



Some Data on Gender Issues at the European Research Council

Jean-Pierre BOURGUIGNON
ERC President

November 2019

ERC Grants Schemes



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

Starting Grants

starters
(2-7 years after PhD)
up to 1.5 M€
for 5 years

Consolidator Grants

consolidators
(7-12 years after PhD)
up to 2 M€
for 5 years

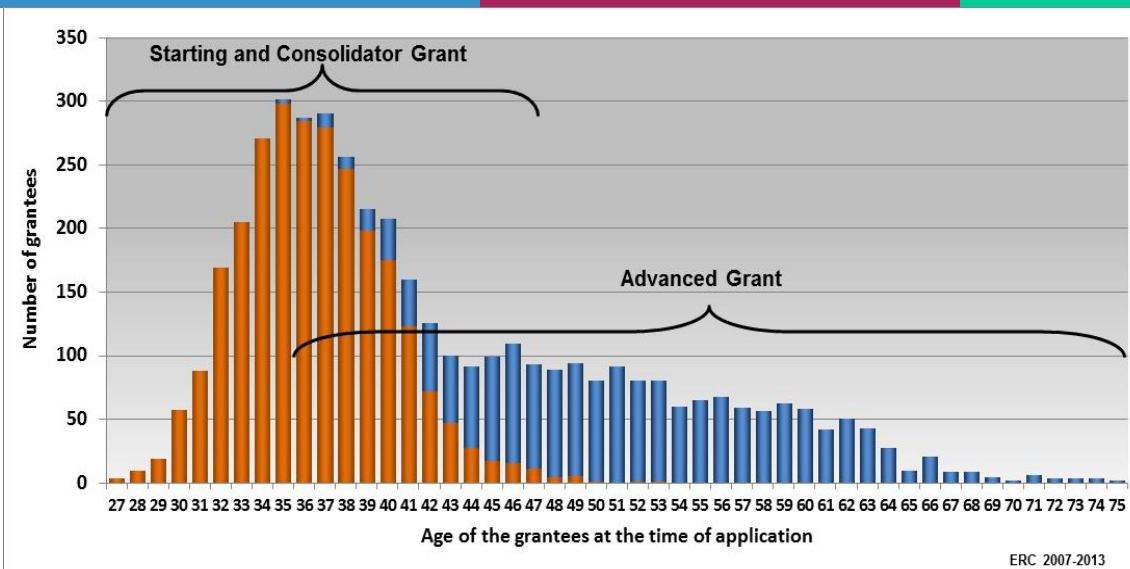
Advanced Grants
track-record of
significant research
achievements in the
last 10 years
up to 2.5 M€
for 5 years

Proof-of-Concept

bridging gap between research - earliest
stage of marketable innovation
up to 150 k€ for ERC grant holders

Synergy Grants (re-launched 2018)
2 – 4 Principal Investigators
up to 10 M€ for 6 years

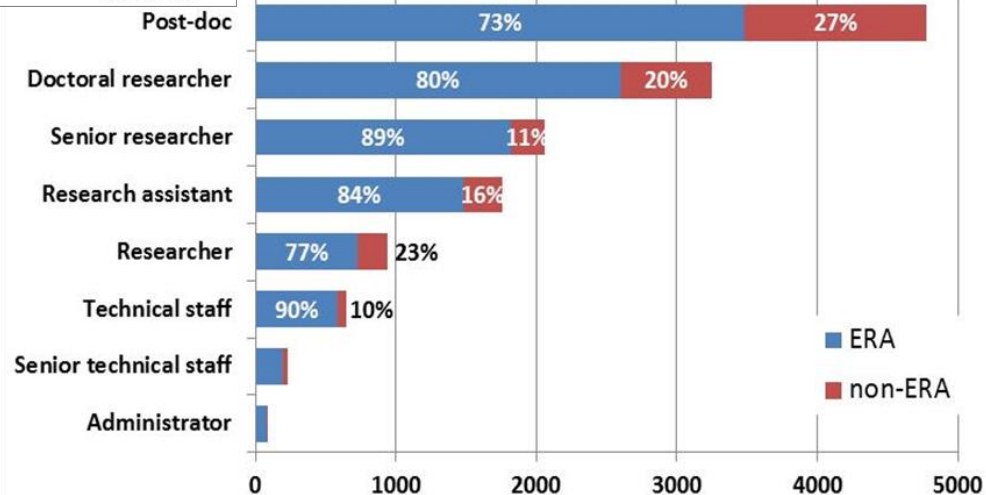
Priority to Young Scientists



> 50 000 PhD and post-doc researchers working in ERC teams

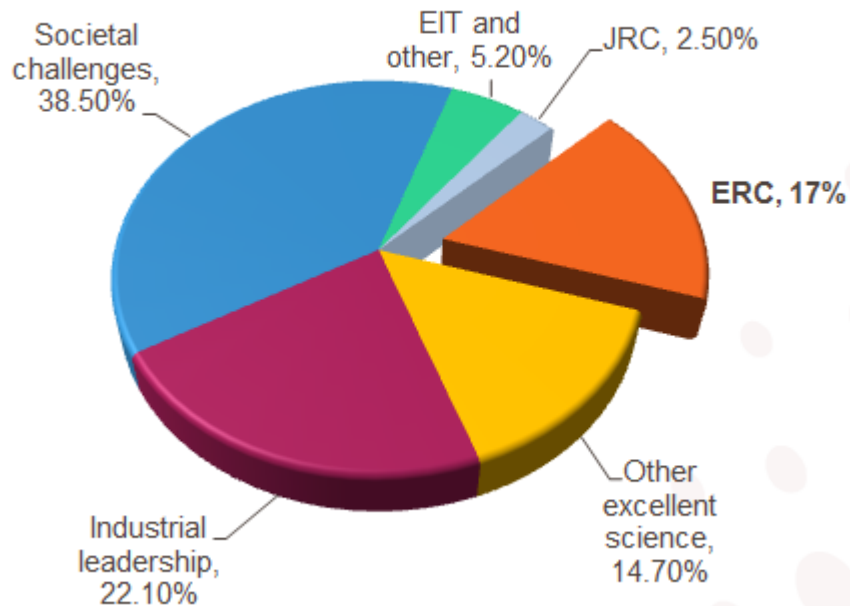
6000 ERC grants to early-stage Principal Investigators

Reported team members (2015)
head count (1901 projects; almost 14,000 team members)

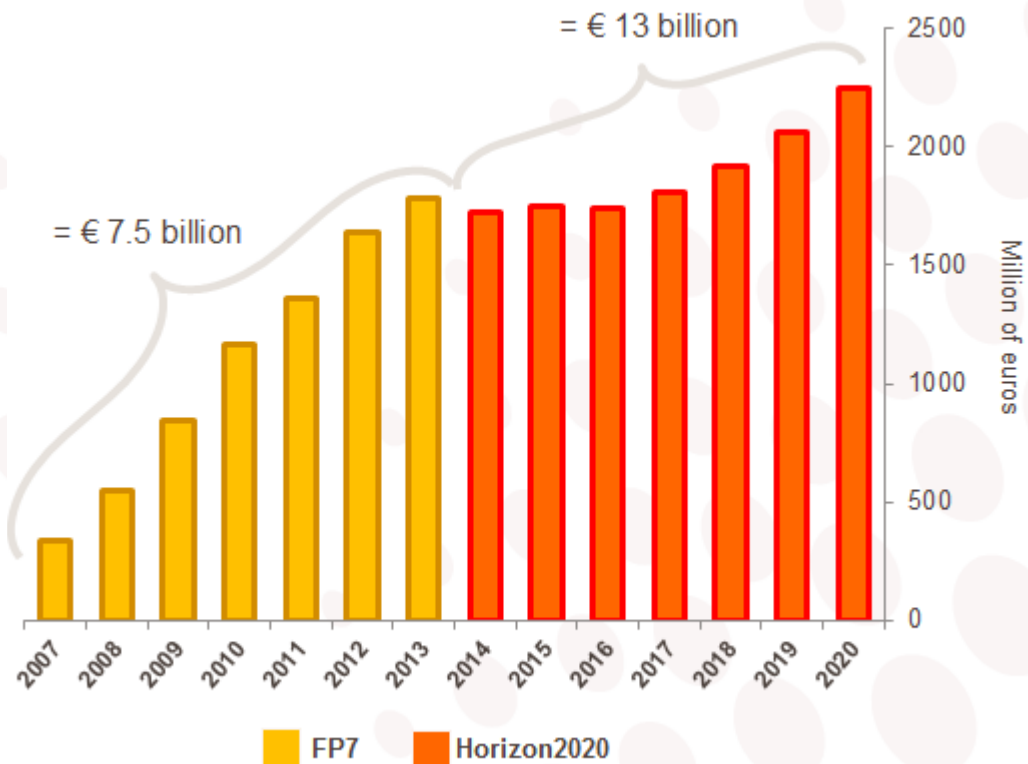


ERC Budget

Horizon 2020 budget distribution



ERC budget per year

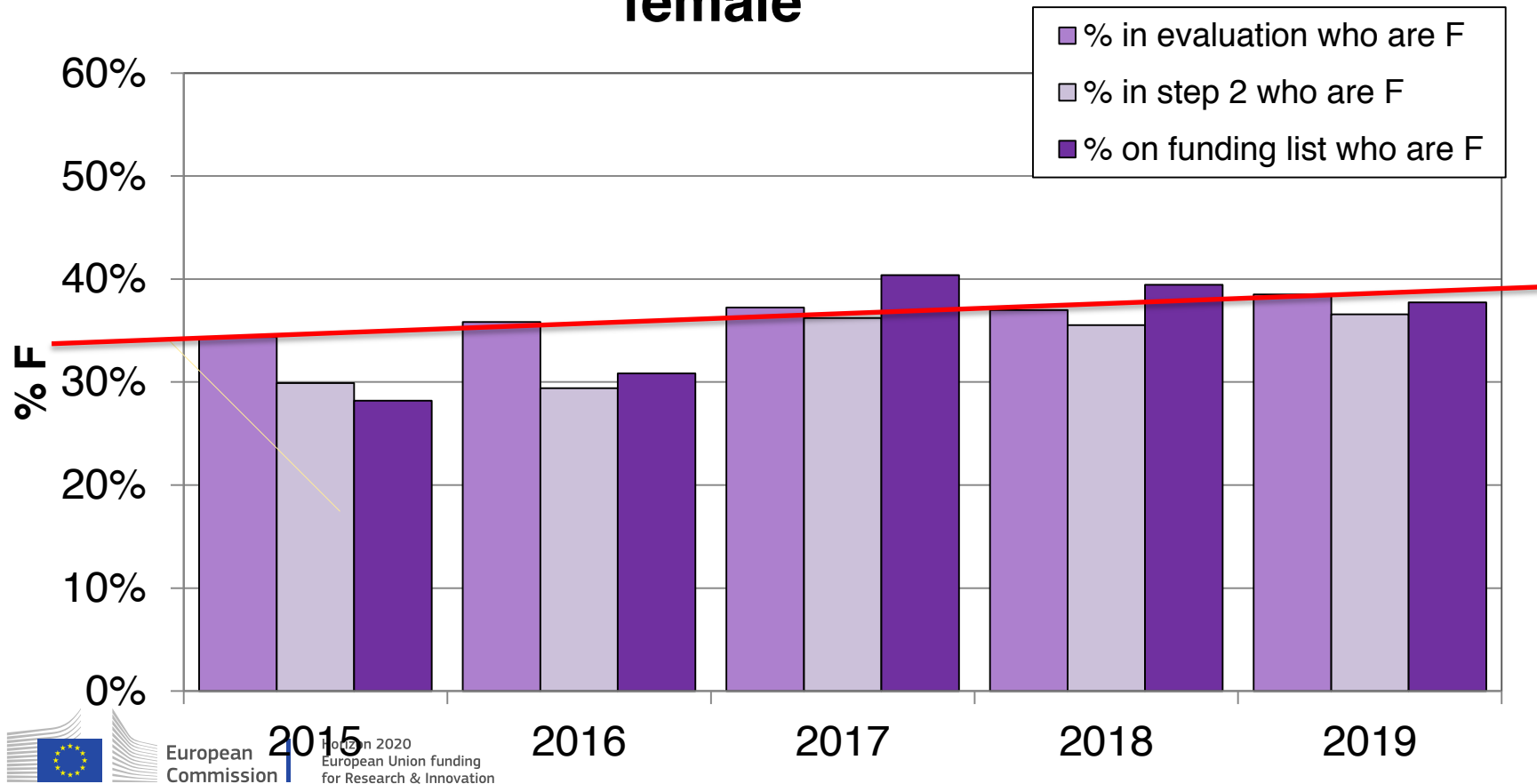


ERC Women Applications and Success



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

STG 2015-2019 % in evaluation who are female

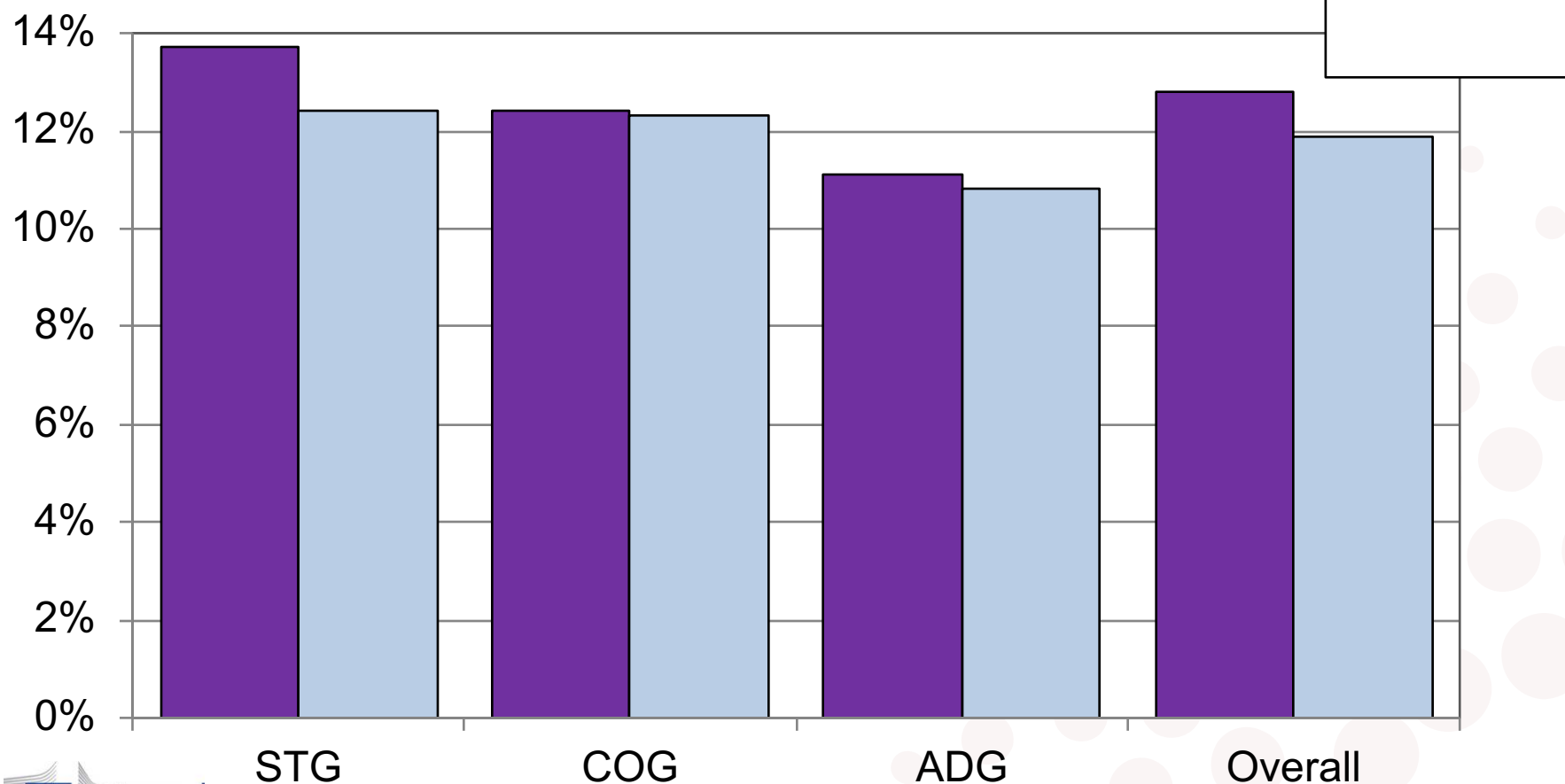


2018 Success Rates by Gender



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

2018 Call success rate by gender



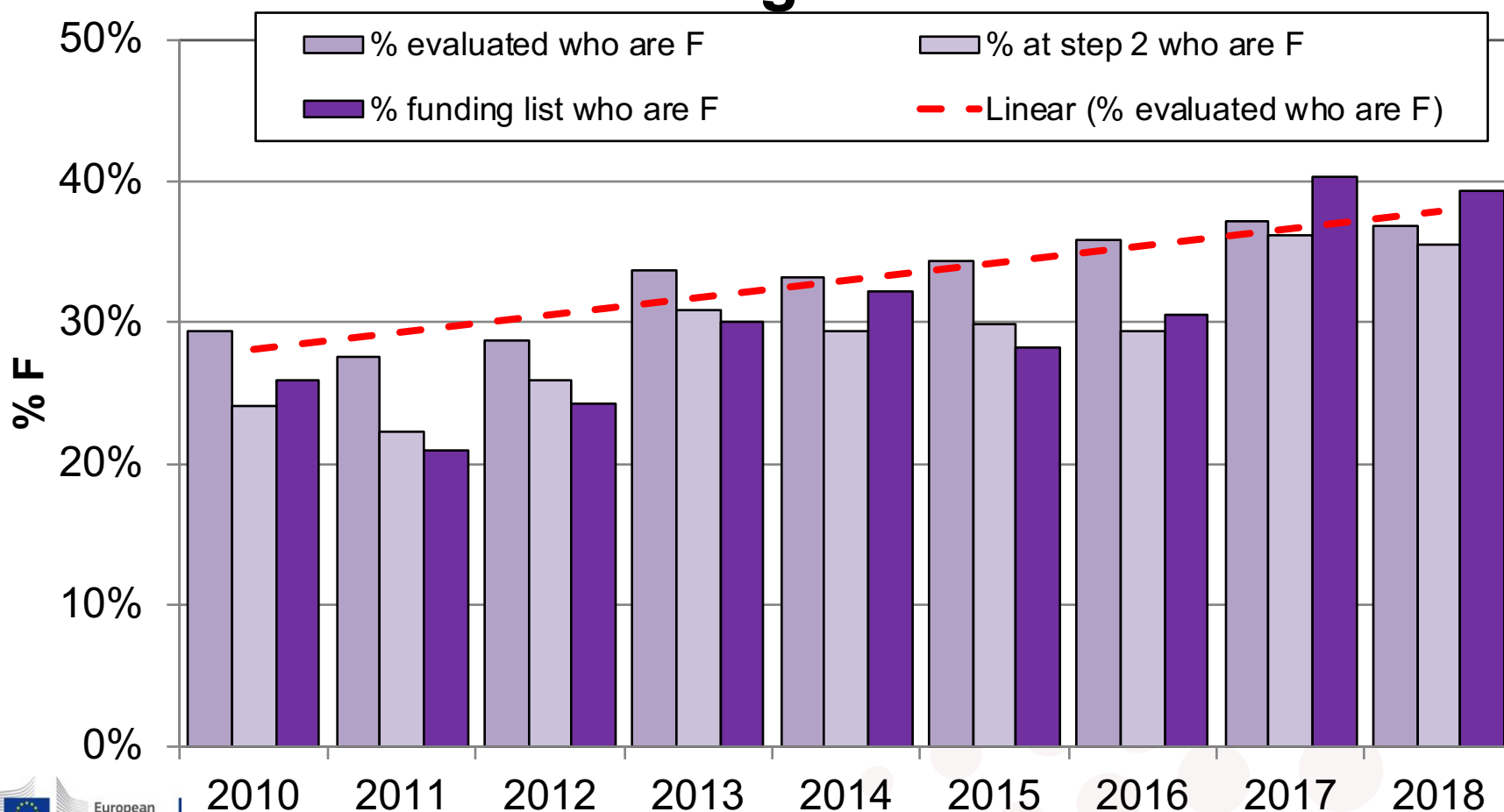
StG 2010-2018: Gender Analysis



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

StG 2010-2018 Progress of female PIs

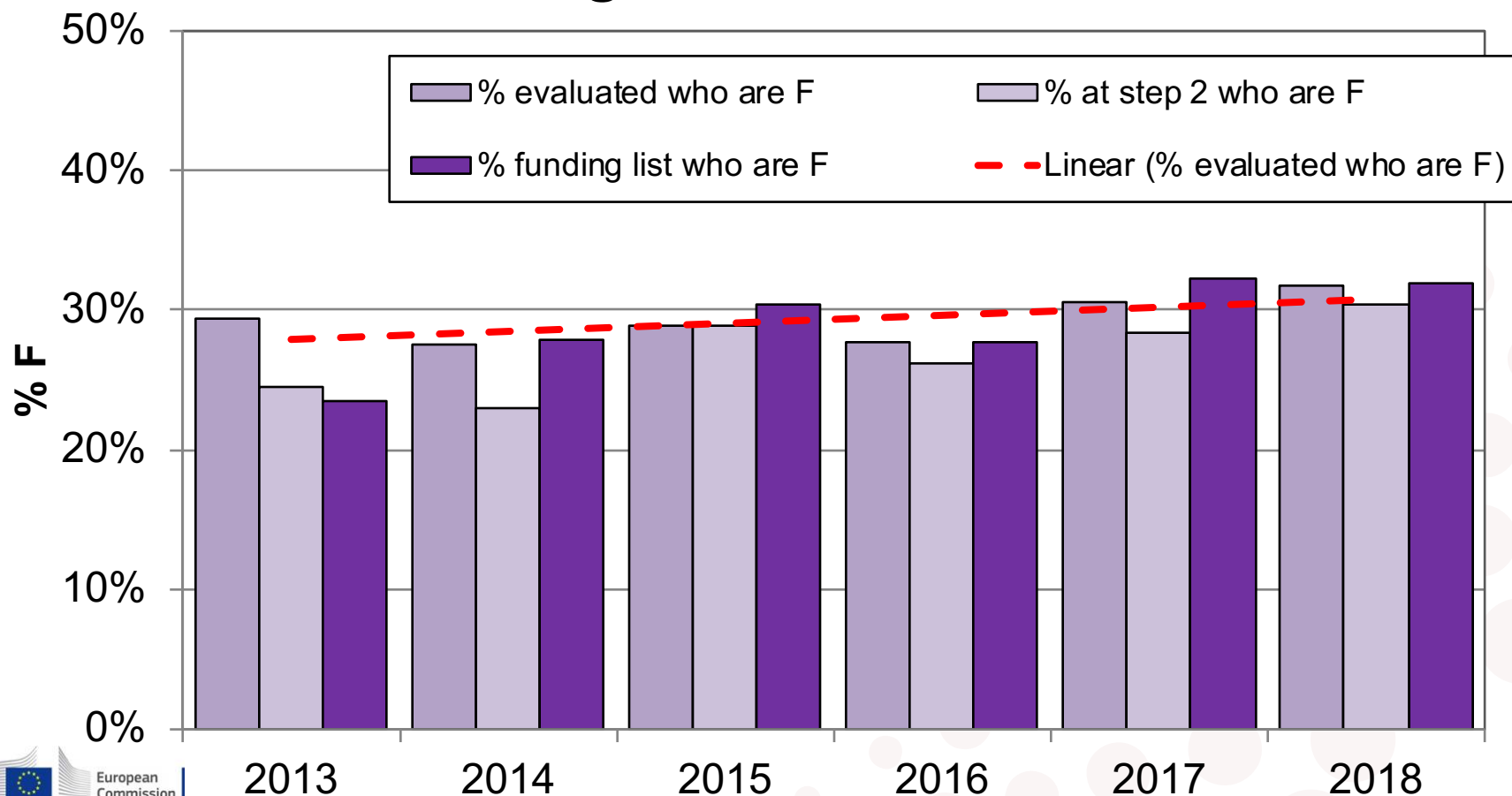


CoG 2013-2018: Gender Analysis



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

CoG 2010-2018 Progress of female PIs



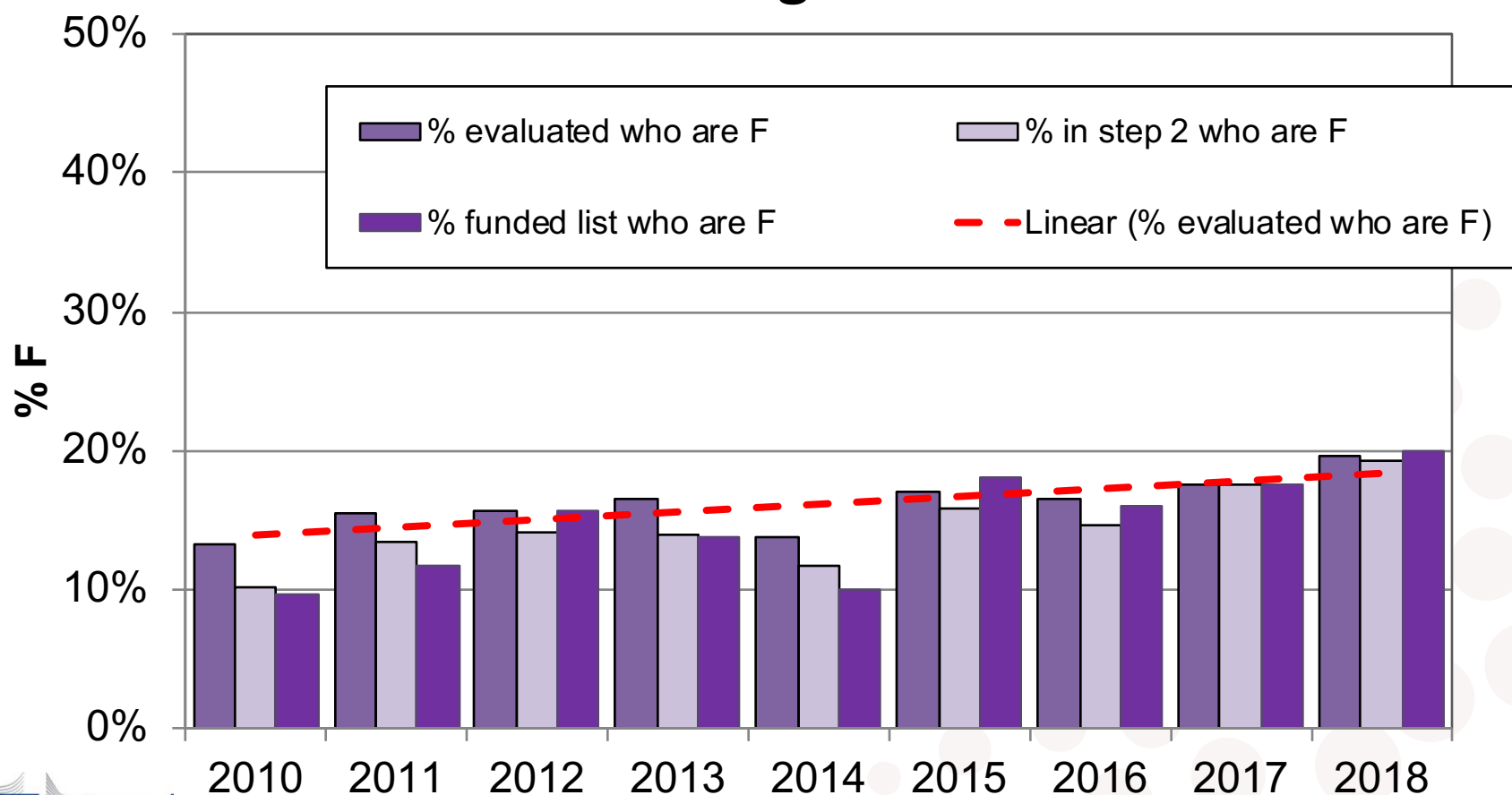
AdG 2010-2018: Gender Analysis



European Research Council

Established by the European Commission

AdG 2010-2018 Progress of female PIs

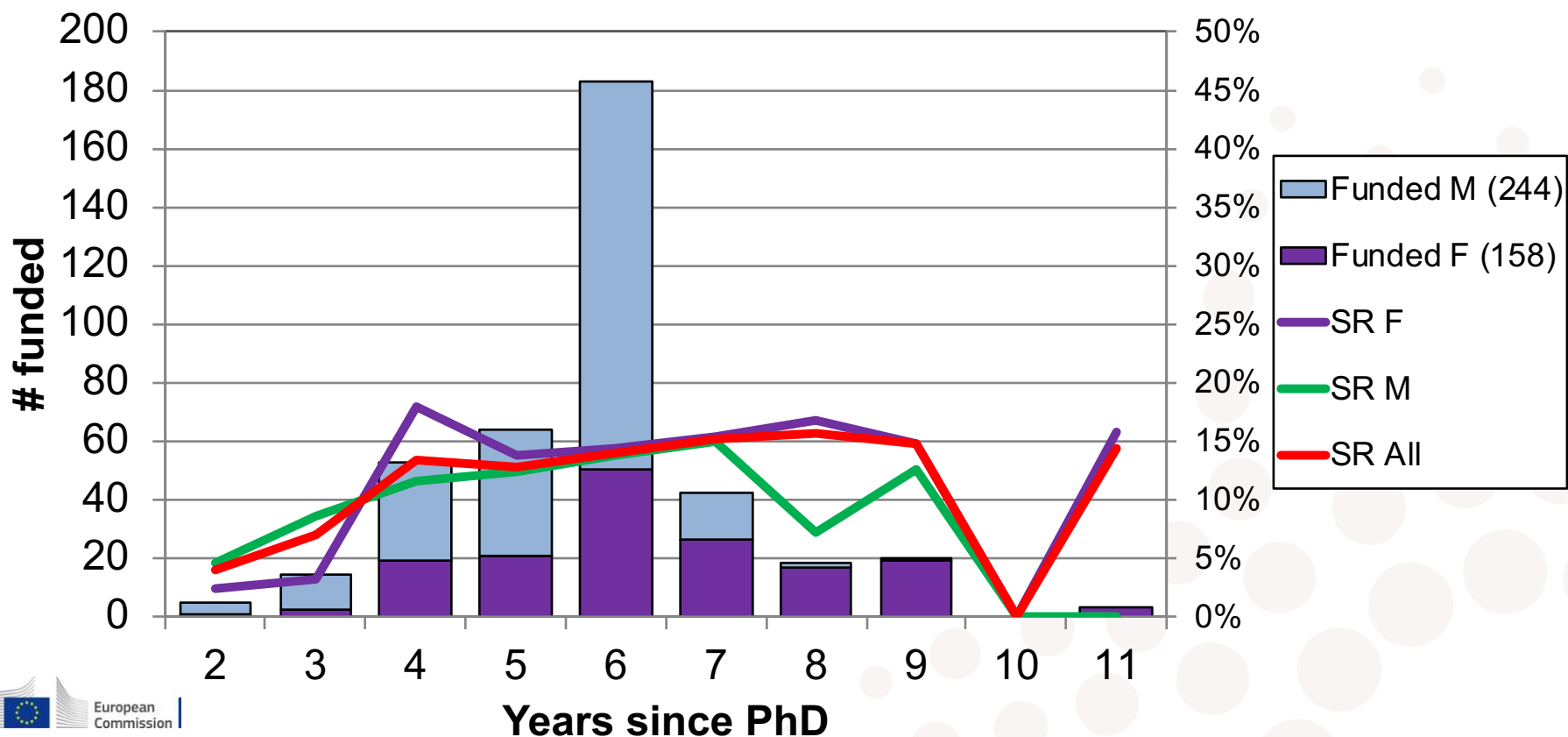


StG 2018: Results by years since PhD



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

StG 2018 Funded proposals by gender and years since PhD

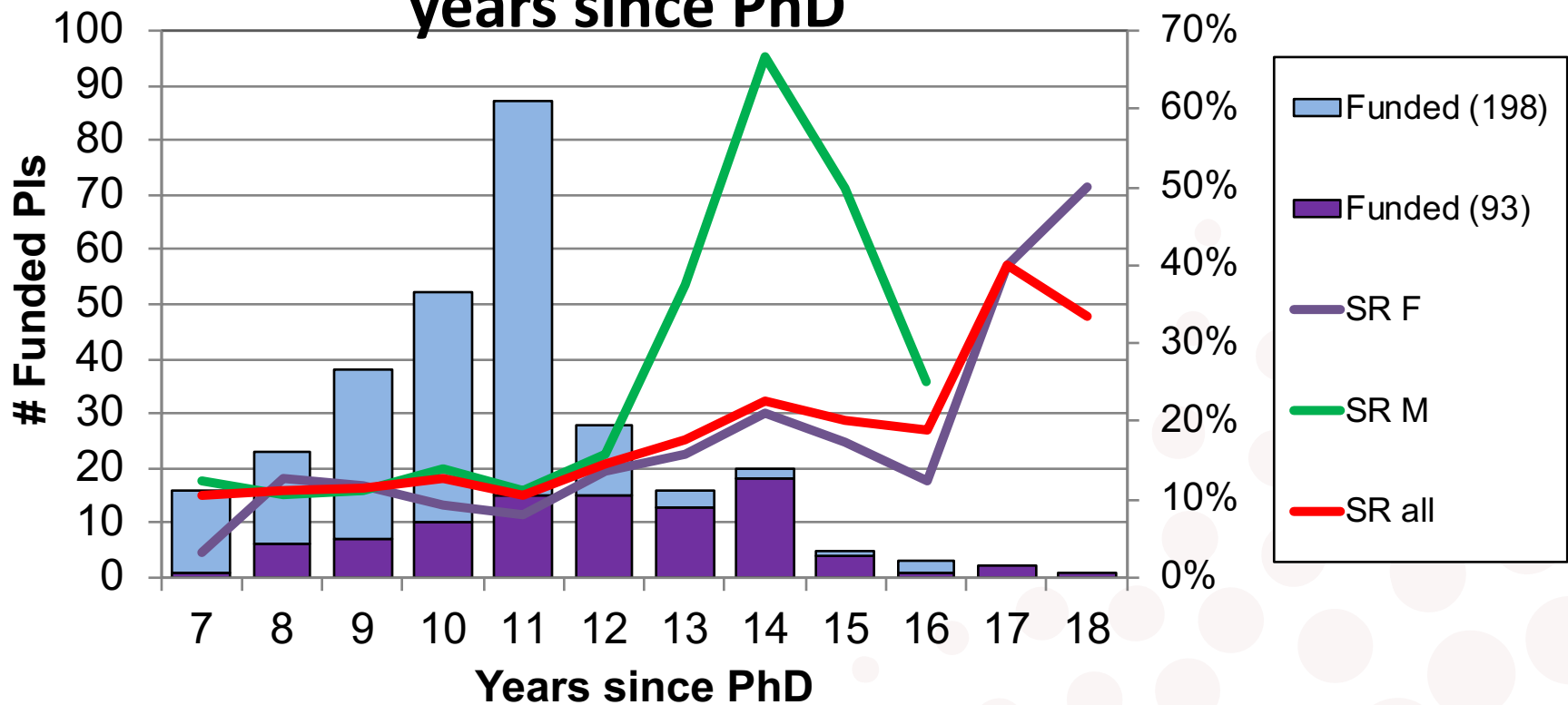


CoG 2018: Results by years since PhD



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

CoG 2018 Funded proposals by years since PhD



Initiatives by ERC to Deal with Gender Issues



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

- 18 months per child regardless of maternity leave taken (before or after PhD) - 2010
- Standardisation of the CV (only "recommended") - 2014
- No limit to the number/length of extensions - 2015
- Care for sick relative allowable in extension - 2015
- Limitation of the number of publications to be listed in the track record to 5 for StG and 10 for CoG -2015
- Video on gender bias - 2016
- SO training on unconscious bias – 2018
- Still only scientific quality as selection criteria

The European Research Council



European Research Council
Established by the European Commission

- More information: erc.europa.eu
- National Contact Point: erc.europa.eu/national-contact-points
- Sign up for news alerts: erc.europa.eu/keep-updated-erc
- Follow us on



www.facebook.com/EuropeanResearchCouncil



twitter.com/ERC_Research



www.linkedin.com/company/european-research-council