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International cooperation

- ▶ EU (FPs, COST, EUREKA)
- ▶ OECD
- ▶ International organizations (e.g. CERN - associate members since 2016)
- ▶ Regional Cooperation (Danube Region, Alpine Region, Adriatic-Ionian Region, CEI etc...)
- ▶ Bilateral Cooperation

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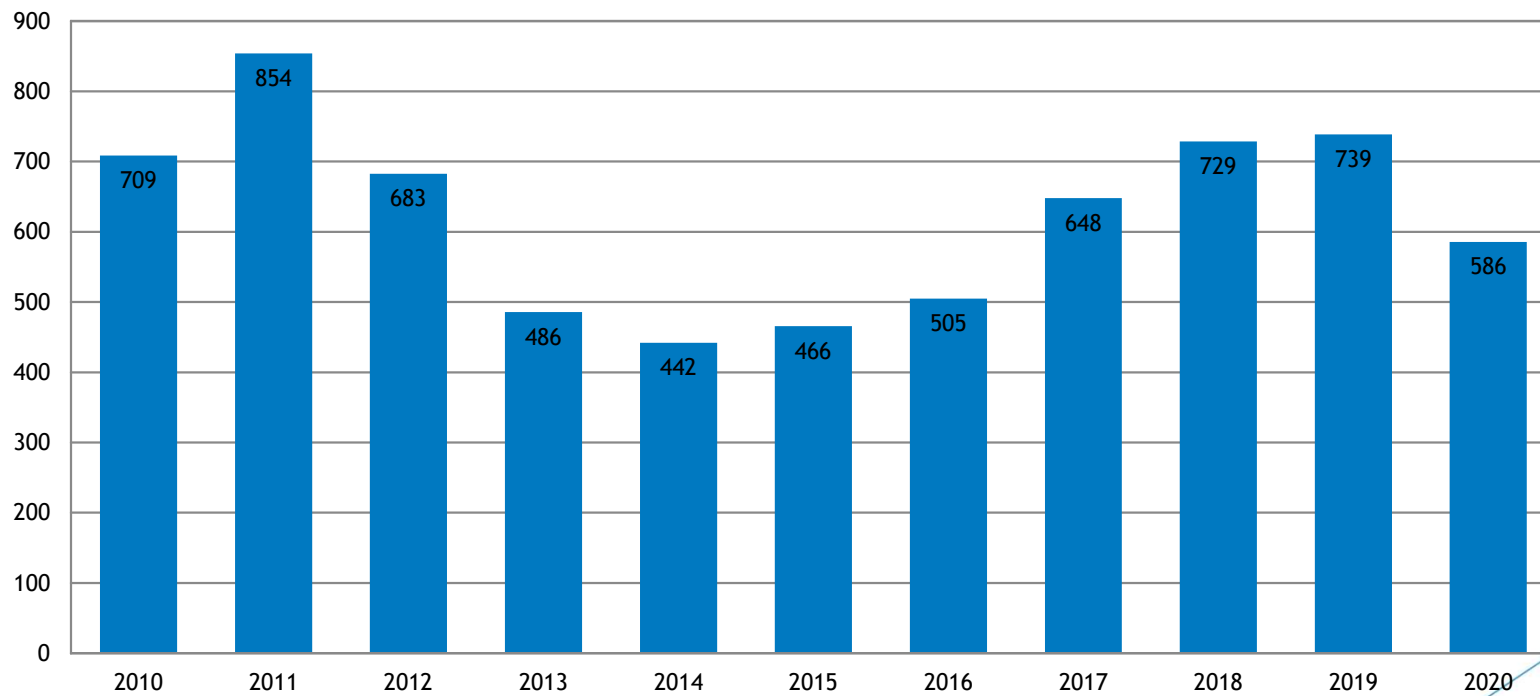
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Bilateral scientific cooperation

- ▶ Intensive development in the field of research and development after Slovenian independence
- ▶ Priority countries: Neighboring countries, Western Balkan Countries, EU, BRIC countries, non-European S&T leading countries (Japan, USA), regionally important countries
- ▶ 37 Agreements on scientific cooperation
- ▶ Joint projects with 17 countries

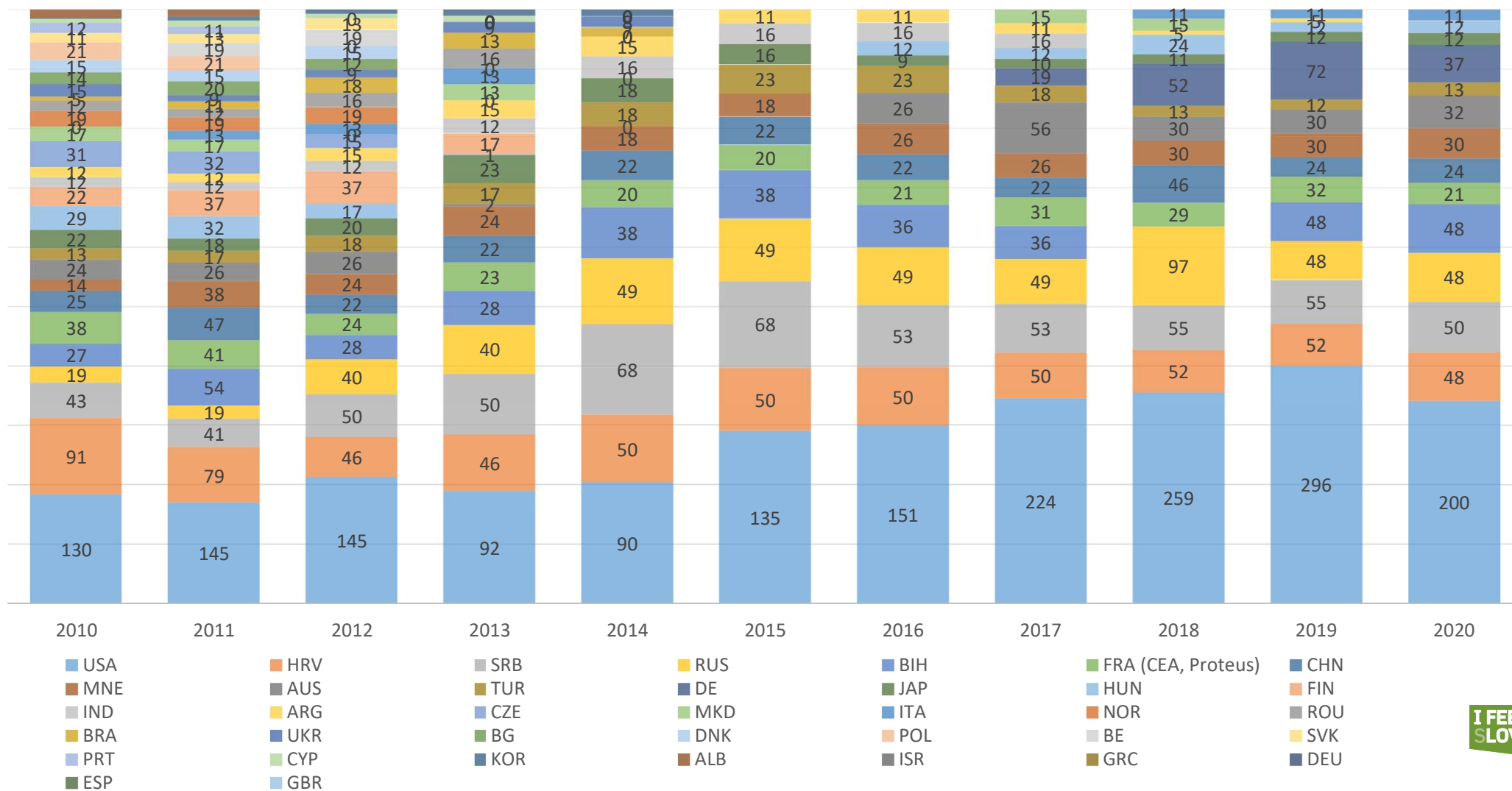
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Number of active bilateral (research) projects 2010-2020





Number of bilateral (research) projects by partner countries 2010-2020



Cooperation with Germany

- ▶ Agreement on cooperation in culture between the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, signed in 1993
- ▶ Joint declaration on cooperation in science and technology, signed in 1993
- ▶ Joint calls for cooperation in science and technology from 1999 to 2003

MESS-DAAD Joint Mobility Program (1)

Memorandum of Understanding between the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) and the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of Slovenia, signed in 2015

Joint calls for project proposals (mobility):

- ▶ **Aim:** to form sustained networks between German-Slovenian research teams evolved from individual research exchanges.
- ▶ **Format:** research teams comprised of researchers from the two countries, encouraged to include young researchers on each side.

MESS-DAAD Joint Mobility Program (2)

- ▶ **Funding:** 100.000 EUR per call (up to 6.000 EUR per project per year)
 - ▶ Each side covers the costs for their researchers travelling to the partner country (travel, accommodation, daily allowances)
- ▶ **Timetable:**
 - ▶ Call announced every year
 - ▶ Announcement of call for proposals in April
 - ▶ Joint selection of projects MESS-DAAD in November
 - ▶ Project duration: two years, starting from 1st January

The 2022 call will not be announced due to extension of on-going projects (COVID-19)

MESS-DAAD Joint Mobility Program (3)

	Joint applications	Selected projects (total)	Selected projects from Bavaria
2017-2019	72	19	2
2018-2020	44	16	3
2019-2021	25	17	0
2020-2022	30	20	8
2021-2022	31	10	0



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Thank you for your attention!

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