Mapping of Digital-Related Initiatives Across the UN System

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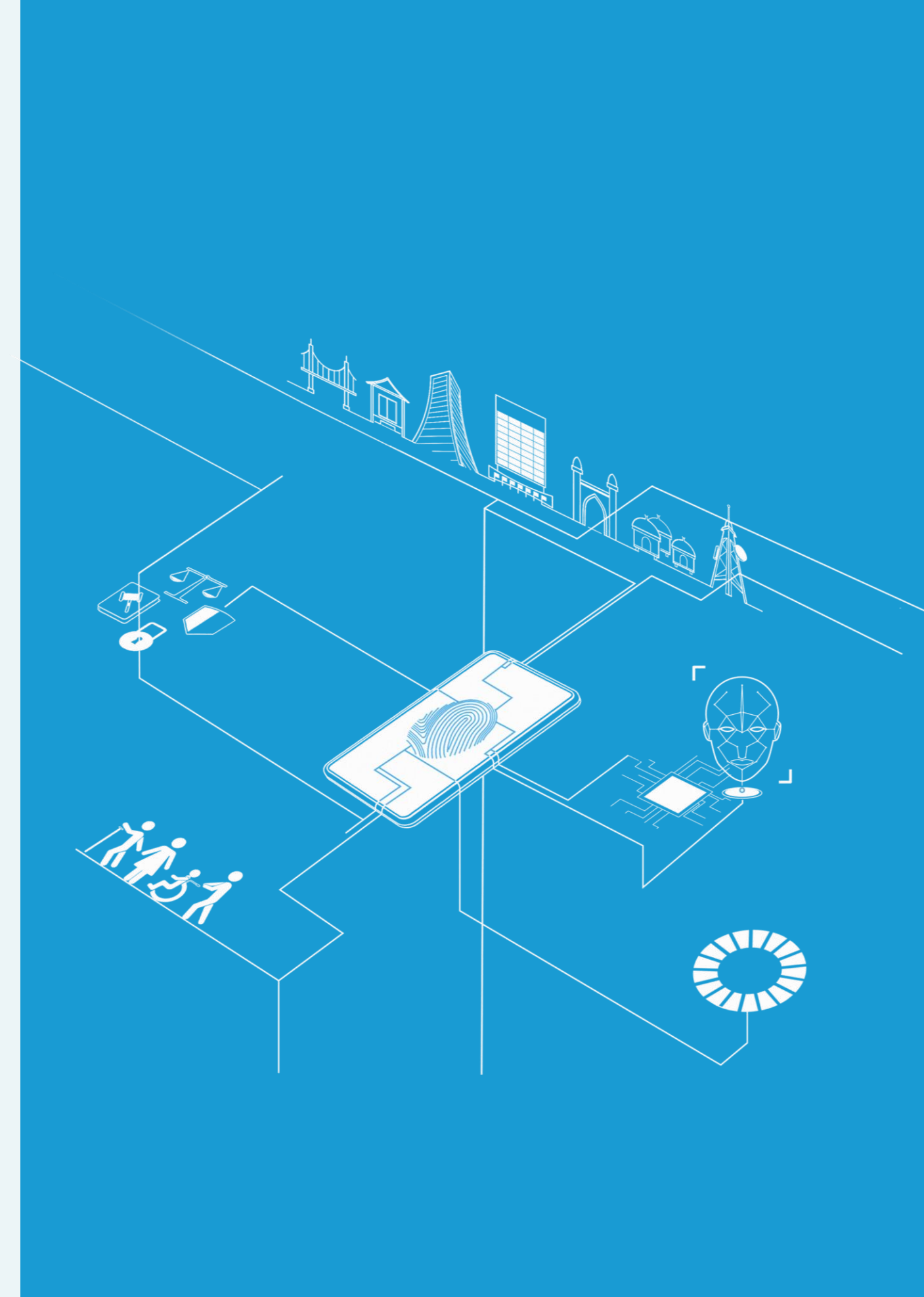United Nations | Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Technology

Background

"...carry out a comprehensive mapping of, and serve as a gateway for, information on existing STI initiatives, mechanisms and programmes, within and beyond the UN."

--2030 Agenda, November 2015

"The Organization will map the technology and digital parts and functions throughout the United Nations system, so as to encourage a more coherent and strategic approach and assess where there is room for consolidation and strengthening."

-- Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, June 2020
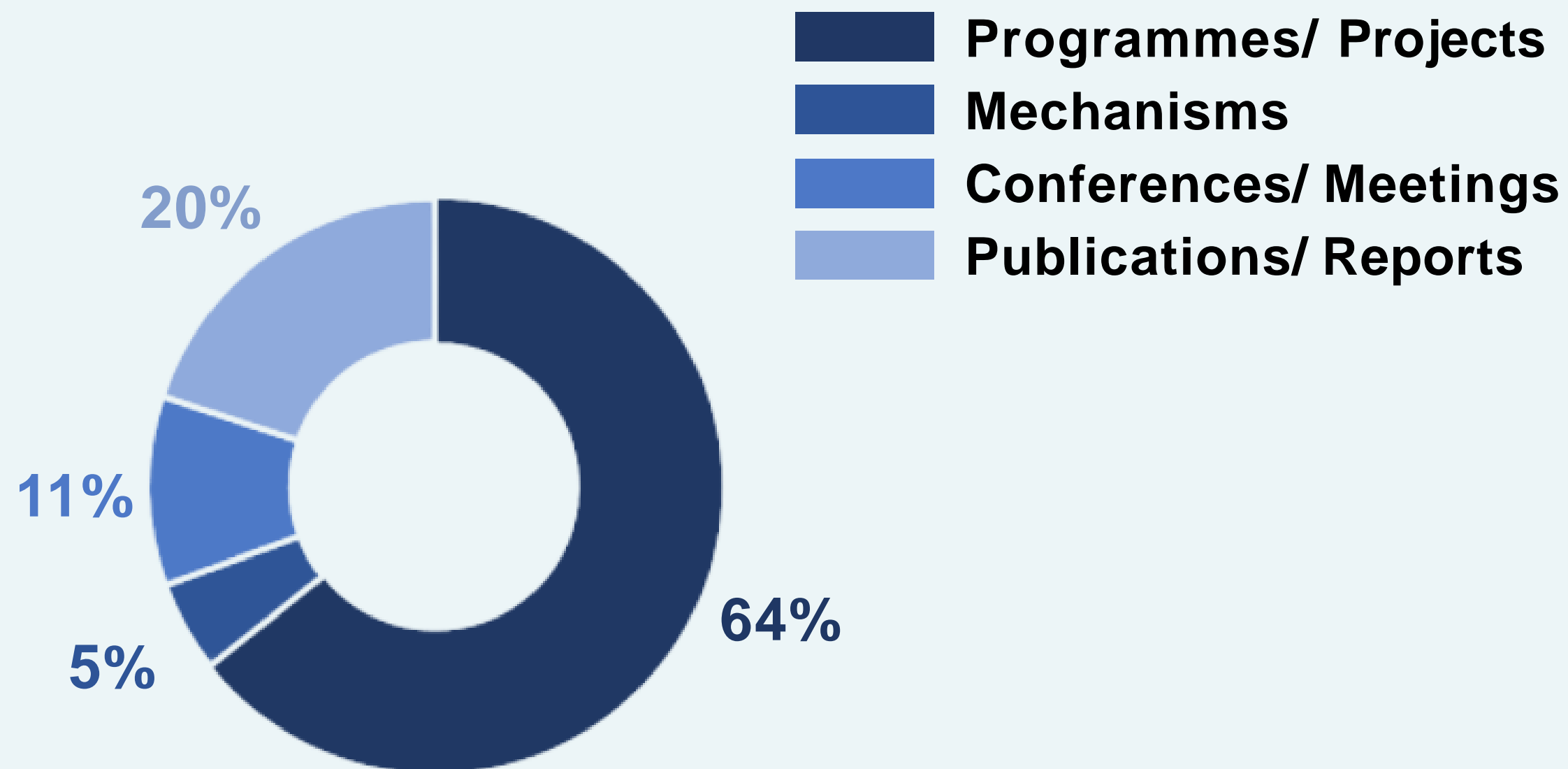
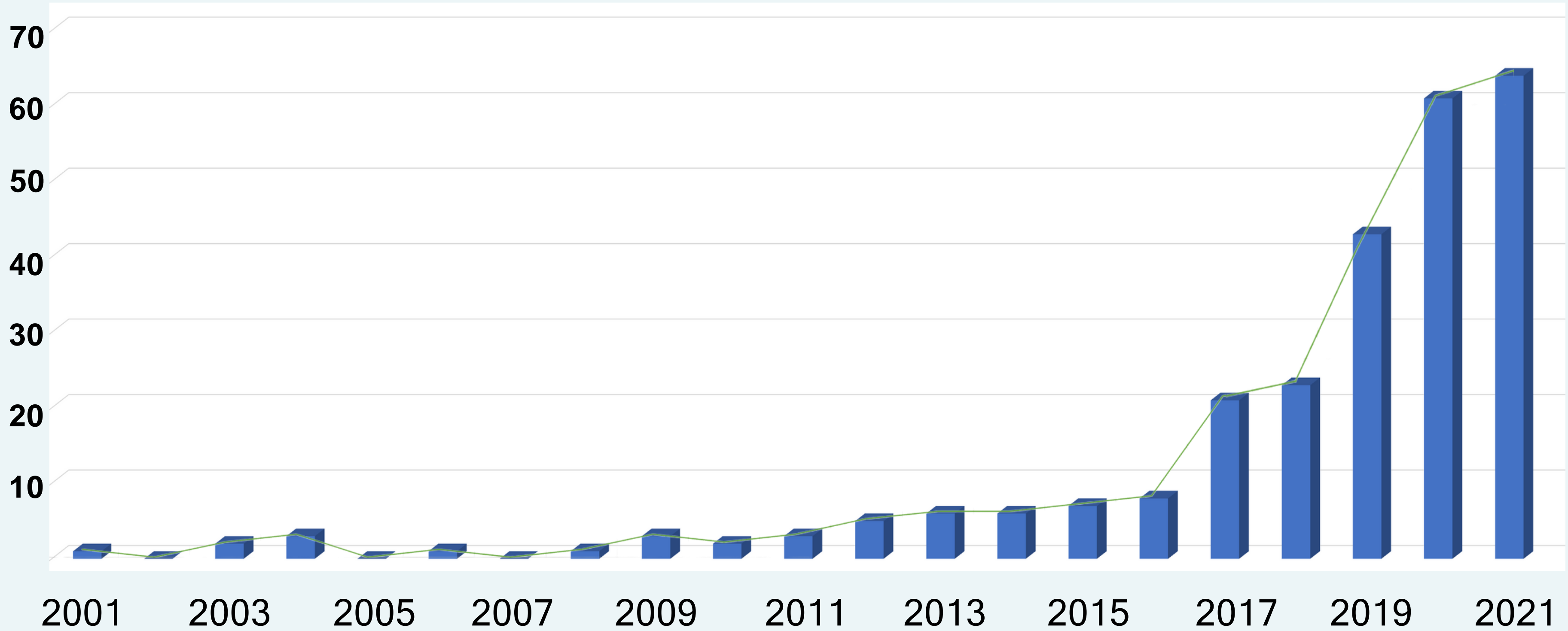# Overview of Inputs to the Mapping

489 initiatives

39 UN entities

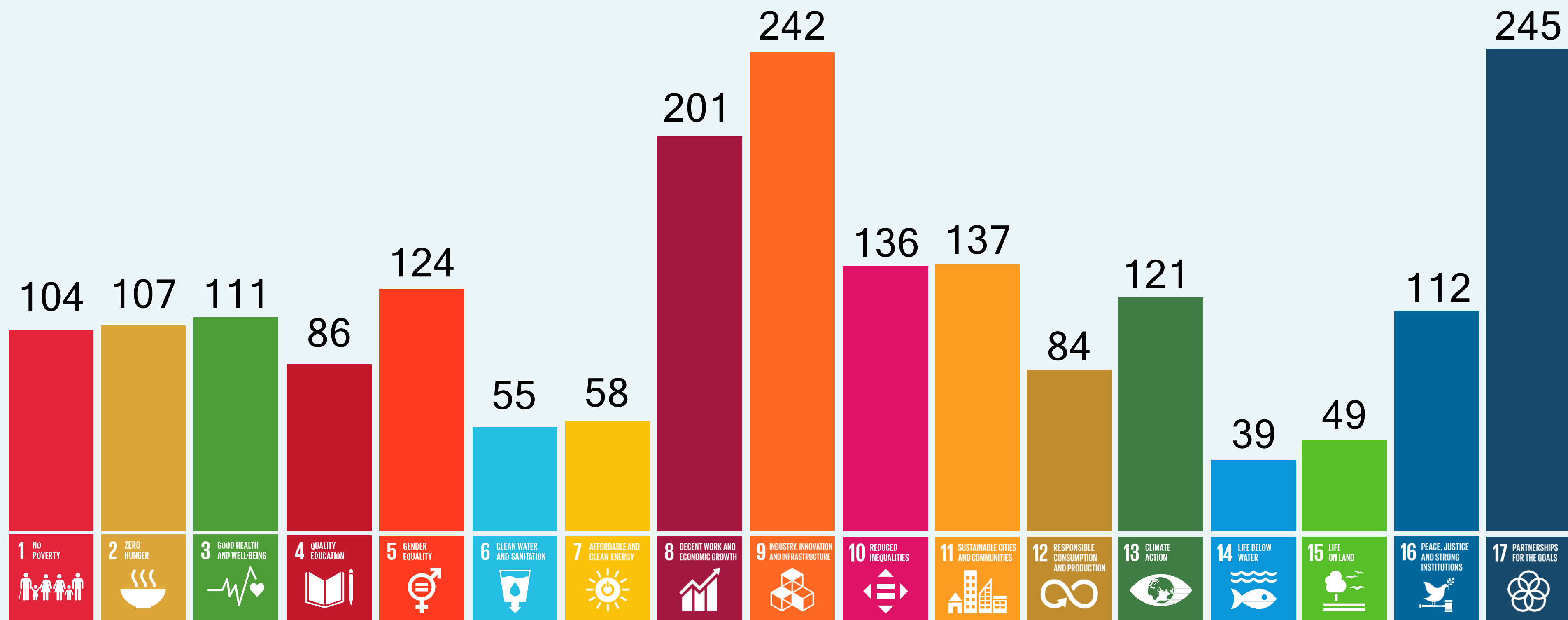**4** categories

Initiatives by Category

Legend:
- Programmes/ Projects
- Mechanisms
- Conferences/ Meetings
- Publications/ Reports

64%
20%
11%
5%

Number of Programmes/Projects Launched

Initiatives by Continent

138
185
229
246
185
156

Initiatives by SDGs

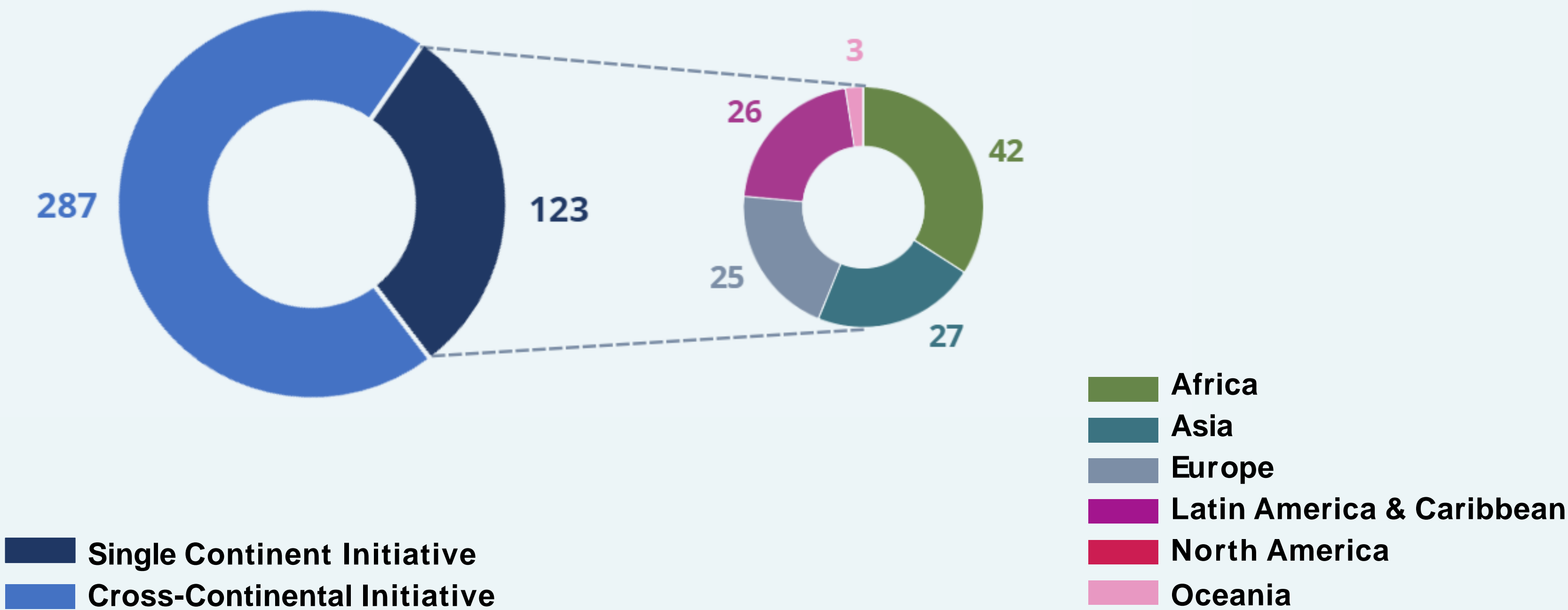MAPPING OF DIGITAL-RELATED INITIATIVES ACROSS THE UN SYSTEM
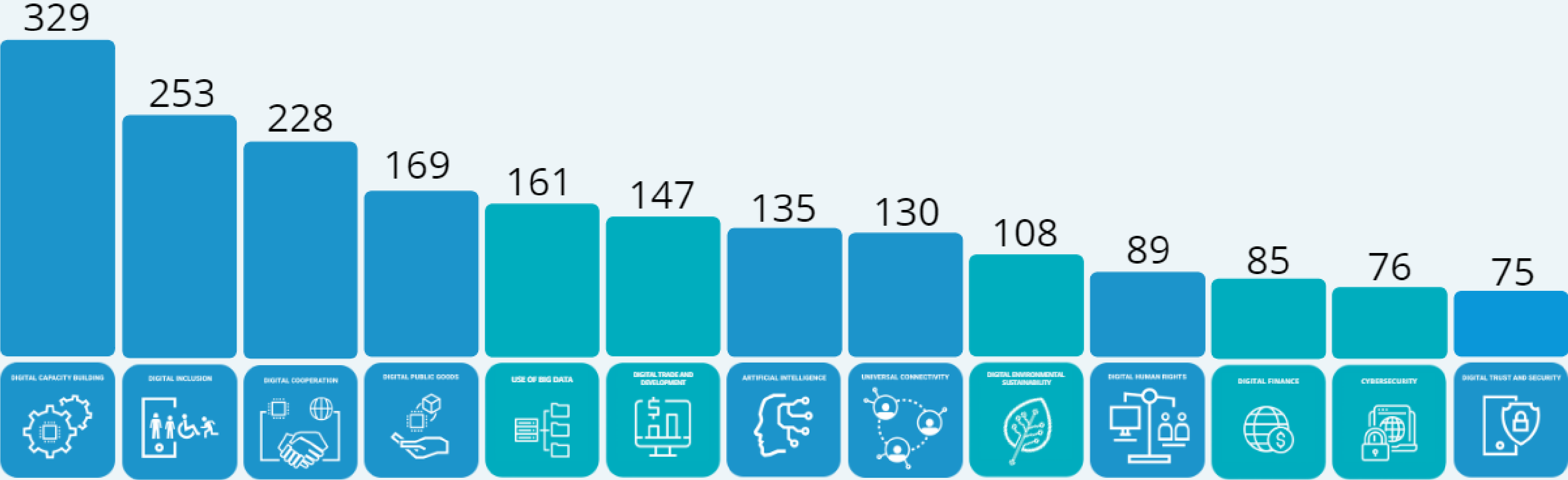
Inter-Agency Partnerships

- 203 initiatives were implemented by a single UN entity;

- 286 initiatives involved partners, with 75 of these initiatives having one partner;

- Partnerships are diverse, ranging from governments, UN entities, private sectors, academia and civil societies.

Cross-continental Partnerships

287 · 123

3
26
25
42
27

Africa
Asia
Europe
Latin America & Caribbean
North America
Oceania

Single Continent Initiative
Cross-Continental Initiative

Initiatives by Roadmap Action Areas

Health

Urban Development

transfer

salaries

Education

FINANCE

Climate

Peace & Security

BLOCKCHAIN

Open-Source Digital
Public goods

Humanitarian

food security

ONLINE PAYMENT

Environmental Protection

LEGAL
IDENTIFICATION

Next Steps to build on the Mapping

→ Mapping outcome report, by the 2022 HLPF

→ An online database on the UN digital-related initiatives, accessible to all

→ Consideration of how to promote further collaboration and synergies

Thank you for your attention!

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