



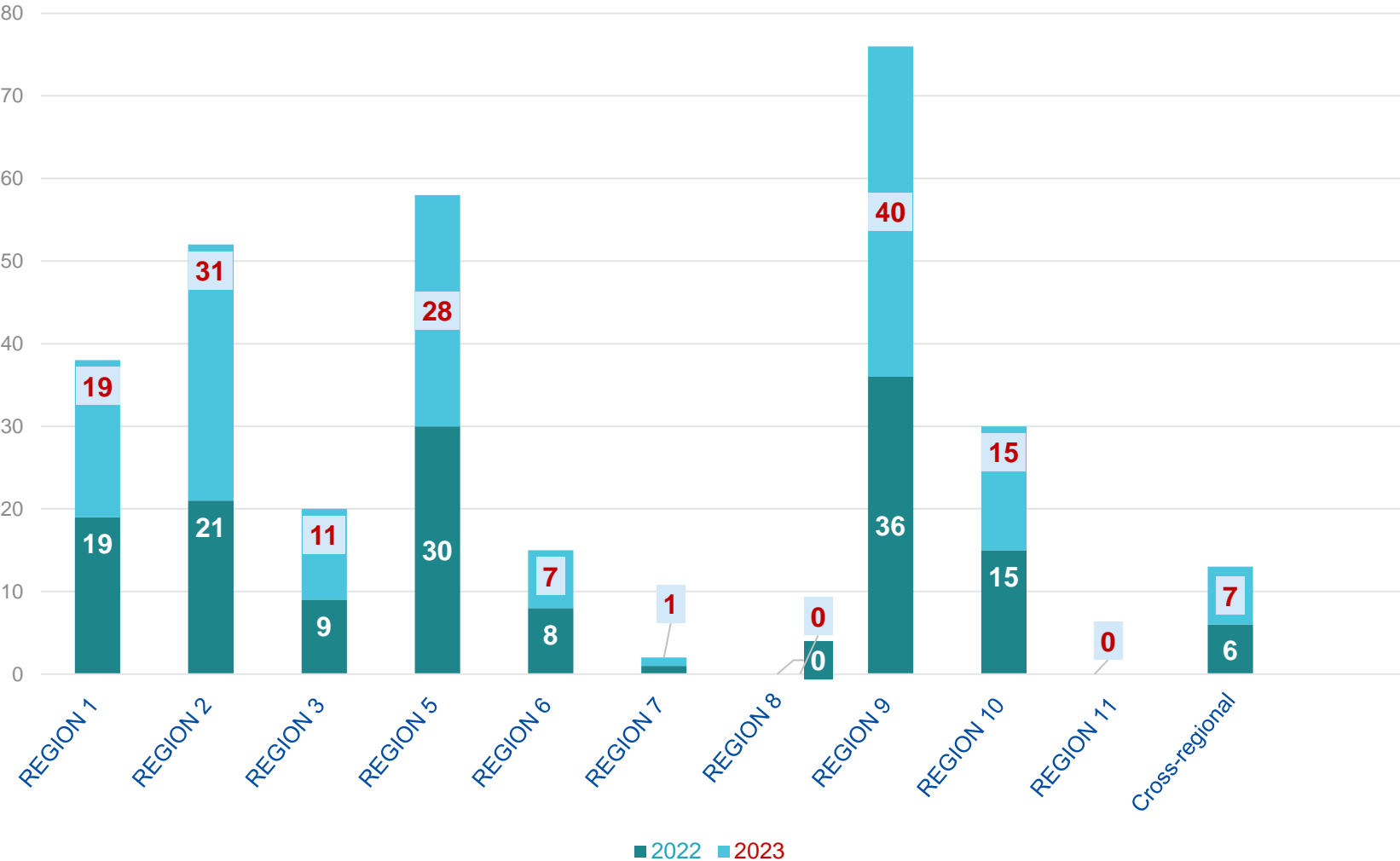
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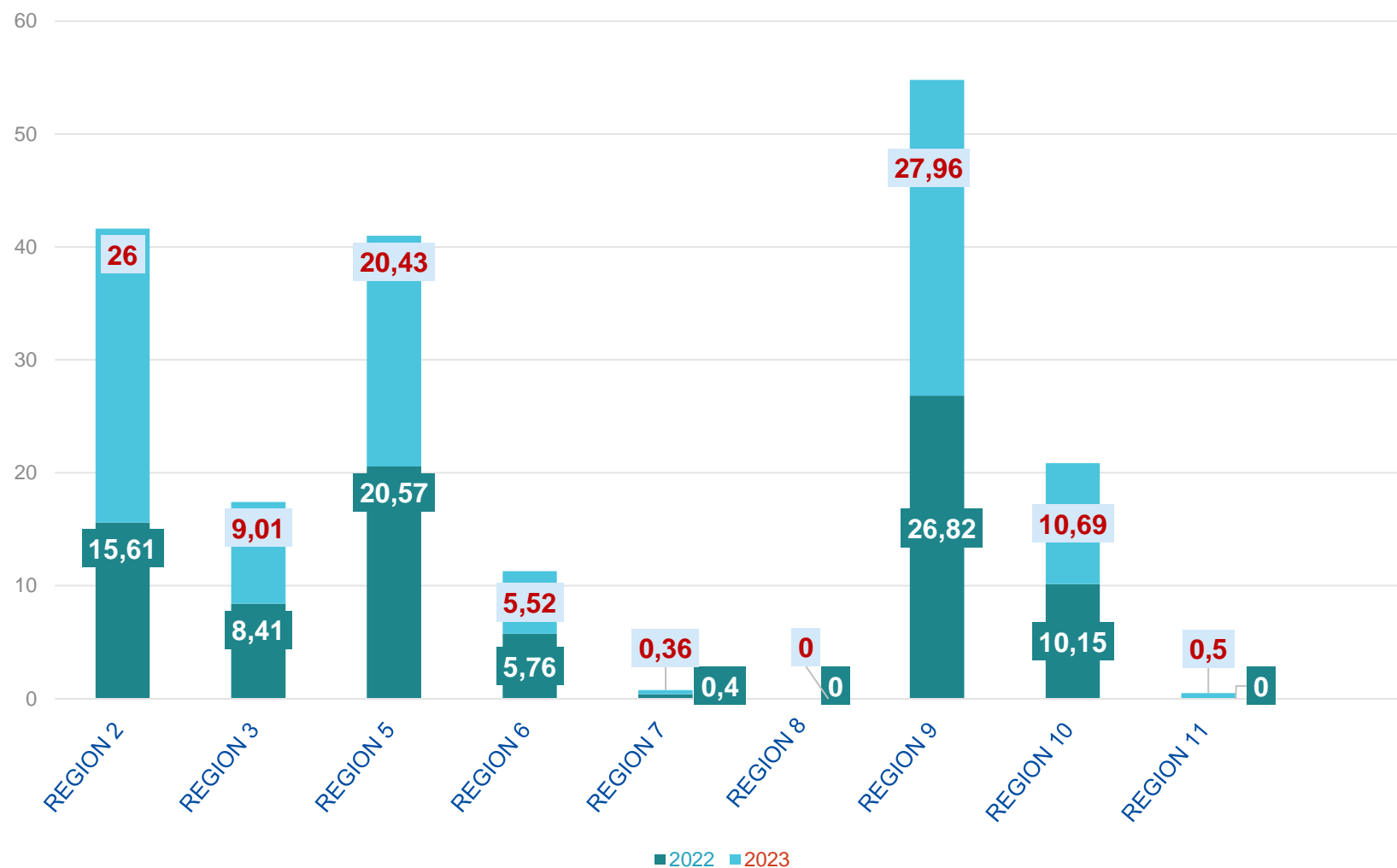
CBHE 2022 & 2023 - Projects



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| Neighbourhood East (Region 2) |
| South-Mediterranean countries (Region 3) |
| Asia (Region 5) |
| Central Asia (Region 6) |
| Middle East (Region 7) |
| Pacific (Region 8) |
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| Latin America (Region 10) |
| Caribbean (Region 11) |

Total projects 2022: 145
Total projects 2023: 159

CBHE 2022 & 2023 - Budget of selected projects

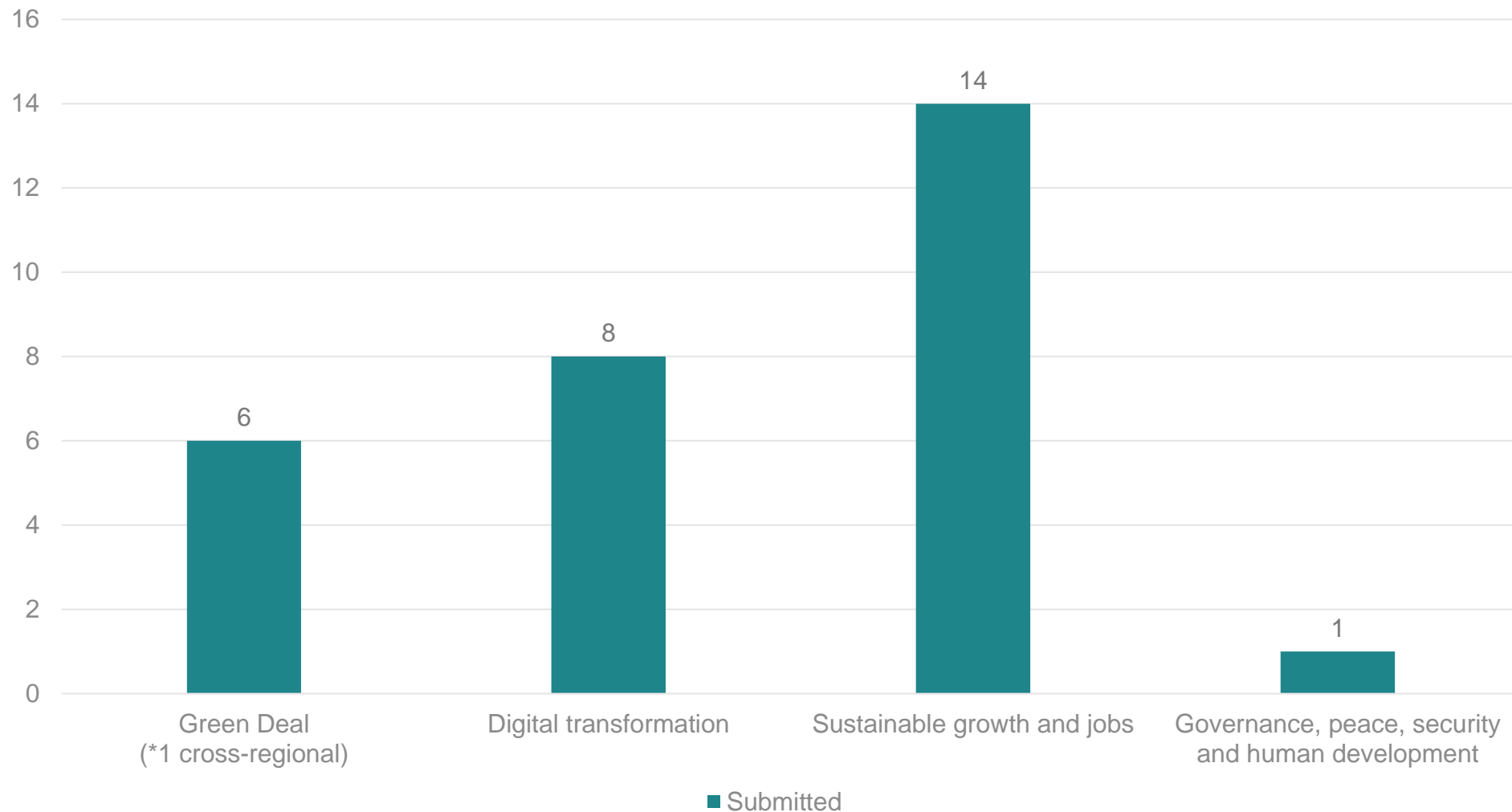


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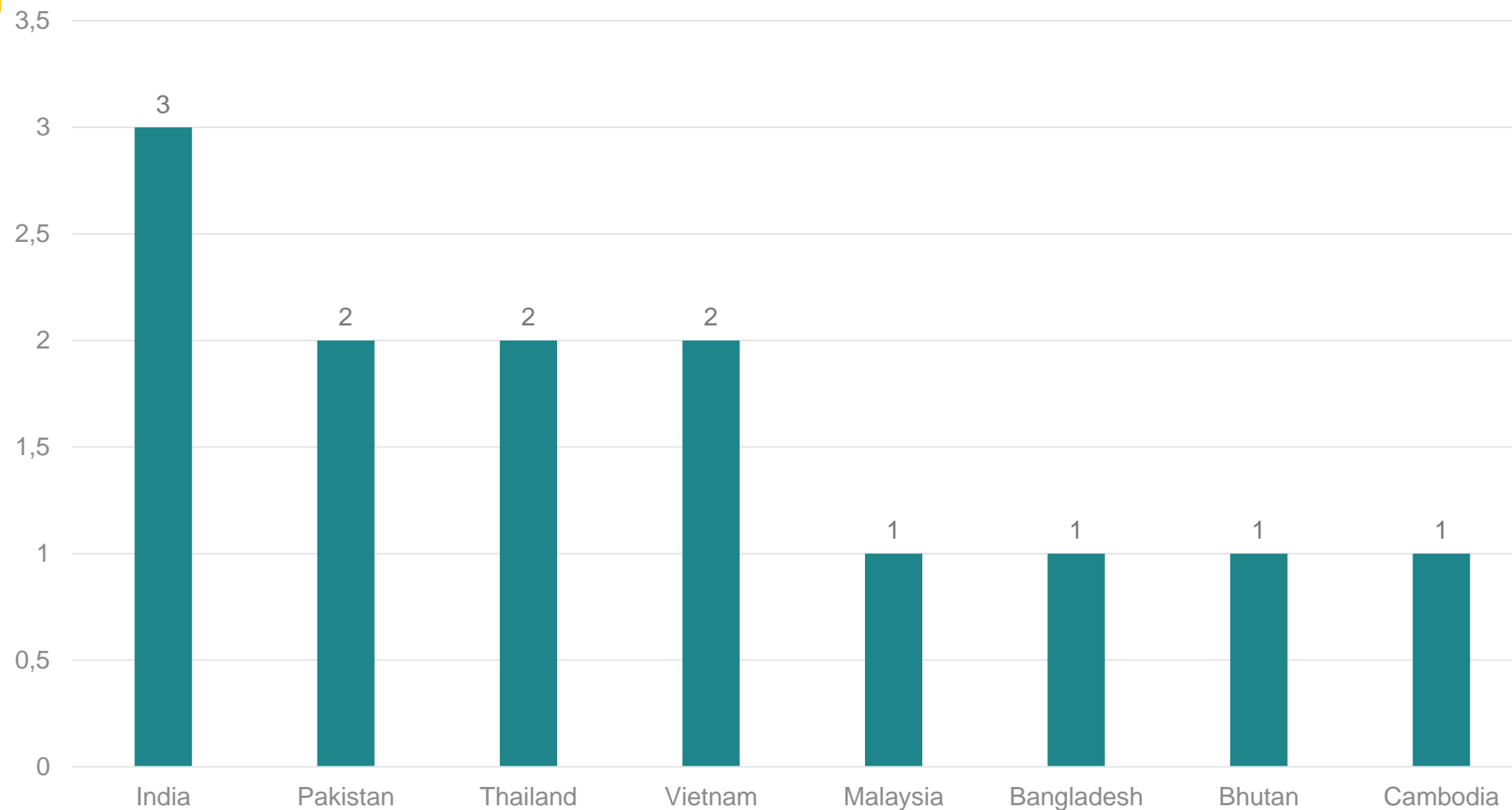
Total budget 2022: 99,7 Mio €

Total budget 2023: 113,1 Mio €

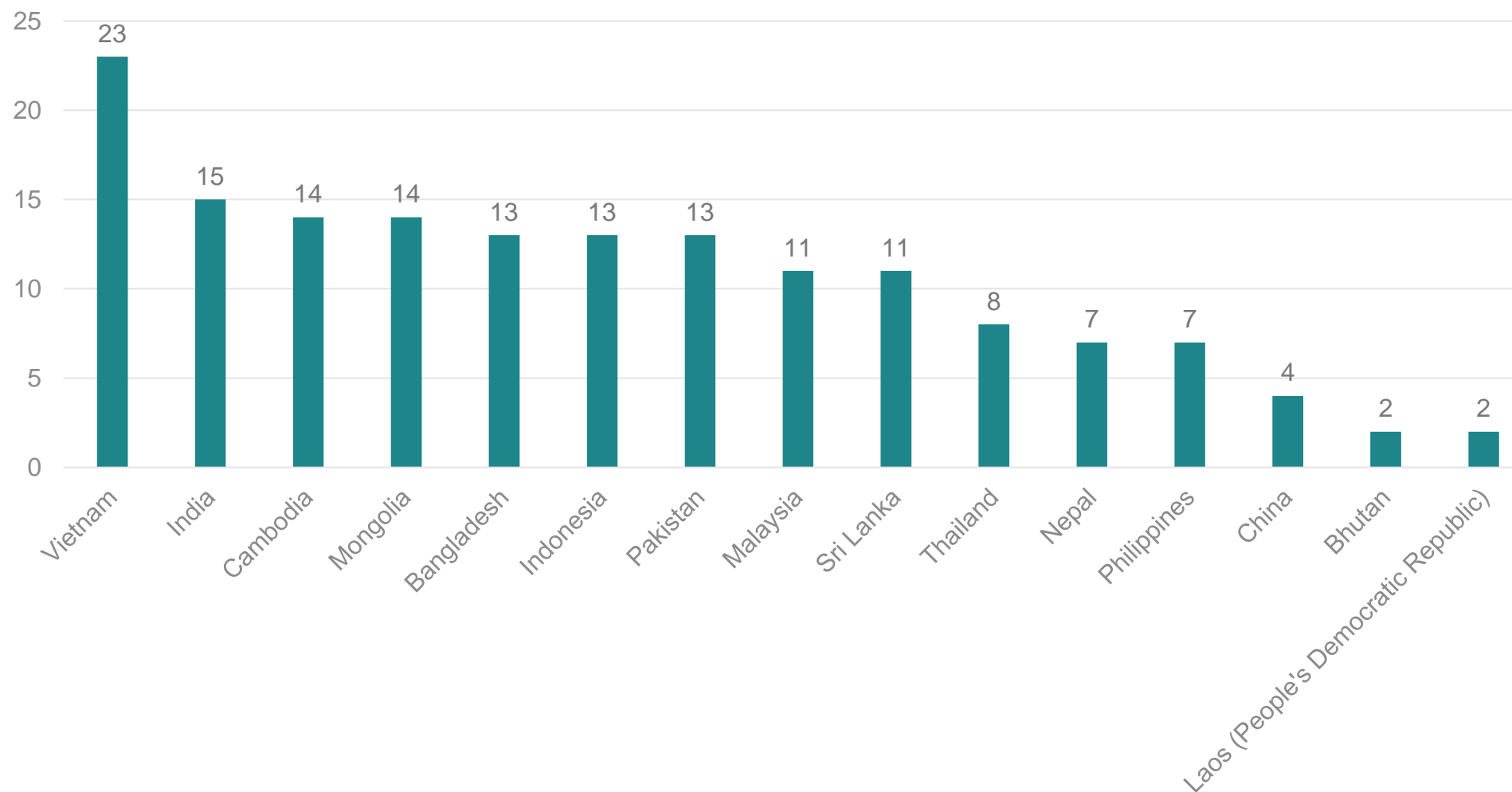
CBHE 2023 - Coverage of overarching priorities for Asia



CBHE 2023 - Asian Countries coordinating



CBHE 2023 - Asian Countries as Partners



Challenges in implementing CBHE projects in Asia

Challenges identified

1. At institutional and country level
2. At project level
3. Possible solutions



Challenges at Country/institutional level (I)

- **Difficulties in complying with CBHE rules** and requirements (bureaucracy and hierarchical structure of HEIs)
- **Delays** in the implementation due to **different regulations** of the Countries involved in **regional and cross-regional projects** (e.g. tendering procedures)
- **Specific national rules and regulations** delaying the implementation capacity of some partners



Challenges at Country/institutional level (II)

- In some Asian Countries, **limited previous direct experience** in managing EU funded projects
- **Limited “critical mass”** of projects in some **Countries** and **difficulty of networking** with other CBHE projects
- Perception at HEI level of the project as **unique activity**, not as part of the internationalisation strategy of the HEI
- **Lack of institutional endorsement** of each partner administration for synergies among different CBHE projects within the same institution.



Challenges at project level (I)

- **Limited participation of non-academic partners** and difficulties in involving private business representatives
- **Problematic accreditation** for the newly developed study programmes within the eligibility period of the CBHE project
- **Insufficient involvement of students** in the project conception, design and implementation



Challenges at project level (II)

- **Lack of quality standards** in management documents for quality assurance, management processes, promotion and disseminations (i.e. lack of indicators, milestones, responsibilities, and timeline)
- Choice of **external evaluator** for quality assurance often tied to university
- **Insufficient dissemination** of project outcomes and results
- The **sustainability** of project results is often **not sufficiently addressed** by the CBHE consortia



Possible solutions and recommendations

- **Networking**
- **Increased dialogue** within the **consortium** and within **each partner organisation**
- **Synergies** with other **CBHE projects** in the same academic field
- **Increased focus** on **management** needs and activities
- **Dialogue** with your project officer at **EACEA**

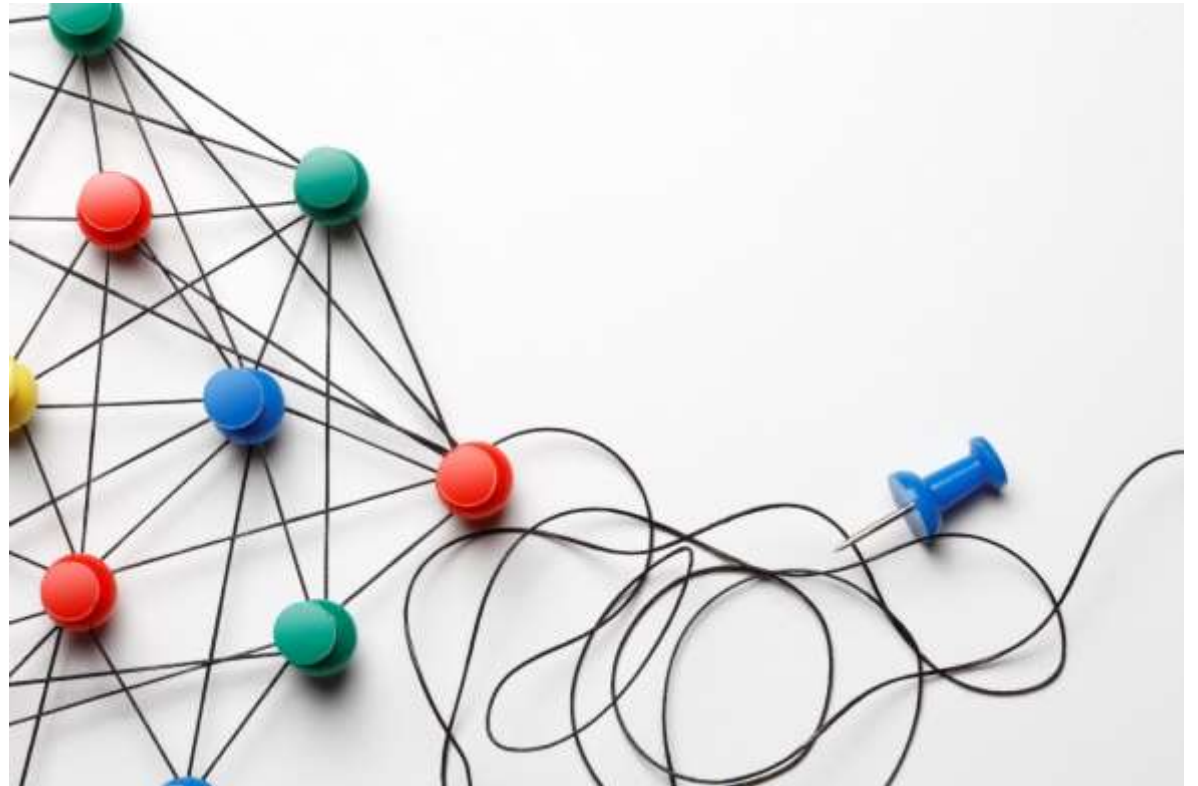


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Possible solutions and recommendations

Get your UNIVERSITY on board:

- Communicate the benefits
- Involve key stakeholders and foster collaboration
- Highlight successes from similar projects
- Seek support from senior leaders
- Align with institutional goals
- Regularly review and evaluate



Useful links (II)

➤ **FTOP – How to manage Lump Sum Grants:**

[how-to-manage-your-lump-sum-grants_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

➤ **FTOP – Guidance Documents (e.g. Reporting templates, Amendment Guide, relevant Programme Guide)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents;programCode=ERASMUS2027>

Thank you

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