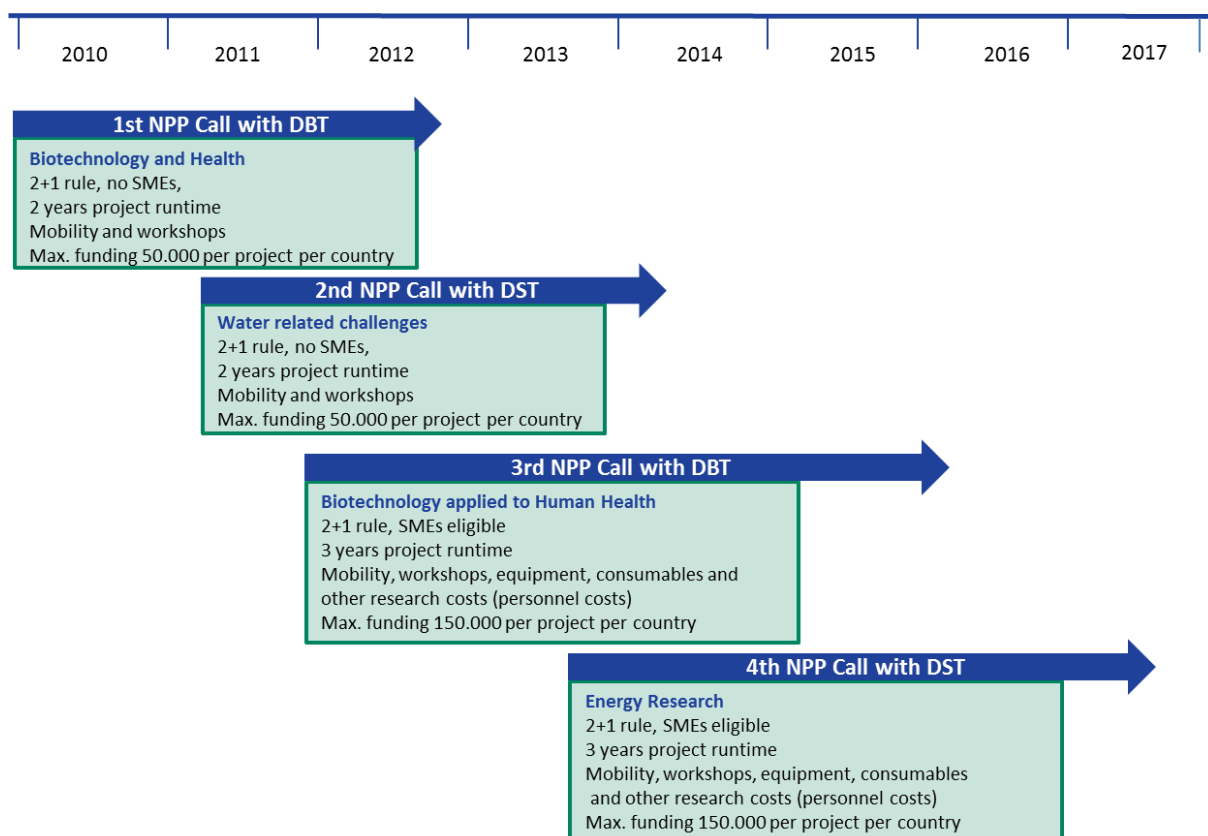


## The New Indigo Partnership Programme has...

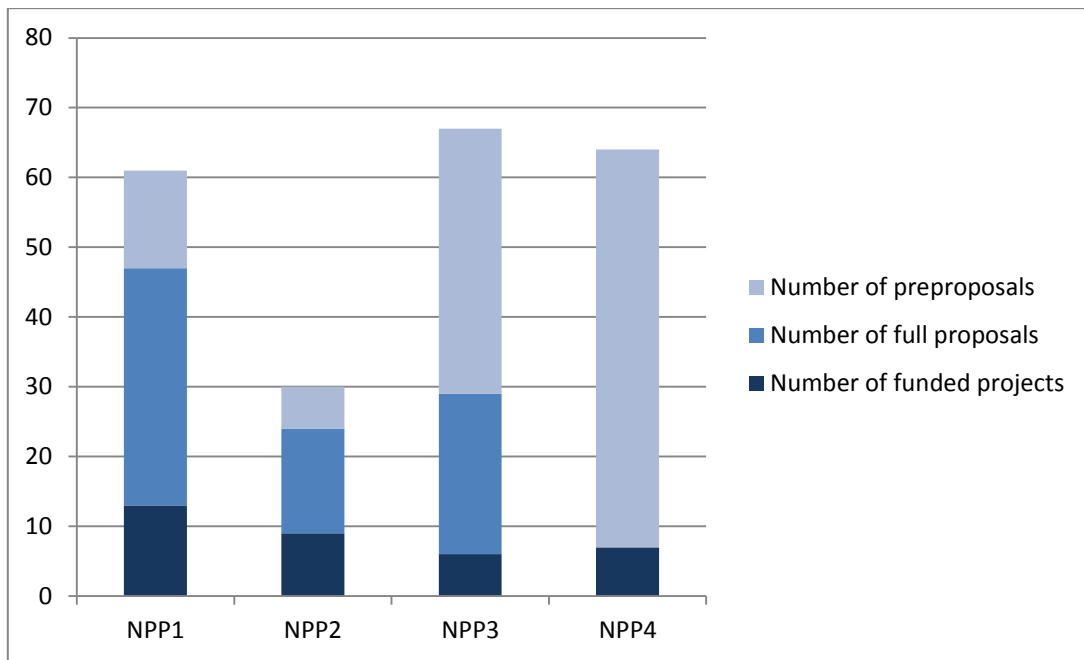
...launched 4 multilateral calls for proposals, which have evolved from simple networking and mobility funding towards the funding of research projects open for small and medium-sized enterprises (SME)



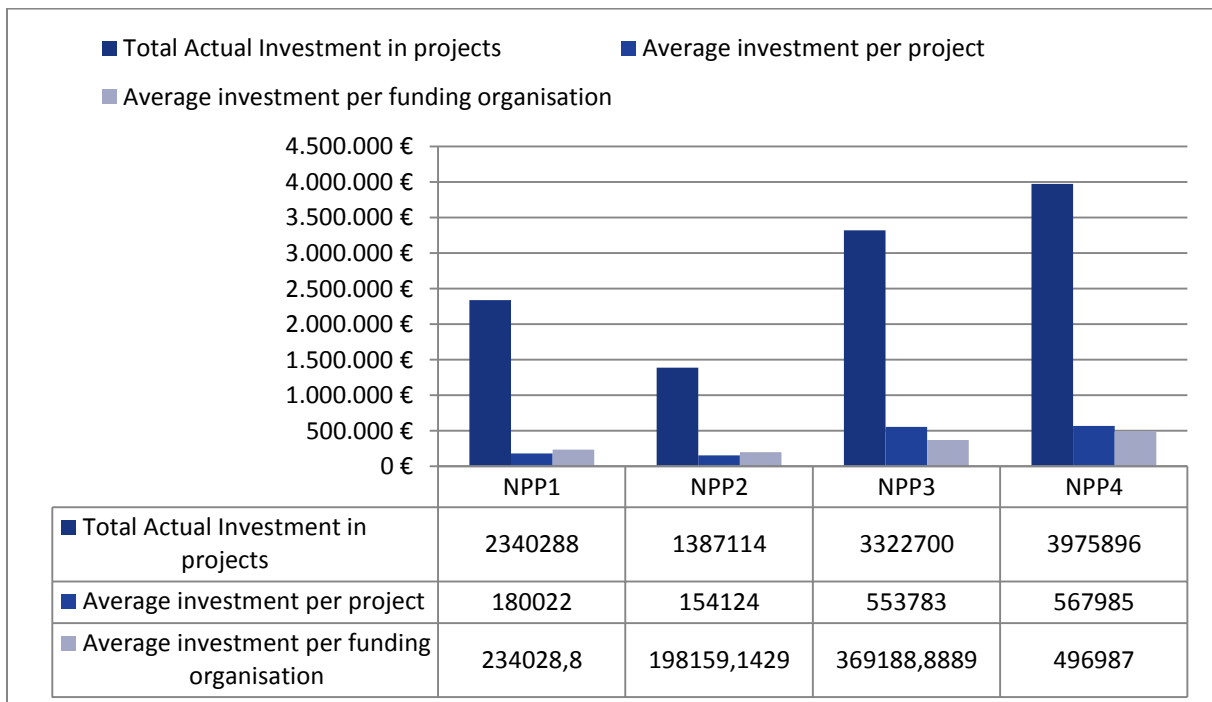
... involved programme owners from 13 countries

	AT	BE	DE	ES	FI	FR	IS	IN	NL	NO	PT	TR
Call 1	X		X	X		X		X	X		X	X
Call 2		X	X	X	X	X		X	X			
Call 3	X		X	X		X	X	X		X	X	
Call 4		X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X

... who have chosen 35 EU-Indian projects to receive funding

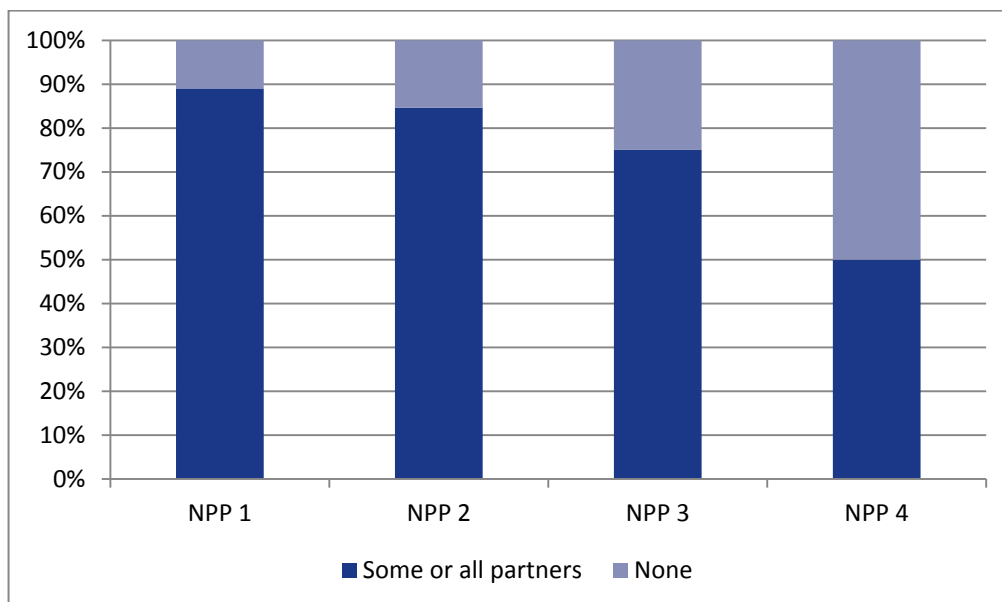


... with funding volume of €11,025,998



## The funded projects have...

... been increasingly successful in initiating partnerships and played crucial role in enabling joint research projects between European and Indian scientists

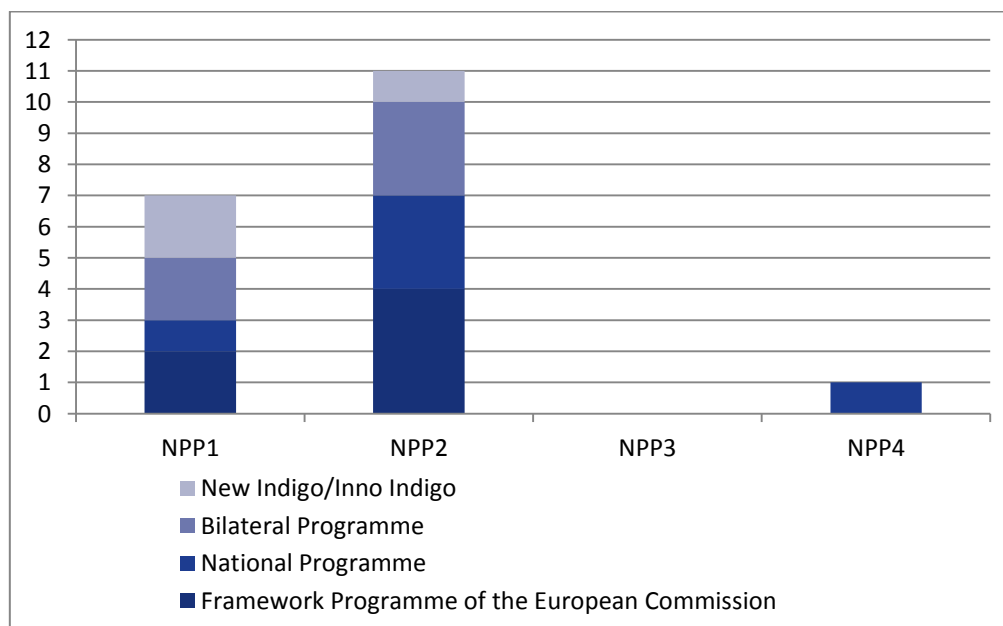


...which have developed into strong and sustainable cooperation networks

*"We had a really nice interaction with the Indian laboratory. We got involved in common publications, some of which are still ongoing some of which have already been published. There is still a very nice and friendly interaction with the principle investigator of the Indian laboratory and she is always trying to involve us in other initiatives rising from India or from Europe."*

*NPP1, Project Coordinator, Europe*

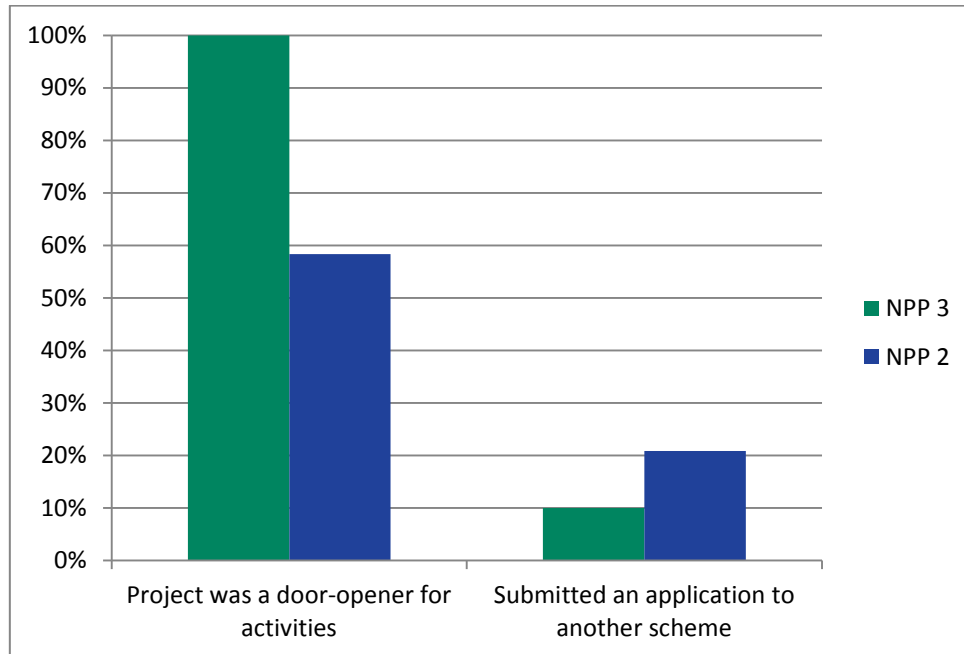
...which have continued to apply follow-up funding



### ... and opened doors for further Indo-European collaboration activities

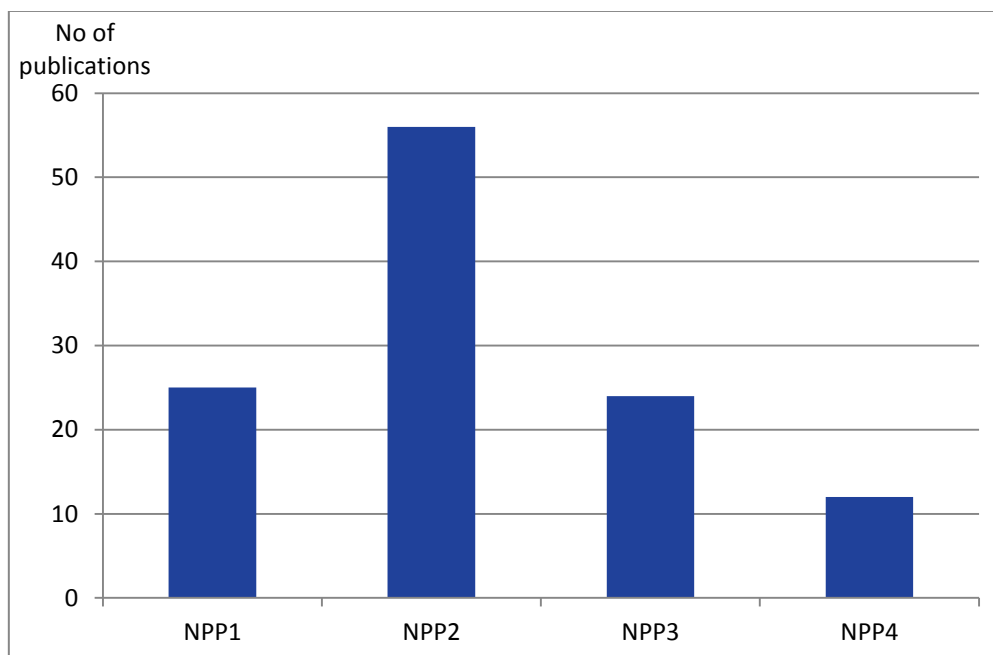
*"I have had some Indian scientists contacting me afterwards who were interested in collaborating on different things.[...] I have met people who I would never have been able to meet and who I now have in mind for future possible collaborations."*

*NPP1, Project Coordinator, Europe*

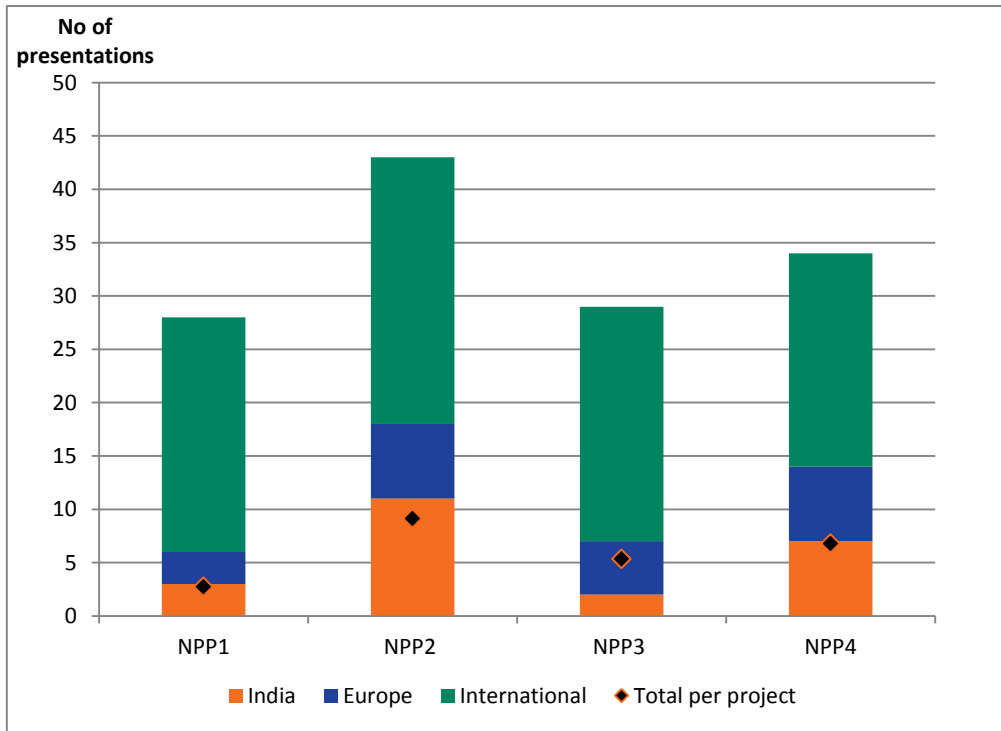


### ... resulted in a total of 118 scientific publications

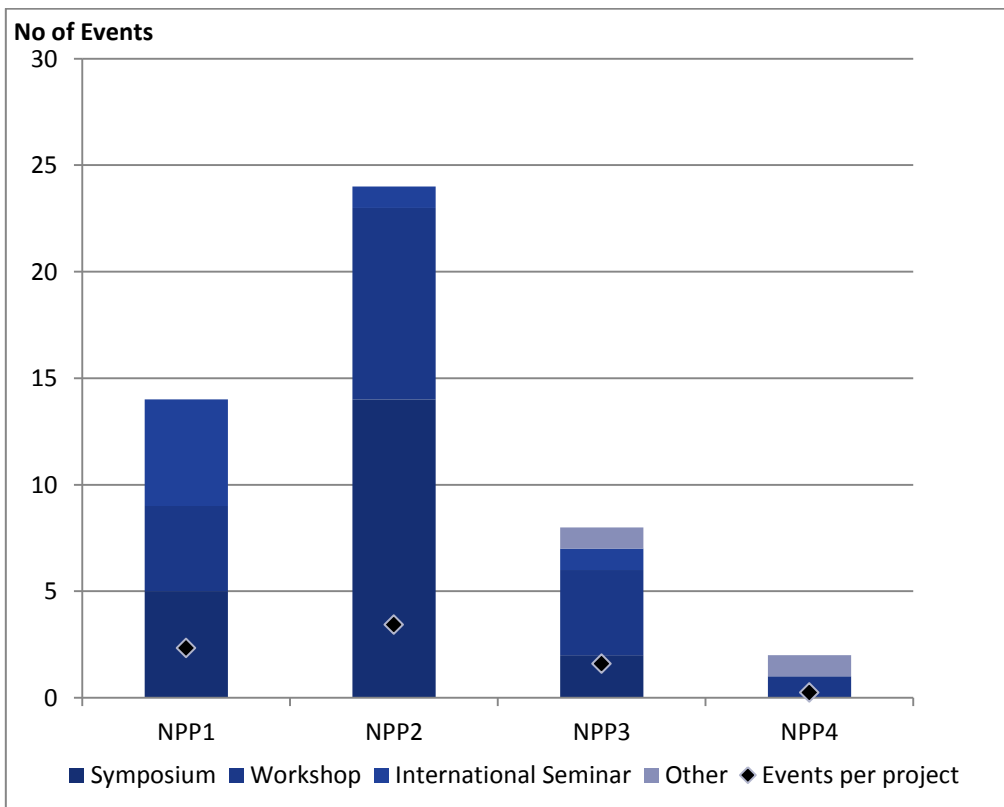
... of which more than a half (56 percent) were scientific papers in peer reviewed journals  
...and 27 percent were co-authored



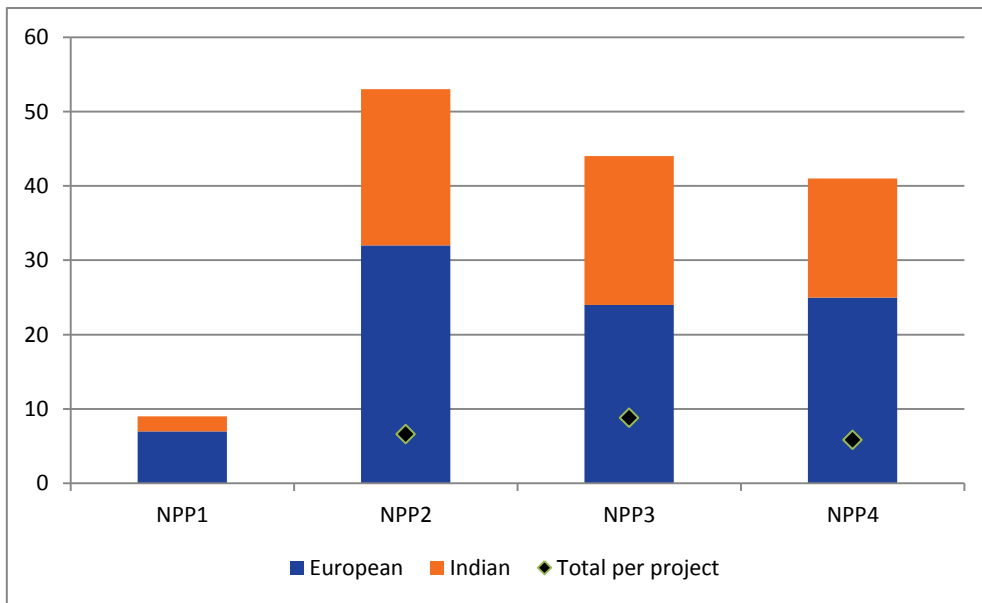
... been disseminated 134 times in a scientific event, and reached an audience of 13,801



... organised 48 events which brought together 3267 participants



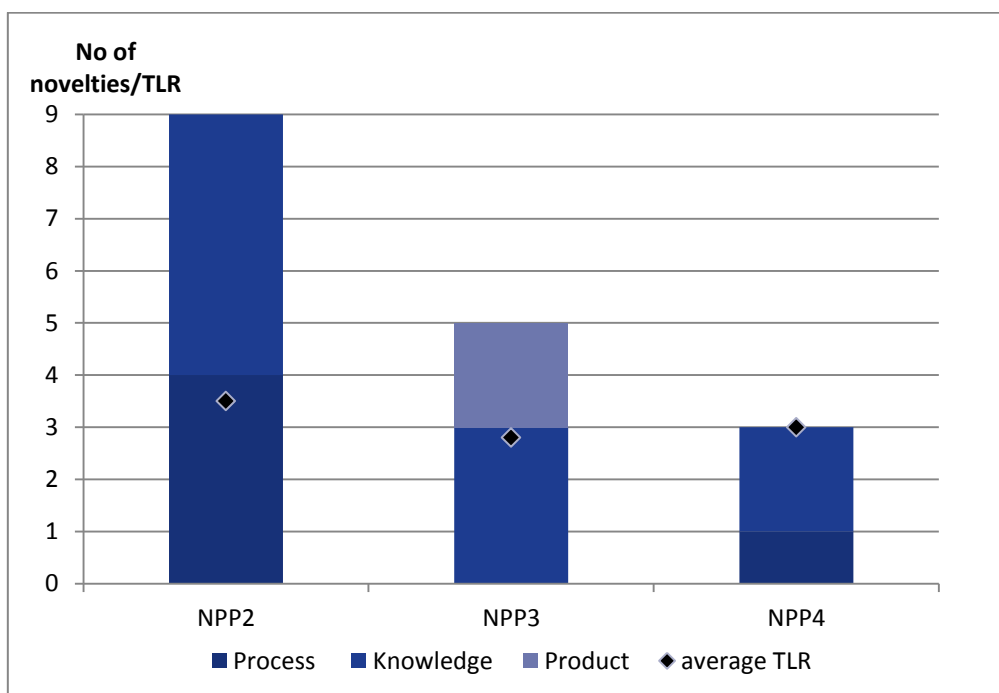
... involved 147 young scientist, of which 60 percent were affiliated to European and 40 percent to Indian organisations



... created novel processes, knowledge and products with market potential

... involved 3 SMEs

... submitted 3 patent applications



# The New Indigo Partnership Programme has offered to applicants and supported scientists...

## ... clear and straightforward application material and processes

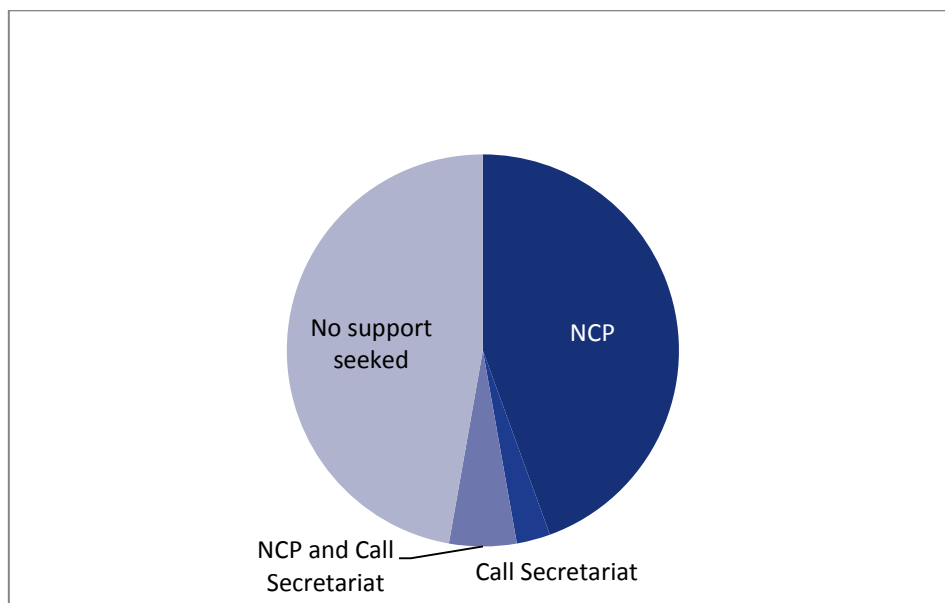
... 70 percent of project applicants to NPP1-3 and 90 percent of project applicants to find the application requirements easy to follow

... which around 90 percent of applicants perceived to be in line with what could be expected to encounter when applying for research funding of similar value

...which were disseminated effectively via New Indigo –website, NCPs, New Indigo Partners and a call secretariat

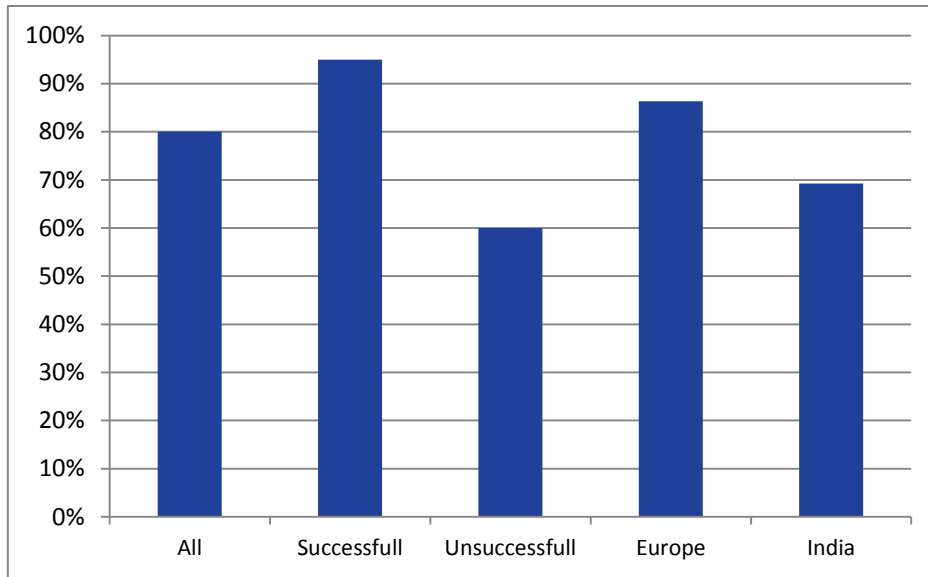
## ... and valuable support to applicants by national contact points and the call secretariat

*“The support was definitely sufficient and fruitful. They informed me about the program and told about a possible partner.”*



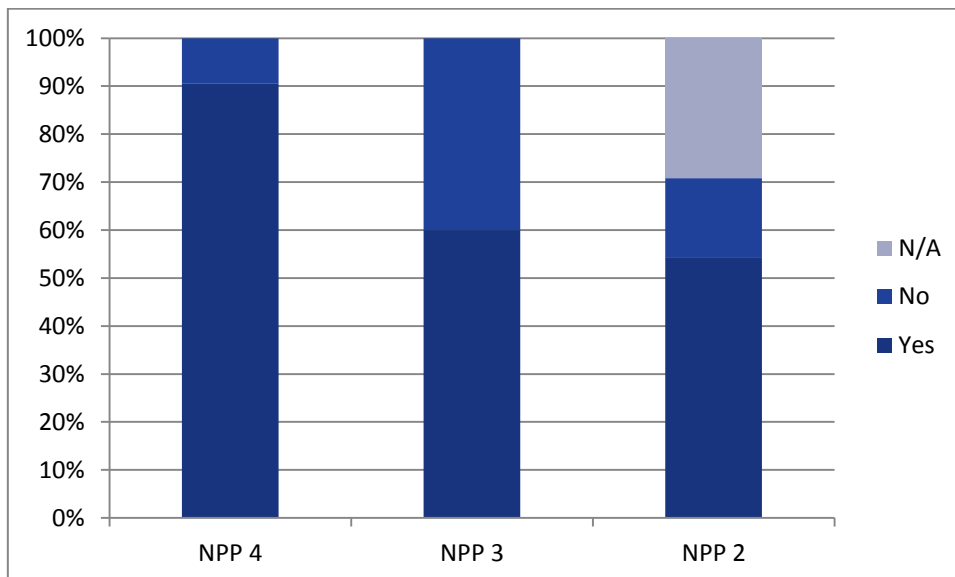
Share of projects seeking support during the project application stage, NPP4 (N=35)

## ... high standard project evaluation process



Confidence of researcher that evaluation process is of high standard, NPP 4 (N=35)

### ... continuous support to successful project applicants



Satisfaction with the support provided by the call secretariat and national funding agencies during the project implementation, NPP2-NPP4 (N=46)



## **We are currently working on...**

... better use of multipliers when disseminating the information on open calls

... ways to support scientists in finding suitable partners

... optimizing synchronised release of funding

... support provided for project to gain visibility for their results

... systems to record the results of the projects and to take stock of the experiences of researchers

**... to improve the call proceedings**