

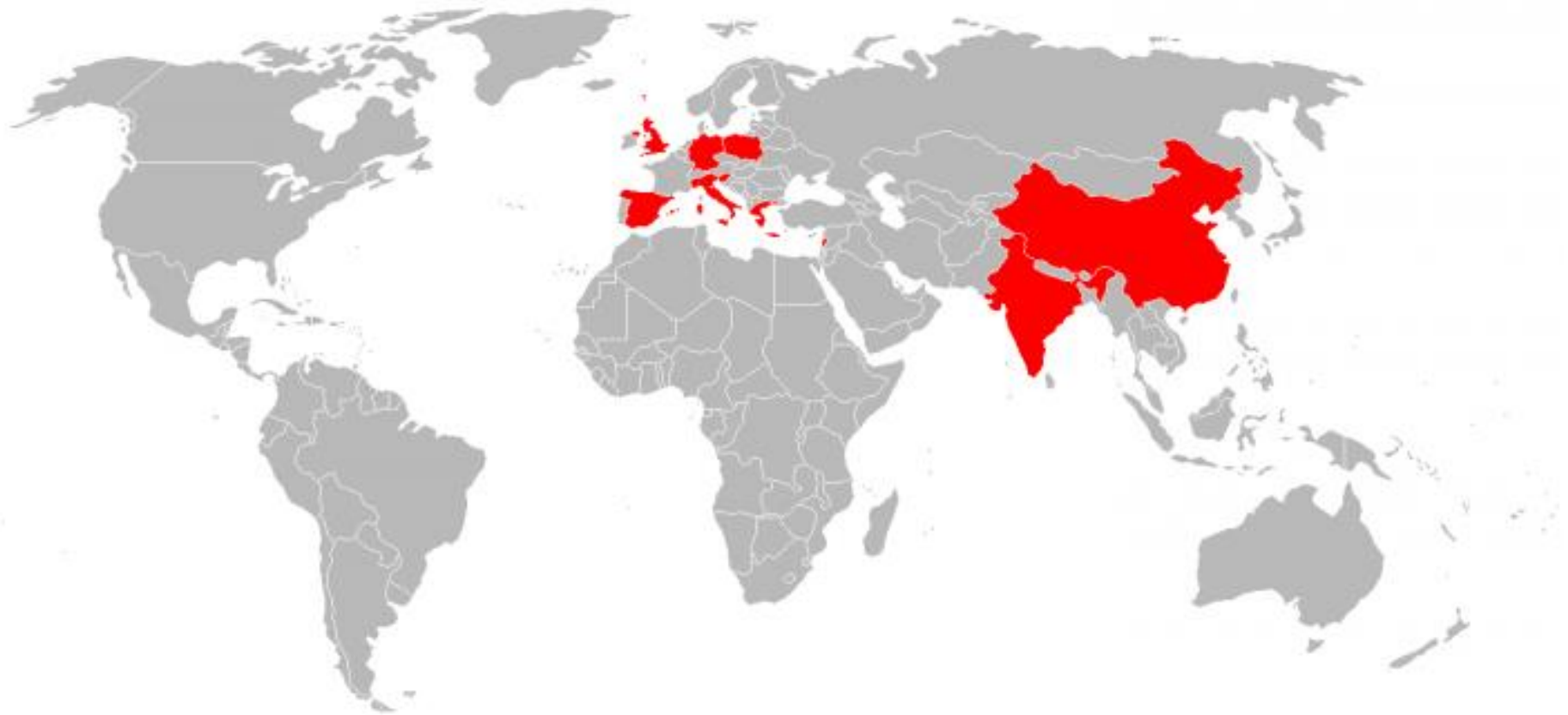


Introduction & Welcome

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Welcome to all ATBEST Researchers representing:
**Poland, Italy, Spain, India, Germany, Greece, Lebanon,
China, UK & Slovenia**



Welcome to QUESTOR

- Industry University Partnership
- Founded in 1989 on NSF (USA) principles
- Currently managing a €12m budget
 - EU Framework
 - Interreg
 - National funding (eg. Sister Centre, CASE)
- 8 staff – concept to commercialisation



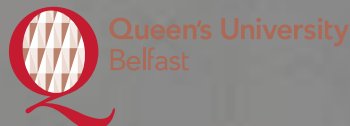
Welcome to QUB

- Opened in 1849 'Queen's College'
- Member of the Russell Group – research intensive university
- 17,000 students (1,200 international)
- 3,000 staff
- 250 buildings (120 listed)
- 3 faculties & 20 schools



Welcome to Belfast....

- Average of 200 days of rain per year
- Summer temperature 18 degrees Centigrade
- The Titanic was built here and Belfast has the world's largest dry dock
- The pneumatic tyre, aircraft ejector seat and milk of magnesia were invented here
- Everything went pink here last week



An introduction to your Interim Coordinator

At work:

- Environmental Science BSc (UU)
- Agricultural Systems MSc (Reading)
- EHS Consultant for 17 years
 - Regional Director for WYG(NI)
- Manager of CASE - November 2011

At home:

- Quiet country life
- Ulster rugby fan
- A 'little bit' of running.....

