

Offices Activity Fund

W3C Offices Face to Face Meeting, 24-25 March 2010, Cambridge MA

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2009 - The First Year

- Started a bit delayed
- Received quite some attention from Offices - but not from every Office
- Turned out to have a unbureaucratic and and workable process
- Triggered an amazing set of activities
- Left us with some 30K\$ left unused
- Can be deemed a success



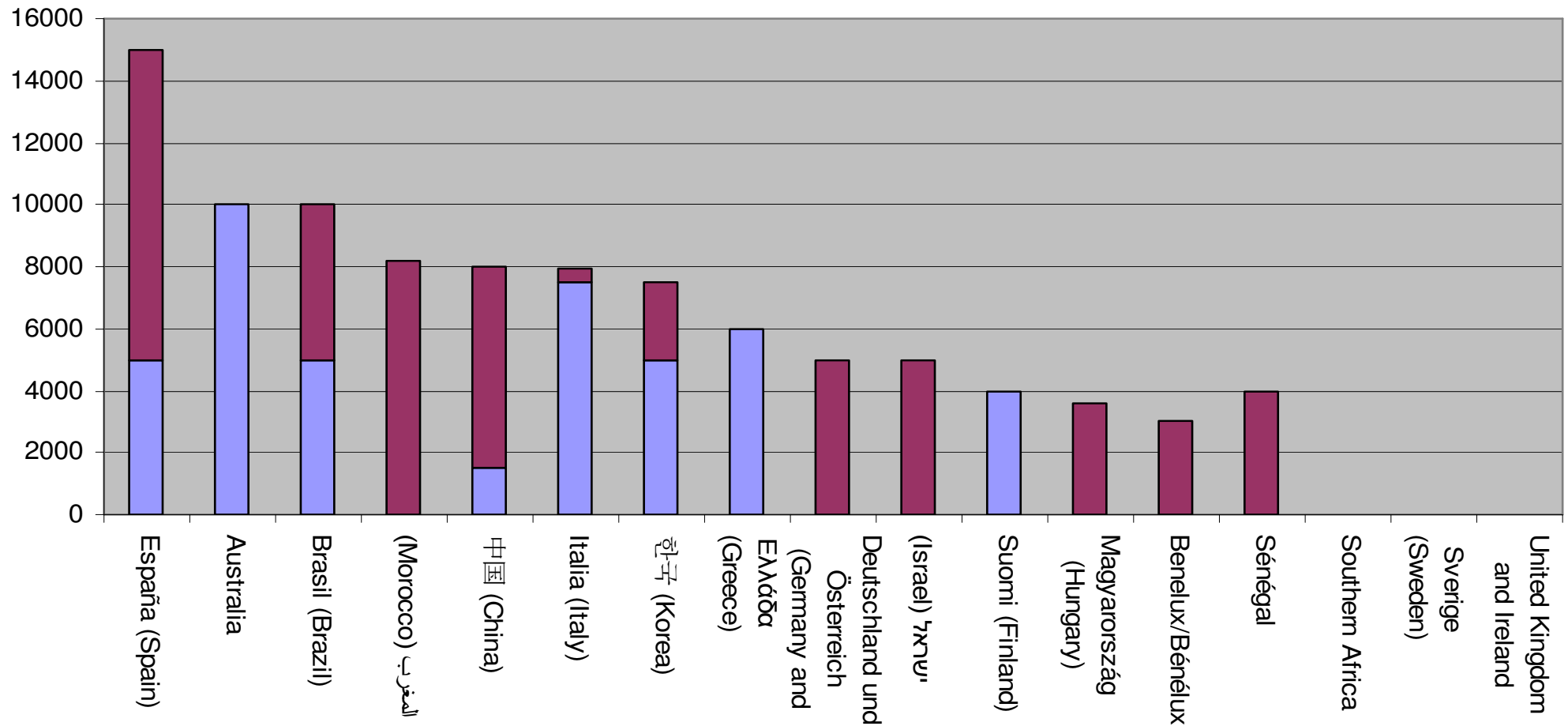
Financial Aspects

- Doesn't pay Office staff
- Pays only a part of the costs
- Your host (or somebody else) has to find additional value in it in order to justify it (synergy is essential)
- Treats Offices rather equally
- Establishes a relationship between activities and support
- Saves W3C some money

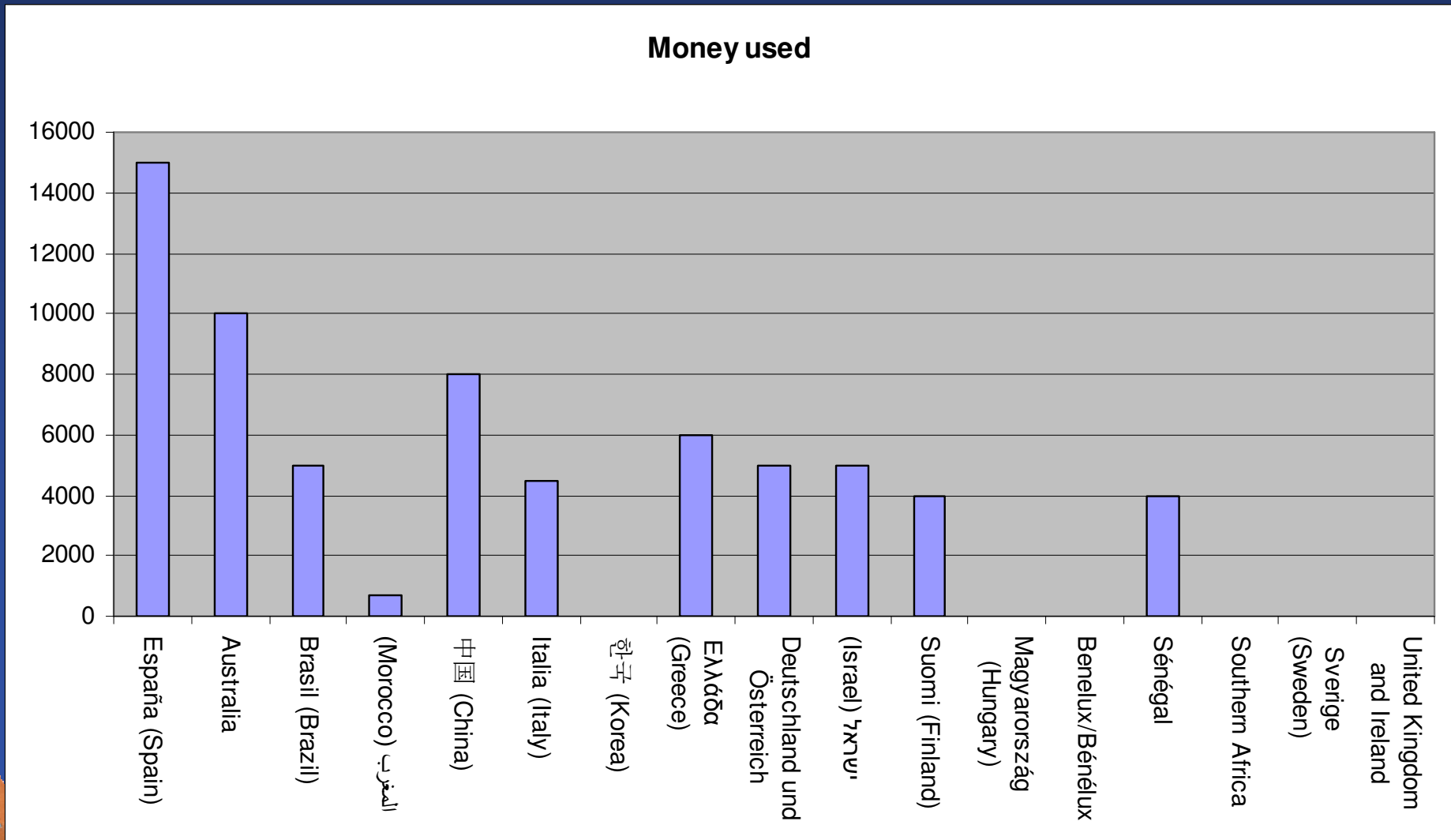


Grants Statistics

Grants (per semester)



Not Every Activity took place



There is always

Space for Improvement

- *Do good deeds and talk about them* (in a way that the world understands): reporting sometimes is an issue (excellent: Martín and Laurent)
- Management of the money (not leaving 30% on the table). I have to work on the process, your suggestions are welcome
- Your view?



Not to Forget

- There is quite some excellent work without fund support (including day to day Office work).
- ...



An Open Word at the End

- Things may change over time
- You / your host may lose interest in running a W3C Office
- Let's talk how to fix it ...



Improvements



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