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Starting Grants 2023 – sessió de coaching





ERC Starting Grants 2022 Submitted and Selected Proposals by Domain

Success rate ~ 13.9 %					
TOTAL	2932	408			
Social Sciences and Humanities	848	116			
Physical Sciences and Engineering	1224	168			
Life Sciences	860	124			
	Submitted Proposals	Selected Proposals			

Engineering of **Photo**-rechargeable Nanoswimmers using **Multicomponent Heterojunctions**

(PhotoSwim)

Panel: Materials Engineering (PE11)

Only 17 proposals were funded

Interview instructions

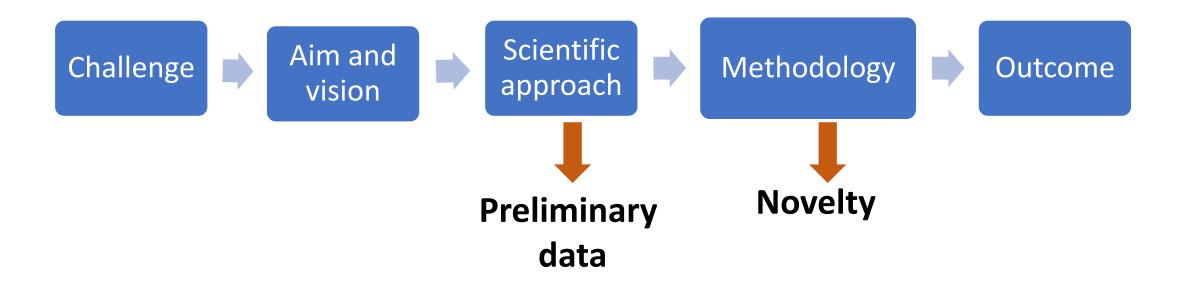
PANEL - ID		PE11			
	Electronic Presentation				
PRESENTATION MEANS:	- PowerPoint animations are allowed.		Yes 🗹	No □	
	- Movie clips allowed in the presentation (e.g. avi., mpg, mpeg.).		Yes □	No 🗹	Animation (GIF)
	- Maximum number of slides allowed (cover page is not counted towards this limit).		No restriction		
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TOTAL INTERVIEW DURATION (Project Presentation + Q&A) 25 minutes					
PROJECT PRESENTATION DURATION 7 minutes		7 minutes			9 slides

About 13 questions

18 minutes

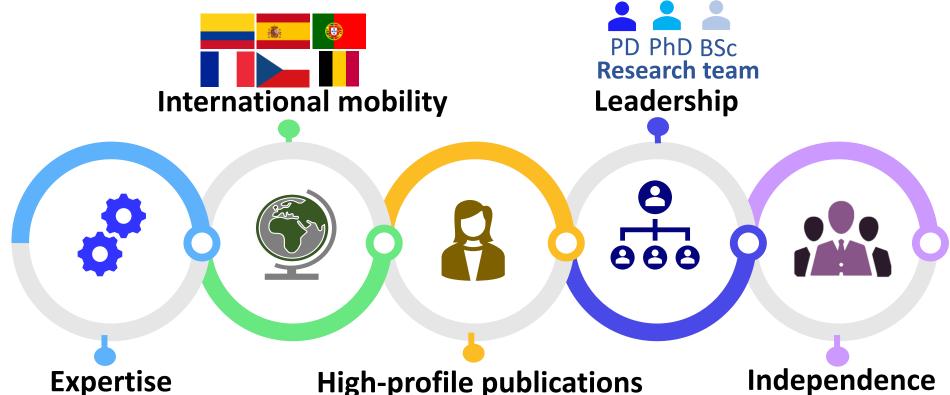
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DURATION

My presentation slides



PhotoSwim

Why me?



Materials science, Microswimmers, photophysics, energy

High-profile publications



Independence **€600K** funding raised as **Principal Investigator**



General tips (technical aspects)

✓ White background and good lighting



✓ Try it with different persons



Be patient!

1 h delay



Get familiar with Webex
The digital clock dissapeared

General tips (during the interview)



All technical questions

7-8 persons from the panel

Demonstrate that you know what you propose: limitations of what you're proposing, risks, mitigation plans.

Novelty: what is different from what is already published.

Be aware of the literature (what has been published in the meantime).

Preliminary results: Status



Good luck!!