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TECT – a personal (hi)story





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- broad research theme
 - multi-national & often multi-disciplinary
 - proposed by a group of scientists
 - funded by part of the members' granting agencies
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- ▶ many proposals of which few are developed further
(in our round 4 of 52)
 - ▶ no *a priori* guarantees of funding
 - ▶ no advantages for the 'proposers'

ESF-EUROCORES: creating the programme is a complicated 2 year process, but rewarded by ESF's efficient management

compares favourably with e.g. the heavy bureaucracy of the EU-Framework programmes



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The birth of TECT *(a forceps delivery)*

Phase 1:

- writing the proposal & forming a group of 24 proposers *(using various degrees of arm twisting)*
(spring 2004 – deadline 15 June 2005)

Phase 2:

- development of the TECT call
(workshop in Berlin 5-6 Nov 05)
- negotiations with national foundations
(workshop in Brussels 7-8 Dec 05)



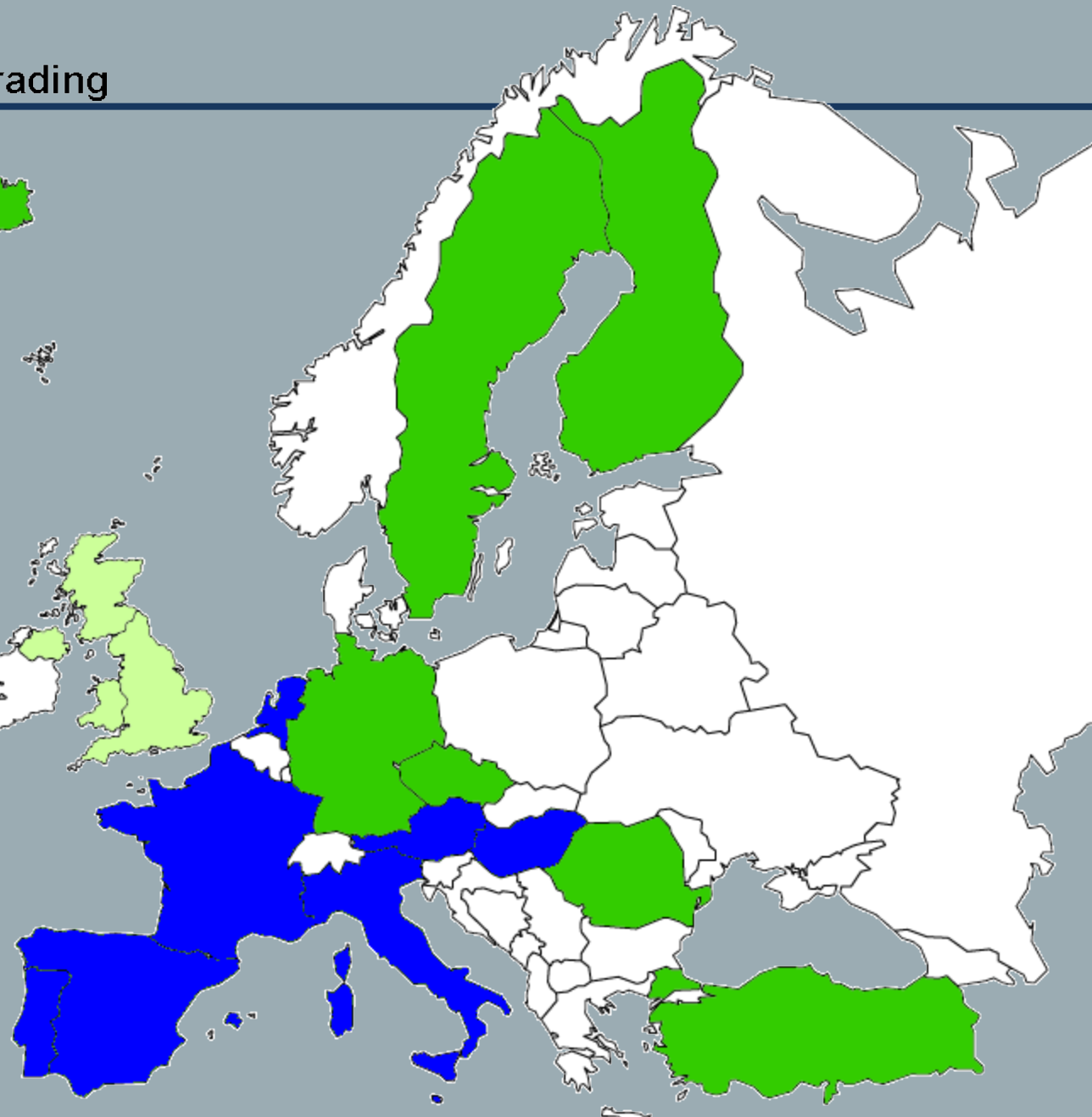
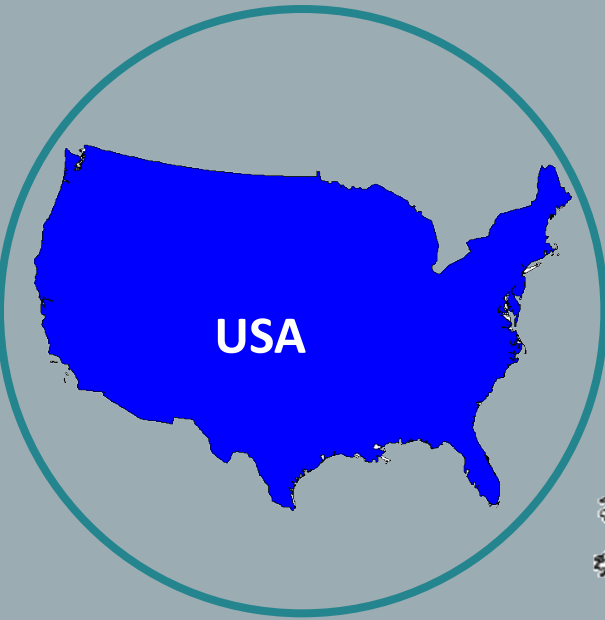
Szathmary, Hammerstein & Bowles



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Phase 2: outcome
of the negotiations:
a patchwork!



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Lisbon, Portugal
(January 2008)

many great meetings !
and just a few examples

IIASA, Laxenburg, Austria
(September 2009)





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The summer schools

Les Geraniums
Obernai, France
(September 2008)



Hotel Walden, Dobogókő,
Hungary (September 2010)



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Julia Boman looking in awe
at Claire Rustat-Flinton

**Many thanks to a
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