

TOWARDS A EUROPEAN COMPARATIVE MULTIDIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS OF COLLECTIVE ACTION



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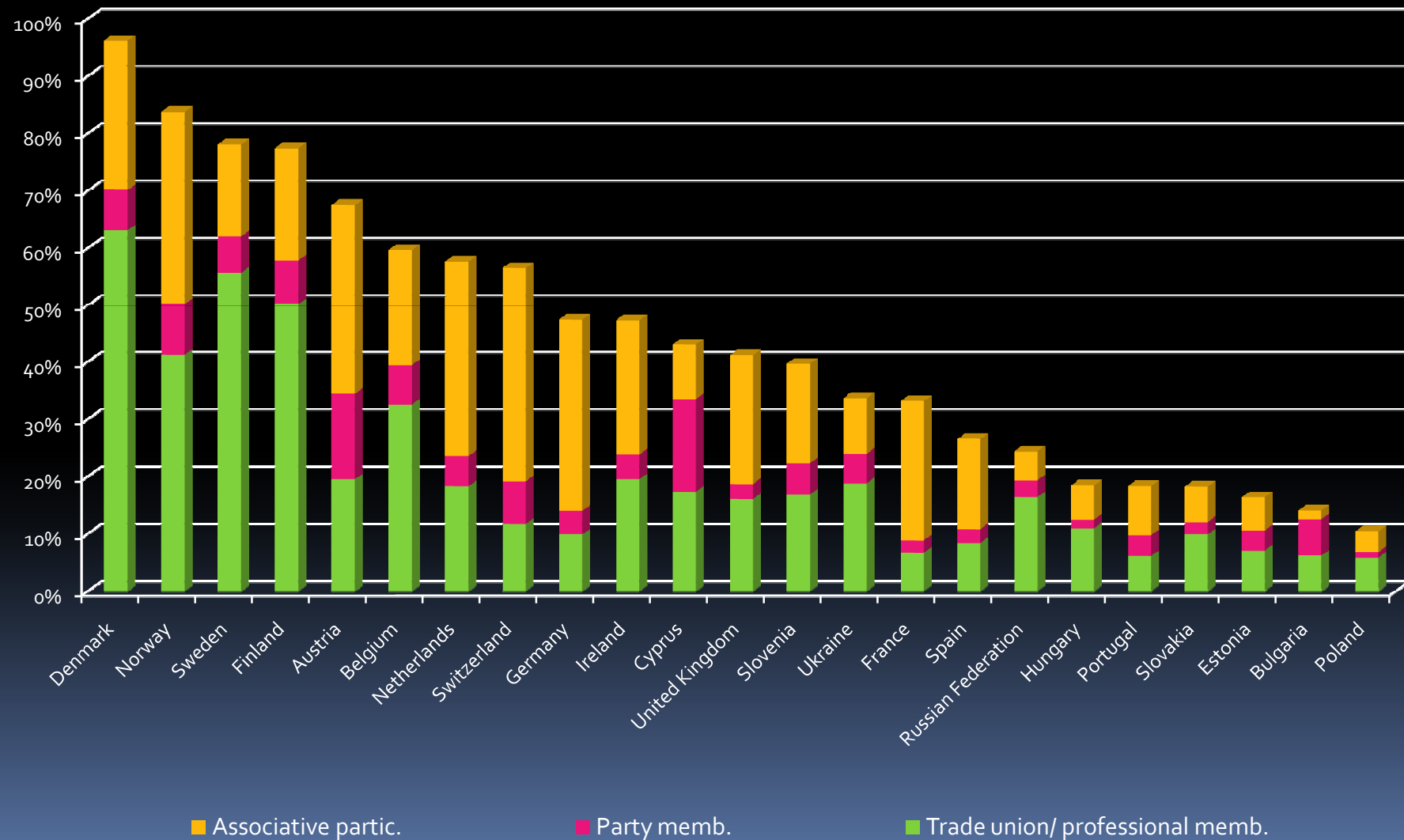
Methodological Strategy

- Developing a comparative european perspective through indicators of collective action
- The three fields of collective action: labour, political and associative participation
- A dialogue between european surveys and secondary data

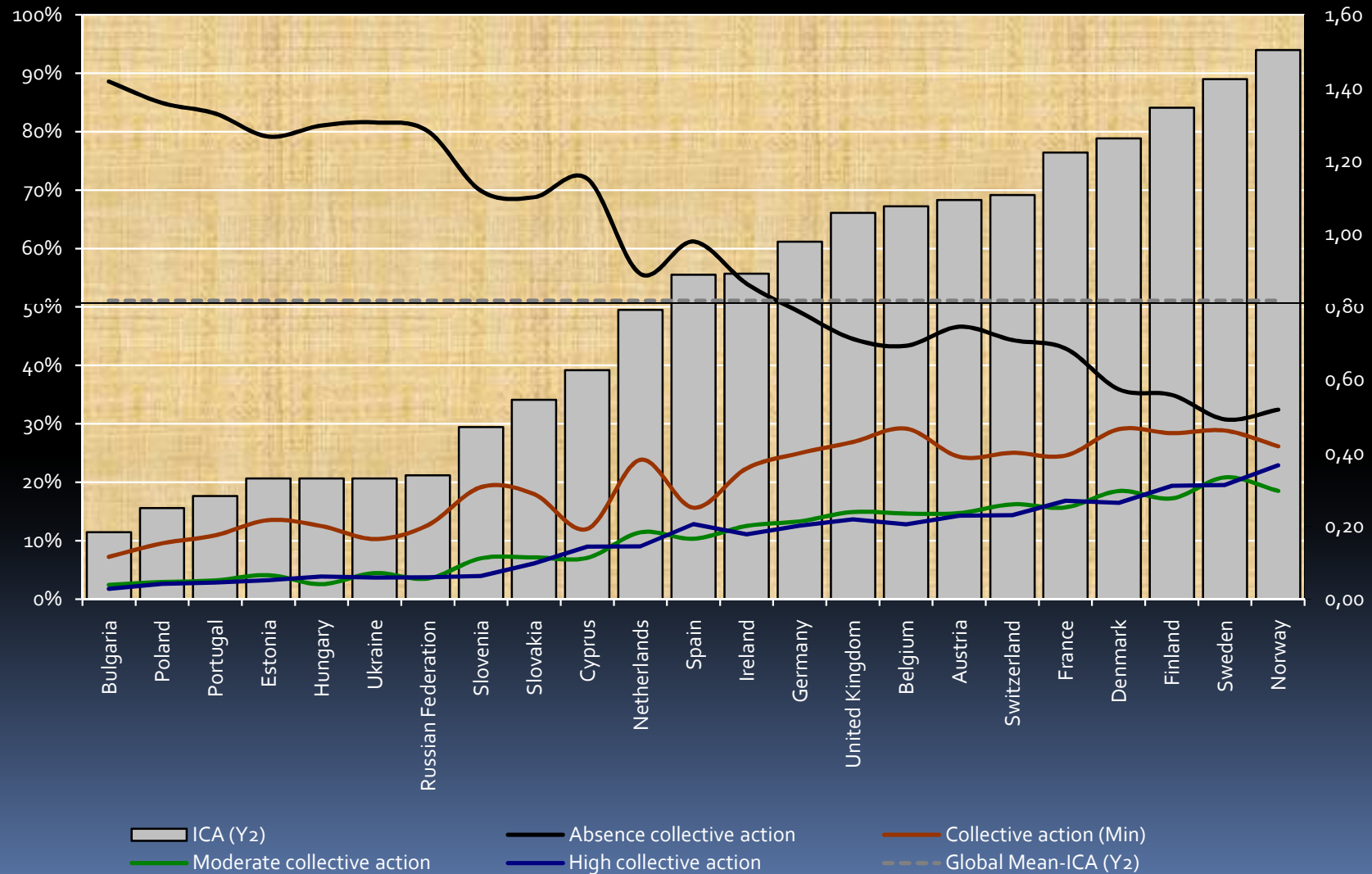
Secondary data: indicators and sources

FIELD	SOURCES	INDICATORS
LABOUR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EIRO •EUROSTAT •ILO • OECD (Labour Force Statistics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Rate of unionization •Workplaces with employee representation • Strike action •Density rate of employer organizations •Number of associations affiliated in employers confederations
POLITICAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Eurobarometer • State institutions •UN (UNDP) •Mair and Van Biezen (2001) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Party membership • Electoral participation •Political organization
ASSOCIATIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •UN (UNDP) •Anheier et al. (2000,2004) • National Registration of Collective Persons • National Statistical Institutes • National Associations, Confederations and Institutions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of NGO's •Number and organisational density of INGO's per million of population •Organization of European social forum and national social forum •Number of participants on ESF • Global civil society index

The three fields of collective action in Europe (ESS)



Practices of collective action in European Countries (ESS)

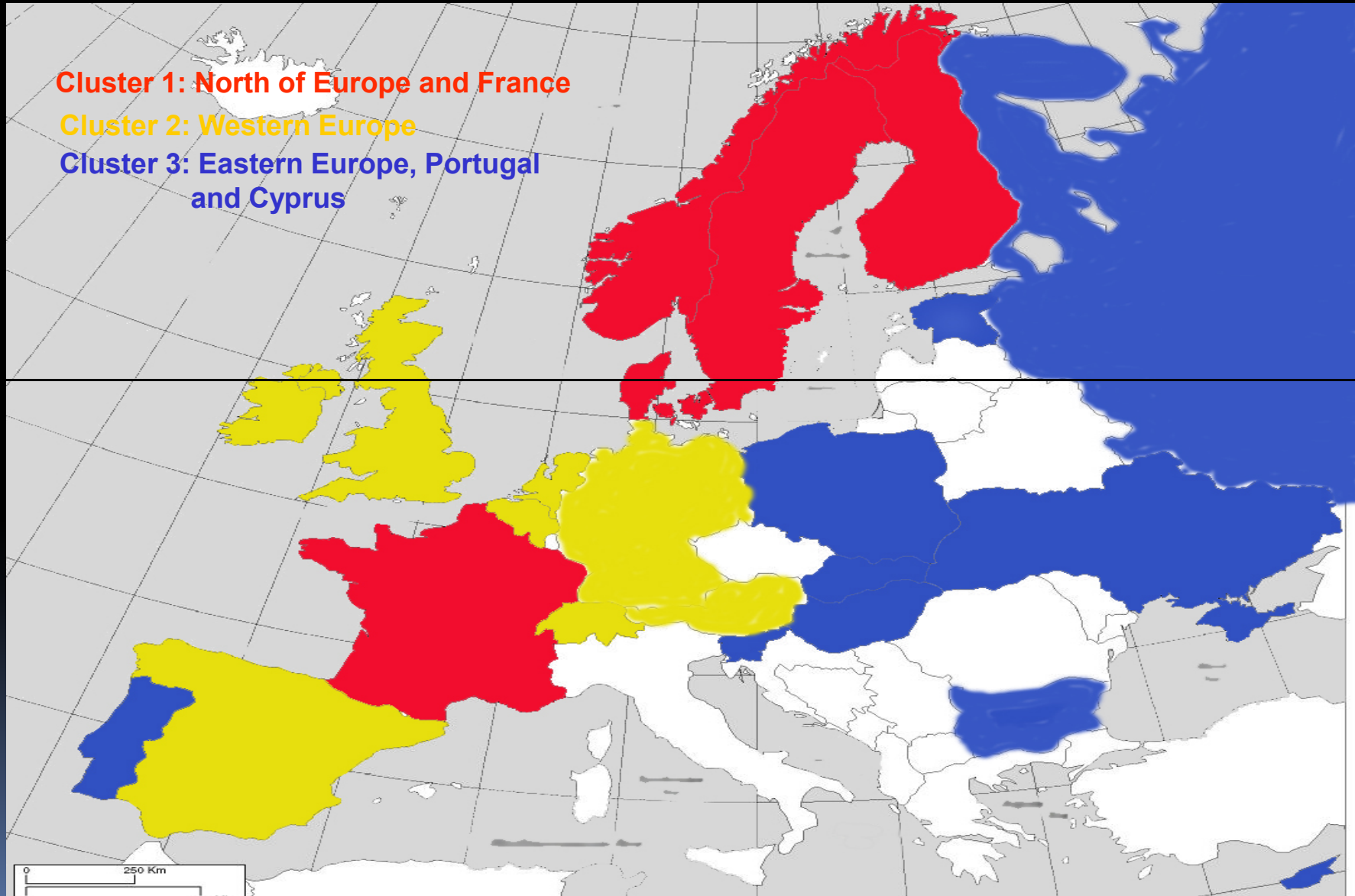



Clusters of collective action in Europe (ESS)

Cluster 1: North of Europe and France

Cluster 2: Western Europe

Cluster 3: Eastern Europe, Portugal
and Cyprus

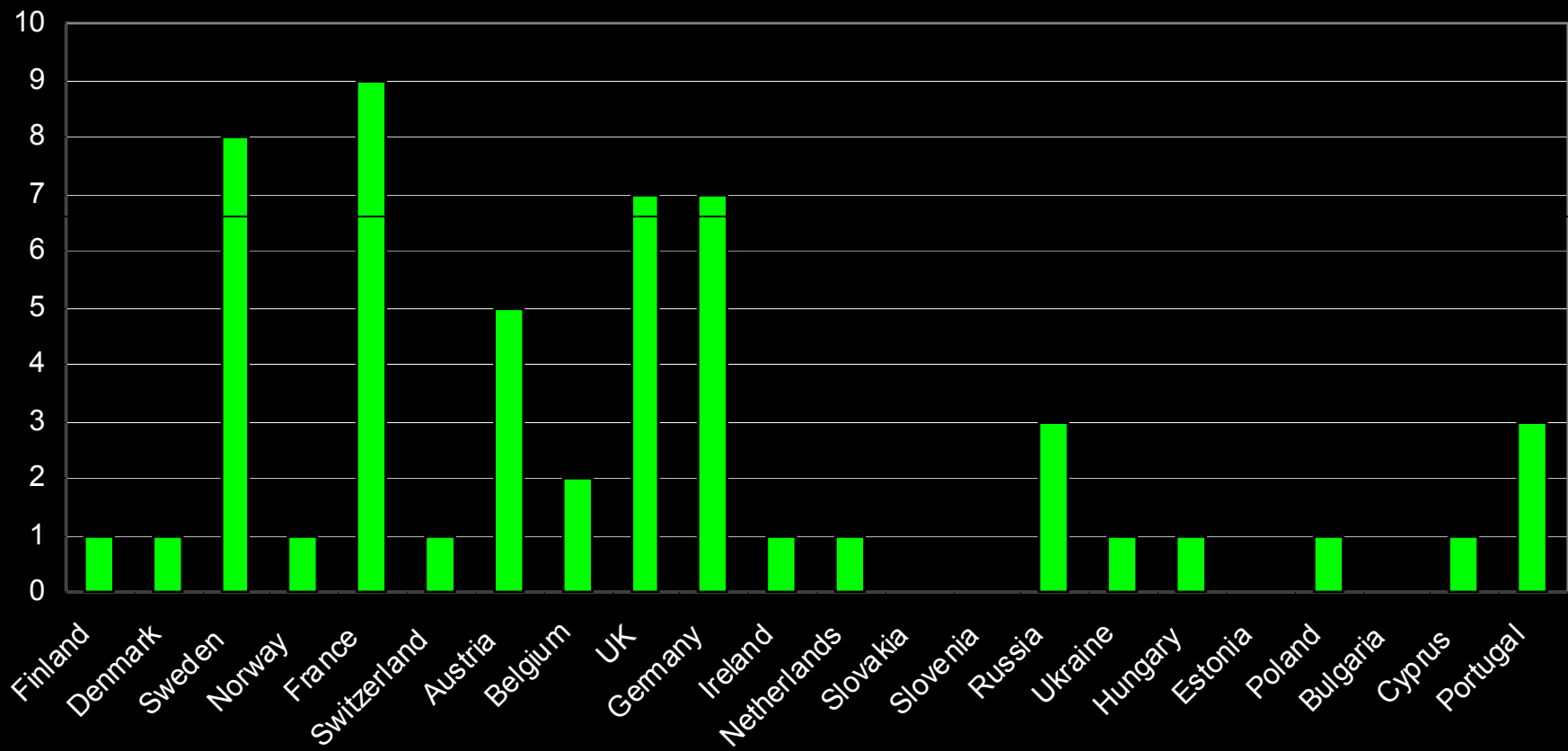




Europeization of Collective Action and European collective practices

- Europeization of collective action - a social movements trend (often gathering associations, parties and trade unions)
- What level of 'European collective action practices' present the different European countries?
- A case-study → The European Social Forum

European collective action practices around the ESF





Conclusions...

- One Europe with three rhythms of collective action
- Gap in the study of collective actors at national level
- Building the opportunities for a international project
- The creation of a European Observatory