

IMFSE: INTERNATIONAL MSC IN FIRE SAFETY ENGINEERING

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COMPETENCE

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- Strong need for competence in the field of FSE → reason for existence.
- Competence in the IMFSE program and management:
 - Relatively small consortium;
 - Only leading universities;
 - Gradual growth/expansion based on added value to the programme.



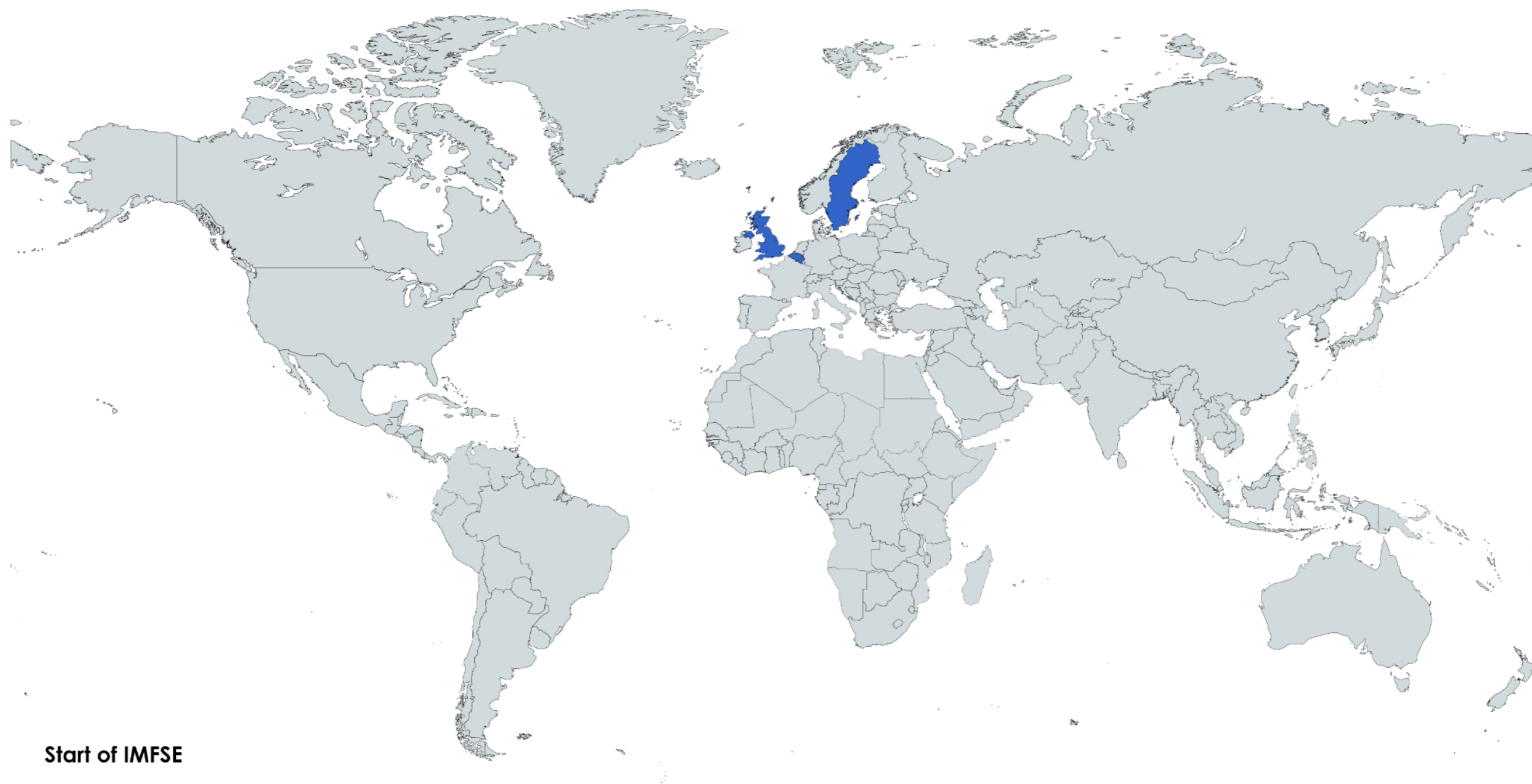


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GROWTH



GROWTH: START IN 2010 (LONG TIME AGO)



Start of IMFSE

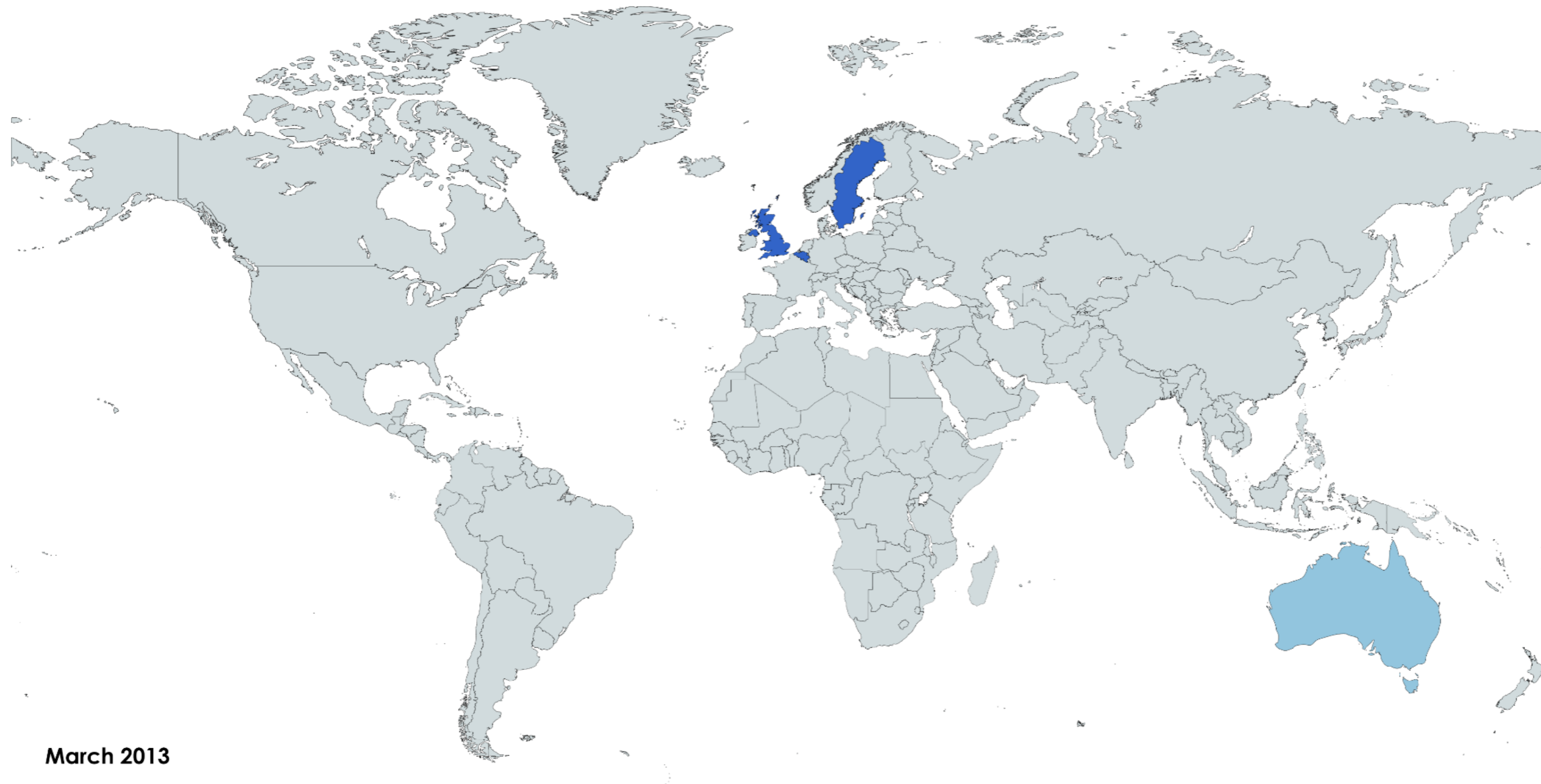
■ Full Partners



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March 2013

- Full Partners
- Associated Partners

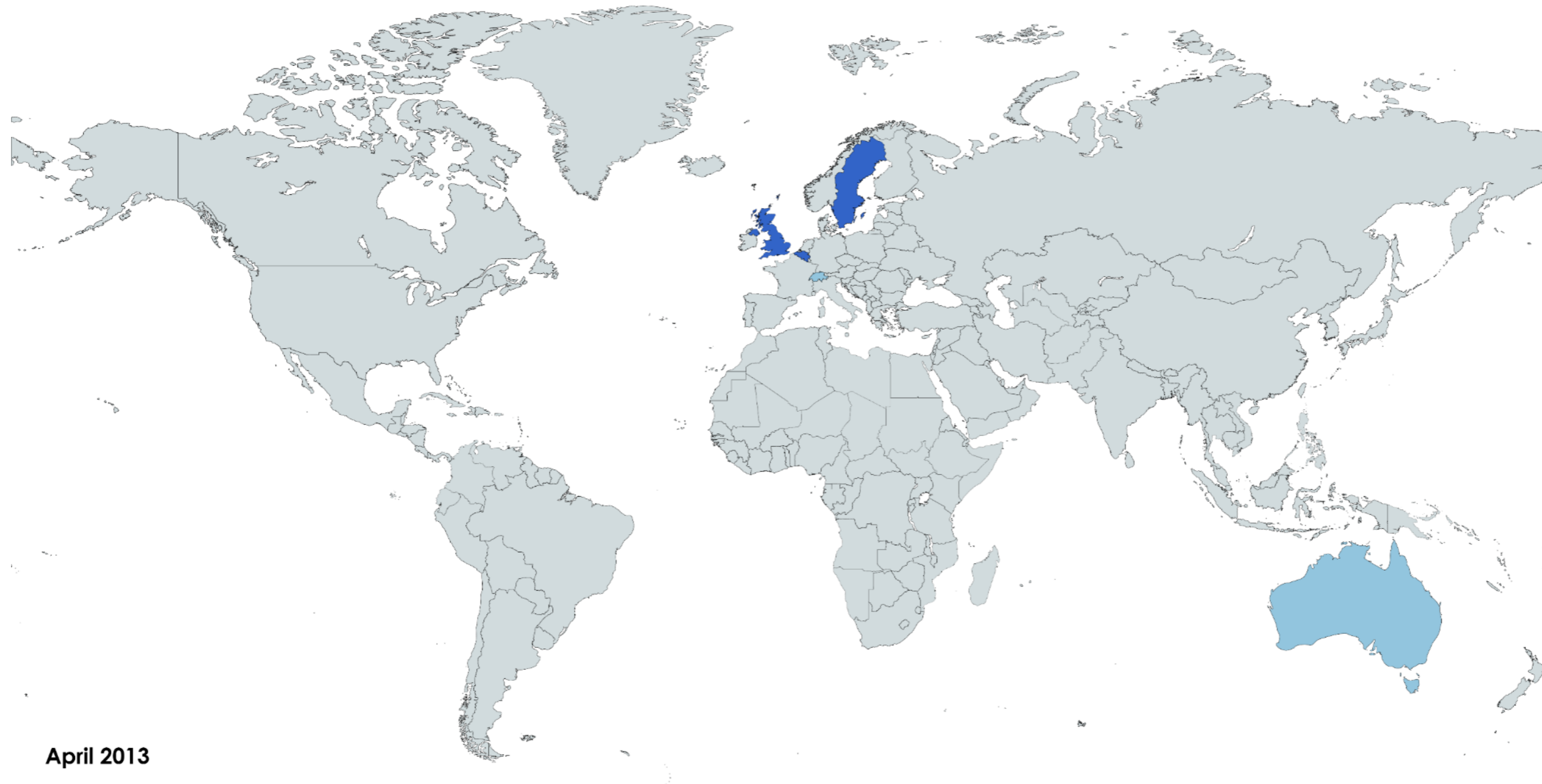
2013: UQ joins as Associated Partner

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April 2013

- Full Partners
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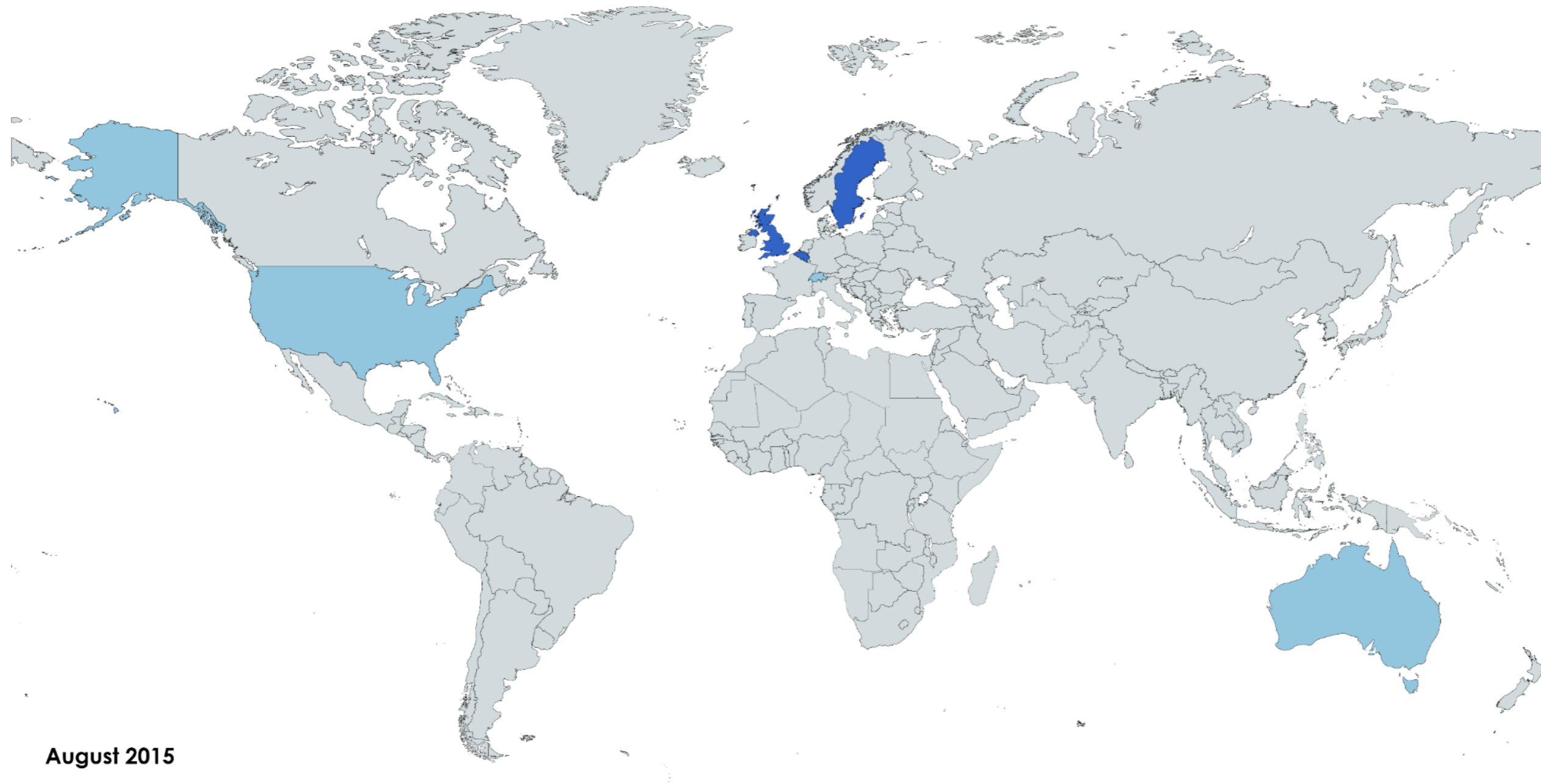
2013: ETH Zürich joins as Associated Partner

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August 2015

- Full Partners
- Associated Partners

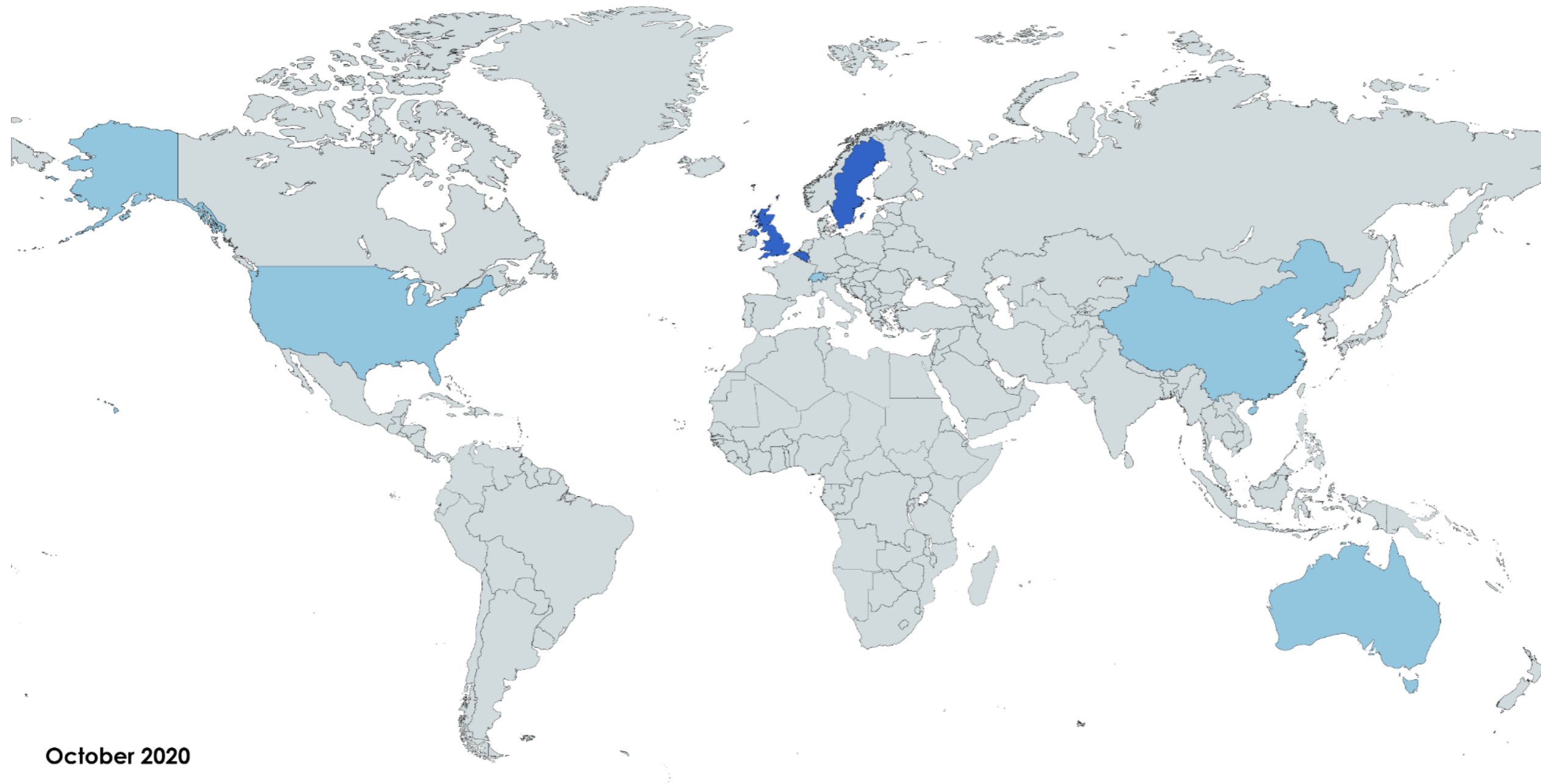
2015: UMD joins as Associated Partner

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October 2020

- Full Partners
- Associated Partners

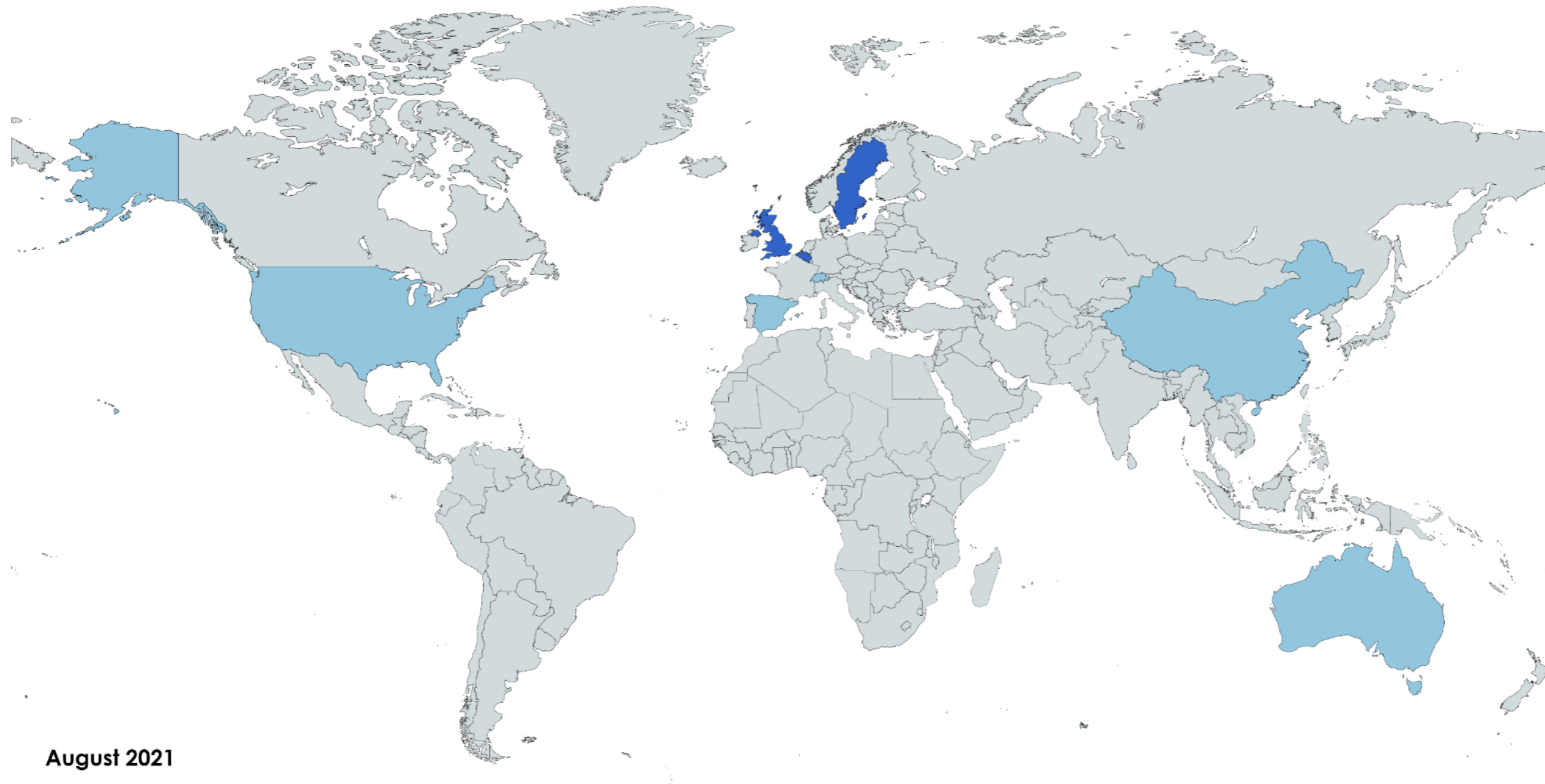
2020: USTC joins as Associated Partner

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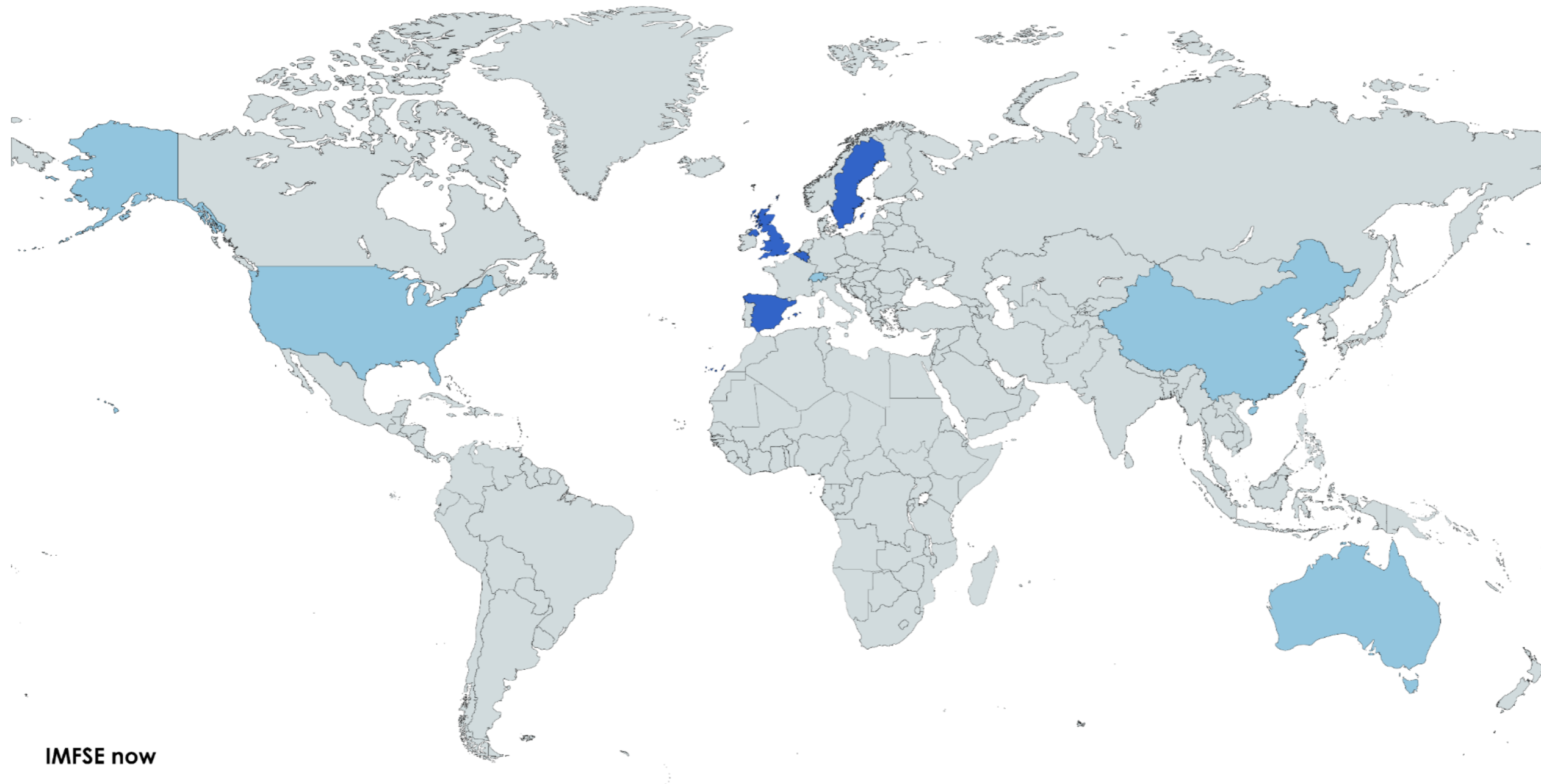
2021: UPC joins as Associated Partner

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IMFSE now

- Full Partners
- Associated Partners

2022: UPC becomes Full Partner

Soon: WPI joins as Associated Partner (pending approval)

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- Full Partners now:
 - Lund University;
 - The University of Edinburgh;
 - Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya;
 - Ghent University.





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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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- Key for support of non-scholarship holders.
- Gradual growth of the consortium of supporting companies and institutes.
- Quality label by the labour market.





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SUCCESS STORY

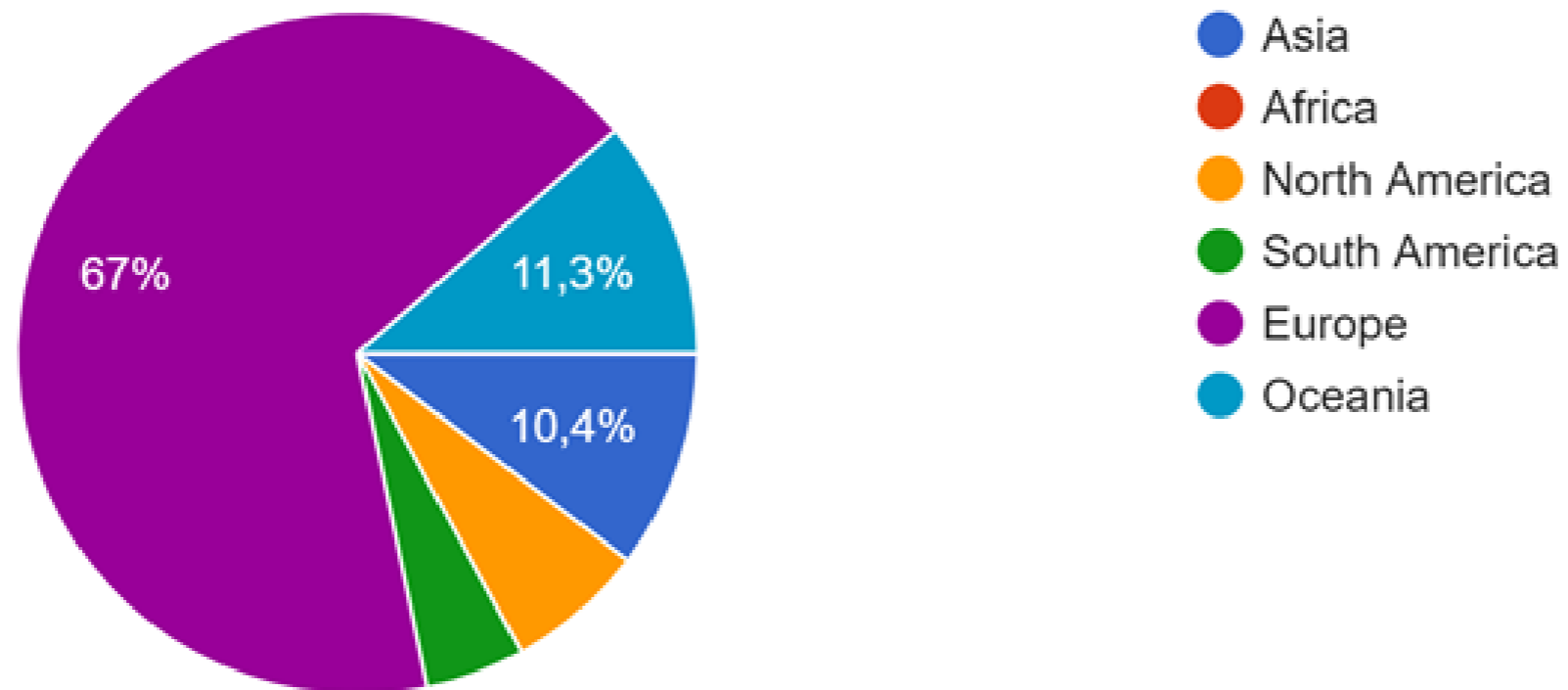
SUCCESS STORY

- Important asset: joint degree.
- Indispensable: EACEA support.
- Very good and open contact with the PO.
- EACEA quality label as ‘success story’.
- Strong tradition of EM programs at Ghent University, with good and friendly communication → learn much from each other.
- Exceptional employability of graduating students.



SUCCESS STORY

In which geographical region were you located for your first job?

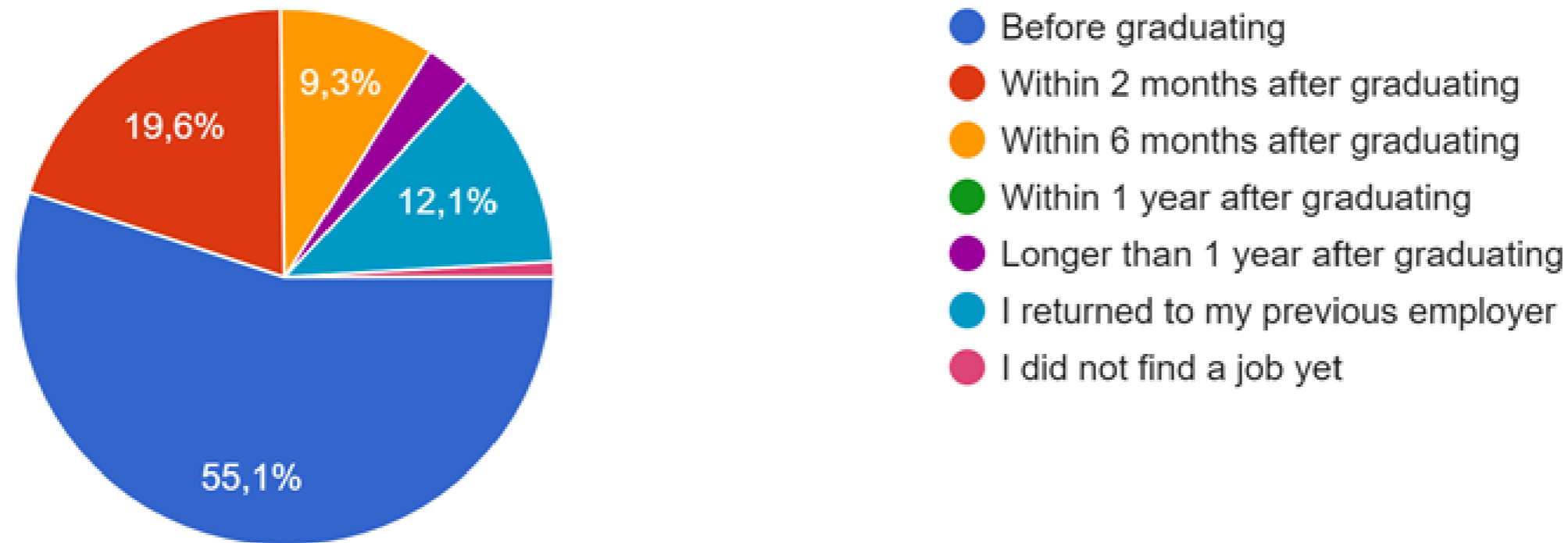


Extract from alumni survey January 2022



SUCCESS STORY

How long after graduation did you find a job within the engineering field?



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To all of you:
good luck!!!

