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Survey results

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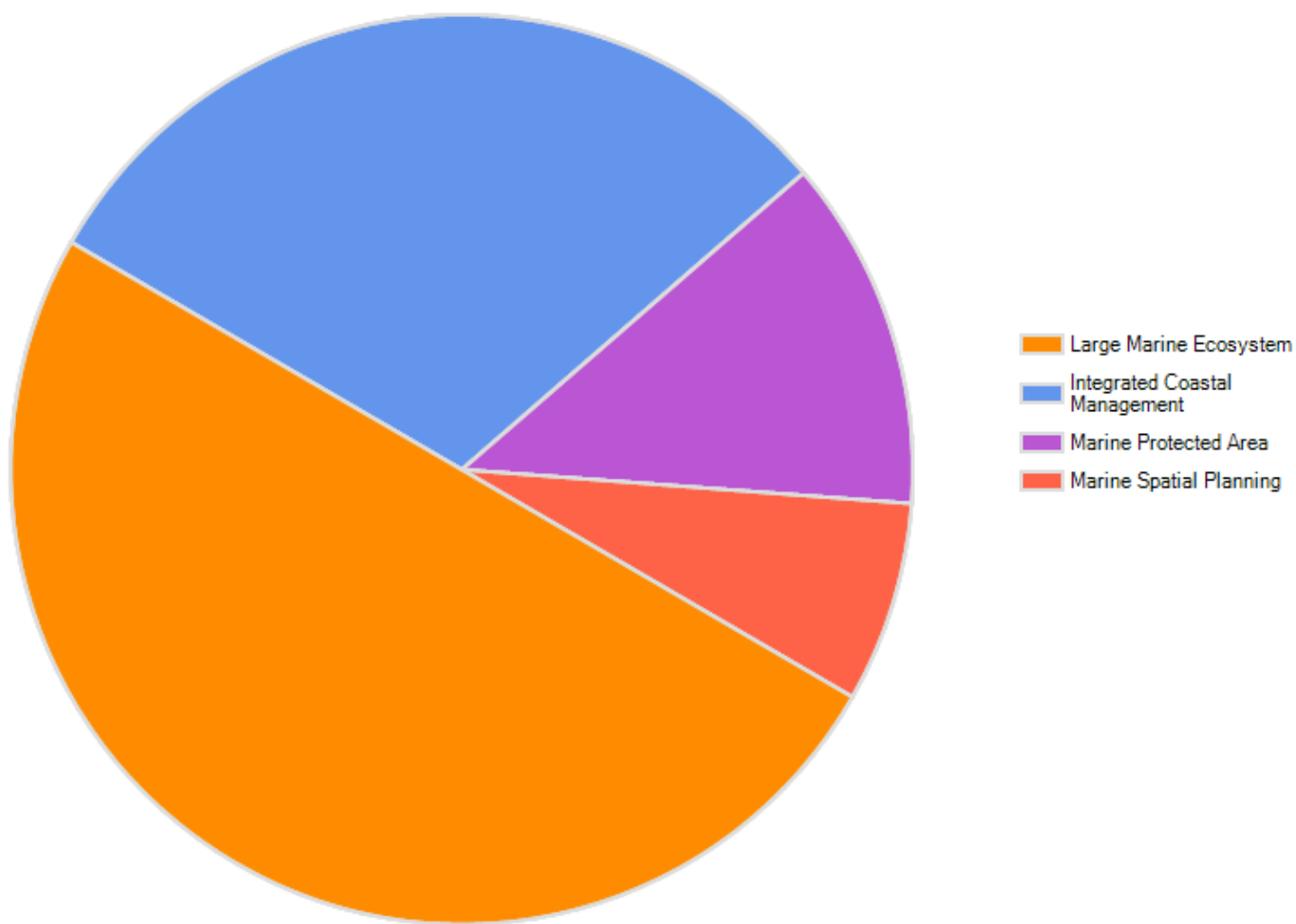
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Sample

- A total of 69 Respondents answered the survey out of @600 targets (10%).
- 50% of the respondents recognized to be directly associated to ongoing or finished GEF/LME projects,
- 30.4% to Integrated Coastal Management and
- 12.5 to MPA's projects.
- Only 7.1 % were associated to Marine spatial Planning projects.

Please indicate the type of project, initiative or intervention with which are you associated:



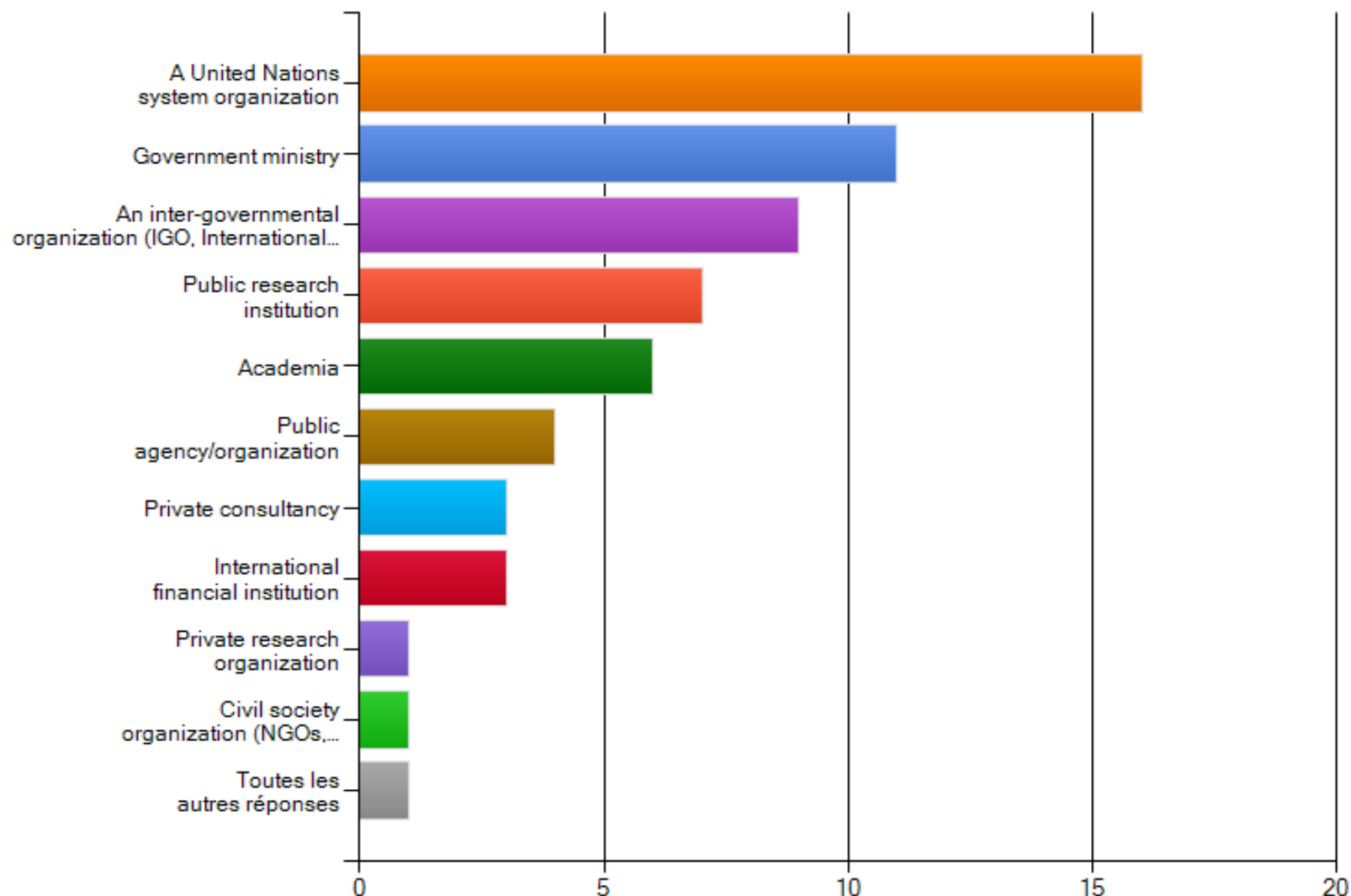
Answers came from 22 LME projects:

- | 1. California Current | 12. Benguela Current |
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| 2. Gulf of Mexico | 13. Agulhas Current |
| 3. Pacific CentralAmerican Coastal | 14. Somali Coastal Current |
| 4. Caribbean Sea | 15. Red Sea |
| 5. Humboldt Current | 16. Bay of Bengal |
| 6. South Brazil Shelf | 17. Gulf of Thailand |
| 7. North Sea | 18. South China Sea |
| 8. Iberian Coastal | 19. SuluCelebes Sea |
| 9. Mediterranean Sea | 20. Indonesian Sea |
| 10. Canary Current | 21. East China Sea |
| 11. Guinea Current | 22. Pacific Warm Pool |

Characterization of sample.

- The great majority of respondents were affiliated with either national or international public service institutions (UN, IGO's, public research institution or national ministry).
- Only one member of a civil society organization and from an industry (fisheries) answered the survey (NGO) as well as 3 associated to international financing institutions .

Which of the following organization types best describes your affiliation? Note that more than one descriptor might apply to you.



- The projects in the sample, deal with a rich variety of activities based on the exploitation of living marine resources.
- Ports, aquaculture, shipping and oil and gas exploration and exploitation ranks highest in terms of industrial activities
- This variety contrasts with the low level of respondents from the industry

General conditions for implementation

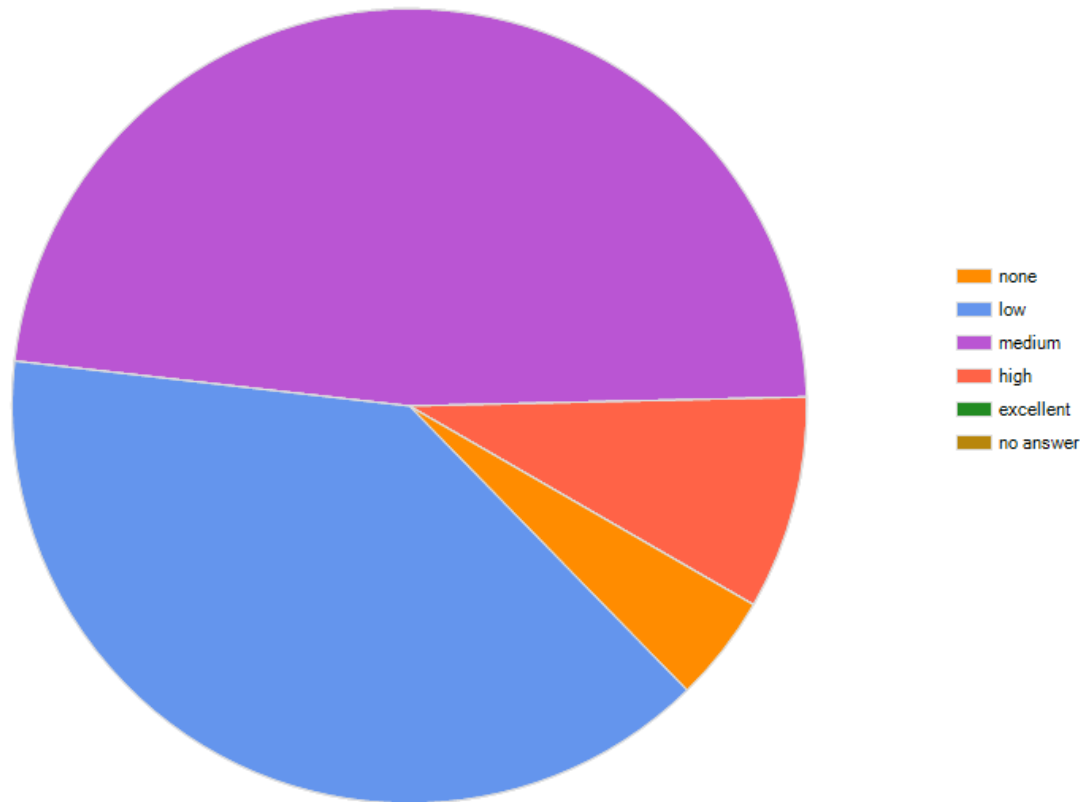
50% considers that the major obstacles for the successful implementation of projects are:

- lack of financial support from public and private sources and
- lack of engagement of private industries with environmental issues.

Close to 50% of the sample considers that the political will in support of EBM projects is “high” to “excellent”.

Overall level of progress in EBM

In your judgment, what is the overall level of progress in the application of ecosystem based approaches in your region?



Confronted with a general question, 43.4% of the sample selected “None” (4.3%) or “Low”(39.1%), in contrast with the “high” to “excellent” political will.

Existing capabilities

- fisheries management and its associated disciplines are the most widespread knowledge available in LME projects.
- specialists in
 - the economy of natural resources,
 - environmental economy,
 - marine policy,
 - environmental policy making and
 - the law of the seaare among the least available and at the same time of lowest level.

TWINING

Preferred options for twining:

- **Twining between projects active in similar types of ecosystems and**
- **Twinning with more advanced projects in the Science to Governance approach.**

Preferred activities.

- **Joint “hands on” workshops (1 to 5 days) to share, exchange and discuss new methods and techniques and**
- **Joint “hands on” workshops (1 to 5 days) to work and discuss data and associated scientific and technical issues**

Short-term training (S-TT)

A long-list of selected (ranking) topics was obtained by inquiring on the following areas:

- ecosystem management and governance
- integrated ecosystem assessment
- quantitative skills
- fisheries
- Technical skills
- Cross-cutting subjects

TOOLKITS

Topics for designing toolkits were assessed for:

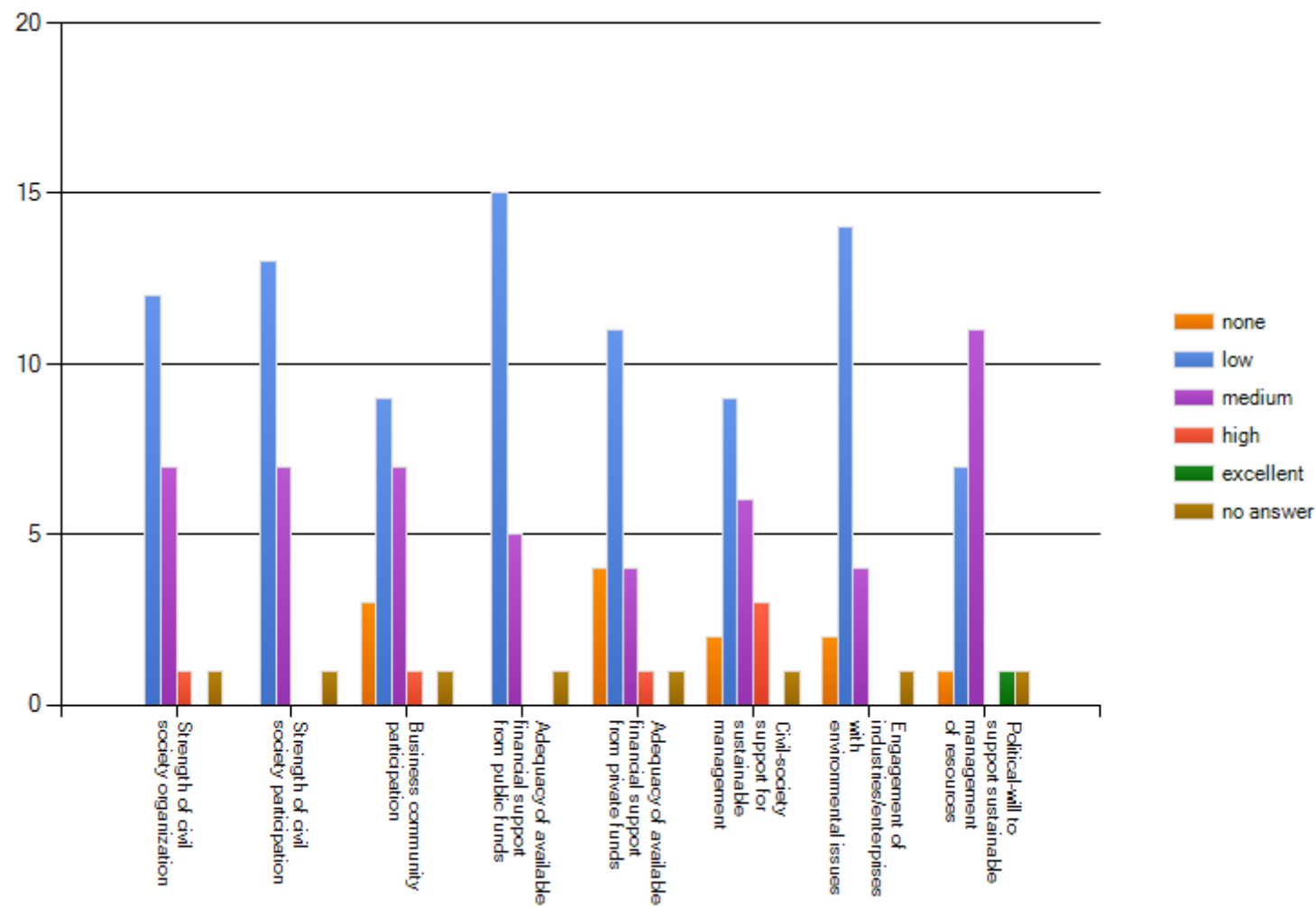
- Governance
- Social Aspects of environmental policy
- Environmental economic analysis
- Large Marine Ecosystem framework toolkit
- LME/GEF Project toolkit

Overall assessment

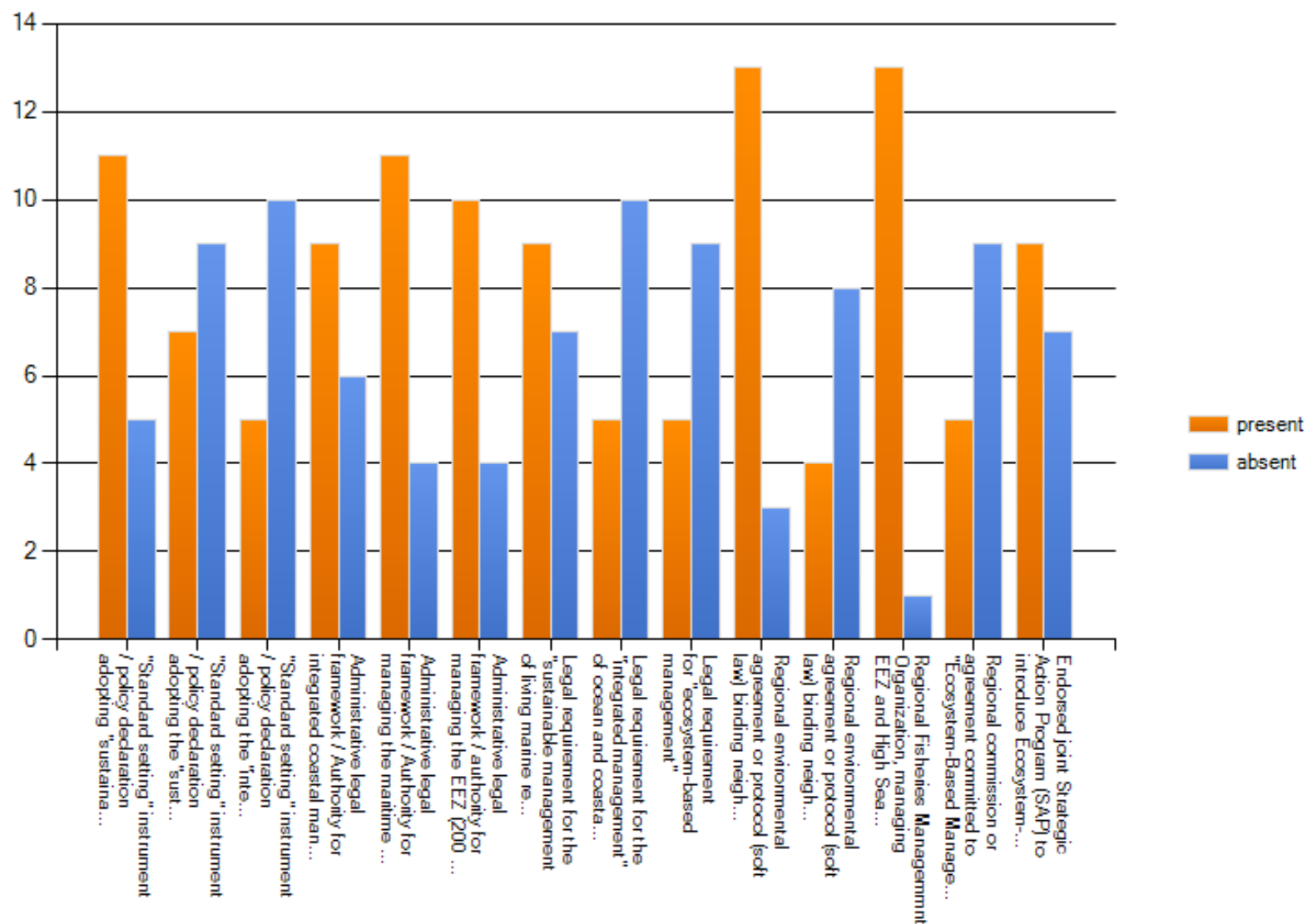
- Survey provided quality information on
 - the context of interventions (projects)
 - Availability of capabilities in regions
 - Preference for tools for capacity development
 - Gaps in knowledge base
- There is general acceptance of the strategy proposed by the project
- Produced a rich amount of detailed information for design of activities
- Need to tailor applications region by region.

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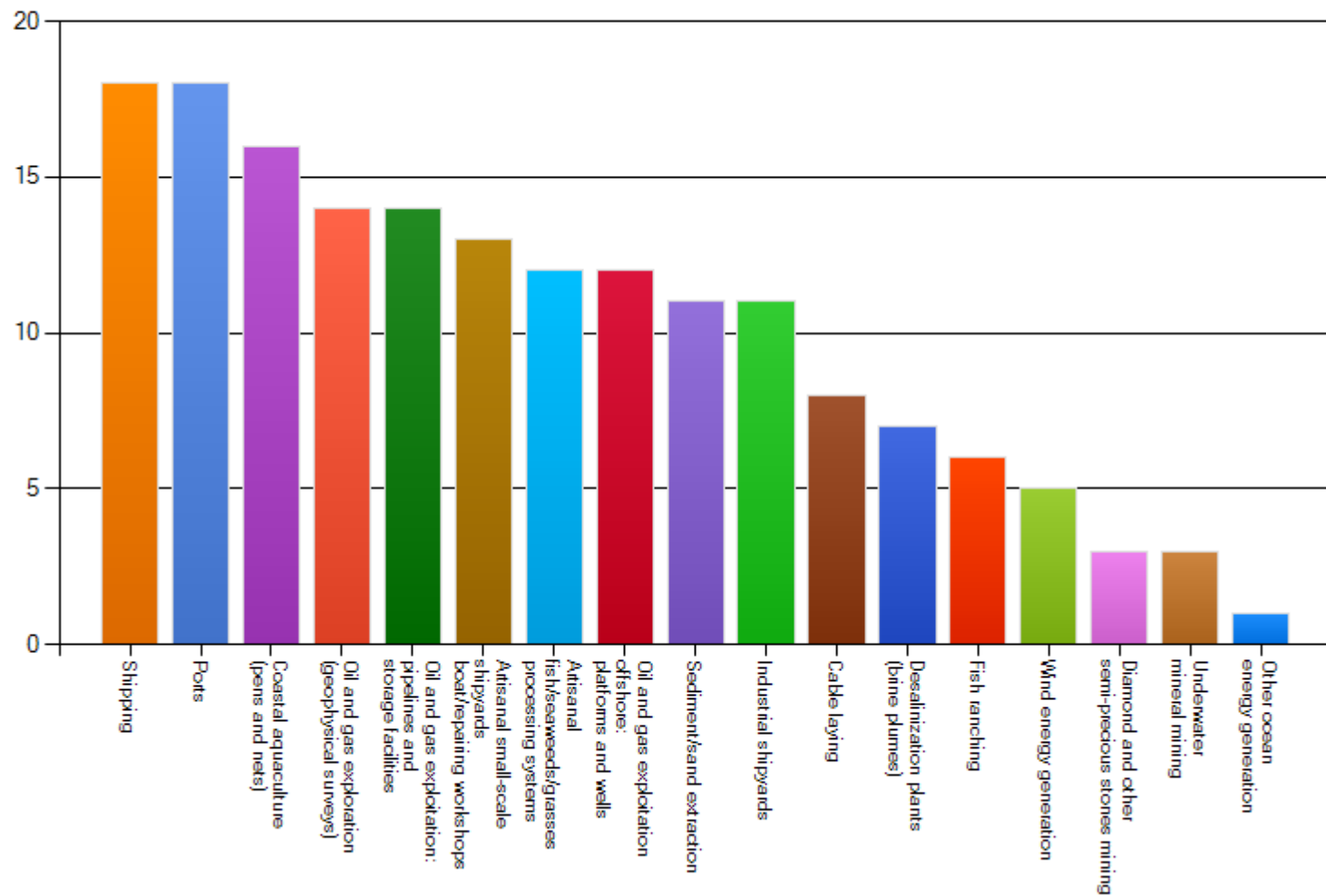
Please give us your informed opinion on the following general conditions affecting the implementation of your project or intervention in your region?



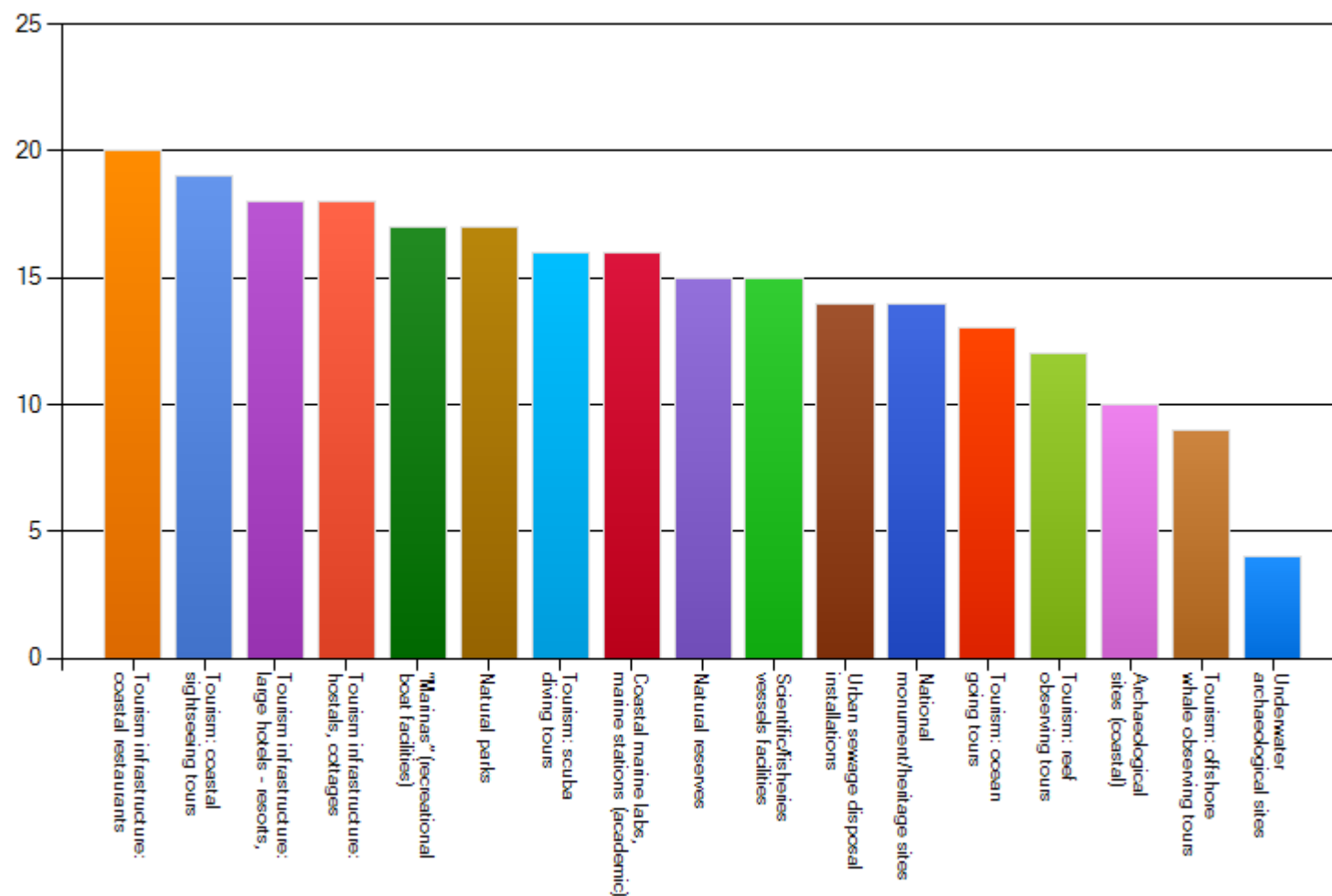
Which of the following Governance instruments exist in your region?



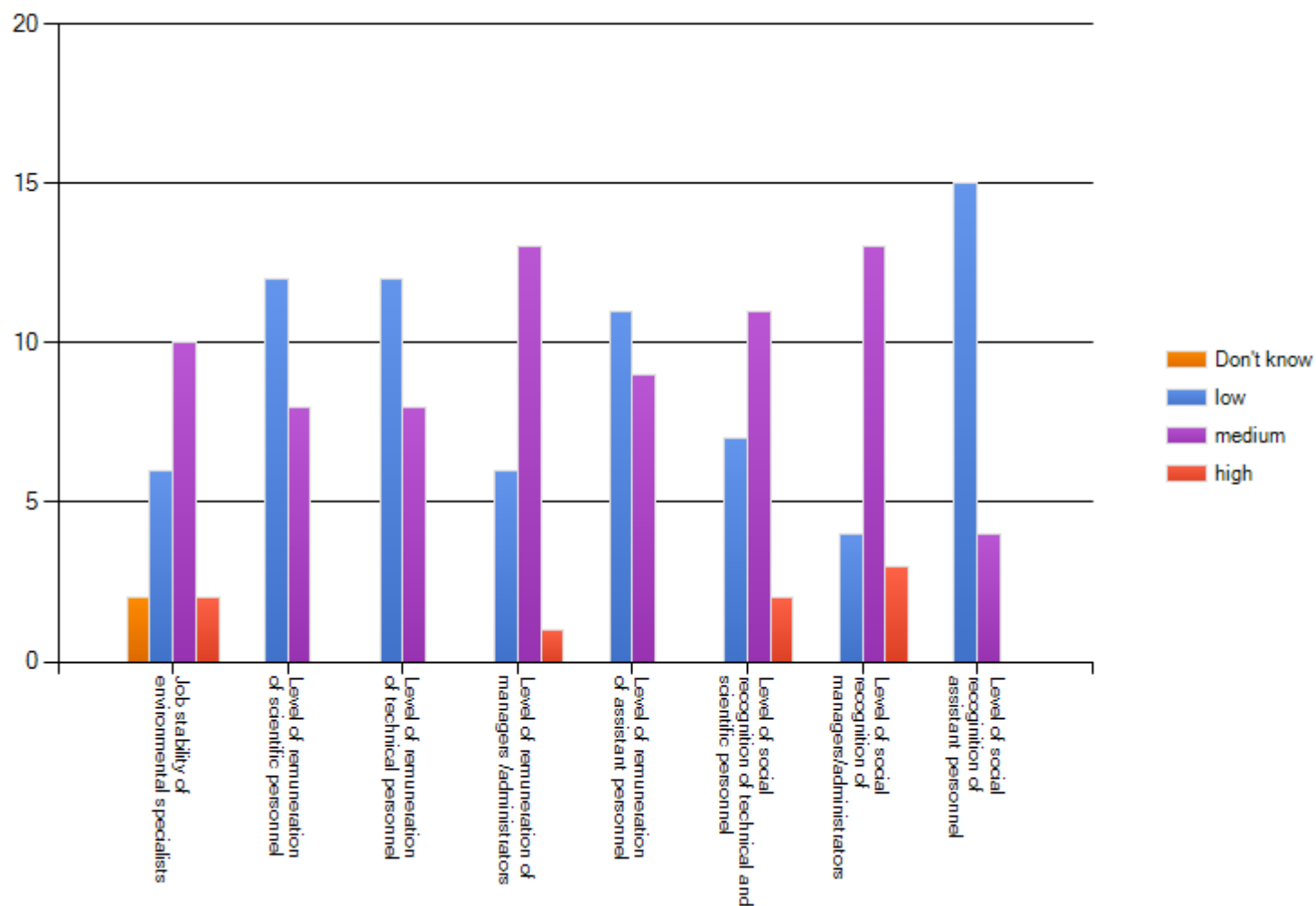
Which of the following industrial or semi-industrial activities generating human benefits are currently developed in your region



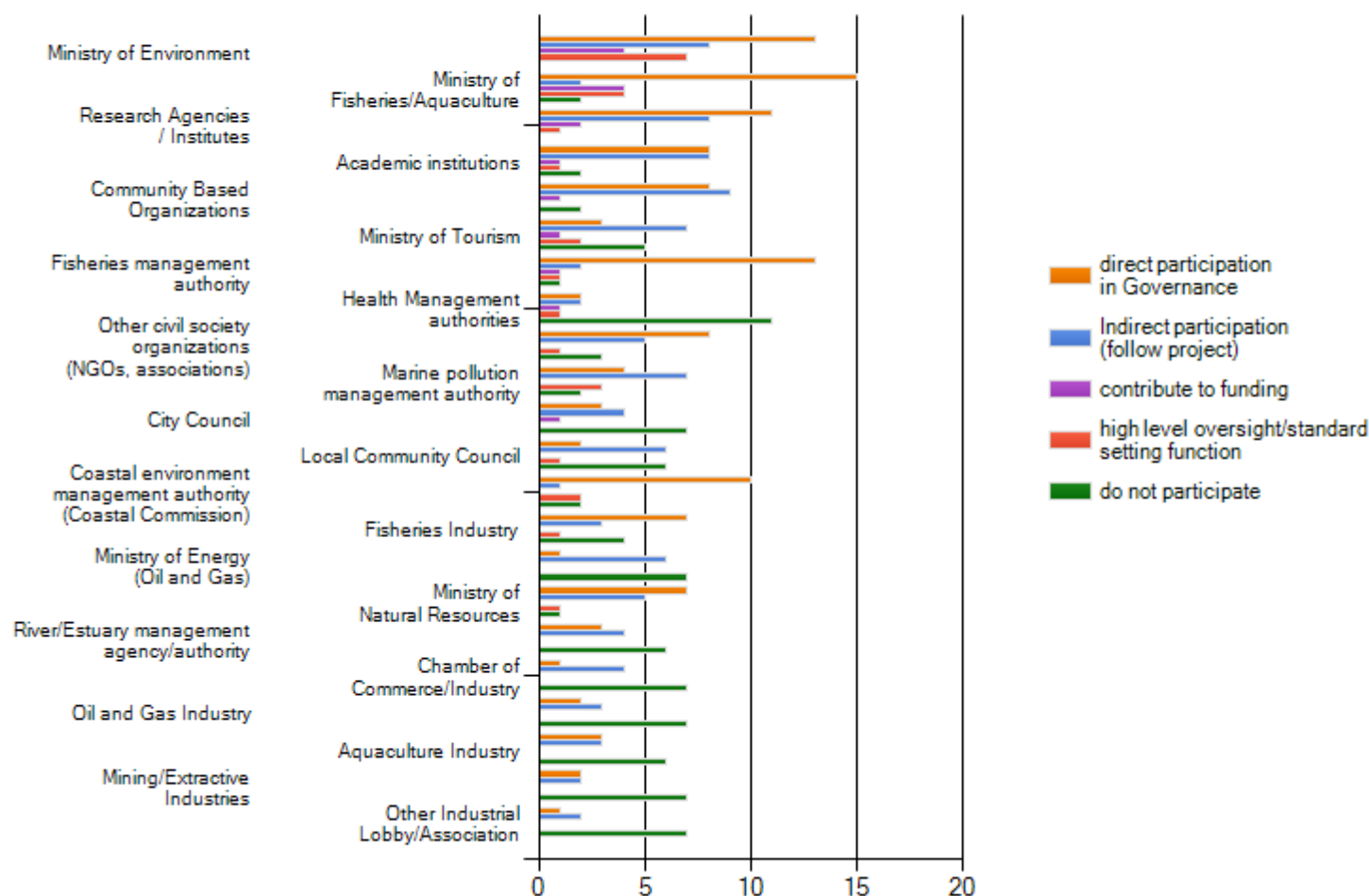
Which of the following services generating human benefits are currently developed in your region?



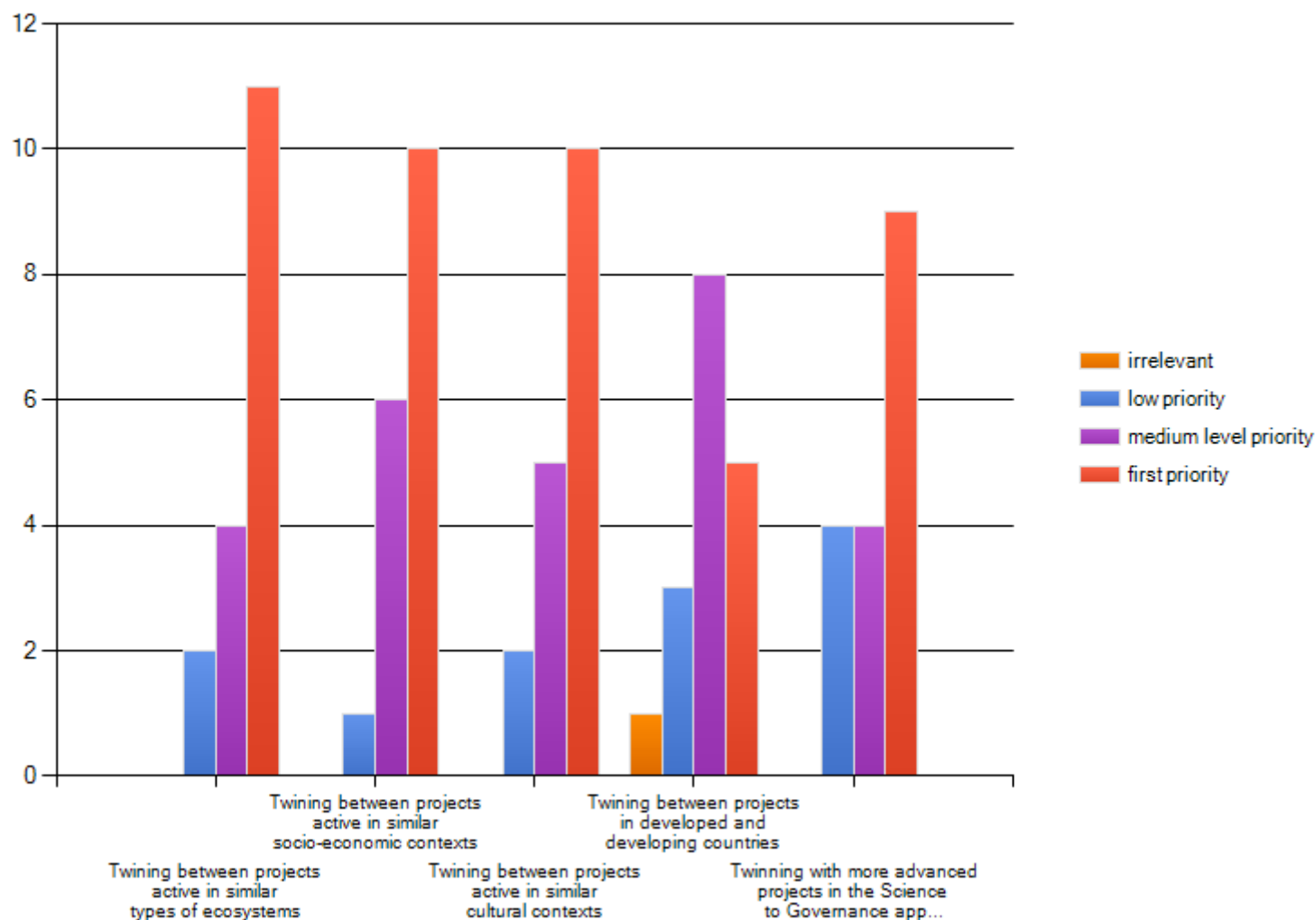
Taking into account the general socio-economic context prevalent in your region, please give us your opinion about the existing working conditions.



Which authorities, organized groups or their representatives currently participate in the project/intervention with which you are involved? Please qualify the level of participation of the group in the project/intervention (choose all that apply).

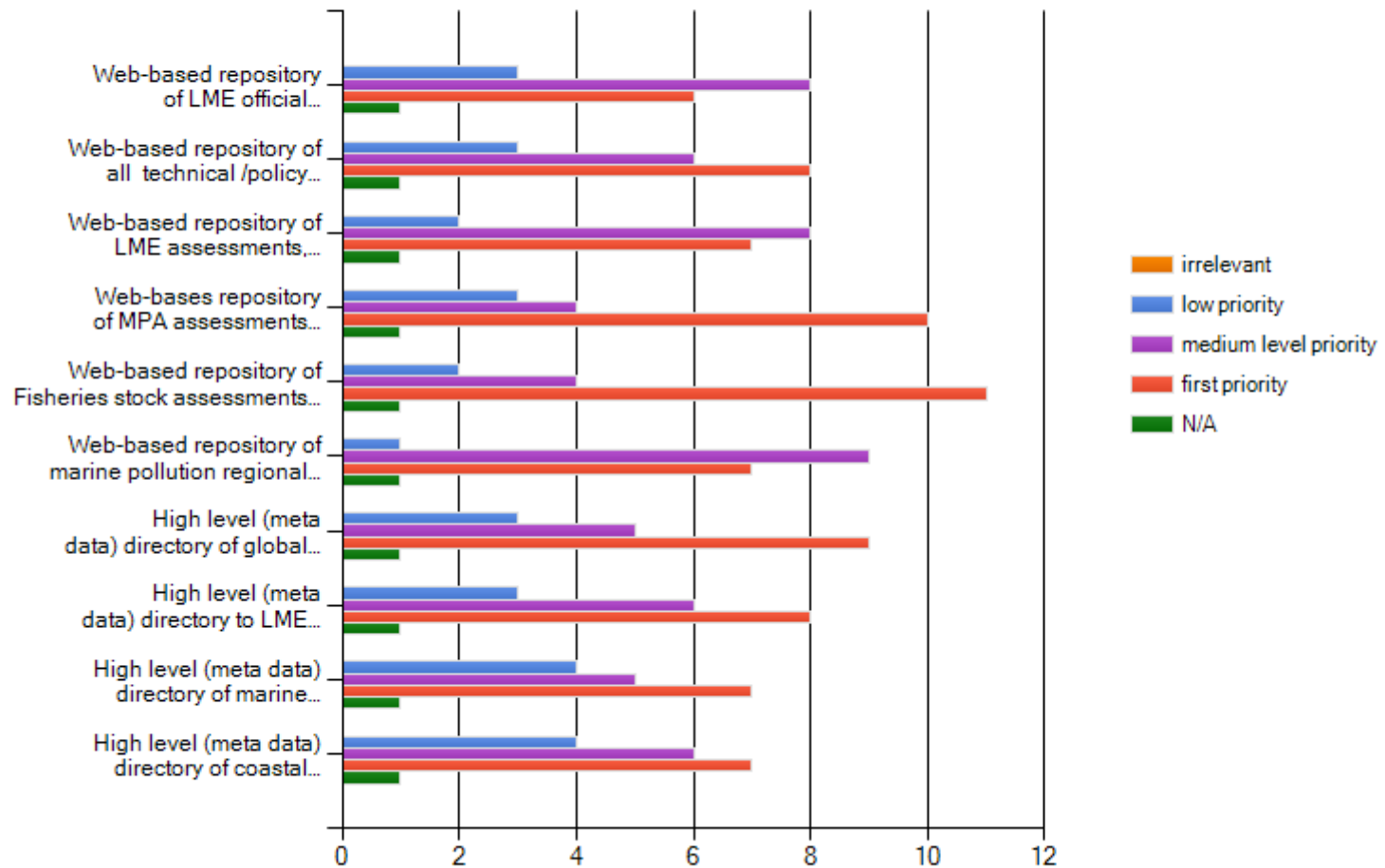


Twinning among different projects is an effective capacity development tool. Which of the following matching schemes would you favor?



Out of the following support tools identified by practitioners and managers, please assign a level of priority / importance for implementation. "Repository" is a web-based service providing direct access to the actual electronic documents.

A "High level directory" is a web-based service providing access to open data bases managed by others.



Building on the previous question, which resources and tools would you recommend be developed in support of a dynamic network of LME / ICM/ MPA practitioners? Please, assign a level of priority / importance.

