

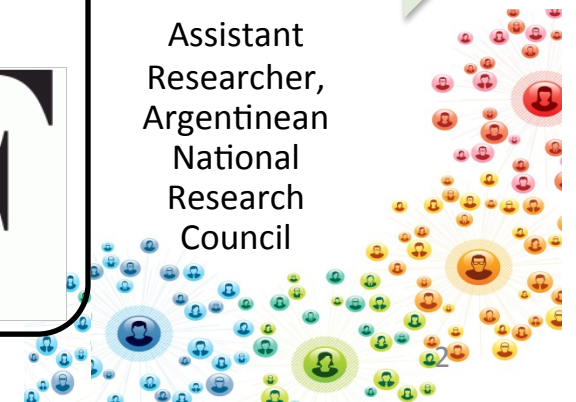
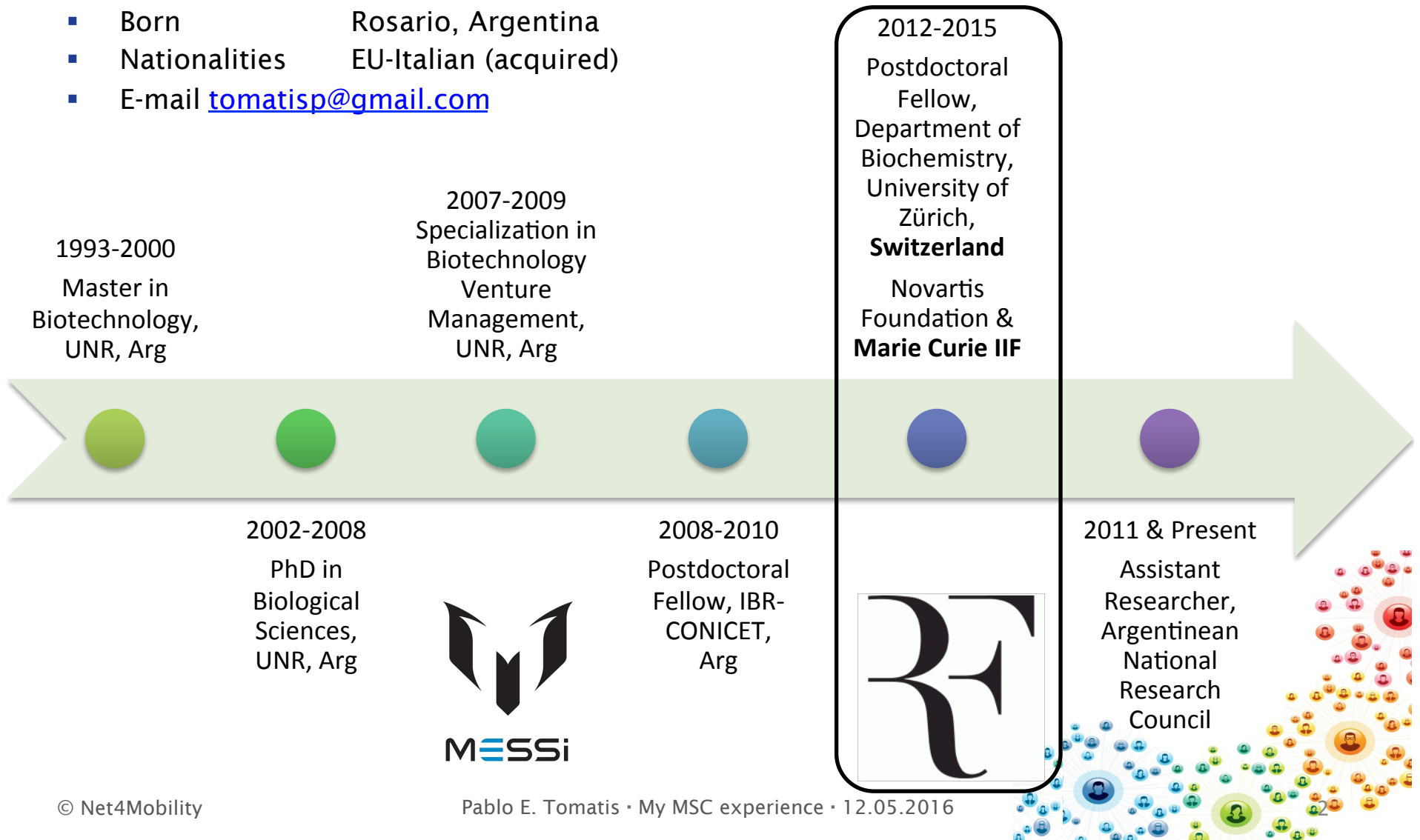
My MSC Fellowship experience

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My research career

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- Nationalities EU-Italian (acquired)
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Why to apply for the MC fellowship

Any nationality

Support mobility

*Probably the best
paid postdoctoral
fellowships in
Europe*

No age limit

*Money for
research, training,
networking and
management*

*Mobility and family
allowance*

*Work on your own
research project*

*Controlled by the
EU*

Very prestigious

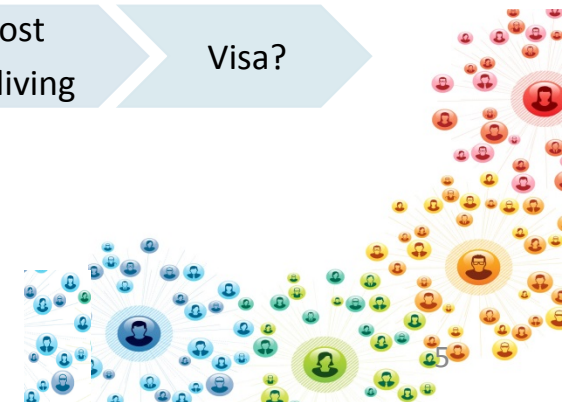
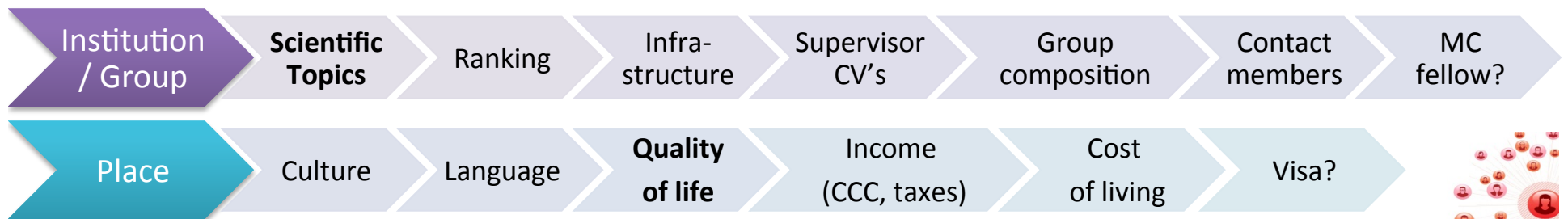
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good for your CV



How to identified your host organization

- One of the most important aspects
- International network is crucial (meetings, email list, colleagues, PhD supervisor)
- "Expression of Interest" for hosting Marie Curie Fellows
- Where? **Find your motivation**



Tips for applying for the fellowship...

Read the **last** call documents

Use **official** template

Be familiar with the Marie Curie terminology or *jargon*

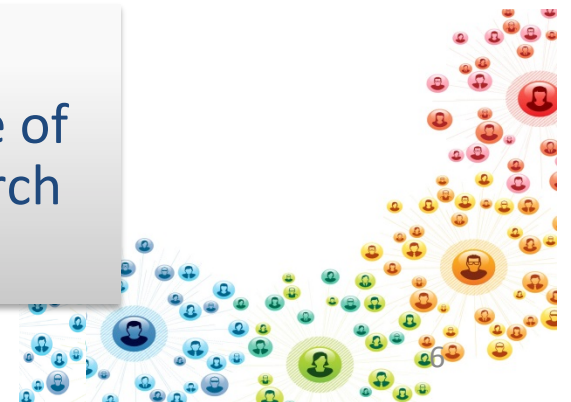
Criteria weight, balance, not all about Excellence

What is new for you, new skills?

Realistic and well-defined objectives in terms of career advancement

Impact on your career

Exciting, state of the art research



Tips for applying for the fellowship...

ONE shot, no
justification
afterwards

Concrete, specific
but easy to read

don't use generic
phrases

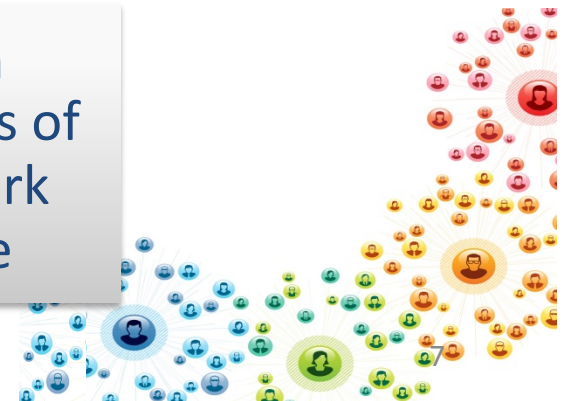
Use: examples,
charts, figures

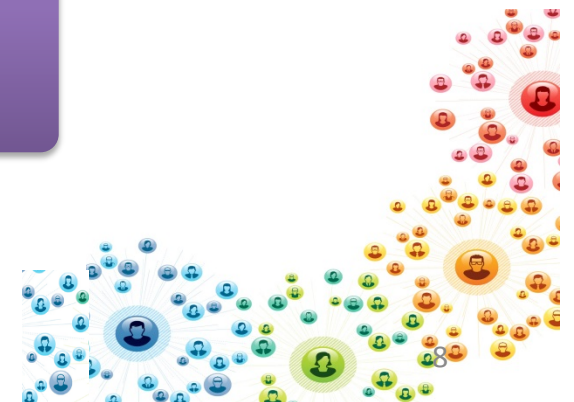
Quantify &
statistics

Prepare in advance
(>6 weeks)

Write the proposal
together with
future supervisor
(they are busy!)

In line with
particular aims of
the framework
programme





Being a MC fellow in Europe



After the fellowship...

Improve your technical and personal skills

learn to be independent, to be proactive and self-confident

Improve your network and build strong links for future collaborations

Although it is an individual fellowship, you get ready for applying for “real” grants

Boost my career towards an independent research position



Final words

Can be a long and hard procedure, but it is worthy!

Get in contact with a scientist you want to work with, make an outstanding proposal and work hard on that

Living abroad makes you conscious of everything, a sensory overload of new information

You will see things from a distinctive perspective, not only from the scientific point of view, also for your personal development

