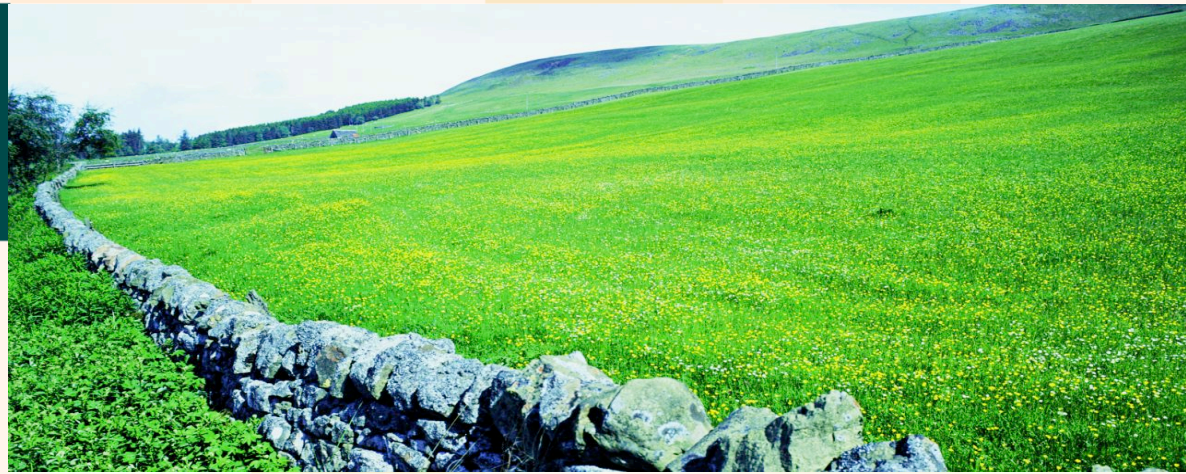




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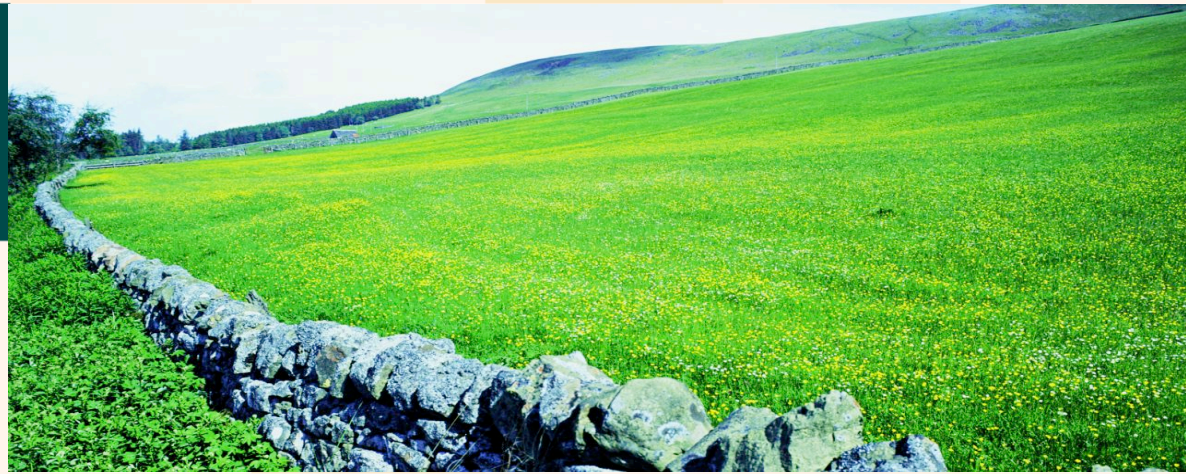
Progress on the implementation of the Leader Axis

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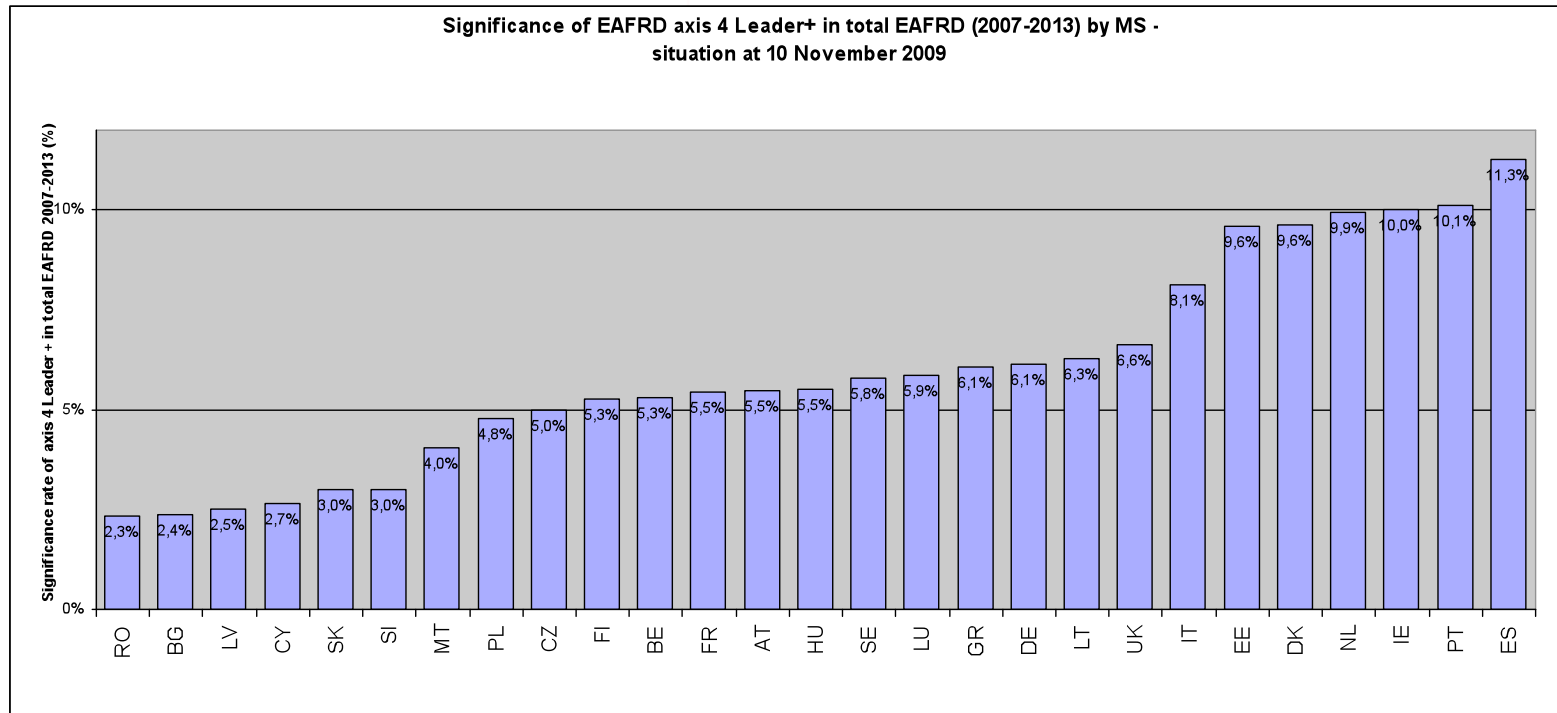
Structure of the presentation

- I. Financial aspects
- II. Selection of LAGs
- II. Implementation of local development strategies



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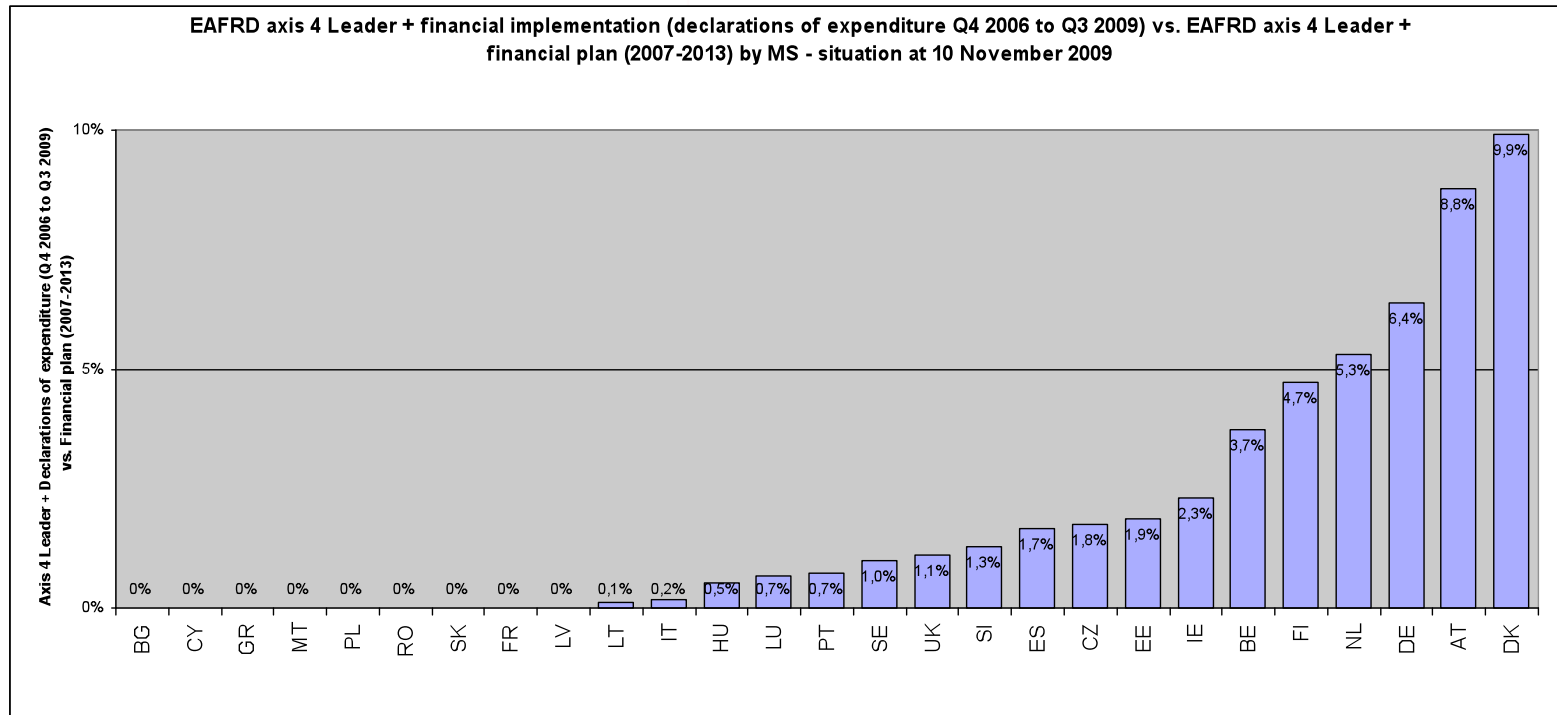
I. Leader axis planned expenditure by MS (EAFRD funding)





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Financial implementation (declaration of expenditure Q 42006 to Q3 2009) vs. EAFRD Leader financial plan (2007-2013) by MS





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II. Selection of LAGs

- **TOTAL (selected) NUMBER OF LAGs**

- Number of LAGs already selected: **2.003**

- **LAGs selection process: state of play**

- 7* out of 27 Member States have not totally completed the selection process

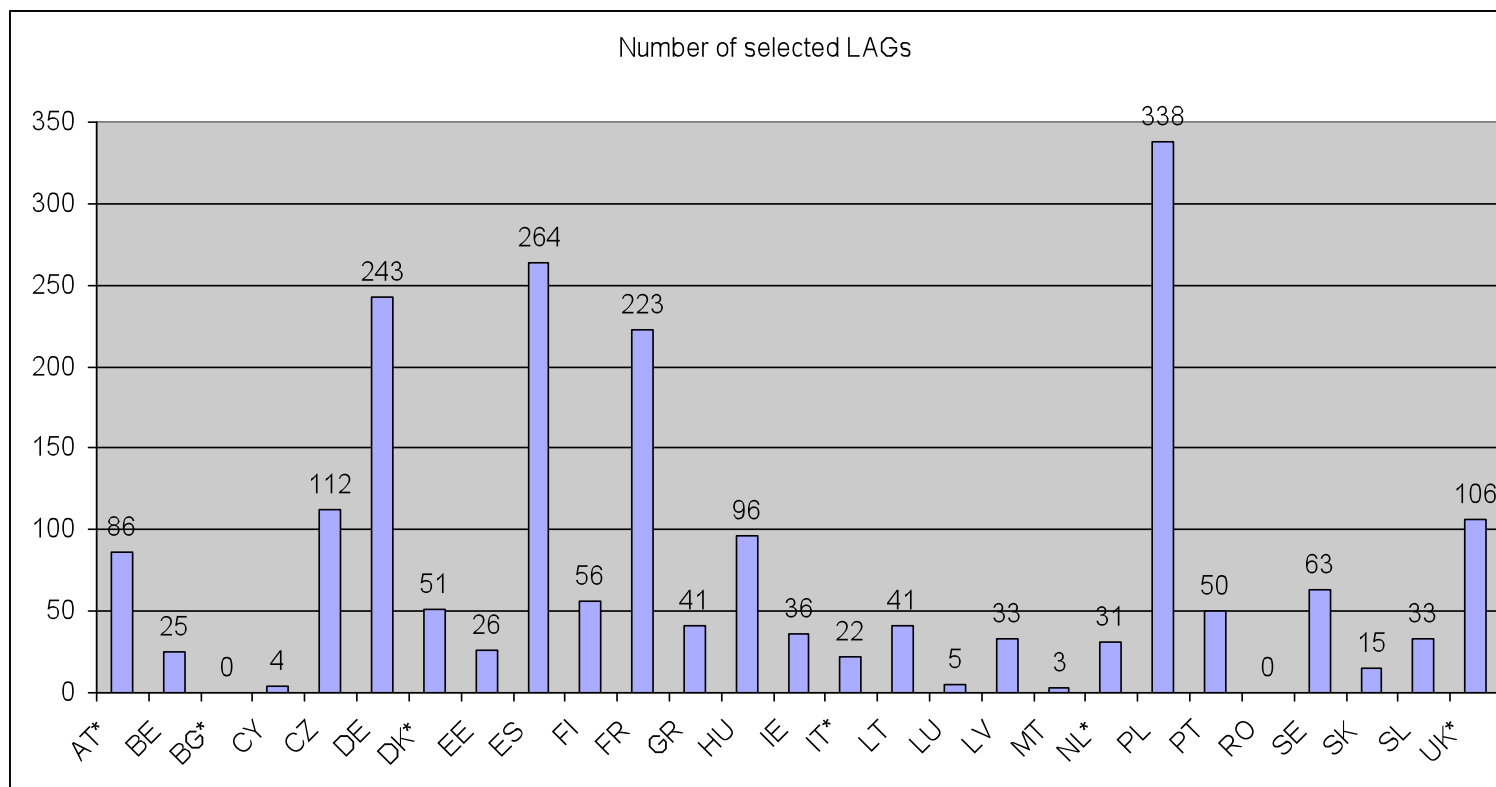
- **Completion of selection process**

- 7 MS will end the selection 2009/2010
 - RO will completed 2010/2011
 - BG* by the end of 2011



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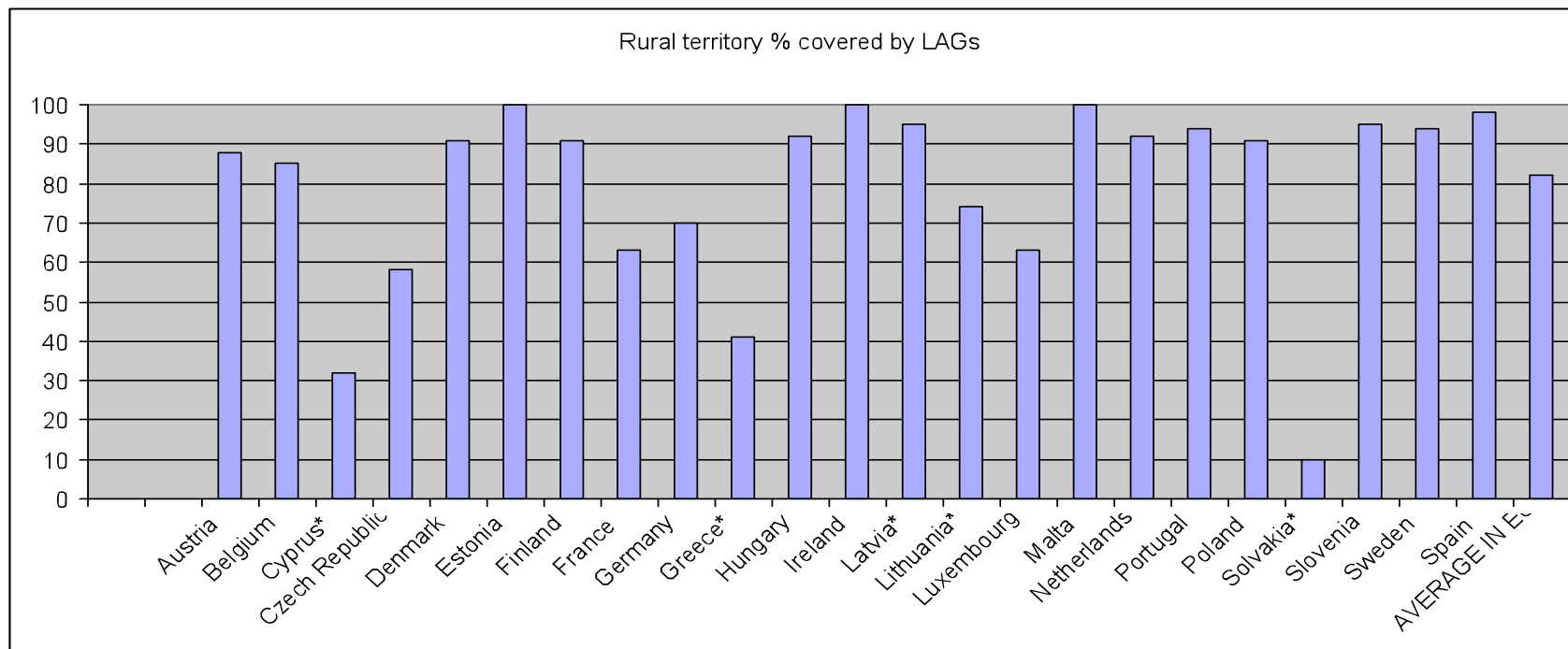
Number of selected LAGs





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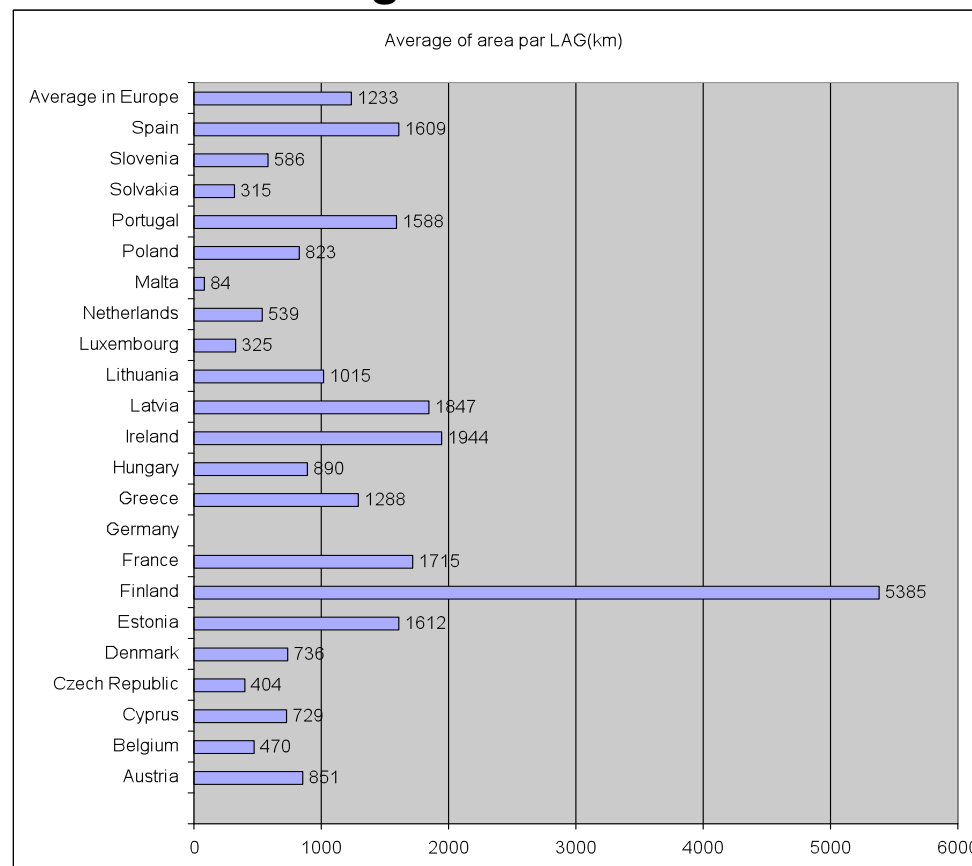
Rural territory (%) covered by selected LAGs (based on OECD rural definition)





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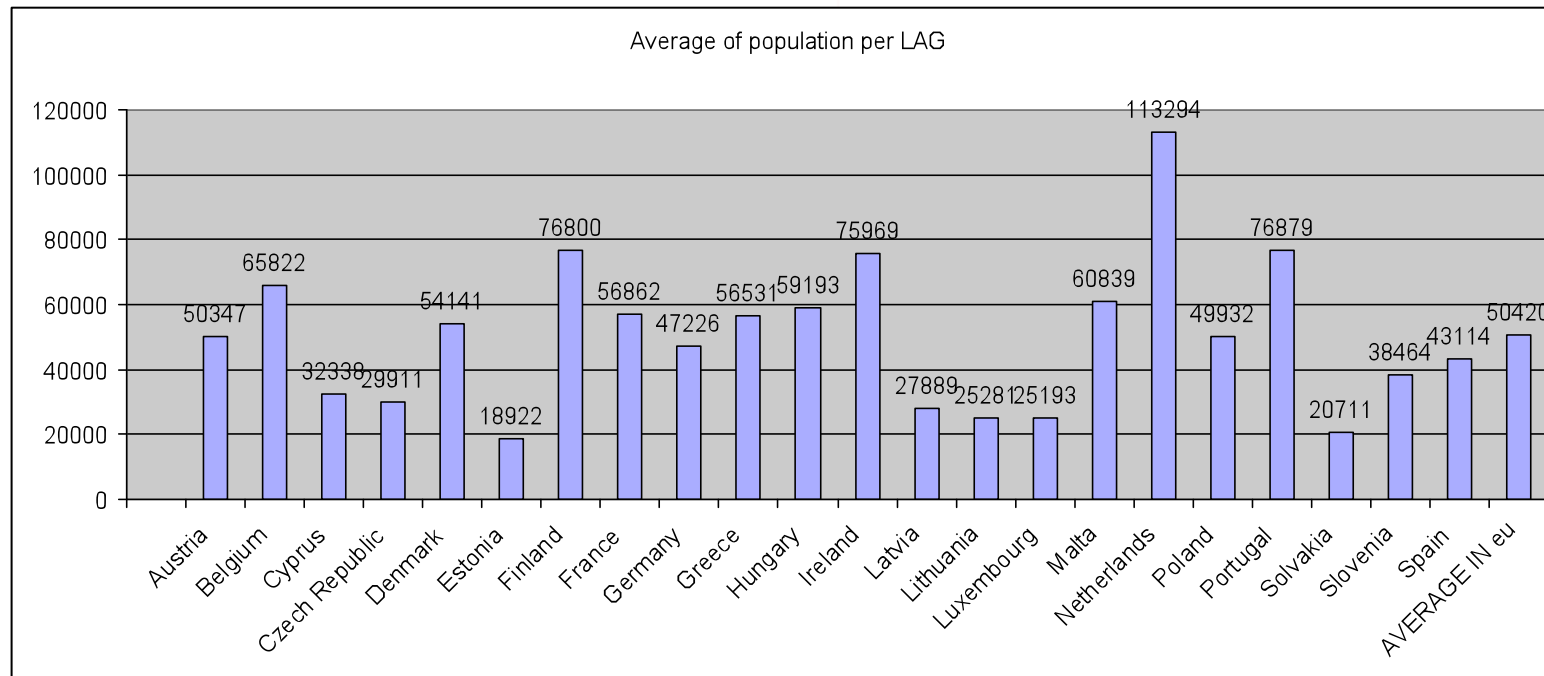
Average LAG area





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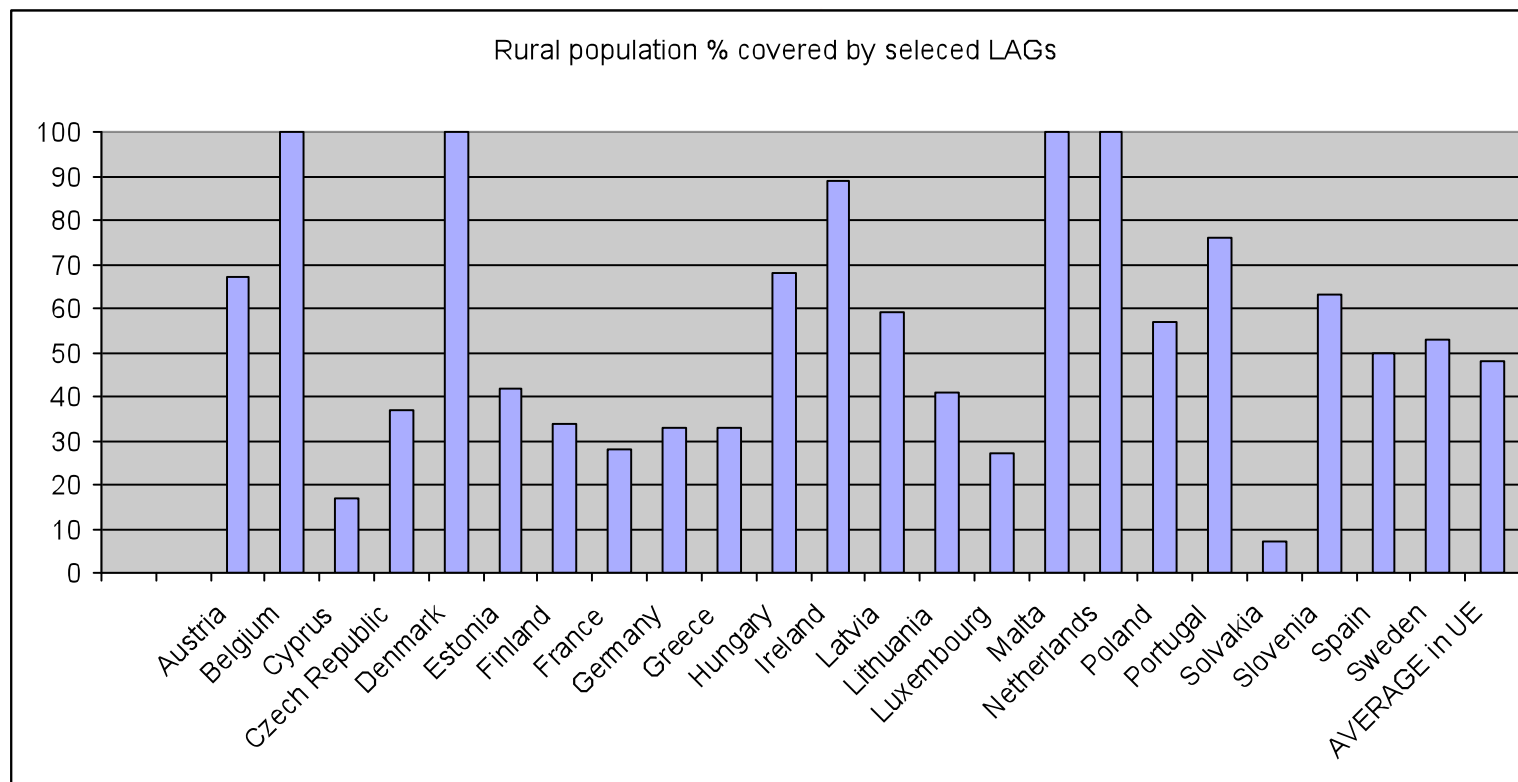
Average population size of LAG





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III. State of play of Axis 4 Measures: number of approved projects: 10 409

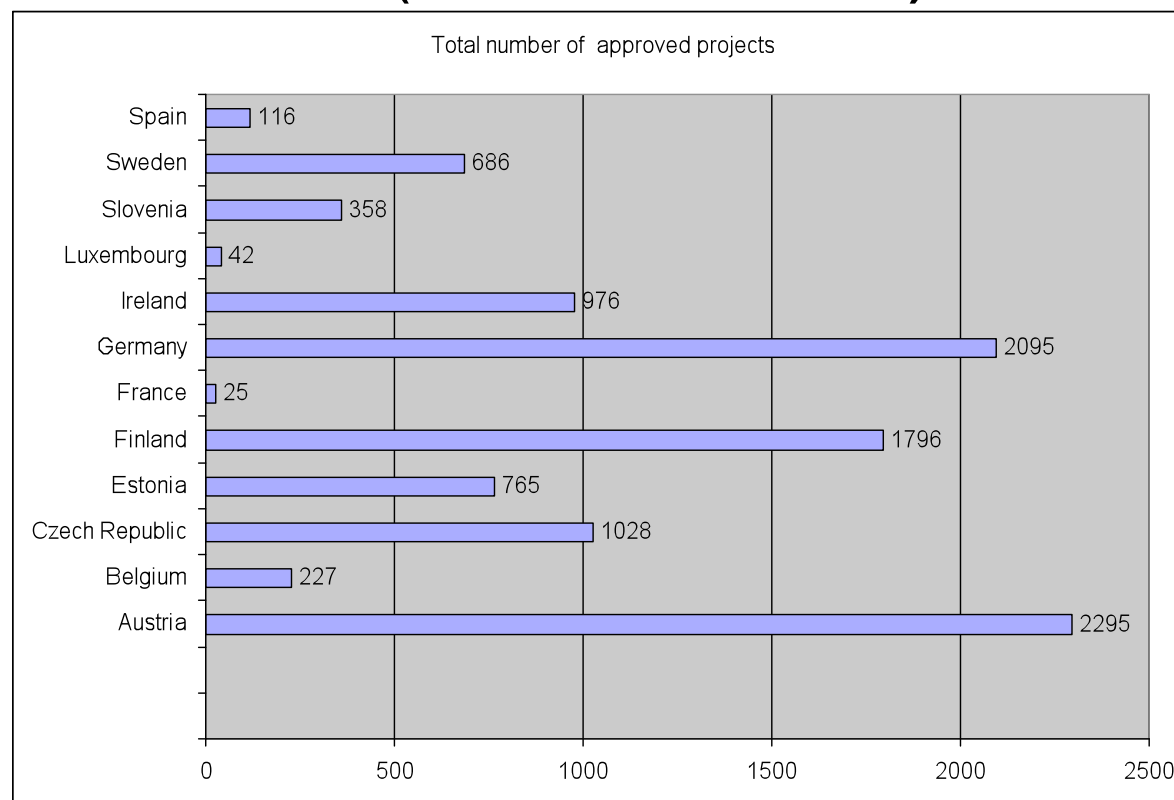
- **411** Implementing local development strategies.
Competitivity: **884**
 - **412** Implementing local development strategies.
Environment/land:**217**
 - **413** Implementing local development strategies.
Quality of life: **9123**
 - **421** Transnational- **36**
 - and interterritorial cooperation: **149**
- (Available data on selected projects - 12 Member States)



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Total number of approved projects

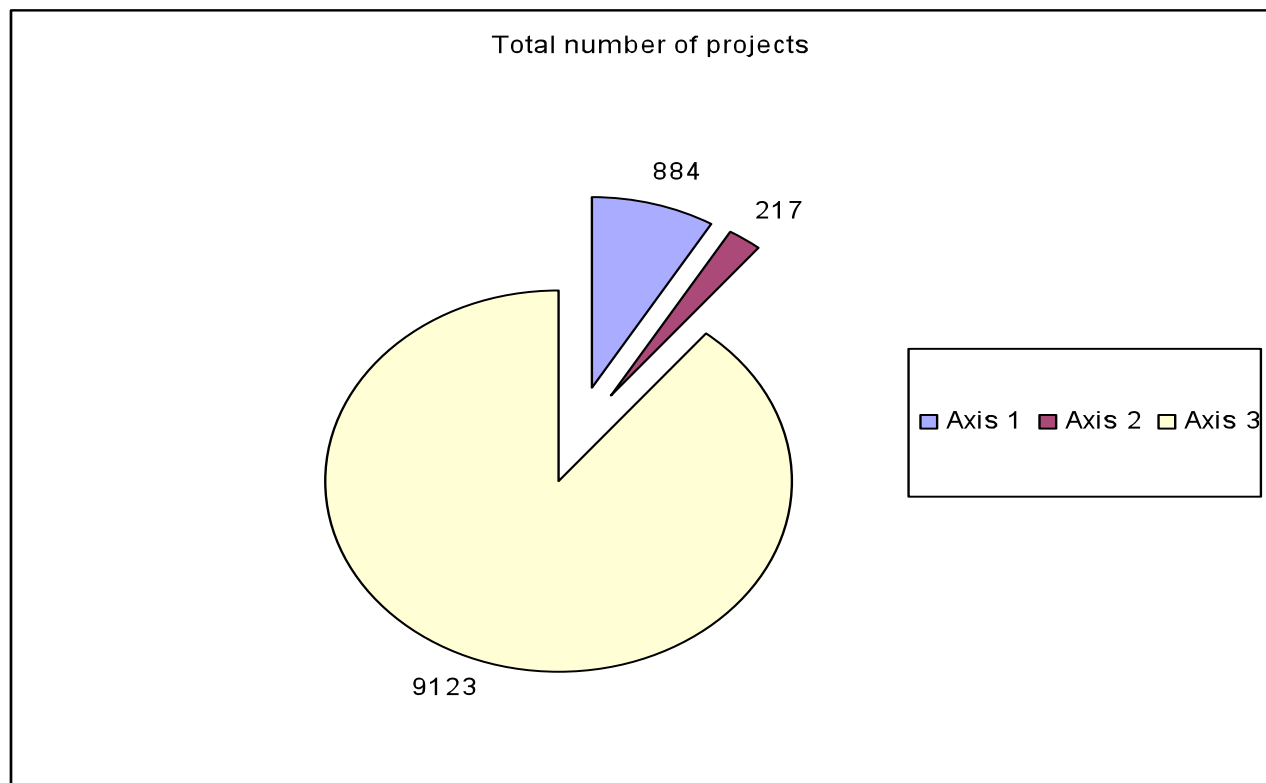
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Total number of approved projects per Axis (available data 12MS)

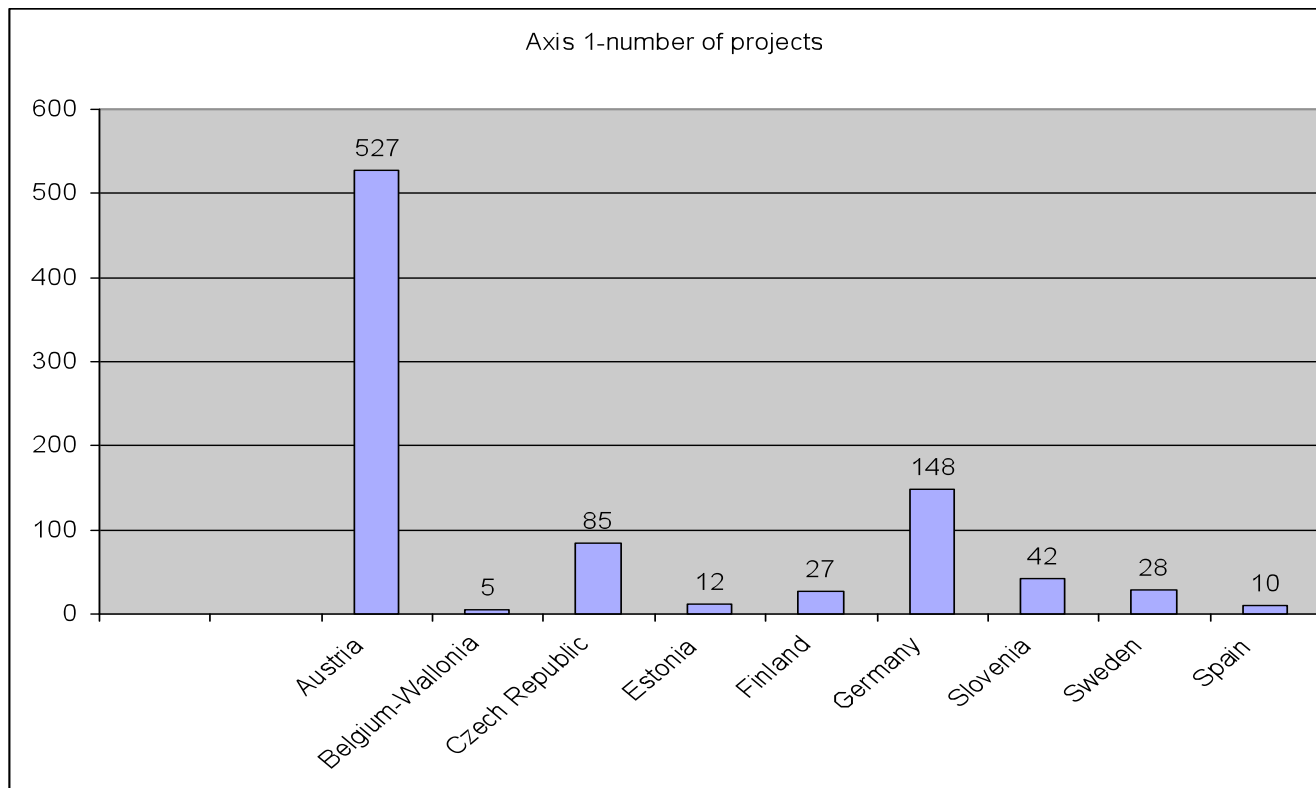


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Axis 1: number of approved projects

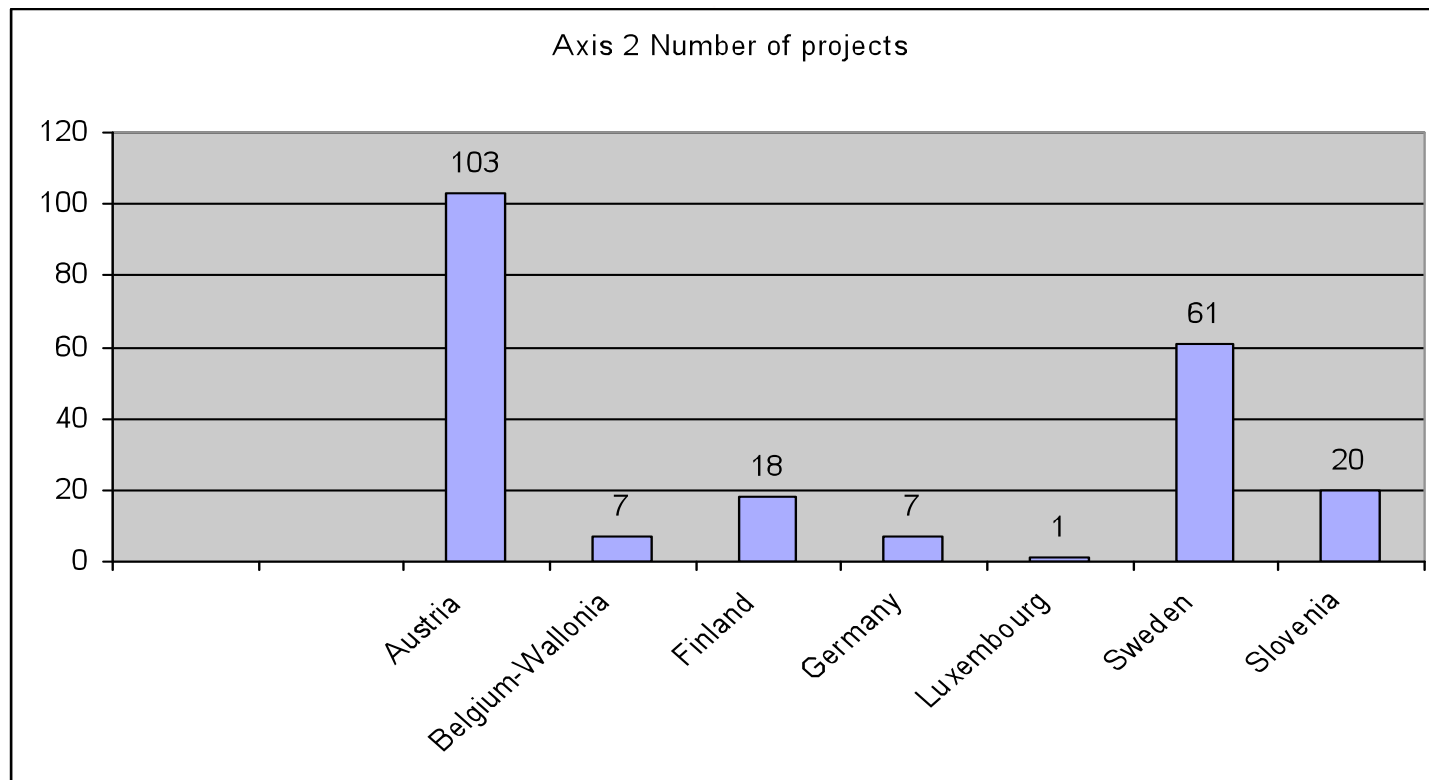


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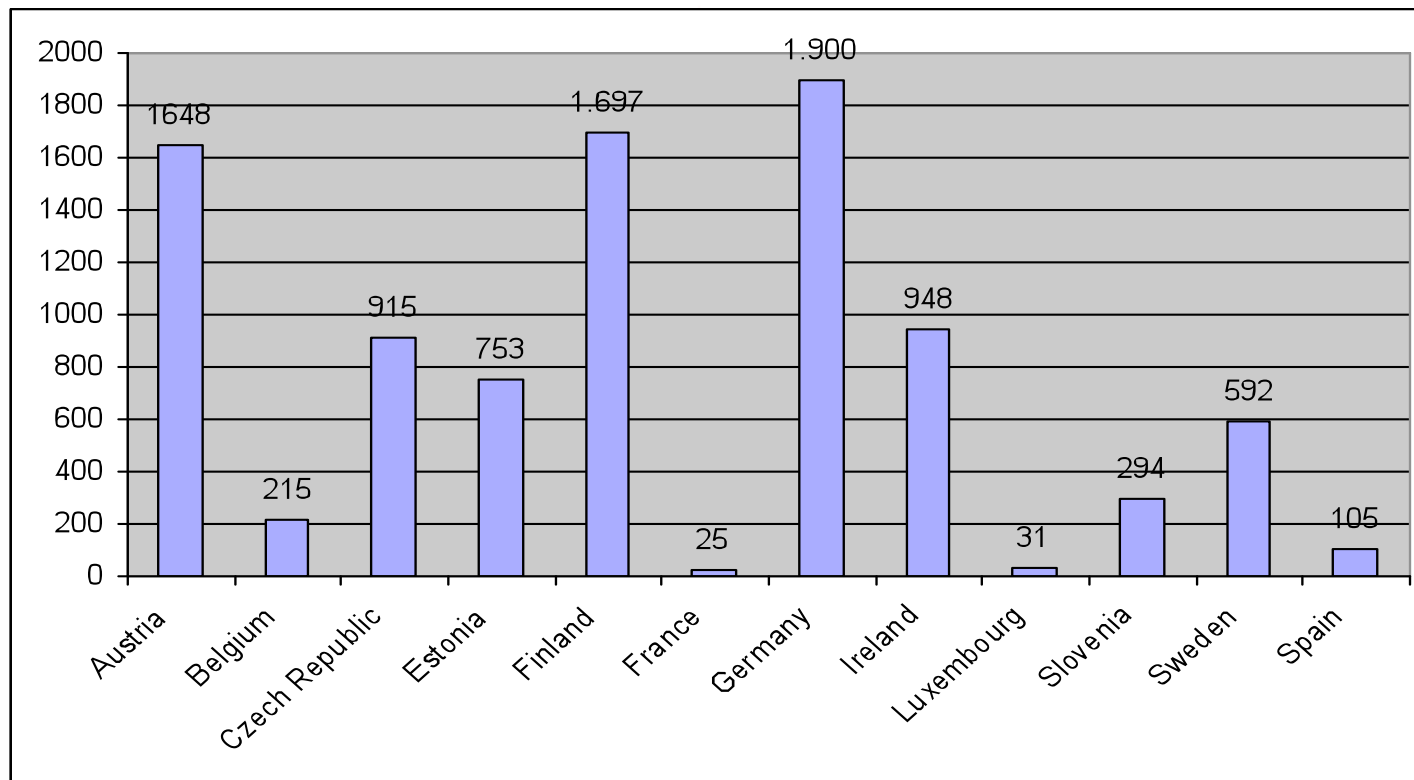
Axis 2: number of approved projects





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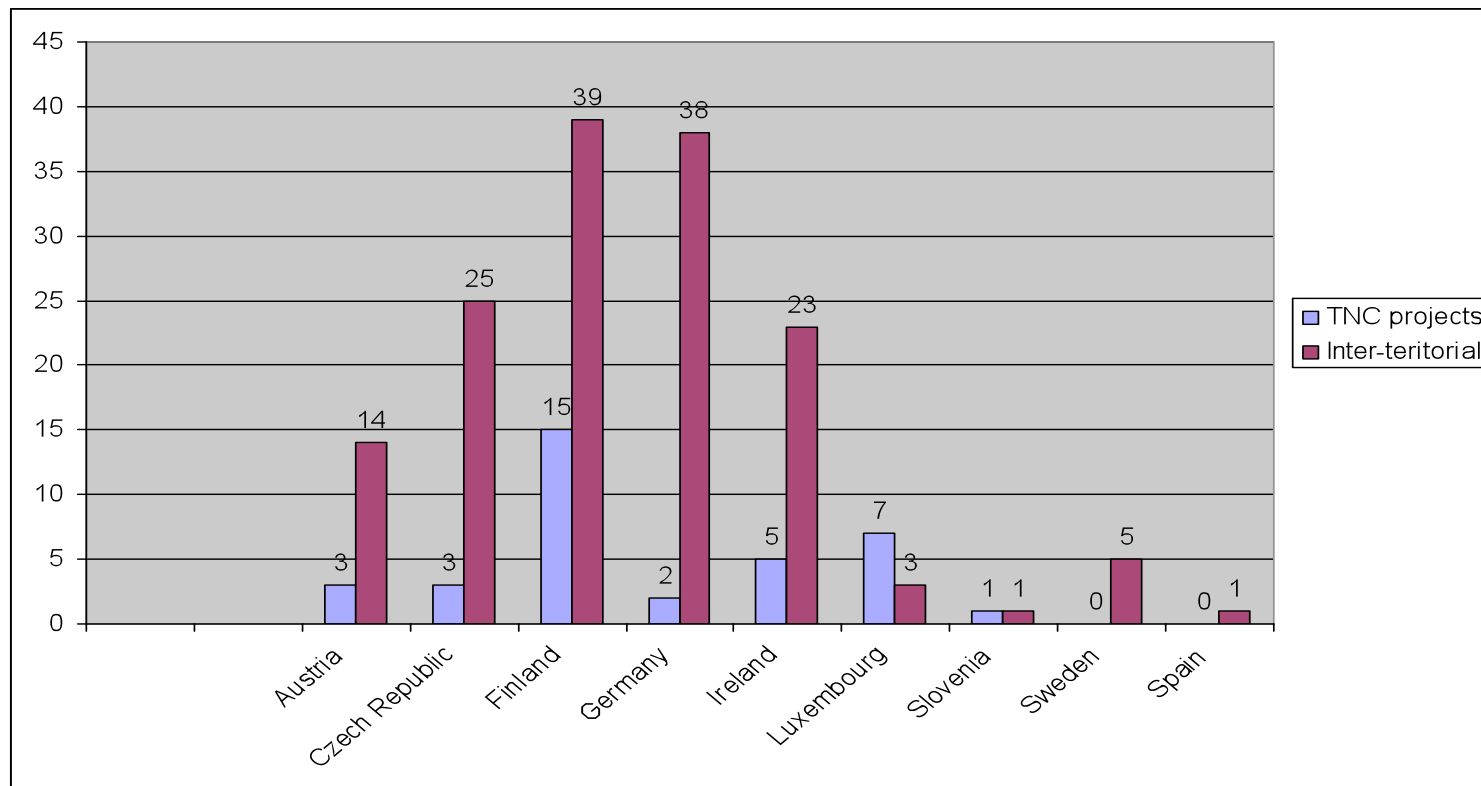


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Number of approved cooperation projects: Transnational and Inter-territorial



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