

Attribution of the 10% and 20% rules in ETC programmes

A survey on Attribution of the 10% and 20% rules in ETC programmes operative in North-East Europe on the level of operative programmes and on the level of project proposals submitted in first calls

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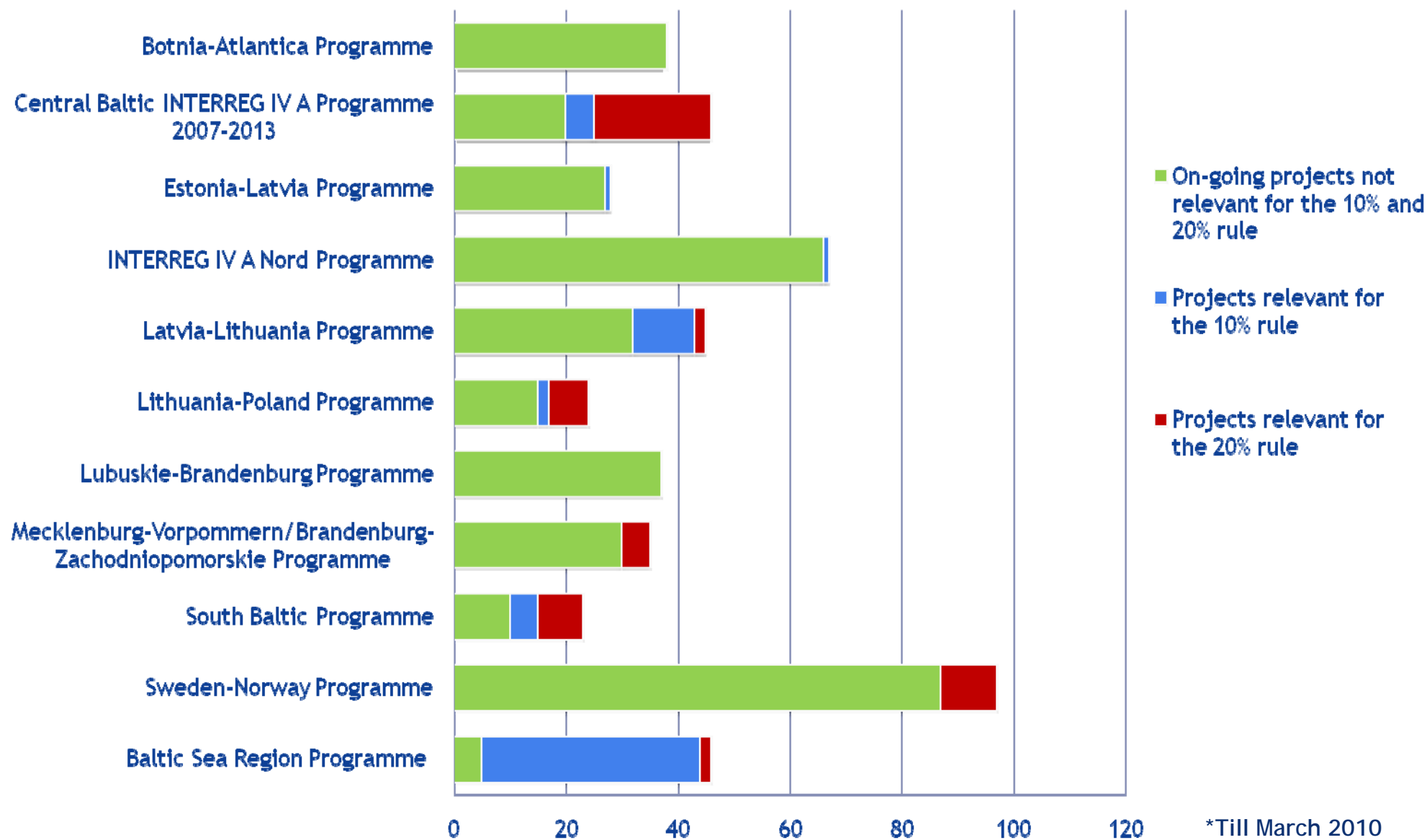


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10% rule	20% rule for CBC programmes	20% rule for transnational programmes
Areas outside of the European Community	NUTS 3 areas adjacent to programme area	Outside of programme area, but within the European Community
Applicable for project activities	Applicable for project activities	Applicable for project partners
Benefit for the European Community regions	Partners located outside the programme area eligible if the project would have difficulty in achieving its objectives without that partner's participation	Benefit for the regions in the programme area
Article 21.3 and 21.4 of Reg. 1080/2006	Article 21.1 of Reg. 1080/2006	Article 21.2 of Reg. 1080/2006

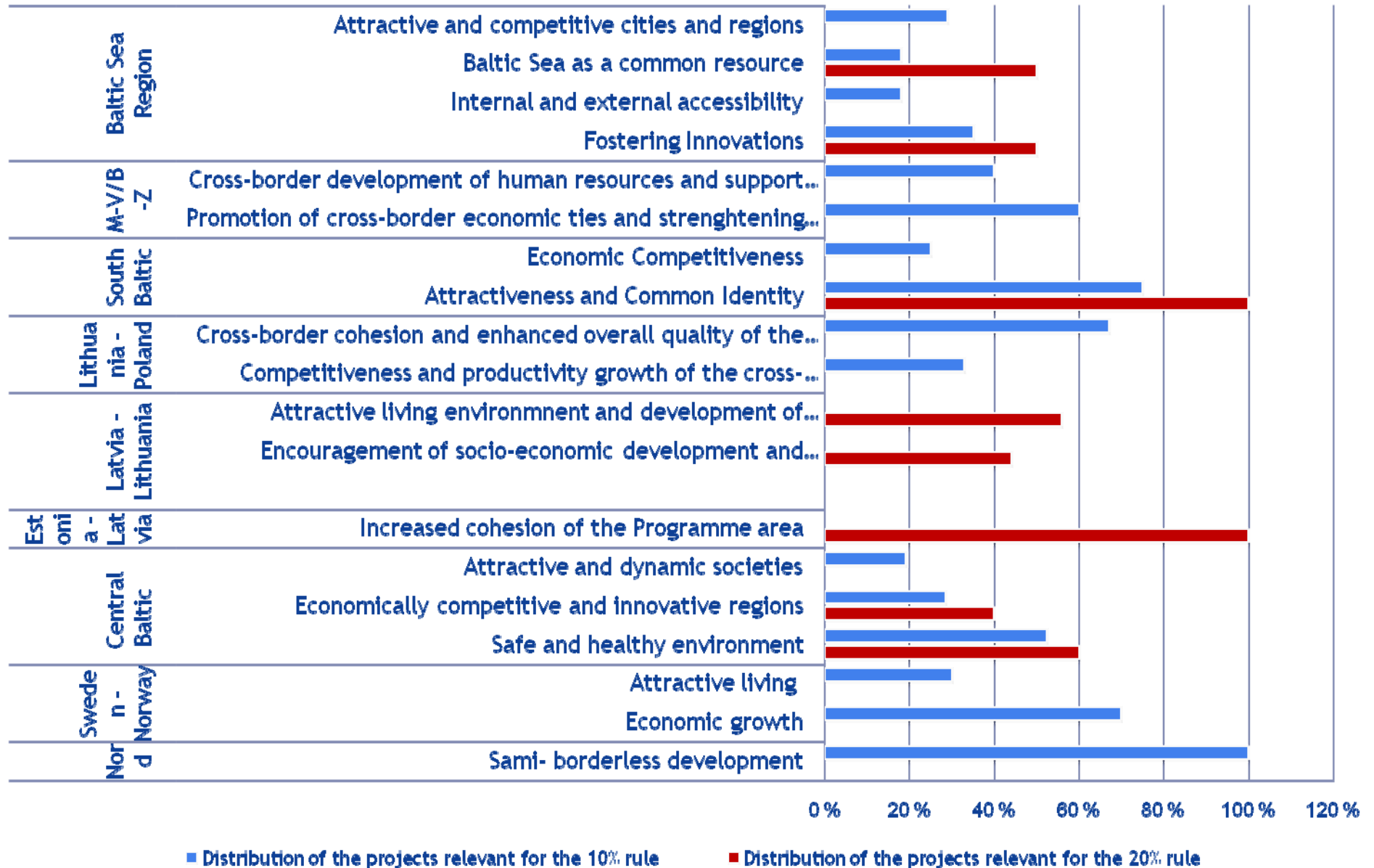
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The total number of projects and the share of the projects subject to the rules (N= 479)*



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Distribution of the projects by the Programme Priorities

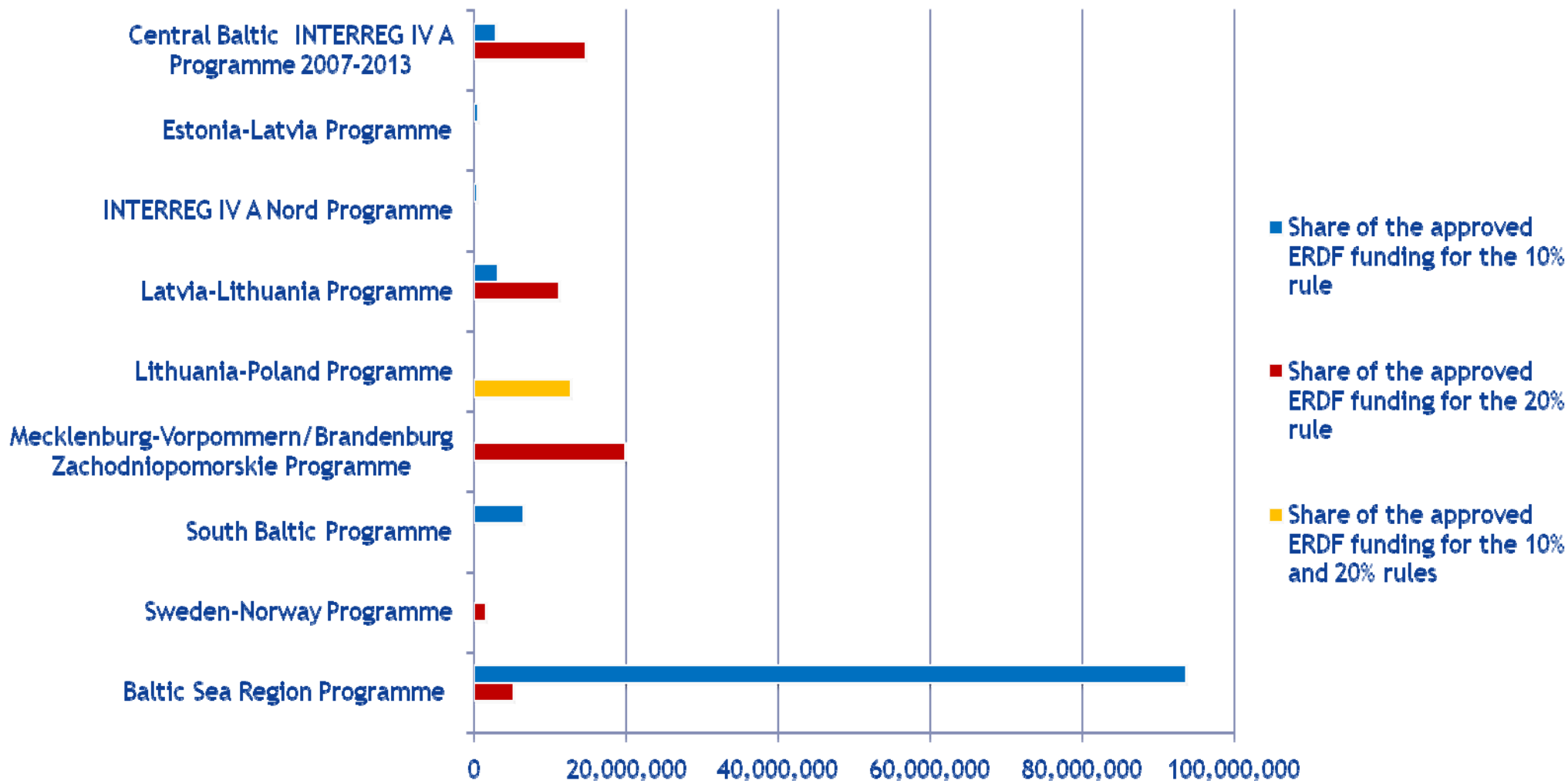


Challenging aspects regarding implementation of the rules:

- Travels to other regions or countries where they are necessary for the project implementation.
- Purchases of services from suppliers in the other regions or countries.
- Authorities or organizations who are located in the sense of legal registration outside the programme area.
- TA activities.

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Total ERDF funding for the projects subject to the 10% and 20% rules



South Baltic Programme

- Adjacent areas have been defined. This means in practice that project may report costs related to the activities incurred in the in these areas to the limit of 20% of the ERDF budget. It is assumed that all costs paid by a Lead Partner located in the area are subject to 20% rule.
- The organisations from outside the EU cannot become partners. However, the 10% rule can be used to finance expenditures related to other forms of involvement of organisations from outside the EU.
- 57% of the projects are applying the rules, 35% of the projects are applying the 20% rule and 22% are applying 20% rule.
- In cases where the rule was not applied it was mostly due to lack of suitable partners.
- The awareness of the rule is high and there is no perceived need for additional information considering the rule.

