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# TAIEX and Twinning in Action: Key Facts, Trends and Support Needs

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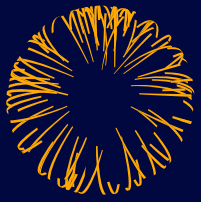
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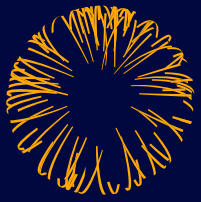
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**How many TAIEX events were implemented in 2025-2026?**

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# TAIEX events implemented from 2023-2025

	2023	2024	2025	
TAIEX	517	457	572	
TAIEX/SLA	4	5	5	
Service Level Agreements (SLA)	431	439	417	
<b>Total</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>994</b>	<b>2847</b>



TAIEX experts mobilised in 2025-2026

3609



# From which EU Member States did TAIEX mobilise the most experts in 2025-2026?

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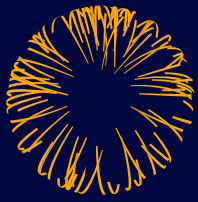
Italy

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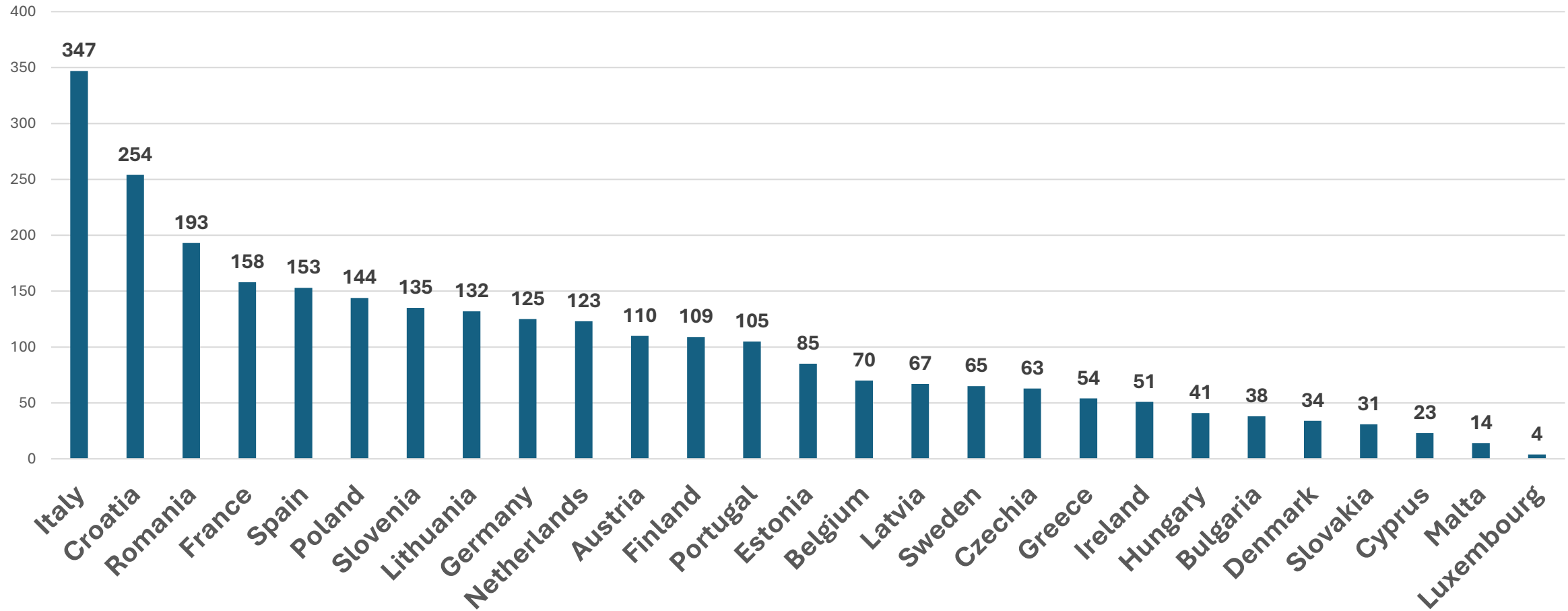
Croatia

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Romania



# Experts mobilised in 2025-2026





# From which EU Member States did TAIEX mobilise most experts per capita in 2025-2026?

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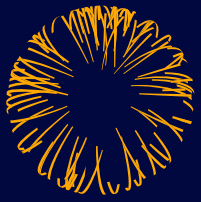
**Croatia**

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**Estonia**

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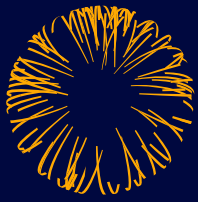
**Slovenia**



# NEW experts registered in 2025-2026

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# Which EU Member States had the highest number of new experts registering in 2025-2026?

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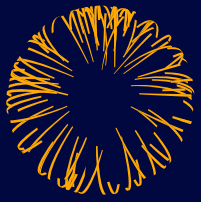
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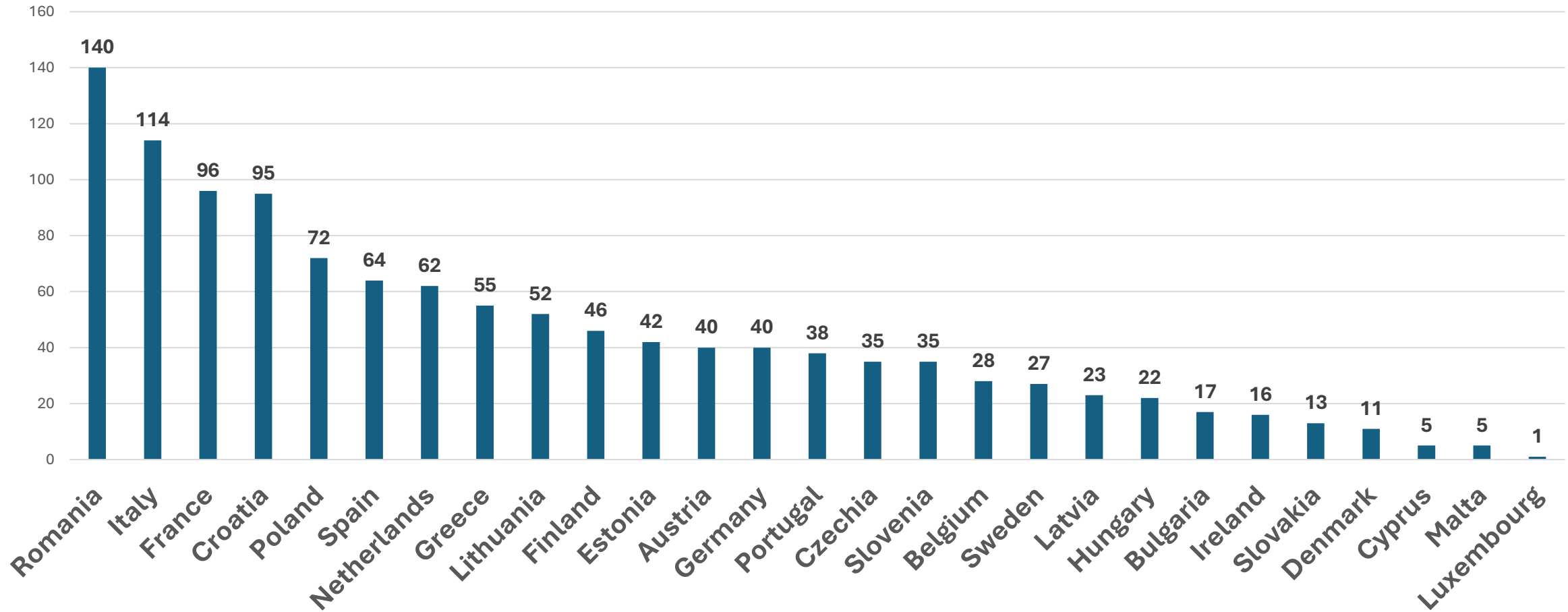
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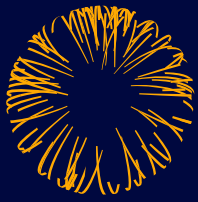
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**France**



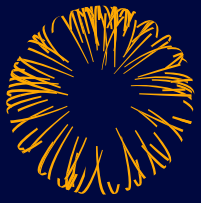
# New experts registered in 2025-2026





# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to Western Balkan countries and Türkiye in 2025-2026?

☀️ Albania :	ITALY, CROATIA, ESTONIA
☀️ Bosnia and Herzegovina:	CROATIA, AUSTRIA
☀️ Kosovo* :	CROATIA, ITALY
☀️ Montenegro:	CROATIA, SLOVENIA
☀️ North Macedonia:	CROATIA, ITALY
☀️ Serbia:	ITALY, CROATIA
☀️ Türkiye:	ITALY, LITHUANIA, GREECE



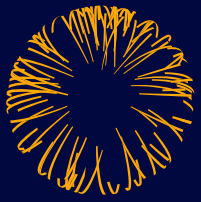
# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to Neighbourhood East countries in 2025-2026?

- Armenia: LITHUANIA, FINLAND
- Moldova: ROMANIA, POLAND
- Ukraine: ROMANIA, LITHUANIA



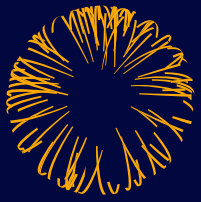
# Which EU Member States provided the most experts to MENA countries in 2025-2026?

Algeria:	FRANCE, ITALY, MALTA, PORTUGAL
Egypt:	ITALY
Israel:	GERMANY, AUSTRIA
Jordan:	ITALY, SPAIN
Lebanon:	ITALY, SPAIN
Morocco:	FINLAND, FRANCE
Palestine**:	ITALY
Tunisia:	ITALY



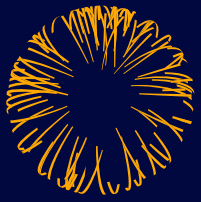
# In which area was each EU Member State most active in 2025-2026?

- Austria: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights; Environment
- Belgium: Justice, Freedom and Security; Environment
- Bulgaria: Regional Policy; Judiciary and Fundamental Rights; Environment
- Croatia: Environment; Customs Union
- Cyprus: Agriculture and Rural Development
- Czechia: Information Society and Media
- Denmark: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy
- Estonia: Judiciary and Fundamental Rights



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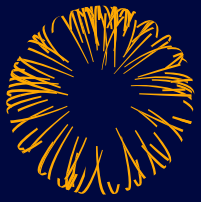
- Finland: Environment; Statistics
- France: Environment; Financial Services
- Germany: Environment; Information Society and Media
- Greece: Information Society and Media; Agriculture
- Hungary: Information Society and Media
- Ireland: Social Policy and Employment
- Italy: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy
- Latvia: Food Safety, Veterinary and Phytosanitary Policy



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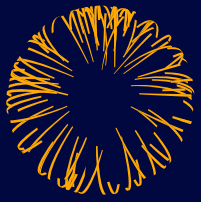
- Lithuania: Justice, Freedom and Security
- Malta: Environment; Regional Policy
- Luxembourg: Free Movement of Capital
- Poland: Transport Policy; Consumer and Health Protection
- Portugal: Environment
- Romania: Information Society and Media
- Slovakia: Environment
- Slovenia: Environment; Free Movement of Goods





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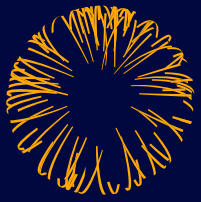
- Spain: Environment
- Sweden: Justice, Freedom and Security; Judiciary and Fundamental Rights
- The Netherlands: Financial Services; Environment



# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

## ☀ Justice and Home Affairs

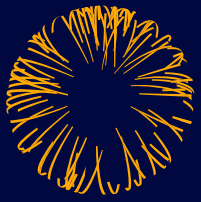
- ☀ Counter-terrorism
- ☀ Countering radicalisation and violent extremism
- ☀ Asylum and migration
- ☀ Strategic lawsuits against public participation (SLAPPs)
- ☀ EU strategic and regulatory framework with the EU acquis on cooperation in the field of drugs
- ☀ Whistleblowing
- ☀ Strategic Communication and countering FIMI
- ☀ Trade
- ☀ Gender-based violence



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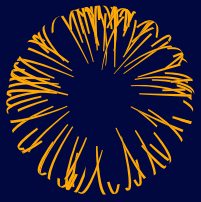
## ☀ Internal Market

- ☀ Company law (business organisations, Business Register Interconnection System (BRIS) etc.)
- ☀ Capital markets, including the free movement of capital
- ☀ Virtual and Cryptocurrency
- ☀ Financial Services
- ☀ Market surveillance
- ☀ Expertise from national central banks



# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

- ☀ Energy, transport, digital and green transition
  - ☀ Nuclear energy
  - ☀ Railway transport
  - ☀ Ecodesign and circular economy
  - ☀ Carbon pricing, Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism (CBAM), MRVA, Emission Trading System (ETS)
  - ☀ Audiovisual and Media Freedom
  - ☀ Digital services (DSA, DMA, geo-blocking, internet governance)
  - ☀ Digital transition in the public sector



# Areas of expertise in need of reinforcement

- Agriculture, Phytosanitary, fisheries and health
  - Veterinary medicinal products
  - Phytosanitary rules (relating to animal carcasses)
  - Official Controls
  - Animal by-products
  - Risk assessment & mitigation in the veterinary and agricultural sector
  - Medical devices and In-vitro diagnostics
  - Substances of Human Origin (SoHO)
  - Drug abuse prevention
  - Cross-border healthcare and e-health

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# Twinning in Action

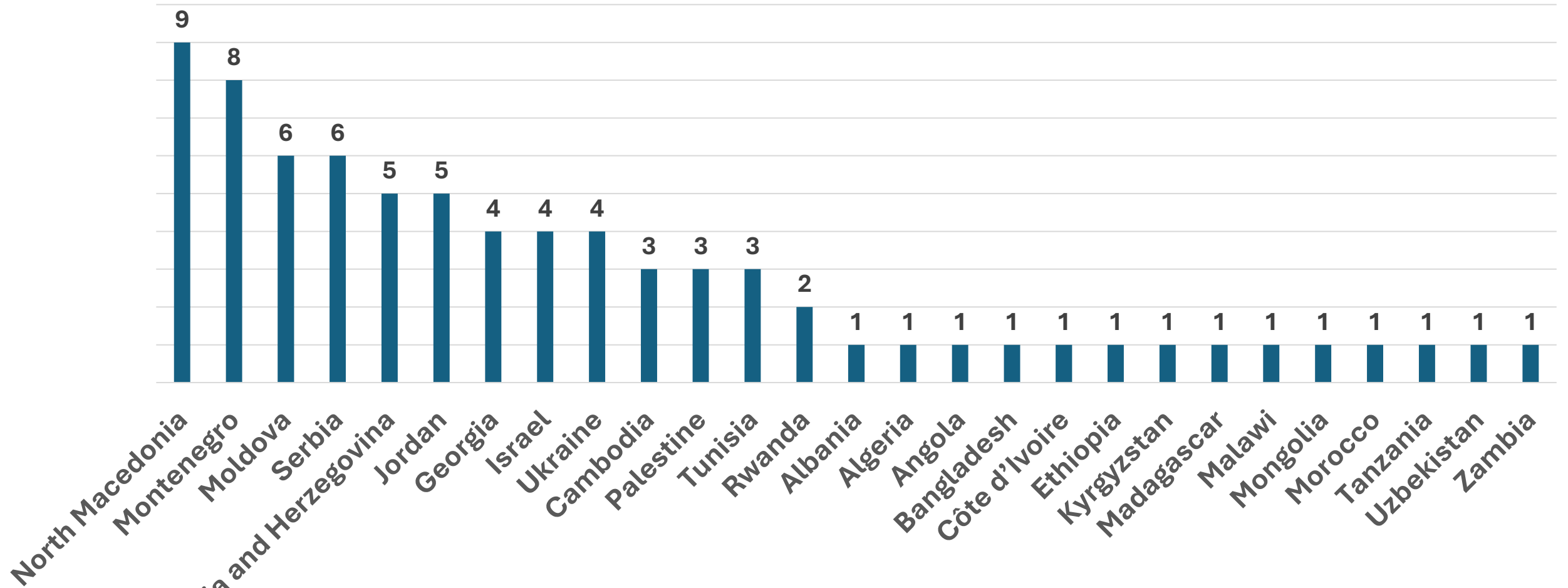
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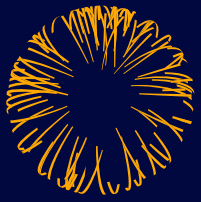
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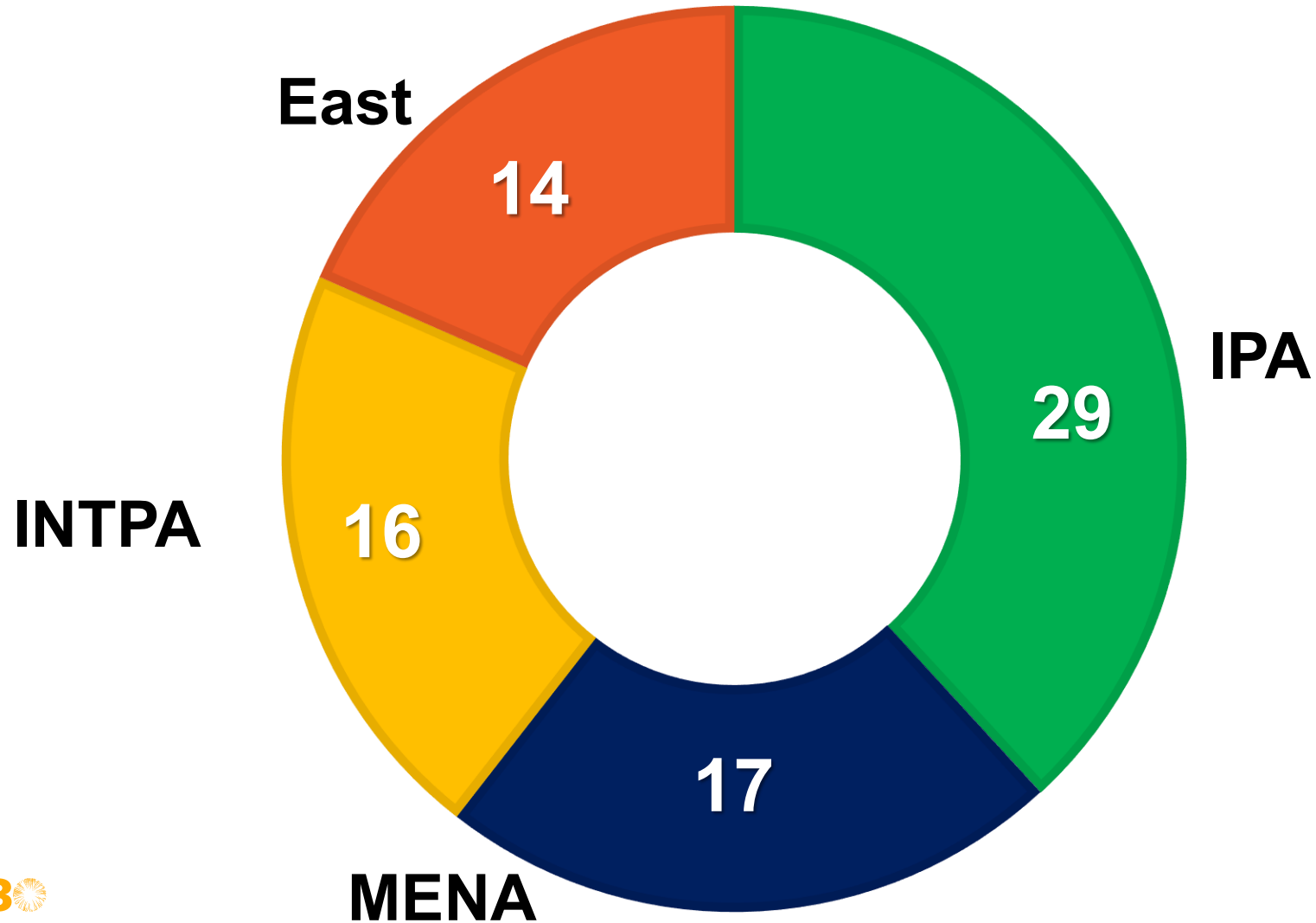
# Snapshot – Twinning in 2025



Projects ongoing in 2025 (76)



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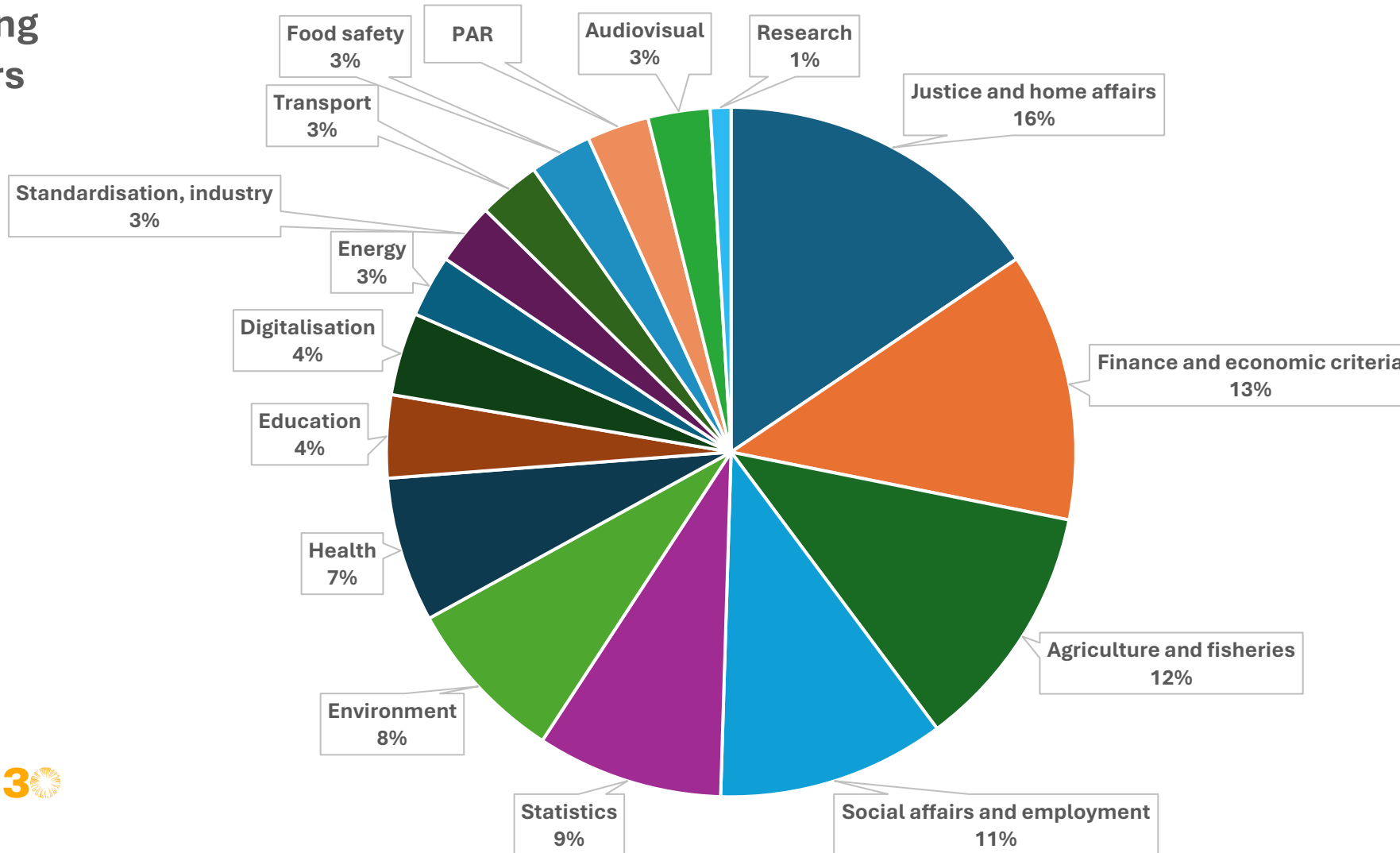


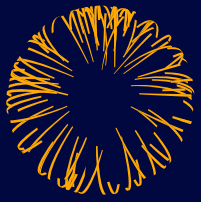




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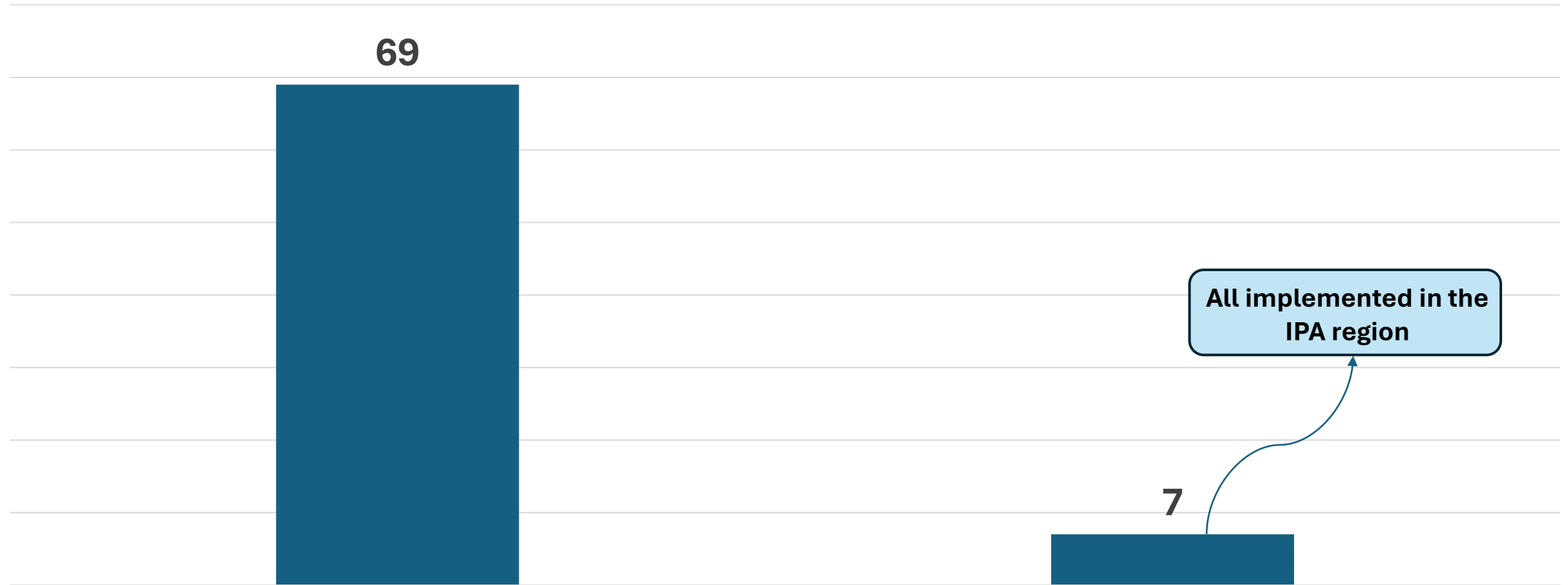
## Twinning sectors





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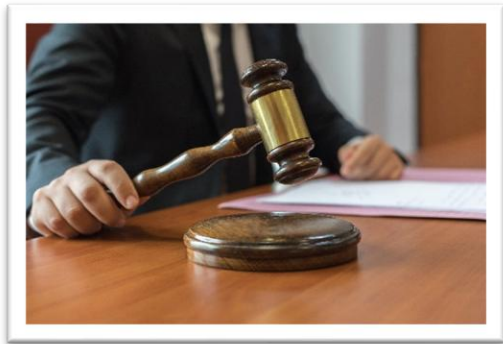
## Type of Twinning





# Top sectors: Member States involvement 2025

## Justice and home affairs



## Finance, economic criteria



## Health and consumer protection



## Energy and environment

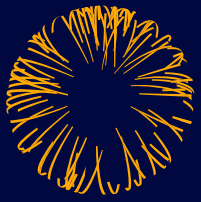


## Social affairs and Employment



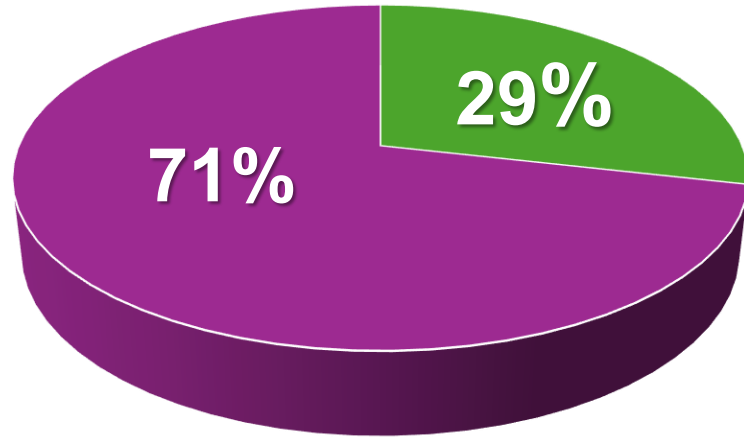
## Agriculture and fisheries



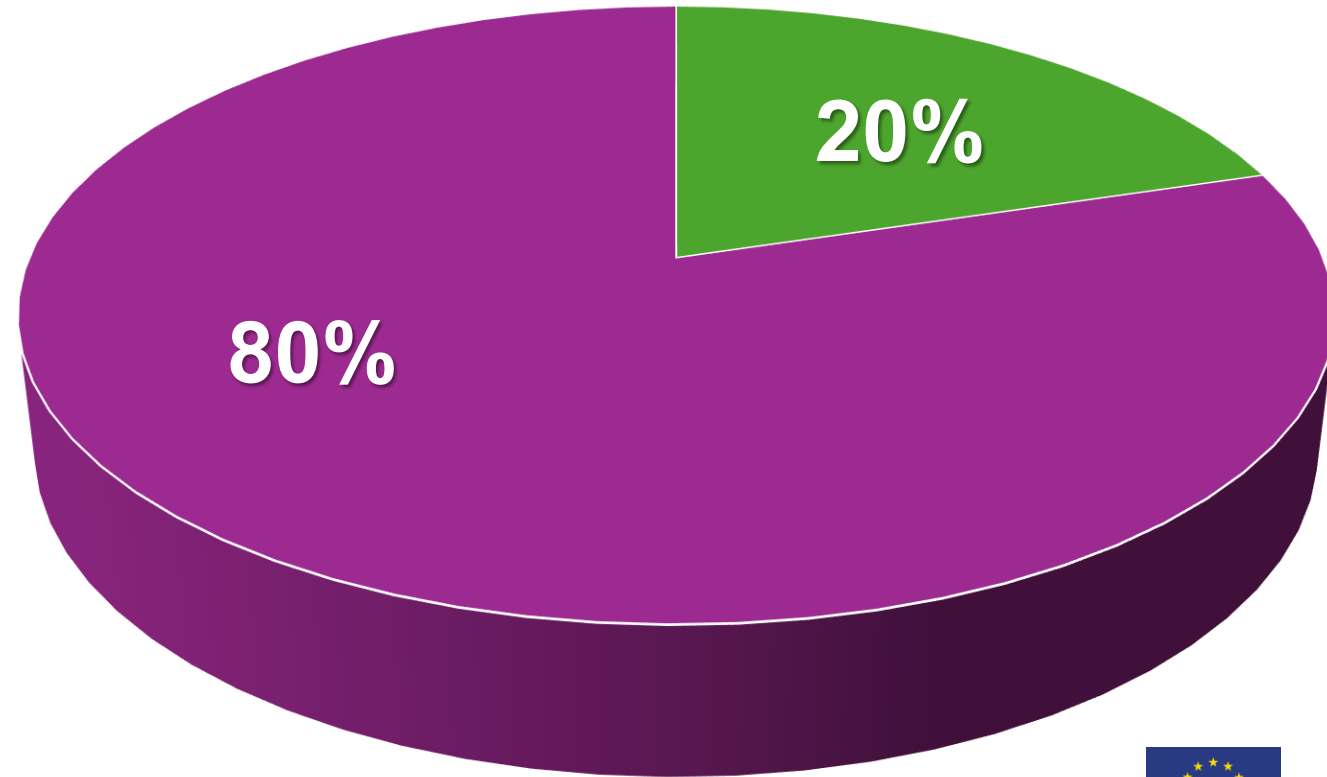


# Member States participation

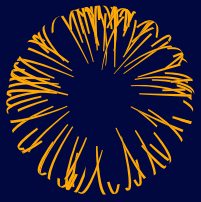
2015



2025



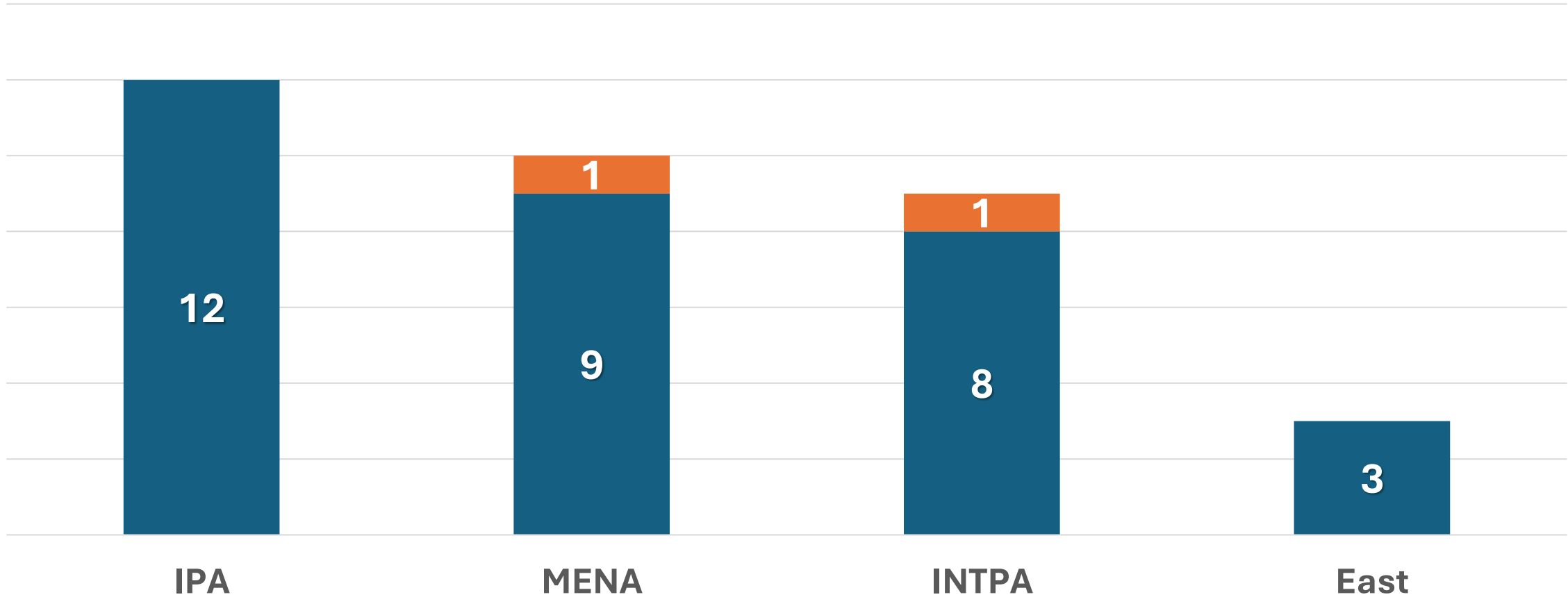
-  Single MS
-  Consortium



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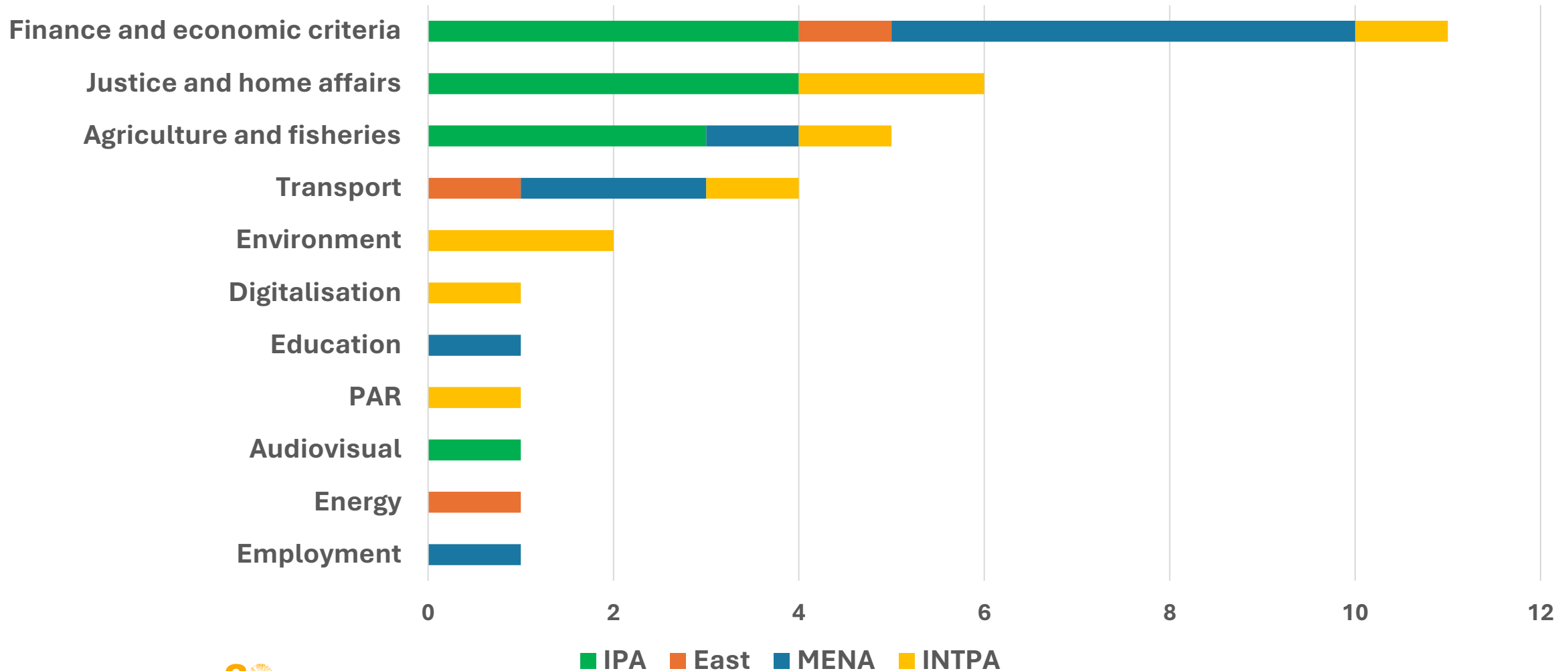
## Pipeline 2026

■ Pipeline  
■ Call open





# Twinning forecast – 2026 pipeline\*





# Twinning in 2026 – ENEST\*

## Albania – Focus on closing benchmarks

- **8 projects** for a total of **EUR 8.5 M**
- **Taxation, customs, public procurement, JHA, CAP, audiovisual**
- **Twinning as a bridge towards EU Membership**

## Twinning support to other candidate countries

- **Montenegro**
  - AFCOS system
- **North Macedonia:**
  - Security architecture
  - Agriculture and fisheries
- **Ukraine:**
  - Energy
  - Rail transport
- **Moldova:**
  - National Bank



# Twinning in 2026\*

## MENA

- **10 projects** foreseen
- **5 projects** in the finance and economic sector, including **3 Twinnings with central monetary authorities.**
- **Green transition:** transport decarbonisation (Jordan)
- **Maritime security** (Lebanon)

## INTPA

- **9 projects** foreseen
- First Twinnings in **Philippines, the Gambia and Vietnam**
- **Rail transport, environment and green economy, digitalisation, food safety, justice, audit, PAR.**
- **A strategic lever for Global Gateway**



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