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From the first degree up to **15 years** later

**Learn. Lead. Repeat.**



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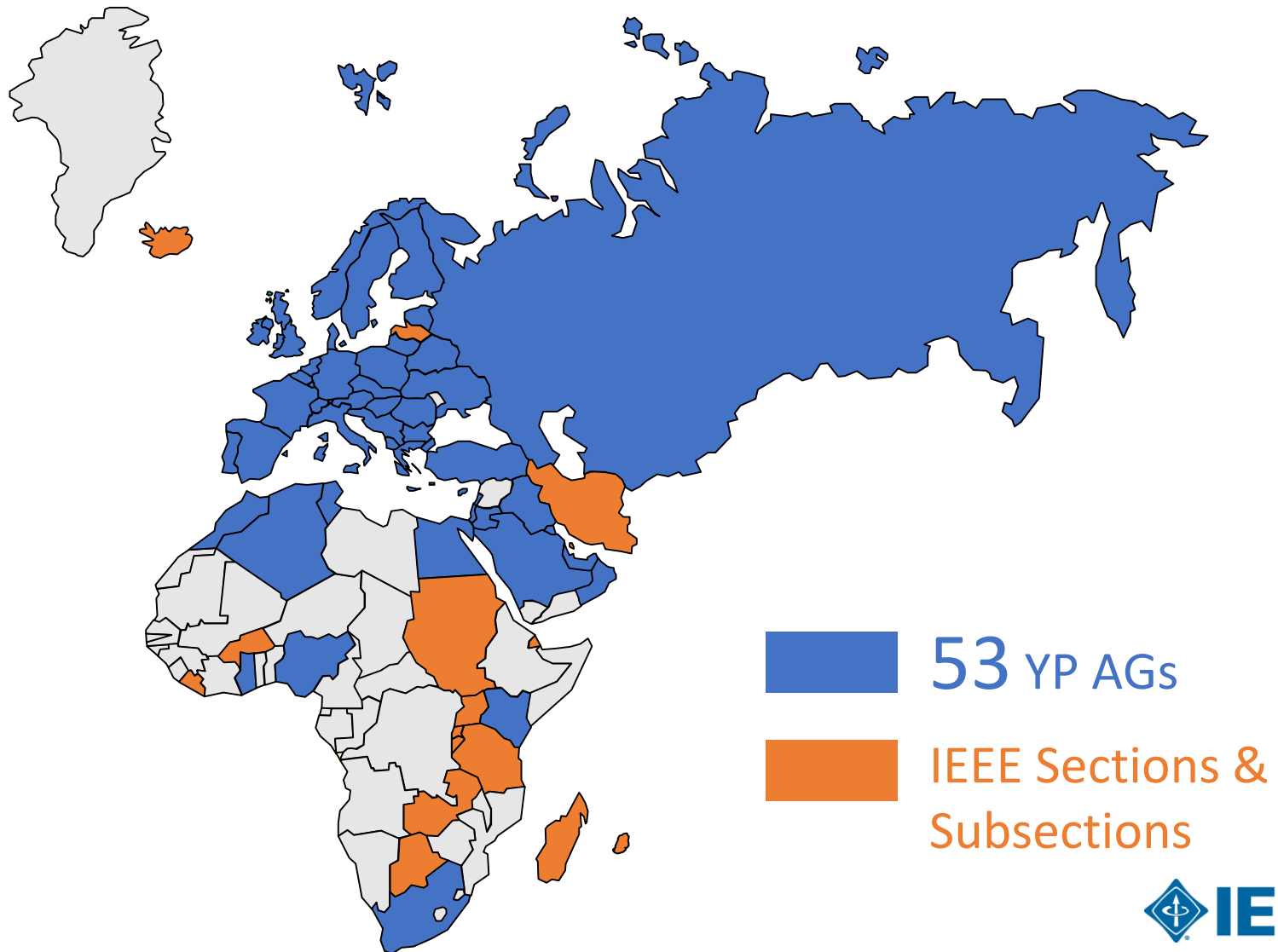
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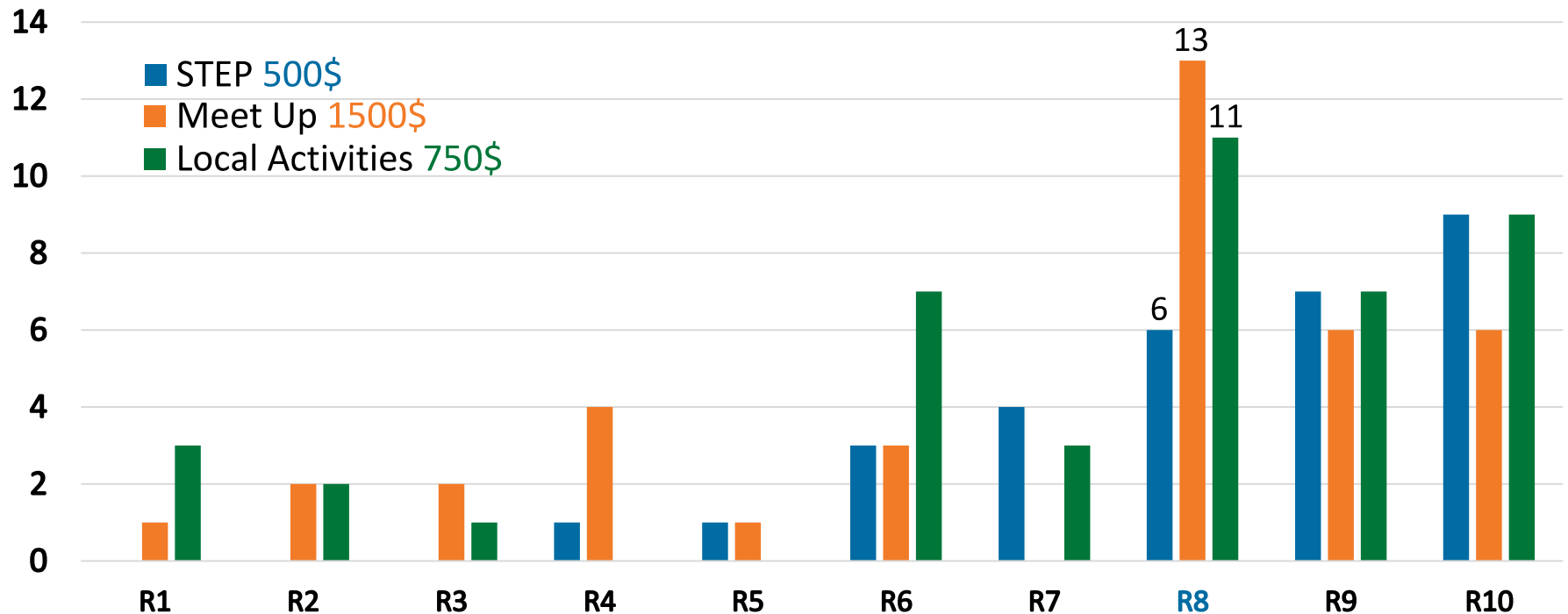
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# R8 AGs activities – Funded events

## Young Professionals funded events in 2019

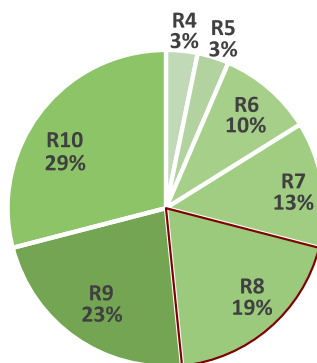
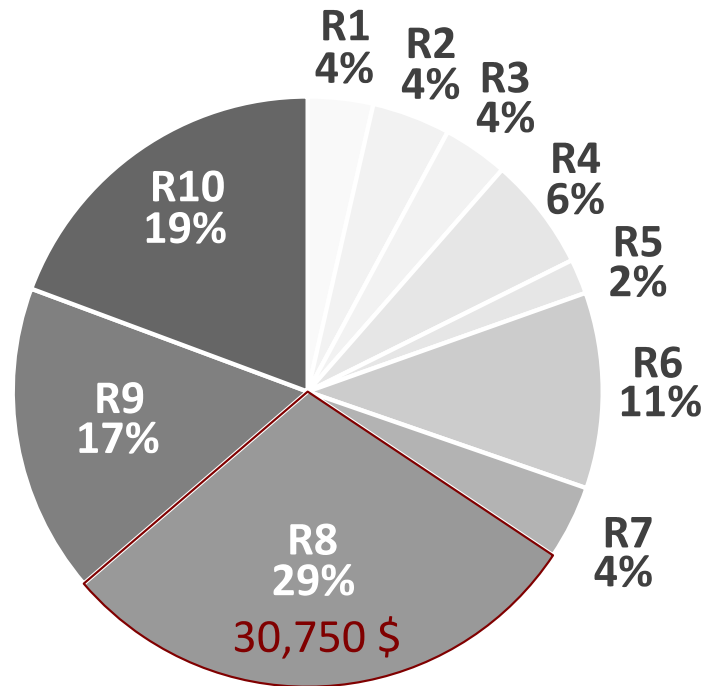


194 in vTools in 2018

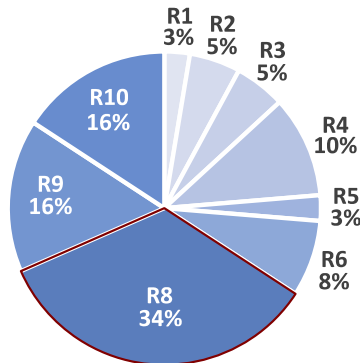
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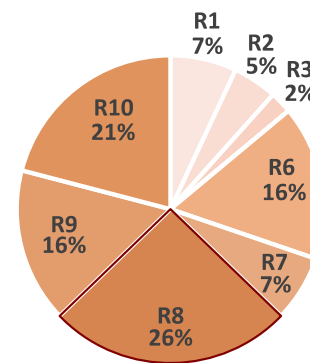
# YP programs financing in 2019



STEP



Meet Up



Local Activity



# R8YP co-organized events – XS SYPs



Kuwait



Novi Sad



Glasgow



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Congress 2019

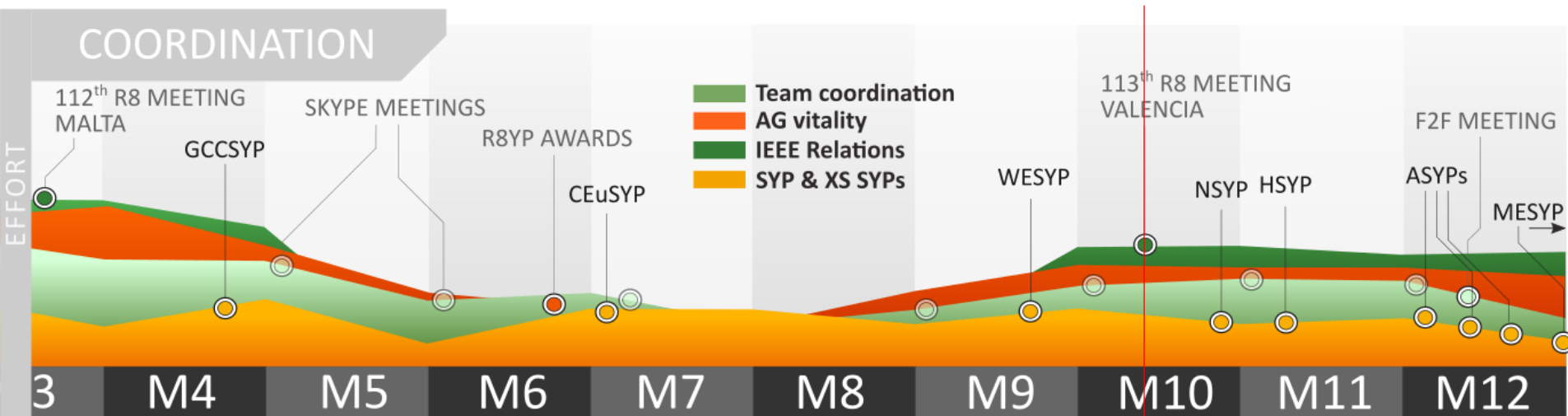
Stockholm +  
Helsinki



Xanthi

ASYPs  
Call for 2019

MESYP  
TBD



Goal: 9 XS SYPs





# R8YP co-organized events – YP Programs

IEEE INFOCOM

Paris



Abuja



Paris



Nice



Marrakech

EUROCON 2019

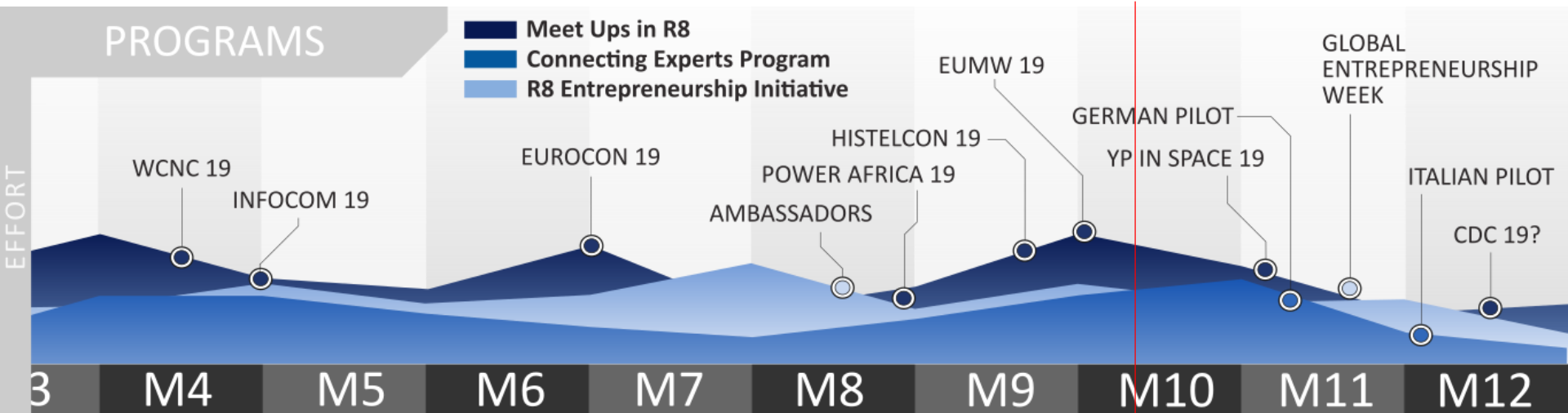
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Dubai



Goal: 8 Meet Up events

now



# New programs in 2019

## R8 Entrepreneurship Initiative - Technical entrepreneurship



- ▶ Together with R8 PEA, collaboration with Afl & SAC
- ▶ 110 ambassadors from 35 sections → selected 50+
- ▶ Pitching competitions during GEW (Nov. 18-24)
- ▶ Finals at SYP 2020



### IEEE Foundation

- ▶ Application for 2020 scale up → results in Dec.

## R8 Connecting Experts - Distinguished Lecturers to companies



- ▶ Power and energy sector (initially)
- ▶ Pilot in Germany and Italy
- ▶ Company / university



# Achievements to date in numbers

- ▶ 1 new YP AG in 2019 – Denmark Section
- ▶ XS SYPs attendance increase compared to 2017
  - CEuSYP Novi Sad **100+** participants (3x more)
  - WESYP Glasgow **60+** participants (2x more)
  - NSYP Stockholm + Helsinki **50+** participants (almost 2x more)
  - HSYP Xanthi **120+** participants (about 50% increase)
  - ASYPs → premises for **3** congresses (2 more)



Nordic SYP  
Congress 2019



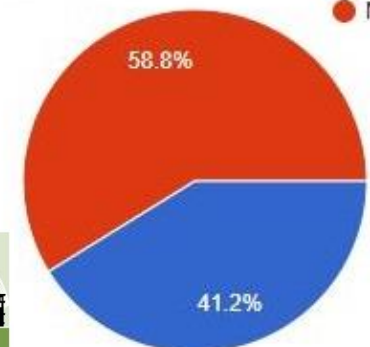
- ▶ 2 new programs kicked off
- ▶ 3 more meet ups directly co-organized



Are you an IEEE member?

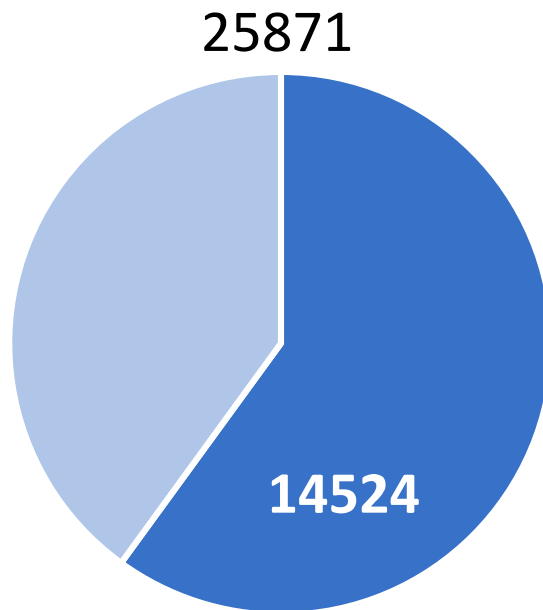
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● Yes  
● No



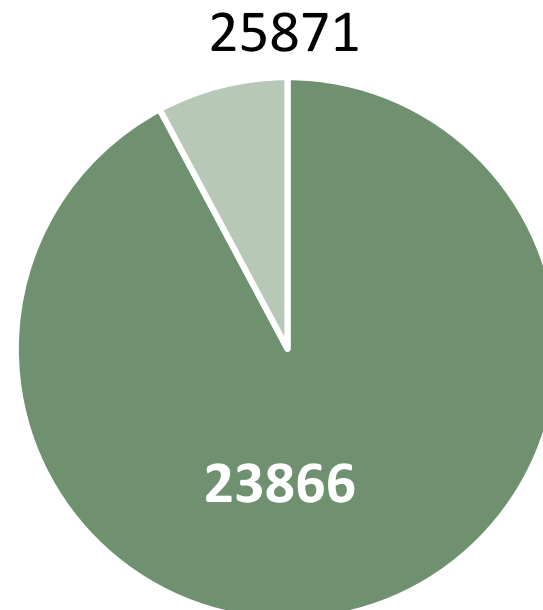
# YP Membership in 2019

*Young Professionals: GSM + members (15 years after first graduation)*



February 21, 2019  
February 27, 2019

► Each February, drop by 40%



February 21, 2019  
October 9, 2019

► Now 92.2% restored



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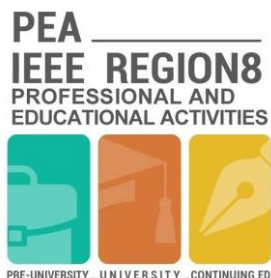




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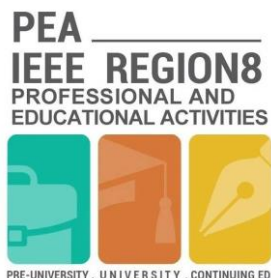


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- ▶ Beyond Region 8



- ▶ Connecting Experts



- Meet Ups:
- ▶ WCNC 19
  - ▶ INFOCOM 19



- ▶ YP in Space
- ▶ Meet Up at EuMW 19



- ▶ Meet Up at CDC 19

Africa Ad Hoc

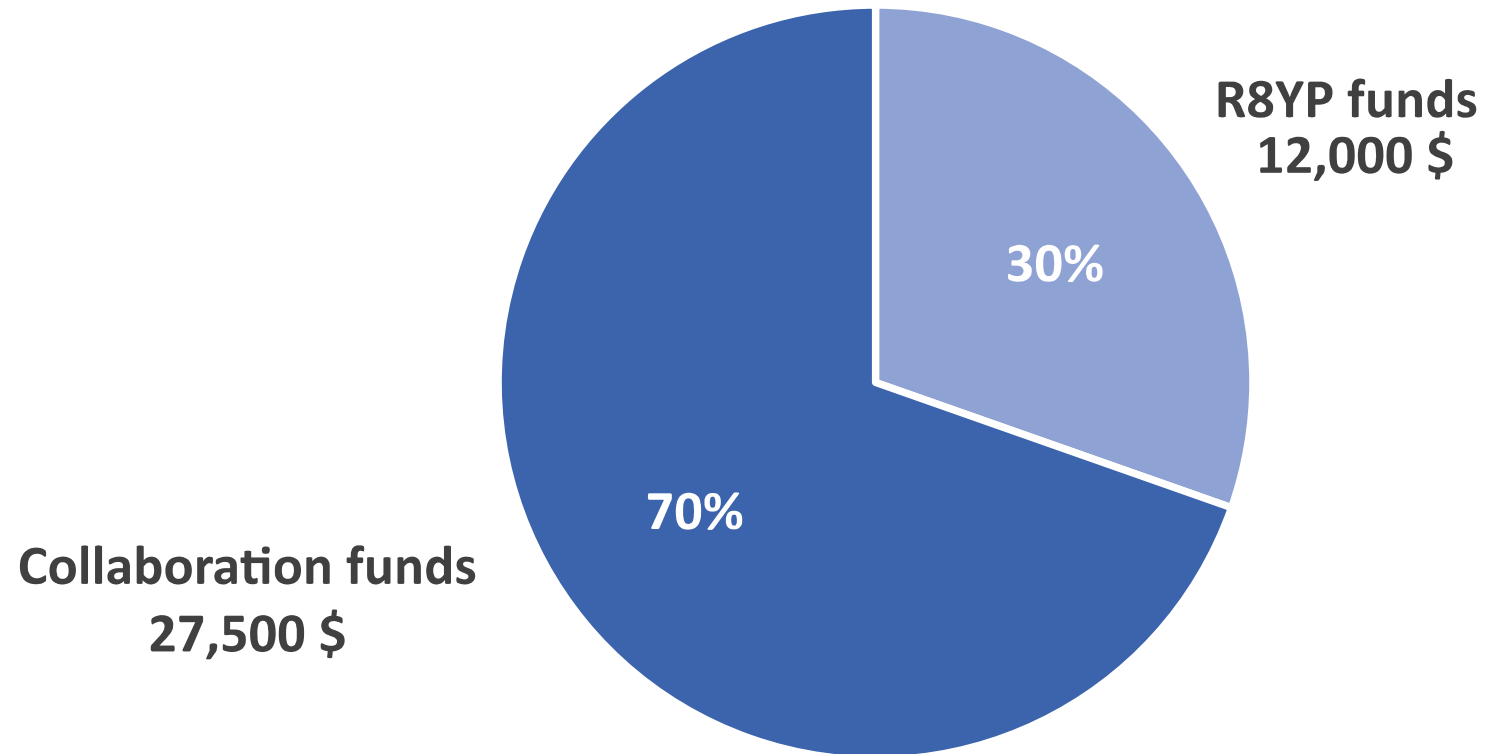


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*Joint financial approach*



# Not just financials...

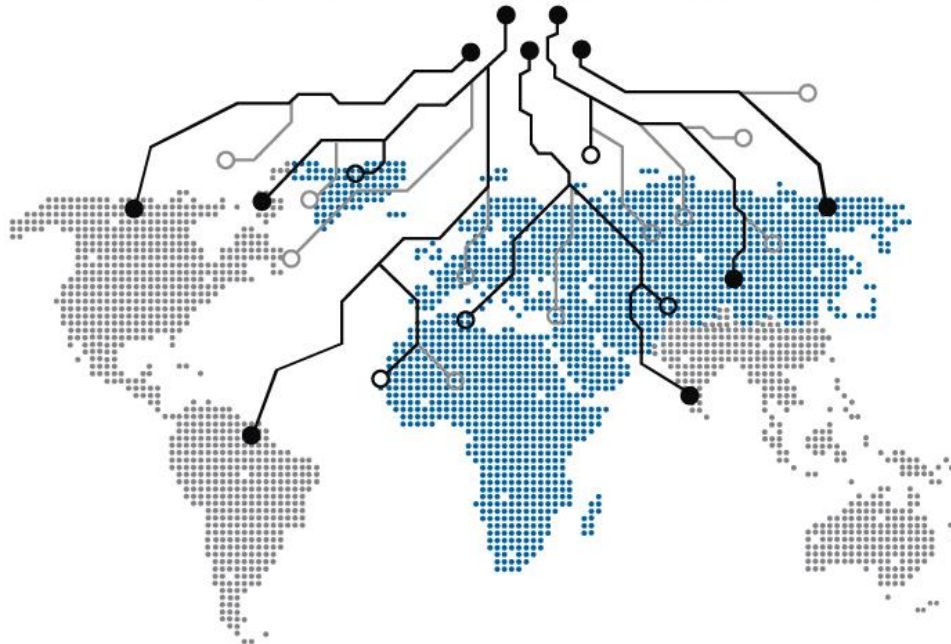


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# Achievements to date

## ► Timeline for 2019

