PACE-NET Plus Platform
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Seed Funding

PACE-NET PLUS
PACIFIC-EUROPE NETWORK FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

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Seed Funding Harvest: Fiji 2016

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Philosophy

Why do we need seed-funding?

- Enable and encourage Pacific and European researchers to network and to set up collaborative projects
- Filling scientific gaps and making use of knowledge exchange capacities
- Implementing joint activities in order to support the cooperation which were established during the Think Tank events in Bremen (Germany), Papeete (Tahiti), Nouméa (New Caledonia), Auckland (New Zealand)

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Seed Funding in Practice

The Process

Launch of the calls in April 2015 for the three societal challenges:

- **Health, Demographic Change and Wellbeing**
- **Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy**
- **Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials**

Up to 10,000 EUR per project

Stakeholders from the South Pacific / Europe are eligible to apply

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Seed Funding Data

Overwhelming response to the PACE-Net Plus calls

65 proposals were submitted
21 proposals were submitted

Topics: solar energy, deep sea mining, observing systems, sustainable transport, science policy development process, indigenous approaches to agriculture, pollution and human health, algae bloom, fish poisoning

Instruments: workshop, consultations, risk assessment, community-based project, collaboration project between different stakeholders, capacity development in the area of leadership

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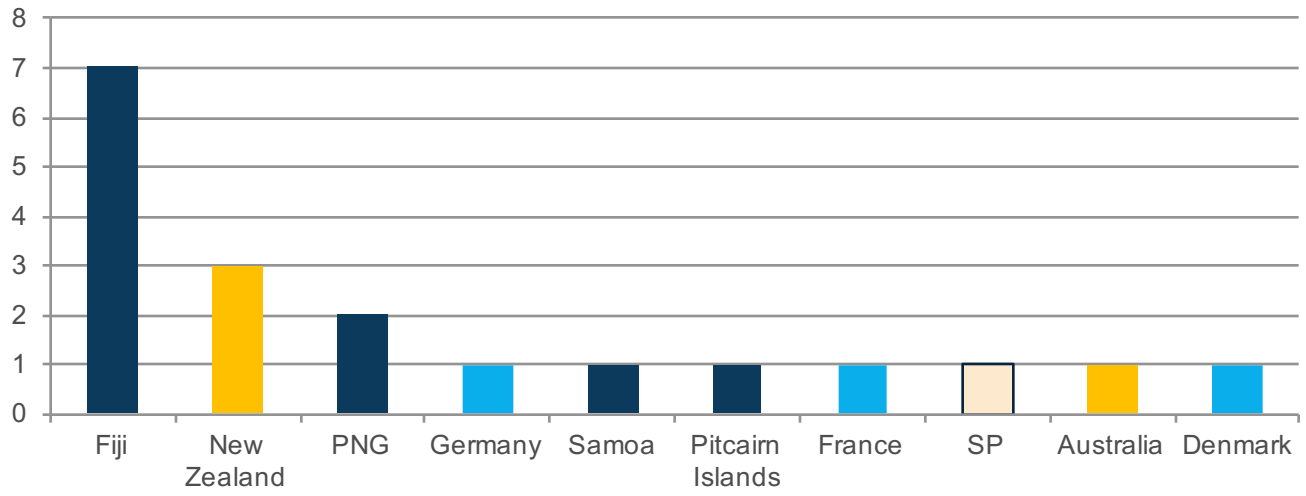
Origin of Project Leader / 19 proposals



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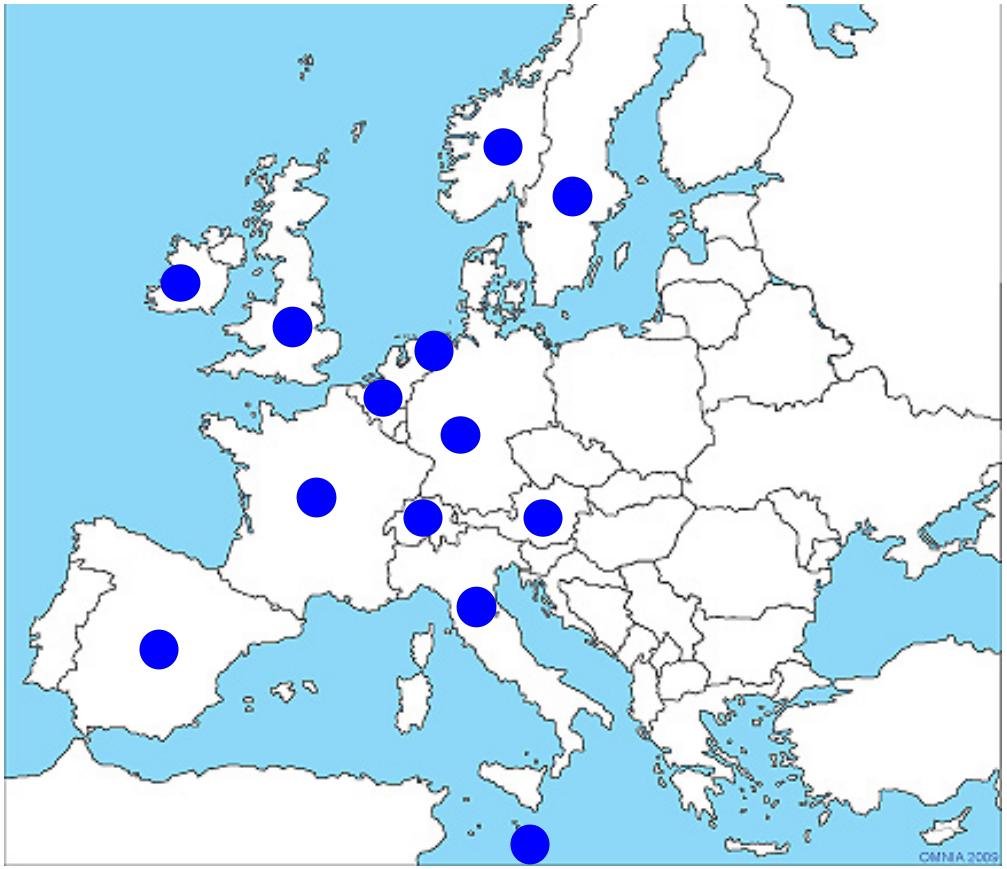
Origin of (Co-)applicants



- Oxford University
- University of Copenhagen
- University of Southampton
- German Aeorospace Center
- Universitat Autònoma Barcelona
- Stockholm Environment Institute
- Vienna University of Economics & Business

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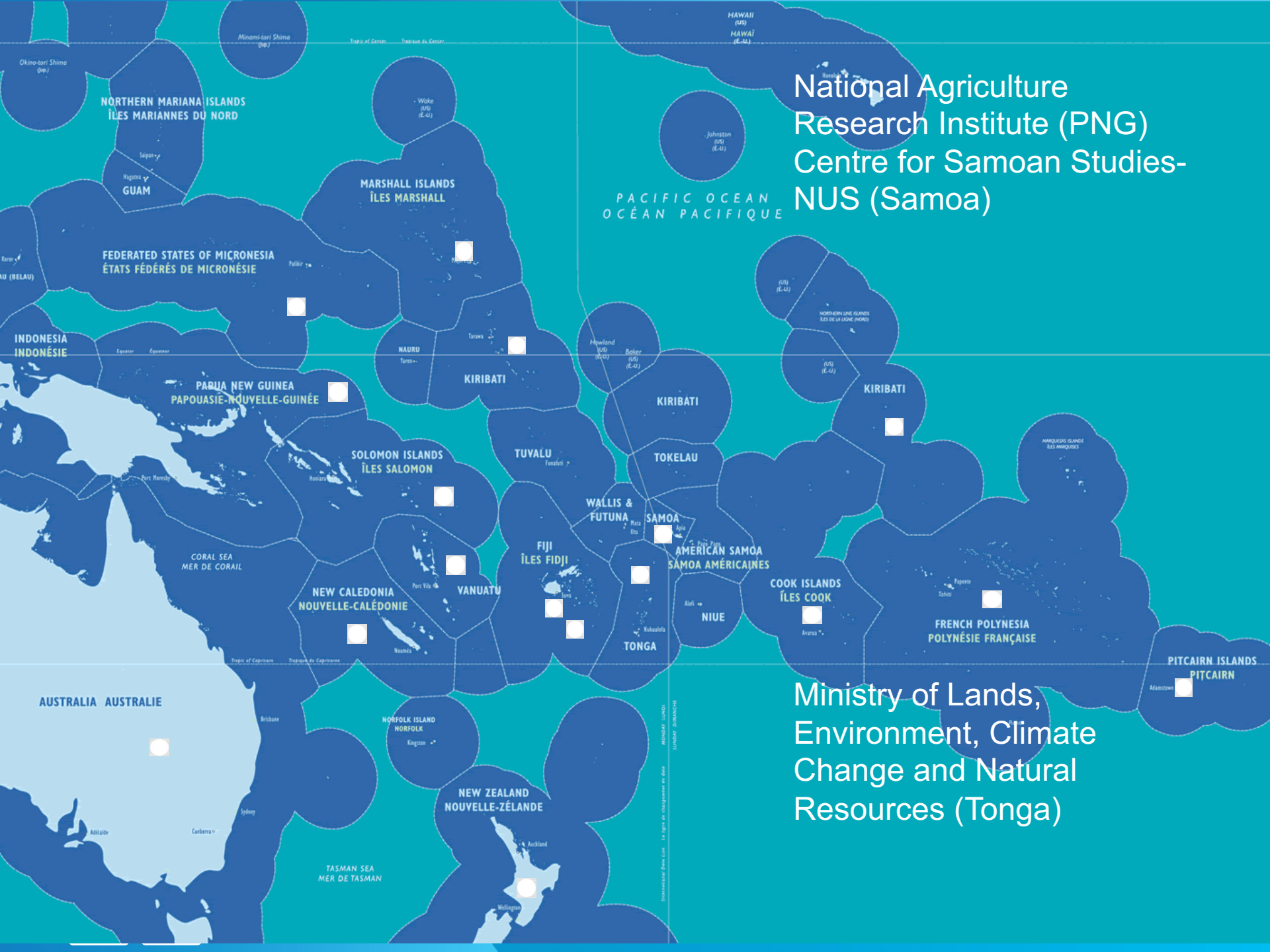
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