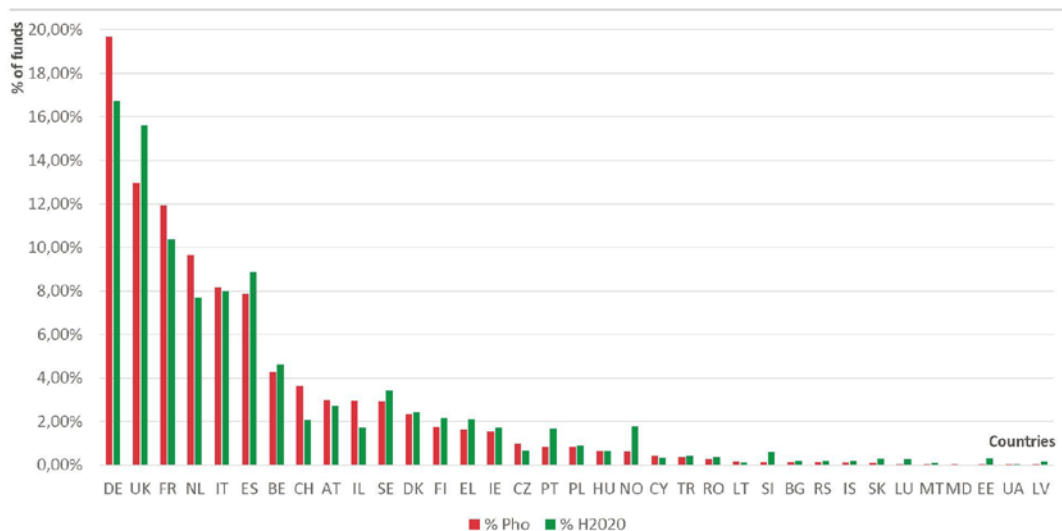




## UK only second to Germany in level of funding received by European Framework Programme

In a report recently released by the European Technology Platform Photonics 21, the UK received the second highest funding from the European Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme in projects related to photonics. 494 organisations received 240M€ to carry out market-focused research and innovation. At least 50% of participants of photonics related projects under ICT calls came from the private sector with small and medium sized photonics companies enjoying much higher success rates in small company focused initiatives than the EU average.

### Percentage of funds allocated to each country from 2014 to May 2017 in Photonic related projects (red) vs. all H2020 projects (green)



\*More Information on statistics available from Photonics21. "Photonics – a critical Key Enabling Technology for Europe", published in September 2018. For more details, please check the [full report](#).

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