

COST in Estonia

COST Information Day

07.09.2018

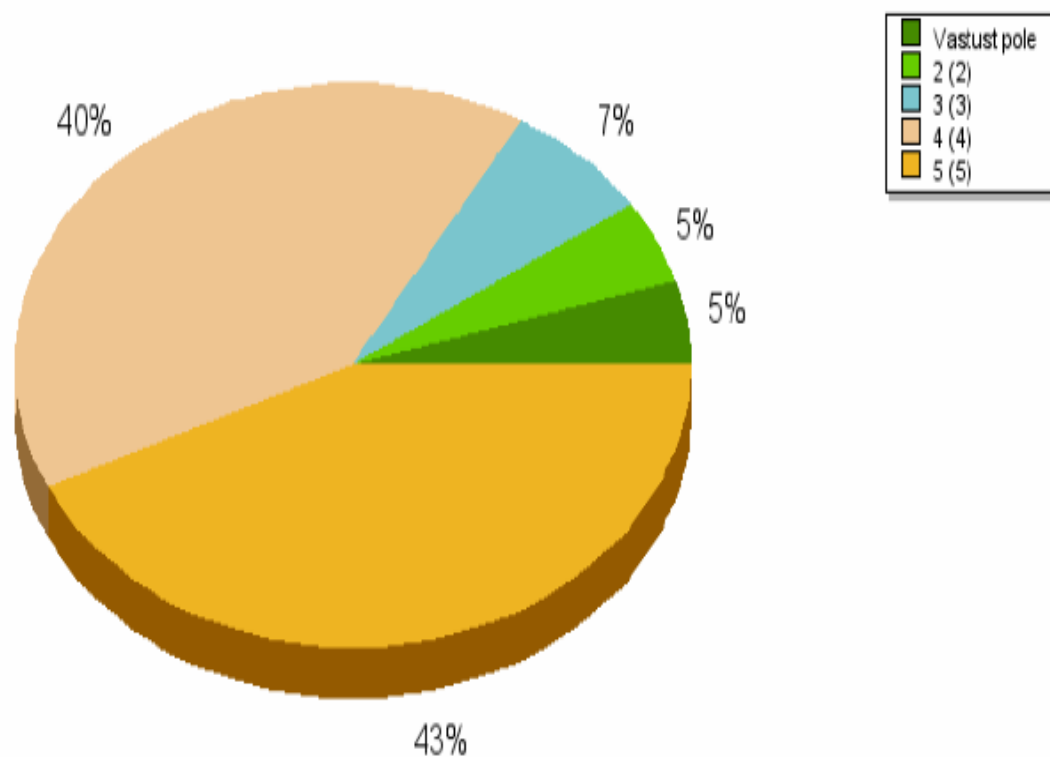
Tallinn

From the beginning of the times...2000-2018

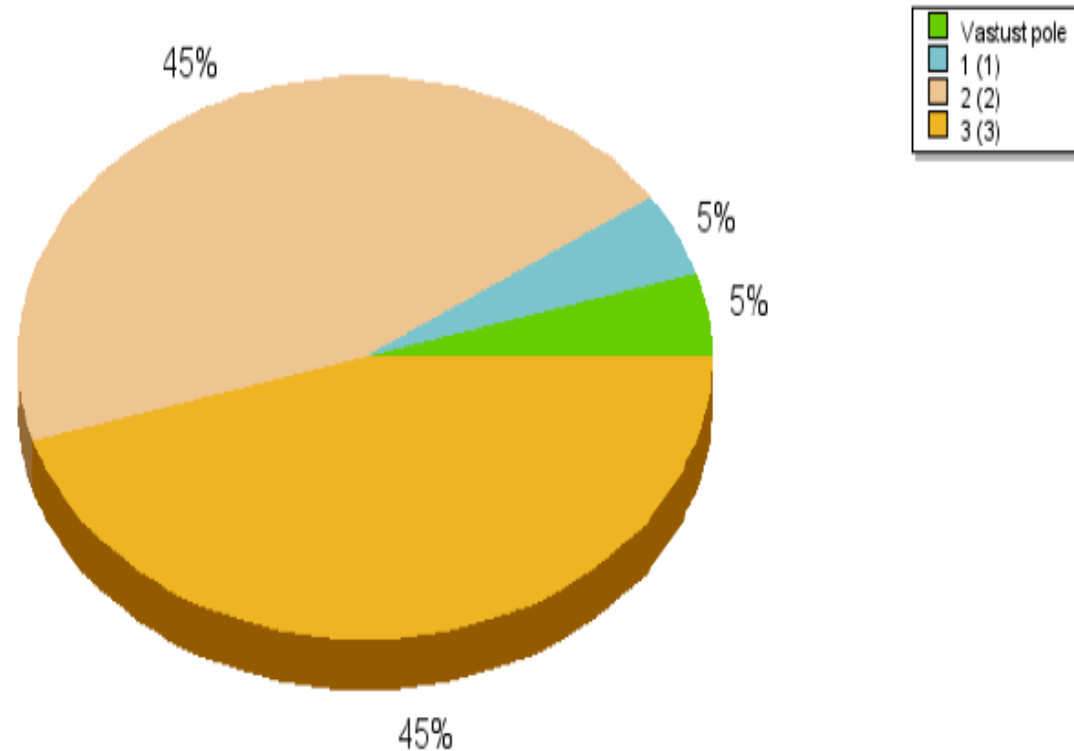
- 788 nominations
- Participated in one Action 67,9%
- Participated in two Actions 18,5%
- Participated in more than three Actions- 13,6%

Feedback: 2008 and 2013 surveys

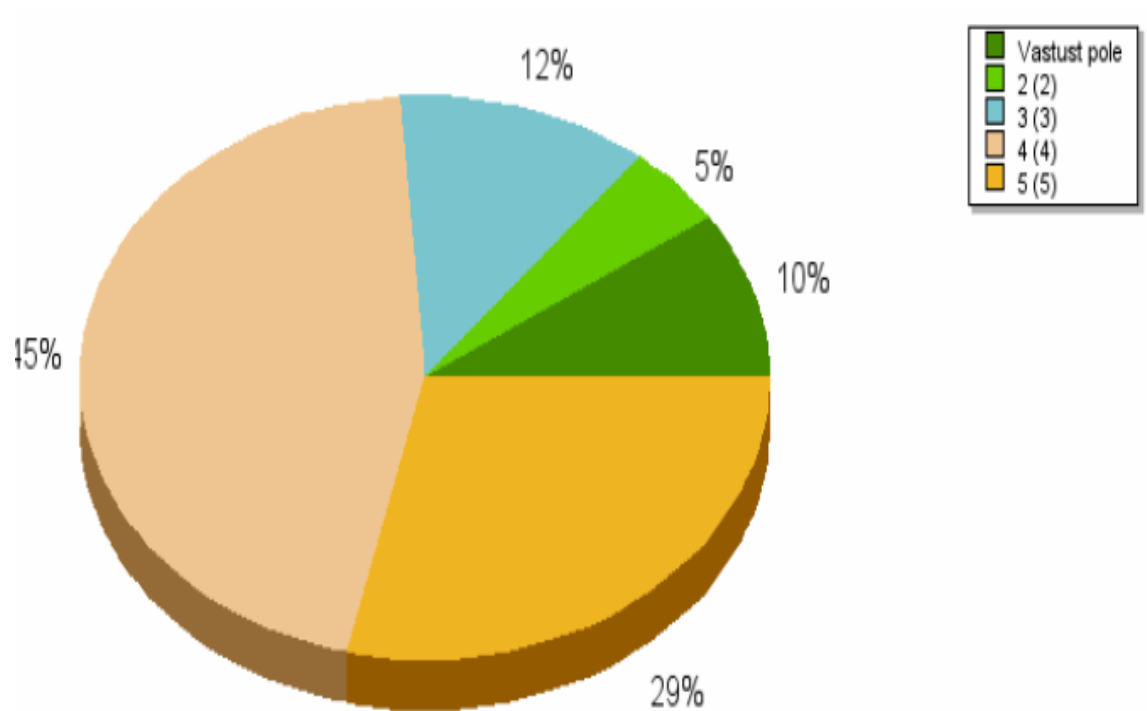
Cooperation in the field



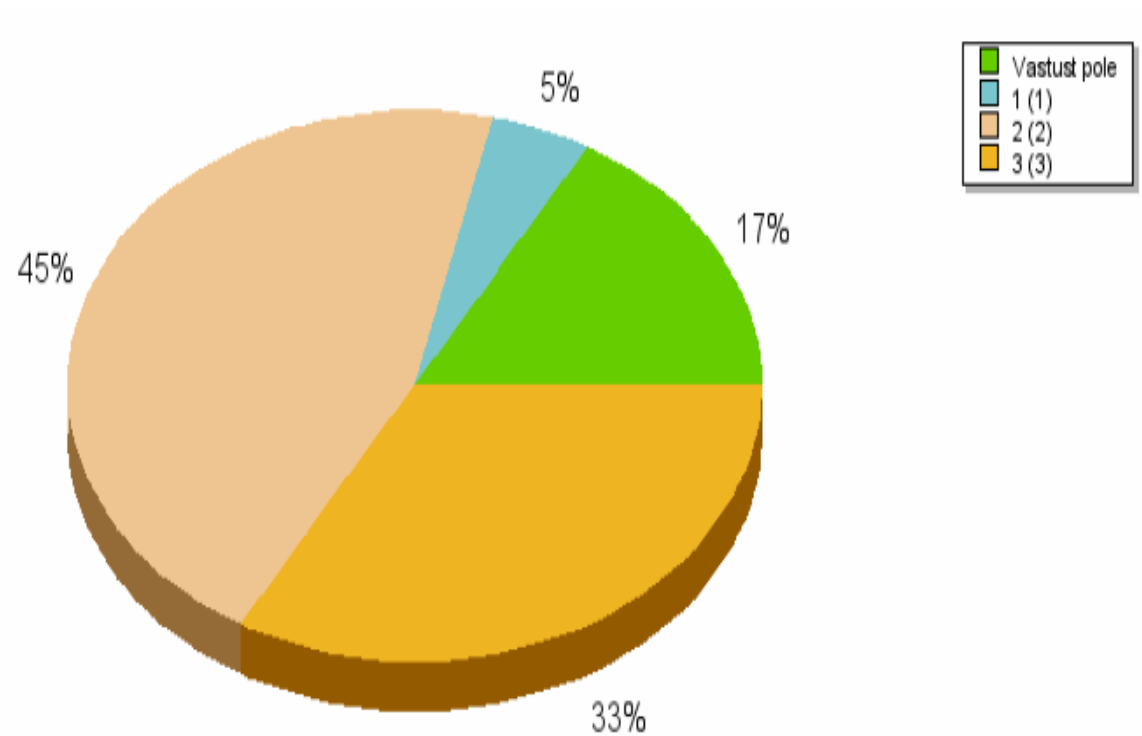
Achieved goals



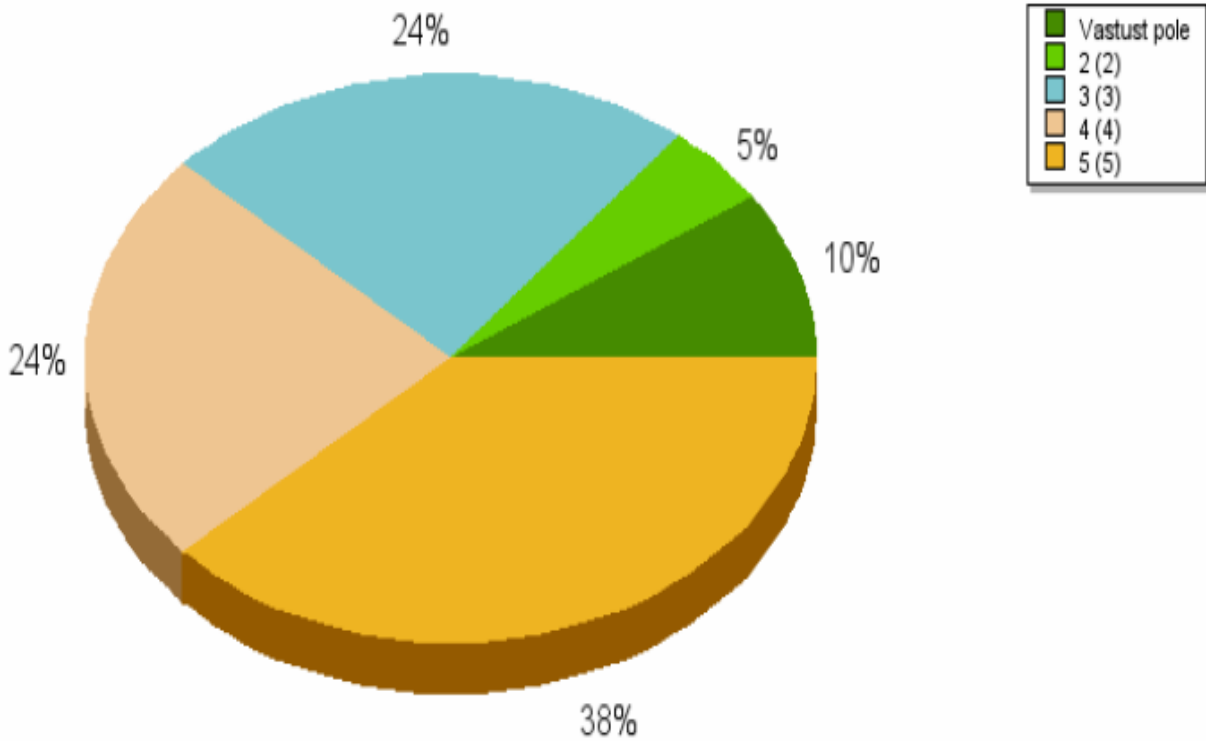
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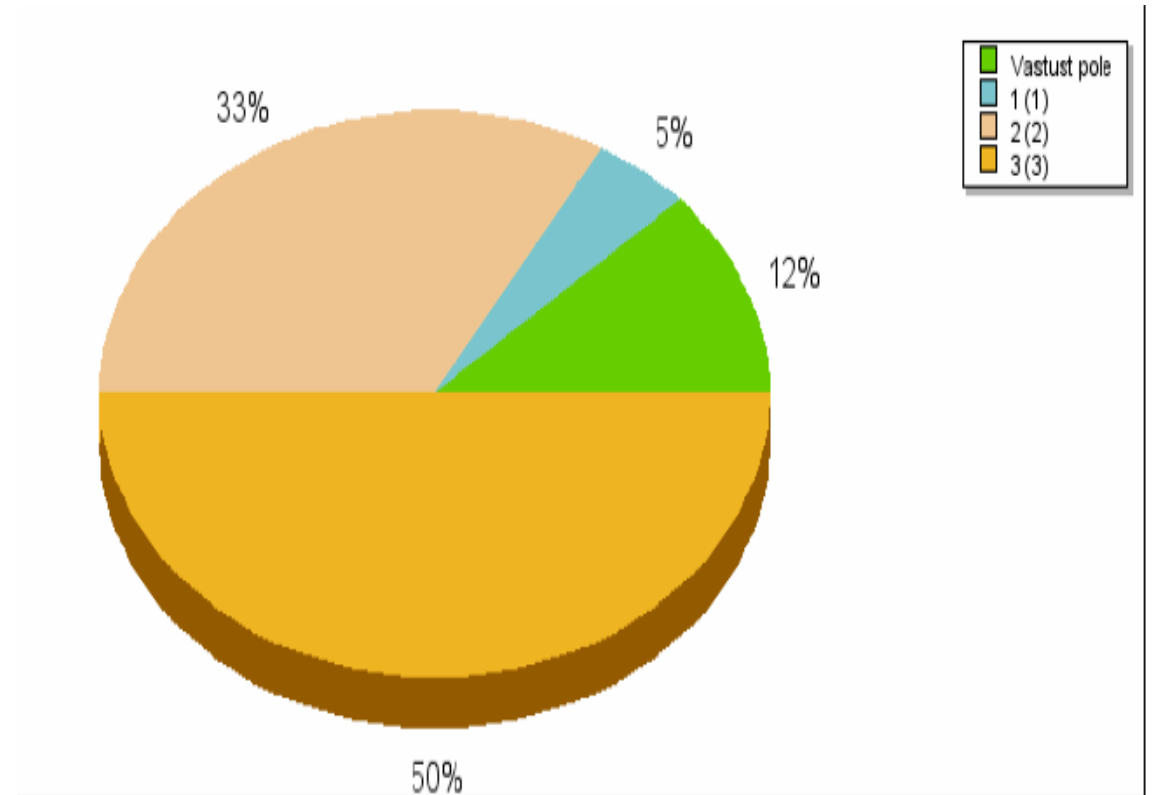
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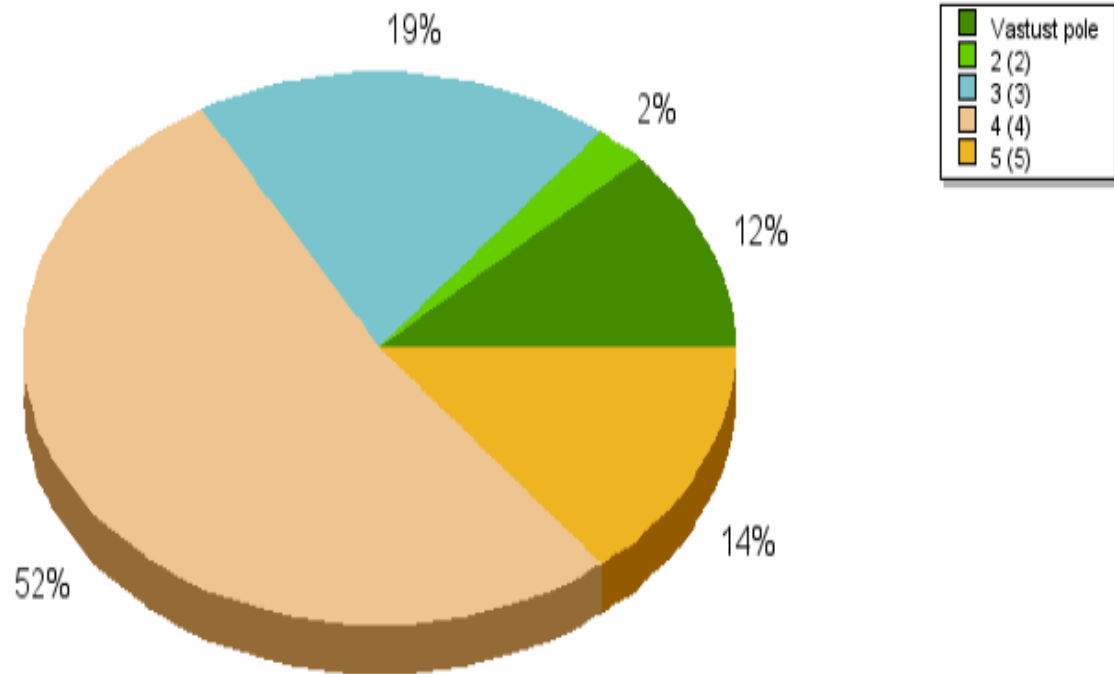
Comparison with others



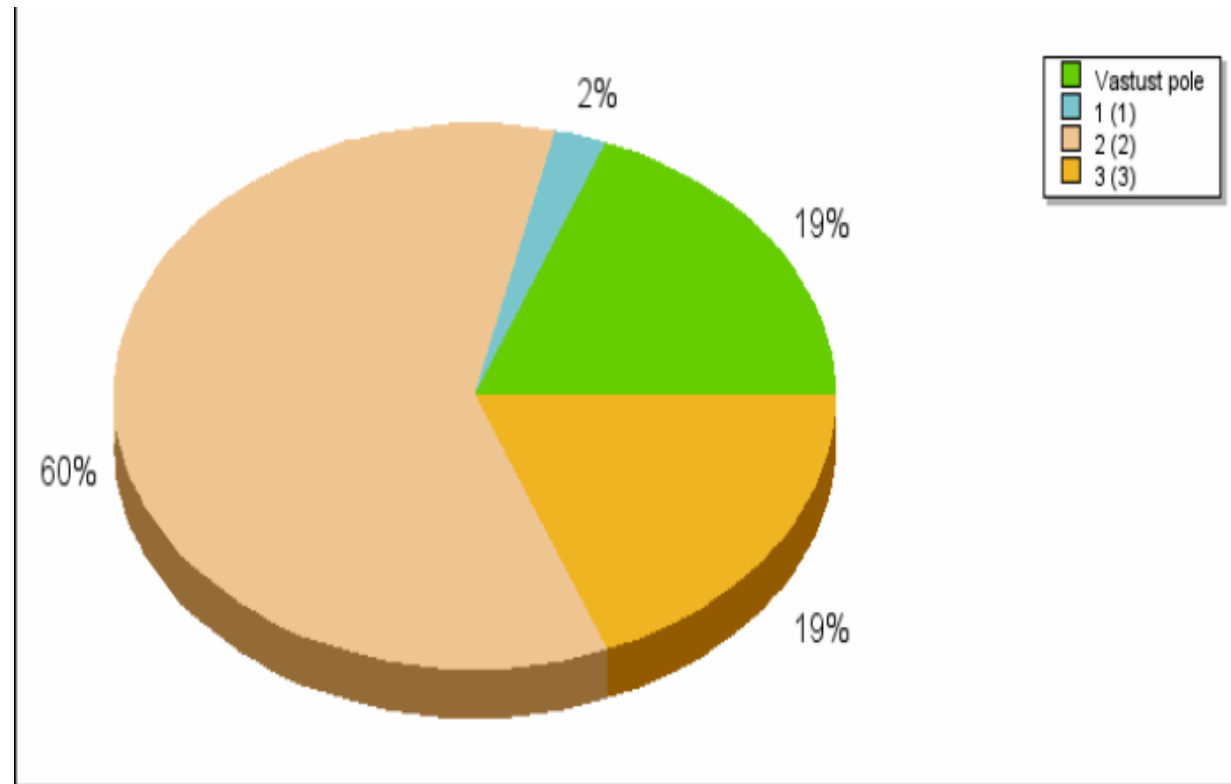
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New applications



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Feedback-Round Tables, SWOT

2002 SWOT

- Strengths
 - Wide support from the researchers community
 - Includes a large part of European research
 - Flexible and bottom-up
 - covers all fields of science, complements the framework programs
 - responds quickly to changes
 - is test site for long-term cooperation
 - geographically wider than framework programs
 - paperwork is minimal

Brain walk in 2017

- **COST vs. other programs**
 - Simplicity and openness
 - "We came together, we talked, an idea came, we did it"
- **Positive COST**
 - A good opportunity to find contacts
 - Simple application and reporting (simple and clear financial rules)
 - The basis for further cooperation
 - Supplements the Estonian financing system
- **COST benefits to Estonia**
 - Opportunity for international cooperation
 - Networking and synergies also within Estonia
 - Increased awareness and visibility of participants
 - Possibility for good contacts for young researchers
- **The future of COST**
 - To maintain its core (bottom-up)
 - Greater involvement of companies
 - Even less bureaucracy

2018 „*COST is what you do COST yourself*“

- initiator of top level conferences
- events in Estonia with numerous top level speakers
- meetings with the big names whom you knew from literature

COST community - seminars

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