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# TAIEX and TWINNING: Translating Priorities into Action

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How many TALEX events  
were implemented in 2024?

901

# Events implemented 2022-2024

	2022	2023	2024
<b>ENEST+MENA</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>513</b>
East	<b>104</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>181</b>
South	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>
Western Balkans and Türkiye	<b>248</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>214</b>
Multi-country	<b>52</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>SLA (INTPA, REGIO, REFORM, ENV)</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>388</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>789</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>901</b>

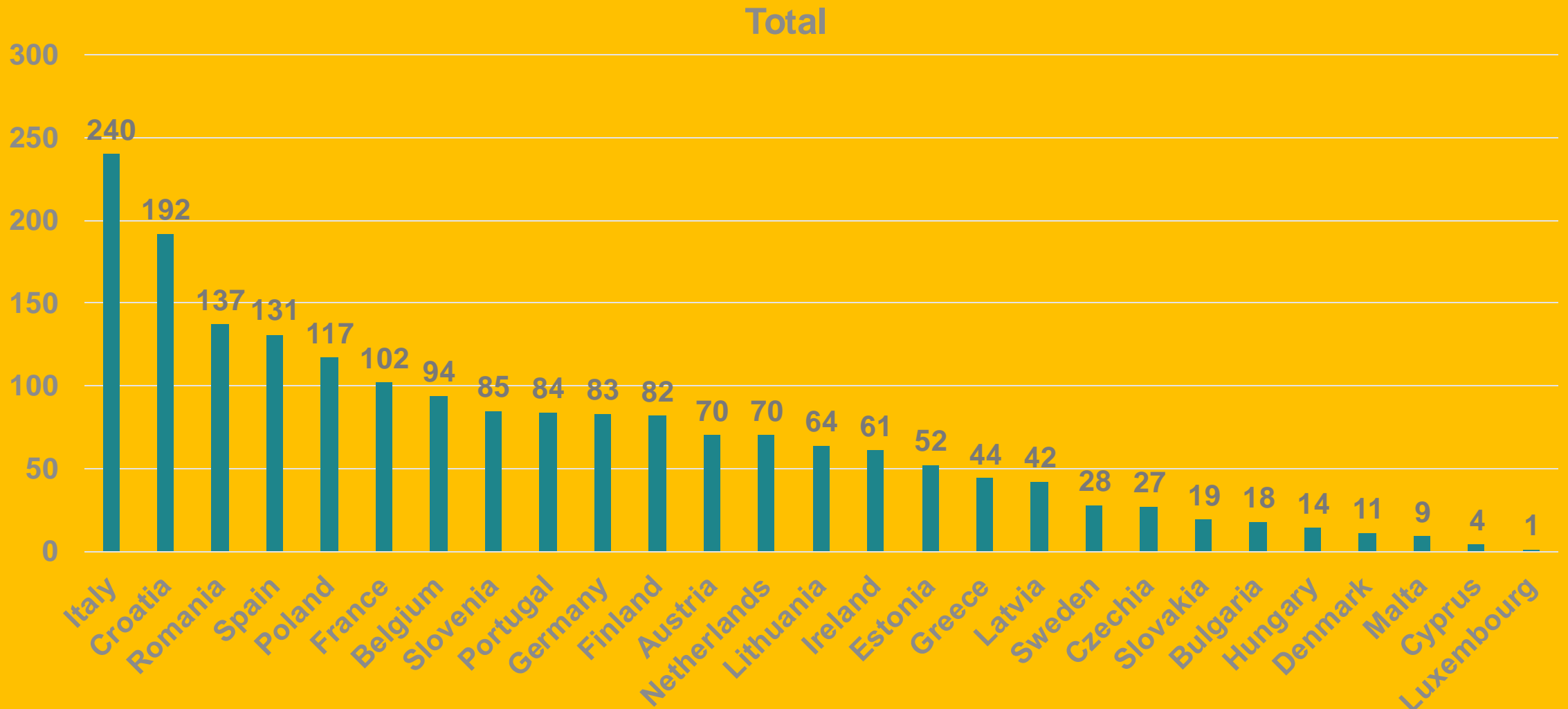
TAIEX experts mobilised in 2024

4092

From which EU Member States did TAIEX mobilise the most experts in 2024?

- 1. Italy**
- 2. Croatia**
- 3. Romania**

# Experts mobilised in 2024



849

NEW experts registered in 2024

# Which EU MSs had the highest number of new experts who registered in 2024?

**1. Italy**

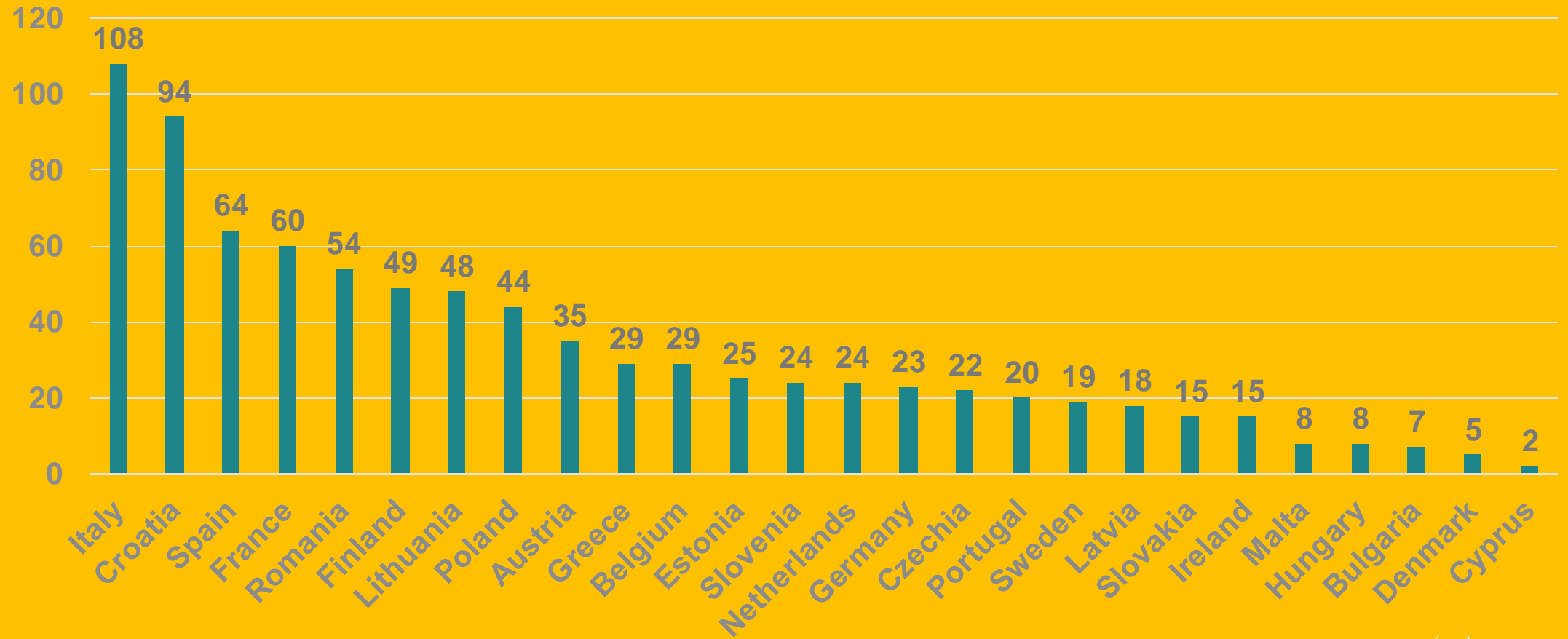
**2. Croatia**

**3. Spain**



# New experts registered in 2024

Total



# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to Western Balkans and Türkiye in 2024?

- **Albania:** ITALY
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** CROATIA, ITALY, SPAIN
- **Kosovo\*:** CROATIA, FRANCE
- **Montenegro:** CROATIA, SLOVENIA
- **North Macedonia:** CROATIA, ITALY
- **Serbia:** CROATIA, FRANCE
- **Türkiye:** CROATIA, GERMANY

*\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.*

# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to Neighbourhood East countries in 2024?

- **Armenia:** ITALY, CROATIA
- **Azerbaijan:** GERMANY, BELGIUM, SPAIN
- **Georgia:** POLAND, LITHUANIA
- **Moldova:** ROMANIA, ITALY
- **Ukraine:** POLAND, ESTONIA, LITHUANIA

# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to Neighbourhood South countries in 2024?

- **Algeria:** BELGIUM
- **Egypt:** ITALY, AUSTRIA, PORTUGAL
- **Israel:** GERMANY
- **Jordan:** ITALY, FINLAND, ESTONIA
- **Lebanon:** ITALY, SPAIN
- **Libya:** ITALY, FRANCE
- **Morocco:** BELGIUM, FRANCE, ITALY
- **Palestine\*\*:** SPAIN, ITALY
- **Tunisia:** FRANCE, ITALY

*\*\*This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.*

# In which area was each EU Member State most active in 2024?

- **Austria:** Environment
- **Belgium:** Justice freedom and security
- **Bulgaria:** Agriculture and rural development
- **Croatia:** Financial services
- **Czechia:** Environment
- **Denmark:** Social policy and employment
- **Estonia:** Justice freedom and security
- **Finland:** Information society and media
- **France:** Environment
- **Germany:** Transport policy
- **Greece:** Social policy and employment
- **Hungary:** Information society and media

# In which area was each EU Member State most active in 2024?

- **Ireland:** Information society and media
- **Italy:** Agriculture and rural development
- **Latvia:** Customs union
- **Lithuania:** Judiciary and fundamental rights
- **Malta:** Energy; Justice freedom and security
- **Poland:** Information society and media
- **Portugal:** Environment
- **Romania:** Information society and media
- **Slovak Republic:** Financial and budgetary provisions
- **Slovenia:** Judiciary and fundamental rights
- **Spain:** Justice freedom and security
- **Sweden:** Information society and media
- **The Netherlands:** Justice freedom and security

# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## Environment and digital policies

- **Energy:** gas storage, energy storage and batteries, nuclear energy, eco-design of energy related products
- **Transport:** admission to the occupation of road operator, access to the haulage market, tariffs and crisis measures, hired vehicles, clean vehicles, Single European Rail Area, rail freight, insurance and liability requirements, inland waterways
- **Digital policies:** semiconductors incl. the Chips Act

# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## Environment and digital policies

- **Environment:** Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) of EU ETS emissions, eco-design and eco-labelling, end-of-life vehicles, green budgeting, environmental taxes, sustainable finance, climate change adaptation, Social Climate Fund, urban and coastal development, corporate sustainability reporting.
- **Land management:** use of spatial data for land use management, use of coastal zones, cartography and cadastre, satellite imagery (Copernicus), INSPIRE Directive



# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## Justice and Home Affairs

- Foreign information manipulation and interference
- Strategic communication on EU integration
- Constitutional Court systems/organisation
- Criminal judges dealing with experience in **organised and serious crime** cases
- Organised crime – focus on **drugs & on environmental crime**

# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## Economic policies

- Capital **markets**, including the free movement of capital and cryptocurrencies
- **Financial services and market surveillance**
- Experts from national **central banks**
- **Critical raw materials**
- **Social policy and employment**
- **Education (vocational training)**

# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## Agriculture, phytosanitary & health

- **Food safety & veterinary policy:** veterinary medicinal products, trade in live animals and animal welfare
- **Common Fisheries Policy:** international agreements & regional organisations, market policy, structural support & State aid, aquaculture
- **Health:** drug abuse prevention, mental health, patients' rights, health inequalities, cross-border healthcare, e-health, public health systems, nutrition, medicines, cosmetics, medical devices



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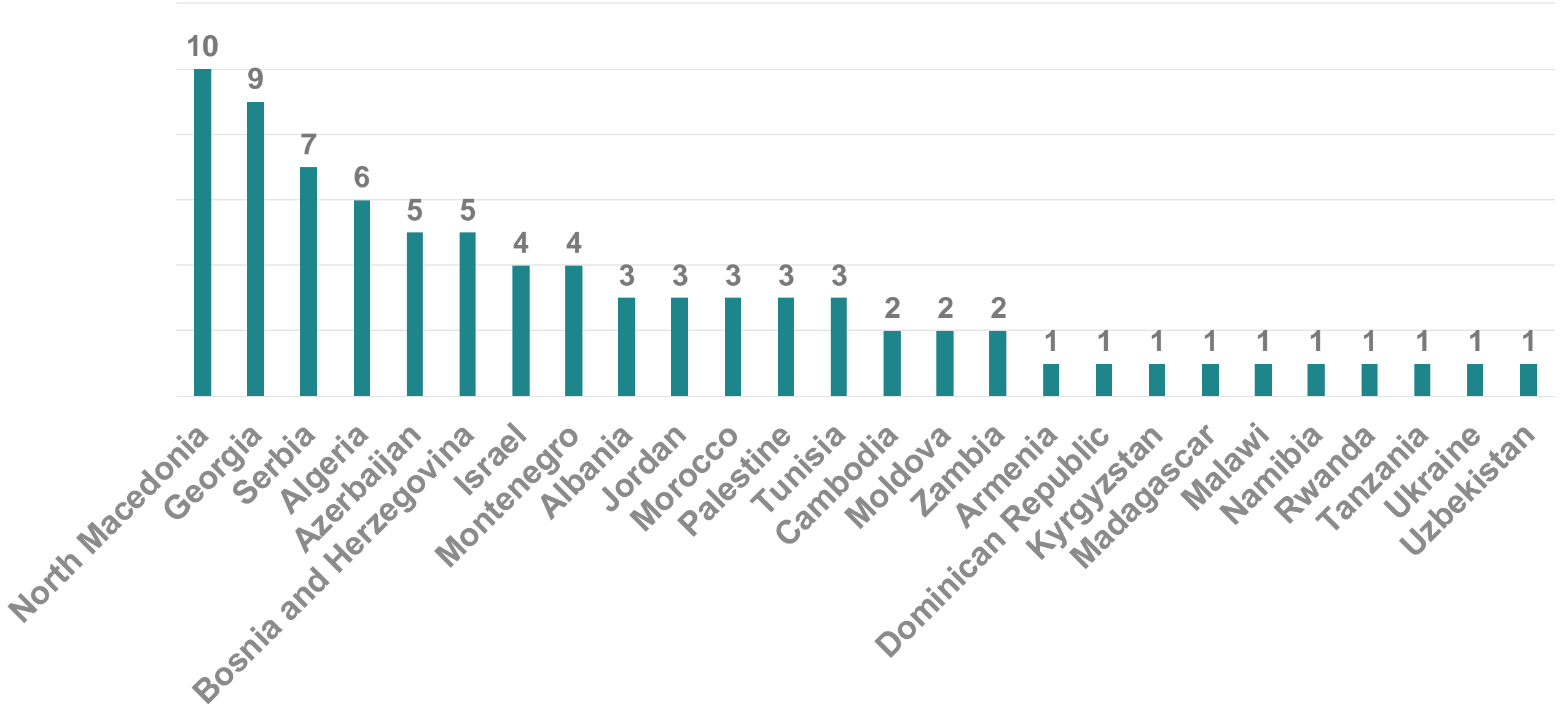
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# Twinning Statistics and outlooks

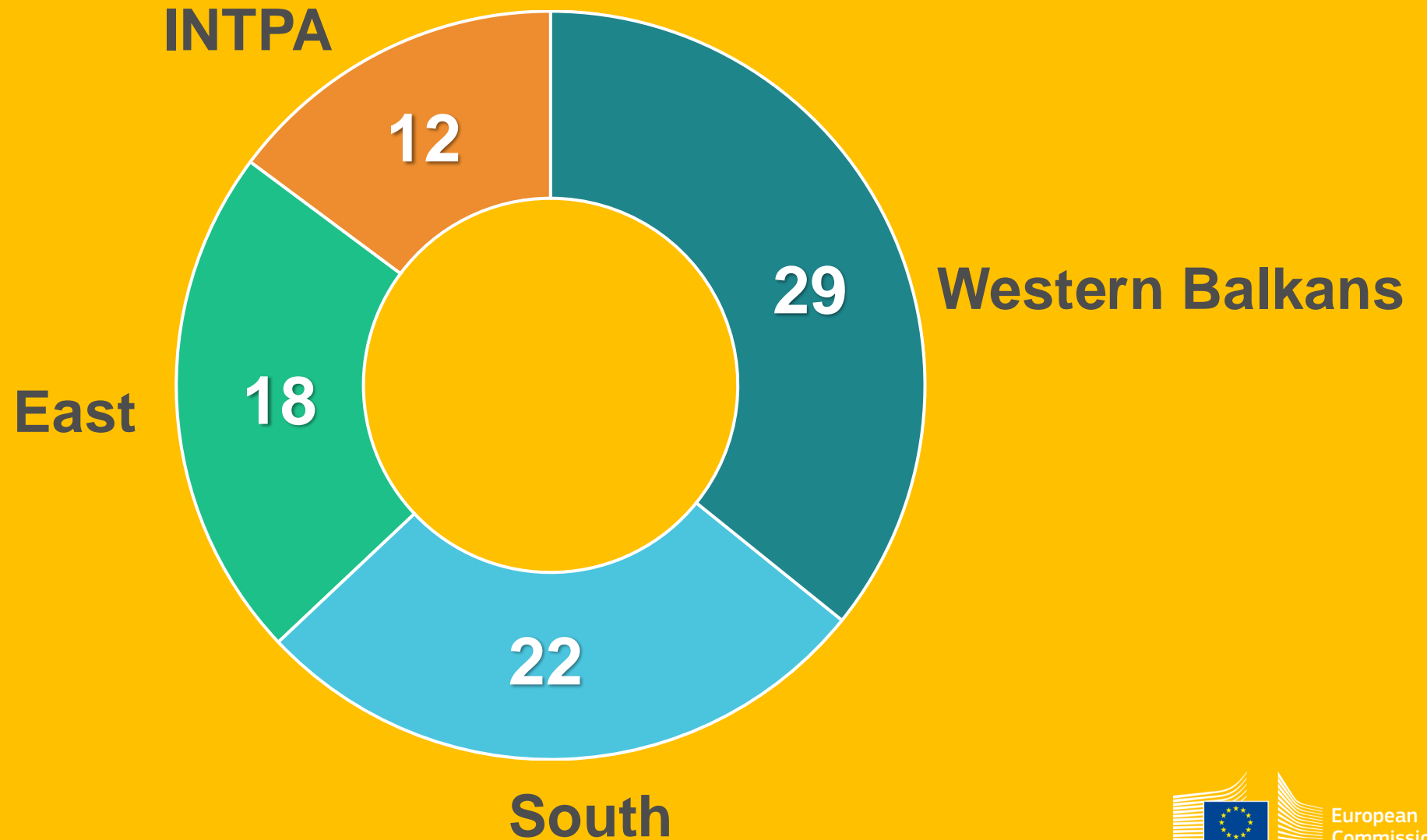


# Snapshot – Twinning in 2024

## Projects ongoing in 2024

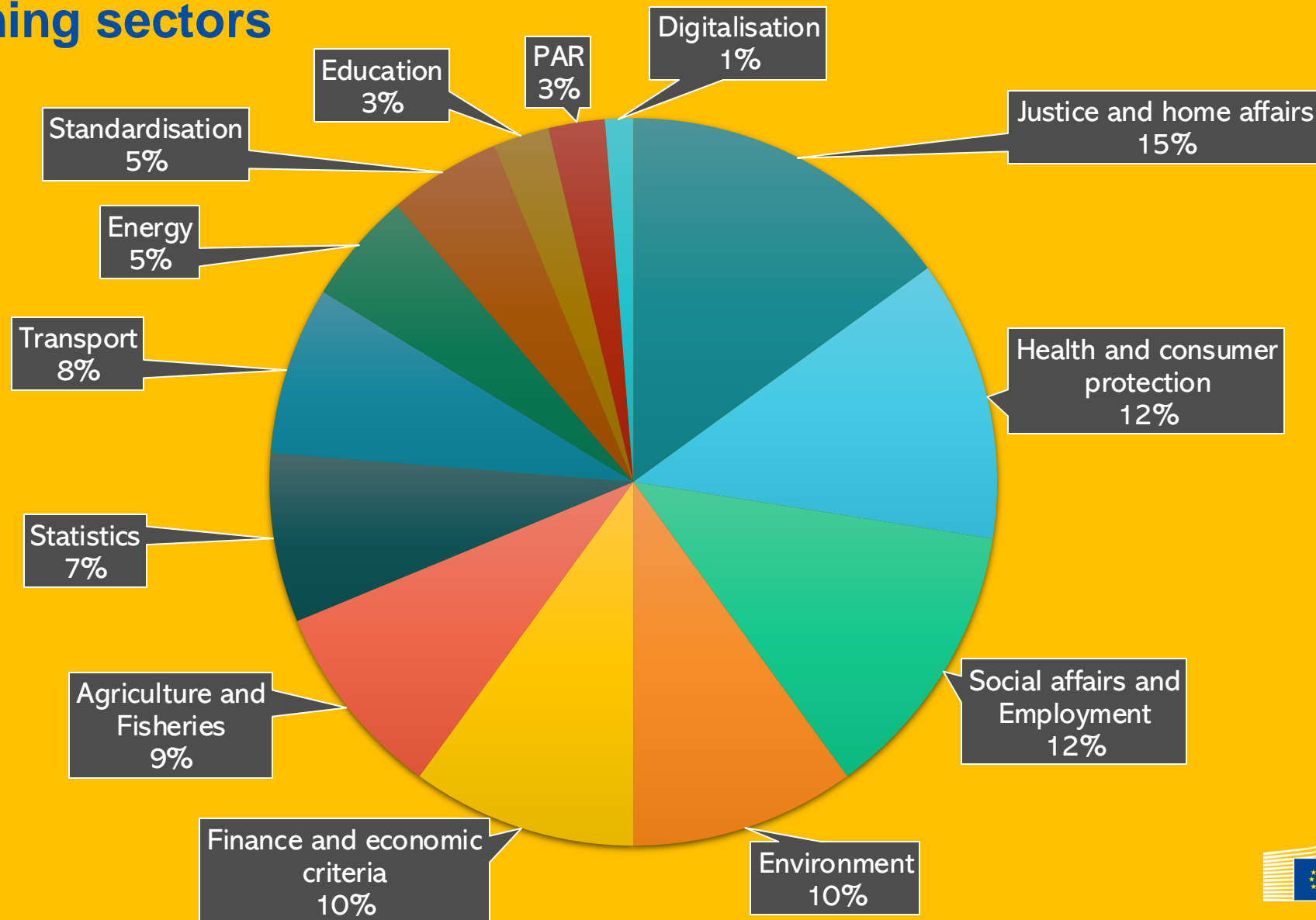


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## Twinning sectors



# Top sectors: Member States involvement 2018-2024

Justice and home affairs



Finance, economic criteria



Health and consumer protection



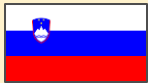
Energy and environment



Social affairs and Employment



## Sectoral 'specialists'



Justice and home affairs



Statistics



Social affairs

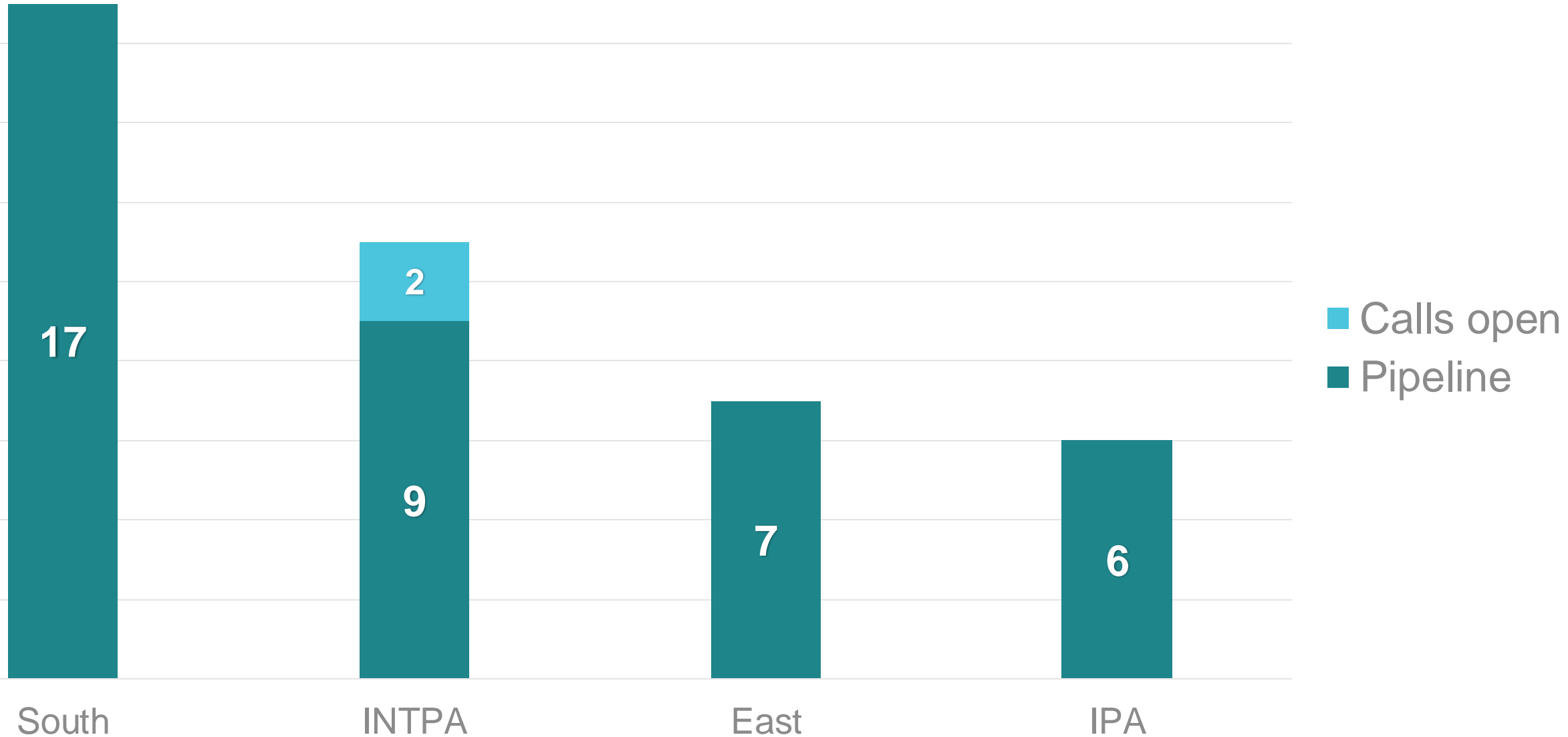


Finance and economy

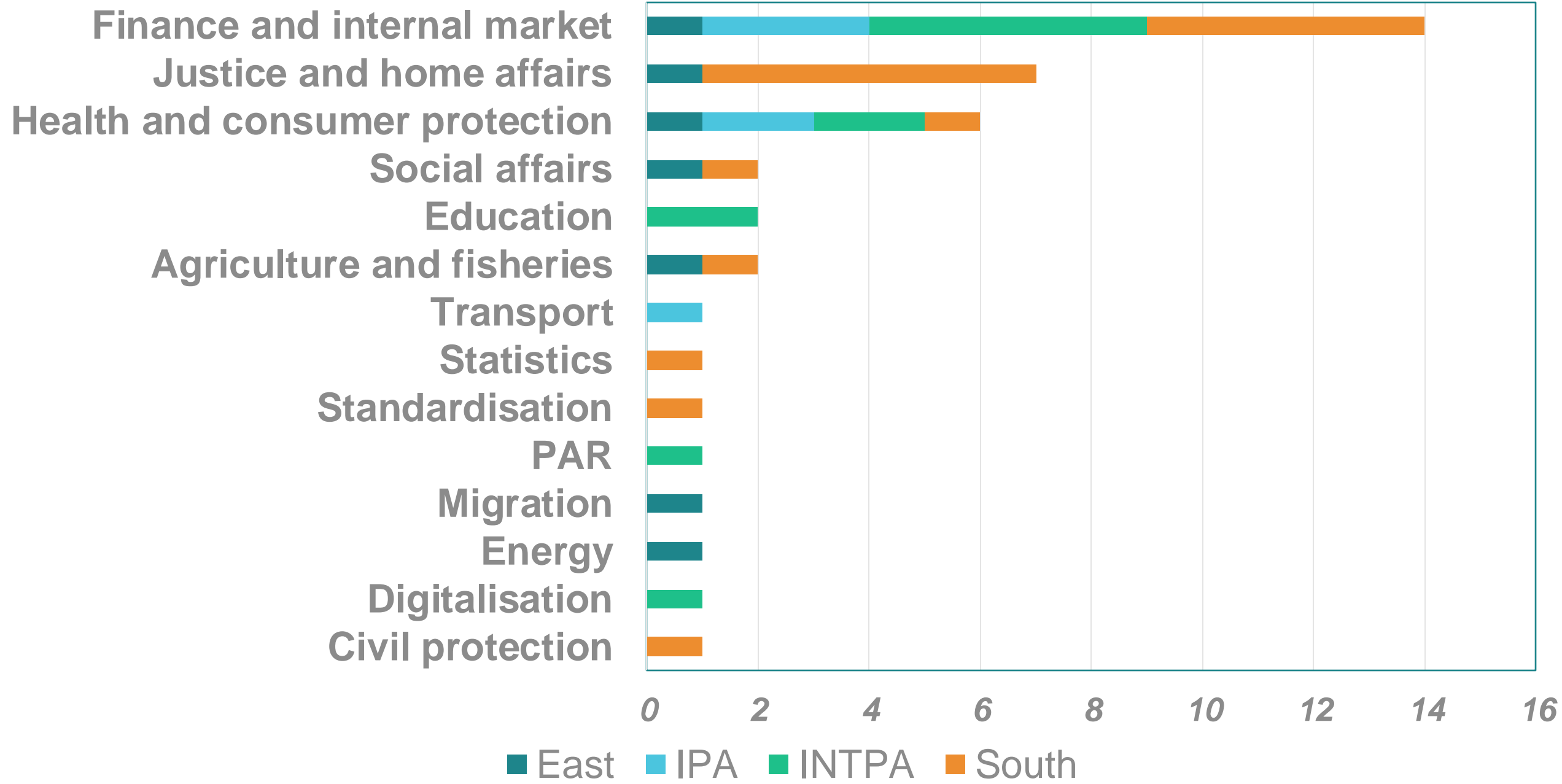


# Looking forward - 2025

Forecast 2025 (as of February 2025)



# Twinning forecast – 2025 pipeline



# Twinning in 2025

## Enlargement: further alignment in key sectors

- **Montenegro:** Audit (IPARD II and III), health
- **North Macedonia:** Tax legislation, financial inspection, aviation
- **Serbia:** Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policies
- **Moldova / Ukraine:** Intensification of the use of Twinning

## South and INTPA: expanding Twinning expertise

- **Civil protection** and disaster risk management (Palestine)
- Support to **MSMEs** (Angola)
- **Artificial intelligence** (Jordan)
- Use of **big data** in statistics (Israel)



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