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A look at Eurostars

**Joint projects for SMEs in Europe and beyond
with the support of H2020**

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Types of European funding opportunities

Traditional H2020 Calls

- Call text describes in detail what kind of research and results can get funded
- Good funding rates and grants
- 500+ calls still open in 2020

H2020's instruments with relatively free topic

- Fast Track to Innovation FTI
- EIC Accelerator Pilot (was SME2)
- MSCA
- ERC

H2020 partnerships

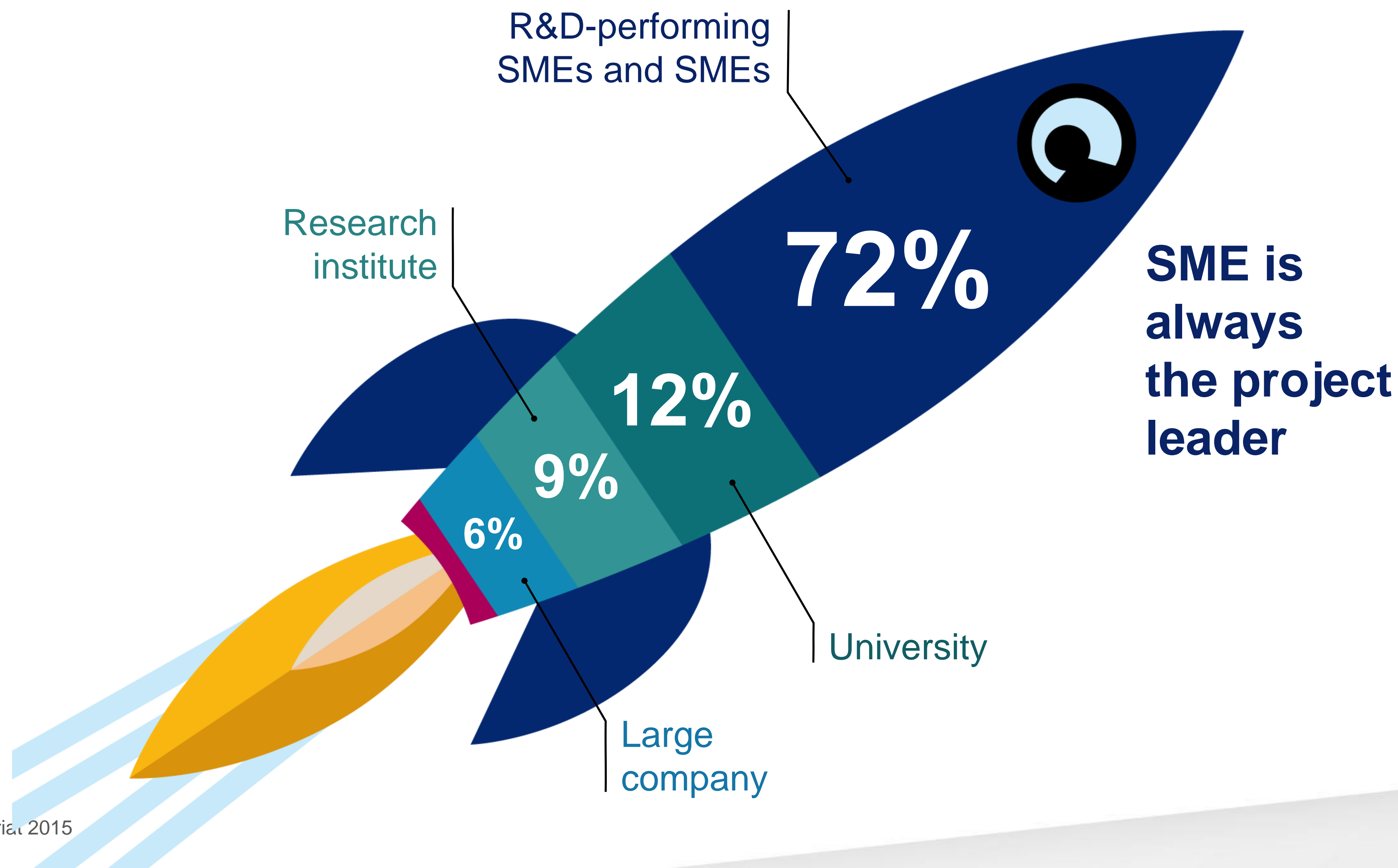
- Funding from combined sources (H2020, national, industry)
- For transport, ECSEL-JU is the most relevant
- For SMEs, Eurostars is relevant

EUREKA and ERA-NETs

- One application channel, trans-national decisions, national eligibility and funding
- Eureka Cluster Calls (Penta, ITEA etc)
- ERA-NET Cofund Calls

EU funding outside H2020

- CEF, TEN-T
- LIFE+
- Pesco/PADR
- ERDF Structural funds
- etc



A typical Eurostars project is...



3-4
participants

Min.2
participants



2-3
countries



average duration
30 months



average project cost
€1.4 million

Finnish partners get grants:

- 50% grant for SMEs
- 40% for midcaps
- 60% for research limited to 60k€ or 120 k€

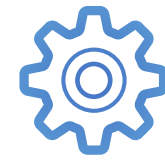
Finnish SME and midcap partners are eligible only if they

- pursue a growth-oriented internationally oriented strategy
- display sufficient own capital and/or turnover enabling the completion of the project

Eurostars evaluation process



Eurostars eligibility



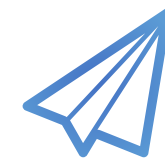
Project leader is an R&D-performing SME from a Eurostars country



At least 2 participants

- Autonomous entities
- Legal entities

from at least 2 Eurostars countries



SMEs are in the driving seat
International balance



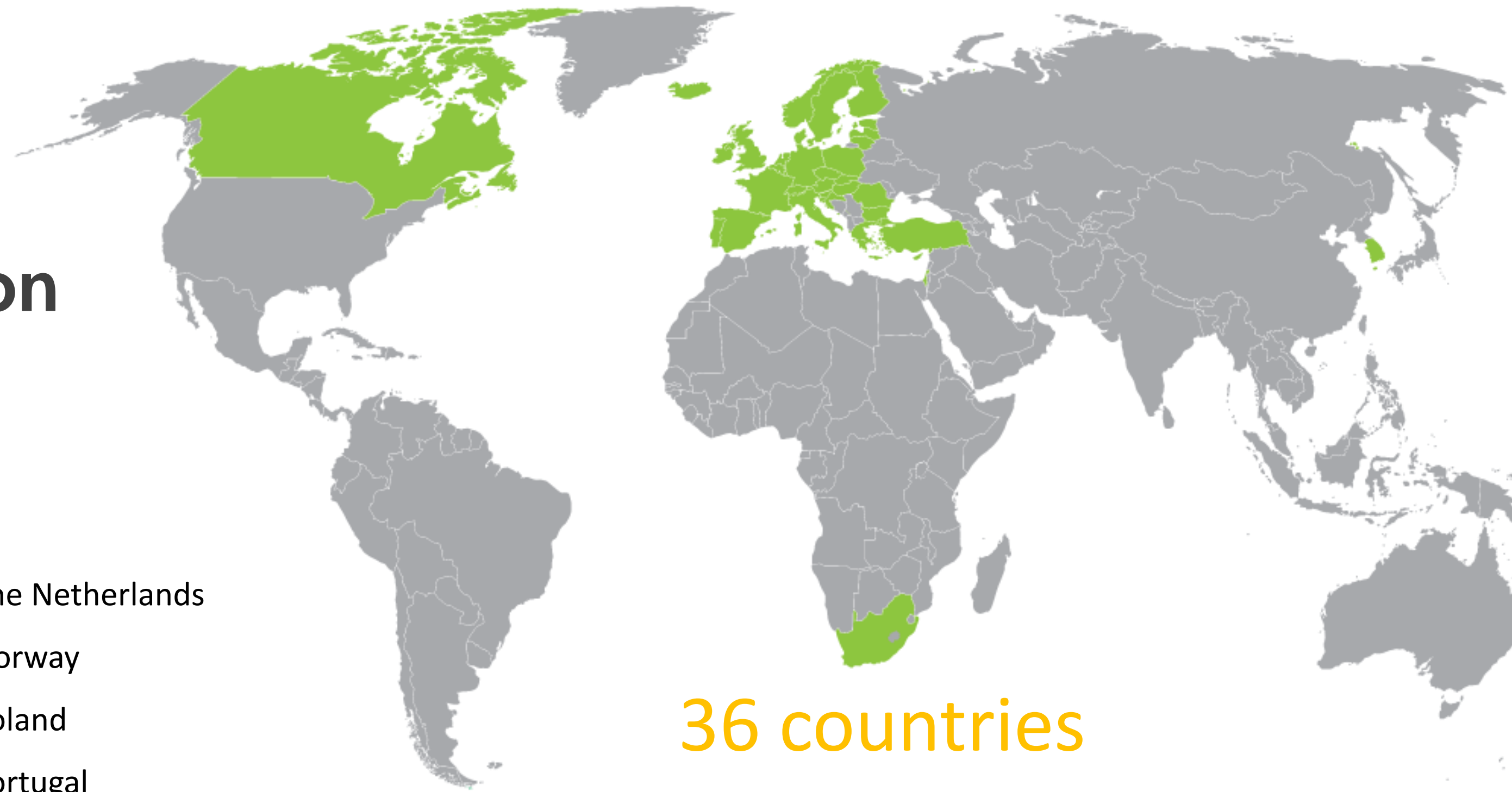
Project duration is max. 3 years
Market introduction within 2 years



Eurostars countries

A Ministry, a Funding Organization
or a Department

	Austria		Germany		The Netherlands
	Bulgaria		Greece		Norway
	Belgium		Hungary		Poland
	Canada		Iceland		Portugal
	Croatia		Ireland		Romania
	Cyprus		Israel		Slovak Republic
	Czech Republic		Italy		Slovenia
	Denmark		Latvia		South Africa
	Estonia		Lithuania		South Korea
	Finland		Luxembourg		Spain
	France		Malta		Sweden
					Switzerland
					Turkey
					United Kingdom



36 countries

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