

Agenda

- **Welcome & Introduction**
- **Keynote: The Green Transition in the Recovery and Resilience Fund**
 - Adela Tesarova, Deputy Head of Unit, **European Commission, DG Energy**, Unit A4 Economic analysis and Financial instruments
- **Regional needs and experiences**
 - Simon Hunkin, **Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform**
 - Alessandro Drago, Project Officer at **Lazio Region**, Economic Programming Direction
 - Irene Ruiz Bazán, **Provincial Government of Zaragoza**
- **Panel Discussion**
- **Wrap up & Conclusions**



Green Transition under the European Recovery and Resilience Facility
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Regional priorities and expectations



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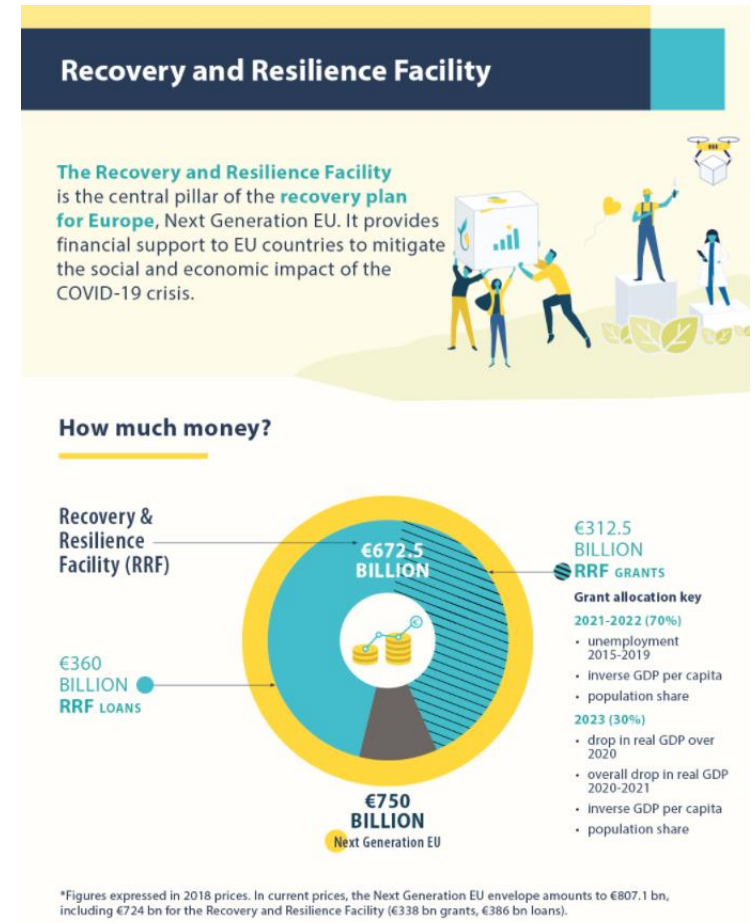


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Background

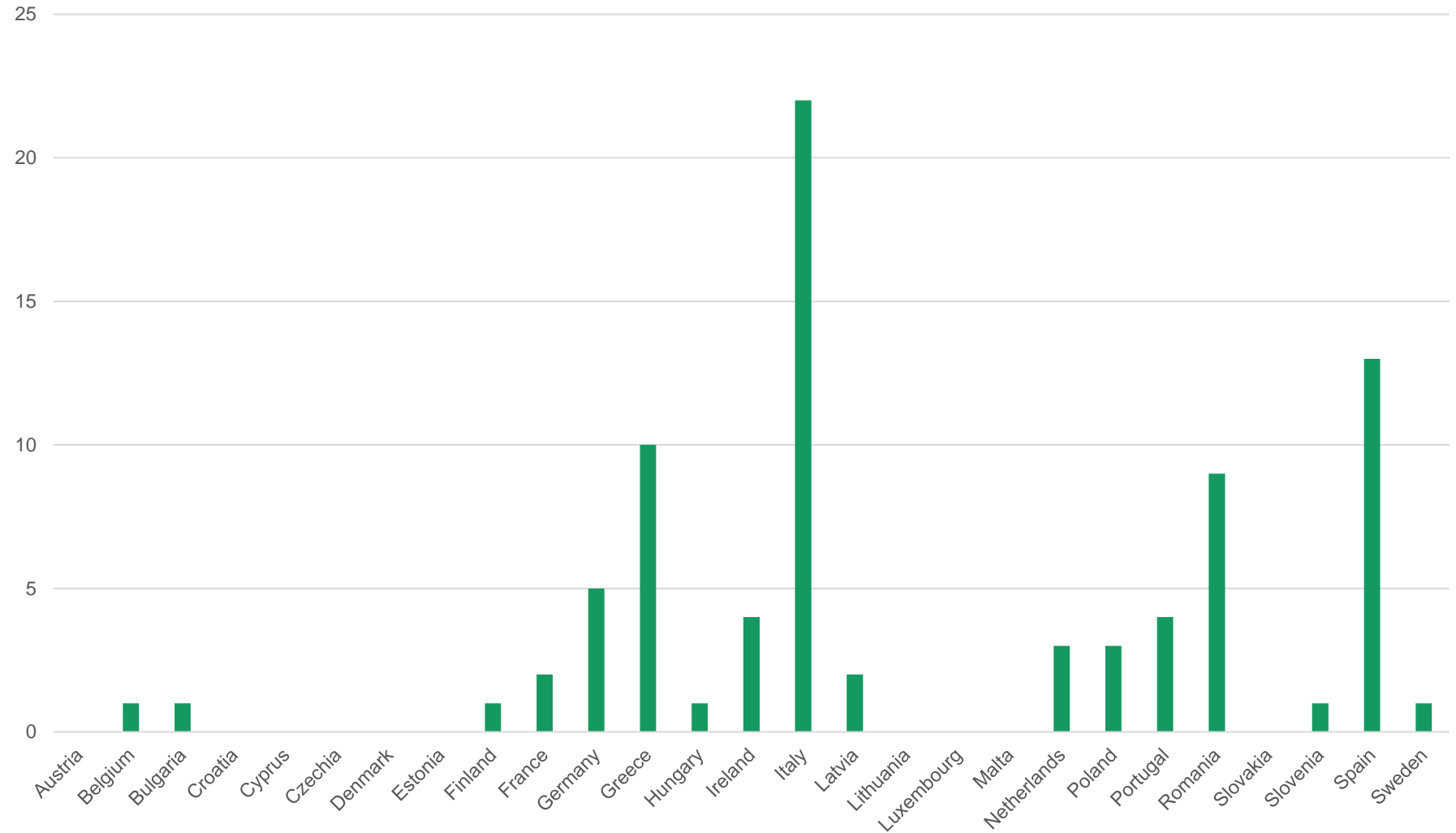
- Member States are advised to involve their regions in the definition of the Recovery and Resilience Plans, but no legal obligation
- Concerns remain regarding the involvement of local and regional government
 - Regions report a low-level of information and consultation
- High differentiation between member state approaches
- Survey to the community:
 - What flagship areas are most important for your region?
 - What projects do you want to get funded?
 - How have you tried to shape your national RRP?





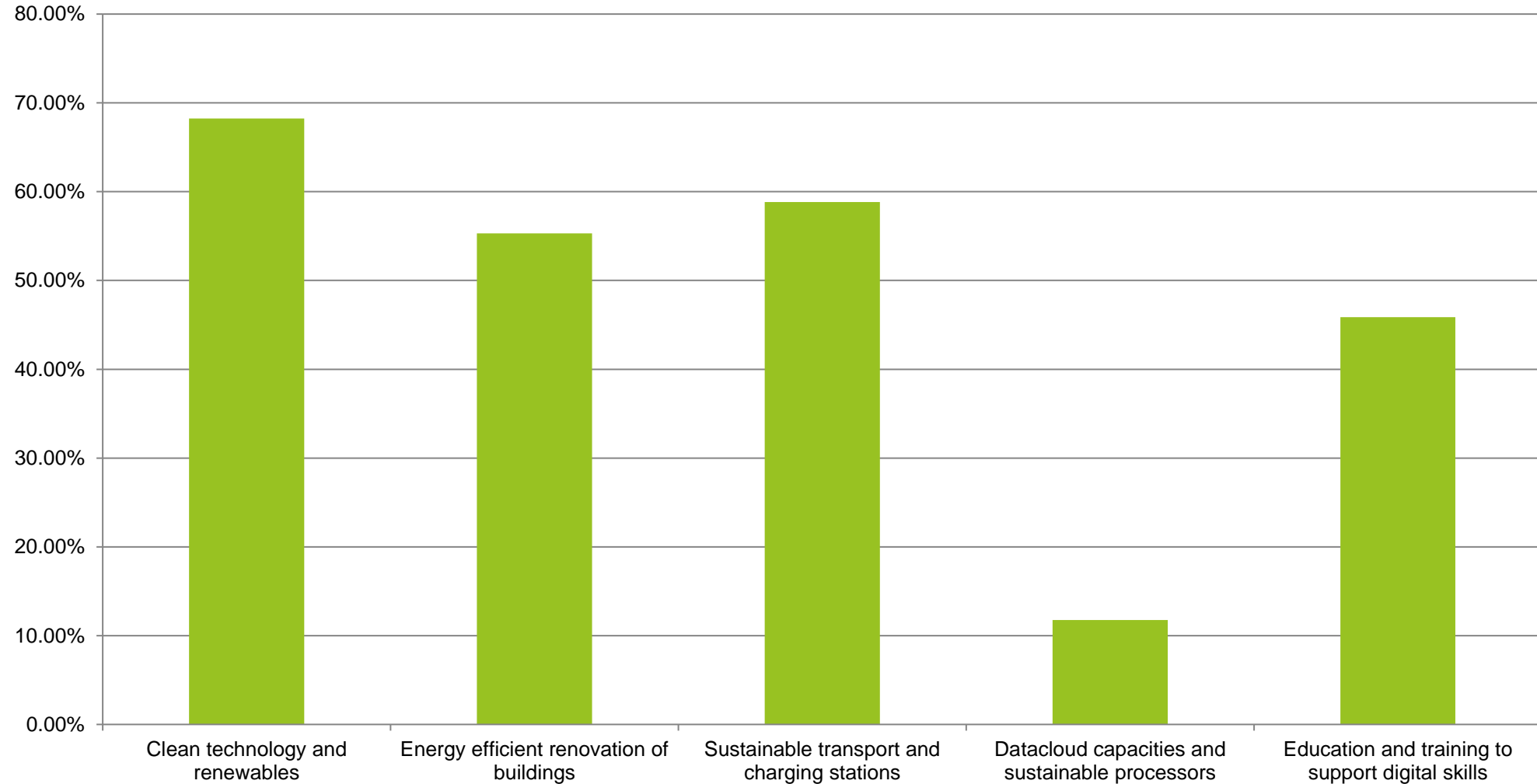
Responses

- 87 responses
- 17 member states + UK & Singapore
- 84 EU MS responses
- 70 projects represented in respondents



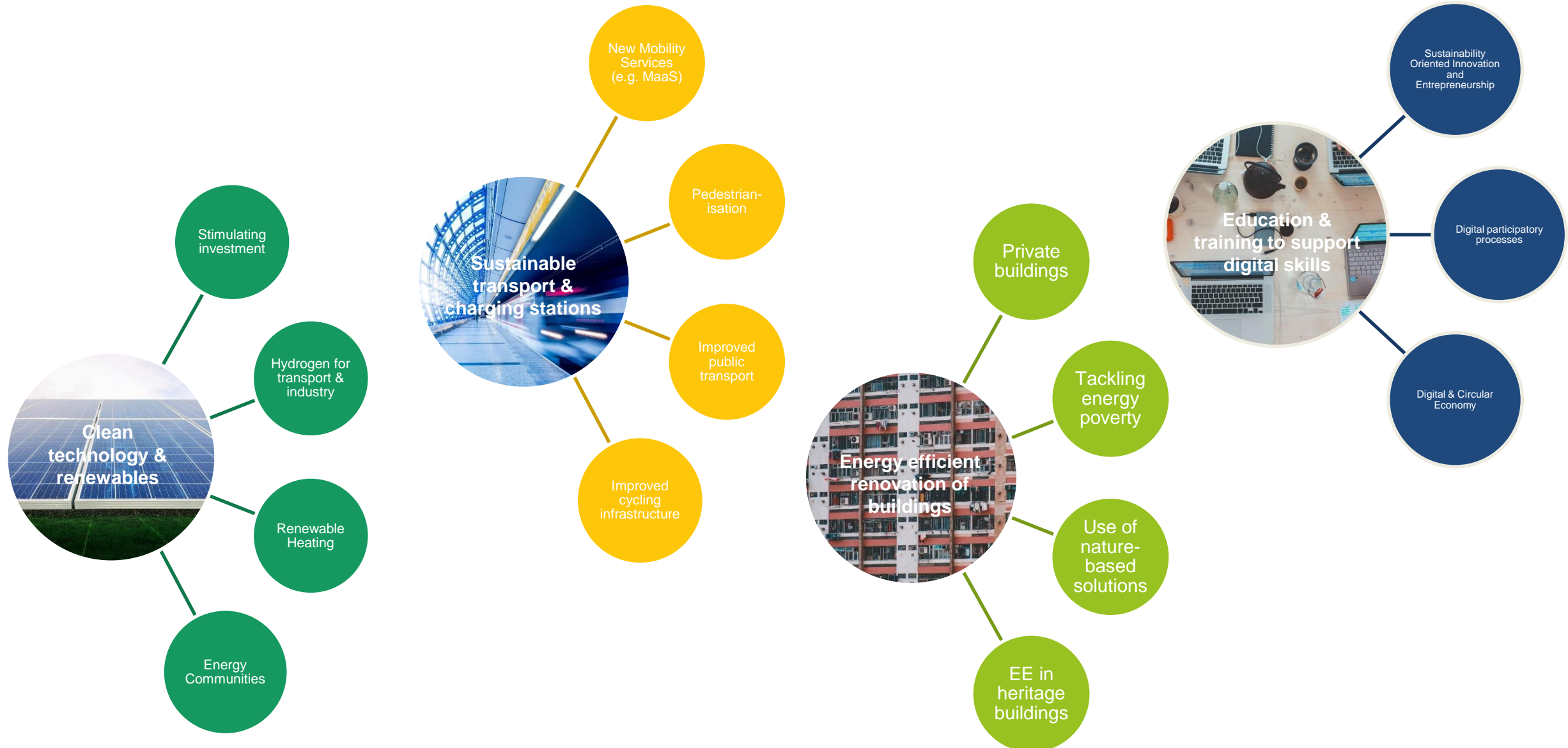


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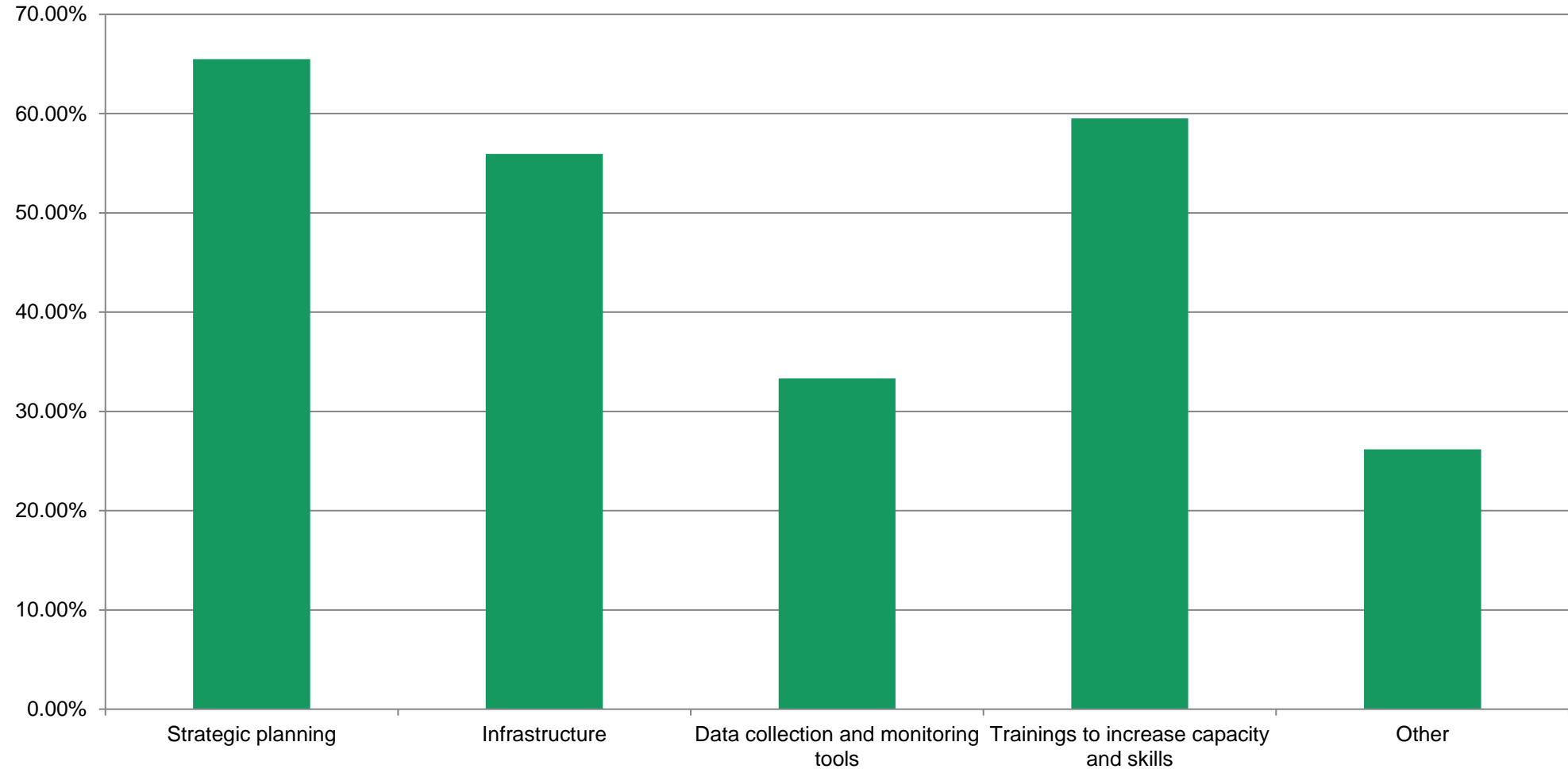


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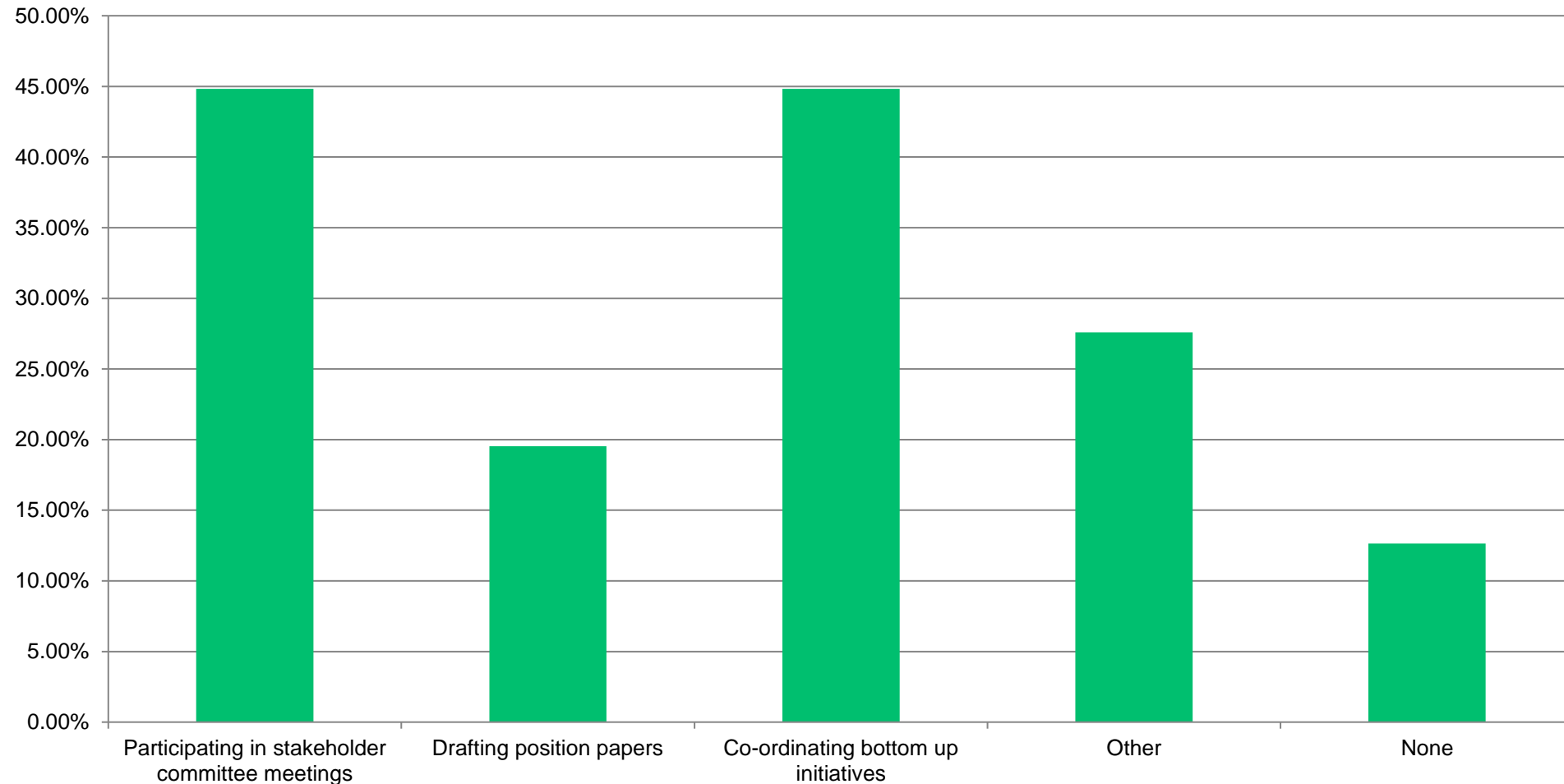


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High
involvement



Low
involvement

- 'Have held meetings with regional government'
- 'We have drafted proposals for the responsible ministry'
- 'We're looking to creating a framework for 'small ideas' to be combined for funding' (project aggregation)
- 'Co-ordinating local stakeholders to be able to apply for funds'
- 'Project ideas are being collected from stakeholders'
- 'Very little access to decision-makers'
- 'No measures taken, not sure where to start'



Thank you!

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