

**PACE-NET Plus Platform**  
**bi-regional dialogue**  
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# Seed Funding



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# Seed Funding Harvest: Fiji 2016





# 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)



# 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

# Seed Funding Data

Overwhelming response to the PACE-Net Plus calls

65 proposals were submitted

21 proposals were submitted

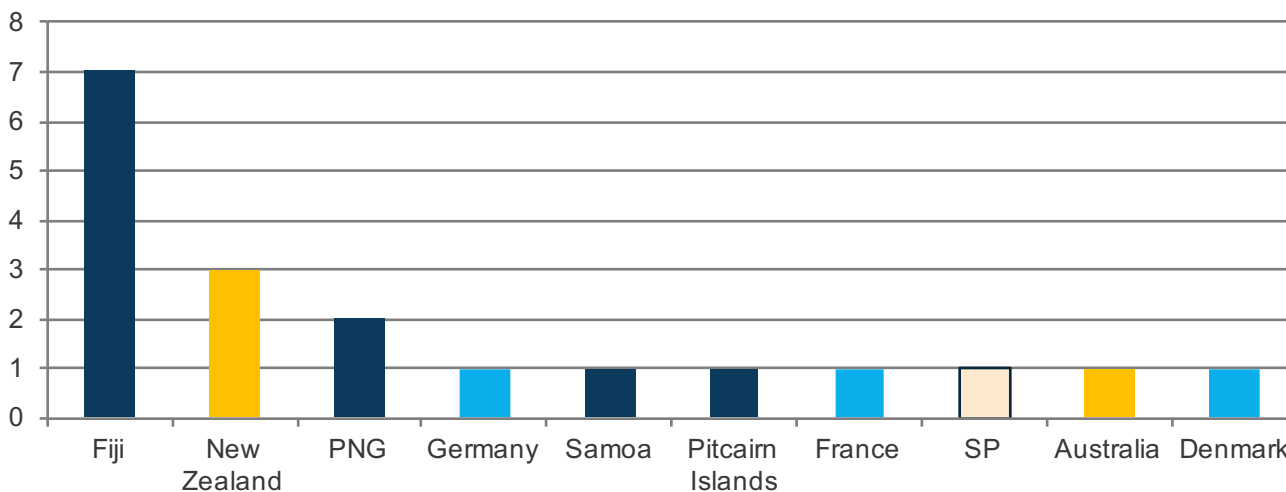
**Topics:** solar energy, deep sea mining, observing systems, sustainable transport, science policy development process, indigenous approaches to agriculture, pollution and human health, algae bloom, fish poisoning

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

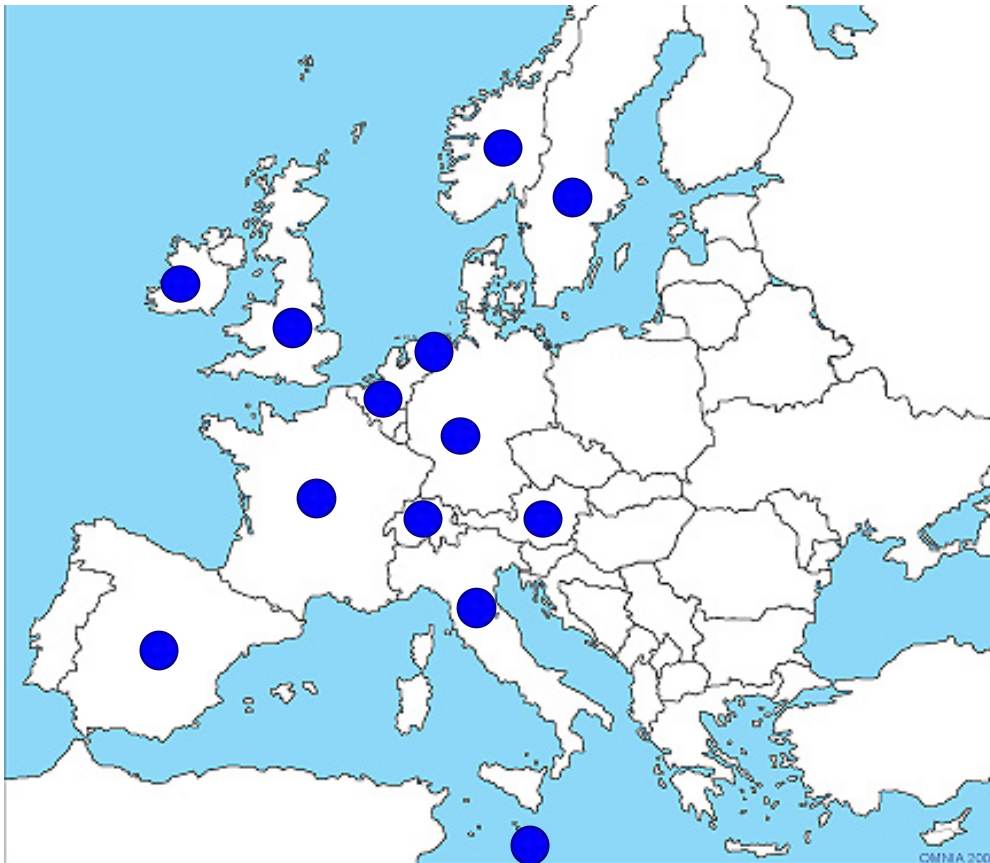


## Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy

### Origin of Project Leader / 19 proposals

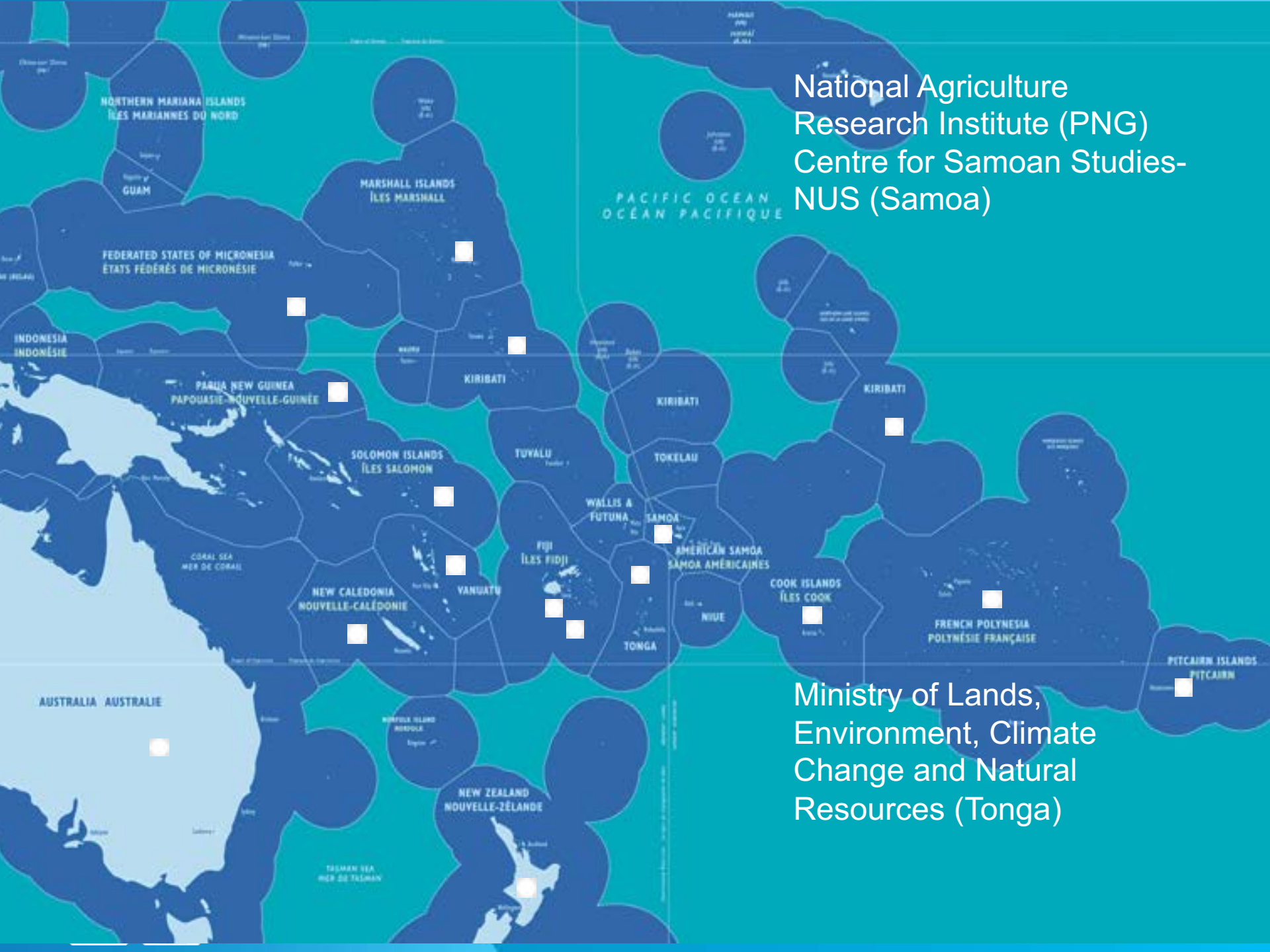


# Origin of (Co-)applicants



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





National Agriculture  
Research Institute (PNG)  
Centre for Samoan Studies-  
NUS (Samoa)

Ministry of Lands,  
Environment, Climate  
Change and Natural  
Resources (Tonga)