

# FEMS PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



FEMS is a unique, active and diverse network of around 30,000 professionals who are committed to advancing microbiology for the benefit of society in the areas of health, energy, food, materials and the environment.

Set up in the UK as a small charity in 1974, today we are a growing coalition of 53 Member Societies from 36 countries across Europe. Many of those in our network are early career researchers. Others are experienced scientists, business people, students and campaigners.

**Partnering with FEMS offers** opportunities in the areas of:

specialist advice   research collaboration   recruitment  
innovation   professional development   market brand positioning

# OUR REACH

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- Our Network of **53** Member Societies spans **36** European Countries, making up around **30,000** people
- We generate **400,000+** online journal page impressions every month
- Our journal articles are downloaded over **2.5 million** times a year
- Our biennial Congress is attended by over **2,000** people

- Our Editorial Network alone adds around **8,000** people as we work with **7,000** reviewers, alongside authors, editors, administrators and marketing professionals
- Participants joining our sponsored meetings every year extends this reach to around a further **10,000** people
- We send monthly circulars, sharing news, opportunities and details of microbiology events around Europe

- Our core network includes an expert group of over **100** leading microbiologists from around Europe
- We give out around **300,000** Euro in grants to benefit **250+** early career researchers every year
- We pledge **4** annual awards to key leaders in the field
- Our total Network includes a growing database of industry, small business, governmental and non-governmental contacts

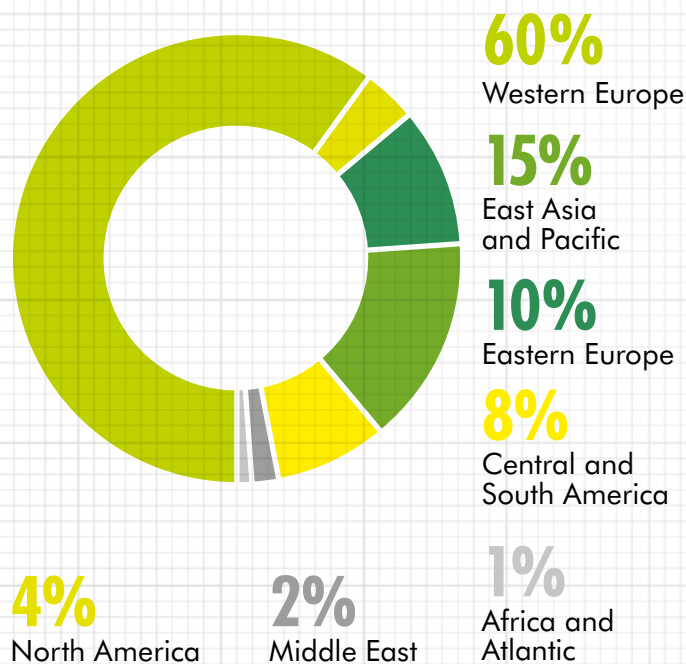


# ABOUT OUR NETWORK

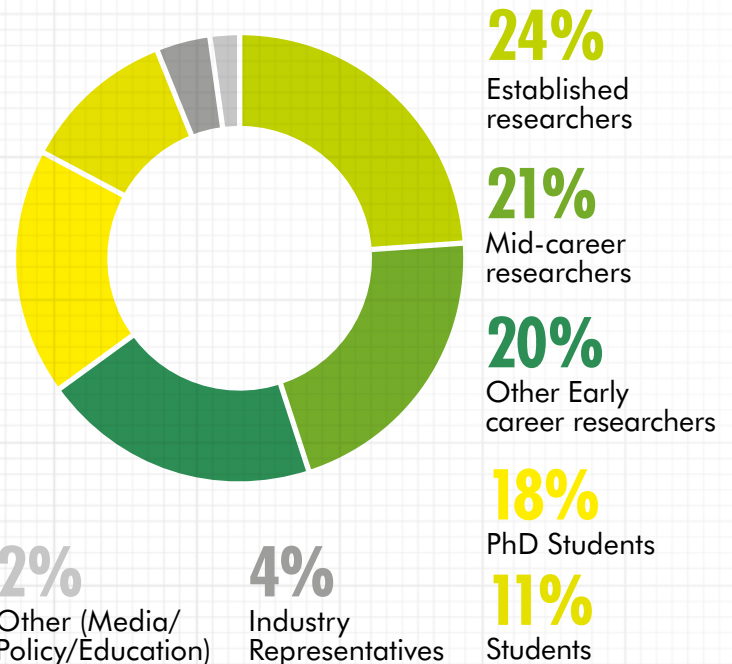
We welcomed 2,000 participants, representing 74 countries, to our Congress in 2015: 55% were from Europe, 27% from Asia and 13% from the United States, 50% were under 35 years old, 34% were students, 53% were basic science researchers.

Our Network has expertise in all areas of microbiology, contributing to the key development areas, as recognized by the European Union: **health energy food water environment antimicrobial resistance biomaterials and bioprocessing nanotechnology waste management and biorecovery**

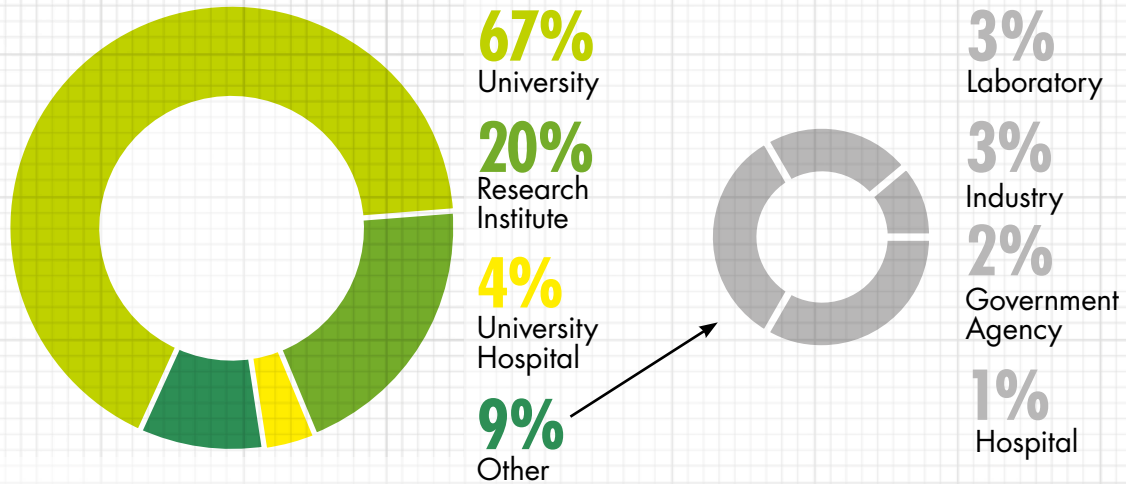
## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS OF OUR CONGRESS MEMBERS



## CONGRESS PARTICIPANT OCCUPATIONS



## OCCUPATION AMONG MEMBER SOCIETIES



## PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES OF FEMS 2015 CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS

Environmental Microbiology	334
Bacteriology	252
Molecular Biology	222
General Microbiology	206
Microbial Genetics	164
Medical Microbiology	137
Industrial Microbiology	94

Biochemistry	88
Mycology	56
Food Microbiology	35
Virology	35
Biotechnology	26
Cell Biology	23
Bioinformatics	13



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## PARTNERING WITH FEMS

Based in Europe, FEMS is Europe's microbiology federation with a growing International Membership and Affiliation Network. Working together, we can build bespoke projects that enable real connections with relevant targets.

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## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Sponsorship:** by funding specific projects you can generate attention and goodwill among the international microbial community

**Bridging business and science:** we can bring business needs and scientific solutions closer together – including training researchers and sourcing experts

**European/global exposure:** straight advertising within our media (on and offline) and at our face to face meetings for relationship building, brand positioning, and attracting the best international talent

**Innovation:** FEMS can convene open innovation workshops / innovation platforms around your microbiology challenges

**Recognition:** A high-profile annual grant or award, in your company name, can recognize excellence and innovation in microbiology research

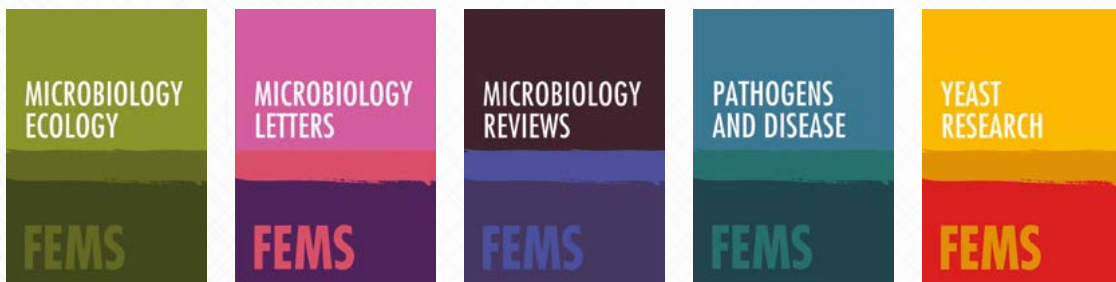
**Education:** FEMS can develop training content for bespoke needs

**Dissemination:** we can distribute messages and materials across our network.

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## OUR COMMITMENT

FEMS is focused on building long term partnerships in the public, private and voluntary sectors in order to provide the maximum reward for all parties. Whether this commitment is at the level of a strategic alliance, a partner, a sponsor or an associate, we make a pledge to share expertise and learnings, continuously search for innovative and more effective ways of working.



## OUR PARTNERS

In addition to our Members Societies, organizations with whom we collaborate are:



OXFORD  
UNIVERSITY PRESS



Universiteit Leiden



International Biodeterioration & Biodegradation Society



**FEMS 2017**  
7<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN MICROBIOLOGISTS

JULY 9-13, 2017 VALENCIA, SPAIN

FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN MICROBIOLOGICAL SOCIETIES  
**FEMS**

[www.fems-microbiology2017.kenes.com](http://www.fems-microbiology2017.kenes.com)

## BI-ANNUAL CONGRESS

**FEMS 2017: 9-13 July 2017, Valencia.**

FEMS' Congress of European Microbiologists is one of the leading meetings of its kind, connecting thousands of microbiologists from around the world. FEMS 2017 will feature symposia and workshops led by prominent scientists in their respective fields, to provide a comprehensive forum for the exploration of, and discussion on leading-edge microbiology topics.

Go to the **FEMS2017 Prospectus** for more information on the scientific agenda, speakers, session plan and congress app details.