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TAIEX SHARING
EU EXPERTISE
SINCE 1996

Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument

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PRESENTATION SUMMARY



1 HOW DOES TAIEX WORK?



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1/ MISSION STATEMENT

TAIEX SUPPORTS BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES IN:

• UNDERSTANDING



• DRAFTING



• IMPLEMENTING & ENFORCING



EU POLICIES , LEGISLATION, RULES – THE ACQUIS

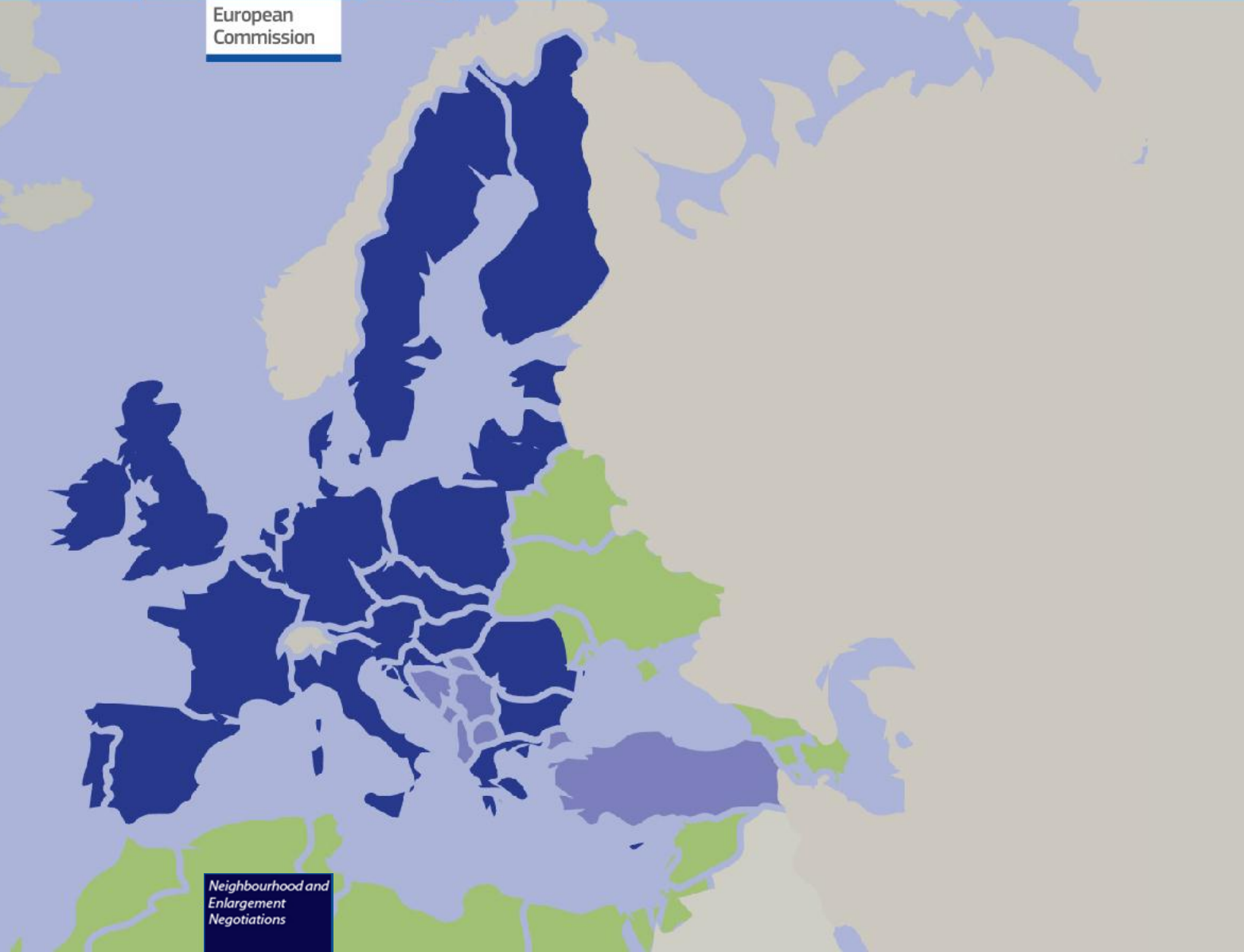


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2/ BENEFICIARIES

The bulk of TAIEX activities is in the Enlargement and Neighbourhood countries and regions. However, TAIEX provides assistance also to the Turkish Cypriot community, to EU Member States in the framework of administrative cooperation with DG for Regional and Urban Policy, DG Environment and DG SGs' Structural Reform Support Service, and to countries elsewhere in the world covered by the EU Partnership Instrument.

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3/ FORMS OF ASSISTANCE

TAIEX ASSISTANCE
DELIVERED THROUGH:

DEMAND-DRIVEN
Or
STRATEGY-DRIVEN

PEER TO PEER PUBLIC
EXPERTS' ASSISTANCE

WORKSHOPS

EXPERT MISSIONS

STUDY VISITS



SINGLE OR MULTI-BENEFICIARY



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EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

30/03/2017 – Beneficiary: Georgia
TAIEX Workshop on
Deinstitutionalisation – area: social
policy; experts from Belgium,
Estonia, Bulgaria and Croatia

20-21/02/2017 – Beneficiary: Israel
TAIEX Expert Mission on Combatting
Trafficking in Human Beings and
impact of Prostitution Laws – area:
justice and home affairs; experts
from Austria, France, The
Netherlands and Sweden

**6-10/02/2017 – Beneficiary:
Montenegro**
TAIEX Study Visit to Italy on
Strengthening the Trainers'
Capacity on Sustainable Use of
Pesticides – area: agriculture and
food safety

WORKSHOPS



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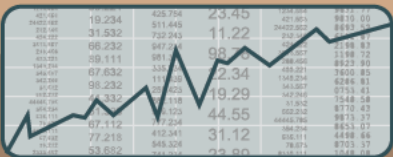
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4/ MAIN AREAS COVERED

JUSTICE
HOME AFFAIRS



INTERNAL MARKET
CUSTOMS
EMPLOYMENT
SOCIAL POLICY



AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY



ENVIRONMENT
ENERGY
TRANSPORT
TELECOMMUNICATIONS





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5/ "PEER TO PEER" EXPERTISE

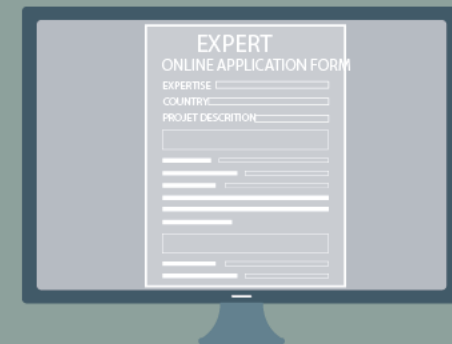
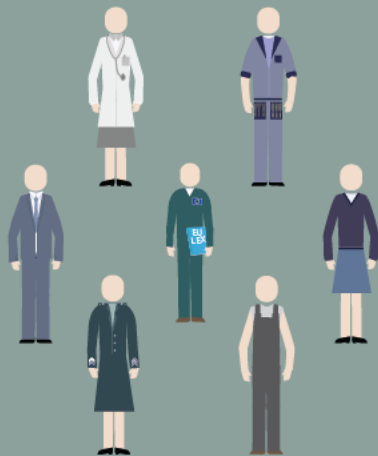
MOBILISED EXPERTS ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY
EU MEMBER STATES' PUBLIC-SECTOR OFFICIALS

- Every year 5.000 EU Member State public experts reach (exchange expertise with) 30.000 counterparts in beneficiaries' administrations

- such expertise is not available in the private sector

TAIEX Expert Database

Any public official of a Member State familiar with EU legislation is encouraged to register online





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6/ TAIEX: A SUCCESS STORY



- **DEMAND or STRATEGY DRIVEN**
ADAPTED TO YOUR NEEDS



- **PEER-TO-PEER**
NETWORKING
BETWEEN MEMBER STATES
AND BENEFICIARY OFFICIALS



- **GAP-FILLING**
TARGETED AND COMPLEMENTARY
TO OTHER EU ASSISTANCE



- **SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE,**
LONG TERM EFFECT



- **QUICK**
STRAIGHTFORWARD APPLICATION
AND FAST DELIVERY



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HOW TO APPLY FOR TAIEX ASSISTANCE?

- <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/TMSWebRestrict/applicationForm>
- Enter your e-mail address – a confirmation e-mail will be sent to you with a link via which you can access your e-application

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Application form

Create new Get my list

You are a public official from one of the TAIEX beneficiary countries and you are about to prepare an Application Form for TAIEX assistance.

If you want to prepare a **new application**: enter your professional email address, click on the **Create new** button and you will receive an automatic email with a URL link leading to a new application form.

In case you have already used this system to prepare applications and you want to edit and/or submit them, enter your professional email address, click on **Get my list** button and you will receive an email providing an overview of all your application forms generated so far.



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7/ TAIEX CYCLE



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STATISTICS





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TAIEX 2016 IN NUMBERS

Participants



3368



Experts

1424

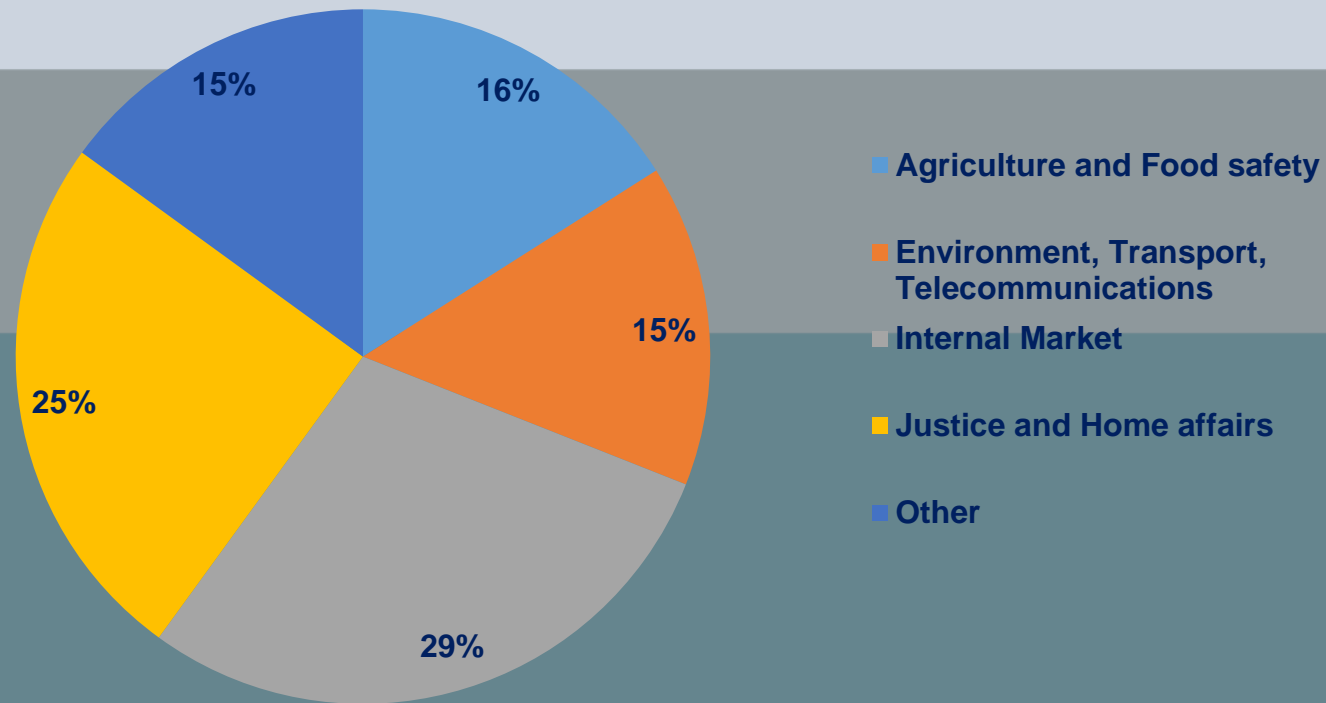


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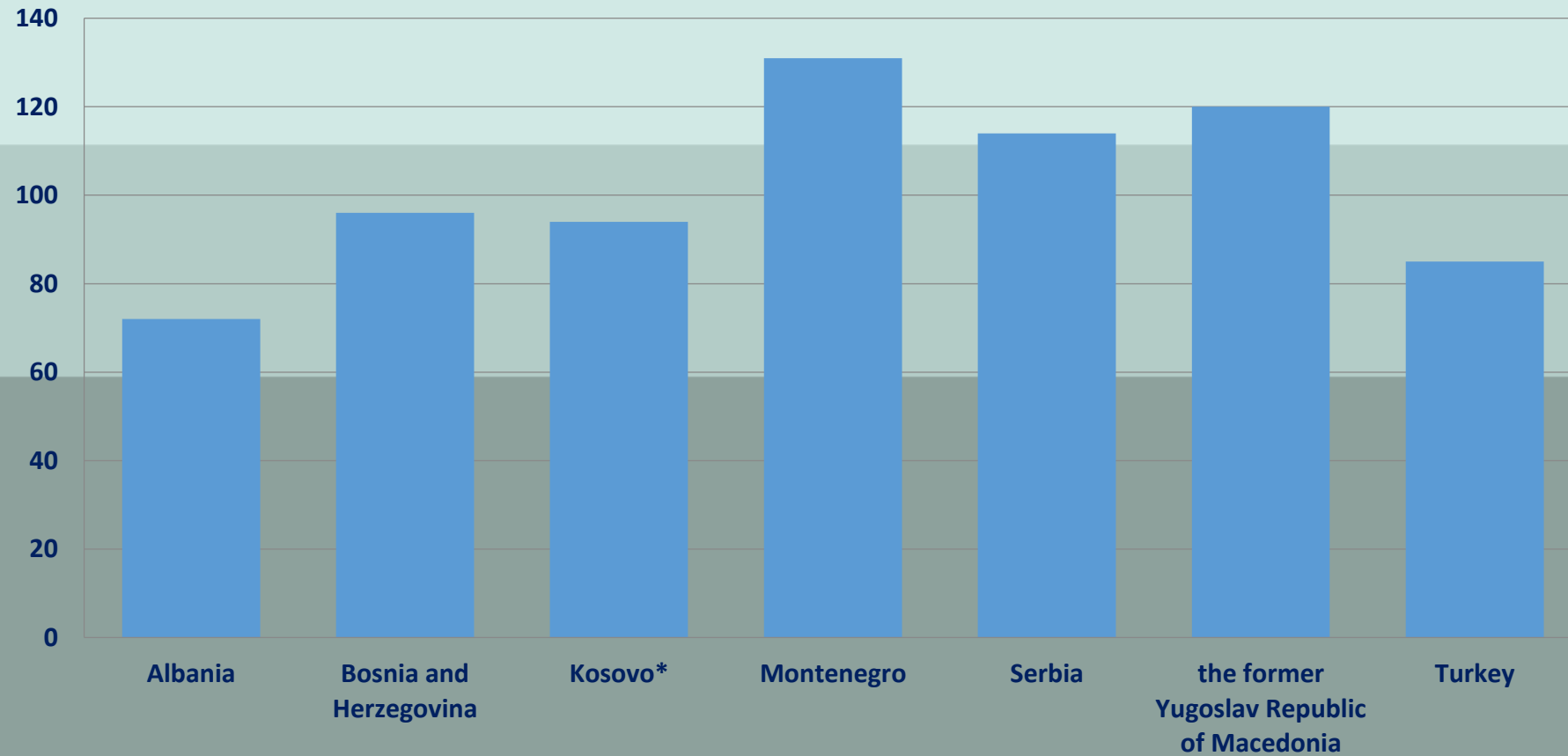
% OF EVENTS ORGANISED PER SECTOR IN 2016





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EVENTS BREAKDOWN - IPA BENEFICIARIES IN 2016

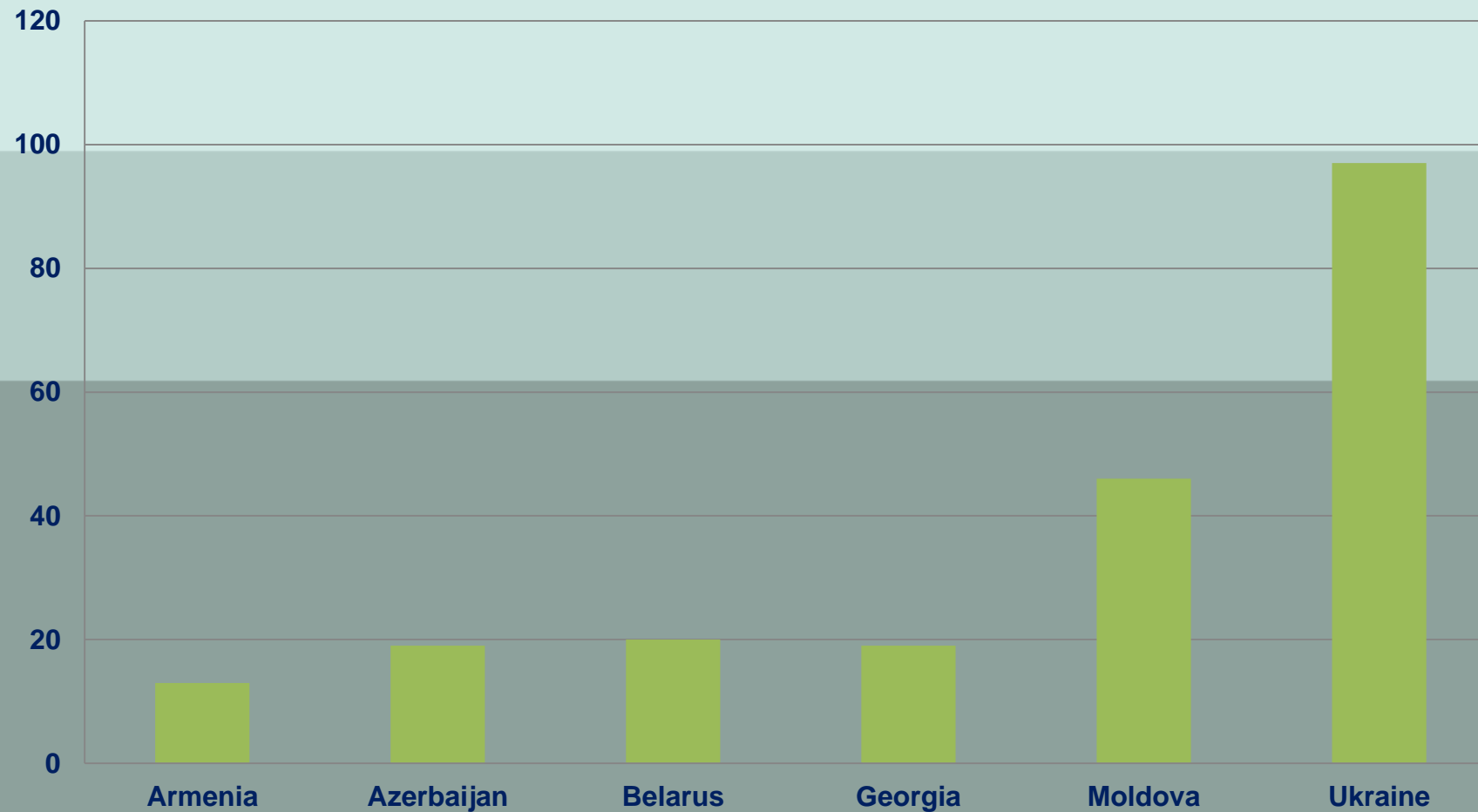


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EVENTS BREAKDOWN - ENI EAST BENEFICIARIES IN 2016

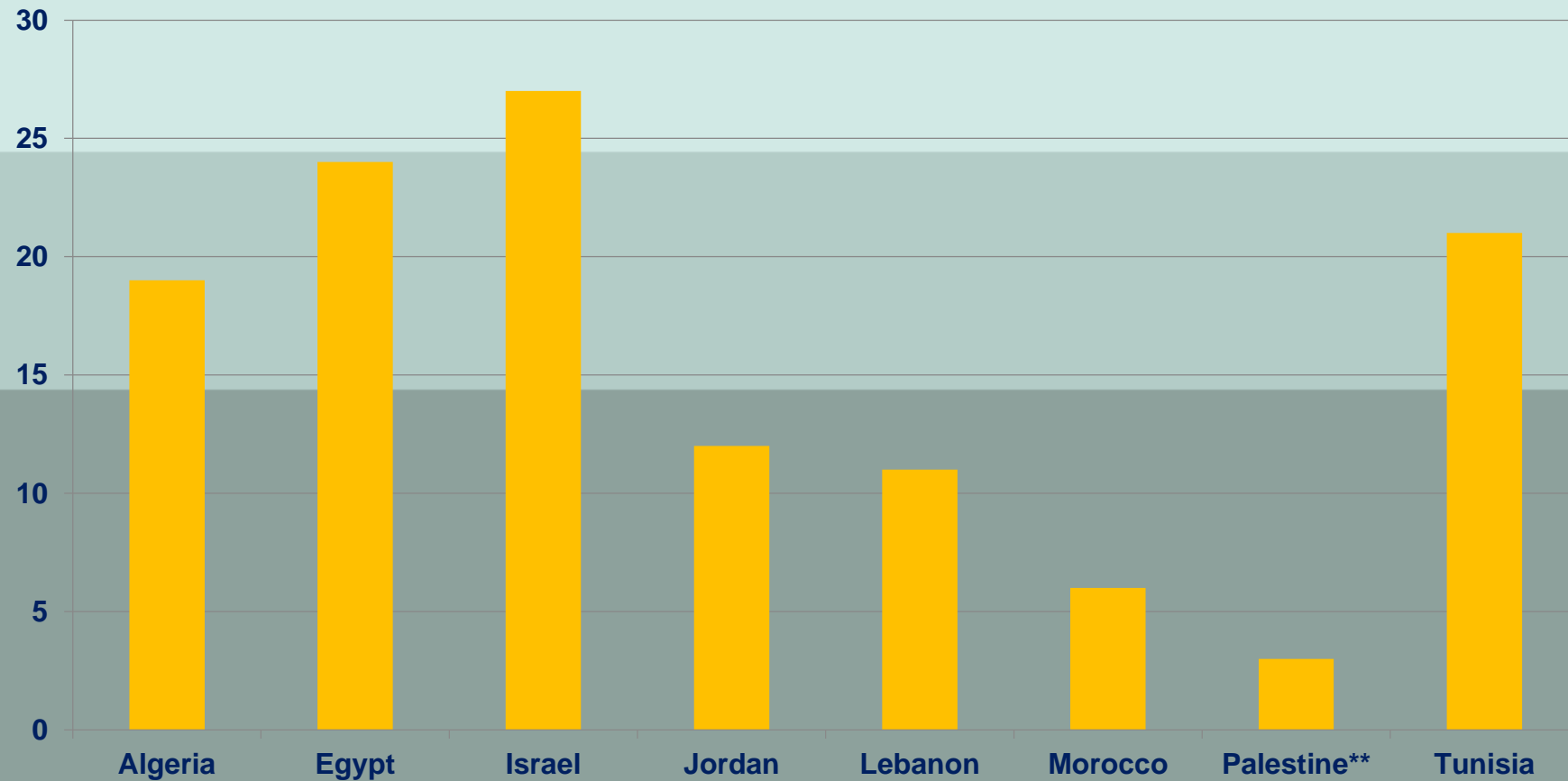


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EVENTS BREAKDOWN - ENI SOUTH BENEFICIARIES IN 2016



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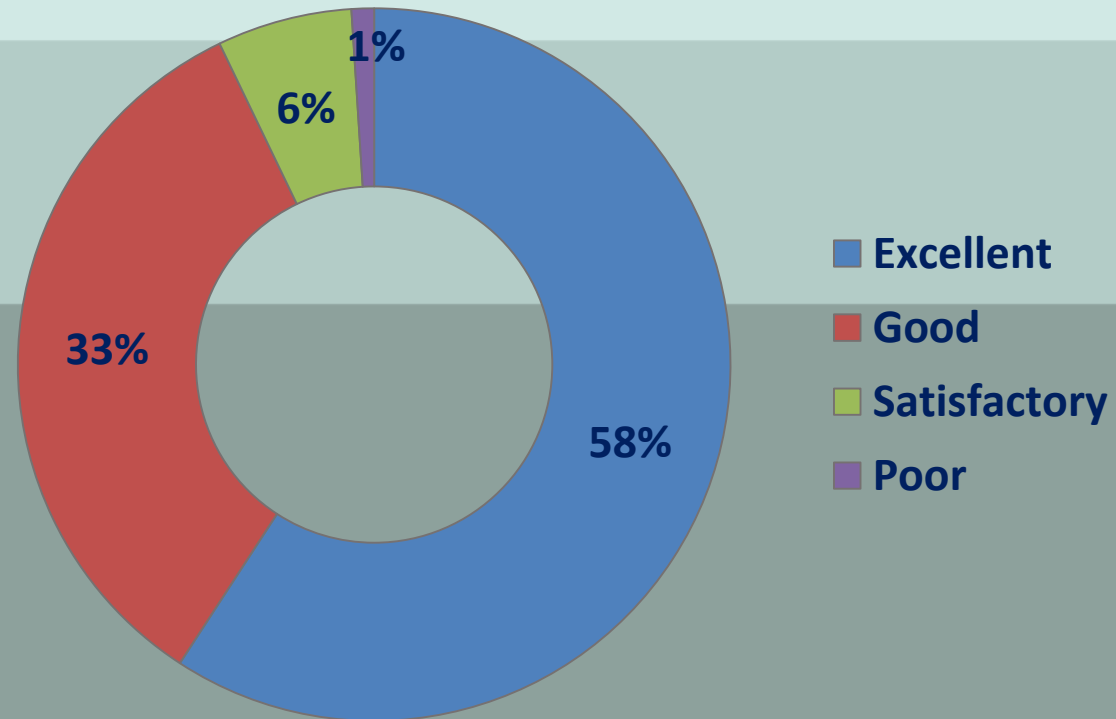
9/ FEEDBACK AND IMPACT EVALUATION





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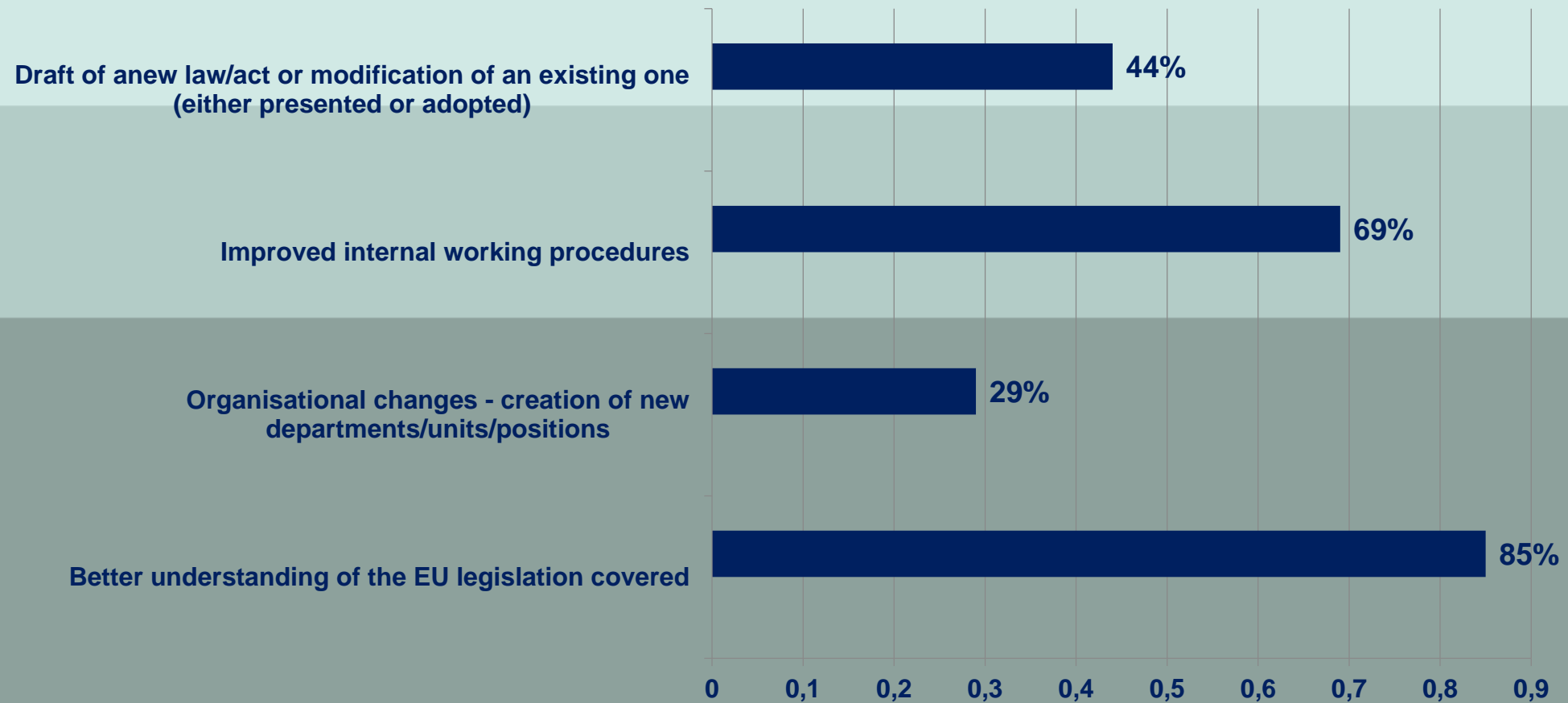
FEEDBACK OF THE BENEFICIARIES ON THE QUALITY OF THE EXPERTS IN 2016





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IMPACT EVALUATION OF TAIEX ASSISTANCE AFTER 6 MONTHS - 2016



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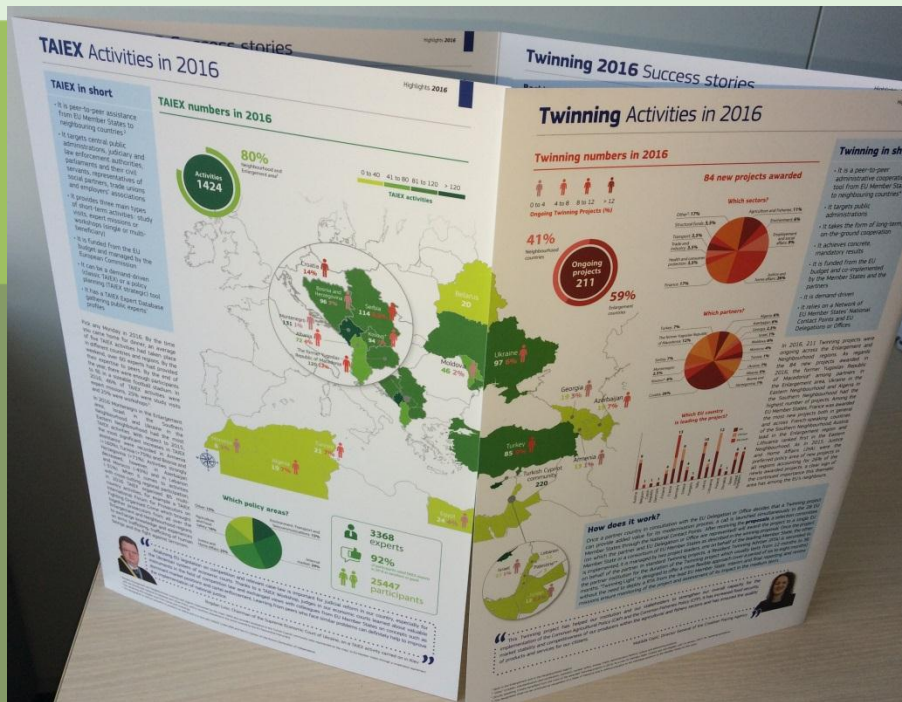


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Further information:

The TAIEX and Twinning Annual Activity Report 2016

Available in English, French and German at www.ec.europa.eu/taieux



TAIEX and Twinning 2016 Highlights

Dear Neighbourhood Friends,

Novelty and modernisation have been the motto for TAIEX and Twinning in 2016: we cut red tape, strengthened the incentives for Member States public officials to participate in peer-to-peer assistance and aligned the Institution Building activities with our key political priorities in the European Neighbourhood and Enlargement regions. TAIEX is now even better placed to contribute to implementing the European Neighbourhood Policy's (ENP) economic dimension and to help creating closer synergy between policy work and financial assistance programming. Similarly, the recently finalised Twinning reform will significantly increase the instrument's added value in promoting the ENP's structural reform efforts in the enlargement region. TAIEX supported important policy activities such as the vetting process of Albanian judges and prosecutors in active service, while Croatia, still benefiting from Twinning projects as a very new Member State, was for the first time awarded a contract to implement itself a Twinning Light.

I am convinced that 2017 will see an even stronger alignment of the Institution Building instruments with the political priorities of the EU, helping our partner countries to extend their administrative capacities, improve their democratic and human rights standards and thus move even closer to the EU. TAIEX and Twinning are key in fostering change, thus paving the way for political reforms and enhanced cooperation among countries – the essential ingredients for a future of common stability, prosperity and security.

We count on your continued support and interest in TAIEX and Twinning!

Johannes Hahn

TAIEX and Twinning, public administrations fostering change

There are many ways to promote democracy and stability, the rule of law and good governance as well as economic development and prosperity in the Neighbourhood and Enlargement regions. Since the start of their operations, TAIEX and its longer-term sibling, Twinning, contributed to achieving these goals by strengthening capacity and supporting the work of public administrations.

National Institutions face similar challenges when it comes to implementing laws and safeguarding the values they embody. By mobilising experts from the EU Member States to help, TAIEX and Twinning assist Enlargement regions in transposing and implementing the EU legislation on their path to accession, and Neighbourhood ones in harmonising their laws in the framework of Cooperation and Association Agreements with the EU. On top of that, the two instruments are an excellent channel to support mutual understanding among these countries and the EU and to encourage the fundamental reforms that are needed both in the Enlargement and in the Neighbourhood regions. After all, politics and administration are two sides of the same coin; when the latter works effectively, it can also help to catalyse political reforms.

“Administrative questions are not political questions. Although politics sets the tasks for administration [...] Policy does nothing without the aid of administration.”

The Study of Administration, Woodrow Wilson, 1887

In 2016, more than 1400 TAIEX activities took place and on average seven new Twinning projects were launched per month.

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