





Overview

- Successor of the EU-programme „Europe for Citizens 2007 – 2013“
- Funding for actions and operating grants
- One of the smallest EU-funding programmes
- Focus on citizenship, participation and remembrance
- Programme has still no legal basis
- Therefore, there are neither dates for application deadlines nor a programme guide so far
- The programme guide will include detailed information on the structure for actions
- In consequence all following information are subject to marginal changes



Main goals

- to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity
- to foster European citizenship
- to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level





Specific objectives

- raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim; that is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples, by stimulating
 - debate
 - reflection
 - development of networks
- encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing
 - citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process
 - process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

Implementation through actions at transnational level
or with a European dimension



Structure of the programme

- European remembrance (20%)
- Democratic engagement and civic participation (60%)
- Horizontal actions for analysis, dissemination and use of project results (10%)



Total budget: 186 Mio Euro for 7 years



Detailed structure

- European Remembrance (20%)
 - cultural diversity
 - common values
 - reflecting on causes of totalitarian regimes in Europe's modern history (especially but not exclusively Nazism that led to the Holocaust, Fascism, Stalinism and totalitarian communist regimes) and to
 - commemorate the victims of their crimes
 - activities concerning other defining moments and reference points in recent European history
 - actions which encourage:
 - tolerance
 - mutual understanding
 - Intercultural dialogue
 - and reconciliation as a means of moving beyond the past and building the future



Detailed structure

- Democratic engagement and civic participation (60%)
 - civic participation in the broadest sense
 - structuring methods to ensure a lasting effect of funded activities
 - preference will be given to initiatives and projects with a link to the European political agenda
 - projects and initiatives that develop opportunities for:
 - Mutual understanding
 - Intercultural dialogue
 - solidarity
 - societal engagement
 - volunteering
 - attract more young people into democratic participation



Types of actions

- Mutual learning and cooperation activities such as:
 - citizens' meetings
 - town-twinning
 - networks of twinned towns
 - projects implemented by transnational partnerships including different types of stakeholders
 - remembrance projects with a European dimension
 - exchanges based, inter alia, on the use of information and communication technologies (ICT) and/or social media
- Structural support for organisations such as:
 - bodies pursuing an aim of general Union interest as defined in Article 177 of Regulation (EU) No 1268/2012
 - Europe for Citizens Contact Points



Types of actions

- Union level analytical activities such as:
 - studies focusing on issues related to the objectives of the programme
- Awareness raising and dissemination activities designed to use and further valorise the results of the supported initiatives and to highlight good practices, such as:
 - Union level events including conferences, commemorations or award ceremonies
 - peer reviews, expert meetings and seminars



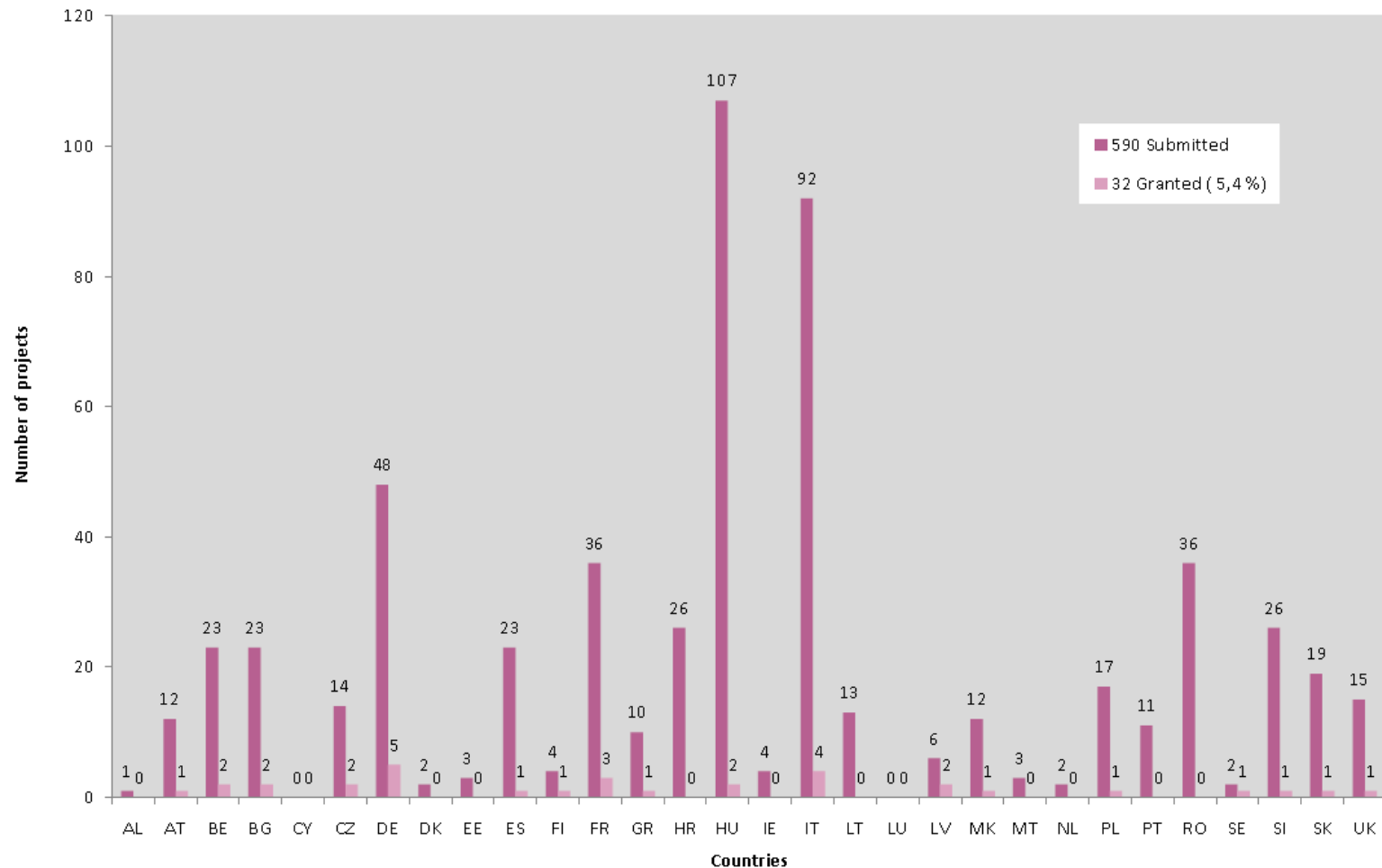
Nice to know

- Maximum funding for projects: 50.000€
- All grants are based on lump-sums and flat-rates
- No co-financing percentage
- Low administrative burden
- Keep an eye on who is the main applicant
- Geographical coverage is more important than ever
- Success rate between 5% and 20%



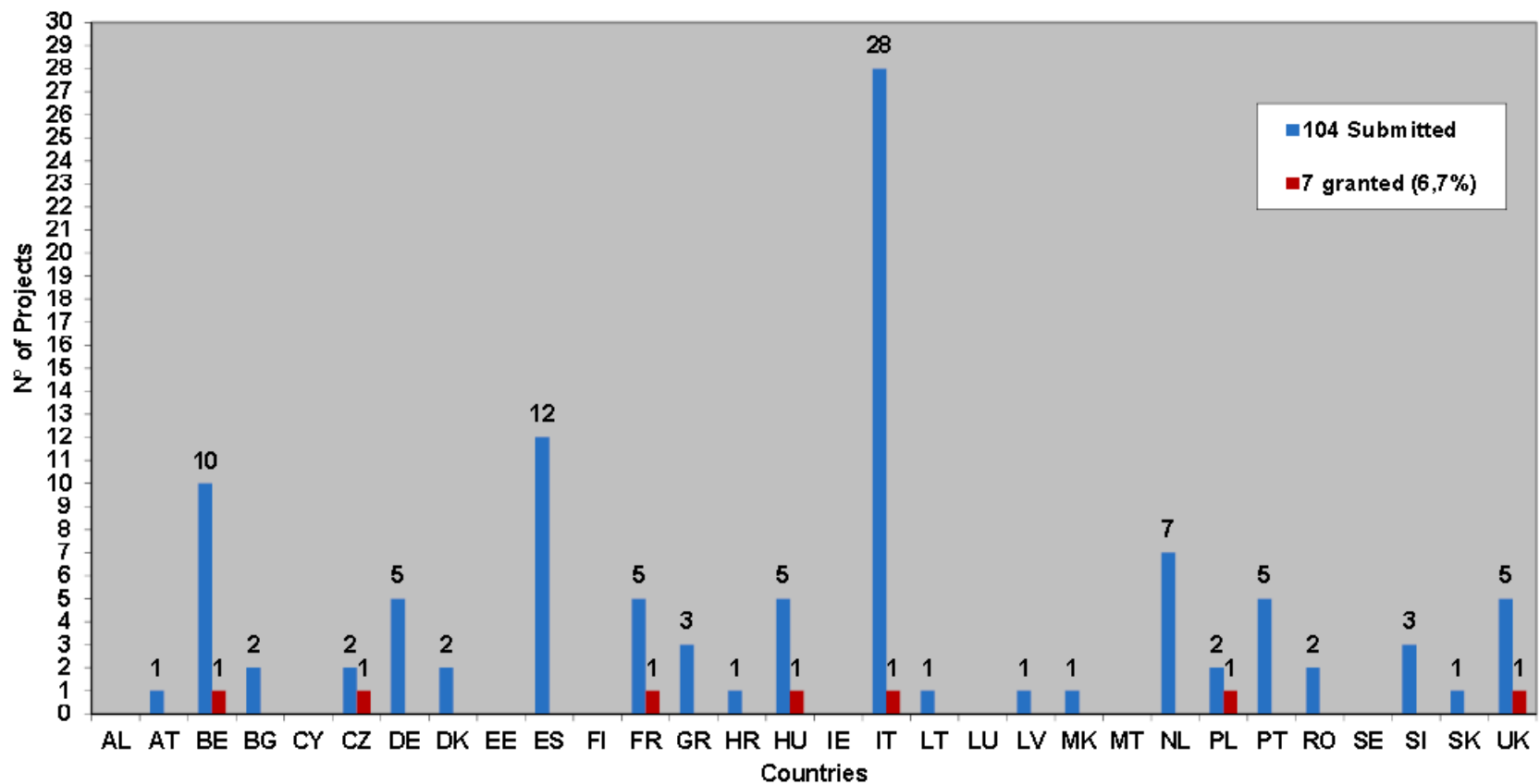


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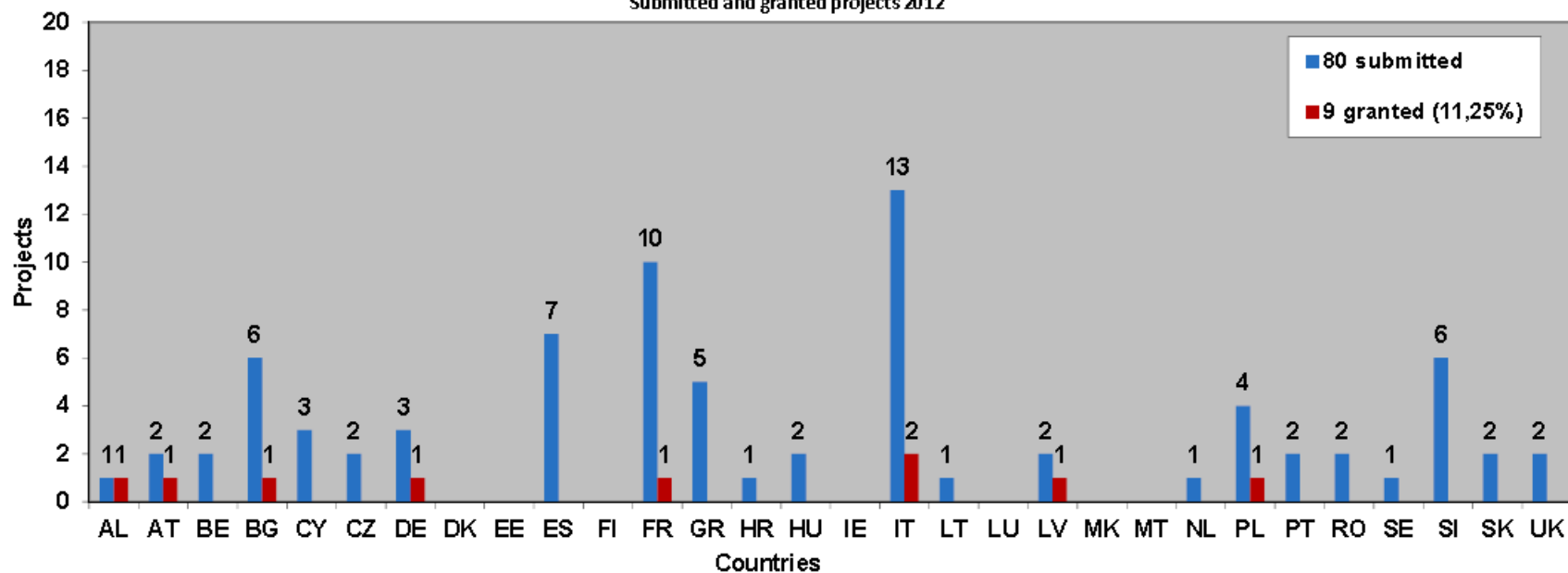


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Action 1 - Measure 2.1 'Citizens' Projects'
Deadline - 01/06/2012
Submitted and granted projects



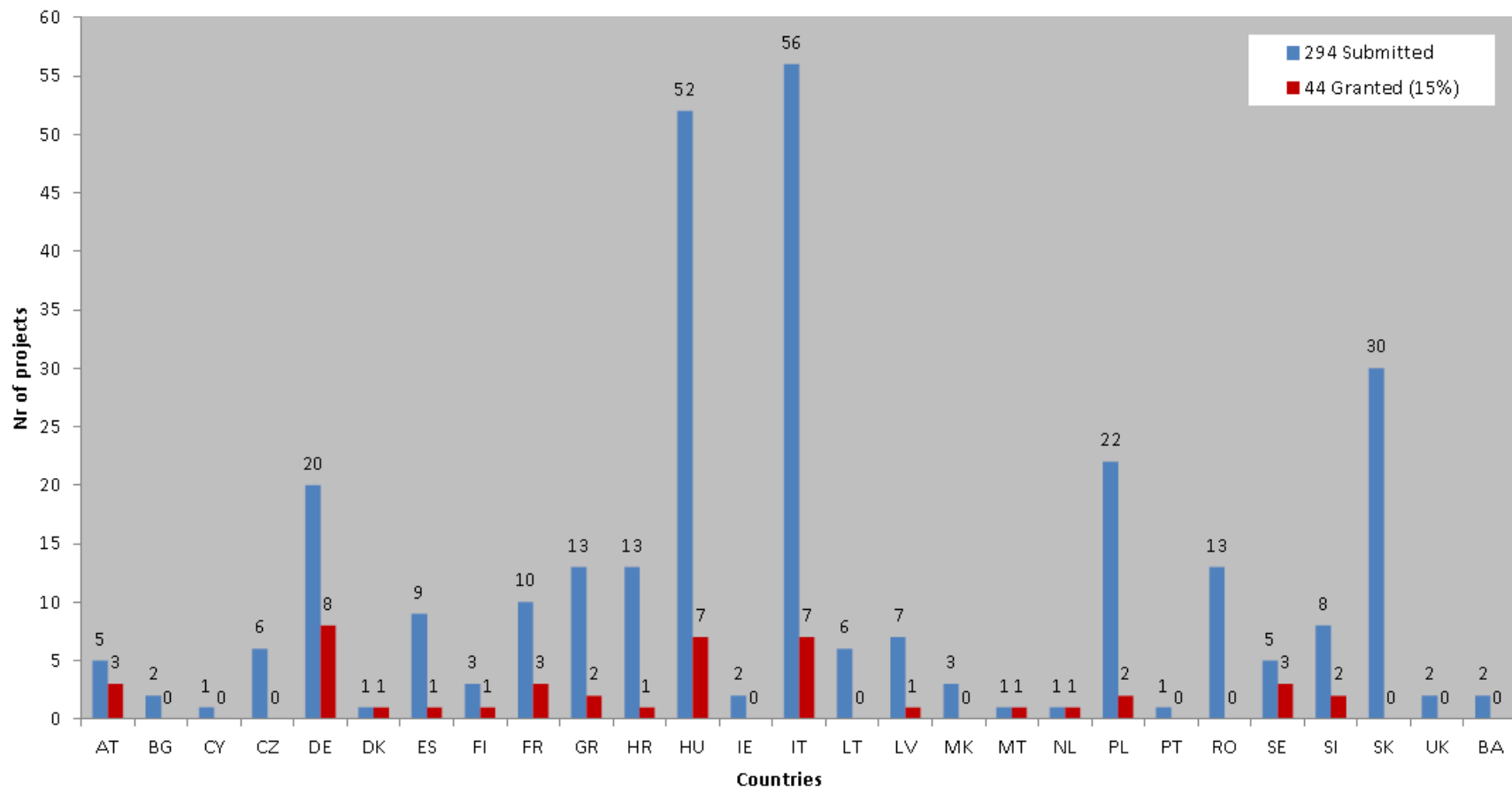


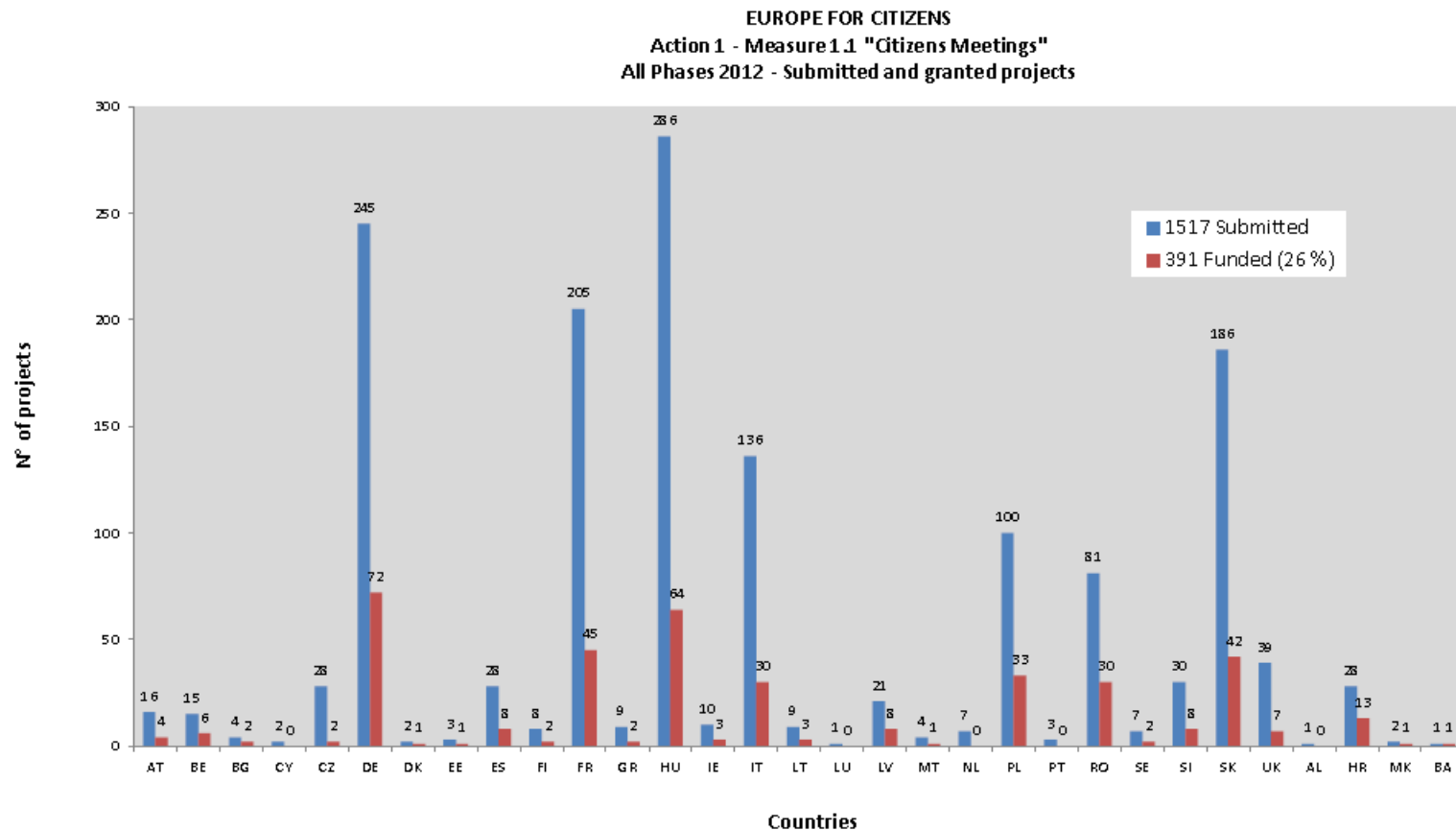
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Action 1 - Measure 2.2 - Support Measures
Submitted and granted projects 2012





EUROPE FOR CITIZENS
Action 1 - Measure 1.2 "Thematic Networking of Twinned Towns"
All phases 2012 - Submitted and granted projects







Thank you very much for your attention

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