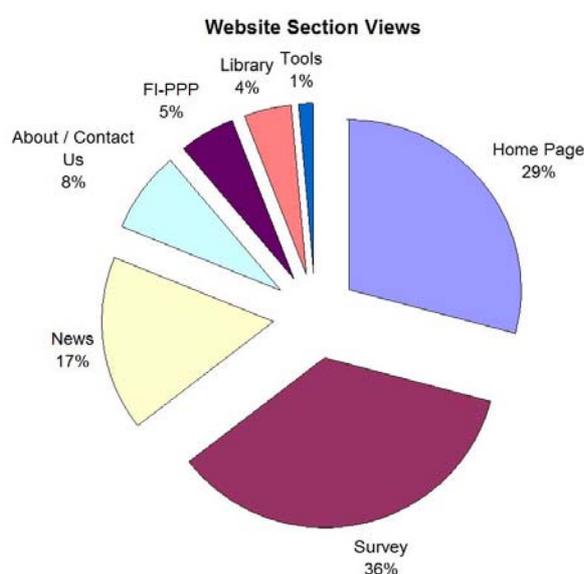
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1. Introduction

FI-IMPACT has actively engaged with and contributed to all programme coordination activities undertaken with FI-PPP Community Stakeholders to gather intelligence to inform socio-economic impact analysis and to disseminate results.

FI-IMPACT has a very good ongoing dialogue with the FIWARE Community including the 16 Accelerator projects and the other Support Actions, which in turn feeds into activities in other Work Packages. FI-IMPACT actively disseminated its results and Accelerator achievements through news articles on the FI-IMPACT¹ and FIWARE² websites, Twitter³ and Basecamp.

FI-IMPACT is leveraging a web presence to support necessary data collection from Accelerators and sub-grantees required by WP2 and WP3 activities as well as disseminating results and deliverables. The website includes a framework to support accounts being set up, a data collection framework (to support WP2 and WP3) including import of data provided by Accelerators and integrated wizard to facilitate data collection from sub-grantees based on a unique URL and log in access and a public Future Internet Library to provide the community with relevant links and resources (content collected through T4.1). The website provides access to both the Impact Assessment tool (for funded FIWARE sub-grantees) and the Self Assessment tool. Call 1 sub-grantees submitted data on a log in basis as part of an impact assessment survey during June 2015 (supporting WP2 and WP3 activities). Following completion of the initial survey during July 2015, an impact assessment report will be available to each participating sub-grantees providing data visualisation and benchmarking across the portfolio of funded sub-grantees who participated.



Prior to a news section being incorporated into the FIWARE.org website during Q2 of 2015, FI-IMPACT actively published news raising awareness of upcoming Calls, results and ongoing activities relevant to the FIWARE community. Screen shots of the initial home page and new sections are available in Annex II. During July 2015 the home page will be modified as requested by the Commission Services.

¹ <http://www.fi-impact.eu>

² <http://www.fiware.org>

³ https://twitter.com/FI_IMPACT

Based on initial data collection in Work Package 3, FI-IMPACT created a number of infographics (see Annex 1) sharing the interim results from the FI-WARE Accelerator Call 1, which were widely disseminated via social media and websites.

During the first year FI-IMPACT participated in Programme Coordination Meetings in Barcelona, Brussels (July 2014), Accelerator Meetings in Berlin (July 2014), Coimbra (November 2014), Paris (July 2015) as well as FI-PPP Phase 3 Steering Committee Meetings. This participation has ensured that FI-IMPACT keeps relevant stakeholders up to date with its support activities, shares results and learns about ongoing progress among Accelerators and other Support Actions.

FI-IMPACT has actively disseminated results and engaged with stakeholders during relevant events including: ECFI II, Munich, 17 - 18 September 2014; FINESCE Open Day, 22 September 2014; eChallenges e2014, 29 - 30 October 2014; WebSummit, 04 - 06 November 2014; FRACTALS event, Ljubljana, December 2014; NetFutures, Brussels, 26 March 2015 as well as submitted an application for a FIWARE Networking Session during ICT 2015, Portugal, October 2015.

This report provides a brief overview of dissemination activities during these meetings.

2. Programme Coordination & Accelerator Meetings

IDC represented FI-IMPACT during the Programme Coordination Meetings in Barcelona and Brussels (July 2014) to share FI-IMPACT activities and to learn more about what the other Support Actions and Accelerators are focused on. This dissemination was valuable to streamline activities across the portfolio of projects and increase collaboration.

FI-IMPACT actively participated in the Accelerator Meetings in Berlin (July 2014), Coimbra (November 2014) and Paris (July 2015) to disseminate FI-IMPACT results and increase engagement with the other projects.

Participation in the Programme Coordination and Accelerator Meetings have been productive ensuring that FI-IMPACT keeps relevant stakeholders up to date with its support activities, shares results and learns about ongoing progress among Accelerators and other Support Actions.

2.1. Accelerator Workshop, Berlin, 16 - 17 July 2014

The Accelerator Workshop in Berlin on 16 - 17 July 2013 was primarily focused on encouraging the Accelerators to work as a team and to discuss and agree a common approach to the upcoming Calls and evaluation criteria. Paul Cunningham, IIMC represented FI-IMPACT and participated in the group focused on Standard Criteria for Evaluation of Open Calls, which was moderated by Thomas Bohnert (FI-WARE). During this general discussion, Paul presented the areas related to impact assessment that FI-IMPACT wished to have included in the common questions. He explained that FI-IMPACT needed this information from all proposals to create a baseline and facilitate comparative analysis. Participation in this meeting was productive paving the way for ongoing engagement with the Accelerators. This conversation was continued with FI-Business following the meeting and led to the creation of a combined list of questions that were provided to the Accelerators to inclusion in their call process and a joint workshop during ECFI-II.

2.2. Accelerator Workshop, Coimbra, 26 - 28 November 2014

The Accelerator Workshop in Coimbra on 26 - 28 November 2015 focused on the first call results, KPIs and benchmarking results. Paolo Paganelli, Bluegreen srl, Italy represented FI-IMPACT and shared insight into the KPIs being developed for impact assessment and the support that FI-IMPACT would provide in relation to analysis of Call 1 submissions. During the plenary session on 27 November, Paolo presented an overview of FI-IMPACT's focus, market assessment in terms of demand and supply side and the impact assessment output of the project. During the working sessions on 28 November, the brainstorming with the Accelerators facilitated identification of specific support requirements of interest, the information exchange approach and actions points. The sessions covered aspects such as: ways to make Accelerators' data available to FI-IMPACT (e.g., access to the submission platform, NDA requirements), calendar and key milestones for FI-IMPACT to collect and process the data, support to double-submission detection, Accelerators involvement in design and usage of the FI-IMPACT self-assessment tool.

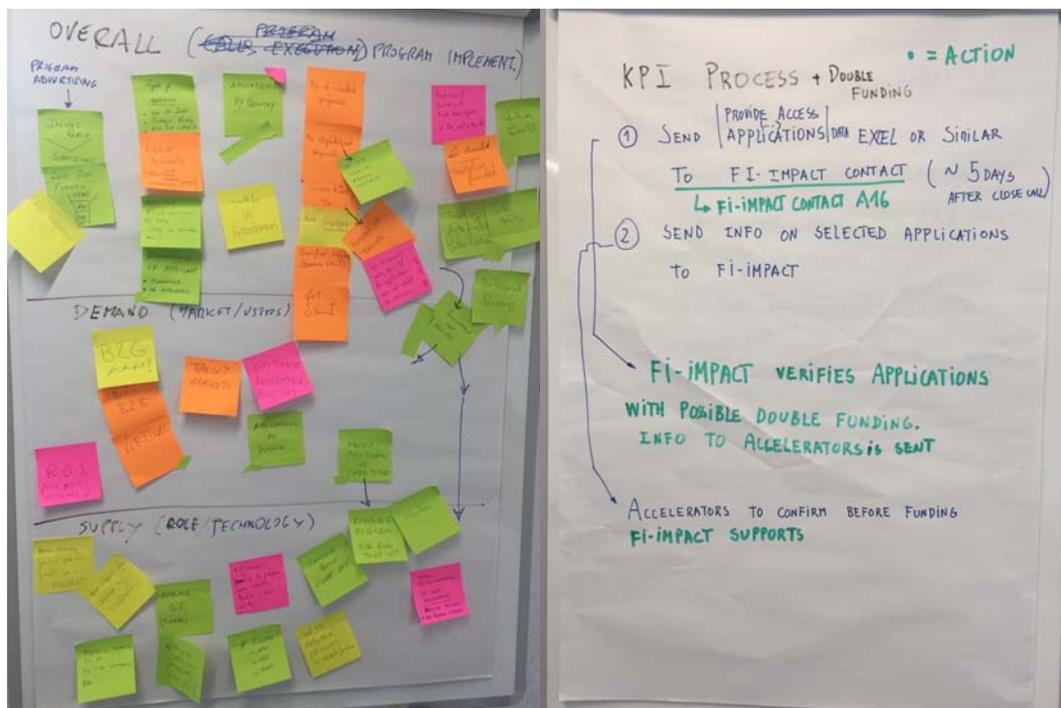


Figure 1: Outputs from Coimbra Accelerator Meeting

It was agreed that each accelerator would provide FI-IMPACT with call submissions for analysis so that aggregate results could be compiled and to support impact assessment. This led to FI-IMPACT providing the infographics of the aggregated results in January outlined in Annex 1.

2.3. Accelerator Workshop, Paris, 11 - 12 June 2015

The Accelerator Workshop in Paris on 11 - 12 June 2015 focused on building success business cases on FIWARE technology and building an open source developer community to create sustainable business success. Martin Dobler, SFC, represented FI-IMPACT and presented FI-IMPACT's analysis of the Call 1 results. The meeting was also

leveraged to discuss the FI-IMPACT's Impact Assessment Survey and present ongoing activities that would benefit from active accelerator input, such as the Self-Assessment Tool. The accelerators gave valuable feedback regarding the presentation of the FI-PPP accelerator programme and potential future indicators which can be included in upcoming infographics. During the meeting Martin also provided input on behalf of FI-IMPACT in relation to community outreach, including discussions on visibility of SMEs, tools, maps and statistics.

2.4. ECFI, Munich, 17 - 18 September 2014

FI-IMPACT leveraged participation at ECFI II in Munich in September 2014 to engage with Accelerators, Phase II projects and the wider FI-PPP Community.

FI-IMPACT was represented by IDC, Bluegreen, IIMC, SFI and JSI as each partner schedule one on one meeting with the Accelerators from whom they were going to collect data to undertake an initial questionnaire and to discuss procedures in advance of the closing of Call 1 Call for Proposals: IDC scheduled one on one meetings with FICHe, INCENSE, IMpaCT and CREATiFI, Bluegreen with SOUL-FI, FABulous, FrontierCities and FINODEX, IIMC with FI-C3, Finish, CEED-TECH and SpeedUp Europe, SFI with SmartAgriFood2 and EuropeanPioneers and JSI with FI-ADOPT and FACTALS Accelerators. IIMC also interviewed FINESCE, CONCORDE and FI-CORE to discuss potential success stories. This overall engagement strategy was very productive and assisted in building relationships with the stakeholders which also assisted with data collection activities undertaken within WP3.

IDC represented FI-IMPACT in the FI-PPP Phase 3 Steering Board on 16 September contributing a presentation of FI-IMPACT activities and expected achievements. IDC also presented its expectations for the Internet of Things market up to 2020 including market major trends and market forecasts on 17 September.

FI-IMPACT and FI-Business cooperated to organise a Joint FIWARE Call Preparation Workshop during ECFI2 in Munich on 18th September. Key factors for a successful FI-PPP Application are knowing your existing capacity as an inventor and identifying the right business opportunity for each invention or innovation.



The workshop aimed to:

- Present Critical Market Data from IDC and mapping of thematic areas funded by different FIWARE Accelerators
- Help participants to identify and shape potential business opportunities for their ideas, concepts and inventions.

This joint FI-IMPACT and FI Business Workshop provided invaluable market intelligence, guidance and support. Brief presentations were provided in relation to the STIN business recognition concept, and current IDC market data to provide a context for knowledge exchange and discussion during the workshop. This was followed by a Knowledge Cafe focused on self assessment and market mapping, and an elaboration of the Invention Handbook. There was a good level of interactivity during the workshop and a number of participants followed up with IIMC following the workshop to learn more about how they could engage with Accelerators and identify relevant Calls for Proposals.

2.5. FINESCE Open Day, 22 September 2014

FINESCE organised an Open Day at the ESB Trial Site in Portlaoise, Ireland on 22 September 2014. FI-IMPACT, FI-ADOPT, INCENSE and SmartAgriFood2 were also represented at the meeting. Miriam Cunningham represented FI-IMPACT during this event. This provided an interesting insight into the practical activities being undertaken and to raise awareness of FI-IMPACT activities.

FINESCE (Future INtErnet Smart Utility ServiCEs) was focused on developing use cases for the smart energy sector within the 2nd phase of Future Internet Public Private Partnership Programme (FI-PPP) funded by the European Union within FP7. It built on and extended the results of the FI-PPP FINSENY project to realise sustainable real time smart energy services.

Between 2013 and 2015 FINESCE contributed to the development of FIWARE app-based solutions for the energy sector and ran field trials at trial sites in 7 European countries. It contributed to the development of an open IT-infrastructure to be used to develop and offer new app-based solutions in all fields of the Future Internet related to the energy sector.

Presentations included Innovation in ESB Networks, FIWARE Accelerator Programme, Smart Energy, FINESCE Trials, API & Trials in Ireland (eCar Grid intergration and Induction & PPE) followed by live demonstrations.

FINESCE presented the two trials running in Ireland to assist in increasing demand and supply and the stability of the electricity grid. ESB and Vodafone are rolling out fibre to the home, which will leverage the distribution network to provide connectivity. Technical Innovation is transforming every element of the electricity value chain - rapid changes driven by Generation (Renewables, Distributed Generation, CCS), Networks (Automation, Comms & IT, Smart Grids) and Customers (eCars, Smart Metering, Energy Efficiency). The ESB is developing self-healing networks around the country and the amount of outages has significantly fallen. Smart metering is being rolled out to 2.3 million customers, which a focus on energy efficiency. The ESB is installing 1,500 eCar charges around the country to facilitate people to go from one end of Ireland to another

with 1 - 2 charges. By 2020 Ireland will have largest penetration of renewable generation in EU.

Alexander von Jagwitz briefly presented FIWARE.

Adrian Ferrero presented the INCENSE (Smart Energy) Accelerator which has funding of €6.8 million to support 42 Start up focused on clean tech and energy. INCENSE aims to fund 14 Start-ups under Call 1 which closes on 15 January 2015, which will start in May 2015. It expects to fund 28 start-ups under the 2nd Call, which will be launched in September 2015. INCENSE will provide funding of €150,000 in four stages (€50k advance at beginning of development, second funding phase at M2 or M4, €75k at the intermediate stage (demo/prototype/pilot) and €25K at the end of the project (ready for market). A six month acceleration program will be provided to selected start-ups including coaching and mentoring, funding readiness services, contacts with potential markets, customers and stakeholders, access to test bed facilities in Spain, Italy and Denmark and additional support (legal and corporate, accounting, IPR etc).

FINESCE provided an overview of the smart energy trials being undertaken in Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Italy and Spain.

2.6. eChallenges e2014, 29 - 30 October 2014

Richard Stevens, IDC presented FI-PPP, FIWARE and the role of FI-IMPACT in the Phase III ecosystem during the Closing Plenary of eChallenges e2014. A description of the open calls was also provided. There was good level of interest from participants and it appeared that there was limited knowledge of the FI-PPP Phase III activities and calls. As a result this provided a good opportunity to disseminate results and raise awareness among a different community.



Following the presentation, a number of SMEs approached FI-IMPACT for more information. Following the conference, introductions were provided to the relevant people and places where additional information could be sought. The Egyptian delegation specifically requested clarification for rules of participation. This was forwarded to Peter Fatelnig who responded and the feedback shared.

2.7. WebSummit, 04 - 06 November 2014

This year's Web Summit in Dublin was larger in scale than previous events, with over 20,000 participants reported by the organisers. With a number of new streams in different thematic areas, there was certainly something for almost anyone. Admittedly some of these new summits were much shorter in duration than other more longstanding streams.

The primary challenge of this event was balancing the interests of participants with those who were presenting and/or sponsoring the event. While many of the presentations were of interest both to entrepreneurs and the general public with an interest in keeping up to date with technology, the quality of interventions varied

considerably according to the individual presenters and the moderators of the single intervention. Each time slot was focused on one or two presenters, typically with a moderator from the world of blogging, journalism or television.

Paul Cunningham, FI-IMPACT, raised awareness of FIWARE and the grant funding currently available from the 16 Phase 3 Accelerators over the 3 days. There were a significant number of exhibitors across the different RDS venues used for the Summit. Although there was limited awareness of FIWARE or FI-PPP Phase 3 before that meeting, the exhibitors and delegates were interested in looking at this further.

2.8. FRACTALS event, Ljubljana, 05 December 2014

The FRACTALS Accelerator organised a half day Information Day at the Technology Park in Ljubljana, Slovenia on 05 December 2014. FI-IMPACT was represented by Gaber Cerle, Jozef Stefan Institute, Slovenia.

The Information Day focused on providing detailed information on the FRACTALS call which opened in November 2014 and closed on 28 February 2015. It provided interested SMEs and entrepreneurs the chance to ask questions about the Call focus, proposal structure, and to schedule one-on-one consultations for a pre-proposal check. FRACTALS partners include: The Development Fund of the Autonomous Province Vojvodina (SRB), University of Novi Sad - BioSense Center (SRB), Vojvodina ICT Cluster (SRB), ATOS (ES), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (GR), DLO (NL), Association of ICT Companies of Northern Greece (GR), YASAD Software Industrialists Association (TR) and Bulgarian Association of Software Companies (BG).

FI-IMPACT shared insights into its activities and discussed the data collection procedure related to Call 1 results with FRACTALS partners.

2.9. NetFutures, Brussels, 26 March 2015

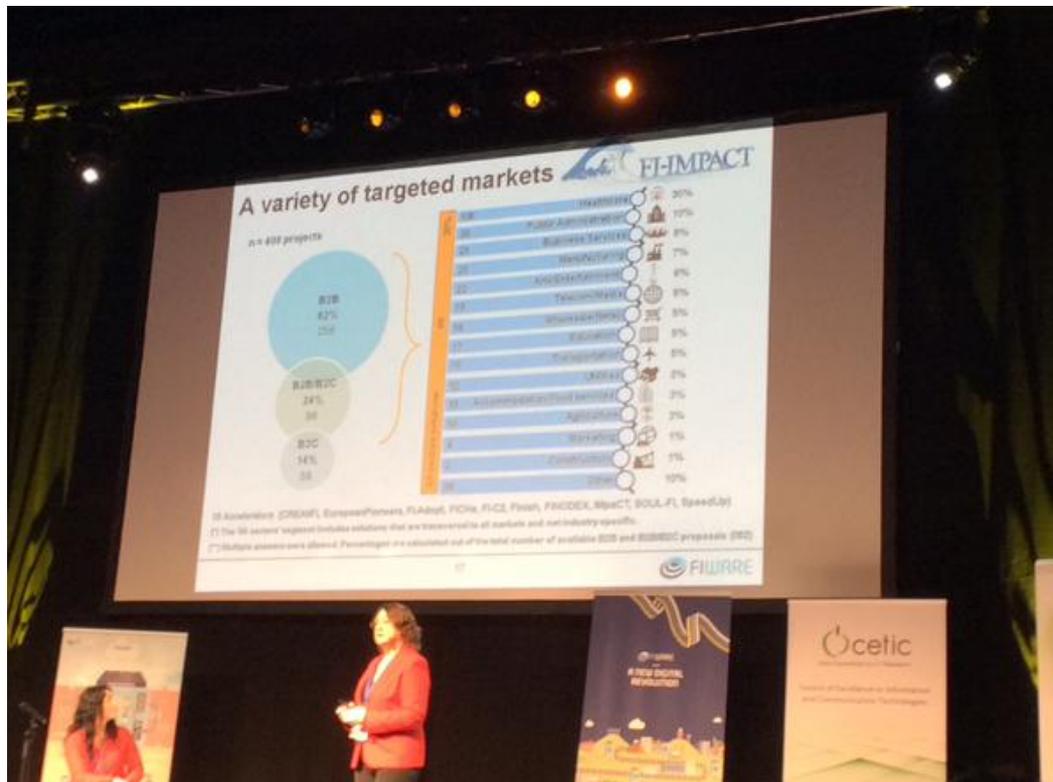
Gabriella Cattaneo, IDC represented FI-IMPACT during NetFutures 2015 to disseminate FI-IMPACT's initial analysis.

FI-IMPACT presented its analysis of the FI-PPP Phase III progress to date during the Future Internet Forum meeting on 26 March, which included Mario Campolargo, Jesus Villasante, Ragnar Bergstrom and representatives of the Member States.

FI-IMPACT also presented its analysis of the Call 1 results during the FIWARE session: "Start and grow your business with FIWARE acceleration: from innovative ideas to market" at 14.00 on 26 March. This presentation outlined FI-IMPACT's main goals in relation to developing a socio-economic impact model. It provided an interesting analysis of Call 1 results including a visual overview of the FI-PPP Phase 3 actors, specific markets being supported by the different accelerators, overall funding available for SME and web entrepreneurs and the range of funding available under Call 1 per accelerator, countries



from which proposals were submitted under Call 1 (based on data from 14 accelerators), the different selection approaches applied by accelerators (funnel and tutoring), team sizes, variety of markets being targeted and focus on apps and emerging technologies. This presentation was well received.



2.10. FIWARE Future Internet PPP Advisory Board Meeting, Venice, 23 April 2015

Gabriella Cattaneo, IDC represented FI-IMPACT during FIWARE Future Internet PPP Advisory Board meeting in Venice on 23 April 2015. Gabriella was requested to present the FI-IMPACT initial data mapping (similar to public presentation during NetFutures). This led to a discussion of the strong and weak points of the selected proposals, their future chances of success and how they supported the development of the Fiware community and potential market success. The Advisory Board expressed their appreciation of FI-IMPACT's work and asked to be updated as new analysis is available.

Annex I - Infographics prepared by FI-IMPACT

Infographic 16 January 2015

See <http://fi-impact.eu/page/news/37/>

Monitoring Accelerators' Subcall Proposals

16 January 2015

Take a Peak at the Data!

Overview of Proposals by Phase

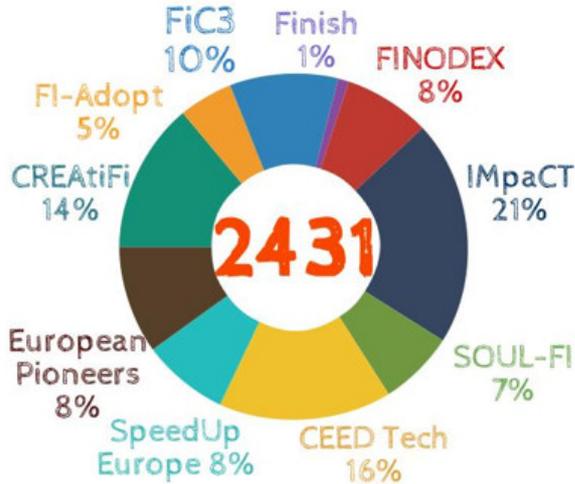
Base: 14 Accelerators



* = data available for 7 accelerators

Proposals submitted

Base: 10 Accelerators

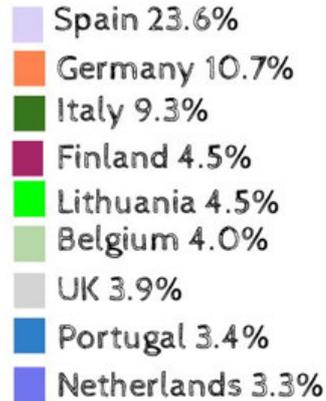


N= 2431 (number of proposals analyzed, Jan 15 2015).

...and their geographical distribution

Base: 10 Accelerators

Top 10 Countries



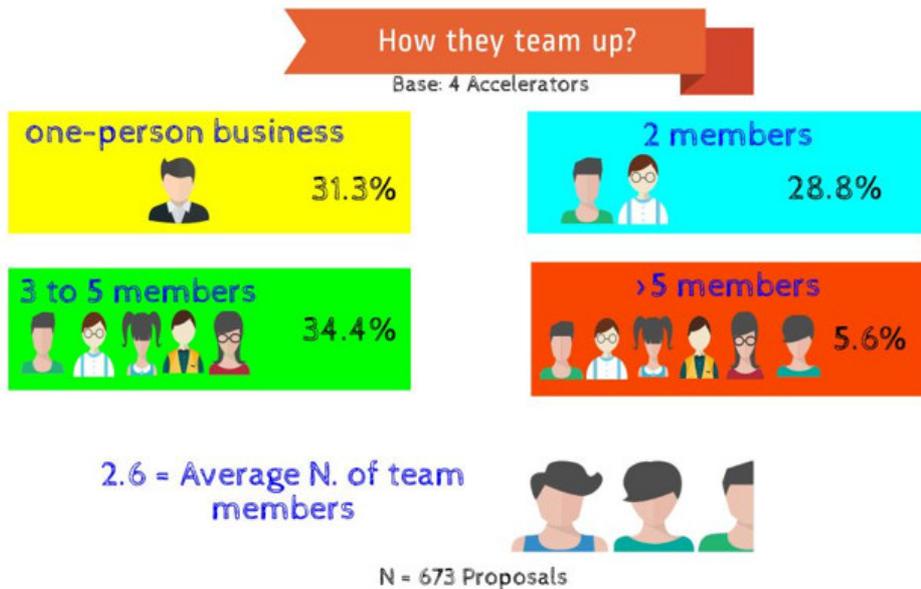
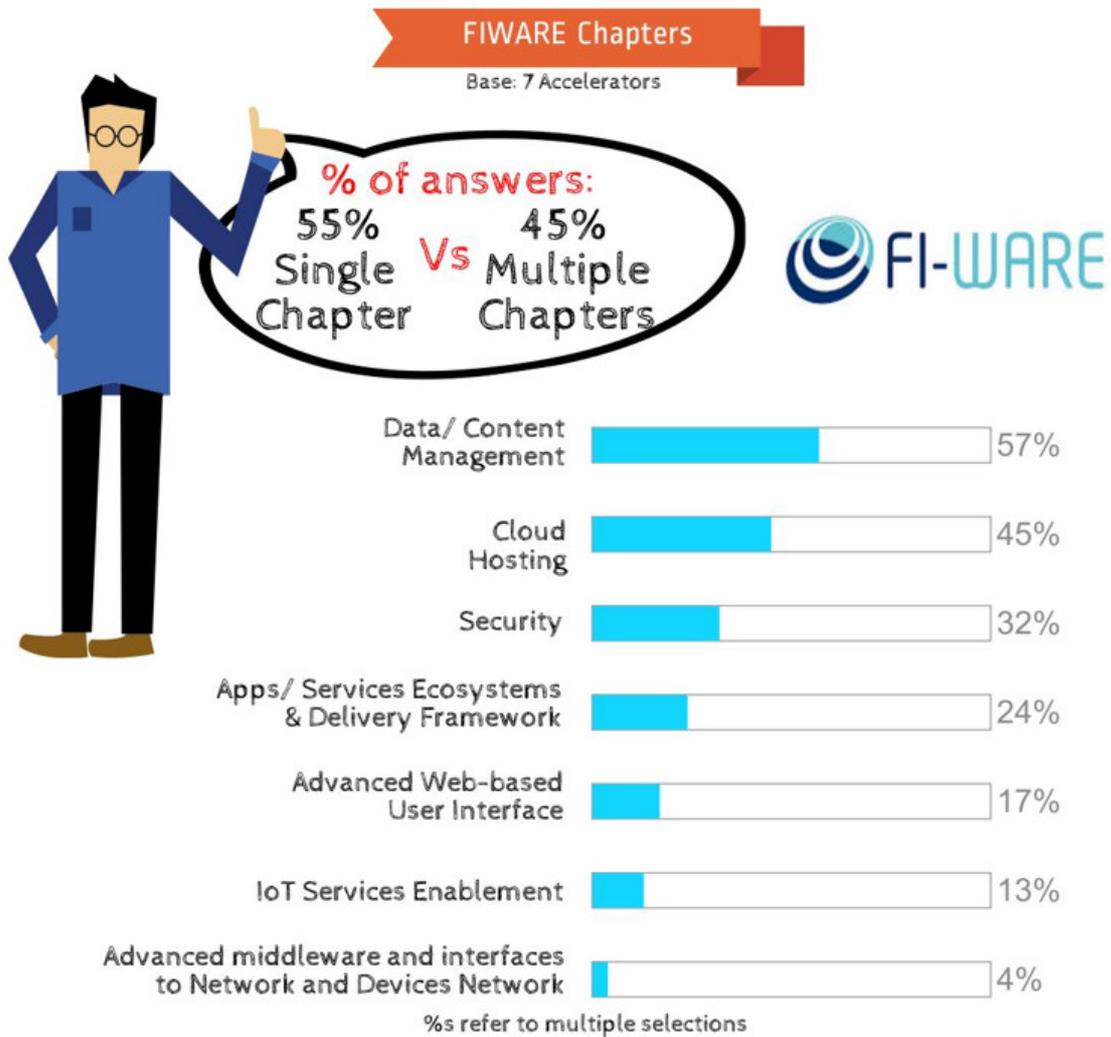
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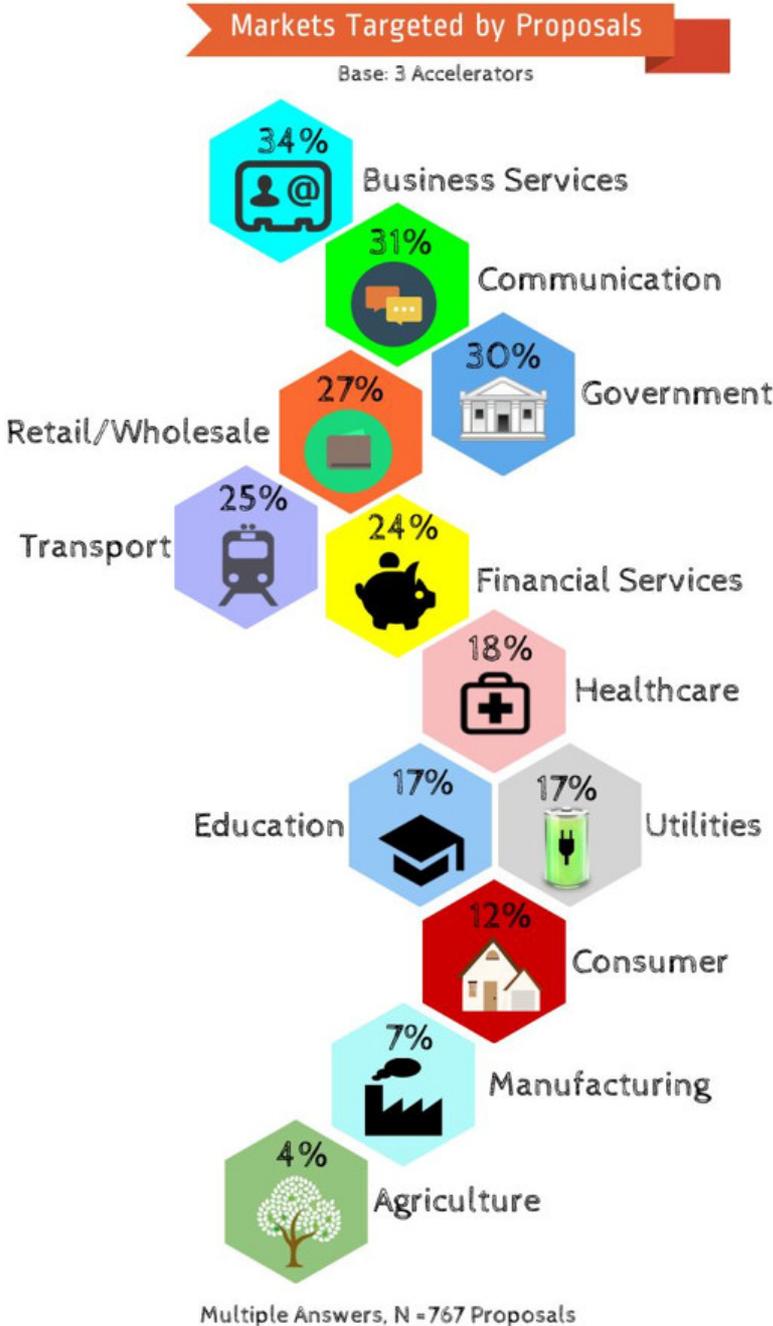
Top 5 Countries of proposals' origin by accelerator

ImpaCT	CREAtiFi	FI-Adopt
Spain 41.7%	Finland 25%	Spain 27.6%
Italy 13.2%	Spain 24.7%	UK 16%
Poland 5.4%	Italy 15%	Italy 9.8%
UK 3.5%	Belgium 13.5%	Greece 7.1%
Germany 2.3%	Germany 2.7%	Netherl. 6.2%
FiC3	FINODEX	SOUL-FI
Spain 35.5%	Spain 31.1%	Spain 30.2%
Belgium 12.1%	Italy 12.2%	Portugal 26.3%
France 10.3%	Denmark 11.7%	Italy 12%
Germany 6.5%	Netherl. 7.1%	Netherl. 6%
Italy 6%	Portugal 5.6%	Belgium 5%
Finish	CEED Tech	SpeedUp Europe
Netherl. 22.2%	Lithuania 25.7%	Germany 61.7%
Germany 19.4%	Hungary 12.1%	Sweden 6.5%
Italy 8.3%	Slovakia 10.8%	Netherl. 6.5%
Serbia 8.3%	Czech Rep. 9.8%	Denmark 5.4%
Spain 8.3%	Estonia 4.3%	Italy 3.8%
European Pioneers		
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Spain 14.1%		
Ireland 7.6%		
UK 6%		
Italy 5.2%		

N = 2431 Proposals

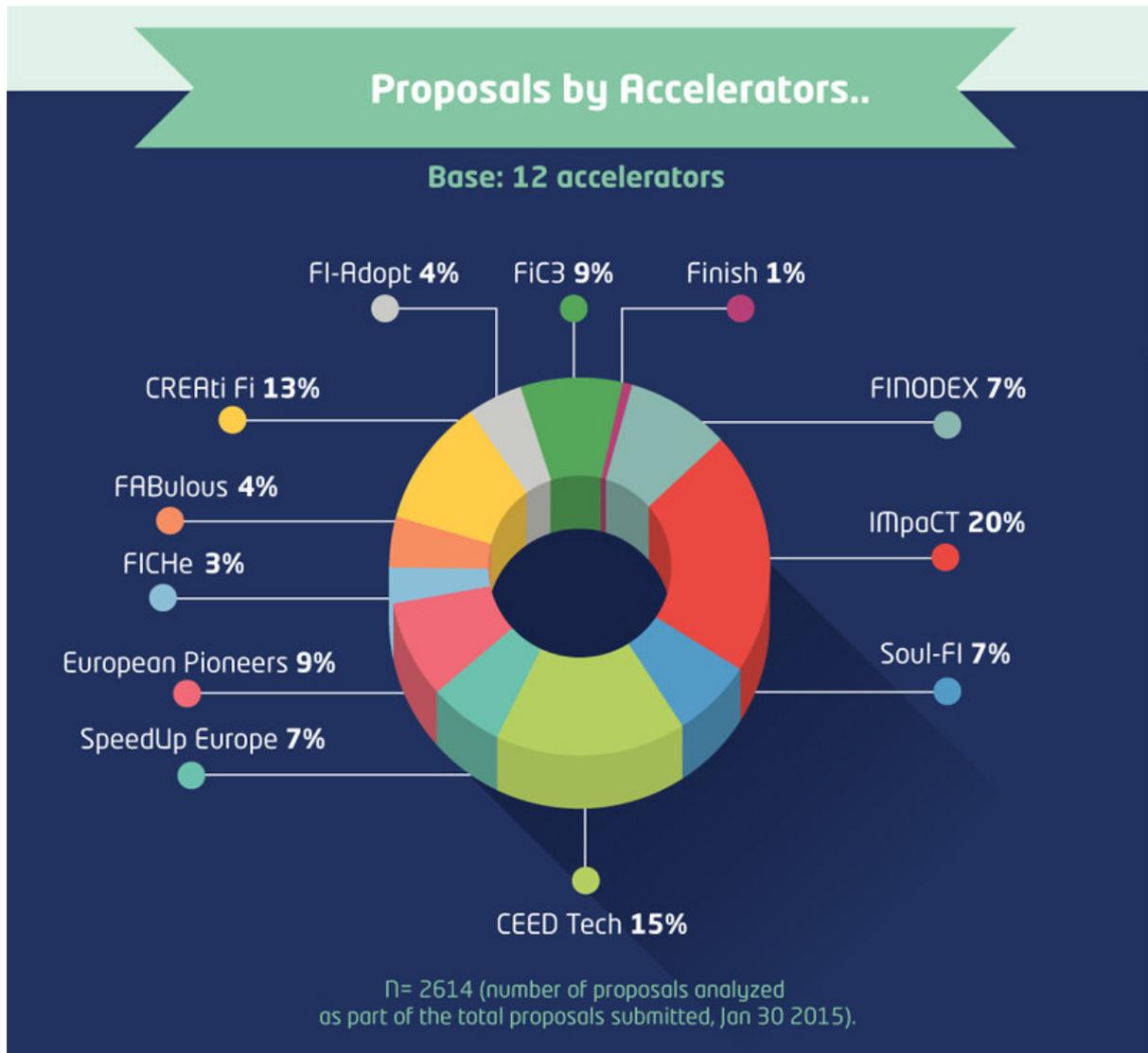






Infographic 30 January 2015 - See <http://fi-impact.eu/page/news/39/>





...and their geographical distribution

Base: 12 accelerators

TOP
15 COUNTRIES

- Spain **25%**
- Germany **10%**
- Italy **9%**
- Finland **4%**
- Lithuania **4%**
- Belgium **4%**
- UK **4%**
- Netherlands **4%**
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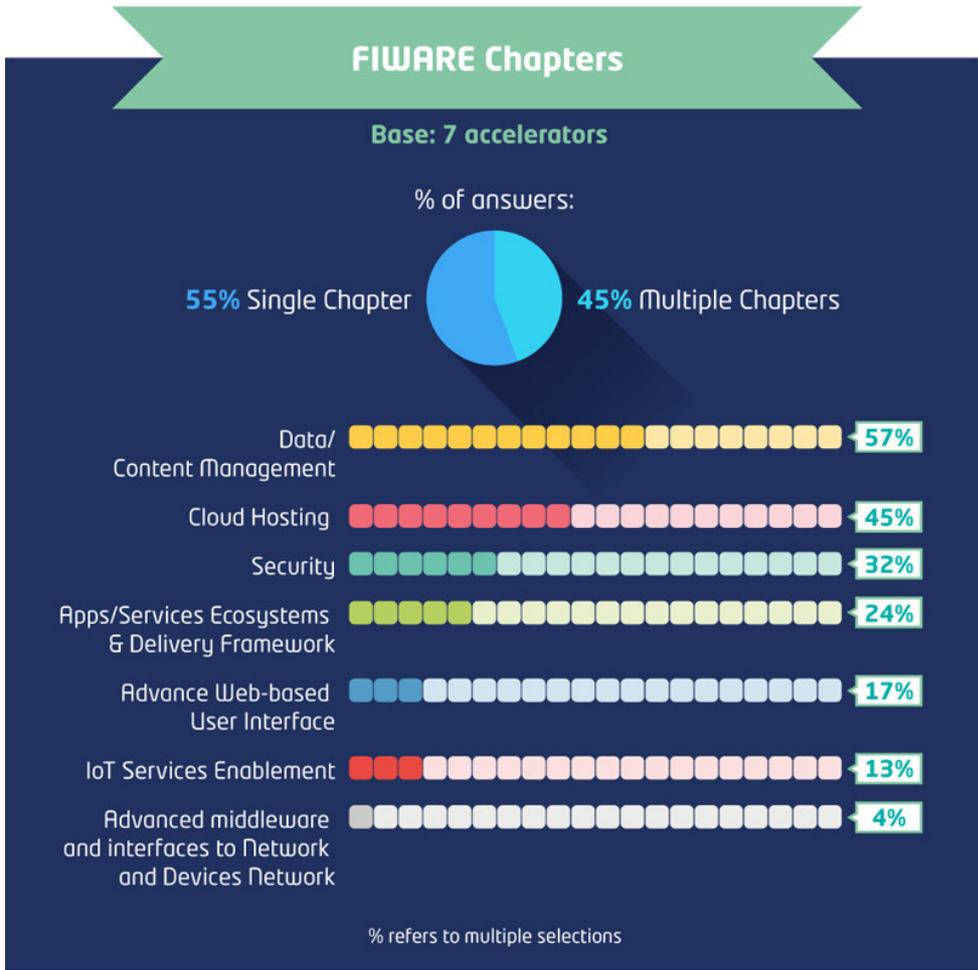
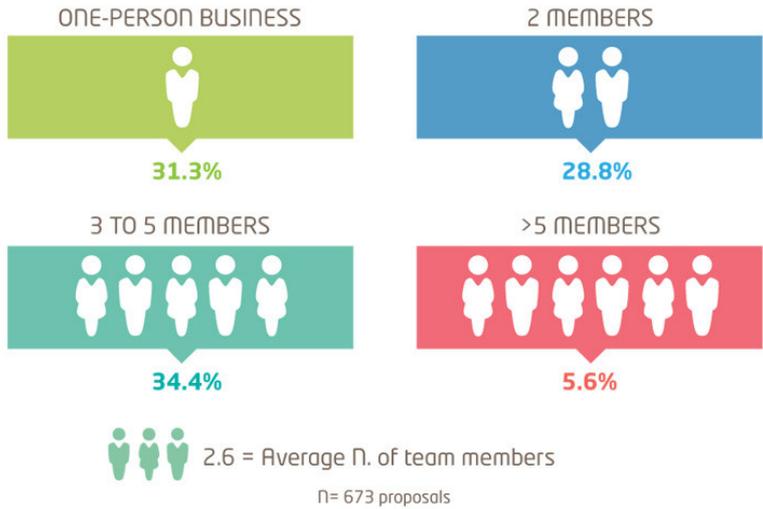
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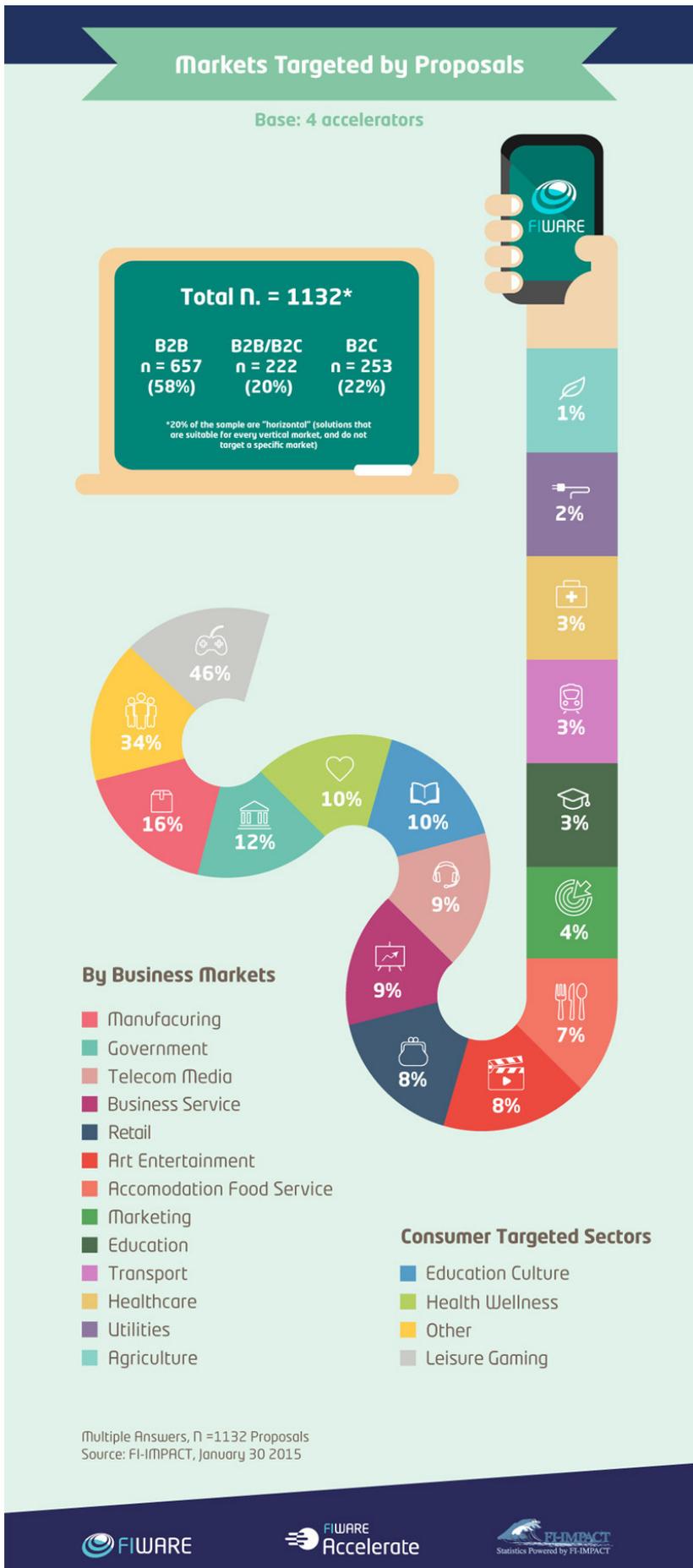
Top 5 Countries of proposals' origin by accelerator

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<p>► FiC3 Spain 35% Belgium 12% France 10% Germany 6% Italy 6%</p>	<p>► FINODEX Spain 31% Italy 12% Denmark 12% Netherlands 7% Portugal 6%</p>	<p>► FI-Adopt Spain 28% UK 16% Italy 10% Greece 7% Netherlands 6%</p>	<p>► SpeedUpEurope Germany 62% Sweden 7% Netherlands 7% Denmark 5% Italy 4%</p>
<p>► Finish Netherlands 22% Germany 19% Greece 8% Italy 8% Serbia 8%</p>	<p>► CEED Tech Lithuania 26% Hungary 12% Slovakia 11% Czech Rep. 10% Estonia 4%</p>	<p>► FICHe Spain 33% Netherl. 20% UK 11% Poland 6% Finland 5%</p>	<p>► FABulous Spain 50% Germany 9% Denmark 8% Italy 7% Poland 5%</p>

How they team up?

Base: 4 accelerators





Annex 2 - Screen shots of initial FI-IMPACT Home Page and News sections

The screenshot shows the FI-IMPACT website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, FI-PPP, Library, Tools, News, and Contact. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- FI-IMPACT:** A central graphic features a magnifying glass over a network diagram, with the text "FUTURE INTERNET PPP Phase 3". Surrounding this are various industry sectors: Environment, Technology-enhanced Learning, Energy & Energy Efficiency, Smart AgriFood, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Multimedia, Smart Cities, and Transport.
- News:** A list of recent announcements:
 - Finish funds 13 projects under First Call, Second Call closes 12 May:** March 23, 2015, 6 p.m. (12 May 2015).
 - Fractals Agricultural-focused Call Closes 28 February:** Feb. 25, 2015, 3 p.m. (28 February 2015).
 - IMPACT funds 19 Start ups under first Call:** Feb. 25, 2015, 10 a.m. (01 April 2015).
- FI-PPP Phase 3 Projects:** A vertical list of project names: CEED ISSUE, CREATI-FI, ExpaMeco, FABulous, FI-ADOPT, FI-C3, FICHe, Finish, FINODEX, FRACTALS, frontierCities, INCENSE, IMPACT, SmartAgriFood2, SOUL-FI, and SpeedUp_Europe.
- Upcoming Events:**
 - NetFutures 2015, 25 - 26 March, Brussels, Belgium
 - ICT2015, 20 - 22 October, Lisbon, Portugal
- Previous Events:**
 - European Conference on the Future Internet (ECFI), 17 - 18 September 2014, Munich, Germany
 - FINESCE Open Day at Trial Site in Ireland, 22 September 2014
 - ICT Proposers Day, 09 - 10 October 2014, Florence, Italy
 - TechCrunch Disrupt Europe, 20 - 21 October 2014, London, UK
 - eChallenges e2014, 28 - 30 October 2014, Belfast, Northern Ireland
 - Web Summit, 04 - 06 November 2014, Dublin, Ireland
- Tweets:** A social media feed showing tweets from EuropeanPioneers, FI-IMPACT, and SOUL-FI.

At the bottom of the page, there is a "Partners" section with logos for IDC, IDG, bluegreen, IIMC, Sustainable Finance & Consulting, and Josef Stefan Institute. A copyright notice "© 2014" is visible in the bottom left corner.



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News

Finish funds 13 projects under First Call, Second Call closes 12 May

March 23, 2015, 6 p.m.

Finish funded 13 projects from Estonia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands and Serbia under first Call. 2nd Call open until 12 May 2015.

Fractals Agricultural-focused Call Closes 28 February

Feb. 25, 2015, 3 p.m.

FRACTALS has one call focused on supporting the Agricultural sector which closes on 28 February and plans to fund 50 - 60 SME projects of 4 - 9 months in duration.

IMPACT funds 19 Start ups under first Call

Feb. 25, 2015, 10 a.m.

IMPACT funded 19 Starts up from Spain, Italy, Netherlands, Denmark, Poland and Slovenia out of 846 applicants received under first Call. 2nd Call opens on 01 April 2015

CreateFI and SOUL-FI organised joint FIWARE Event in Finland to share Results and future

Opportunities

Feb. 24, 2015, 6 p.m.

CreateFI and SOUL-FI organised joint FIWARE Event in Finland to share Results and future Opportunities. CreateFI has selected 60 projects under Call 1. 2nd Call opens 01 August. SOUL-FI has selected 49 projects under Round A Call 1 and 2nd Call closes 31 March. Round B opens 30 April.

FI-ADOPT funded 13 out of 112 proposals under Call 1

Feb. 20, 2015, 4 p.m.

FI-Adopt funded 13 proposals under first Call with a total funding of €1.69 million committed in the areas of Learning and Training, Social Integration and Health Behaviour shaping.

Updated Results from first Accelerator Calls

Jan. 30, 2015, 6 p.m.

Based on initial results provided by Accelerators, FI-IMPACT has created an updated Infographic as at 30 January 2015.

Initial Results from first Accelerator Calls

Jan. 16, 2015, 5:01 p.m.

View Infographic prepared by FI-IMPACT to get snapshot of initial results from first Accelerator Calls

EuropeanPioneers fund 12 SMEs/Start-ups from 10 countries in media and content sector under First FIWARE Call

Dec. 17, 2014, 6 p.m.

EuropeanPioneers selected 12 Start-ups focused on eLearning, Gaming, Smart City Services and Social Connected TV from 10 countries under First FIWARE Call. The eight month acceleration programme commenced on 08 December. Next Call opens in February 2015.

FABulous launch FIWARE Call focused on 3D Printing - Deadline 18 Dec '14

Dec. 8, 2014, 6 p.m.

FABulous Call 1 closes on 18 December 2014 and focuses on four key challenges for 3D Printing based on potential uses of FIWARE Technology and enablers. Call 1 aims to fund 100 proposal to enter Service Maturity Level 1 (4 months in duration, €18,000 in funding), 30 of these to pass to Service Maturity Level 2 (8 months in duration, €60,000 in funding) and 10 of these to enter Service Maturity Level 3 (6 months in duration, €40,000 in funding).

FI-PPP Phase 3 promoted during Web Summit

Nov. 6, 2014, 2 p.m.

FI-IMPACT raised awareness of FI-PPP Phase 3 opportunities with exhibitors and delegates during Web Summit in Dublin.



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Finish launch FIWARE Call focused on Dynamic Supply Chains of Perishable Products - Deadline 10 Dec '14

Nov. 4, 2014, 6:30 p.m.

Finish First Call focuses on Food Chains, Flower, Fruit & Vegetable Business and Logistic related to dynamic supply chains of perishable products. Call 1 closes on 10 December and selected projects are expected to commence during Spring 2015.

FI-C3 launch FIWARE Call focused on Smart Territories, Media & Content and Care & Well being - Deadline 30 Nov '14

Nov. 4, 2014, 6 p.m.

FI-C3 first Call focuses on supporting individual SMEs and web entrepreneurs developing applications using FIWARE Technology and enablers in the areas of Smart Territories, Media & Content and Care & Well.

FI-IMPACT promoted FI-PPP Phase 3 during eChallenges e2014

Oct. 30, 2014, 5 p.m.

FI-IMPACT shared opportunities in relation to Phase 3 Accelerator project calls, which was of great interest of participants.

INCENSE launch FIWARE Call focused on Clean Tech sector - Deadline 15 January 2015

Oct. 15, 2014, 6 p.m.

INCENSE focuses on supporting FIWARE Applications in the Energy / Clean-Tech sector with a deadline of 15 January 2015

finodex launch FIWARE Call focused on Environment, Health, Transport and Finance - Deadline 19 December 2014

Oct. 7, 2014, 3 p.m.

finodex launch FIWARE Call focused on supporting SMEs, individuals and teams of up to four member developing FIWARE applications for the Environment, Health, Transport and Finance sectors. Deadline for proposal submission for Call 1 - 19 December 2014.

CreatiFI launch FIWARE Call focused on Creative Industries - Deadline 30 November '14

Oct. 1, 2014, 4 p.m.

CreatiFI first Call focuses on prototype design and development of FIWARE applications for the Creative Industry. Deadline for Call 1 is 30 November 2014.

IMPACT launch FIWARE Call focused on Mobile Internet - Deadline 07 November '14

Sept. 29, 2014, 5 p.m.

IMPACT is supporting SMEs and web entrepreneurs at either Startup Phase or Growth Stage interested in developing mobile Internet applications based on FIWARE Technology and enablers. Deadline for first phase of Call 1 is 07 November 2014.

SpeedUp! Europe launch FIWARE Call focused on AgriBusiness, SmartCities and Clean Tech - Deadline 10 Dec '14

Sept. 20, 2014, 3 p.m.

SpeedUp! Europe supporting SMEs and teams of 3 -5 web entrepreneurs to develop applications based on FIWARE Technology and enablers in the areas of AgriBusiness, Smart Cities and Clean Tech. Call 1 closes on 10 December 2014.

FI-IMPACT Activities during ECFI2, 17 - 18 Sept '14

Sept. 19, 2014, 5 p.m.

FI-IMPACT in cooperation with FI-Business organised a two-hour interactive workshop on 18 September focused on supporting SMEs in the context of FIWARE FI-PPP Phase 3 Calls.

FINESCE Workshop at Trial Site in Ireland, 22 September

Sept. 17, 2014, 2 p.m.

FINESCE is organising an Open Day at the Trial Site in Ireland on 22 September. Presentations include Innovation in ESB Networks, FIWARE Accelerator Programme, Smart Energy, FINESCE Trials, API & Trials in Ireland (eCar Grid intergration and Induction & PPE) followed by live demonstrations.



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CEED Tech Launch FIWARE Call - deadline 15 Dec '14

Sept. 16, 2014, 6 p.m.

CEED Tech launched FI-WARE 3 - 6 month acceleration programs based at partner technology hubs in Estonia, Lithuania, Slovakia, the Czech Republic and Hungary, with a deadline of 15 December 2014.

SmartAgri-Food Launch FIWARE Call focused on Agriculture - deadline 15 November

Sept. 15, 2014, 4 p.m.

SmartAgri-Food launch FIWARE call focused on applications and services focused on Arable Farming, Horticulture and Livestock Farming with a deadline of 15 November.

FICHe Launch FIWARE eHealth Challenge - Deadline 31 October

Sept. 15, 2014, 3 p.m.

FICHe launch an 18-month FIWARE eHealth Challenge on 15 September with a deadline of 31 October 2014. Eighty teams are expected to be selected for inclusion in Phase 1 focused on business model development over a two month period, with grant funding of €15,000.

FI-IMPACT / FI-Business FIWARE Call Preparation Workshop, 18 September, Munich

Sept. 15, 2014, 2 p.m.

FI-IMPACT and FI-Business Joint Workshop, 10:00 - 12:00, 18 September during ECFI2 to support SMEs and web entrepreneurs to prepare for FIWARE Calls by providing insight into market data / impact assessment and introducing the Invention Handbook.

FI-Adopt Launch FIWARE Call focused on Learning, Health and Social Cultural Integration - deadline 30 October

Sept. 15, 2014, noon

FI-Adopt is focused on three main application areas: Learning/Training; Health and Social Cultural Integration. Call 1 opened on 15 September and closes on 30 October 2014.

EuropeanPioneers Launch FIWARE Call - deadline 31 October

Sept. 8, 2014, noon

European Pioneers launch FIWARE Call for 8-month Acceleration Programme focused on Smart Cities, Pervasive Gaming, Social Connected TV, and eLearning with a deadline of 31 October.

SOUL-FI FI-WARE Jump Conference 05 September, Launch of Funding Opportunities for Smart Cities FI applications

Sept. 2, 2014, 6 p.m.

SOUL-FI launch Calls for Proof of concept and Business plan (Round A) and development of a pilot product (Round B) focused on Smart Cities. Round A calls close on 31 October 2014, 28 February 2015 and 26 June 2015. Round B calls close on 28 February 2015, 26 June 2015 and 16 October 2015. The FIWARE Jump Conference in Porto on 05 September will provide more information.

Submit ideas for Trento FI-WARE/EIT ICT Lab Challenge by 16 July

July 1, 2014, 4:30 p.m.

EIT ICT Labs are awarding two prizes of €25,000 each to companies (start-ups or SMEs) for innovative applications based on either Open Data or Smart City Services/apps based on FI-WARE Technologies. Deadline for online submission of ideas - 16 July

Register for 2nd European Conference on the Future Internet

July 1, 2014, 10 a.m.

ECFI takes place in Munich on 17 - 18 September 2014 and will highlight the commencement of the SME-driven innovation phase of the FI-PPP, where the Accelerator Projects will invest 80 million euros for application and service projects driven by European SMEs and Web Entrepreneurs.

FI-PPP Phase 3 Accelerator Projects to launch Open Calls for SMEs & Web Entrepreneurs to develop applications