Croatian-Swiss Research Programme (CSRP)

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Input, Output, and Impact

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Input

Human resources for 11 projects:

11 Croatian project leaders
11 Swiss project leaders

12 Croatian PhD students
7 Swiss PhD students

5 Croatian post-docs
3 Swiss post-docs

4 Croatian collaborators
3 Swiss collaborators

Financial resources:

Swiss contribution: 4 mio CHF (85.7 %)
Croation contribution: 0.67 mio CHF (14.3 %)

(projects could be extended if impacted by COVID-19 or earthquake)

+ Competence

+ Enthusiasm

+ Collaboration

Input

The HRZZ and SNSF administrative team

Steering committee:

NCU, SDC, HRZZ, SNSF

11 projects

Agricultural and forestry sciences (1)

Cellular biology (1)

Climatology (1)

Electrical engineering (1)

Immunology (1)

Material sciences (2)

Mathematics (1)

Molecular biology (1)

Social sciences (2)

University of Zagreb (8)

University of Rijeka (1)

Ruder Boskovic Institute (1)

Inst. of Social Sciences Ivo Pilar (1)

ETH Zurich (4)

EPF Lausanne (2)

University of Berne (1)

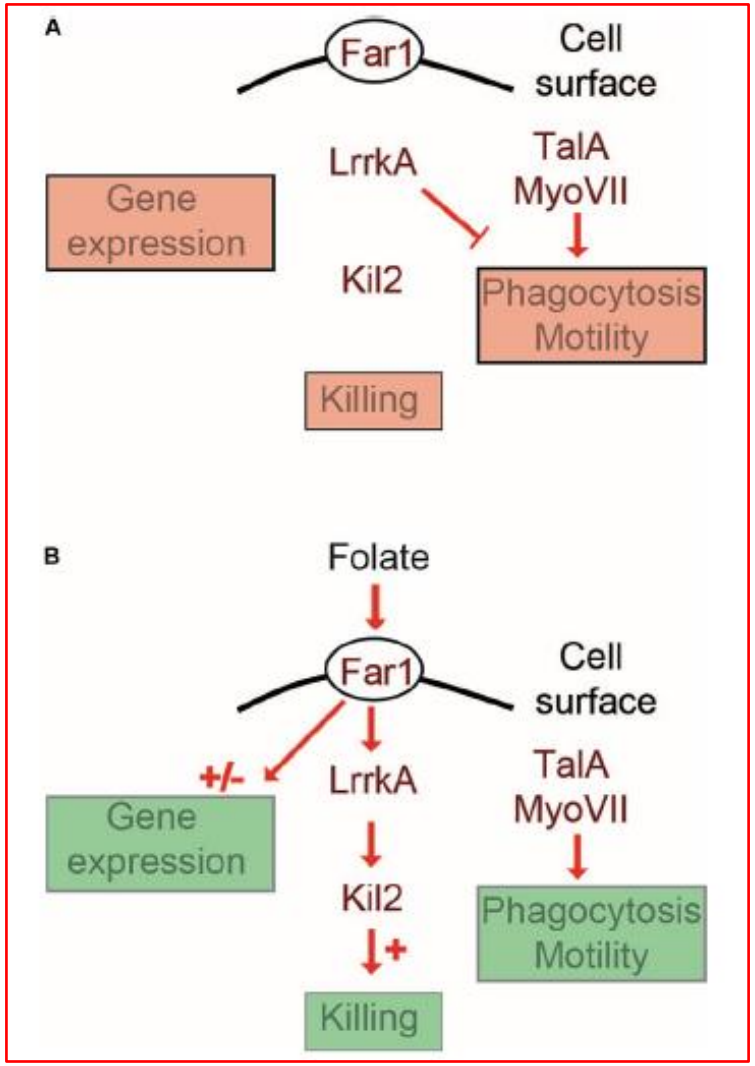
University of Geneva (1)

University of Lausanne (1)

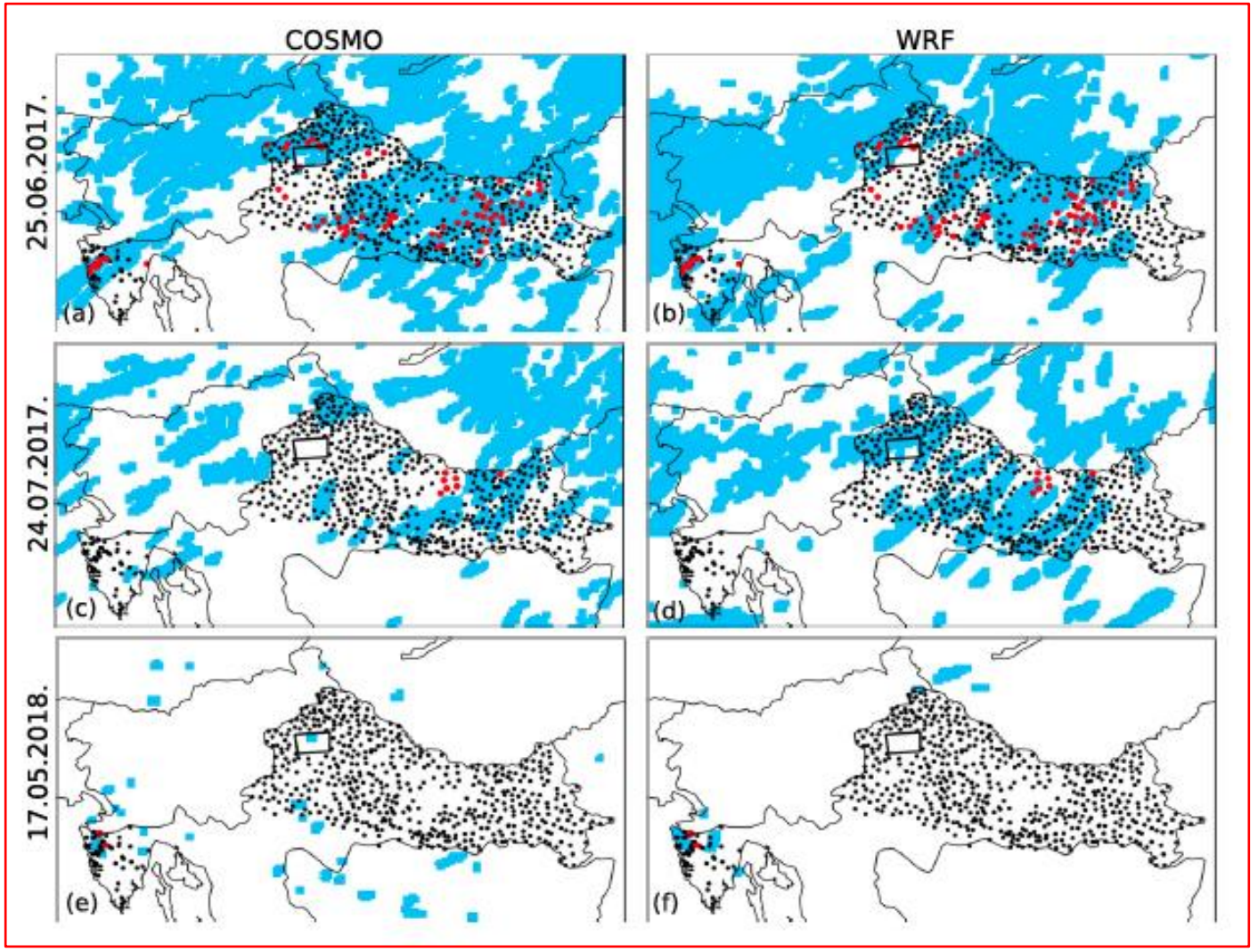
WSL (1)

FHNW (1)

From phagocytes to hailstorms over Croatia



Bodinier et al. (2021)



Malecic et al. (2023)

Output (2019 -2023)

79 Academic events

14 Public communications

12 Knowledge transfers

8 Awards

6 Use-inspired outputs

4 Follow-up projects

Collaboration with 12 other countries

- and more to come…

Output

79 scientific publications between 2019 and today – and more to come…

Training courses

3 workshops in Switzerland, 1 in Croatia (not more because of COVID-19)

The result was not “training of Croatian colleagues” but an exchange of knowledge between Switzerland (SNF) and Croatia (HRZZ)

Topics:

- AcademiaNet
- Bridge: interface of basic research and science-based innovation
- Data Management Plans
- Research Infrastructures
- Agora: dialogue between scientists and society
- Weave: supports excellent research projects
- SNSF Strategy
- National Centres for Competences in Research

Impact

Somewhere I have read:

“Objective is to strengthen the Croatian scientific competitiveness”

This is not true:

The scientific competitiveness has been strengthened in both countries through collaboration

Excellent output despite difficulties related to COVID-19 and the earthquake of 2020

What next ?

- Continued collaboration within and outside the Swiss-Croation Research Program

- Tenure Track Pilot Programme (4 grants for a 5-year period)

- EUROSTARS (to provide assistance to Croatian small and medium-sized enterprises)

- Multilateral calls for Joint Research Projects (Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Croatia)

The CSRP may be (is) a starting point for future research activities

Conclusion

The future is bright…

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