HubIT Ecosystem Mapping Fact Sheet
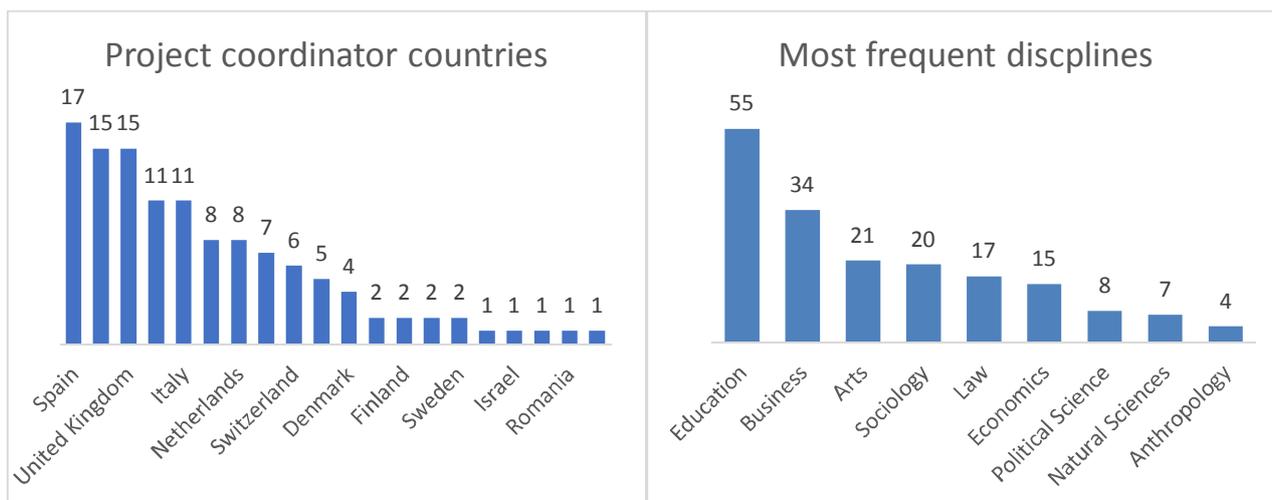
The HubIT project, funded under the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Union, brings together ICT and Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH). It helps stakeholders to deliver inclusive ICT innovation by bringing social aspects into technological innovations from the proposal planning phase.

The goal of **"Ecosystem mapping"** was mapping of ICT projects in Europe, including H2020 projects, which include an element of Responsible Research and Innovation (RRI) in their project activities. The scope of the exercise included collating, clarifying, curating and publishing in a systematized way information about responsible ICT research and innovation projects, actors, activities and initiatives. The resulting projects and actors databases contain 120 projects from 20 countries and 552 actors from 486 organisations and 37 countries. The mapping exercise will continue in order to include also new RRI-SSH projects. The results of the Ecosystem mapping are available on the HubIT Metropolis https://platform.hubit-project.eu/

Key Findings

- Project coordinating organizations consist mainly of universities or research institutes, SMEs and very few other types of organizations. **Half of the project coordinators were from Spain, Greece, United Kingdom and France.**

- At least 33 professors, or assistant professors are in the database, along with 30 research positions. Some 54 actors were identified as holding CEO, director, president or head function role in their organisation. When zooming into the "type of stakeholder" category (which is narrower than the "position" category, which has over 200 types), **we see ICT oriented stakeholders as largely dominant.**

- **The database recognizes almost 80 various types of SSH disciplines.** We have grouped them under high-level headings.

- From the mapping work conducted in the project **most RRI funded EU projects are being led by Spain, Greece, United Kingdom, France and Italy**, while the focus of societal aspects related to ICT research and development are education and business.