

International and transnational cooperative initiatives for biodiversity



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The Action Agenda for Nature and People: Trends of international and transnational cooperative initiatives

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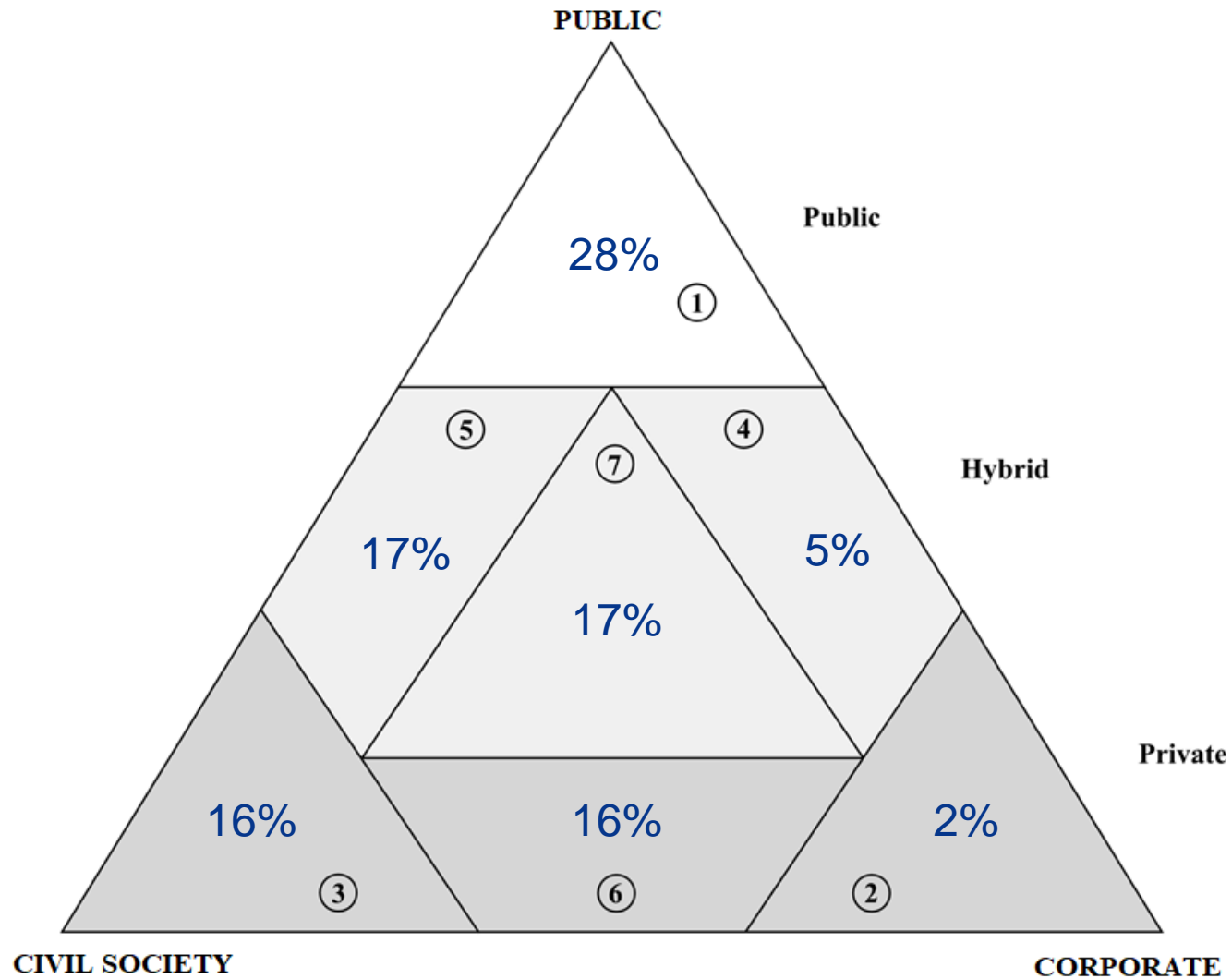


- Reversing biodiversity loss requires action from all segments of society!
- To raise public awareness, building on the existing and growing momentum of urgent action from a broad base of sub and non-state actors in support of the implementation of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Bio* database of cooperative initiatives

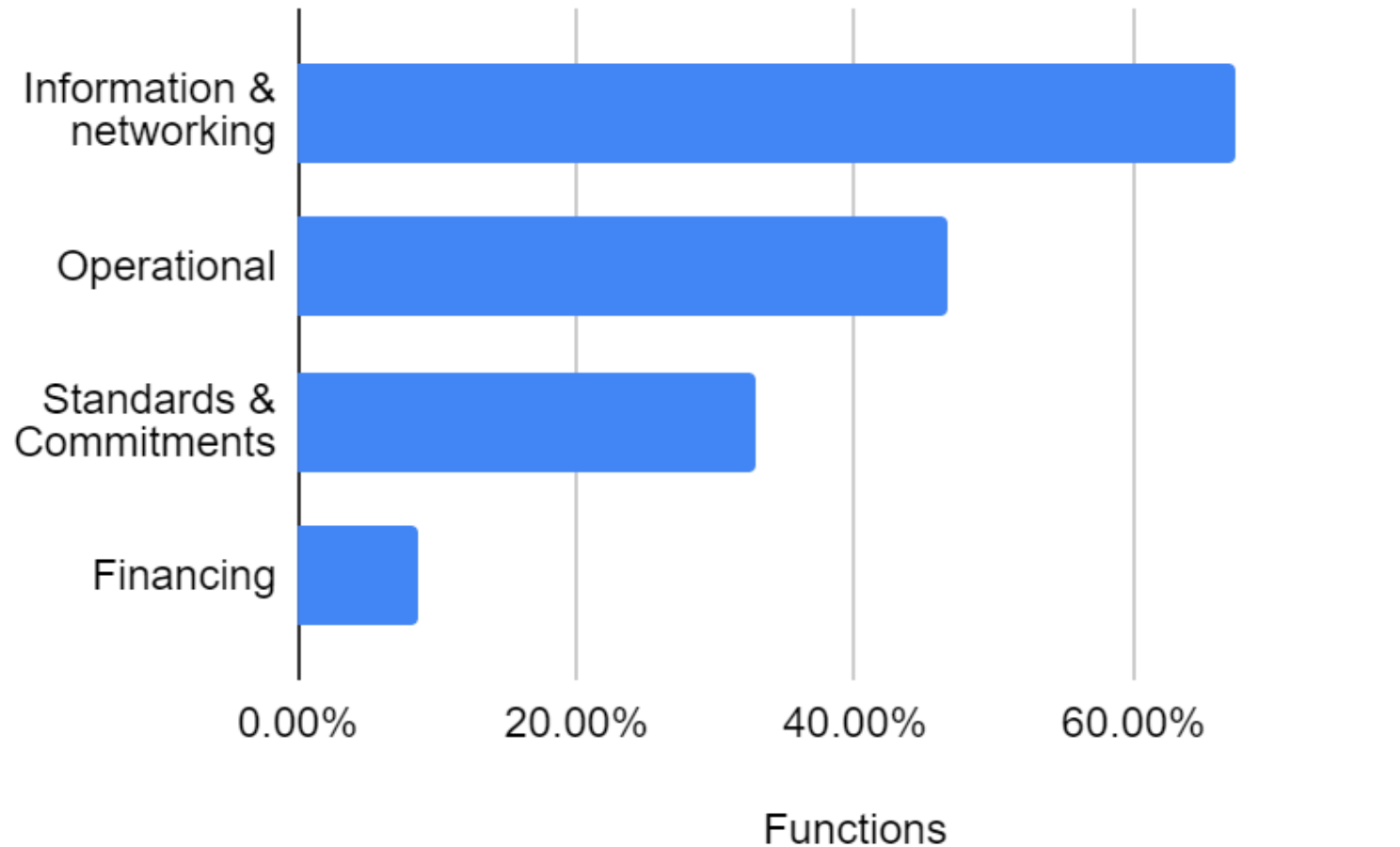
- Bio* database:
 - 391 international and transnational initiatives
 - with 37 thousand organizational members, 98 on average or 17 as median
- Sample of initiatives focusing on Middle East and North Africa region (the World Bank classification):
 - 58 initiatives active
 - predominantly hybrid collaborations
 - focusing on information sharing and networking function
 - addressing mainly sustainable use of biodiversity as a CBD goal
 - supporting predominantly life on land (SDG 15), climate action (SDG13) and responsible production and consumption (SDG12)
 - with forest, agricultural and marine & coastal biodiversity as main focus areas
 - 37 mention climate in their mission statements

Governance triangle



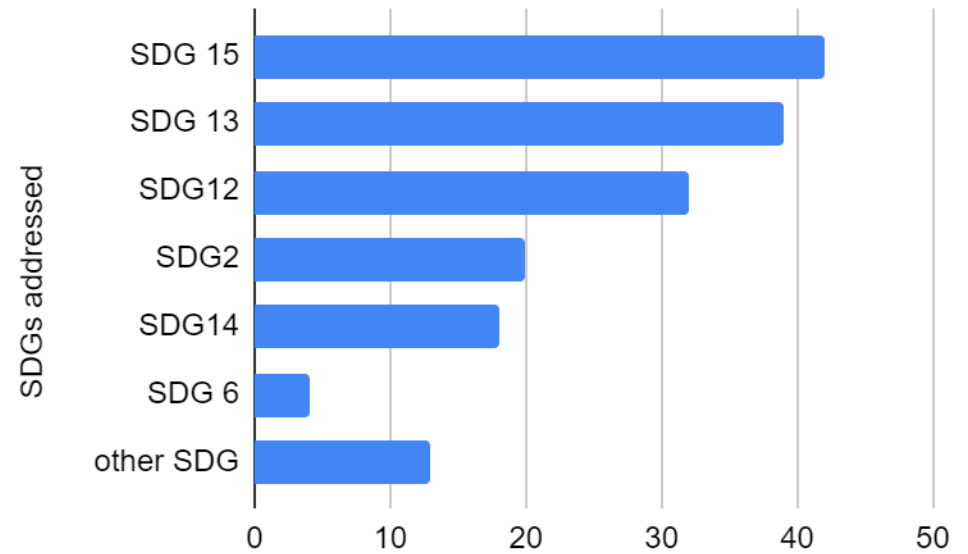
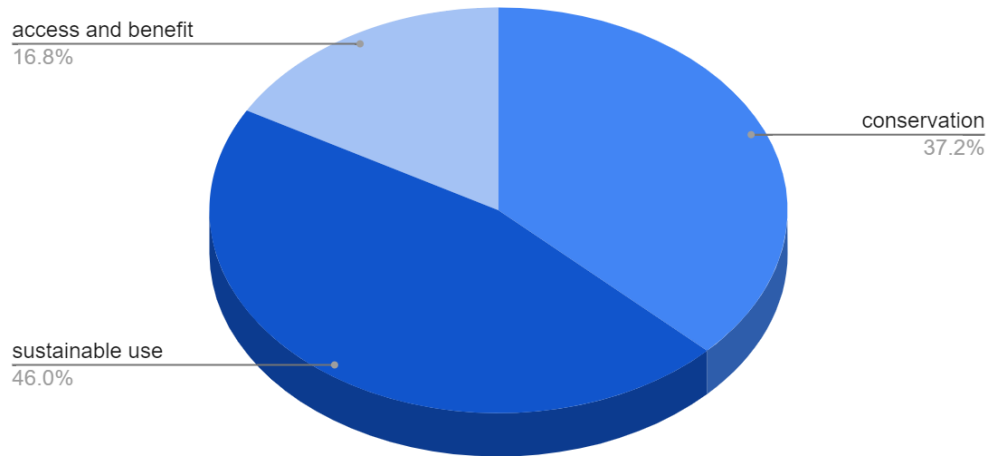
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Governance functions



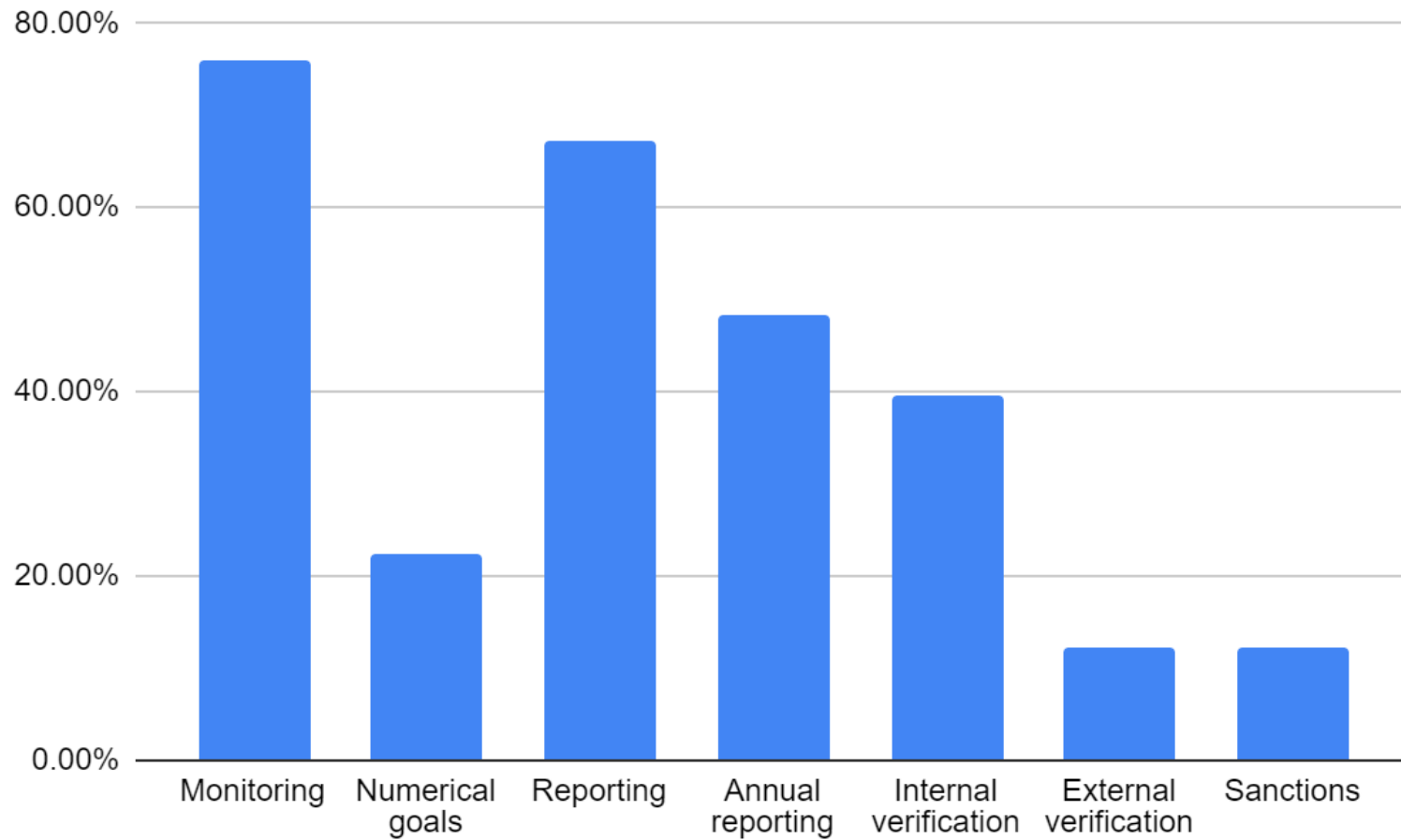
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CBD goals and SDGs addressed



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Monitoring, reporting and verification



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Messages

- Cooperative initiatives for biodiversity, as envisaged by the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People, can play an important role, also in the MENA region
- Cooperative initiatives are predominantly hybrid and information-based
- Monitoring and reporting are present, but verification is infrequently used
- Cooperative initiatives link various SDGs with biodiversity, prominently climate change
- Cooperative initiatives should improve verification and focus on harnessing synergies across SDGs

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