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**Update on TNC notified projects
and
Feedback from LEADER event**

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Summary:

- 1. Analysis of TNC projects notified to the EC**
- 2. LEADER Event 2012- Feedback**



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Number of **notified transnational cooperation projects per Member States** (coordinating LAG per MS) as of MAY 2012

total number of projects **240**

Origin of project partners: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Sweden, Slovenia, Slovakia, United Kingdom, Croatia, Serbia, Ukraine Cyprus, Lithuania, Latvia, Netherlands and Portugal



240 TNC projects **Notified** to the EC via SFC 2007



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Participation in **transnational cooperation projects**

per country as of MAY 2012

(based on the number of projects notified to the European Commission)



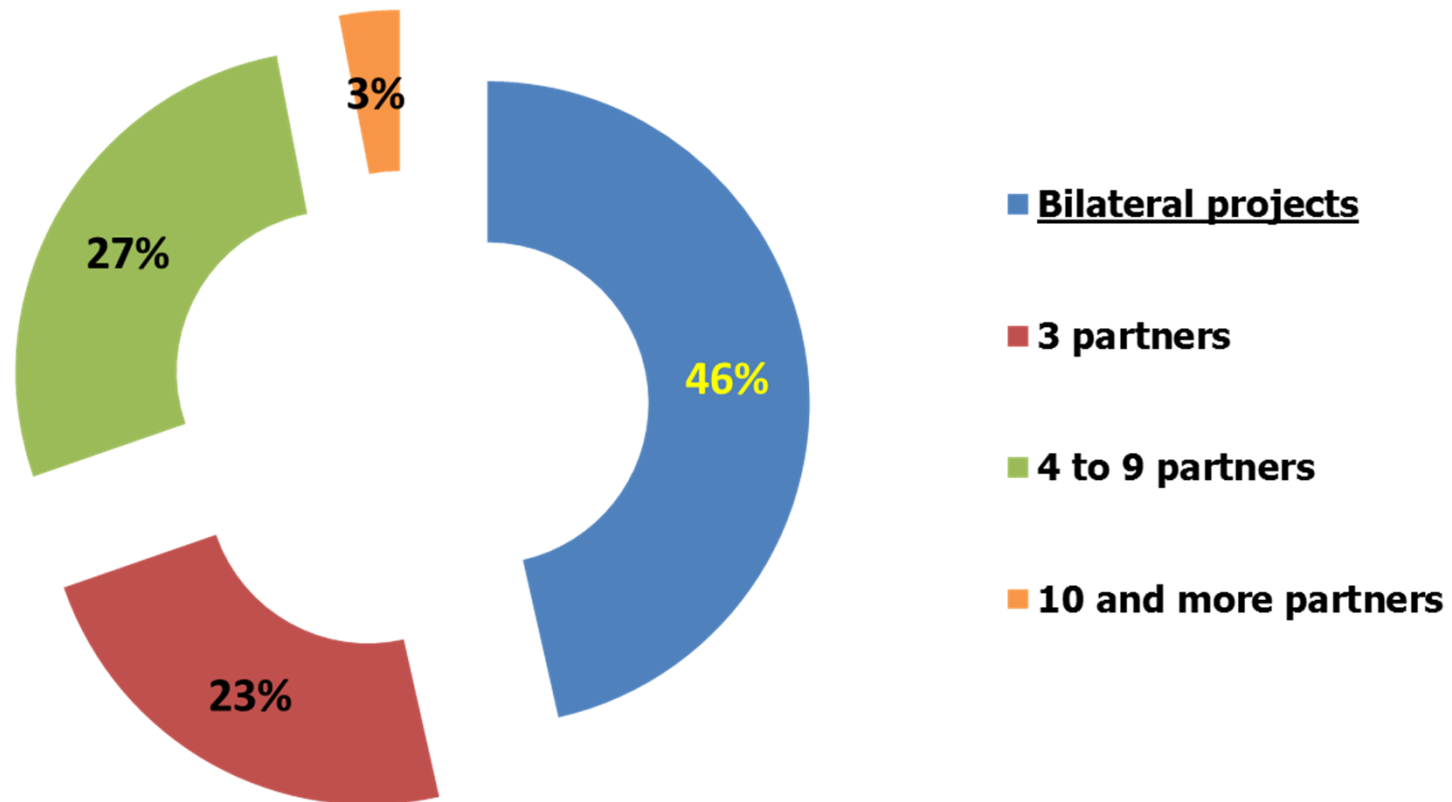
Total participation in TNC projects per Member States



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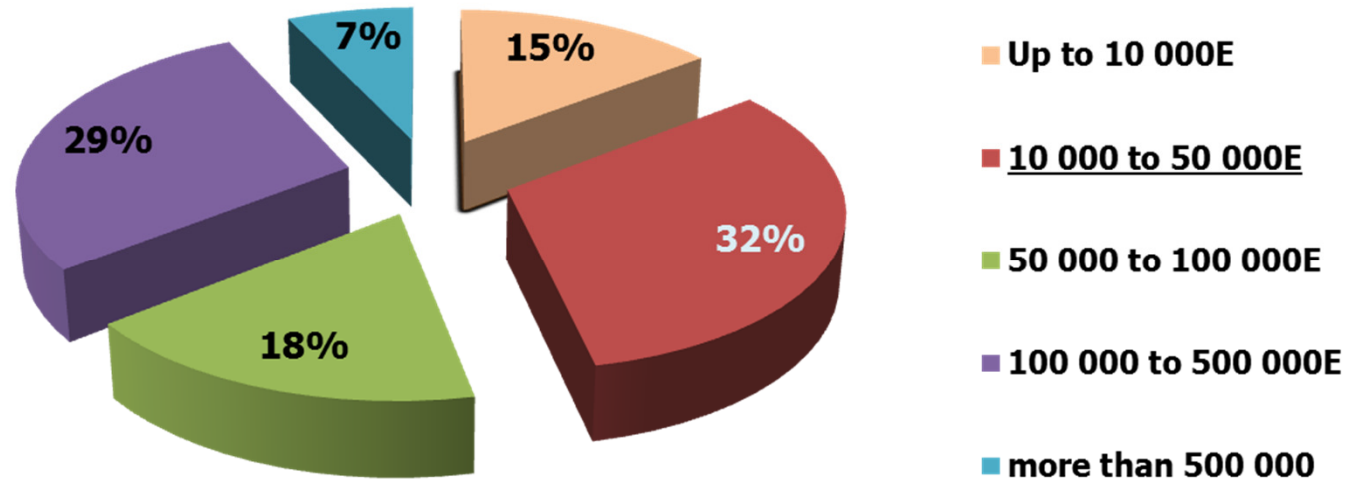


Number of partners (1)





Total budget of the projects (1)



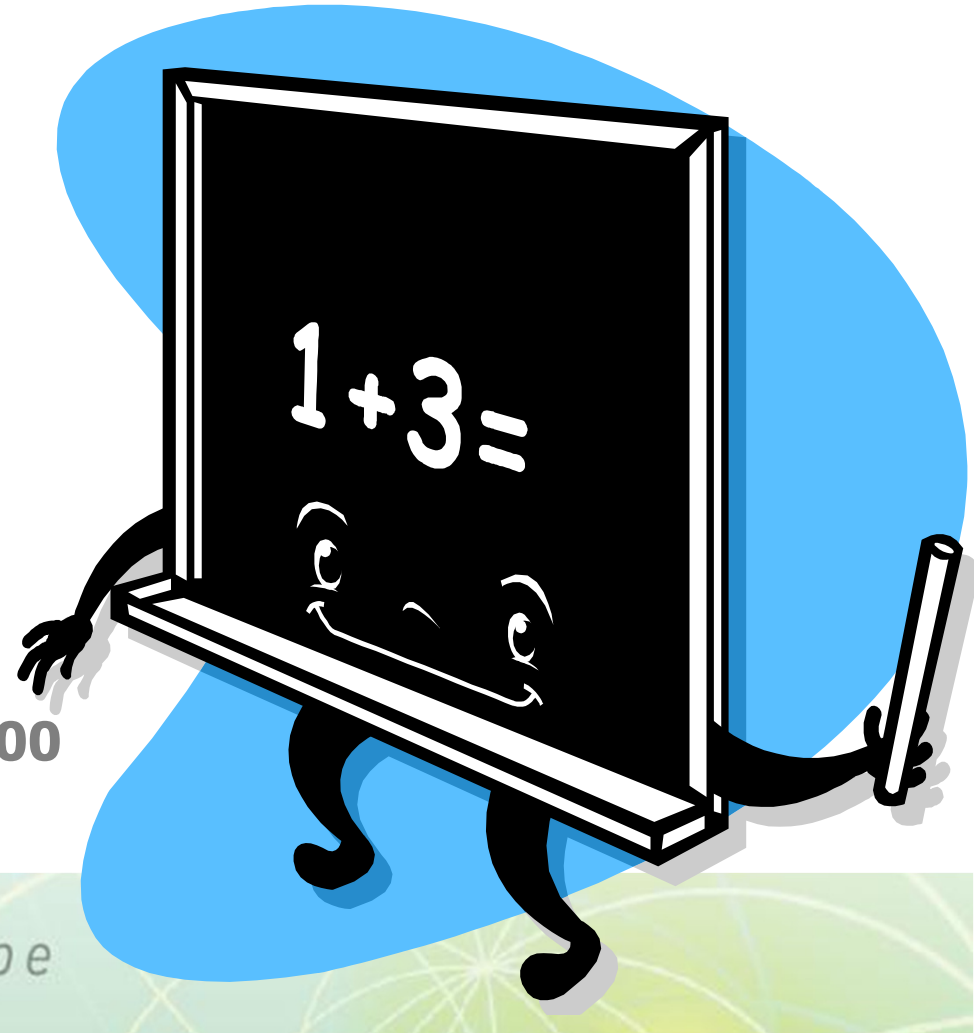


Budget (2)

Average total budget:

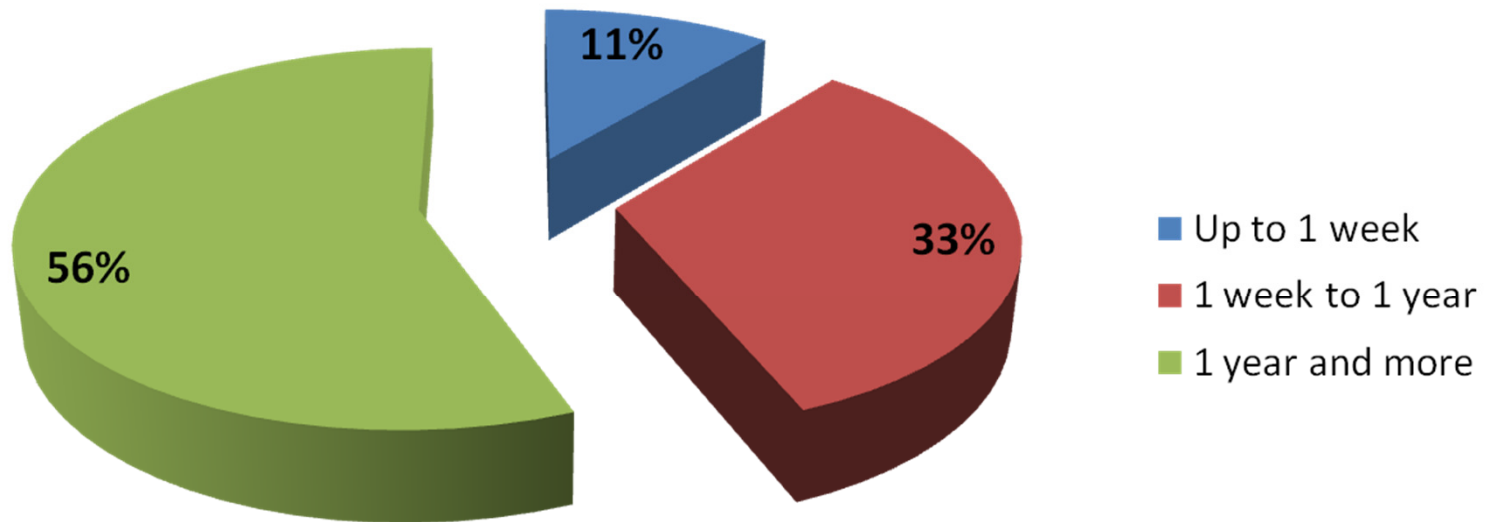
EUR 123 152

- ❖ The smallest budget: EUR 2,320
- ❖ The largest budget: EUR 1 906 700





Duration of the projects





TNC projects with third Countries

CROATIA – 3
UKRAINE - 4
SWITZERLAND – 2
NORWAY - 1
SERBIA -1

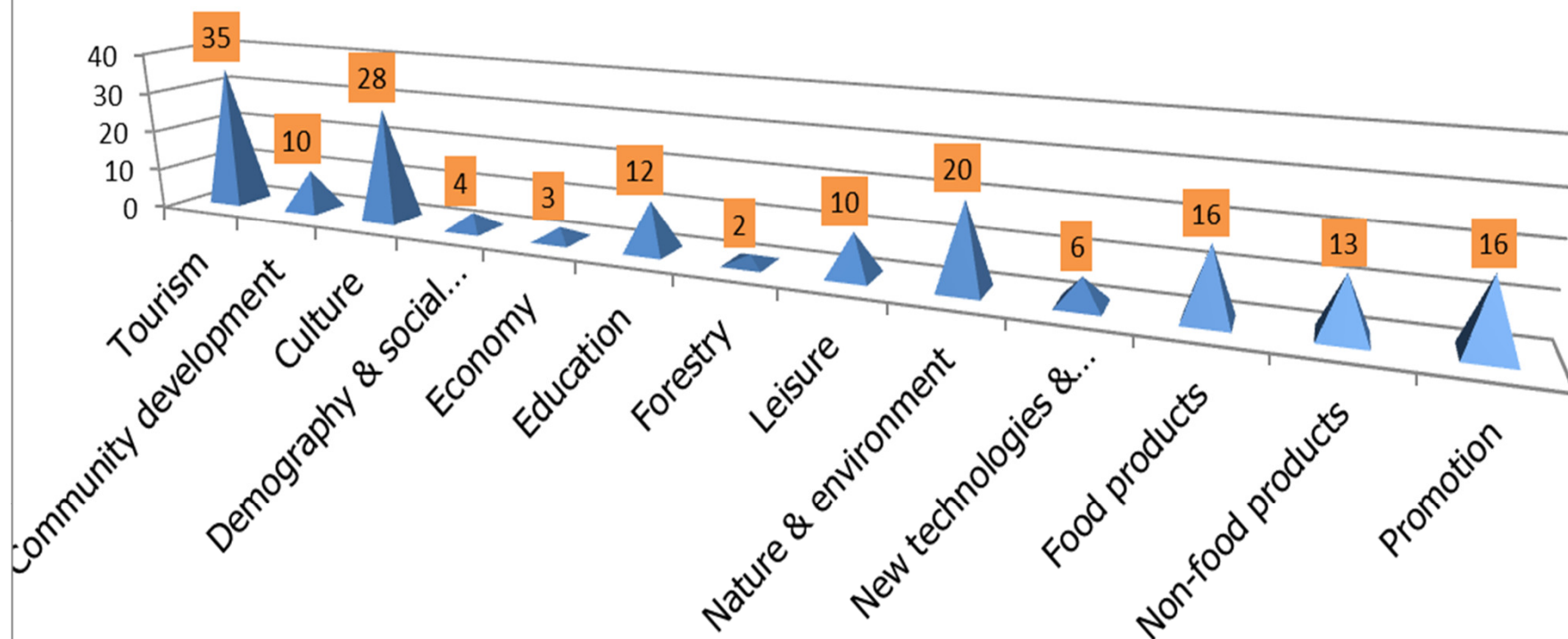


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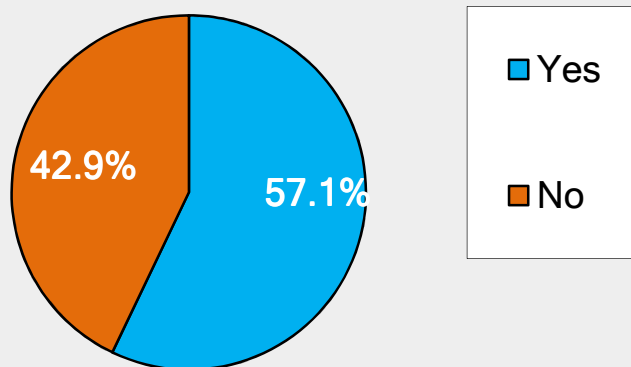


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Cooperation offers in ENRD database (81 offers uploaded in 2011)



Did you find partner(s) for your offer?



Analysis based on a sample of 22 out of 81 offers posted in 2011 in ENRD website

❖ **68%** project applications submitted to relevant authorities

❖ **41%** projects were approved

❖ Most popular topics of the projects:

✓ **Tourism: 48%**

✓ **Environment: 14%**



New wave of TNC projects



Leader Event 2012: TNC meetings

- ❖ 72 concrete project offers received
- ❖ 40 TNC meetings with 151 LAG representatives
- ❖ 43 % TNC meetings called by France (also: Czech Republic, Italy & Romania)
- ❖ Tourism (27%) – most popular topic of TNC meetings
- ❖ 50% / 50% - Premature concept / advanced concept of discussed project offers
- ❖ 82% Meetings found potential partners for cooperation



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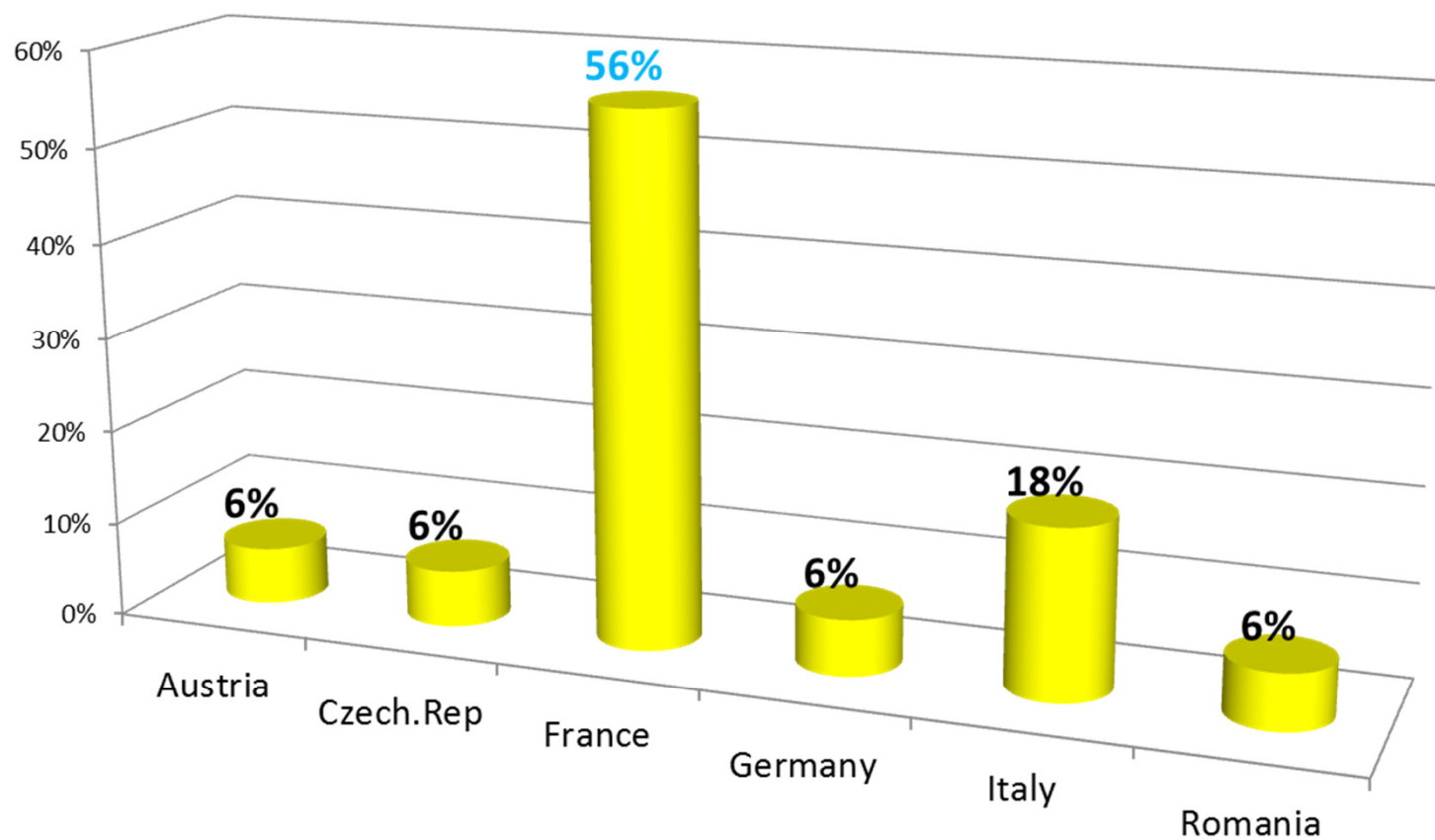
Number of project offers per topic (72 project offers received)



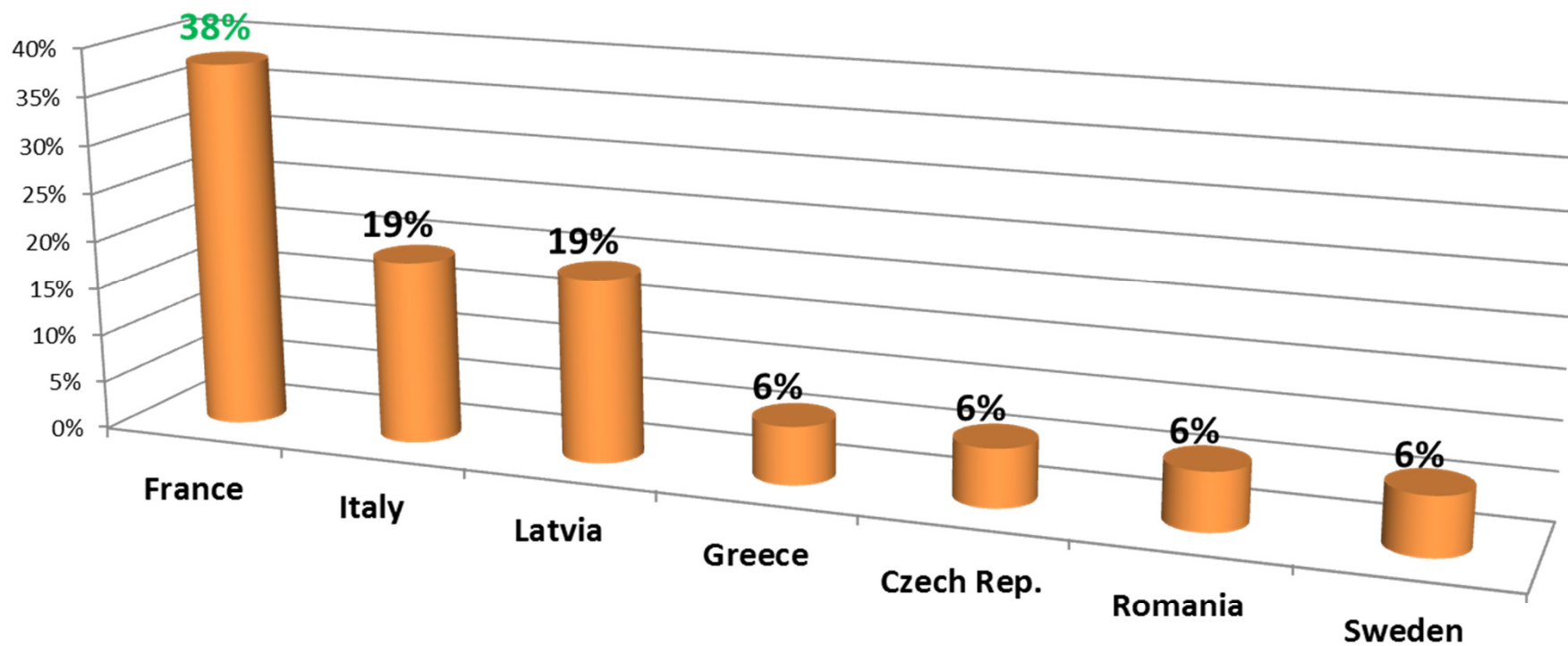
- Local development
- Food & farming
- Environment
- Tourism
- Entrepreneurship & Local Products
- Social/Educational & Culture
- Other



Social/Educational & Culture: project offers per MS



Tourism: project offers per MS





TNC issues raised at the LEADER Event (1) (LEADER consultation)

- Cooperation budget not available for 2012 or the rest of the programming period
 - Conflict with Art. 39.4 of Reg. 1974/2006: « the cooperation projects may be submitted by the LAGs to the MAs by 31/12/2013»
 - Effect: cooperation is not opened to all territories
 - **Solution**: to transfer resources to measure 421 & reserve a budget line until 12/2013



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TNC issues raised at the LEADER Event (2) (LEADER consultation)

- **Different timing in decision-making and lengthy procedure**
 - Effect: LAGs are replacing cooperation partners
 - **Solution**: respect the guidelines & to apply an on-going application system proposed for post 2013
- **Differences in eligibility of cooperation partners**
 - In some MS the LAG cannot be beneficiary of measure 421 & in other only LAGs can be beneficiaries
 - **Solution**: improve the exchange of information between MAs



Follow-up plan of TNC meetings (1)

Objectives:

- to monitor the exact number of the projects established after the LEADER event
- to provide direct specific support for the LAGs still in difficulties after the LEADER event to find partners





Follow-up plan of TNC meetings (2)

Actions:

- e-mail to all LAG representatives who participated in the event with e.g. summary of expression of interest for cooperation
- report on TNC aspect of the LEADER Event with statistic on LAG match-making results
- first evaluation of the results of launching new wave of TNC projects (based on survey, interview, specific support) by end of September
- final results on *number of the projects established after the LEADER event to be presented during next LsC meeting November 2012*





**Thank you for your
attention!**



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