



9th EASN Workshop

experiences from the 1st & 2nd calls & lessons learnt

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CIRA	Centro Italiano R icerche A erospaziali	Italy
DLR	Deutsches Zentrum für L uft- und R aumfahrt	Germany
FOI	Totalförsvarets F orsknings I nstitut	Sweden
ILOT	Instytut L OTnictwa	Poland
INTA	Instituto N acional de T écnica A eroespacial	Spain
NLR	Nationaal L ucht- en R uimtevaartlaboratorium	Netherlands
ONERA	Office N ational d' É tudes et de R echerches A érospatiales	France
VZLU	Výzkumný a Z kušební L etecký Ú stav, a.s.	Czech Republic



Intro: EREA is...

Associate Members

ARCS	A ustrian R esearch C entres	Austria
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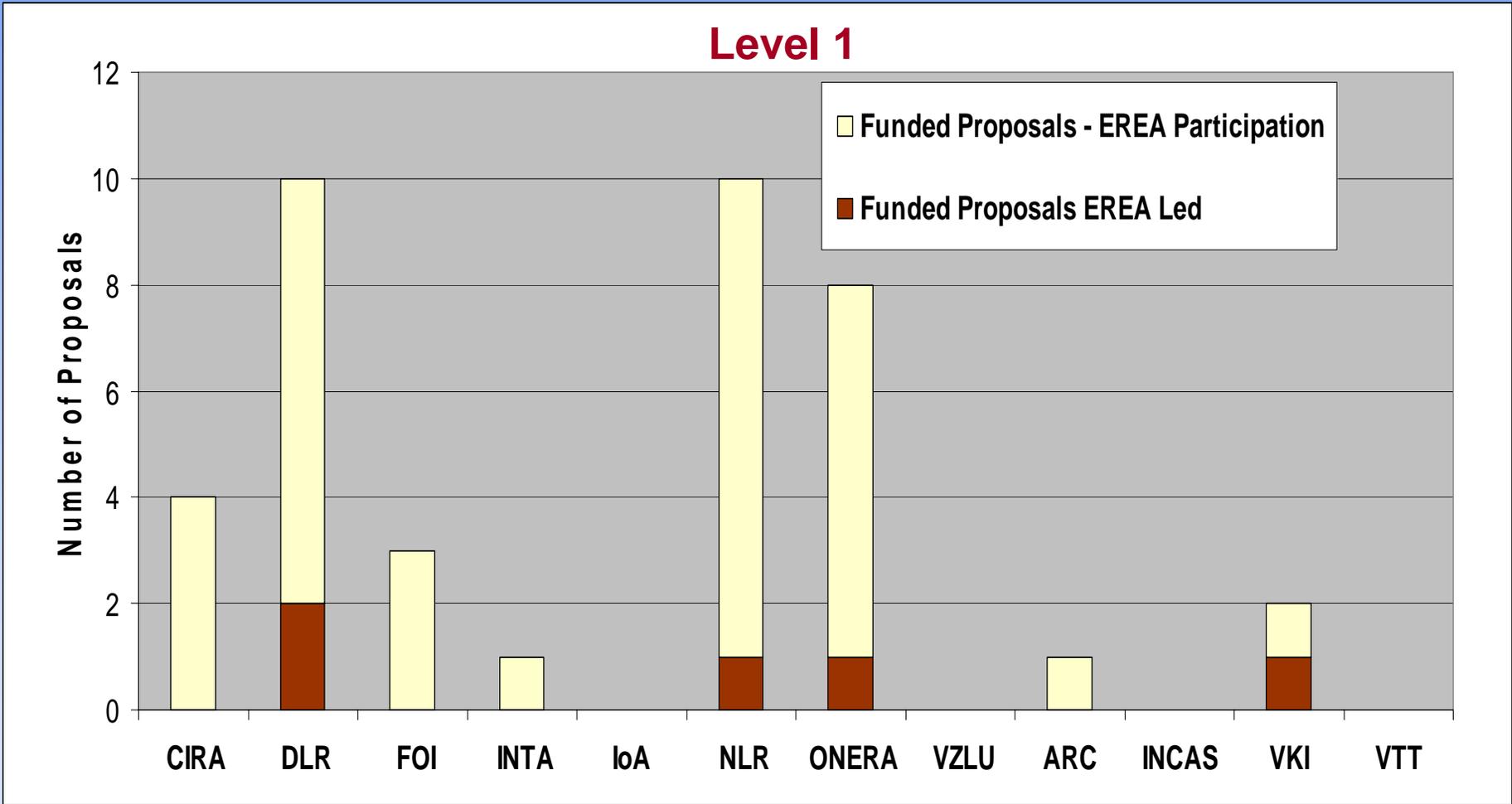
2nd Call Results

EREA Participation to Level 2

- EREA supported all level-2 proposals
- EREA participation in Level-2 proposals is sketched in the following Table

Projects FP7 2nd call	Acronym	Co-ordinator	CIRA	DLR	FOI	INTA	IoA	NLR	ONERA	VZLU	ARC	INCAS	VKI	VTT	EREA
L2 retained															
	CRESCENDO	AI		1				1	1						3
	SANDRA	Selex Com.		1				1							2
	OPENAIR	Snecma	1	1				1	1					1	5
	ALICIA	Westland	1	1				1	1						4
L2 reserve															
	ISAP	Sagem DS		1				1	1						3
	QUANTOM	AI	1					1							2

EREA Participation to Funded Level 1

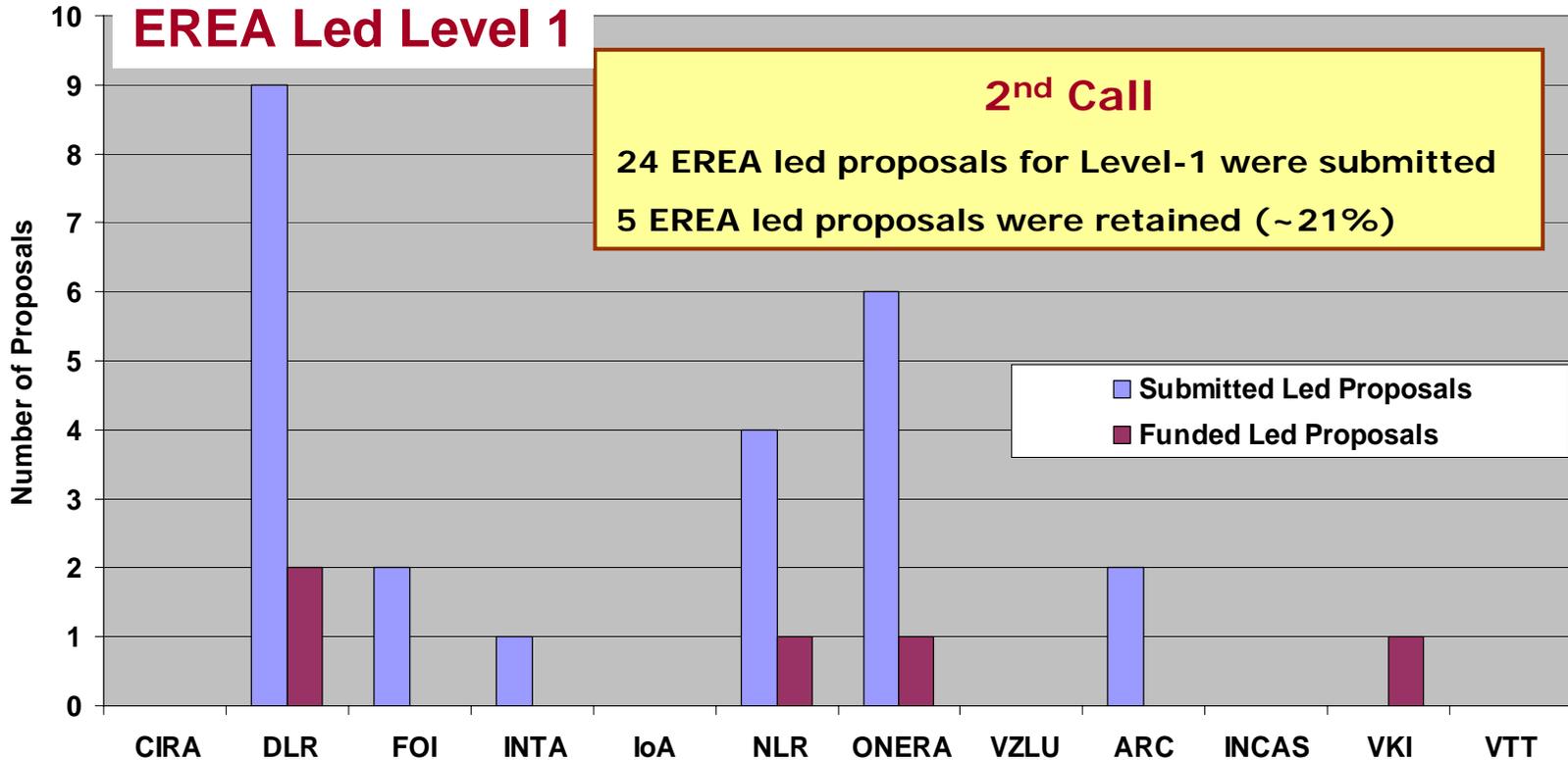


2nd Call Results

EREA led Level 1 proposals

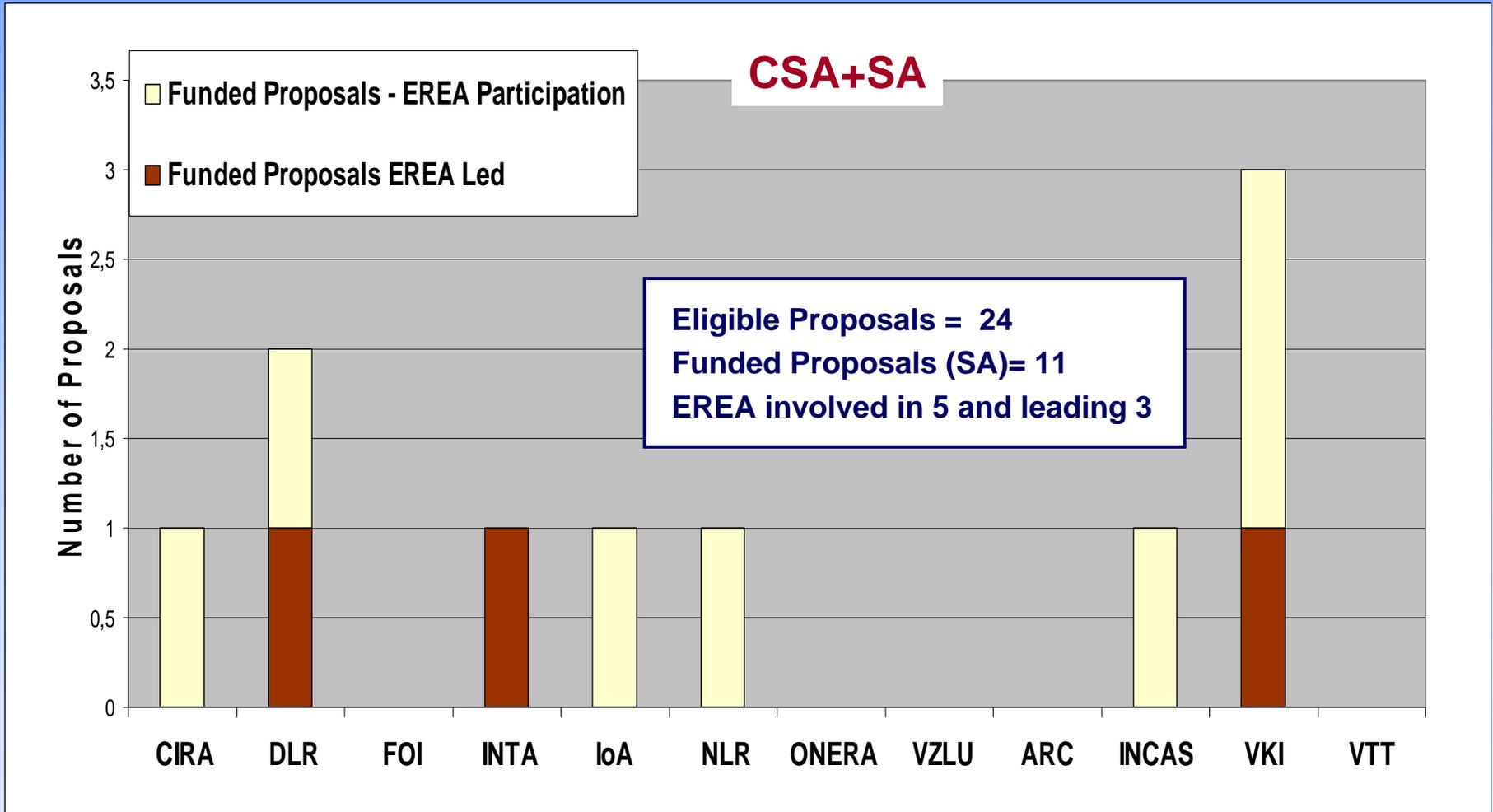
1st Call

25 EREA led proposals for Level-1 were submitted
 4 EREA led proposals were retained (16%)



2nd Call Results

EREA Participation to CSA



2nd Call Experience Evaluation Process

- o **EREA during 2nd Call preparation suggested that Evaluators should be clearly briefed about the required industry grade of involvement already for II Call.**

It seems that the situation has improved.

- o Only 3 evaluation criteria (S/T Quality, Implementation & Impact) are applied for FP7 , 5 were used for FP6 projects. **Probably 5 criteria help to create an easier differentiation among projects**
- o Are the boundaries between FP7-AAT and SESAR, FP7-AAT and FP7 Security clear enough for evaluators ?
Some proposals were declared “out of the scope” or “partially out of the scope” while answering topics that were identified in the AAT Work Programme.
- o **Average Success Rate is decreasing**

1st Call Experience Contract Negotiation

- o For FP6 in 13 months : call publication, evaluation and for the most of the projects closure of negotiation and contract.
- o For FP7 : the first call was published on 22 Dec 06, the evaluation was conducted in July, by today only few contracts are entered into force!
- o **In FP7 the whole process (proposal, evaluation, contract negotiation) takes now at least 50% more time than in FP6**
- o **This is causing**
 - difficulties for the planning of activities
 - maintaining the consortium (in particular SMEs)

2nd call Evaluation

- EREA members participate in all L2 Projects
- EREA members involved in 16 out of 28 funded projects, leading 5
- Success rate in EREA led L1 proposals 21%
- Evaluation seems to be objective and transparent
- Nevertheless overall success rate is further decreasing
- Reduction of evaluation criteria (5->3) may increase difficulties to differentiate between excellent proposals
- Concerns on gaps between FP7 Aeronautics programme, SESAR, Clean Sky and Security Programme

1st call contract negotiations

- Time to contract 50% longer than in FP6
- Problems to maintain consortia and plan the activities