

# Project management — challenges in dealing with academic and non - academic partners





# THE IDEA



# THE CONSORTIUM



# THE WRITING



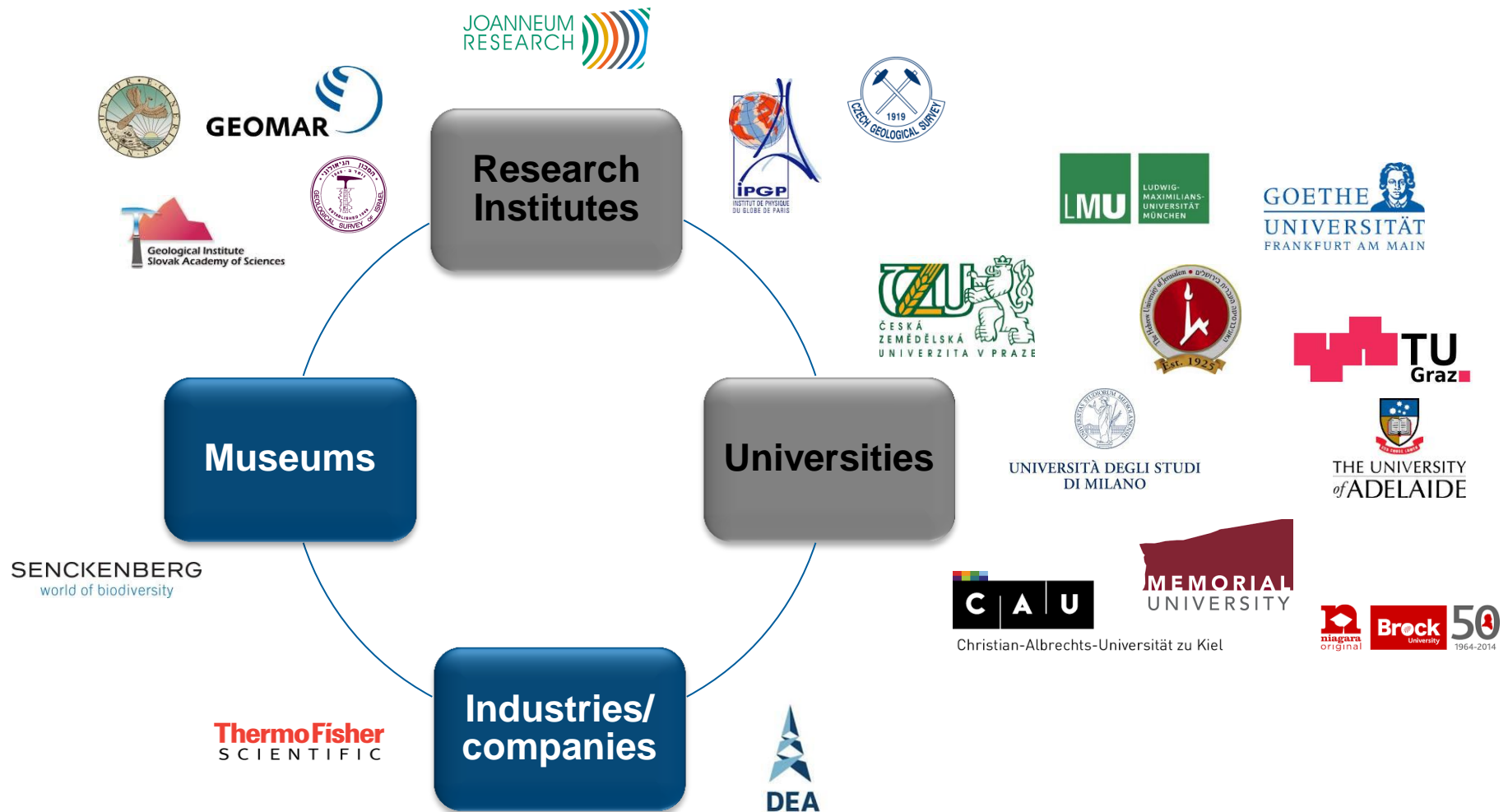
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## BASE-LiNE Earth — Overview

is a European Training Network (ETN) within the **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions** (MSCA) in **Horizon2020** with

- A duration 48 months started January 1st, 2015
- A budget: 3,75 Mio. €
- A consortium of 22 partners from 11 countries (8 +3); 19 academic, 3 non-academic
- 15 PhD students (recruited from 11 countries) working on 15 individual subprojects



## Legal basis is formed by the Grant Agreement (GA) & Consortium Agreement (CA)

- Start as soon as possible with the preparations
- Draw attention to the existence and contents even before the submission of the proposal
- Consider that internal agreements made before the submission of the CA have been communicated with the relevant institutions





## Time matters...

- Time is money and this is even more true in the industry
- Discuss time commitment (especially regarding Meetings, Workshops, outreach activities) of Partners from Industries openly



## Employment contracts

In MSCAs all Early Stage Researchers must receive an employment contract

- Consider national and institutional regulations which are in conflict with what is required by the European Commission
- Involvement of HR departments and National Contact Points at an early stage



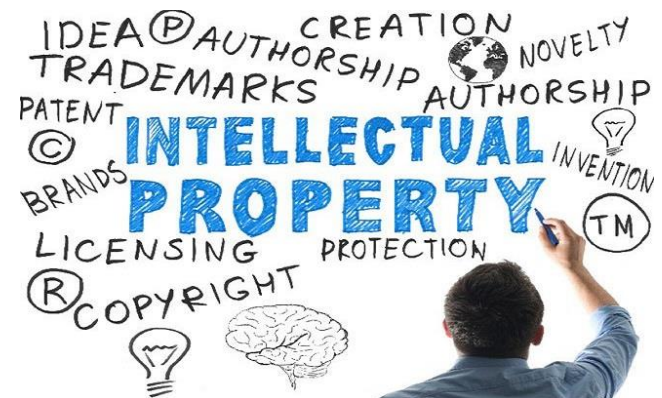
## Dissemination of results

Raise awareness of partners from industries on

- The general principle – that publicly funded research data are expected to be made freely and as openly available as possible

Ensure that:

- The issues of data ownership, confidentiality etc. are adequately addressed in Research Data Management Plans, GA and CA ideally **BEFORE** the submission of the proposal







## Commercial awareness:

*„Knowledge without application is a waste...”*



Results **MUST** provide value or profit to the shareholders or a client, **whereas** in the academic world, the side questions are often just as important as the project executed