



REGIONAL CLUSTER MEETING

“Capacity Building in Higher Education in the
Western Balkans”

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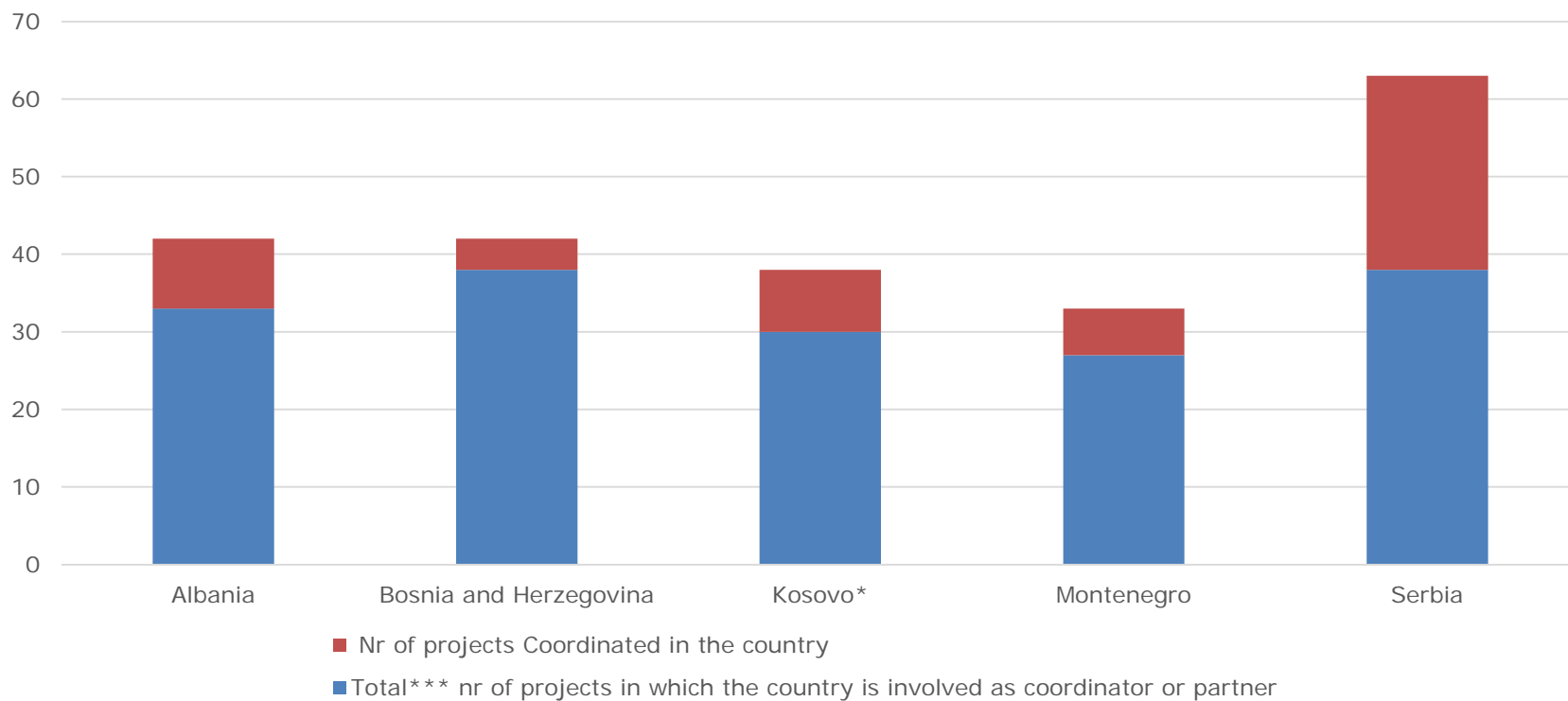
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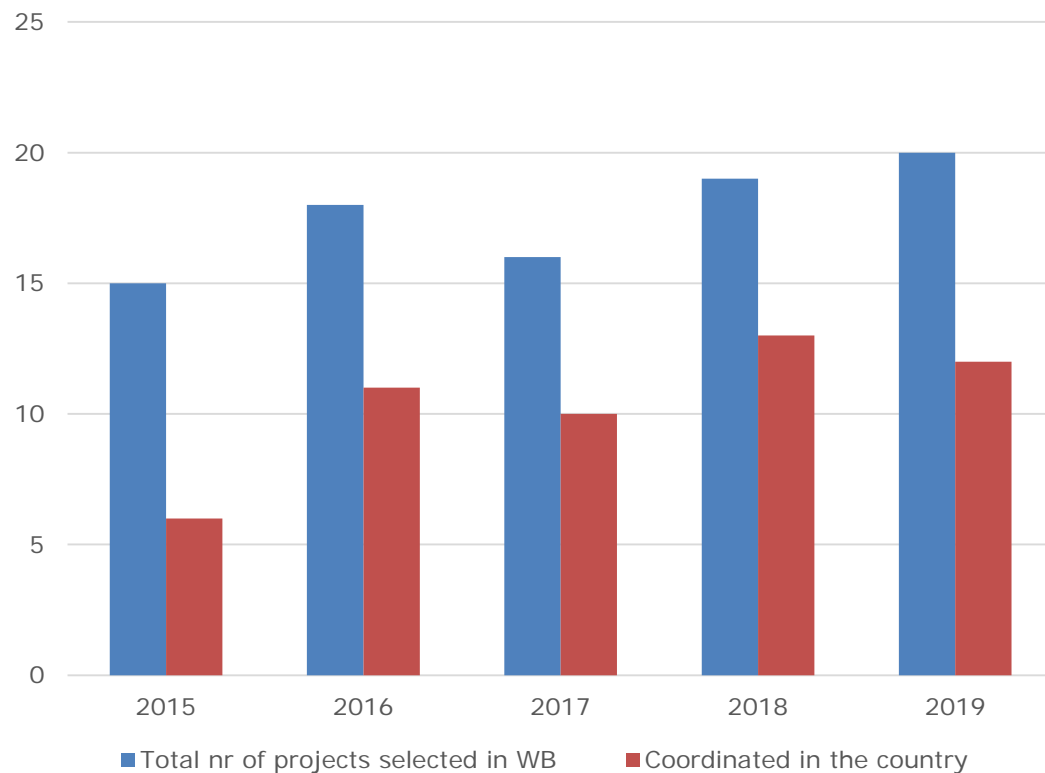
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Participation of WB in CBHE from 2015 to 2019



WESTERN BALKANS IN CBHE



Albania (33)



BiH (38)



Kosovo (30)

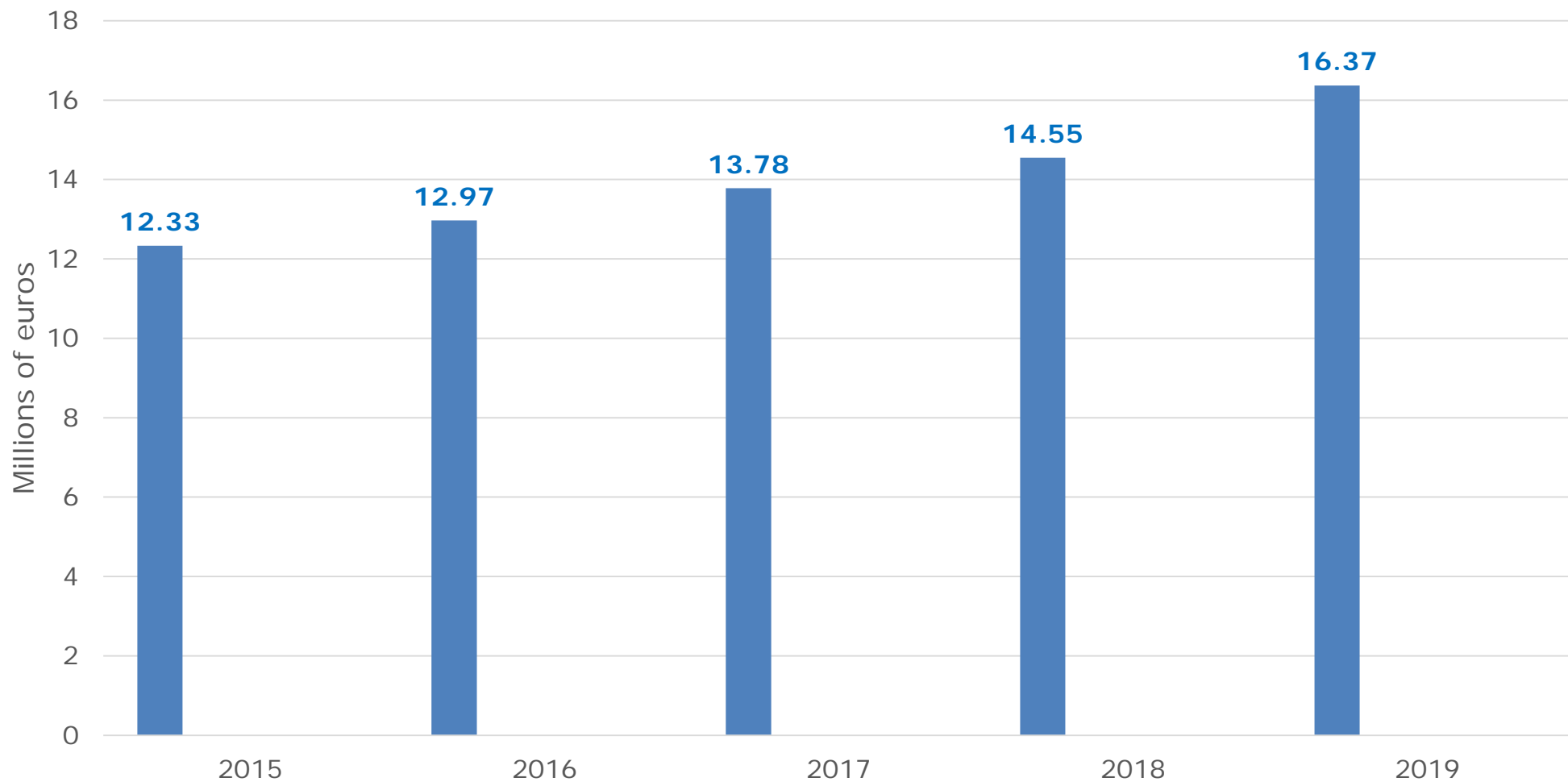


Montenegro (27)

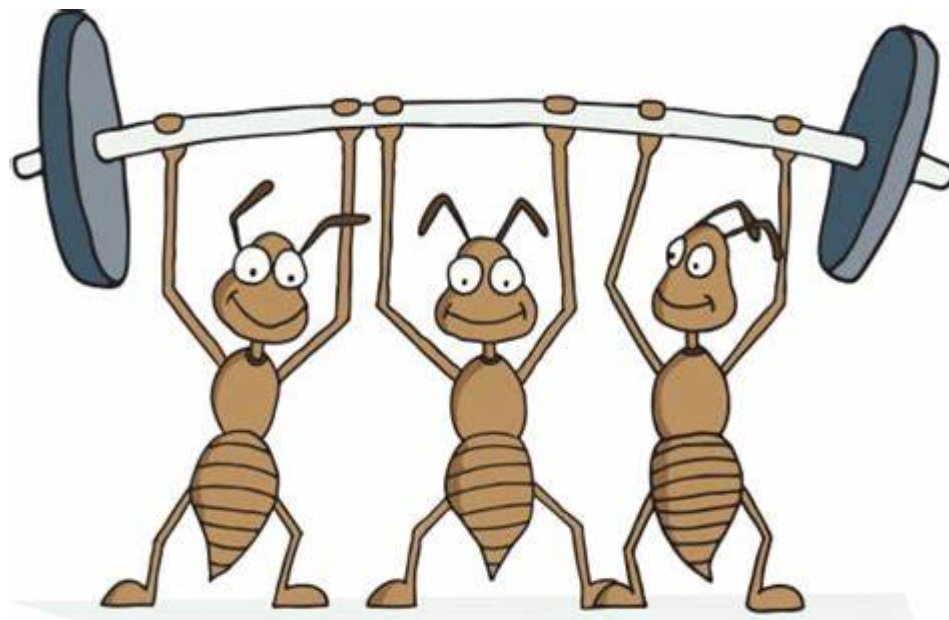


Serbia (38)

Regional Budget for WB (IPA)

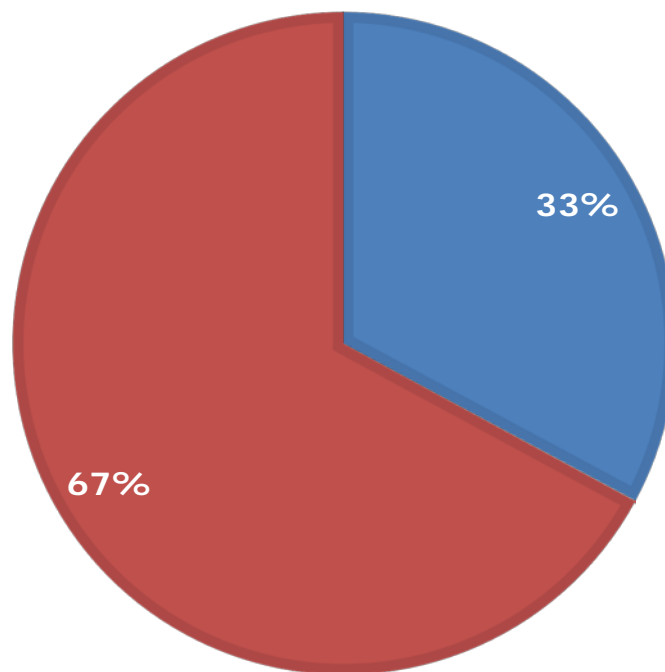


COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

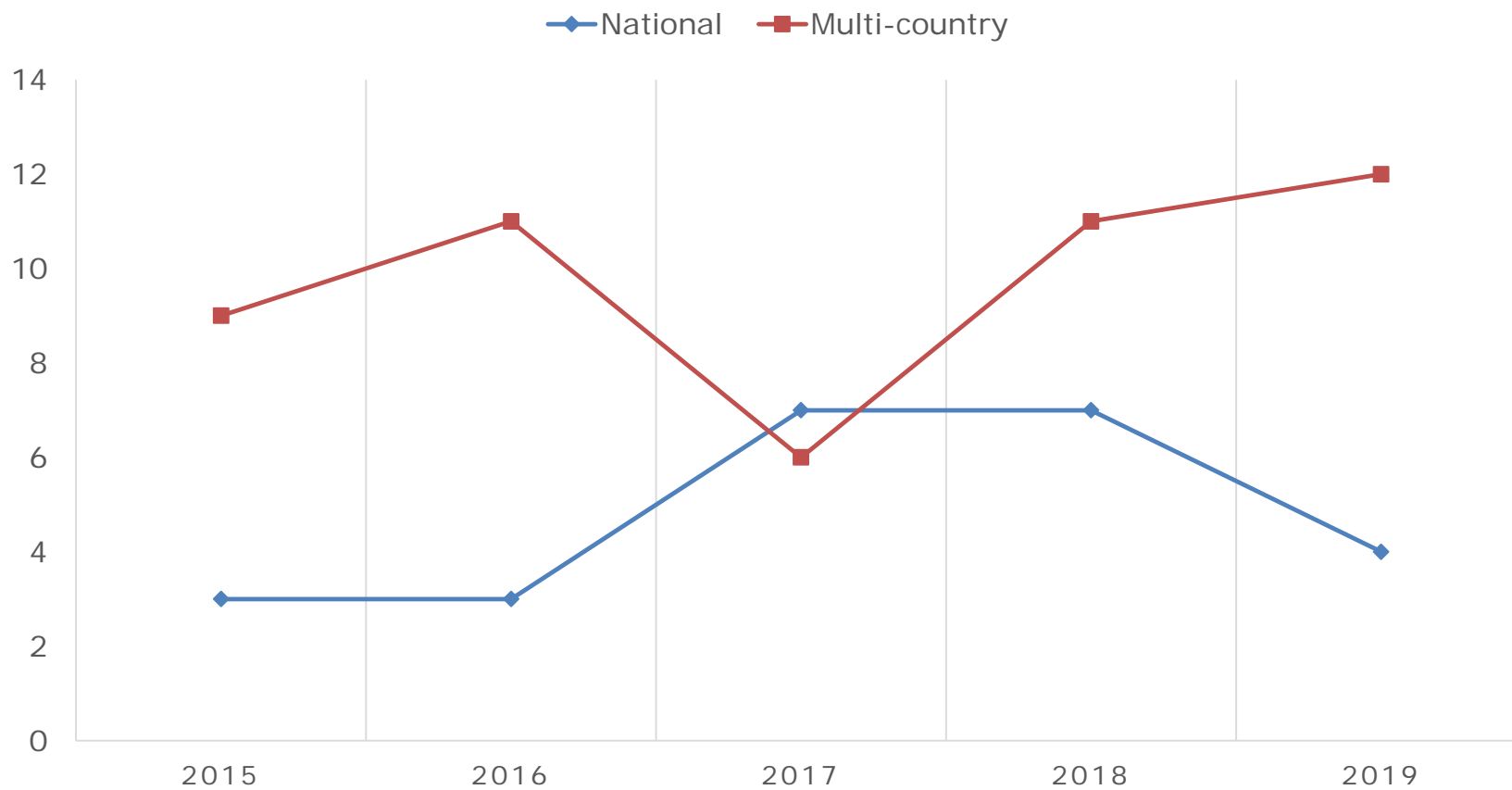


COOPERATION IN THE WESTERN BALKANS (I)

■ National projects ■ Multi-Country projects



NATIONAL vs. REGIONAL PROJECTS (2015-2019)



2015-2019

Who with who?

Who cooperates the most with...

Kosovo → Germany (11) and Italy (11)

Albania → Italy (16) and Austria (15)

Serbia → Italy (15), UK (13), Austria (13)

BiH → Austria (21) and Croatia (18)

Montenegro → Germany (12) and Croatia (10)

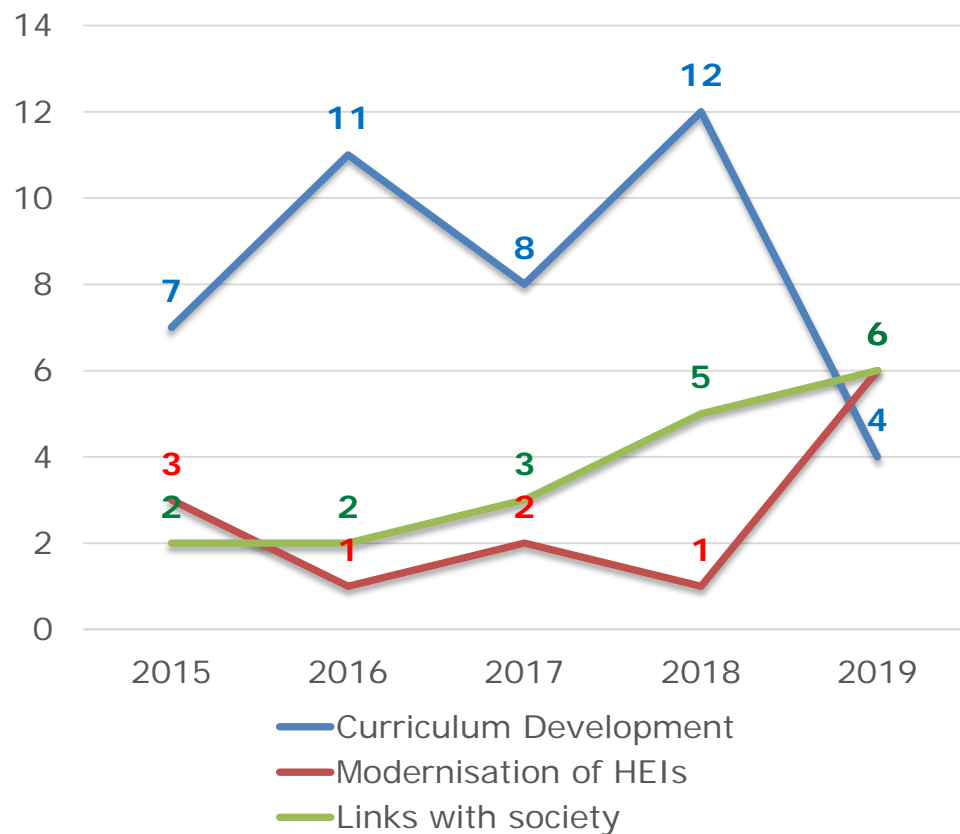
Who with who?



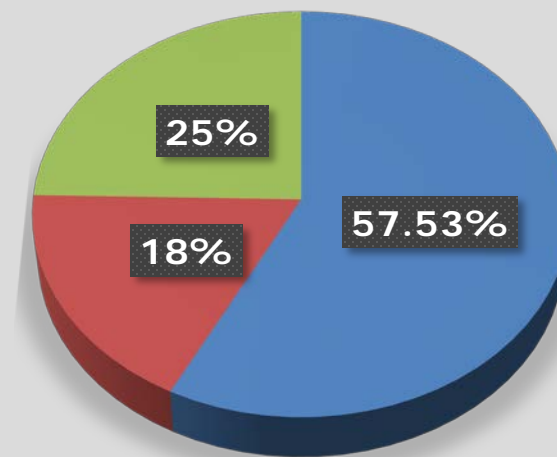
TYPES OF PROJECTS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

TYPES OF JOINT PROJECTS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

No of Joint Projects



% of Joint Projects

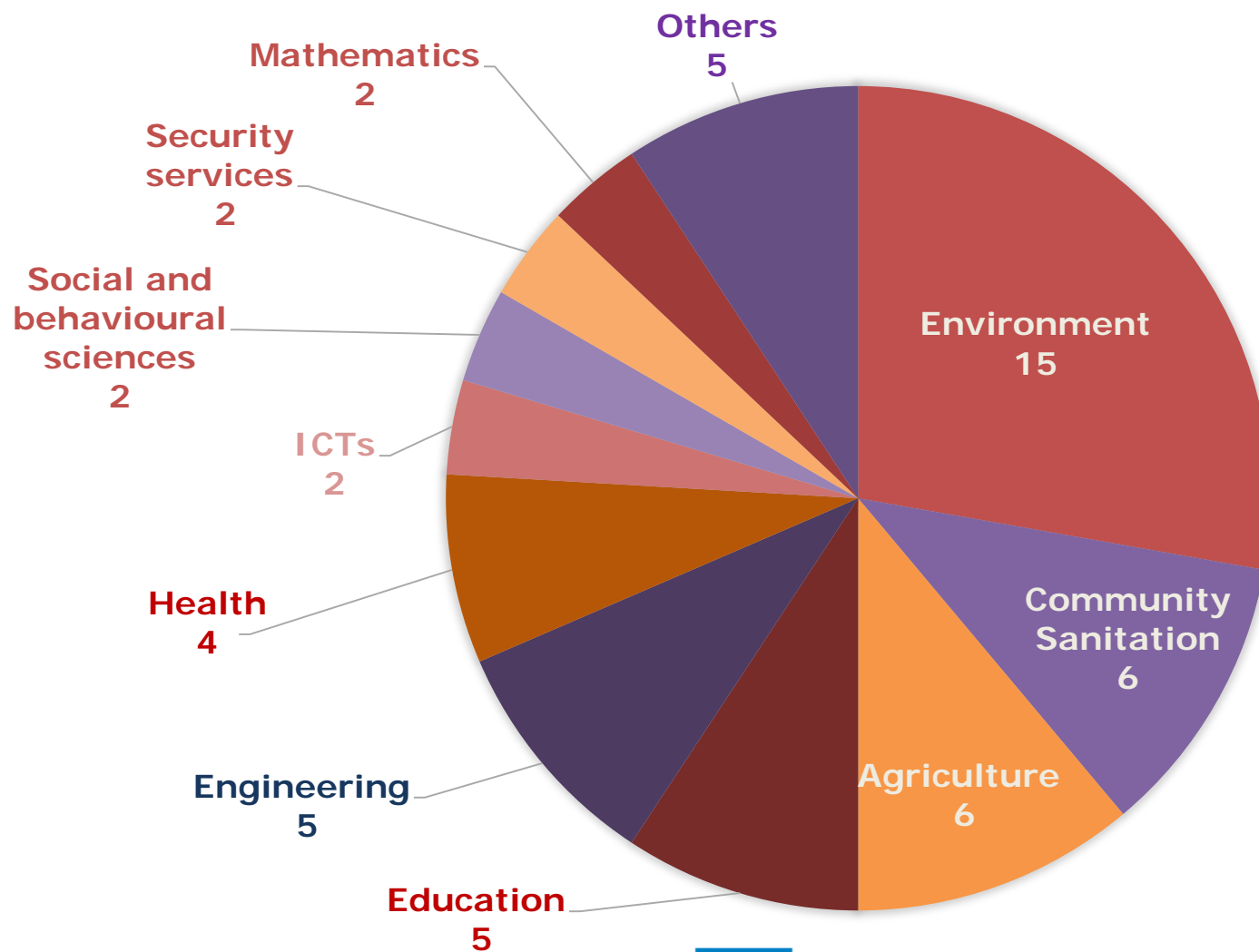


- Curriculum Development
- Modernisation of HEIs
- Links with society

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT



CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT: TYPOLOGIES





CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

What can be modernised

- Business administration
- Journalism
- Manufacturing and processing
- Languages (only 1 project in 2019)
- Law (2 projects: 2016 and 2019)

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

What else

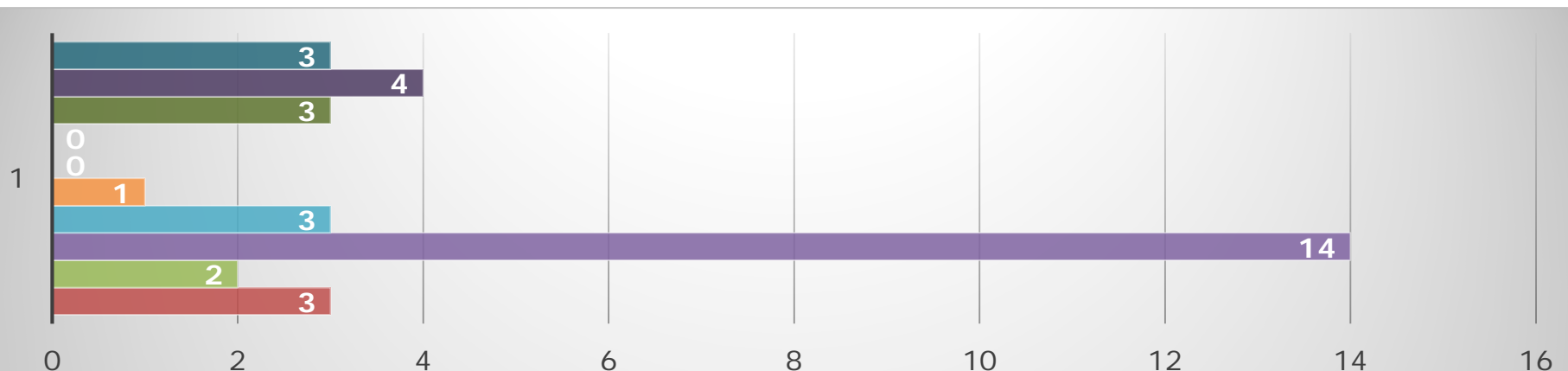
- LLL component
- Absence of students mobility
- Teaching only in local language
- Students are not involved in curricula development and they attend few courses
- Accreditation of new curricula

DEVELOPING THE HIGHER SOCIETY AT LARGE

Topics for the majority of selected projects

- University-enterprise cooperation
- Entrepreneurship and employability of graduates
- Non-University sector at tertiary education level
- Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level

Developing the Higher Education Sector within society at large



- Development of school and vocational education at post-secondary non-tertiary education level
- Definition, implementation and monitoring of the reform policies
- International cooperation at regional level or cross-regional level
- Development of the HE sector at regional level
- New technologies in HE
- Knowledge triangle, innovation
- Recognition of qualifications and Qualification frameworks
- University-enterprise cooperation, entrepreneurship and employability of graduates
- Non-University sector at tertiary education level
- Lifelong learning, continuing education

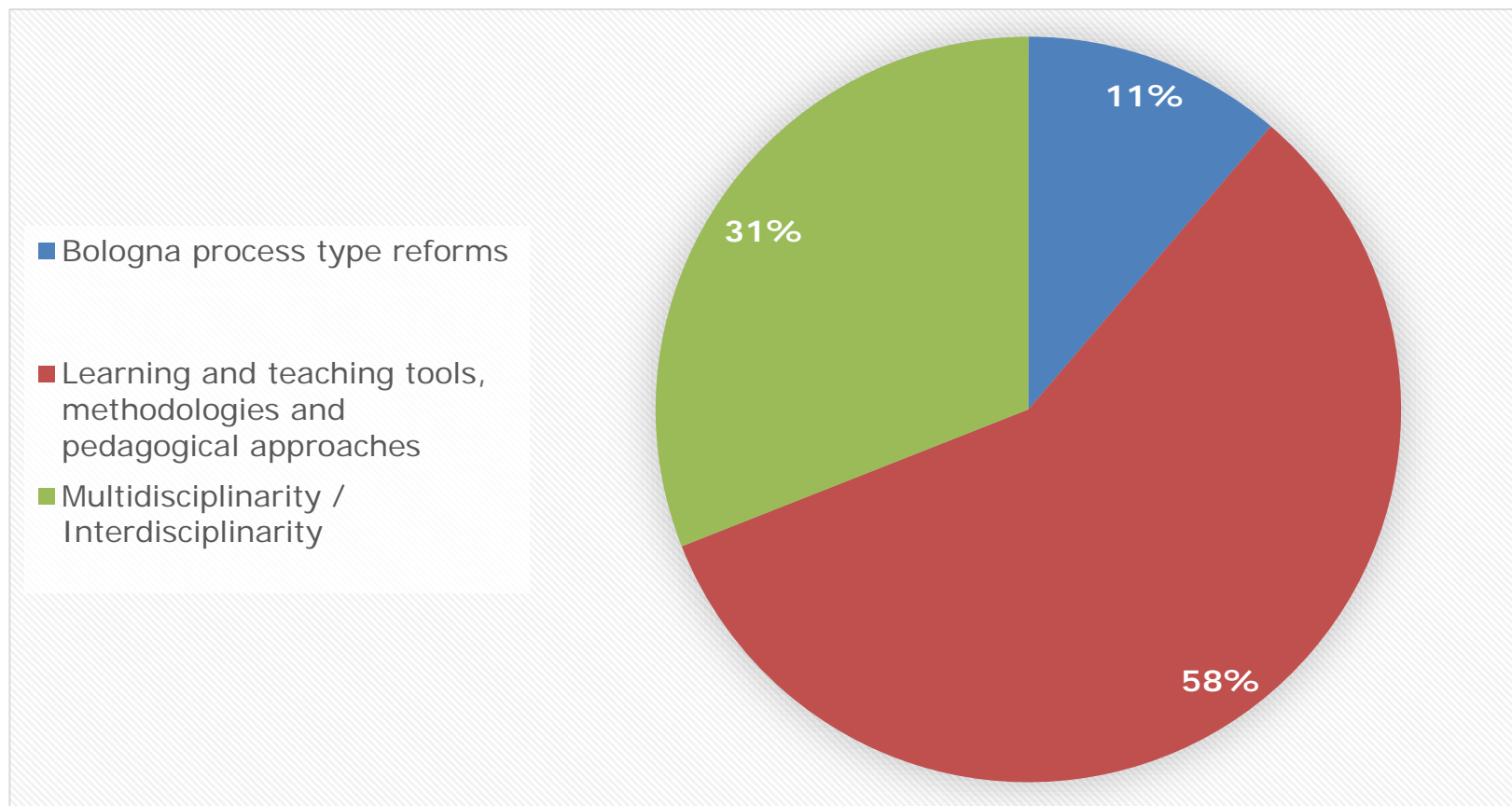
What else ...

- Internships are not structured
- Lack of involvement of professionals in curricula evaluation
- Students' evaluations are not considered
- Lack of mechanisms to measure graduates' employability

WOW !!!

The majority of the projects which foresees a link with the private sector, is related the a field of actual economic development of the Countries.

Improving quality of education and teaching



IMPROVING MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

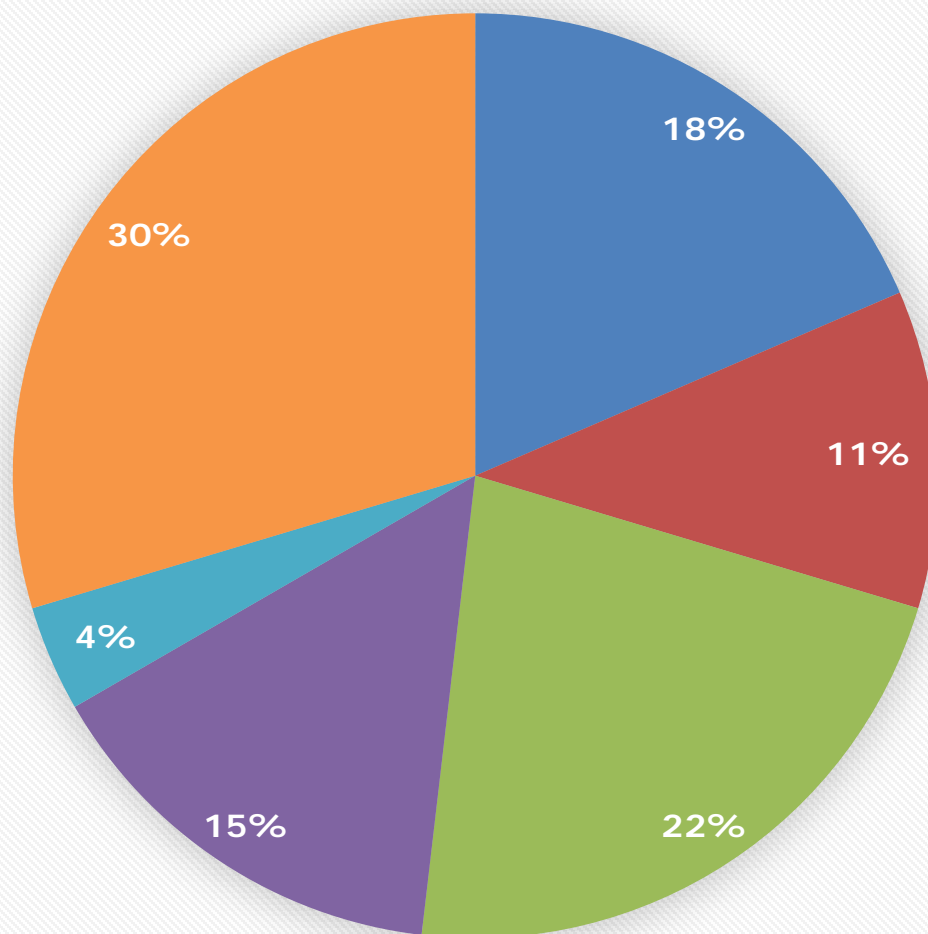


IMPROVING MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- Development of research and innovative capacities
- Internationalization of HEIs
- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs

Improving Management and cooperation of Higher Education Institutions

- Governance, strategic planning and management of HEIs
- University services
- Internationalisation of HEIs
- Quality assurance processes and mechanisms
- Equity, access to and democratisation of HE
- Development of research and innovative capacities



GENERAL HORIZONTAL ISSUES

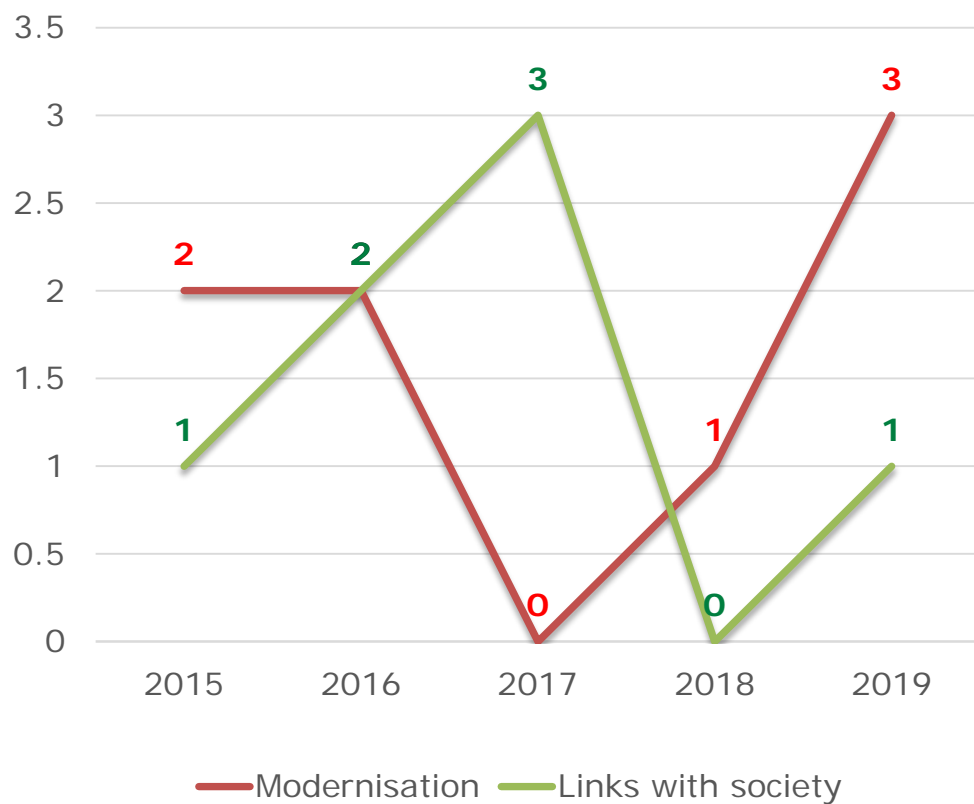
- Lack of data to monitor/map whether new structures (units, centers etc.) are sustainable beyond monitoring visits
- Structural projects are difficult to implement: only in 2019 there is a positive trend

POSITIVE REMARK IN 2019

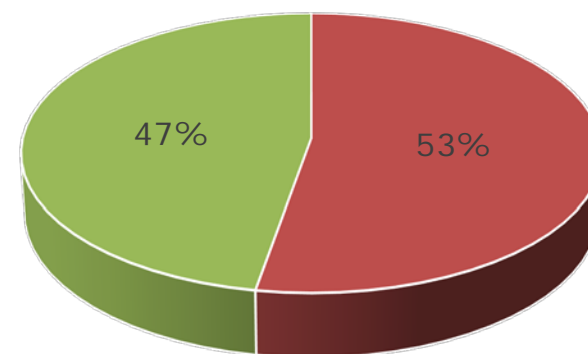
- Western Balkans Countries confirm their willingness and readiness to coordinate CBHE projects
- The Ministries of Education in each of the four Partner Countries showed concrete interest in participating in projects

TYPES OF STRUCTURAL PROJECTS IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

No of Structural Projects



% of Structural Projects



CHANGES AND ISSUES ON WESTER BALKAN REGION FOR 2019 SELECTION

- Serbia from Partner Country to Program Country
- Study Programs Accreditation in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Slight decrease in overall quality of the proposals
- Limited range of new topics within the 20 proposals proposed for funding
 - a. For Joint Projects: natural stones industry; Maritime education; Conservation and restauration of cultural heritage; Aquatic bio assessment – ecology;
 - b. For Structural Projects: reforming foreign languages and introducing dual education;

CBHE INFORMATION SOURCES

Erasmus+ website - EACEA

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/actions/key-action-2-cooperation-for-innovation-and-exchange-good-practices/capacity-0_en

Erasmus+ website – EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm

Study in Europe website:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/study-in-europe_en

Erasmus+ e-tutorials:

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/introduction-international-dimension-erasmus-plus_en



CBHE Information sources (II)

International E+ International Contact Points (ICPs) in Programme Countries

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/international-erasmus-plus-contact-points_en

National Erasmus+ Offices (NEOs) in certain Partner Countries (PCs)

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/contacts/national-erasmus-plus-offices_en



A word cloud of "thank you" in various languages, centered around the English phrase "thank you" in large red letters. The words are written in different colors and styles, often with decorative, wavy borders.

thank you

merci, obrigado, grazie, gracias, köszönöm, хвала, teşekkür ederim, edirim, taks, tak, hvala vam, Dank u, ačiū, спасибо, kiitos, danke, ddiolch 'ch, dekkuj, ありがとう, תודה, Tapadh leibh, Ďakujem, falemmnderit, hvala, Takk, ڄاڻو, благодаря, trugarez, Pablies, Go raibh maith agaibh, धन्यवाद, ताना तेद, 谢谢, multumesc, Ви благодарам, ڄاڻو