EOSC and the Widening Countries

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EOSC Engagement of Widening Countries

- Inclusive approach – All member states and associated countries are full members of EOSC Steering Board

- EOSC Association having members from EU and associated countries

- Widening countries are active in EOSC governance

- Differences in degree of open science – EU dedication to ensure catch up

- EU projects for widening countries:

  - NI4OS

  - EOSC Synergy

  - EOSC Nordic

  - Horizon Europe - WIDERA Programme

NI4OS Europe

15 Member States and Associated Countries | 22 Partners

Participating countries

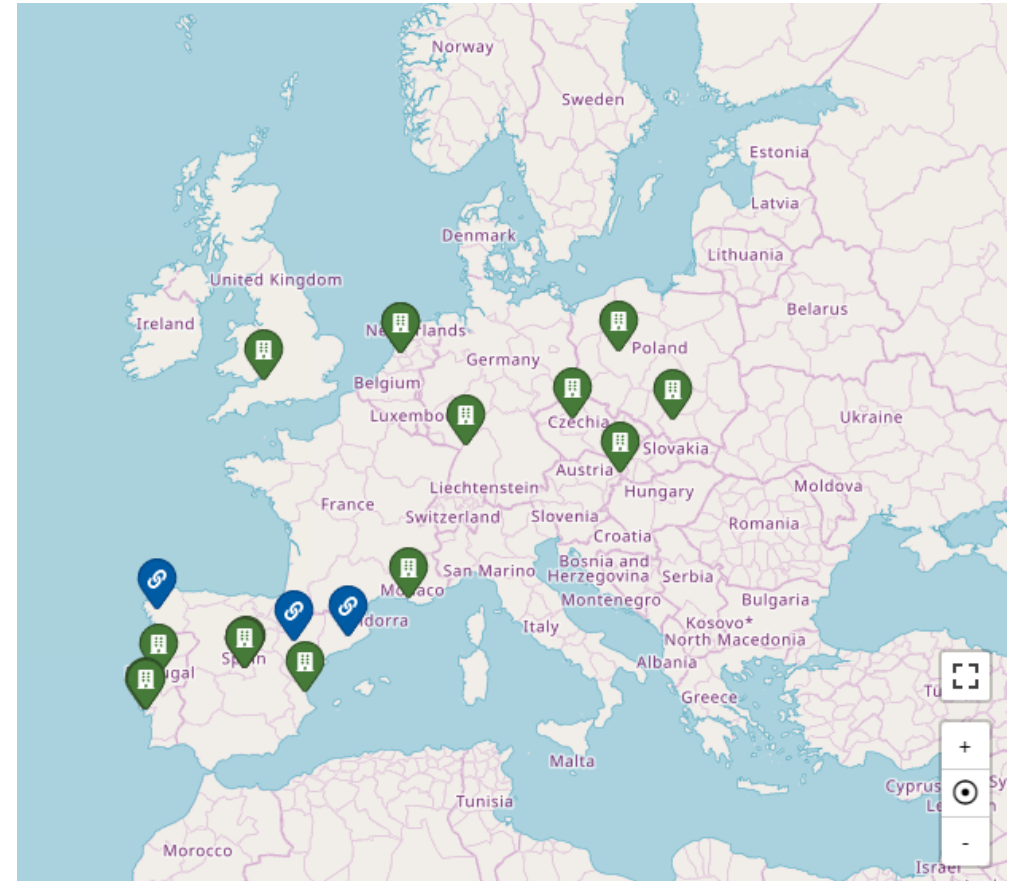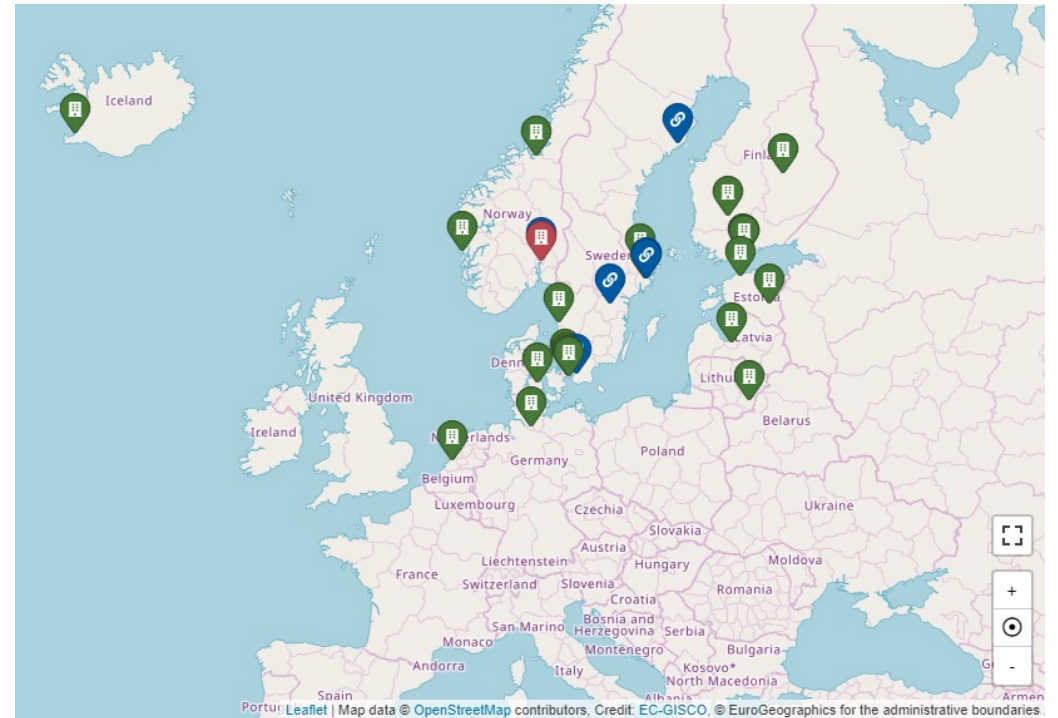|			
Greece	Hungary	Albania	Republic of Moldova
Cyprus	Romania	Bosnia-Herzegovina	Armenia
Bulgaria	Slovenia	North Macedonia	Georgia
Croatia	Serbia	Montenegro	

Source: NI4OS

EOSC Synergy

- Project taking place in 2019-2022

- Objective to contribute to the EOSC implementation by:

  - Expanding national e-infrastructures

  - Building human capacities

- In practice this means more:

  - Compute and storage available

  - Datasets and tools to expand avenues of research

EOSC Nordic

- Project taking place in 2019-2022

- Objectives for project to:

    - Facilitate coordination of initiatives for open science

    - Exploit synergies

    - Achieve greater harmonisation at policy and service provision

- Compliance with agreed EOSC standards and practices
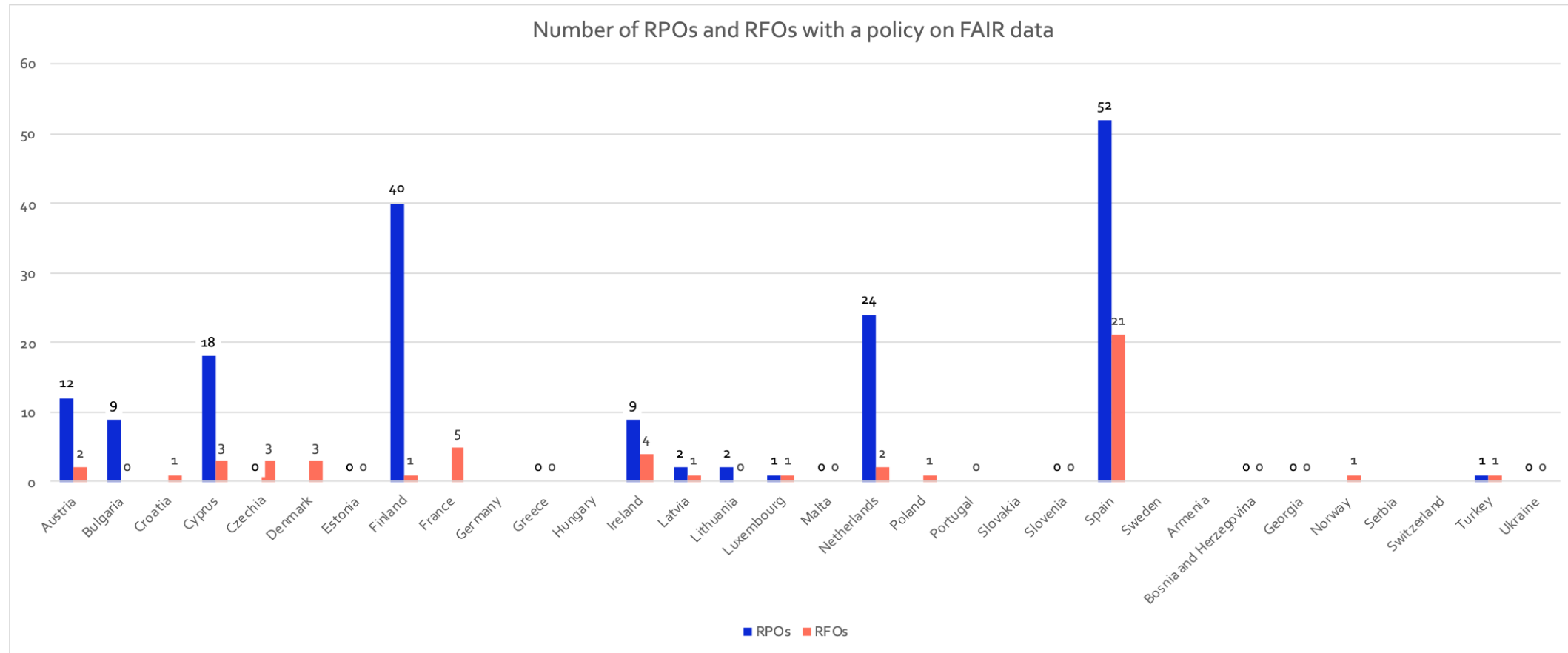
- Brought together a consortium of 24 partners

Source: European Commission

Horizon Europe WIDERA Programme

- "Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area" (WIDERA)

- NCP_WIDERA.NET is a 3-year project aiming at empowering the network of National Contact Points for WIDERA

- WIDERA call in 2024 to "Support to the development and implementation of policies and practices for reproducibility of scientific results"
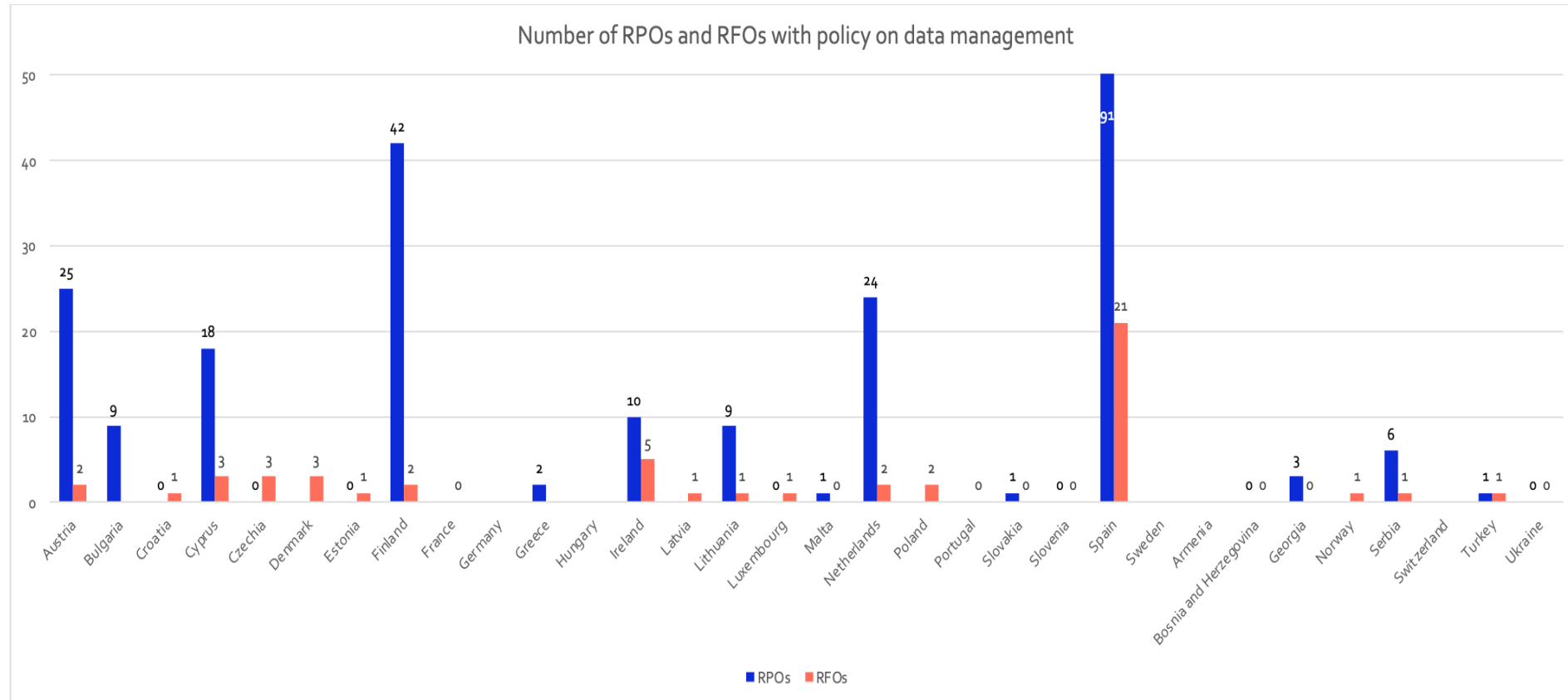
Organisations with Policy on FAIR Data

Number of RPOs and RFOs with a policy on FAIR data

Source: EOSC Survey 2022

Organisations with Policy on Data Management

Number of RPOs and RFOs with policy on data management

Source: EOSC Survey

Thank you

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