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Dutch participation

- Statistics on call results
- Lessons learned from evaluation summary reports

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ERC – Dutch results so far...

FP7:

420 projects
695 Meuro

After 2 call years Horizon2020:

210 projects
336 Meuro

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Statistics – Success rates

	Life Sciences		Physical sciences and engineering		Social Sciences and Humanities	
	EU	NL	EU	NL	EU	NL
StG FP7	12%	14%	12%	17%	9%	13%
H2020	13%	18%	12%	26%	10%	15%
CoG FP7	10%	9%	8%	13%	7%	12%
H2020	17%	13%	14%	23%	14%	29%
AdG FP7	14%	20%	14%	29%	9%	11%
* H2020	11%	14%	8%	11%	7%	11%

* First H2020 call only

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Resubmission rules

Second step: no restrictions (for both A and B score)

First step: B score: may not submit for next call

C score: may not submit for coming **2** calls

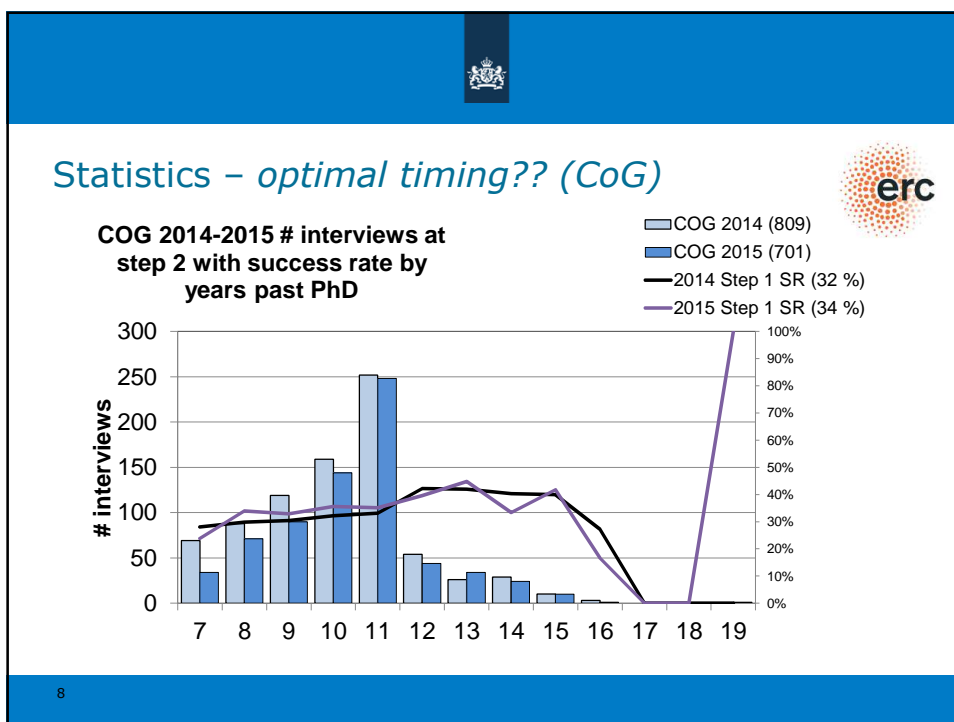
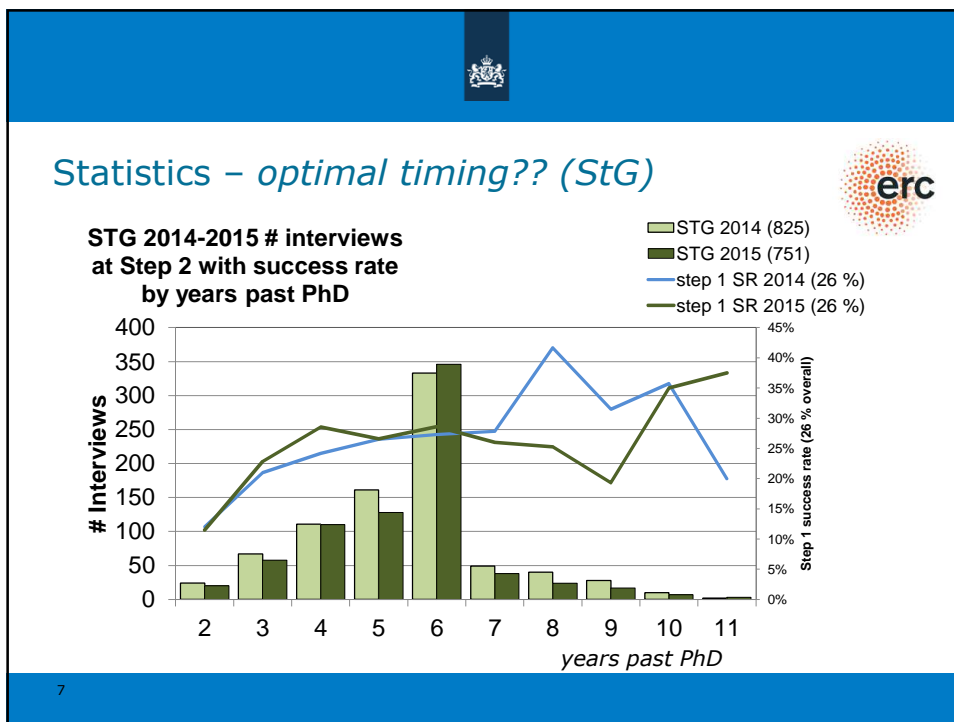
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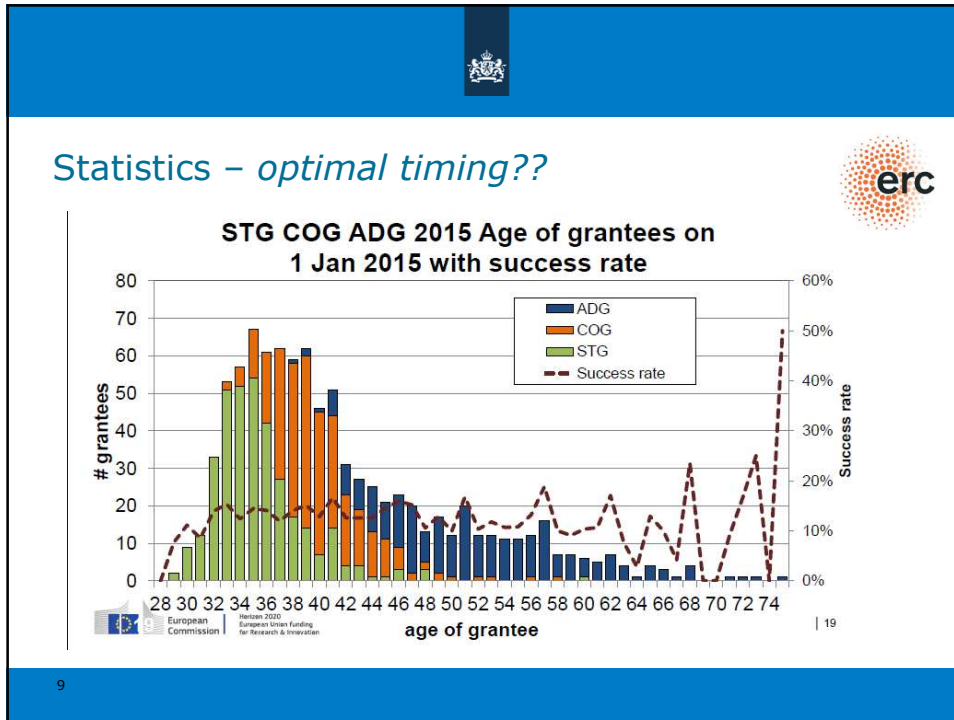


Statistics – score distribution (H2020)

StG	<i>to 2nd step</i>	26%	NL:	36%
	<i>First step B</i>	43%		47%
	<i>First step C</i>	30%		17%
CoG	<i>to 2nd step</i>	34%	NL:	43%
	<i>First step B</i>	36%		39%
	<i>First step C</i>	30%		17%
AdG	<i>to 2nd step</i>	24%	NL:	38%
	<i>First step B</i>	42%		42%
	<i>First step C</i>	32%		20%

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Lessons learned

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Lessons learned – *Life Sciences*

Frequent remarks in rejected proposals

- Not enough high impact papers without PhD supervisor (StG/CoG)
 - PI remained in lab of PhD supervisor (StG)
 - No proven expertise on risky/groundbreaking parts of project
 - Publications with high number citations are reviews
 - Recent scientific output of lower quality compared to earlier work (AdG)
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- Project is standard continuation of previous work
 - Project not hypothesis-driven
 - Coherence between subprojects unclear
 - Proposed experiments not suited to answer research questions

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Lessons learned – *Physical sciences & engineering*

Frequent remarks in rejected proposals

- High impact publications only from collaborations and leading role of applicant not clear
 - Number of citations not sufficient
 - Not enough experience supervising PhD students
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- Absence of project planning
 - Too much focus on technological development/engineering without considering scientific questions
 - Not clear why proposed approach will be successful in comparison to previous efforts
 - Doubts regarding technological feasibility

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Lessons learned – *Social sciences & Humanities*

Frequent remarks in rejected proposals

- Not enough experience supervising PhD students
- No external funding acquired
- No experience managing large grant (AdG)
- Books published in Dutch (no other language)
- No peer reviewed articles

- Theoretical framework not sufficiently addressed
- Workplan not clear
- No innovative research methodologies
- Project doesn't add to theory formation/new conceptual development

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Some words of advice...

- Take sufficient time to develop your scientific idea
- Assess your impact on research field and independence
- 'Get to know' your panel(s)
- Arrange for feedback

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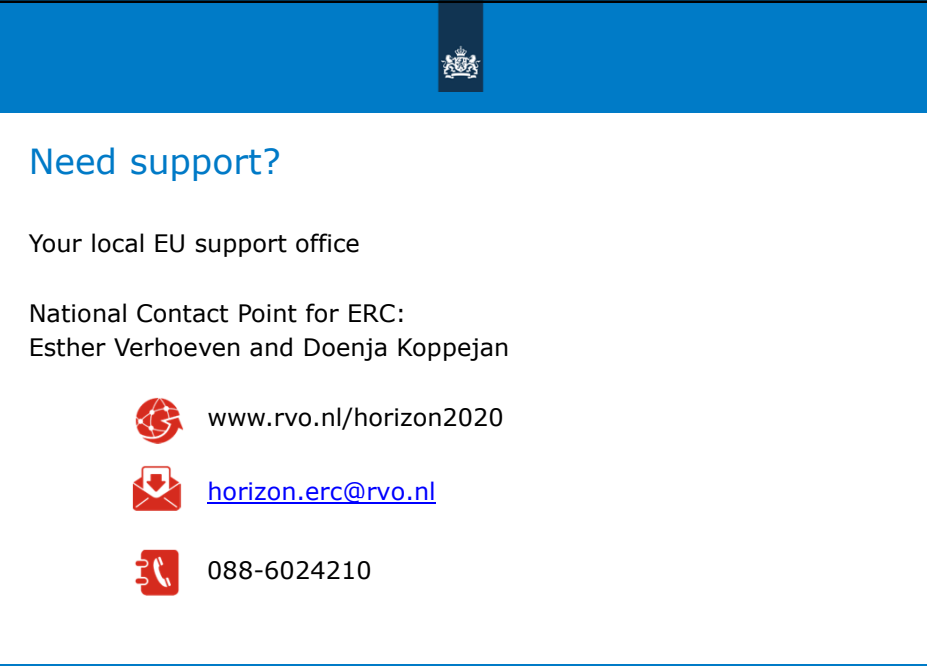


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<http://erc.europa.eu>

- Calls
- Panels
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- Funded projects


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