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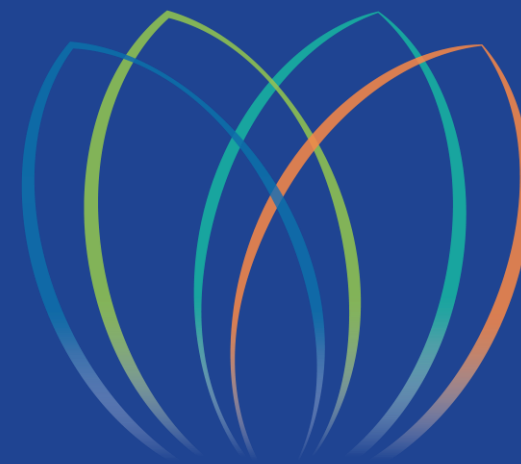
# Item 1

**2nd call for proposals**

**Finalization of the assessment process**

*15 MC meeting*

*8 April 2026, Skopje*





- Following the approval of the outcomes of adm & eligibility checks by IPA MC, communications to LP were sent on 23 January 2026; 10 working days to receive eventual complaints (deadline: 6 February 2026)
- Overall, 33 complaints were received within the deadline and considered admissible; whereas 2 were received after the deadline and considered “inadmissible” by the MA.
- IPA ADRION Complaint Committee met online on 9 March 2026 to analyse the received complaints.

Eligibility outcome subject of the complaint received	Number of the projects according to WP No.18/2025 (A)	Number of Complaints received (B)	% B/A
Not admissible/Not eligible applications	52	19	36,5%
Eligible applications losing one PP and /or AP(s)	54	14	26%

- MA/JS analysed the complaints in accordance with 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposal procedures;
- In some cases, the support of NCPs has been required.
- Majority of received complaints acknowledge that some information is missing but ask nevertheless to reconsider the adopted decision.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals



### Complaint Committee decisions

- The majority of the received complaints were rejected as not based on grounded reasons with the exception of the complaints of 12 project partners:
  - 6 additional eligible projects (01208 ISEEMIS; 01126 BEESINALLSENSEBALLS; 00782 BLUERESILIENCE; 01129 ACCESSADRION; 01153 EIMA; 00758 GREENCAPADRION).
  - 5 additional partners in «eligible projects».
  - 1 partner was re-admitted, but it was not enough to consider the applications as eligible.

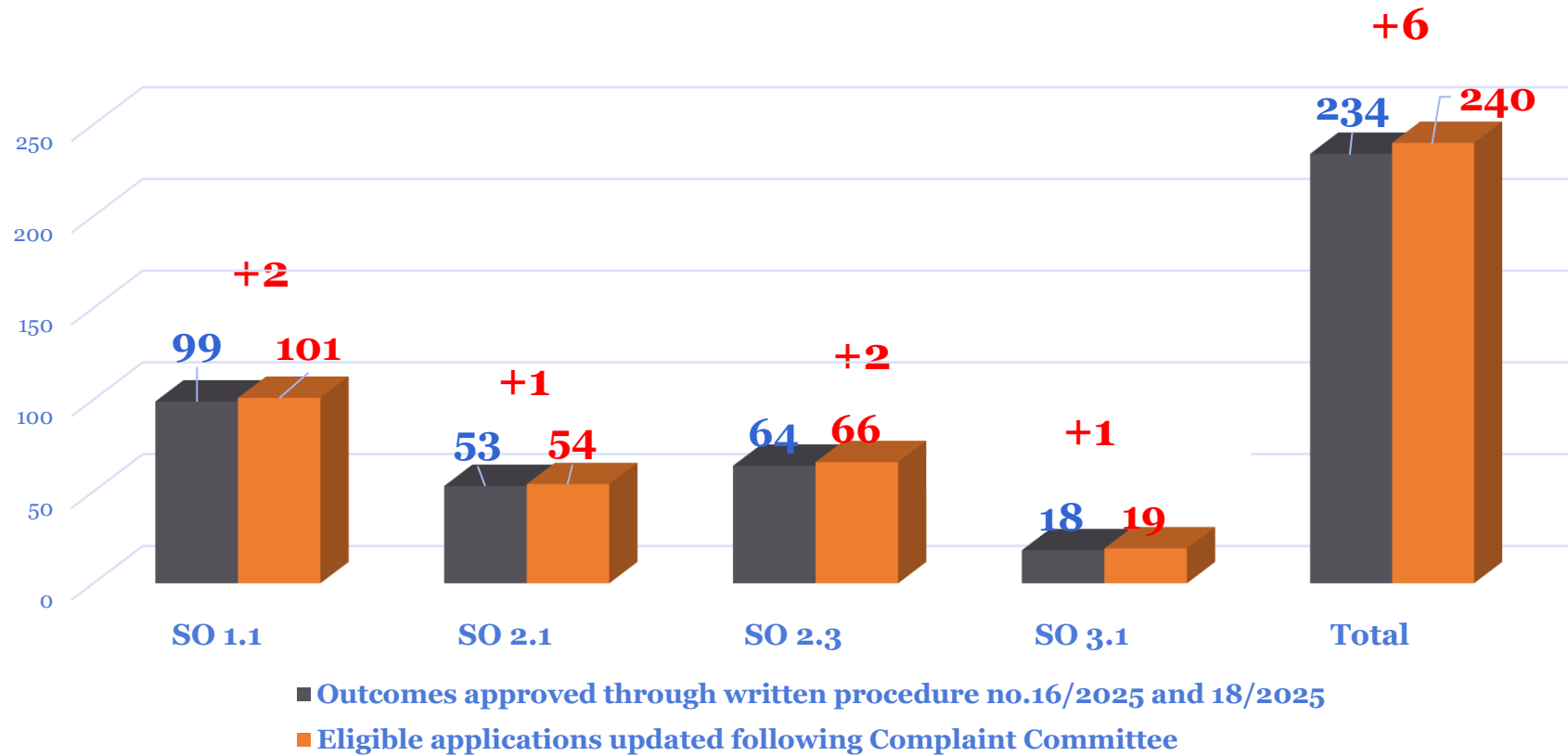
	Outcomes approved through written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025	Outcomes following Complaint Committee	Difference	% out of the submitted applications
Eligible applications	234	240	+6	84%
Not eligible/Not admissible applications	52	46	-6	16%

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### Update of the admissibility/eligibility checks outcomes

### Eligible projects per each SO

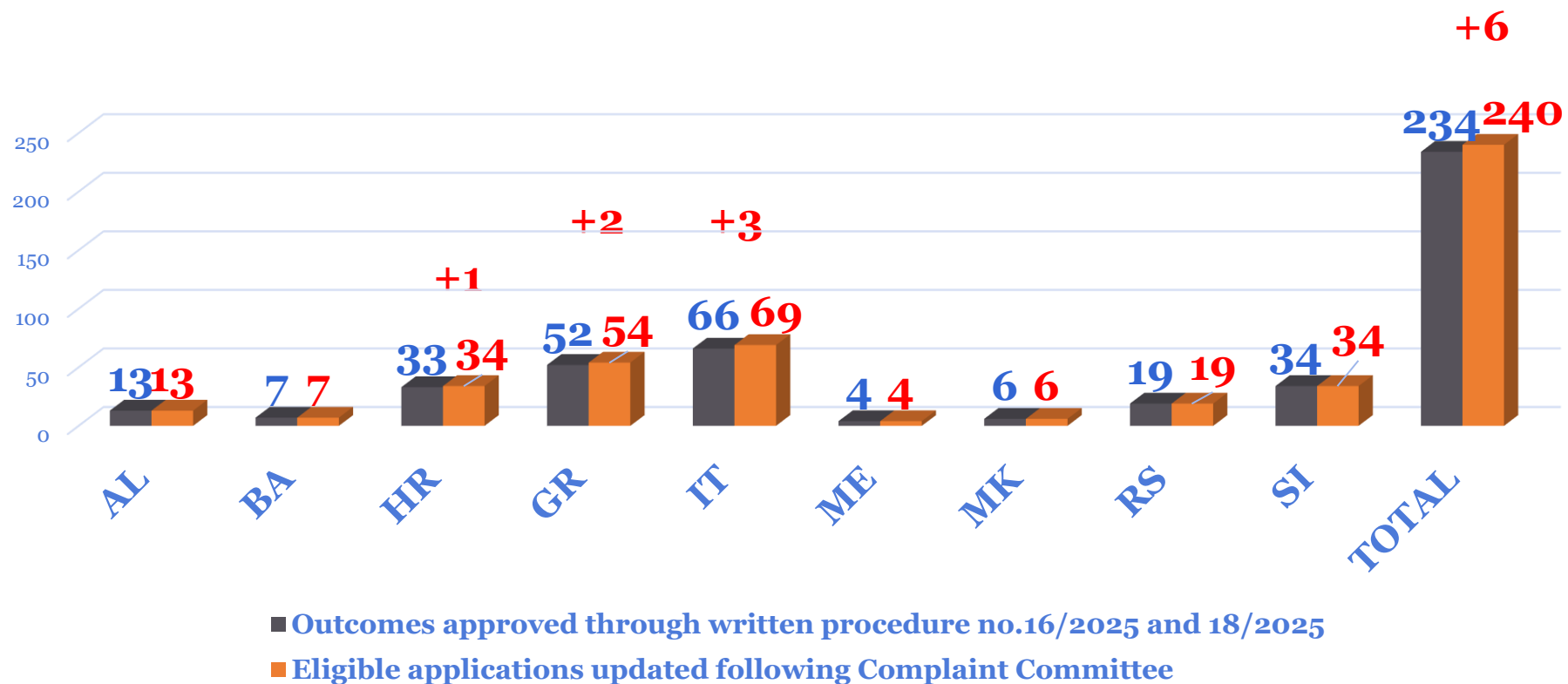


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### Update of the admissibility/eligibility checks outcomes

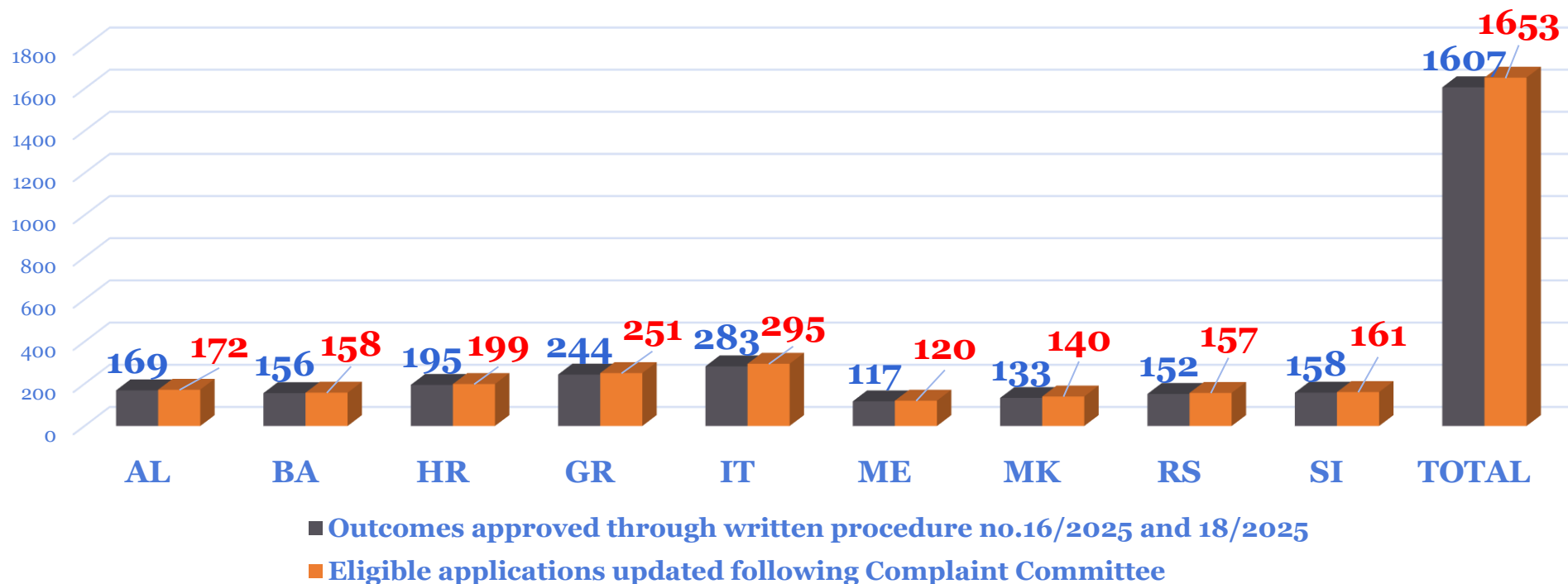
### Eligible projects according to LP location





Update of the admissibility/eligibility checks outcomes

Eligible partners according to their location



Overall, **1.653 eligible partners** (83% of the submitted ones), i.e.: **46 partners more** than the initial figure approved through the written procedure no.16/2025 and 18/2025.

**55%** located in the **ERDF** participating countries and **45%** in the **IPA** participating countries.

**60%** public bodies or BGPL and **40%** private institutions.



## Update of the admissibility/eligibility checks outcomes

### Interreg funds allocated vs Interreg funds requested



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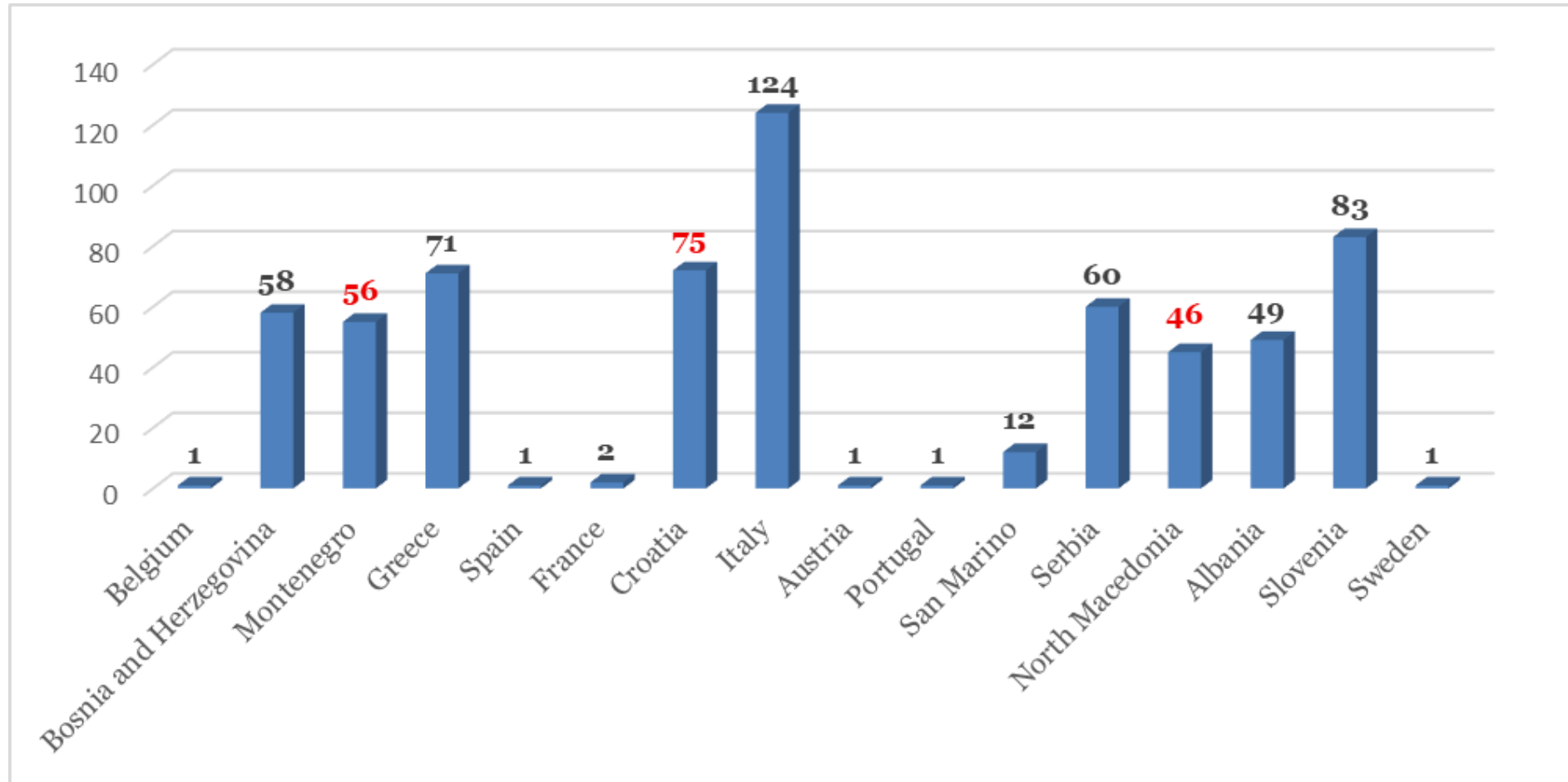
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## Update of the admissibility/eligibility checks outcomes



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### Associated partners



**Overall, 641 associated partners involved in the eligible projects**

5 more organizations in respect of the previous data (i.e. 3 located in Croatia; one in Montenegro and one in North Macedonia)

# 2<sup>nd</sup> call for proposals – timeline



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- Following the MC decision to revise the eligibility approach and adopt a more flexible interpretation, the overall number of eligible proposals increased by 17%.
- Beginning of Post 2027 programming period (2028-2034) exercise.
- As a result, the timeline for the finalisation of the quality assessment process, initially presented during the MC meeting held in Tirana in November 2025, requires an adjustment.

	GEN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AGO	SETT	OTT	NOV	DEC	
Projects's Monitoring - 1st call standard projects	PR2	PR2	PR2	PR3	PR3	PR3	PR3	PR3	PR4	PR4	PR4	PR4	
Projects's Monitoring - ISO1 projects	PR4/PR5	PR4/PR5	PR4/PR5			PR6	PR6	PR6				PR7/PR8	
Mid-Term review				—————									
2nd Strategic Call (SO 1.2) assessment and negotiation			☆		☆	★			☆				
2nd Standard Call (SO 1.1; SO 2.1; SO 2.3 and SO 3.1) assessment and negotiation	—————								●	—————			
Implementation documents and Tools			☆	☆					☆				
IPA ADRION MC meetings				★						★			
Coordination with NCPs	●	●	●	☆	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Coordination with Controllers		●	☆		●	▲				☆			
Programme Independent Evaluation					★					★	—————		
Capitalization activities			☆			★							
Communication activities													
Sinergies with other programmes and EUSAIR				◆	◆				◆				
Audit activities				—————					—————				
Post 2027 programming period (2028-2034)		1° TF	2° TF			3° TF				4° TF			