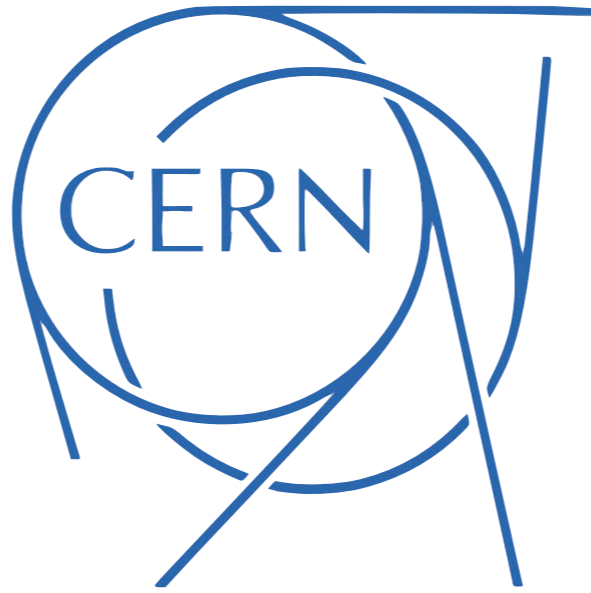




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Why do we do all this?



# We do this because . . .

- school students are interested in particle physics
  - the field faces many unresolved problems  
(Elster 2007, Matthews 2007, Finlayson & Roach 2007, Christidou 2006, Lavonen et al. 2005)
  - the field produces inventions and discoveries that have the potential to change the world  
(Elster 2007, Matthews 2007, Finlayson & Roach 2007. Christidou 2006)
- school students have positive attitudes towards Science
  - but (unfortunately) they do not have them towards school science  
(Osborne et al. 2003, Sjøberg & Schreiner 2010)
- Europe and the world needs scientists and we need to educate students about '*the major explanations of the material world that science offers and about the way science works*'  
(Osborne & Dillon 2008, p. 15)





# We need you!



# Our objectives

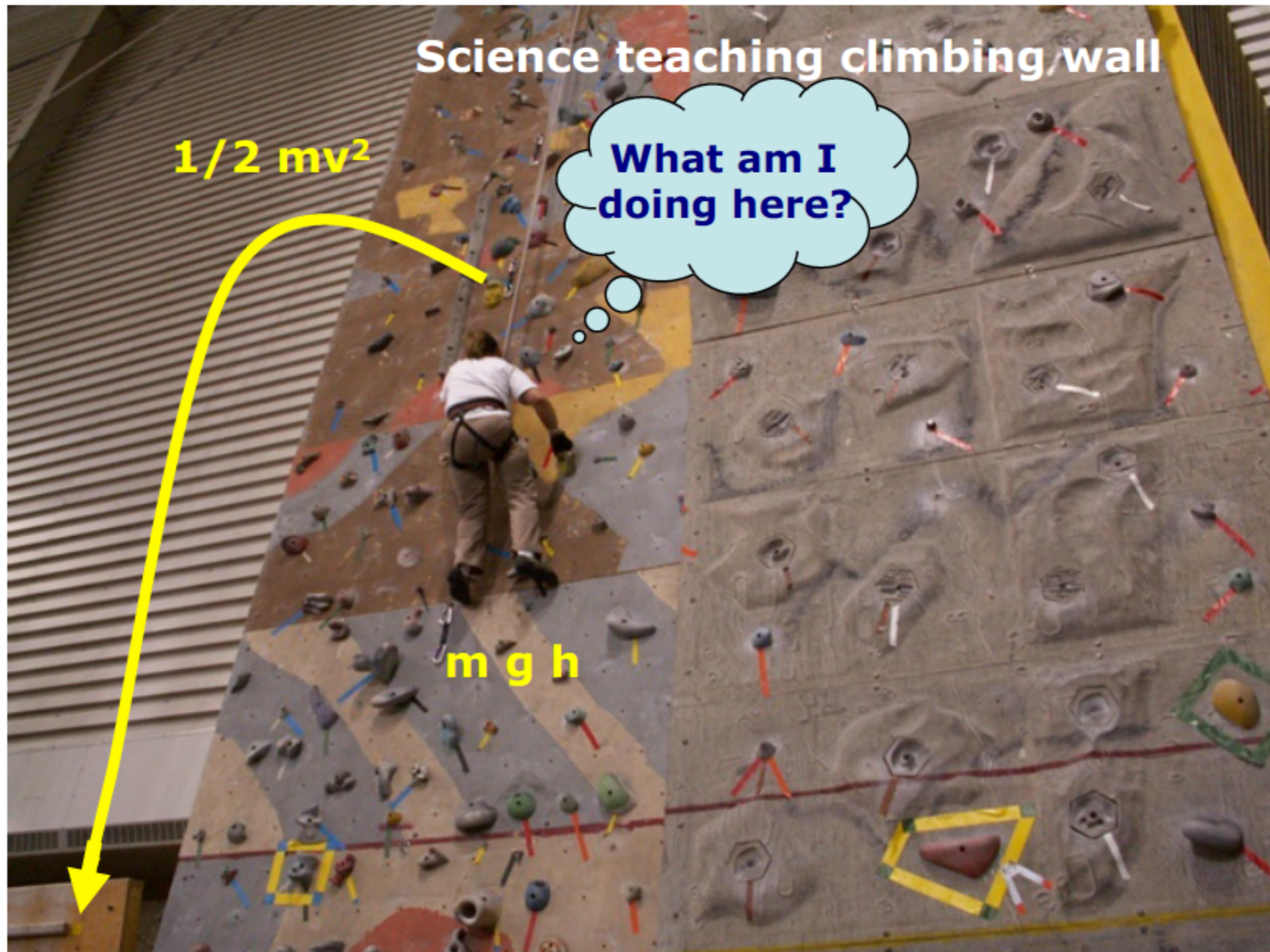
- Raise and Maintain the interest of students in moderns science
  - Motivate them to continue scientific education at school
  - help them to better understand the physical world
- Instil a feeling of mystery and discovery potential
  - Motivate students to study science/engineering at universities
- Improve scientific literacy
  - Prepare the future generation of scientists/engineers



# How researchers view science



# How students view science



Take students on a sight-seeing tour



Link modern physics to school curriculum

# CERN's Teacher Programmes

Lectures



Discussions



Work groups



Visits



Hands-on workshops



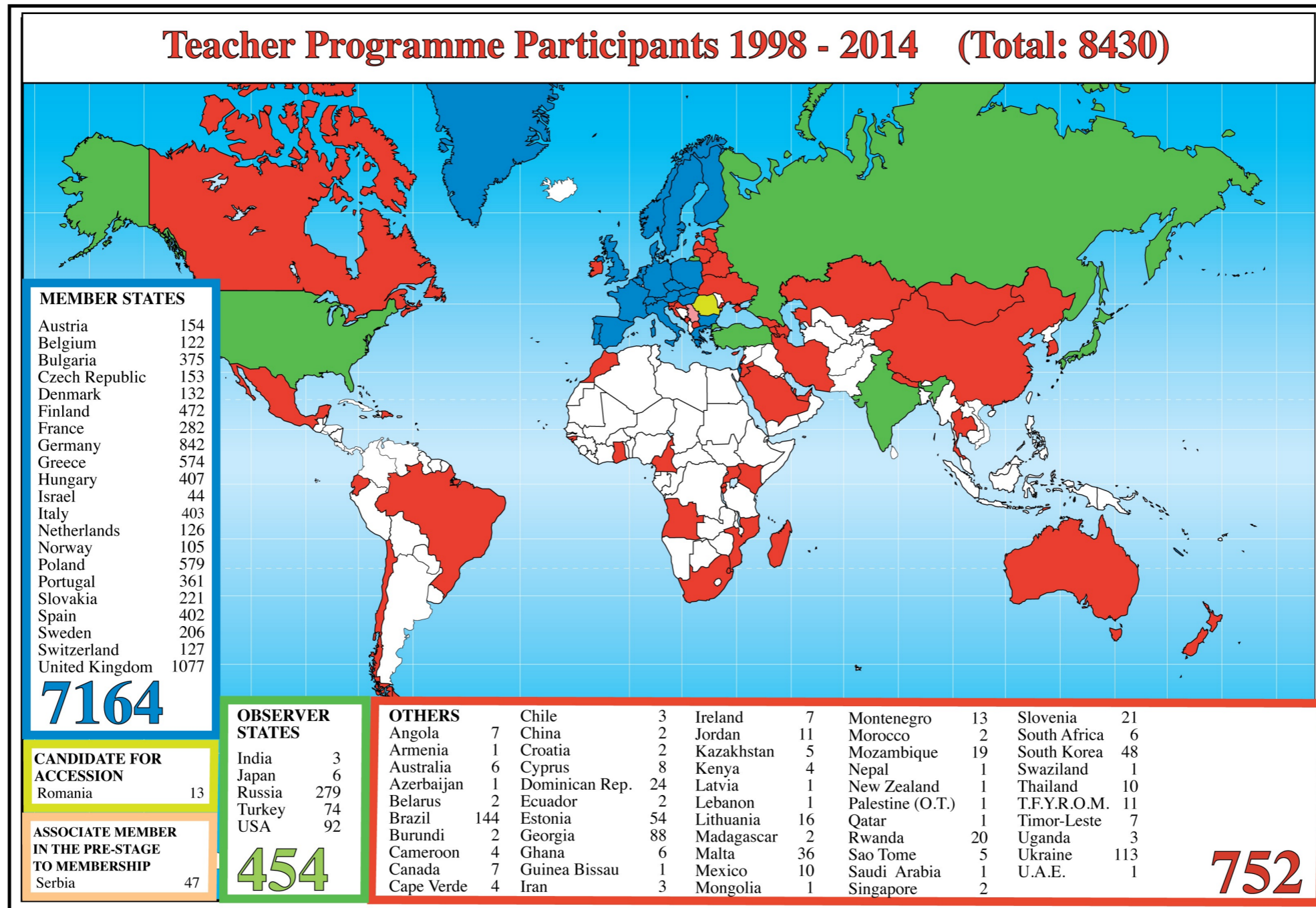
Social events



# CERN's Teachers' Programmes

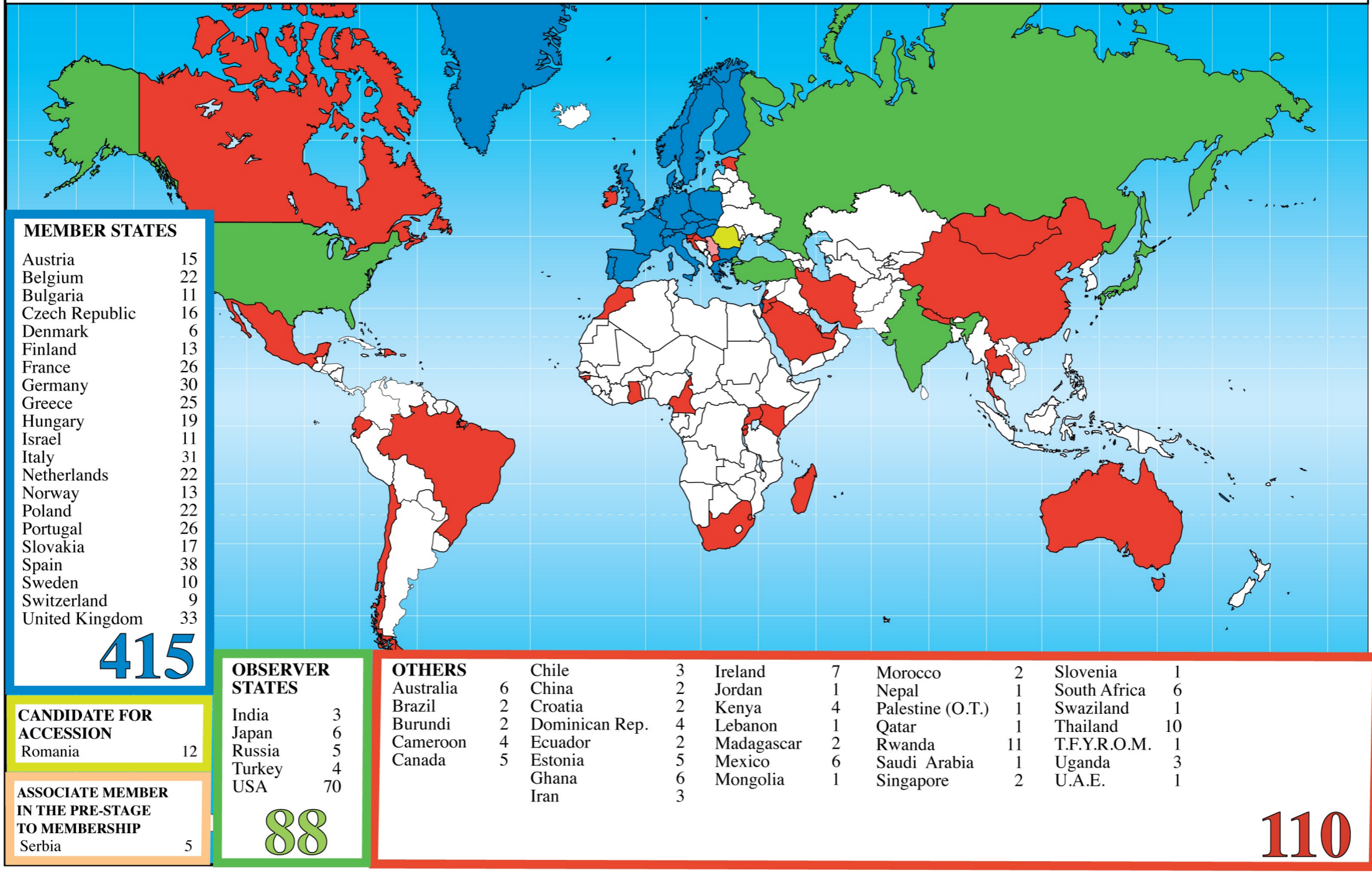
- (1) 2 days to one week long national teachers' programmes (NTP) in native language
- (2) three week long High School Teachers Programme (HST) in English

# CERN's Teachers' Programmes - Stats 1



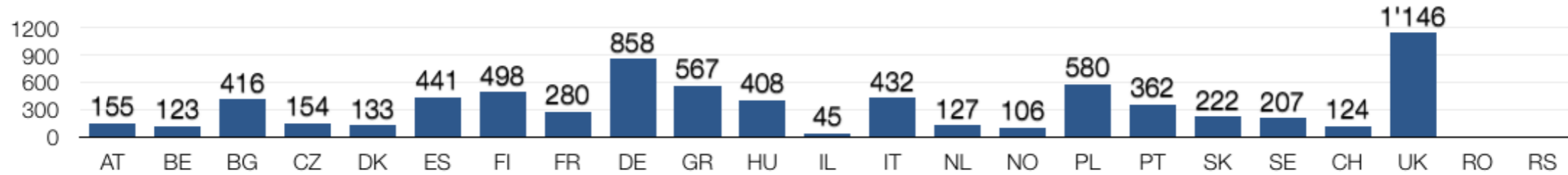
# CERN's Teachers' Programmes - Stats 2

## HST Programme Participants 1998 - 2014 (Total: 630)

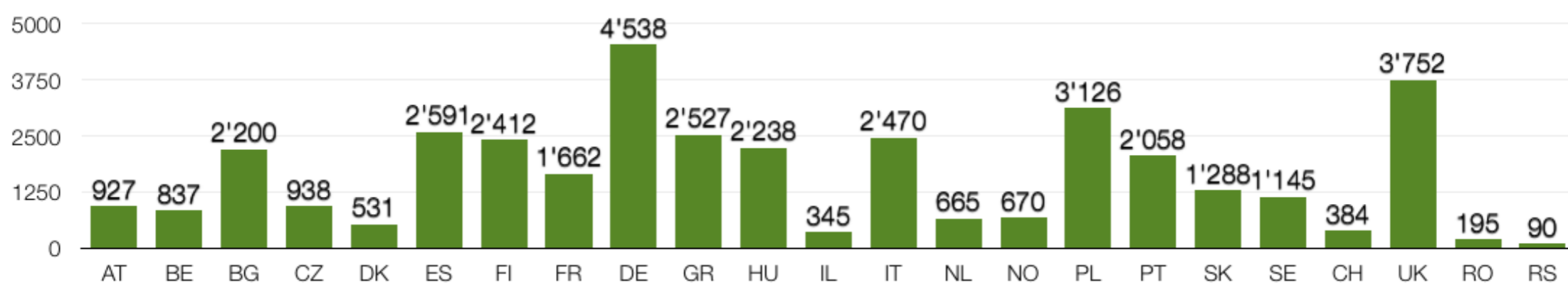


# CERN's Teachers' Programmes - Stats 3

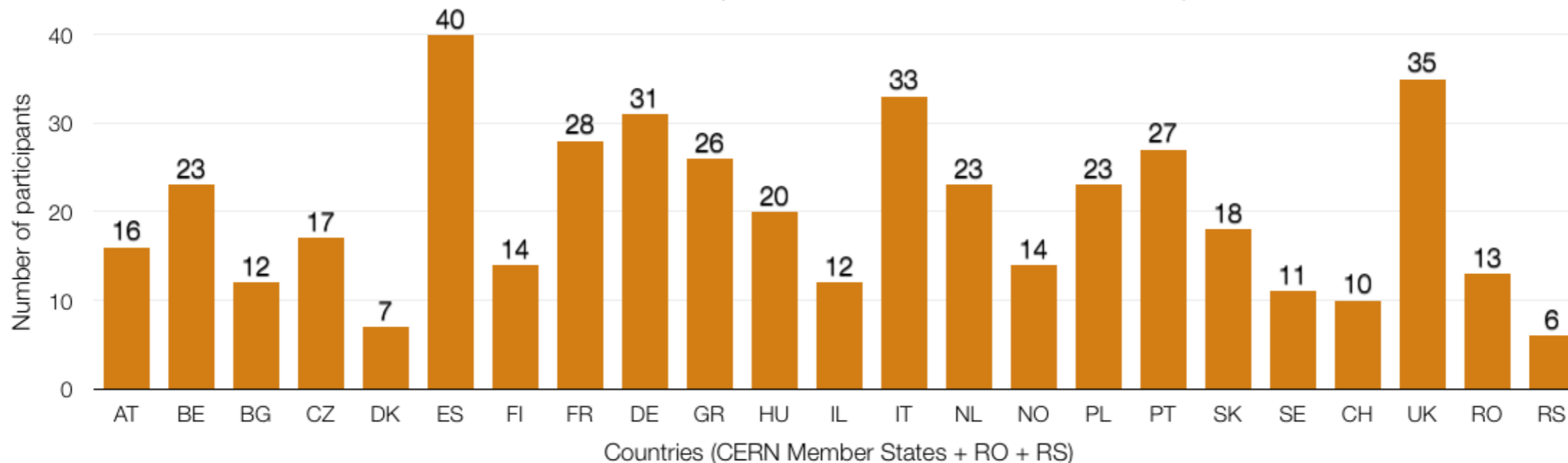
Total Number of Teachers attended any sort of Teacher Programme vs Nationality (1998 - 2015, member states + RO + RS)



National Comparison of number of teachers times days spent (1998 - 2015, member states + RO + RS)



Nationalities at HST (1998 - 2015, member states + RO + RS)





# Outcome and To-Do-List

- newly inspired, motivated and confident teachers
- inspiring and motivating teachers
  
- Share your experience with your students!
- Share your experience with colleagues!
- Share your experience with the general public!
  
- Act as ambassador for science/engineering in general and particle physics in particular
- Organize follow-up activities
- Promote our programmes

# Any questions?



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