

# Workshop 3: Cross-border challenges and possible solutions

## „Not just data“

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barriers

solutions

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Cohesion based planning /  
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# Cohesion based planning / developing methodology

## METHODS



## COHESION ANALYSIS



## CHALLENGES OF COHESION

## STRATEGIC RESPONSES TO CHALLENGES OF COHESION



Governance,  
management



## FRAMES OF IMPLEMENTATION

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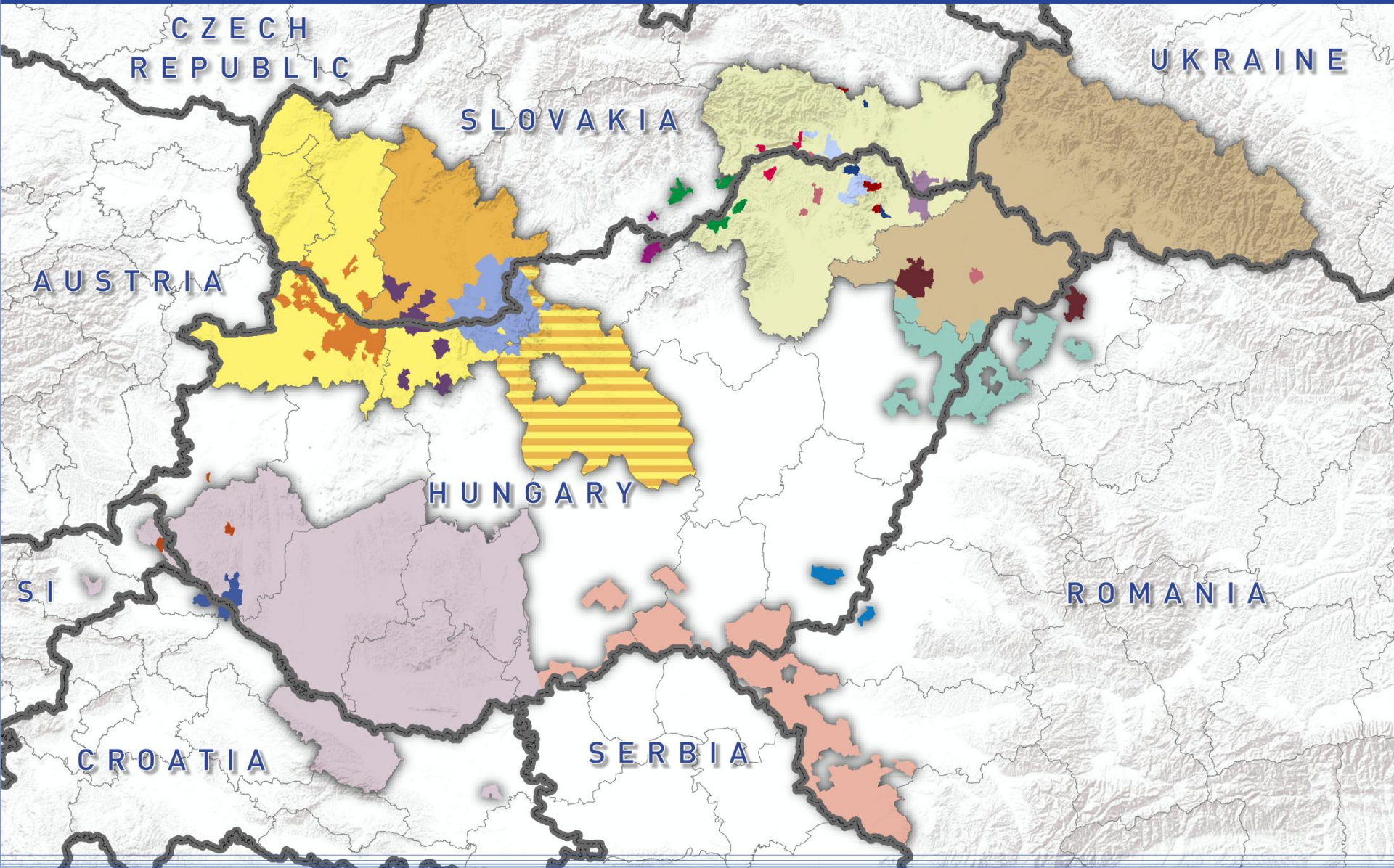
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# EGTCs along the Hungarian borders

Source: Navteq Database; CoR



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# EGTC workshops, EGTC Overview



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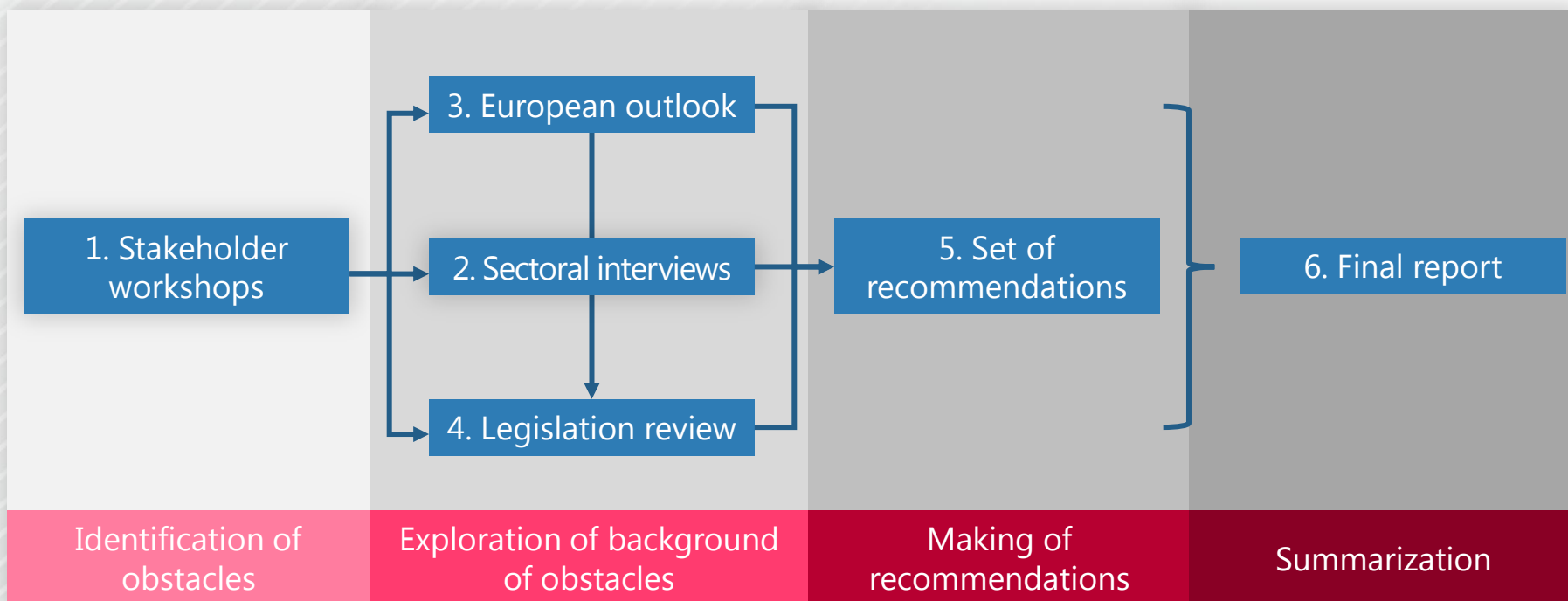
**Cross-border (multi-  
level) governance**

Legal /administrative obstacles

Cross-Border Review / European Cross-Border Convention / **Legal Accessibility**



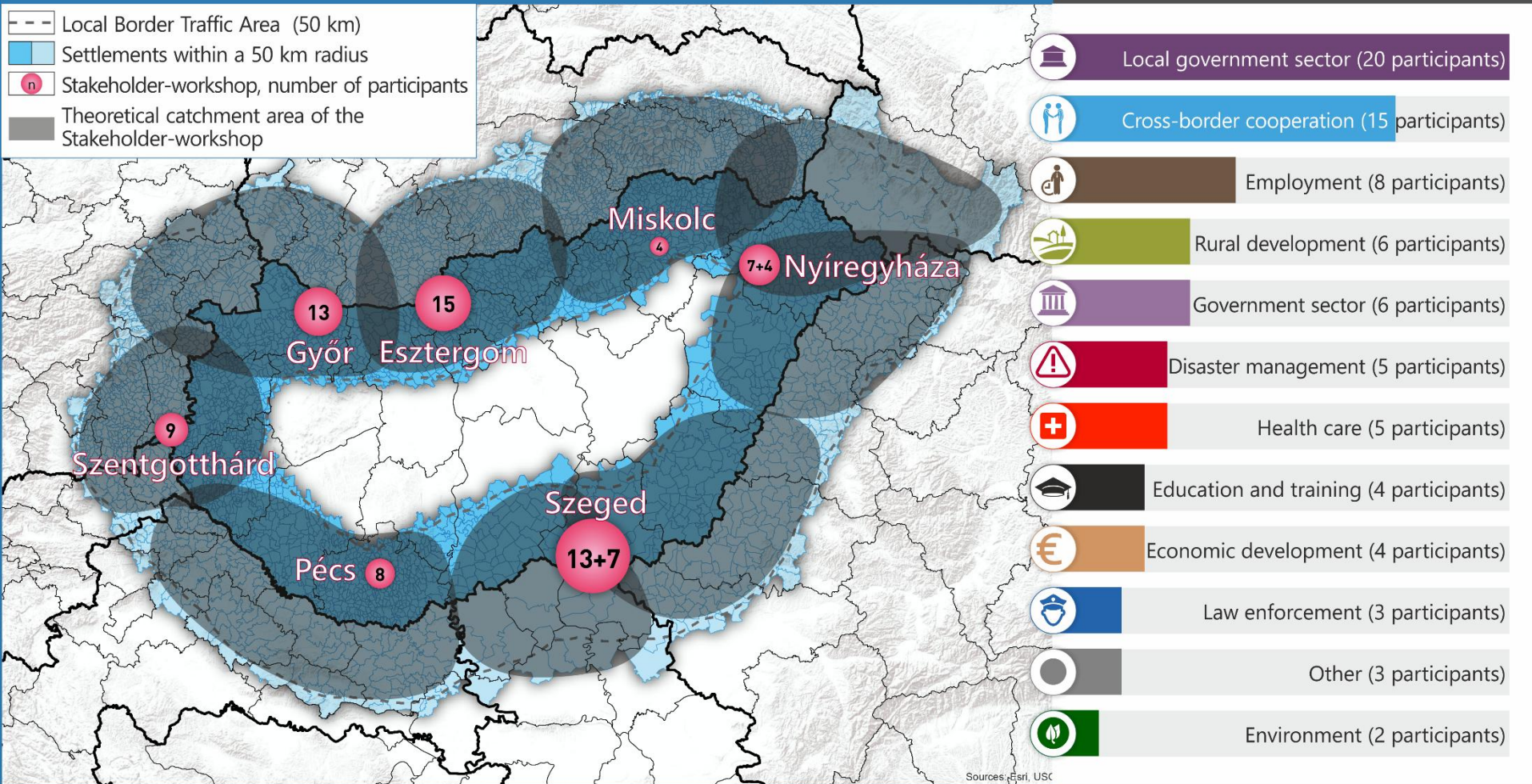
# About the project (Legal Accessibility)



- Pilot project (January – October 2016)
- Supported by the Hungarian Ministry of Justice
- To identify and overcome legal-administrative barriers of cross-border interactions along the Hungarian border
- EU internal and external borders

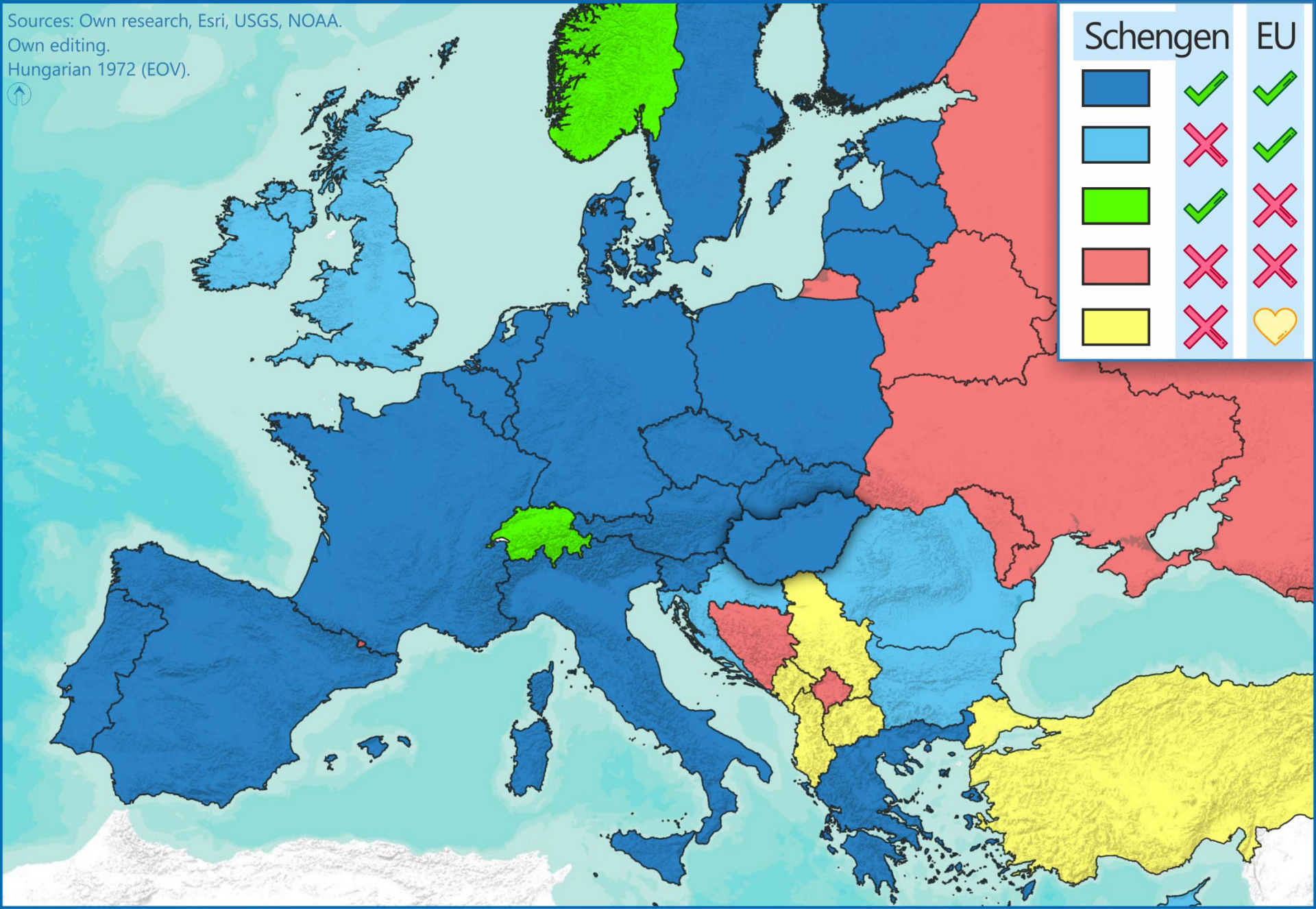
## Territorial spread of attendees

## Sectorial spread of participants



# Differences between the border regions

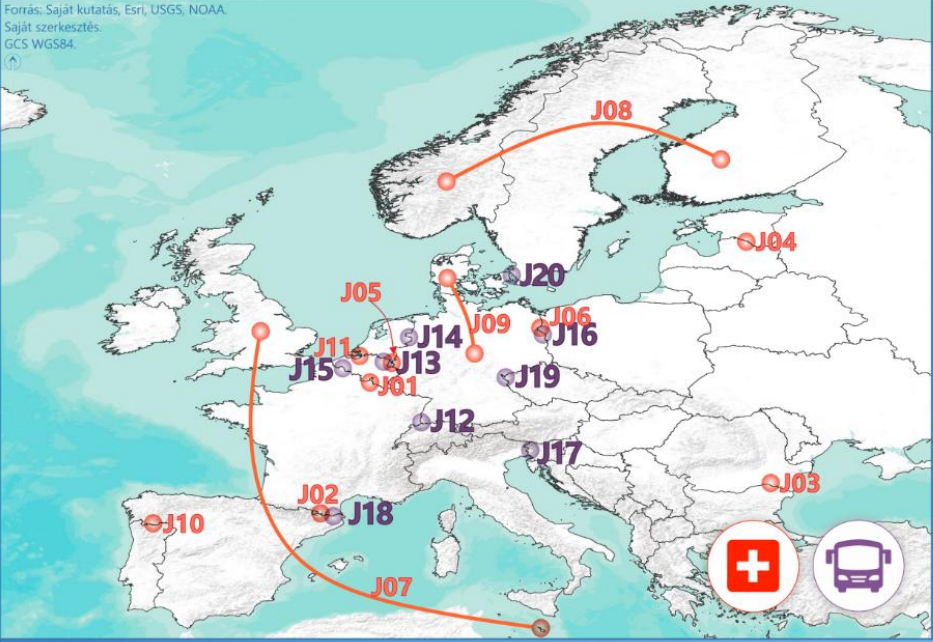
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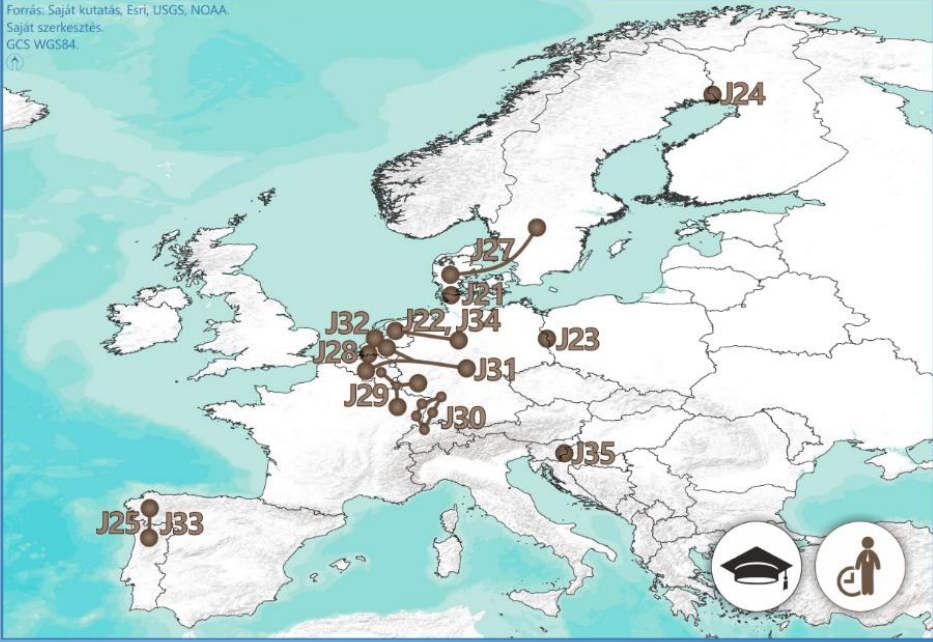
Schengen		EU
		
		
		
		
		

# Spatial distribution of European good practices

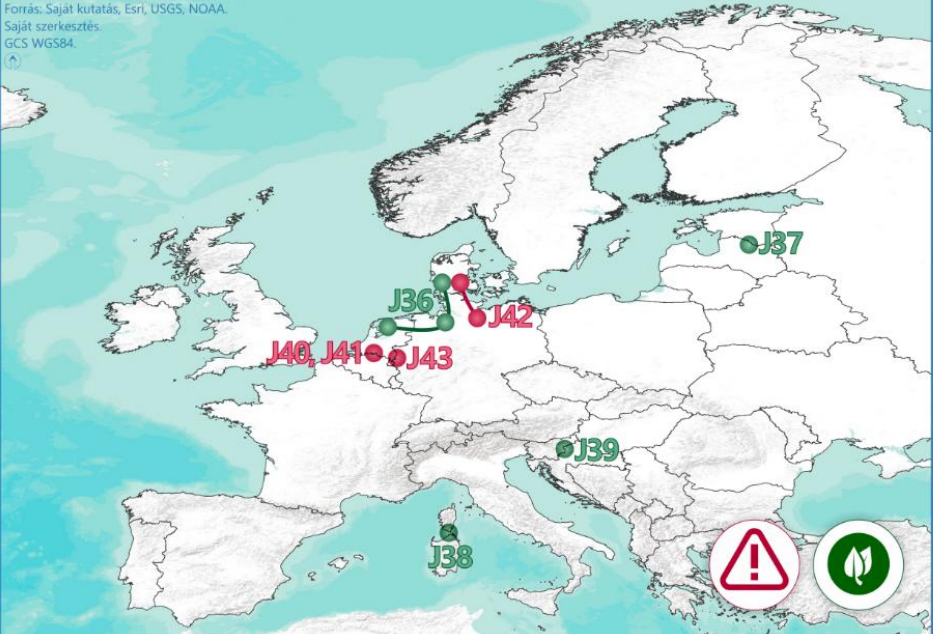
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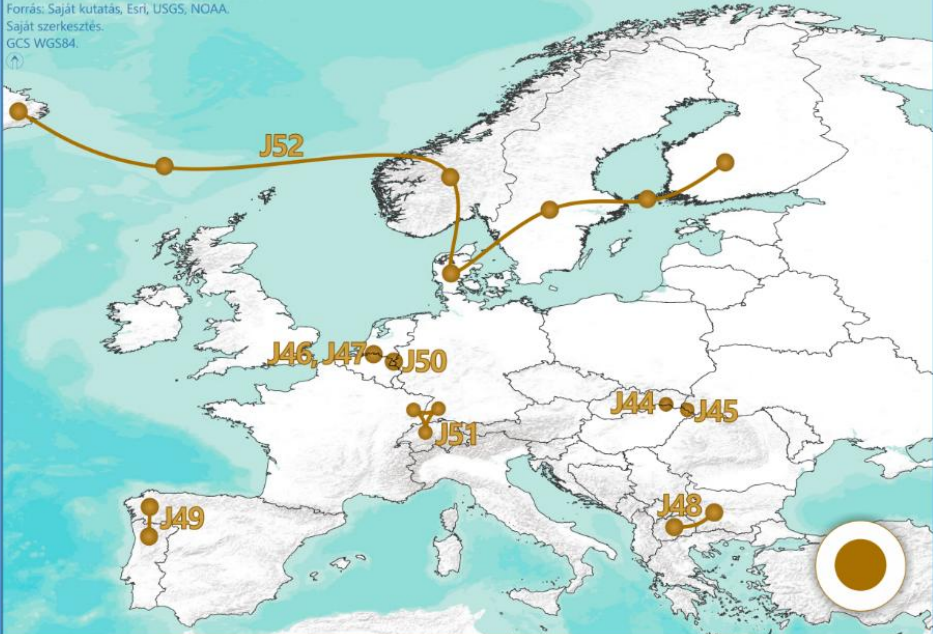
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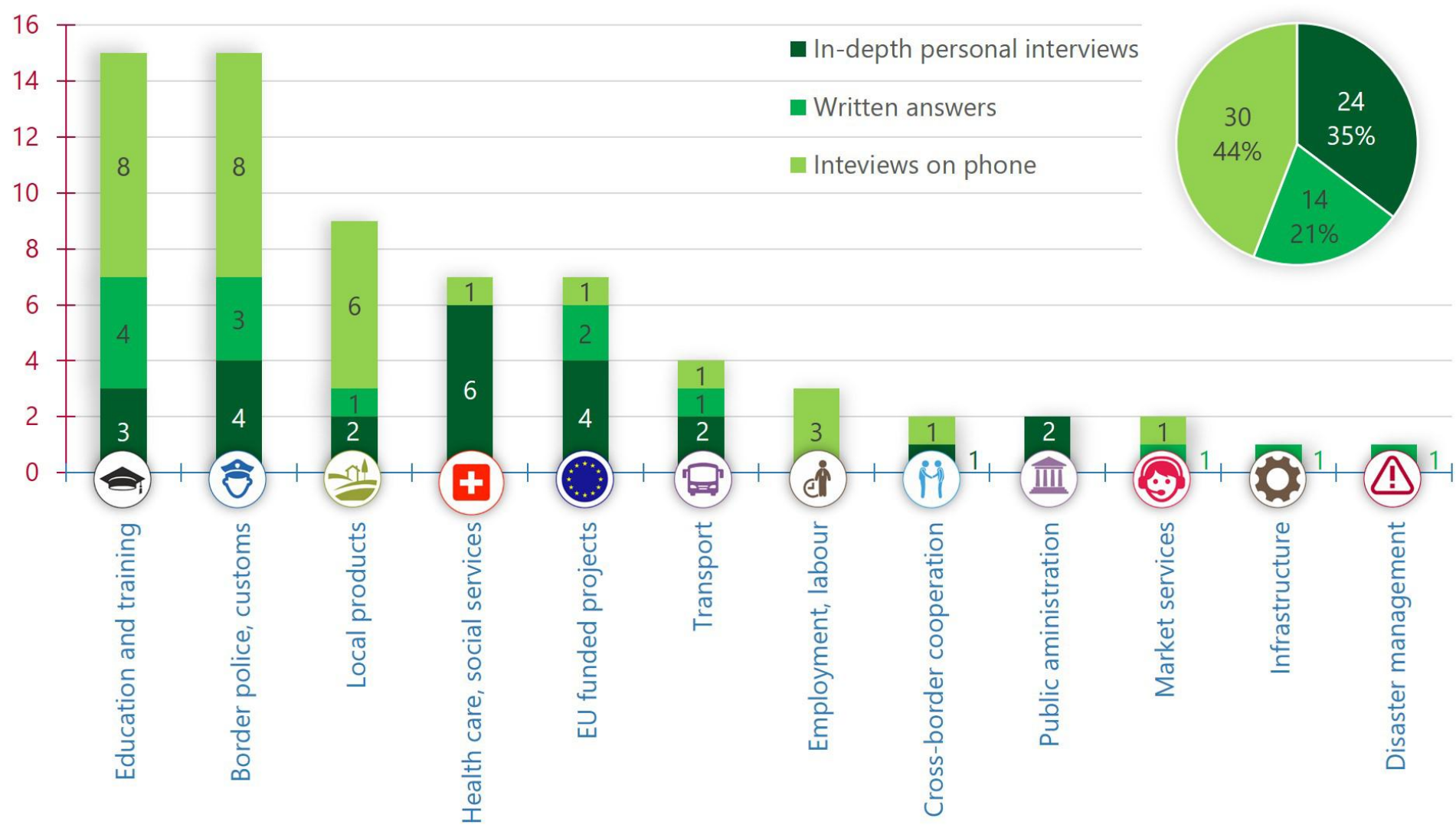


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# Number of interviews and sectoral distribution



Central European Service for Cross-border Initiatives  
(CESCI)

## Legal Accessibility

Legislation review



Source: <https://epic4study.files.wordpress.com>

Written by:  
CESCI  
Budapest, 2016



detailed discuss of  
more than  
**250 legal provisions**

# Recommendations

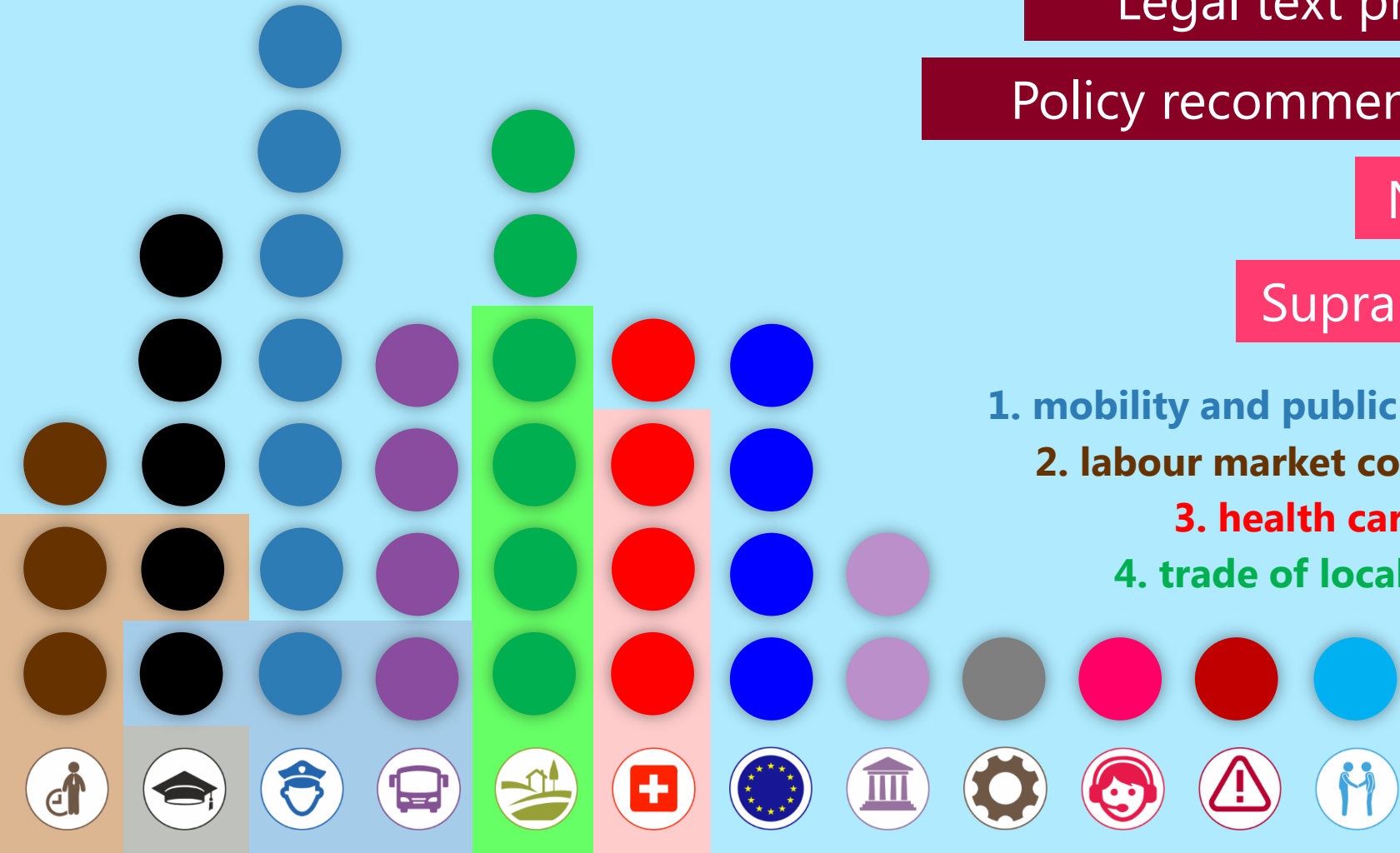
Legal text proposals

Policy recommendations

National

Supranational

1. mobility and public transport
2. labour market cooperation
3. health care services
4. trade of local products










Complex






Separate

Horizontal



Sector	Code and brief description of the obstacle	
	A1	There is no state support for students from beyond the borders
	A3	Difficult to utilize the graduation degree that was received beyond the border
	A4	Volunteering is required for graduation
	A5	Different regulation of vocational education on two sides of the border
	A6	Problematic acceptance of certificates and diplomas
	A7	There is a need to undertake accreditation process of the degree of the pedagogic workers
	A8	Acceptance of student cards (SK)
	A31	Different acceptance of student cards
		A9
A10		The pedestrian crossing was closed in Záhony
A11		Ukrainian visa requirements
A12		Transfer of (service) weapon is prohibited
A13		Transfer of animals across the borders is limited
A14		Cross-border grazing of animals is not possible
A15		Duty process on free publications
A54		Limiting the validity of documents
A59		Validity of ATA cards

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	A16	Different regulation in the domain of local products	
	A17	Hungarian regulation of local market (40 km)	
	A20	Establishment of a cross-border local market	
	A18	Different food safety standards	
	A19	The vendor needs to register as subject of VAT	
	A21	Serbian border: need for a transporter	
	A22	Local products in public catering	
	A23	Nonexistence of EU-wide regulation on trademarks	
		A24	Crossing of border by ambulance car
		A25	Integration of health care information systems
A26		Cross-border mobility of patients is not possible	
A27		Paying of social security tax in more countries	
A28		Right to patient care (stay)	
A29		The foreign legal relationship is not automatically accepted	
		A30	Cross-border bus service
		A32	Border crossing of undergraduate students
		A33	Driving a car with foreign license plate number in Hungary
	A34	The Serbian driving license is not accepted in Hungary	
	A35	Employing of a foreigner in the Hungarian health care system	
	A36	Bureaucracy in the Hungarian labour market	
	A38	Differences in terminology in the domain of employment	
	A40	Difficulties in operating an EGTC (RO)	

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	A42	Procurement according to countries
	A44	Pre-financing support of governmental institutions
	A47	Differences between procedures of construction authorities
	A50	Lack of information sharing between programs
		A51
A52		Cooperation in the field of disaster management (HU-AT)
A57		Cooperation in case of heavy snowfall
	A53	Acceptance of church wedding (SK-HU)
	A55	Change of name in the case of naturalization
	A56	Common drinking water supply and/or sewage network
	A58	Banking partner card without home address card



# A. Tri-level obstacle-handling mechanism



## 1. Government-level

Launching of interministerial working group (pre-qualify the legal proposals affecting the border areas + identifying sectoral obstacles or problems)

## 2. Neighbouring level

Joint committees (harmonization of legislation and the handling of cross-border obstacles)

## 3. Macro-regional level

Similar to the activity of the Nordic Council's 'Freedom of Movement Council'

- **Enhancing and promoting of the portal 'Your Europe'**
  - Operated by the Commission
  - Multilingual
- **Development of regional, cross-border, multifunctional portals**
  - Operated by the Legal accessibility councils
  - At least in three languages
  - Regional focus
  - Additional functions: collecting cross-border obstacles; job seeking

# Thank you for your attention!

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