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The Political dimension: how to overcome the gaps in implementing biodiversity policy goals from regional to interregional level?



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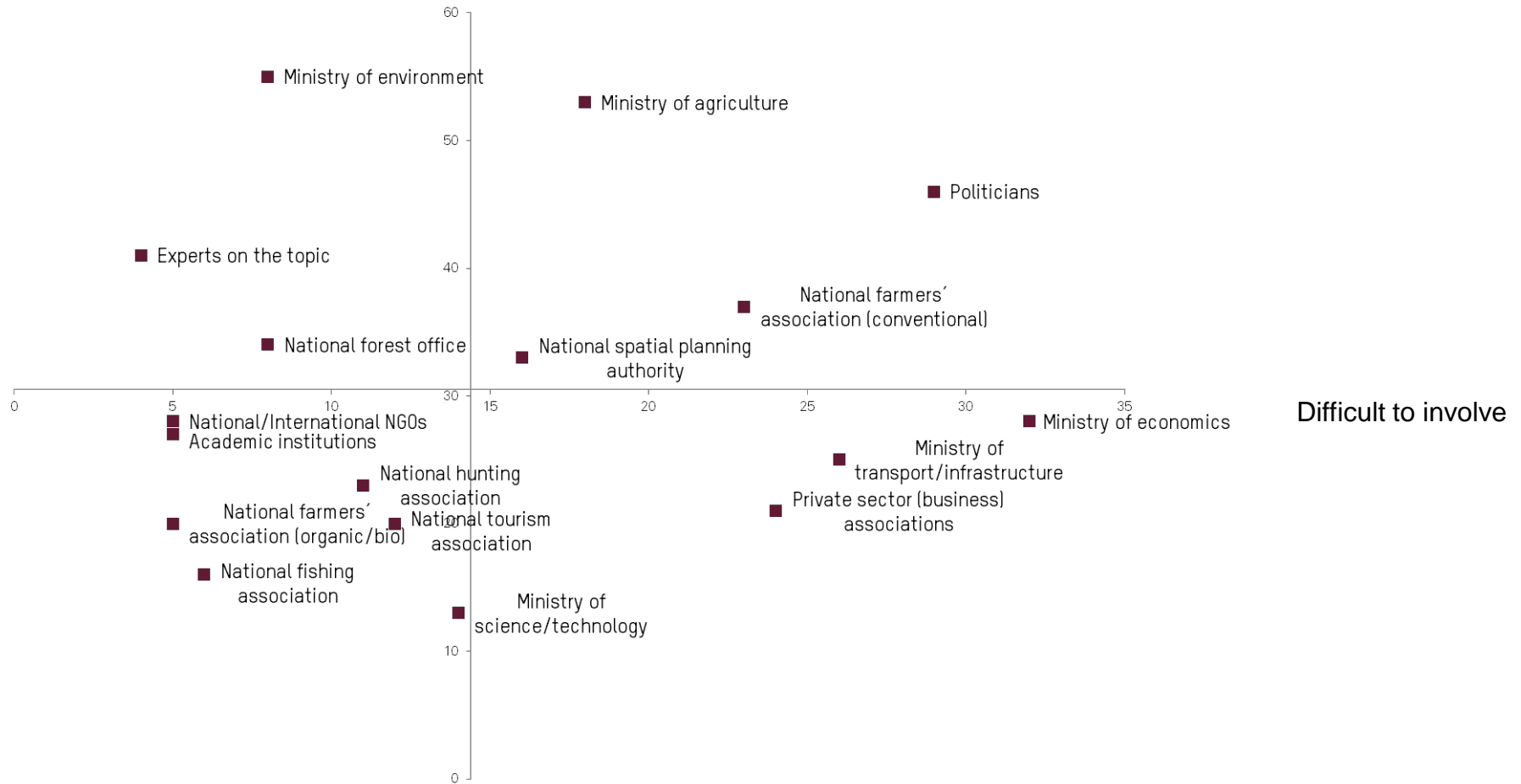
* Ecological connectivity is a central concern for biodiversity conservation.

* There is, however, insufficient progress in the implementation of connectivity measures.

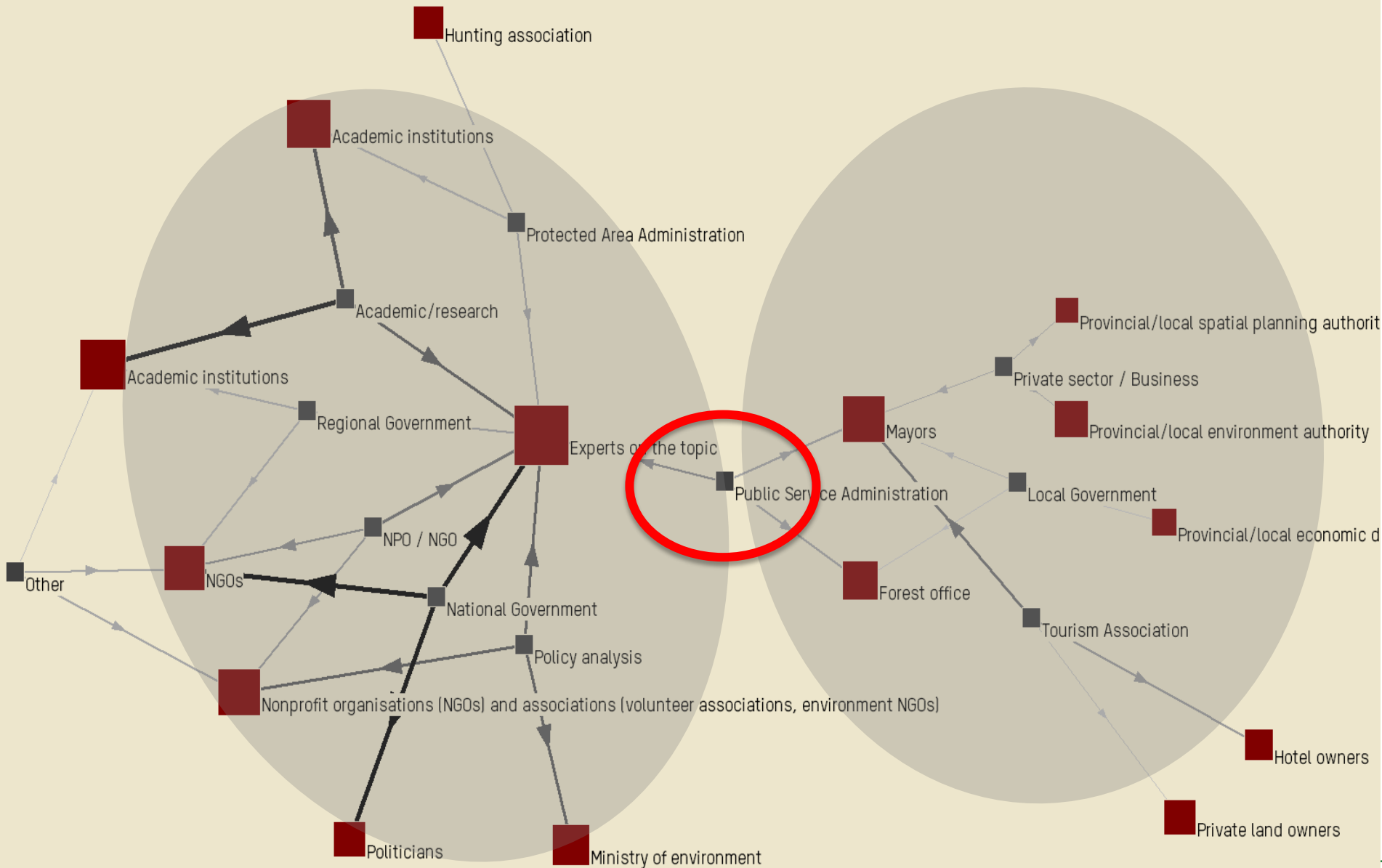
* Clear future goals in a trans-sectorial context must be defined.



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* Ensure trans-sectoral implementation of ecological connectivity measures

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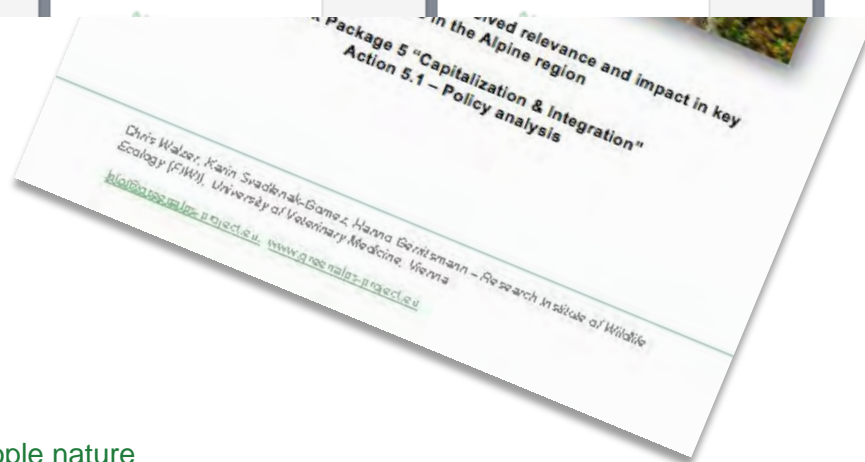
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- * EU environmental legislation, including biodiversity conservation, is comprehensive and supportive of conservation of biodiversity and ecological connectivity.
- * However, implementation in member states lags behind targets and recommendations.

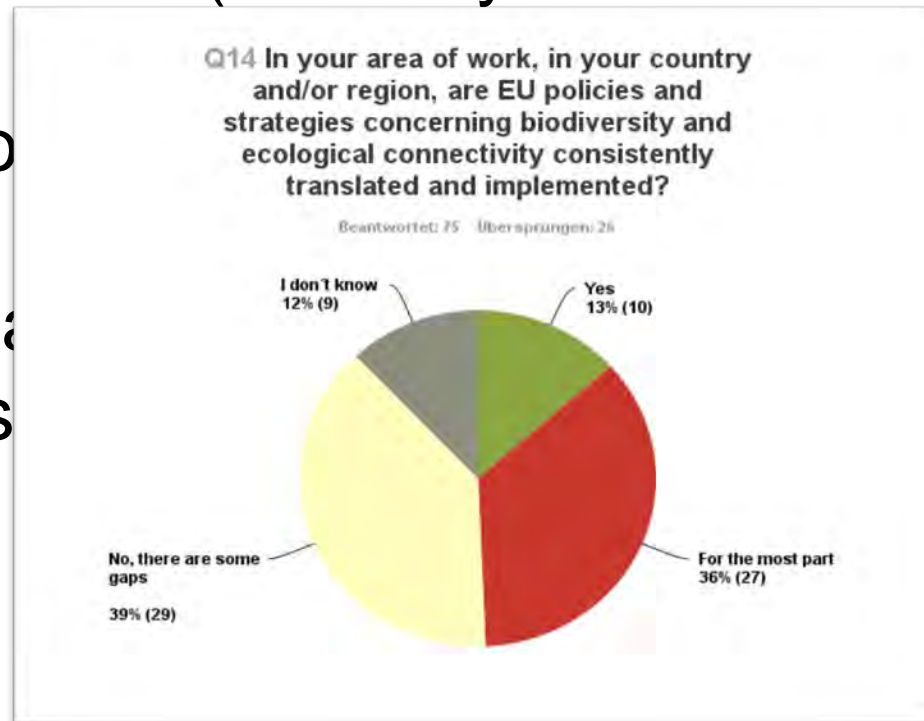
...EU policies are the key framework documents for my area of work (either by law or as reference...

...They provide a solid basis for action..

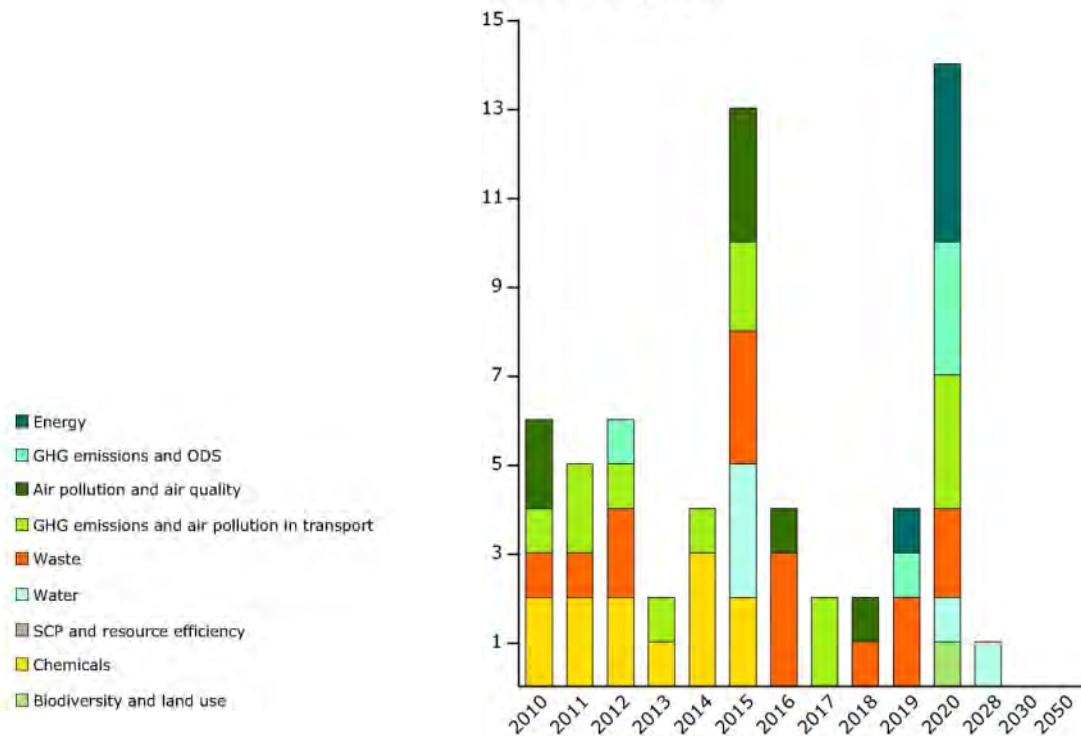
...Policies and regulations are not always translated into actions...

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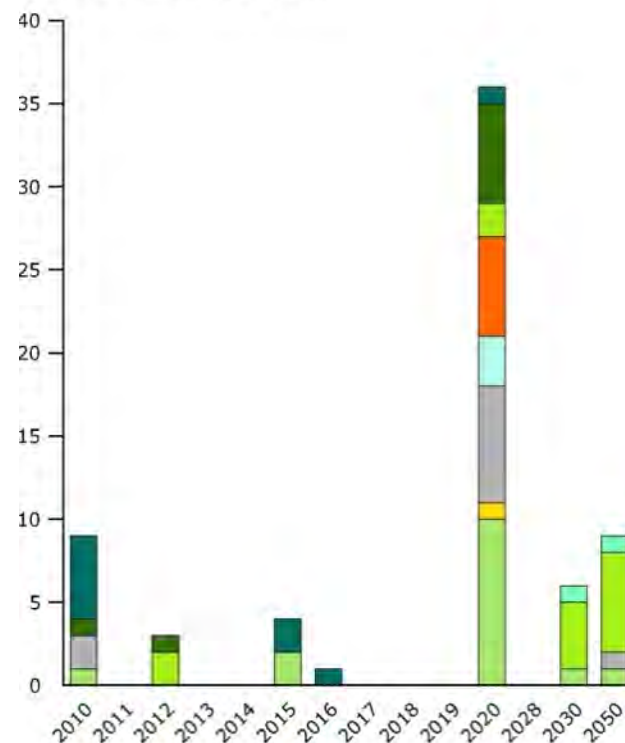
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Number of binding targets



Number of non-binding objectives



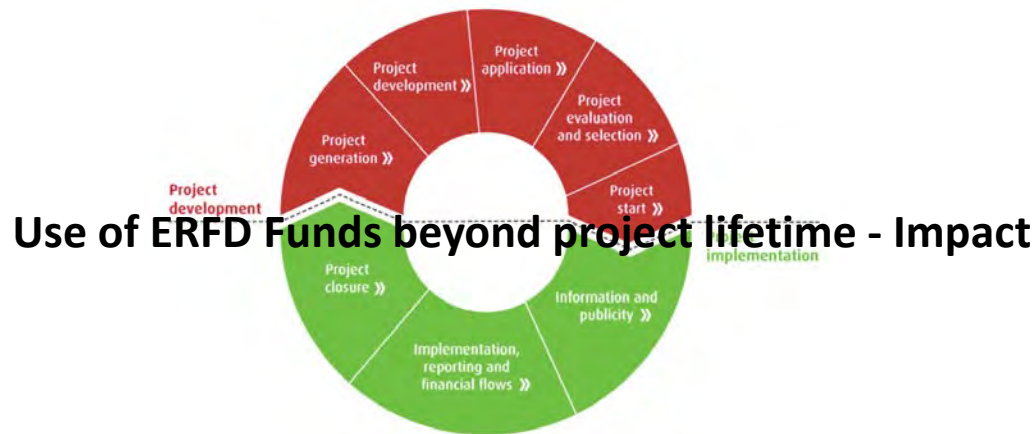
Binding targets and non-binding objectives by category

Source: EEA Report No 8/2013 “Towards a Green Economy in Europe” (EEA 2013b)



Source: Adapted from DG Environment law enforcement statistics on environmental infringements (EC 2014d)

- * Improve compliance monitoring for the realisation of biodiversity conservation actions
- * The effects of measures and activities aimed at biodiversity protection must be followed up. In general, legal instruments must be better respected and the consequences of non-compliance must be increased.



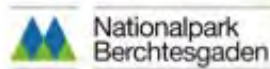
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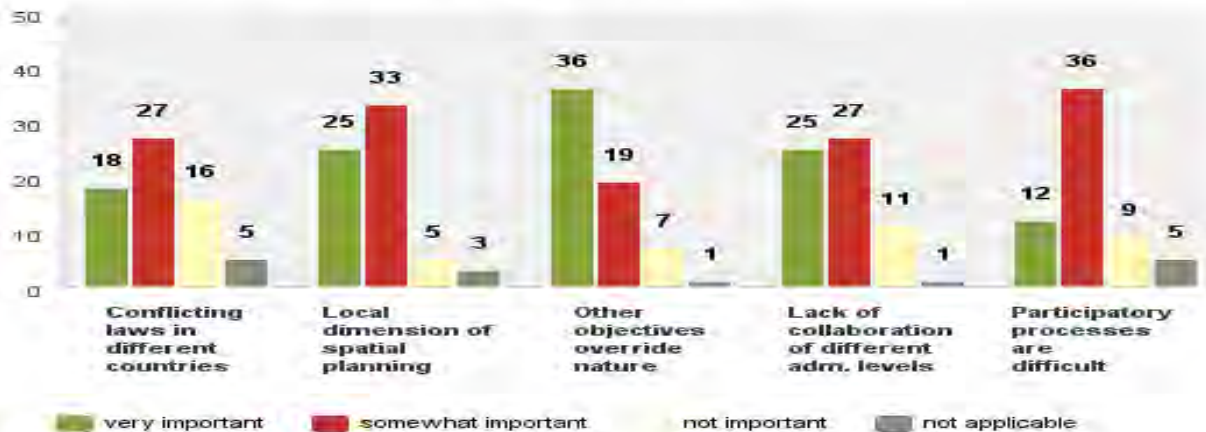
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Q19 In your work, what are the principal challenges that make it difficult to co-operate regionally and/or trans-nationally on measures to maintain/restore/enhance ecological connectivity (“permeability” of the landscape for wildlife). (Select all that apply.)

Beantwortet: 61 Übersprungen: 34



Principal challenges that make trans-national connectivity measures difficult to achieve