

Success of Montenegro in the last Erasmus+ calls

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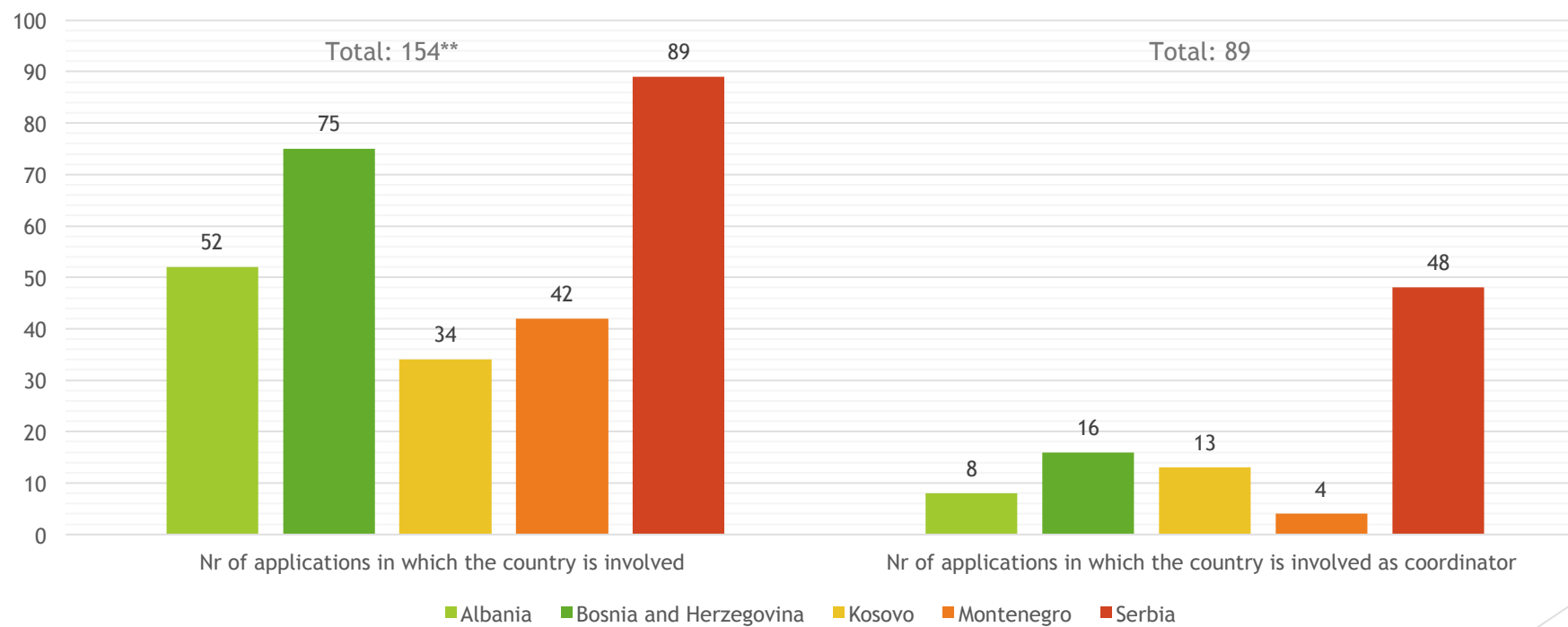
Participation of Montenegro in Erasmus+

Eligible to participate in KA1, KA2, KA3 and Jean Monnet activities

KA1	KA2	KA3	Jean Monnet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant in International Credit Mobility projects Partner in Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters Degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner/coordinator of projects in Capacity Building for Higher Education Partner (not applicant) in Knowledge Alliances, Sectoral Skills Alliances and Strategic Partnerships eTwinning network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euro guidance network of national resource and information centers for guidance Eurydice network for higher education system in Europe Europass network 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible for all types of projects, similar to institutions from all over the world

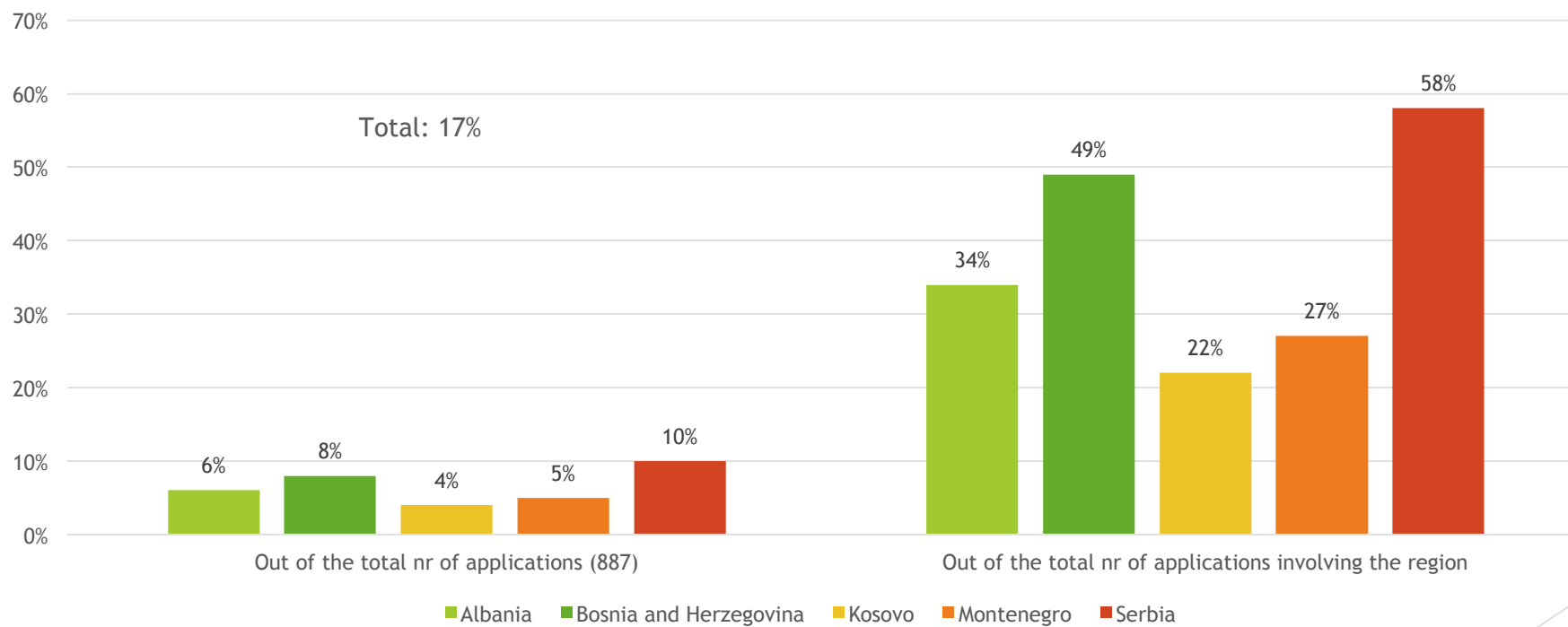
Statistics from WB region - submitted ones

Applications submitted by WB countries

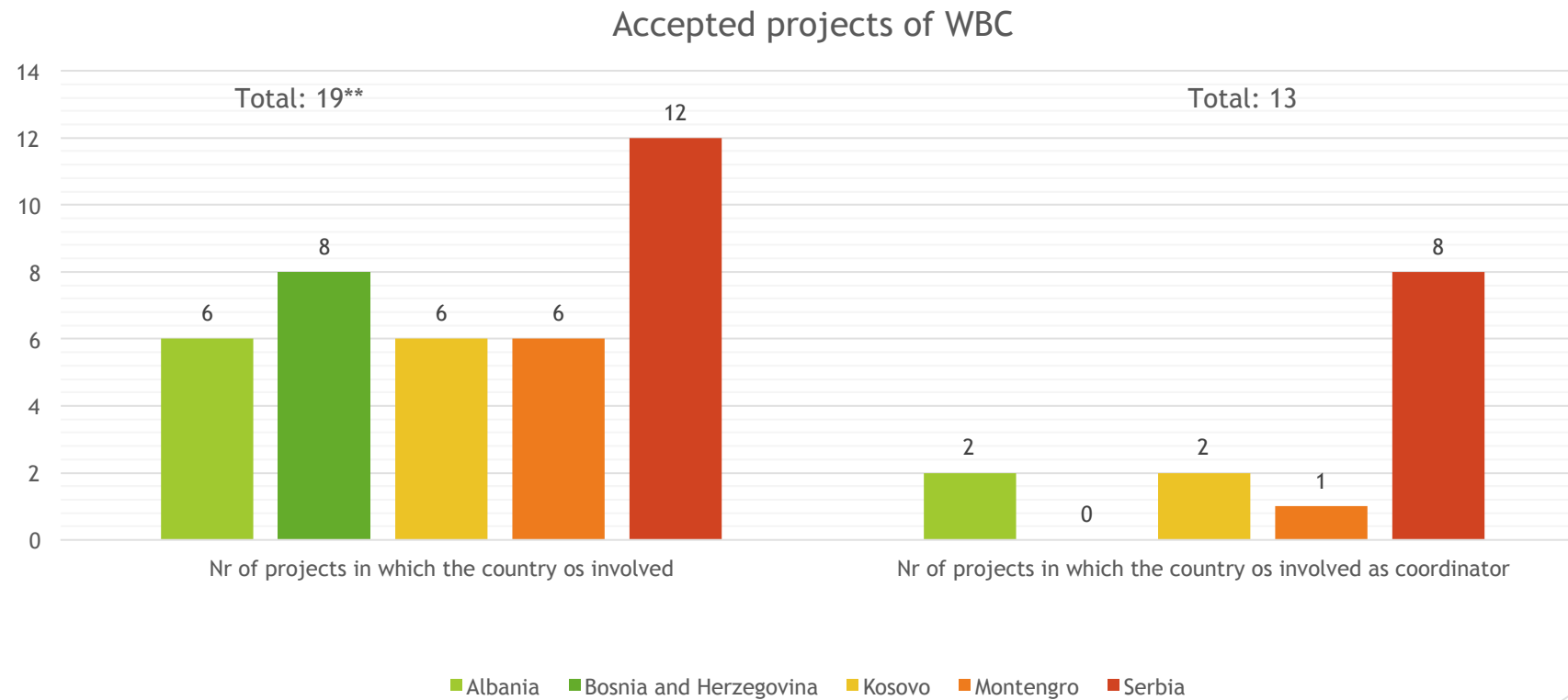


WB region in selected CB HE projects

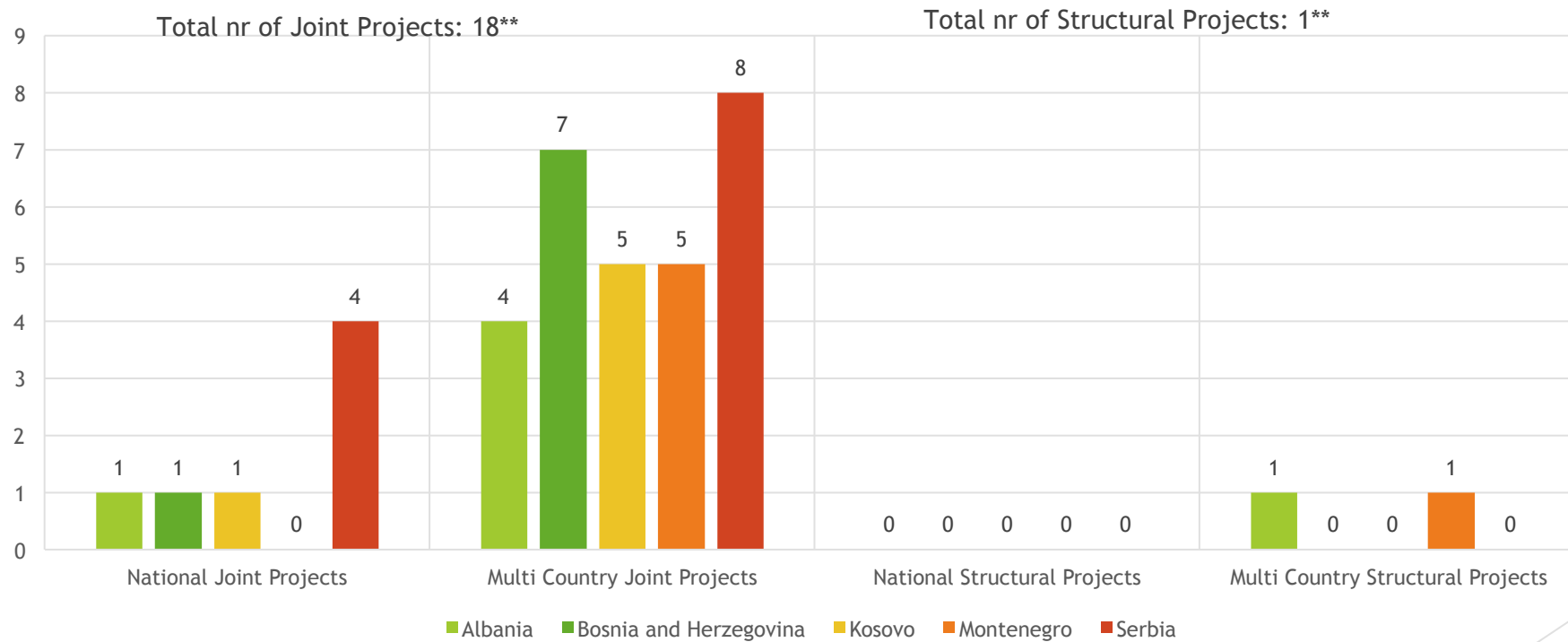
Applications in which the WB countries are involved (%)



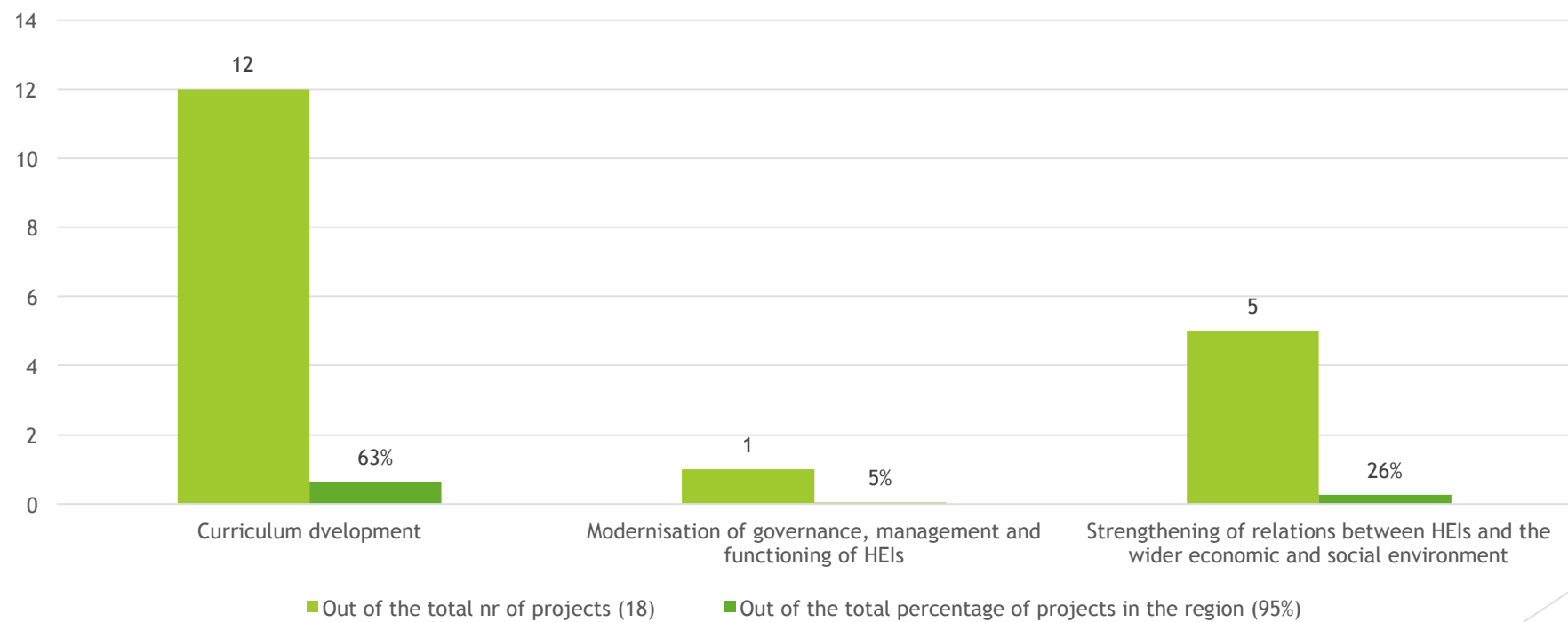
Selected projects in WB region



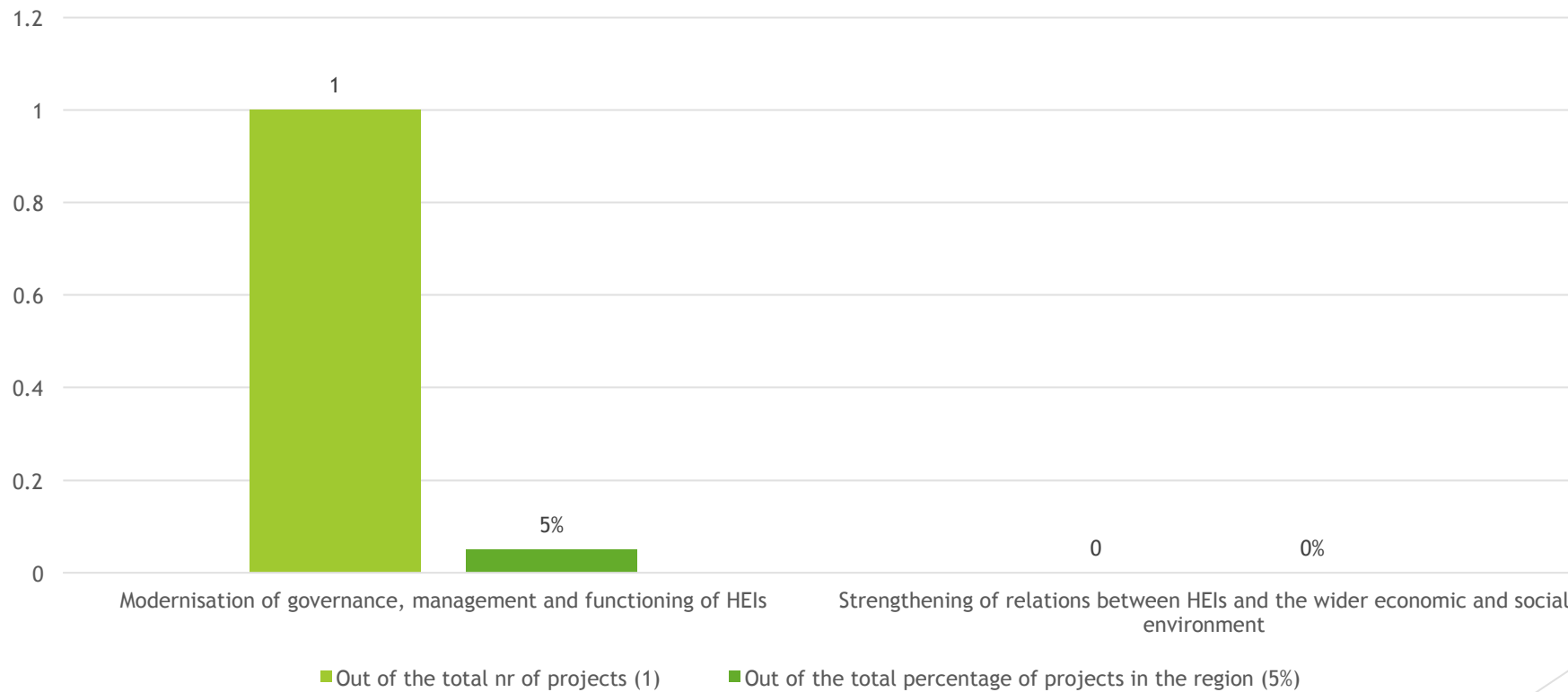
Accepted Joint and Structural Projects of WBC



CBHE - Joint Projects in Western Balkan

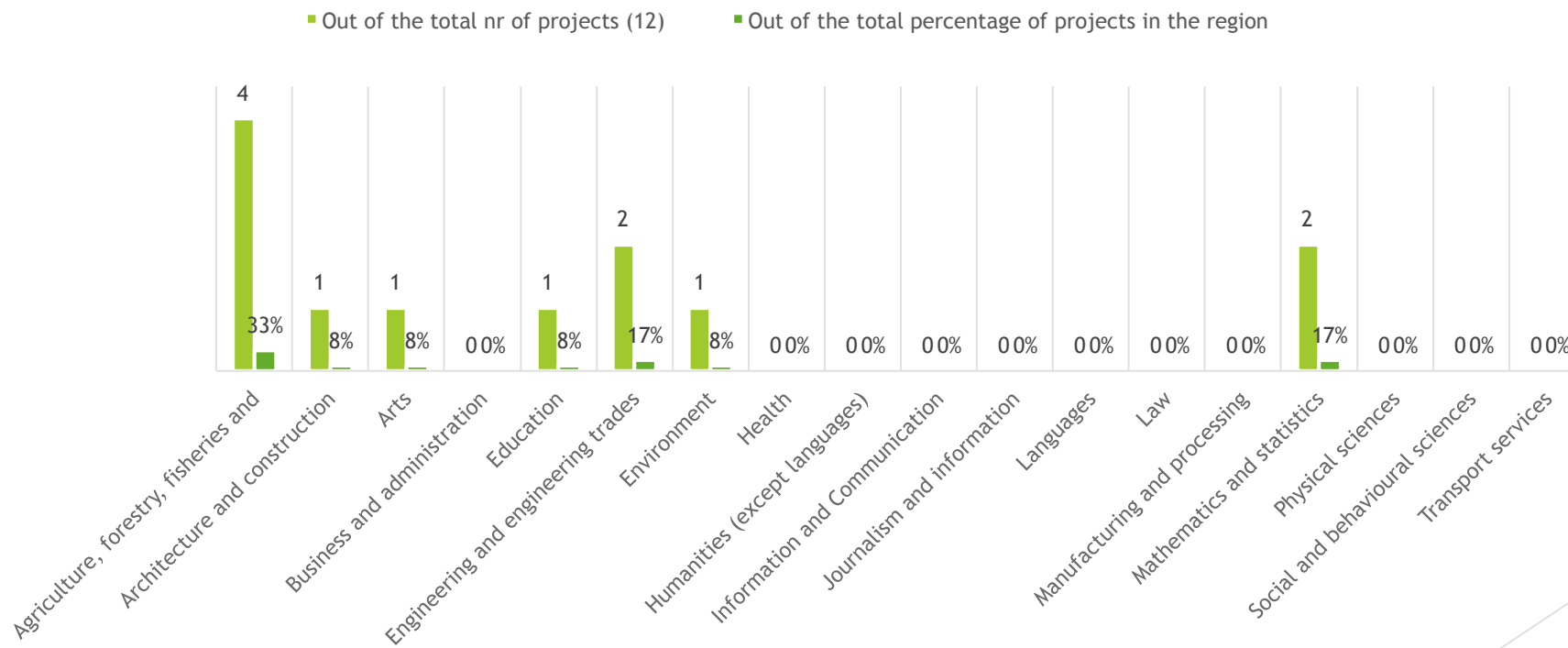


CB HE - Structural projects in WB region



Disciplines covered in Curriculum development projects

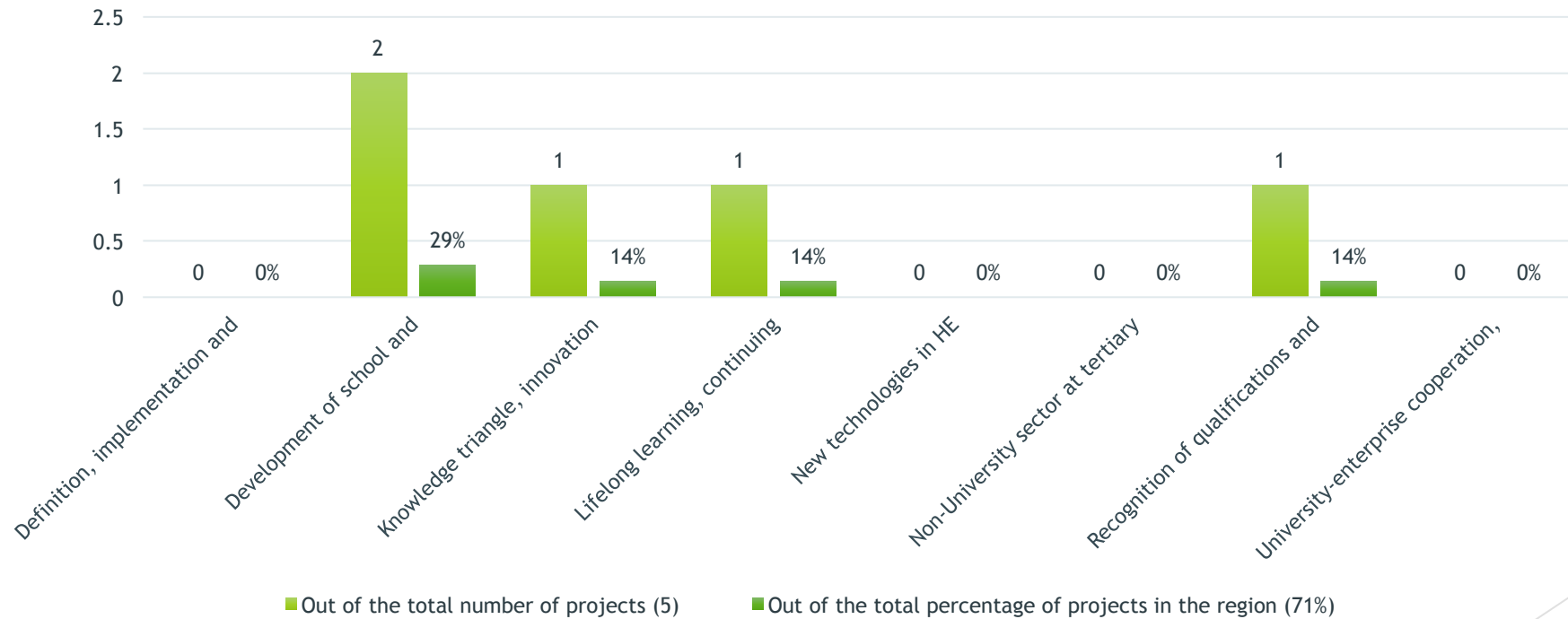
Curriculum Development Projects in Western Balkans



Projects with the priority of improving management and operation of HEI



Projects with the priority of developing the HE sector within society at large



Participation of Montenegro in Erasmus+

International Credit
Mobility

• 158 projects

Capacity Building in
HEI

• 18 projects

Erasmus Mundus
Joint Master Degree

• 1 Joint Master Programme

Jean Monnet

• 4 projects

Most frequently used
Erasmus+ actions

Least frequently used
Erasmus+ actions

Objective:
**Foster participation in all
eligible actions.
Particularly: least
frequently used actions**

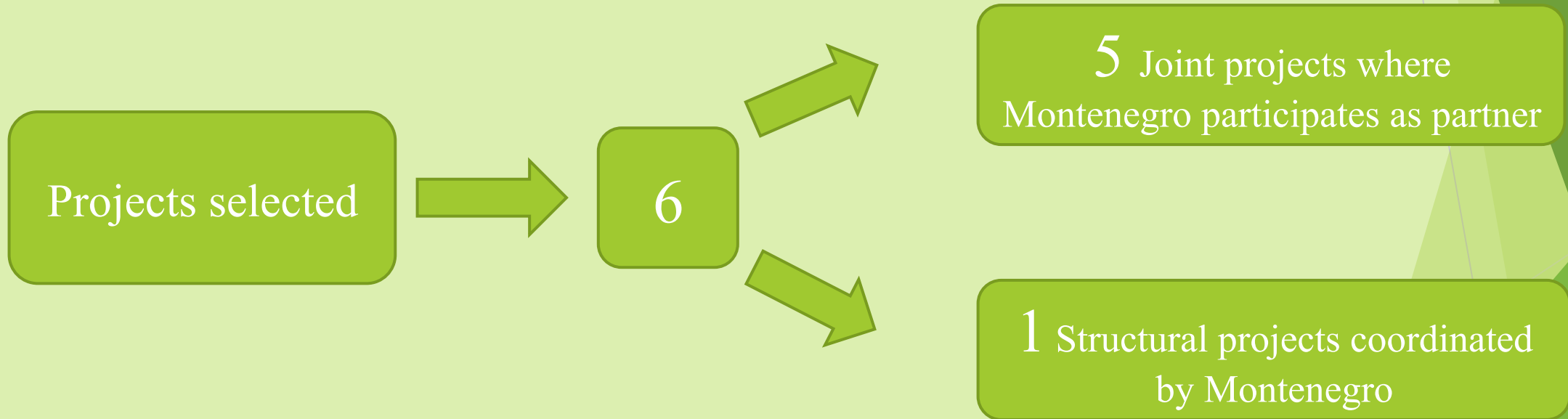
Montenegro in Erasmus+ Call 2018

Erasmus+ actions	Number of projects approved	Name of participating institutions
International Credit Mobility	? projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro • University of Donja Gorica • University Mediterranean
Capacity Building	6 projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro • University of Donja Gorica • Adriatic University • Non-academic partners
Jean Monnet	1 project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Montenegrin Pan-European Union



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Capacity Building projects 2018



Project name	Project type	Name of institution involved	Status
1. MARDS <i>Reforming doctoral studies in Montenegro and Albania - good practice paradigm</i>	Structural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro • University of Donja Gorica • Ministry of Education of Montenegro • Ministry of Science of Montenegro • Ministry of Science of Montenegro 	Coordinator
2. SWARM <i>Strengthening of master curricula in water resources management for the Western Balkans HEIs and stakeholders</i>	Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro 	Partner
3. e-VIVA	Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro • University of Donja Gorica 	Partner
4. HariSA <i>Harmonization and Innovation in PhD Study Programs for Plant Health in Sustainable Agriculture</i>	Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro 	Partner
5. TAFSAF <i>Improving the Traffic Safety in the Western Balkan Countries through Curriculum Innovation and Development of Undergraduate and Master</i>	Joint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University of Montenegro • Adriatic University • Alfa Center 	Partner

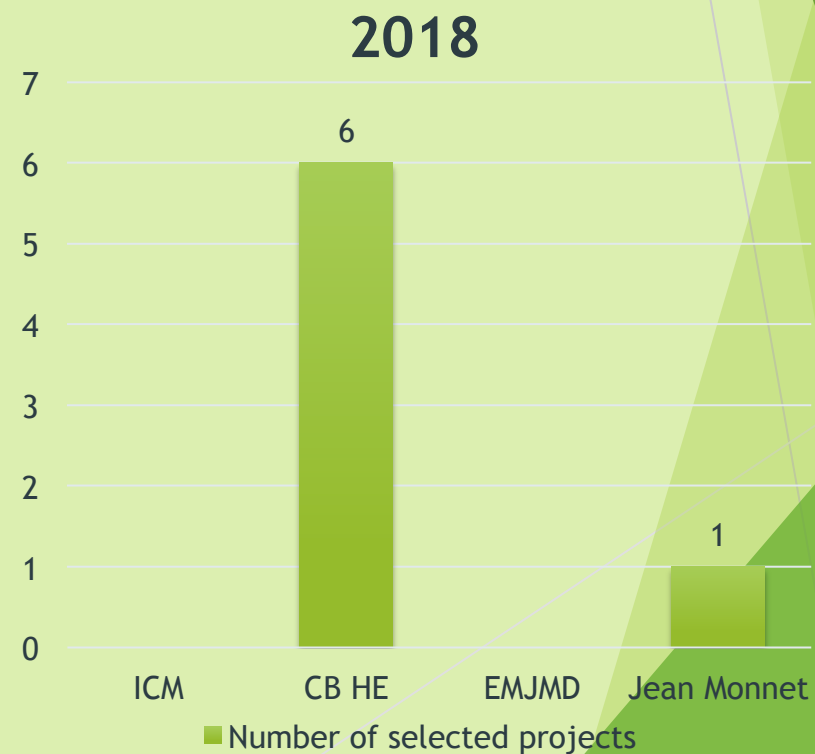
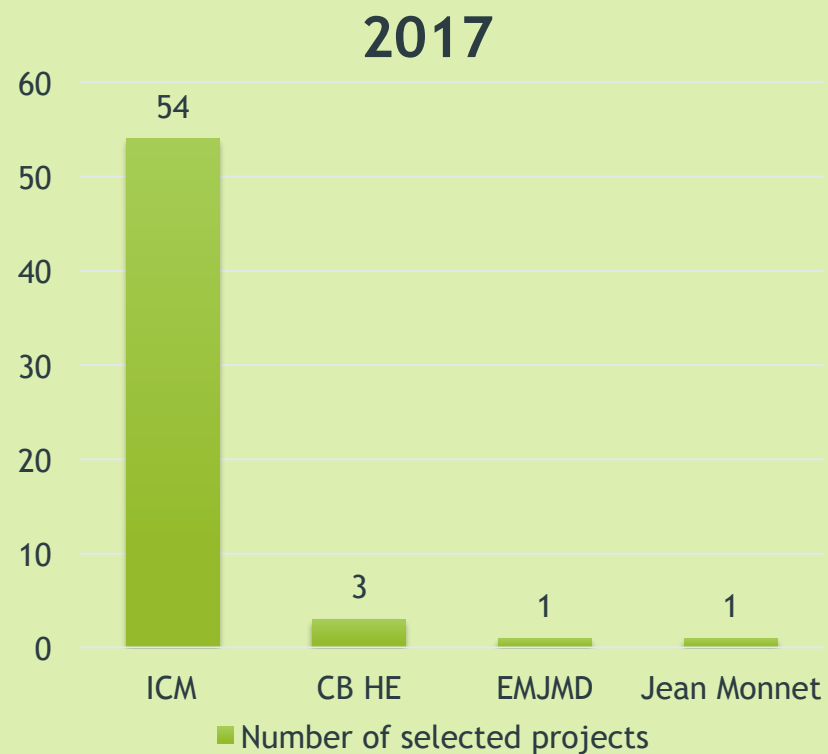


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Jean Monnet projects 2018

Project name	Name of the institution involved	Status
1. UN Agenda 2030 – EU Agenda 2025: Through Integration Towards Sustainability in Montenegro	Montenegrin Pan-European Union	Coordinator

Comparing participation of Montenegro in Erasmus+ calls in 2017 and 2018: progress made?





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Perspective of WB in the future calls

- ▶ Increased budget for WB region - 14 millions of euro for the Western Balkans for CB HE
- ▶ **International Credit Mobility (ICM)** - 26,4 millions for the WB region
- ▶ **Jean Monnet** - 12 million euros;
- ▶ **Erasmus Mundus joint master programmes** - 134 millions euros + additional 5 millions for the WB countries individuals, 100 additional scholarships foreseen for WB ;
- ▶ **Capacity building in the field of Youth** - 3 millions for the WB region ;
- ▶ Serbia - no more a partner, but a programme country, budget remains the same



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Why is it important for Montenegrin HEIs to take part in Erasmus +

- ▶ Opportunities for tackling the topics of importance and priorities relevant in national context
- ▶ Implementing strategic framework
- ▶ Reference for HEIs
- ▶ Opening minds
- ▶ Widening perspectives
- ▶ Higher internationalization
- ▶ Capacity building in Montenegrin institutions
- ▶ Opening up new horizons in terms of collaboration scheme

Instead of conclusion, messages to institutions and individuals

- ▶ Make use of the increased possibilities
- ▶ Be more selective when applying with projects, use strategic approach
- ▶ Choose well your partners, prepare well in advance
- ▶ Liaise with all relevant stakeholders and avoid duplication and overlapping
- ▶ Start introducing programmes in English, joint programmes
- ▶ Active commitment of teaching staff
- ▶ Take care of the human capital, cherish the contacts and partnerships established
- ▶ Try spreading the culture of communication, and disseminating good practice to your colleagues
- ▶ Use young people and their enthusiasm as a tool for improving the system
- ▶ National priorities that are on the list, but not exploited should be perhaps replaced, or eliminated
- ▶ More involvement of national authorities, and all other relevant institutions
- ▶ Last but not the least, we should work together, despite all internationalization and projects, we, here, locally, have to show the culture of communication with each other, sharing good practices, and spreading knowledge and experience, internationalization has to be developed at home first

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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