

INTERNATIONAL TERRITORIAL COOPERATION: challenges and prospects



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інституційна
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Львівщина
міжнародне
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RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

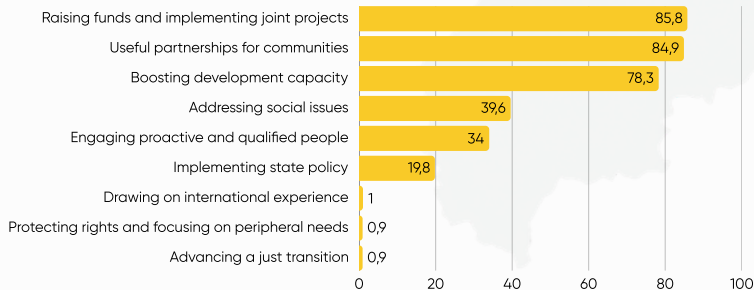
Surveying potential and current entities and participants in international territorial cooperation (ITC) is among the key tools for collecting primary empirical data to assess the ITC's current state, challenges, and development potential, as well as to identify the needs of potential and current ITC entities and participants.

Objectives: assessing the ITC's current state, potential, and strategic vision; outlining the motivations of potential and current ITC entities and participants; identifying key obstacles and challenges arising in the context of ITC.

Target audience: potential and current ITC entities and participants (number of respondents: 106).



? FOR WHAT PURPOSE SHOULD COMMUNITIES BOOST INTERNATIONAL TERRITORIAL COOPERATION



52%

ITC efficiency in communities

ESTABLISHED AGREEMENTS/MEMORANDA OF COOPERATION WITH LOCAL COMMUNITIES (MUNICIPALITIES) ABROAD

Agreement on international territorial cooperation

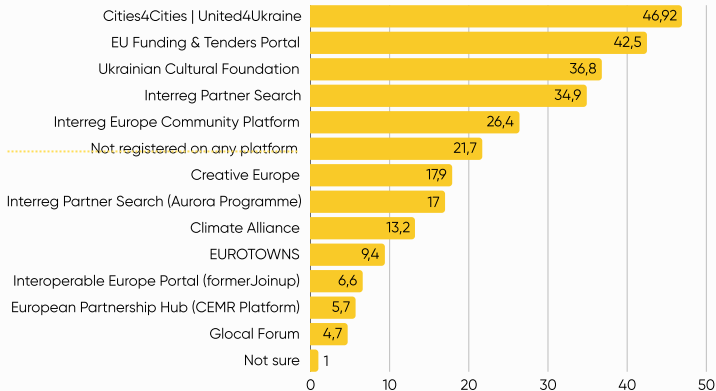
is an agreement concluded by the entities and participants in Ukraine's international territorial cooperation within the limits of their powers as established by Ukrainian law and by the relevant entities and participants from foreign states, which sets out the legal, organisational, economic, and other aspects of international territorial cooperation;

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* international territorial cooperation entities and participants broken down by territorial communities

GRANT/TENDER PLATFORMS ON WHICH RESPONDENTS ARE REGISTERED

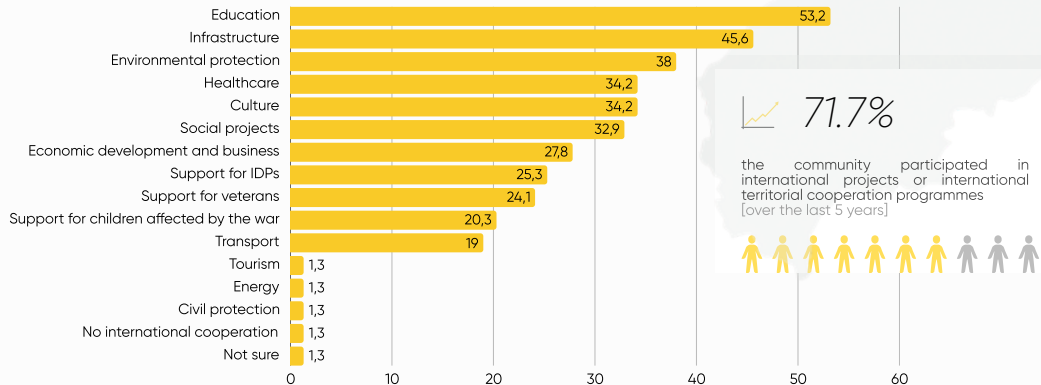


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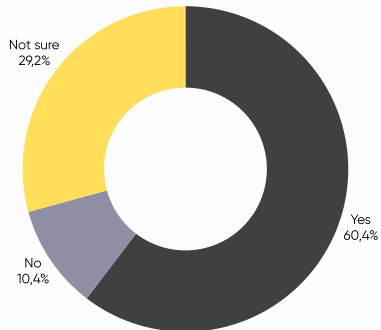
! 21.7%

THE MAIN FOCUS AREAS OF PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN THE COMMUNITIES

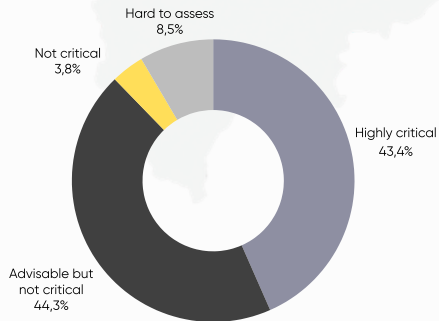
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Identifying international territorial cooperation as a strategic **priority** for community development

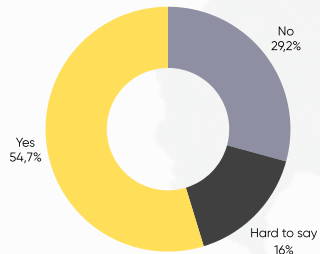


Criticality of securing additional funding for territorial communities



? HAS YOUR COMMUNITY INDEPENDENTLY SECURED ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE CONTEXT OF INTERNATIONAL TERRITORIAL COOPERATION

[over the last 5 years]



need staff to participate in ITC projects

? WHAT CHALLENGES ARE MOST COMMON IN YOUR COMMUNITY WHEN PREPARING AND SUBMITTING INTERNATIONAL TERRITORIAL COOPERATION PROJECTS

40% +

Shortage of professionals with foreign language skills | Shortage of subject-matter experts in project-specific areas | Lack of international partners abroad | Lack of experience in preparation of grant applications

20-40%

Complex procedures for submitting grant applications | Lack of motivated staff to develop and implement projects | Lack of funds for co-financing and limited local budgets | Low level of trust and cooperation among communities | Too short submission deadlines following the announcement of calls for proposals

0-20%

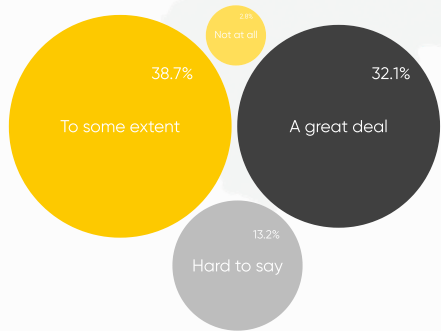
Lack of information about grant programs | Lack of understanding of the importance of international cooperation | Lack of expertise regarding current programme-related issues | Limited support for projects from local authorities | Legal and strategic constraints | Corruption risks | Excessive workload, bureaucratic pressure on NGOs, lack of advisory institutions

? TO WHAT EXTENT DOES SUPPORT FROM REGIONAL/DISTRICT AND CENTRAL AUTHORITIES CONTRIBUTE TO ATTRACTING INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

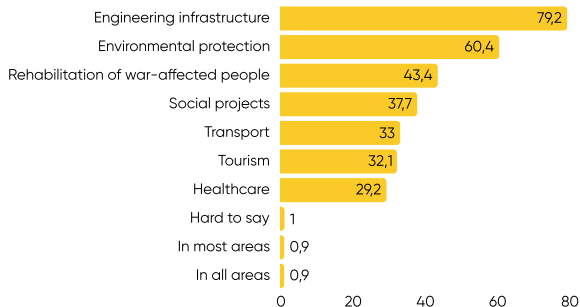
Government support
for international territorial cooperation

a set of organisational, legal, and financial decisions and measures taken by Ukrainian public authorities to implement international territorial cooperation projects (programmes).

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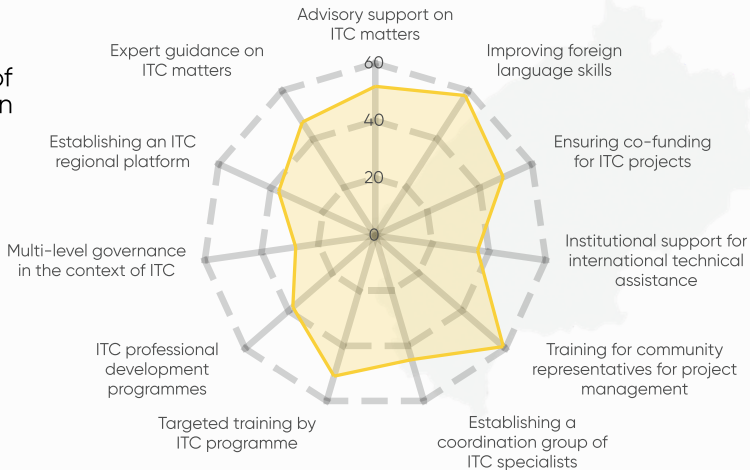
? IN WHICH DEVELOPMENT AREAS DOES YOUR COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST LACK OF EXPERTISE IN THE CONTEXT OF ITC



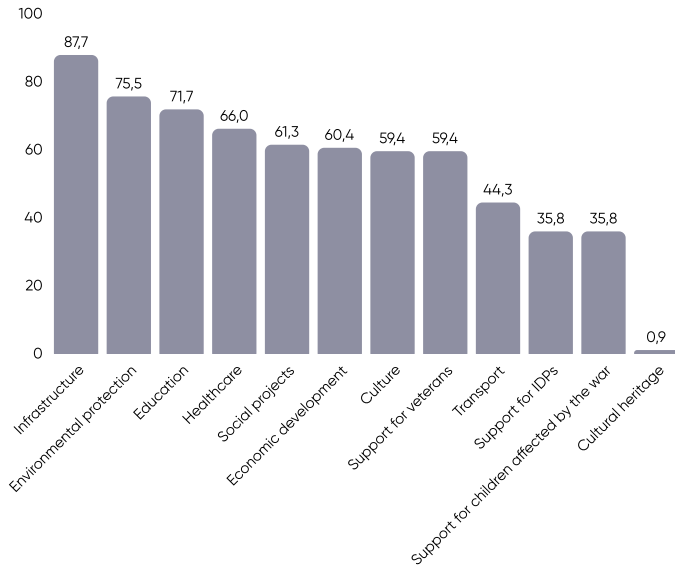
staff skills that should be developed to ensure effective participation in projects



Measures that would
 enhance the effectiveness of
 communities' participation in
 international projects



*ITC – international territorial cooperation



Prioritisation of **areas** for international territorial cooperation projects in communities

PROPOSALS FROM ITC ENTITIES AND PARTICIPANTS:

CREATING PLATFORMS
FOR SHARING
EXPERIENCES

TRAINING

HARMONISING UKRAINIAN
LEGISLATION

INCREASING YOUNG PEOPLE'S
INFLUENCE AND INVOLVEMENT IN
ITC

COMPILING A DATABASE
OF POTENTIAL PARTNERS