

Developments in SEE-ERA.NET PLUS

Steering Platform on Research for Western Balkan Countries

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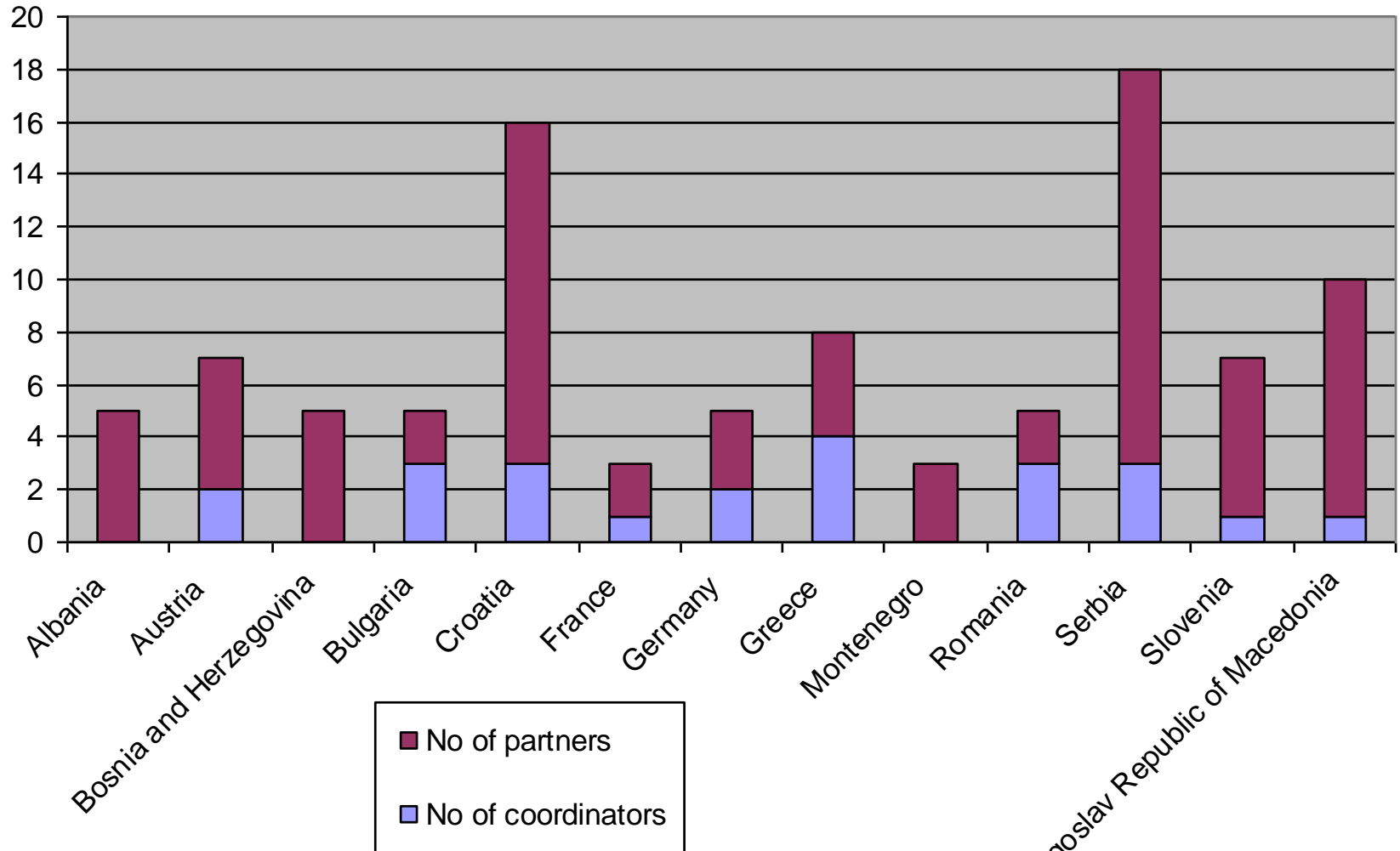
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What was reached?

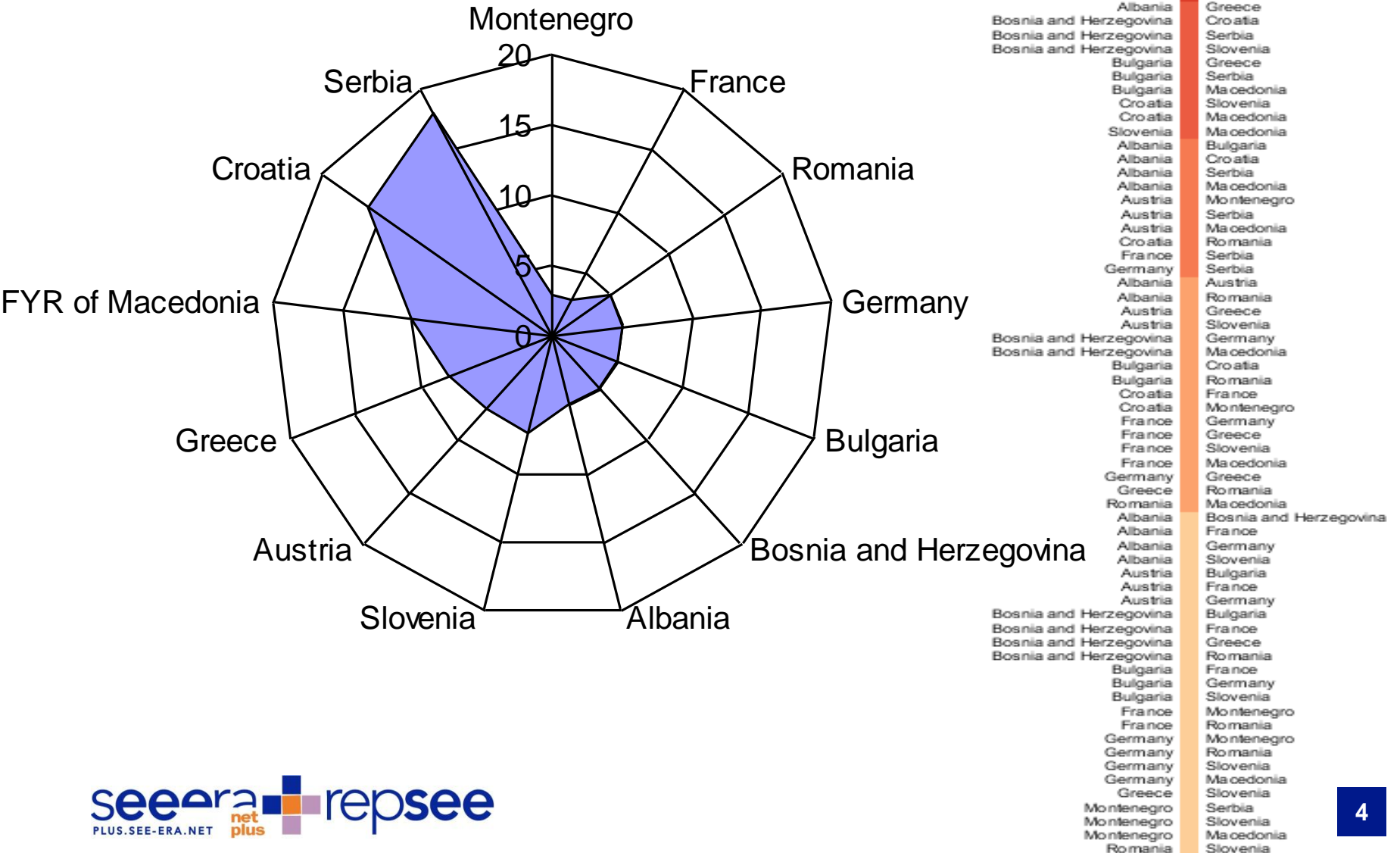
- 2 stage call, Ranking list, Funding list
- Reporting to EC (33% EC top up to call)
- Transfer of Funds by partners and EC to Trust account amounting at 3.05 Mio. €
- Contracts, payments to funded JERPs
- Monitoring of projects (Survey and Meeting in Vienna)

- Amendment + request for prolongation pending
- Upcoming open matters
 - Commercialisation support in the field of Agrofood
 - Final reporting of JERPs (control of spendings, scientific output)
 - Reporting to 14 funding partners
 - Impact assessment of funded JERPs

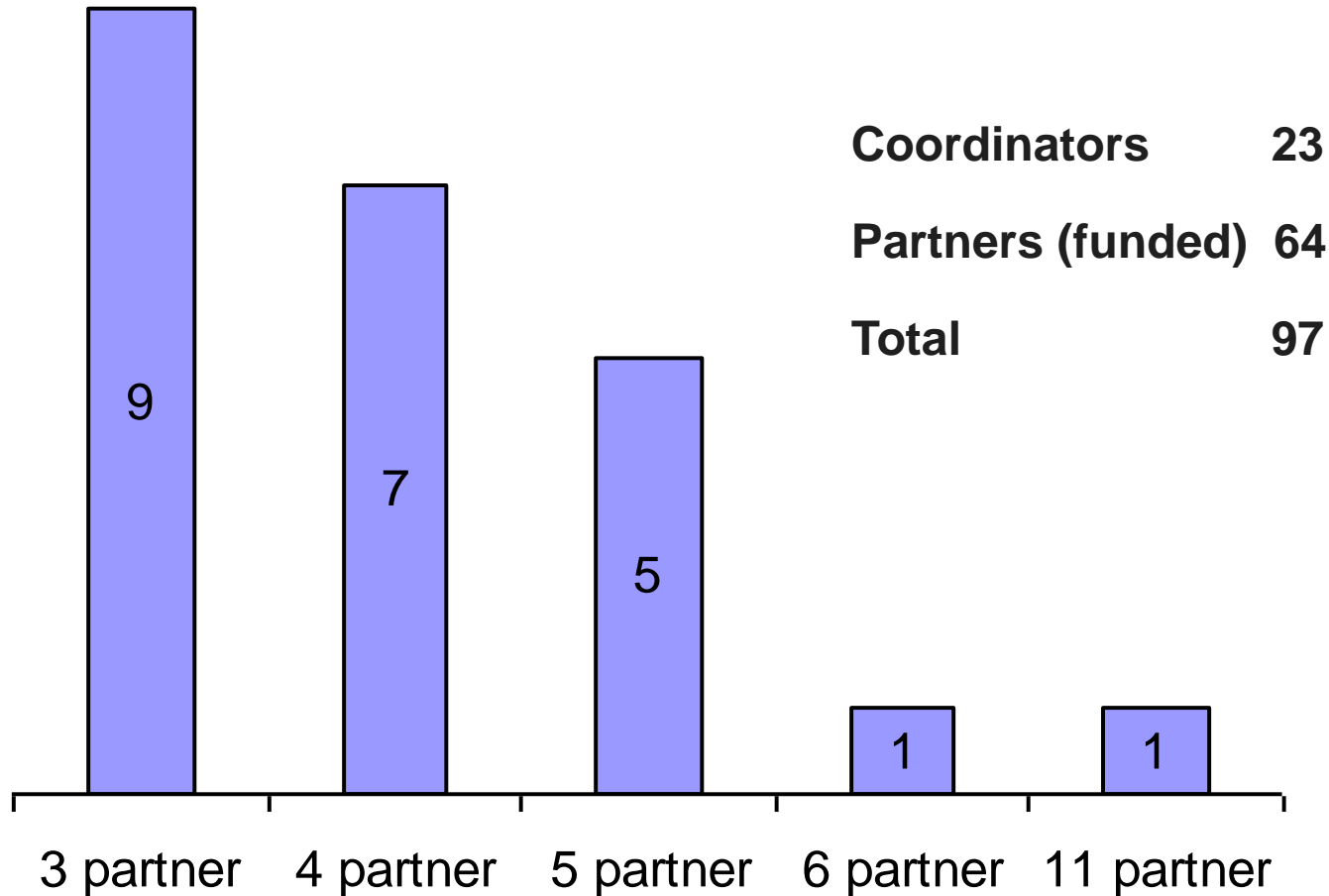
Distribution of partners and coordinators



Involvement of funded partners per country in SEE-ERA.NET PLUS



Partnership (including coordinator), only funded partners



Decisions taken on Dec 4

- Remaining funds of JERPs in case of underspending should remain at the benefit of the funded partners
- Extending the monitoring to an impact assessment (publications, number of meetings, new partnerships established, patents filed etc)
- The impact on Funding partner level is not subject of evaluation (lack of indicators)
- Evaluation by external in future would be appreciated by partners
- Characteristics/content of deliverables

- Commercialisation new Task2.6 in WBC-INCO.NET
- Funding partners prefer to get involved in currently prepared joint funding mechanisms (DRRIF, relevant elements of the WB strategy, upcoming DR INCO net)

Overall impact dimensions

- JERPs coordinators, partners (partnership, funding opportunity)
- Overall project coordination, JCS at DLR, EC (procedure)
- Funding partners (impact in own organisation, procedural knowledge)
- Integration in the ERA and in the region (best practice example)

! Mutual Trust building !

(structural dimension for countries and regional example)

THANKS!

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