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LEADER TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION PRINCIPLES IN LITHUANIA



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LEADER HISTORY

LEADER I
1991-1993

LEADER II
1994-2000

LEADER +
2000-2006

RURAL AREAS

LEADER method
2007-2013

RURAL AREAS+
FISHERY REGIONS

LEADER/ CLLD 2014-2020

THE ENTIRE AREA OF
LITHUANIA



Start in LT in 2004.
M€ 2,7 from EAGF.

M€ 134 from EAFRD
+ M€ 9 from EMMF

M€ 114 from EAFRD
(rural areas)
+ M€ 12 from EMMF (fishery
regions)
+ M€ 14 from ESF (cities)



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LAGs' Cooperation

Under LT RDP 2014–2020



LEADER TERRITORIES IN 2014–2020

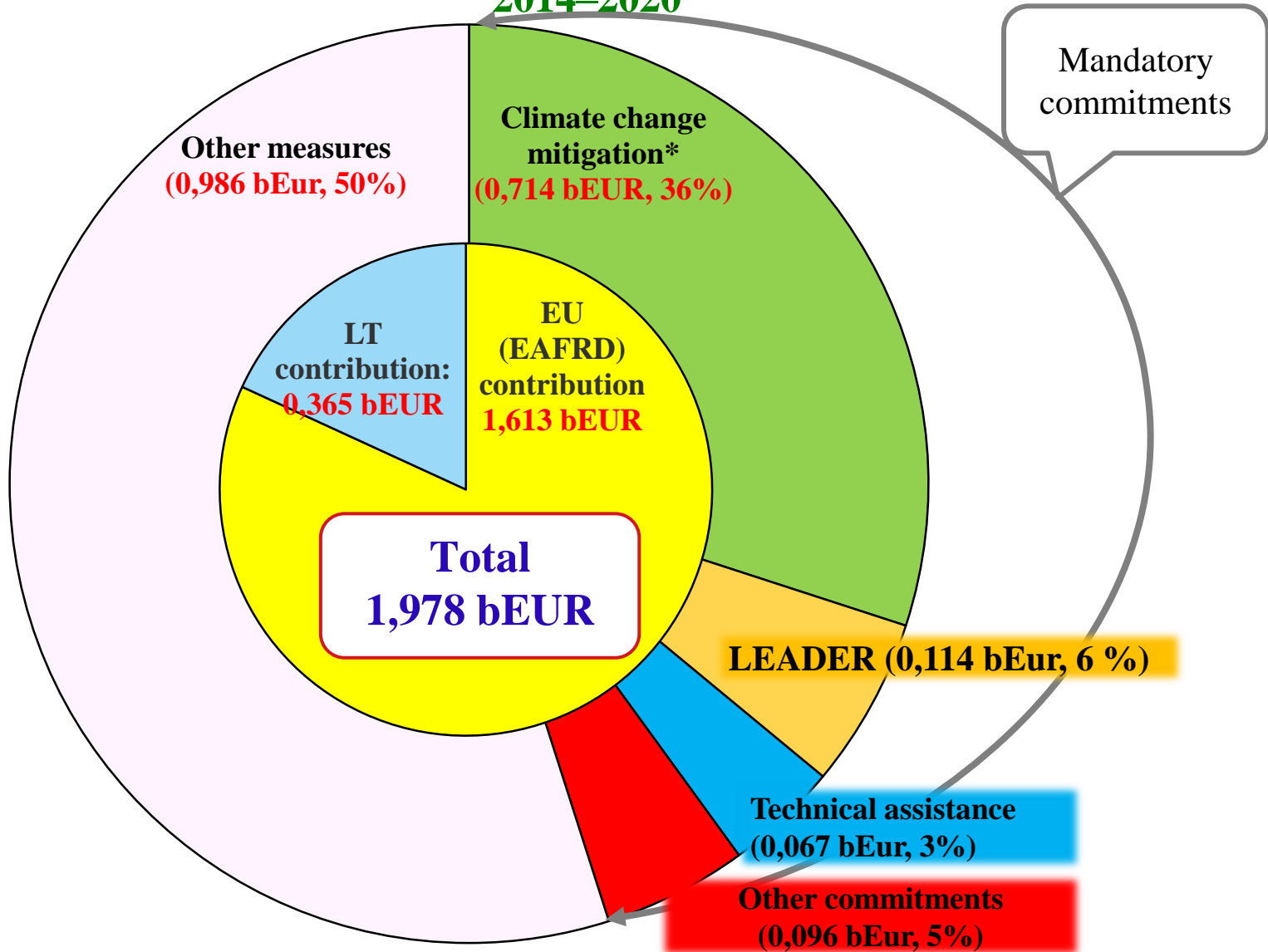
- Rural area – **villages, small towns and towns up to 6000 inhabitants** (excluding centers of municipalities).
- LAG area – population not less than 6 000 and not more than 150 000 inhabitants.
- Rural area takes **97 % of the territory of LT**.
- Rural area has **31 % of LT inhabitants**.



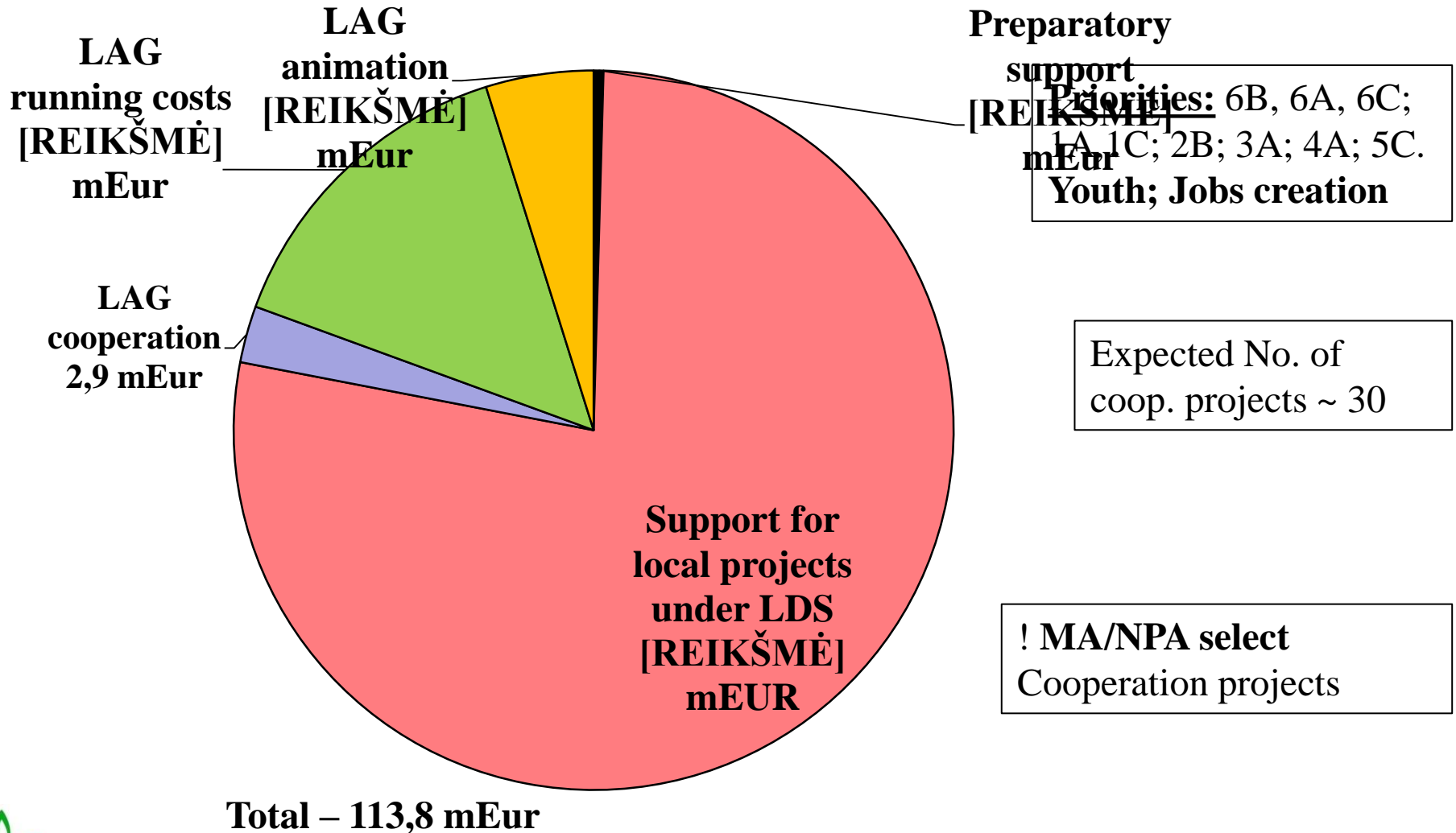
49 LAGs selected, incl. 3 bi-sectoral (99% rural territory)



FINANCIAL PERSPECTIVE OF LITHUANIA IN RURAL AREAS IN 2014–2020



2014–2020 LEADER BUDGET, mEUR



Total – 113,8 mEUR

LAGs' COOPERATION PROJECTS (1)



Main requirements:

1. Beneficiaries:

- Rural LAG;
- Bi-sectoral LAG.

2. Eligible partners:

- Rural LAGs;
- Urban LAGs;
- FLAGS;
- Bi-sectoral LAGs;
- partners corresp. requir. of Reg. No 1305/2013 Article 44 par. 2 part a

} having LDS approved

3. Scope of cooperation:

- territorial;
- transnational.

4. Eligibility conditions:

- cooperation agreement;
- min. 2 partners, aiming at implementation partners LDSs' objectives via cooperation;
- joint activity (not simple exchange of experiences);
- project coordinator.

LAGs' COOPERATION PROJECTS (2)

Main requirements:

5. Ineligible expenditure:

- real estate acquisition expenses.

6. Support rate, aid intensity:

- preparatory technical support: **3 000 EUR**, up to **80 %** of total eligible expenditure;
- up to **100 000 Eur** per project, up to **80 %**;
- advanced payment may be applied.

7. Eligible expenditure:

Preparatory support (TNC only): travel and/or transport rental; accommodation; health insurance and secondment; communication & postal costs; translation/interpretation.

Project's: project coordination; expenses in line with requirements defined in the Reg. No 1303/2013 Articles 65–71 and Reg. No 1305/2013 Articles 45, 60–63; common organizational structure establishment and activities; in-kind contribution (works, goods, services, land or other real estate).



SELECTION CRITERIA

Criterion	Points
1. Number of Partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 5 and more;- 4 partners;- 3 partners.	Up to 30
2. Variety of partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- rural+urban + bi-sectoral LAGs;- rural+urban + fisheries LAGs;- 2 types of LAGs.	Up to 20
3. The main objective of the cooperation project – to seek EU's rural development priority: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 6A; 3A;- 6B; 5B;- 4A.	Up to 30
4. Target group of the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- socially vulnerable groups (the elderly, disabled, facing poverty, unemployed, large families);- young people.	Up to 20



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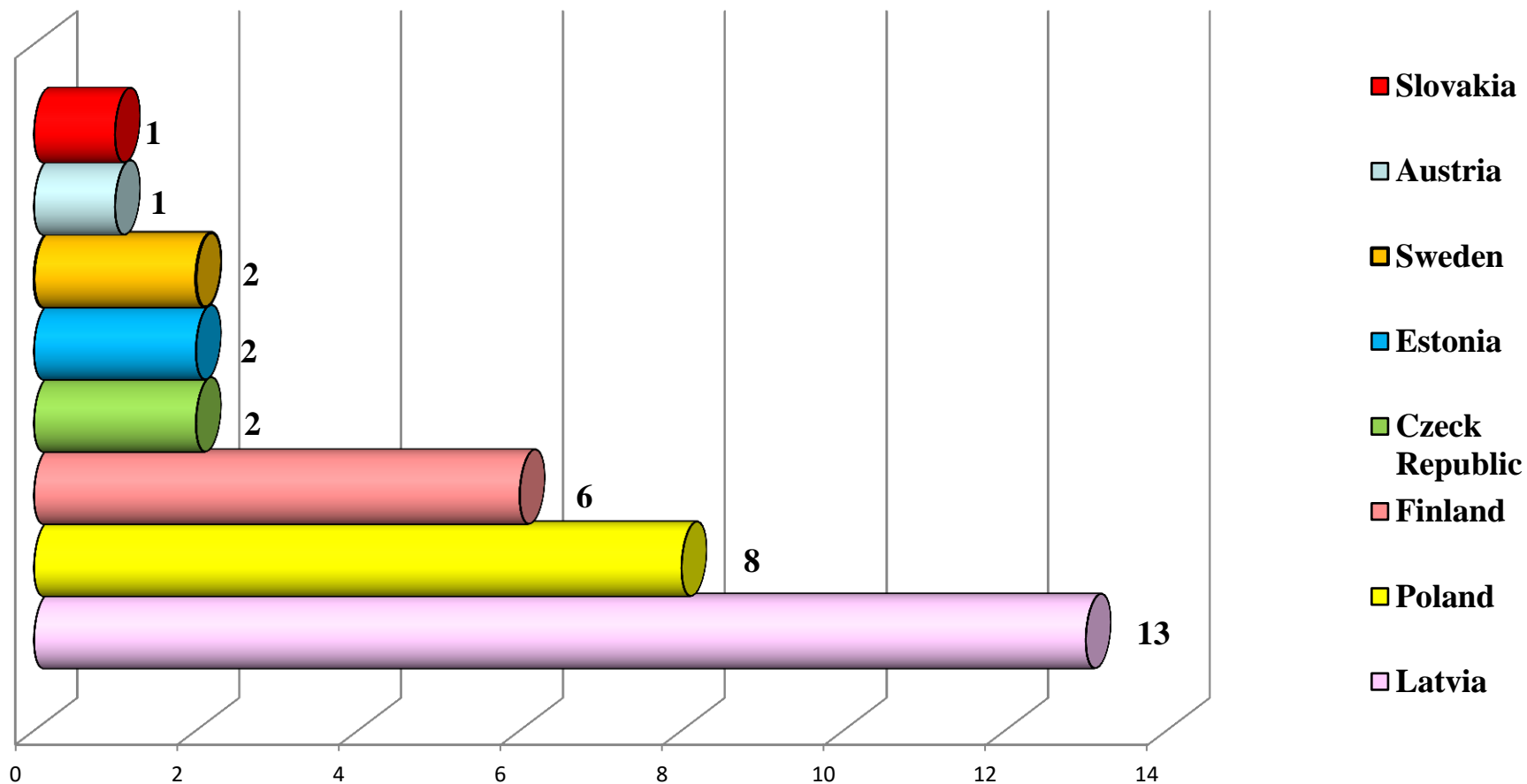


LT LAGs' Cooperation Experience:

Under LT RDP 2007–2013



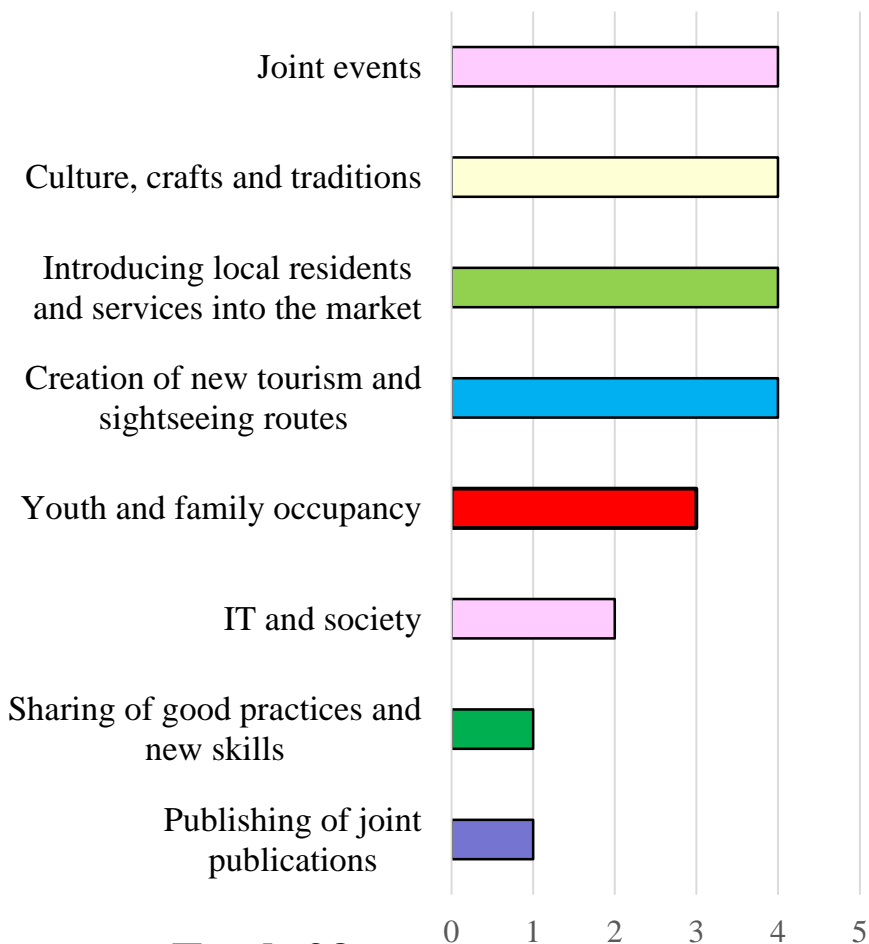
PARTNER COUNTRIES IN TRANSNATIONAL COOPERATION PROJECTS 2007–2013



Source: MoA „The Impact of LEADER Method Implementation on Promotion of Partnership & „Bottom-up” Initiatives“, 2014.

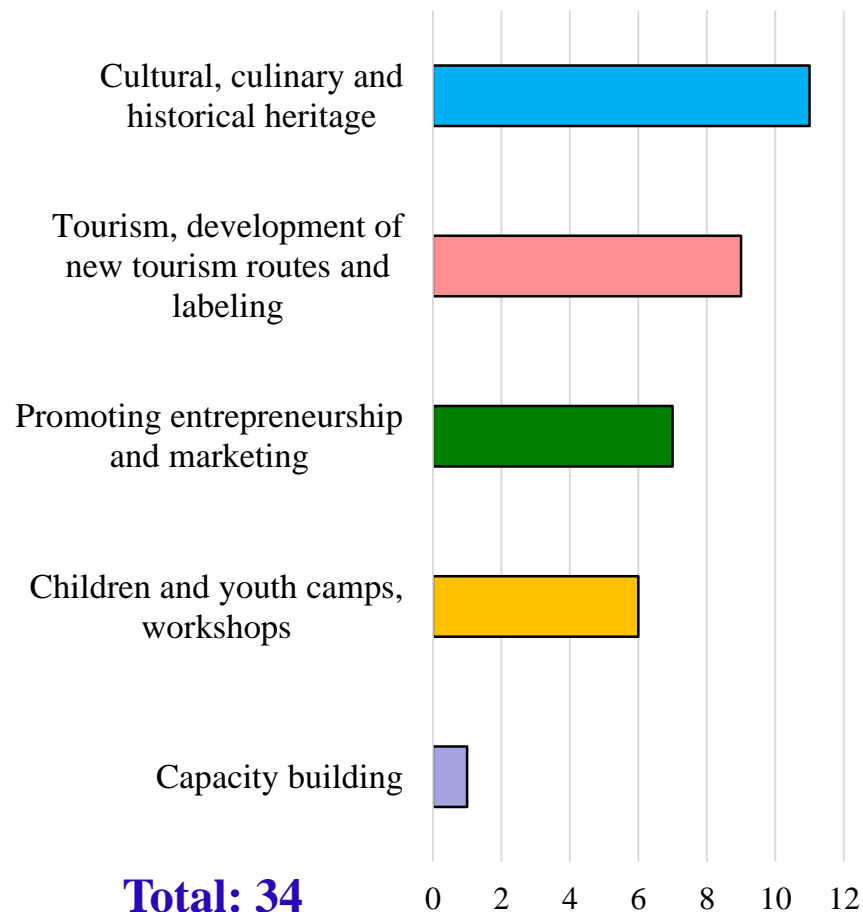
THEMES OF COOPERATION PROJECTS 2007–2013

Territorial cooperation projects



Total: 23

Transnational cooperation projects



Total: 34

**Thank you for
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