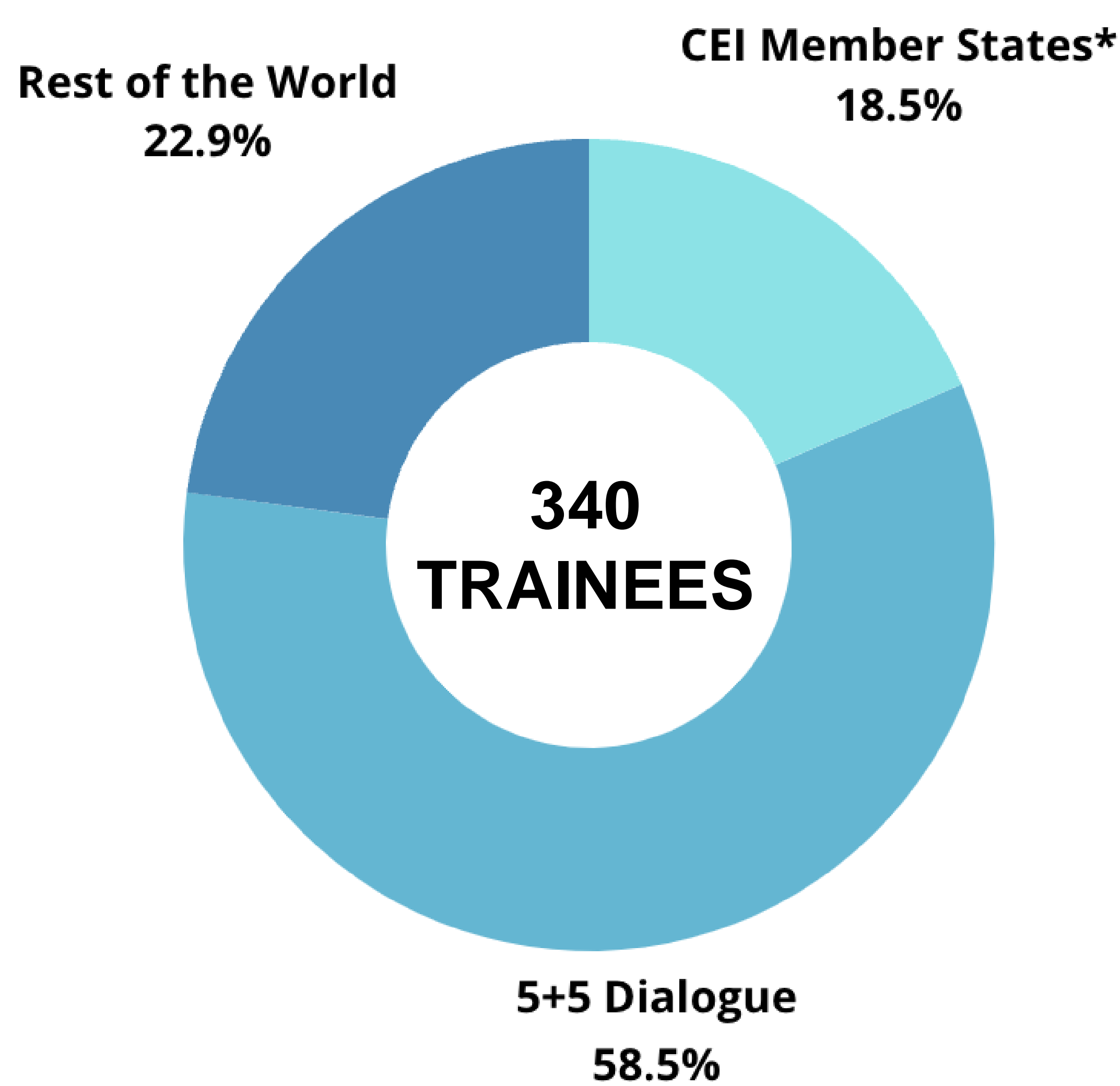


Building people and not just creating curricula: an international community of talents

ICAP (International Cooperation and Research Promotion) is deeply involved in promoting scientific research, international mobility and building capacities of young men and women. Skills development and circulation throughout a yearly summer school and an advanced master degree are available to early career researchers to enhance their career in the Sustainable Blue Economy. International mobility and knowledge exchange programmes are put in place to cultivate new talents and boost career opportunities. ICAP promotes dialogue through the instrument of Science Diplomacy and international cooperation to tackle challenges such as climate change and displacement of people.

Percentage with respect to the total number of people trained in the Master and the Summer School (2017-2023)



*CEI Member States are counted without Italy, as Italian trainees are included in the percentage of the 5+5 Dialogue

Circulation of talents and international mobility programme

The circulation of brains stimulates knowledge exchange beyond borders and barriers. The attraction and the circulation of talents facilitate the overcoming of technological gaps but above all, they create the foundation for networking and international cooperation. ICAP encourages incoming and outgoing mobility to strengthen the collaboration with other institutions such as ICTP through the “Training and Research in Italian Labs” - TRIL fellowship programme, in which OGS is a host laboratory.



The Advanced Master in Sustainable Blue Economy: ranked among the Top 5 Masters in Blue Economy in Europe two years in a row

The Advanced Master, co-organized by OGS and the University of Trieste, is listed in the ranking of the Top 5 Masters’ courses in Blue Economy in Europe according to Blue Jobs (2023 and 2024).

The Advanced Master, now at its 7th edition, is a best practice that positively supports employment opportunities and stable blue career pathways.

Training of trainers and yearly summer school

Organized by OGS in collaboration with the Euro-Mediterranean University - EMUNI, the training of trainers and the summer school are targeting professionals, early career scientists and researchers seeking to enhance their career. An average of 35 participants coming from the Mediterranean region and beyond are gathered each year in Trieste and Piran to be trained on innovative tools and transformative instruments to help them transfer the knowledge acquired to their peers in their own countries in fields related to Sustainable Blue Economy.