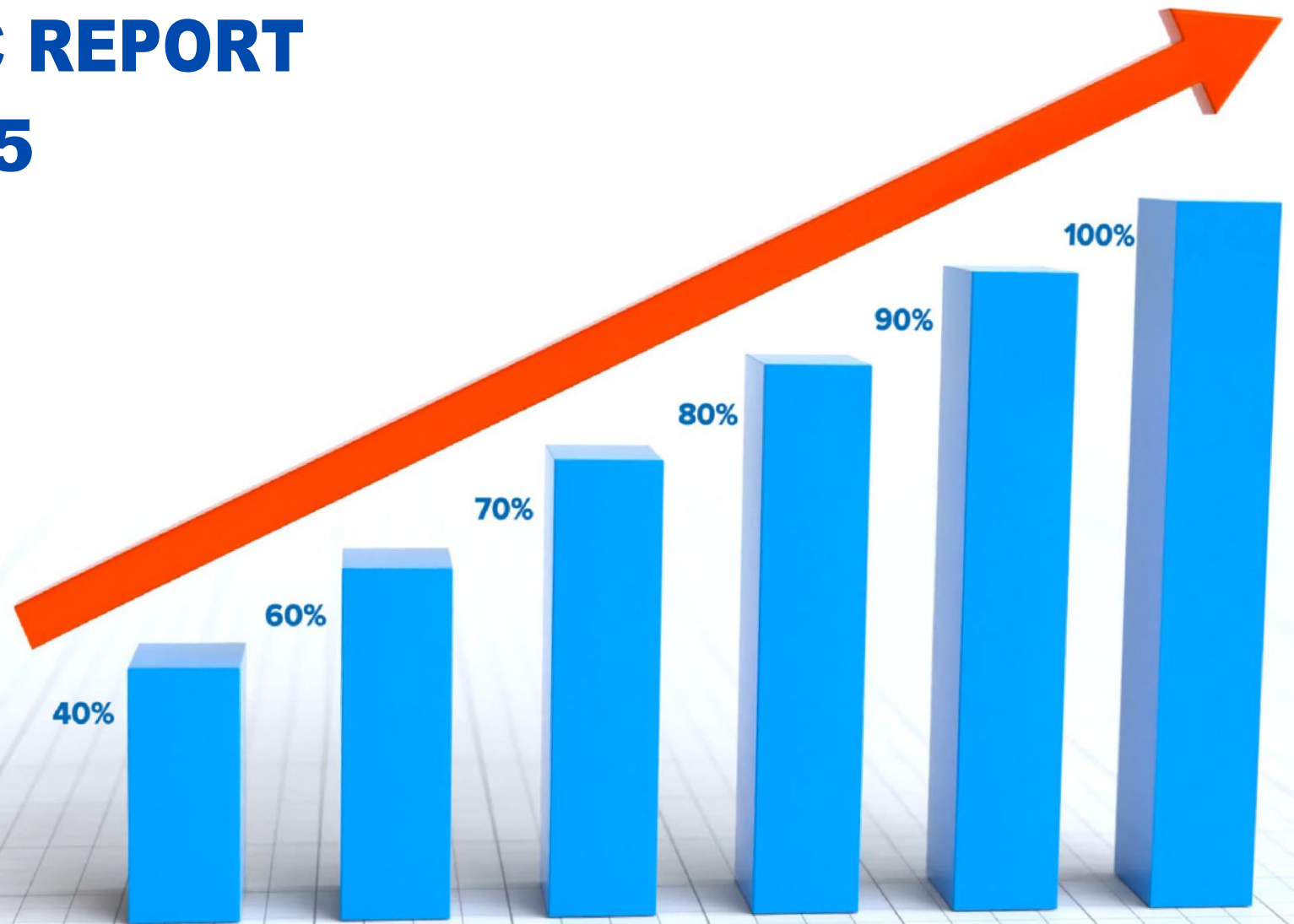




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1. Introduction

The Erasmus+ Programme is the European Union's flagship programme supporting education, training, youth, and sport in Europe and beyond. With a budget of €26.2 billion for 2021 - 2027 - almost double that of 2014 – 2020, it reflects the EU's strong commitment to international cooperation. The Western Balkans, including Kosovo, are a priority region, with €374 million allocated for the region during this period.

The Kosovo Erasmus+ Office (KEO) serves as the focal point for Erasmus+ in Higher Education, Vocational Education and Training (VET), Youth, and Sport. Its mandate covers the promotion, support, and dissemination of all Erasmus+ actions open to Kosovo. In addition, KEO conducts annual analysis of country-level data provided by the European Commission to assess institutional performance, mobility trends, and project partnerships.

The gathering of Kosovo Statistics in Erasmus+ programme aims to measure Kosovo's progress in relation to available Erasmus+ opportunities, identify strengths and weaknesses of higher education institutions, and guide strategic planning. By analysing trends and cross-referencing data with stakeholder consultations, KEO ensures evidence-based planning and targeted support measures. We also share the statistics with internal and external stakeholders to foster cooperation and address identified gaps.

Collecting and analysing annual Erasmus+ data serves several key purposes: evaluating impact, improving quality, informing policy development, ensuring efficient resource allocation, promoting transparency and accountability, and supporting advocacy efforts. Overall, systematic data analysis strengthens decision-making and contributes to the long-term effectiveness and sustainability of Erasmus+ in Kosovo.

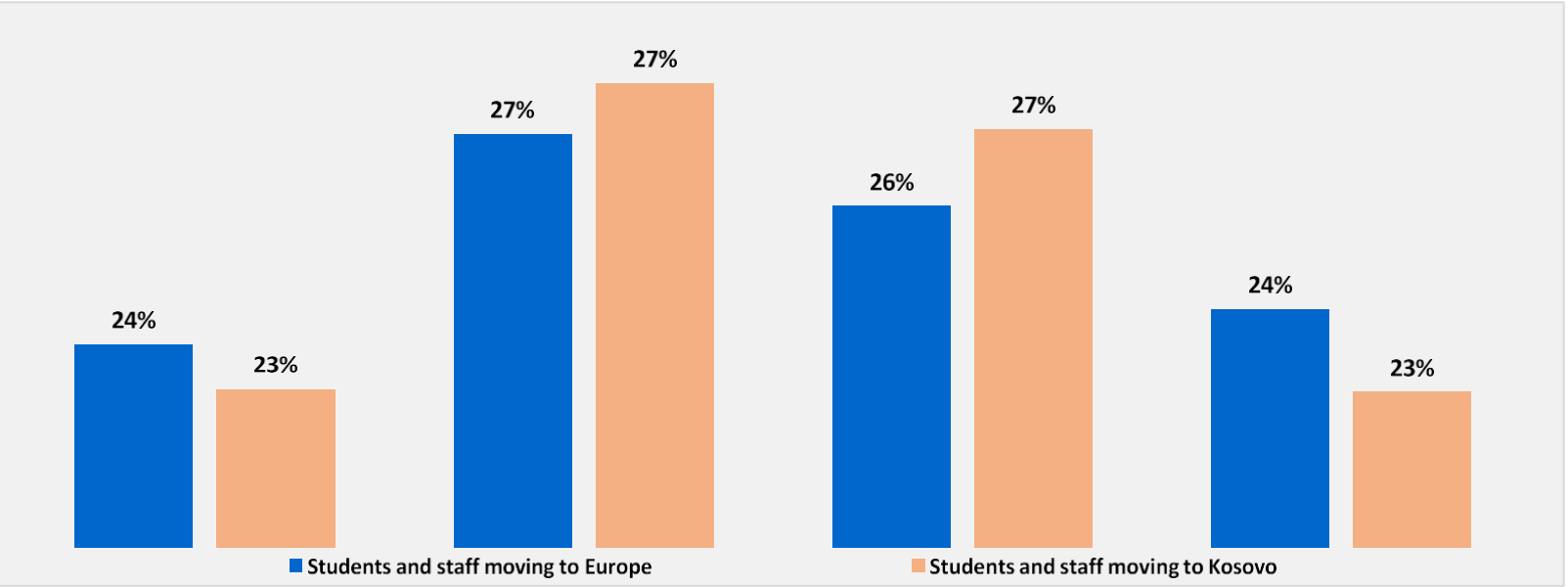
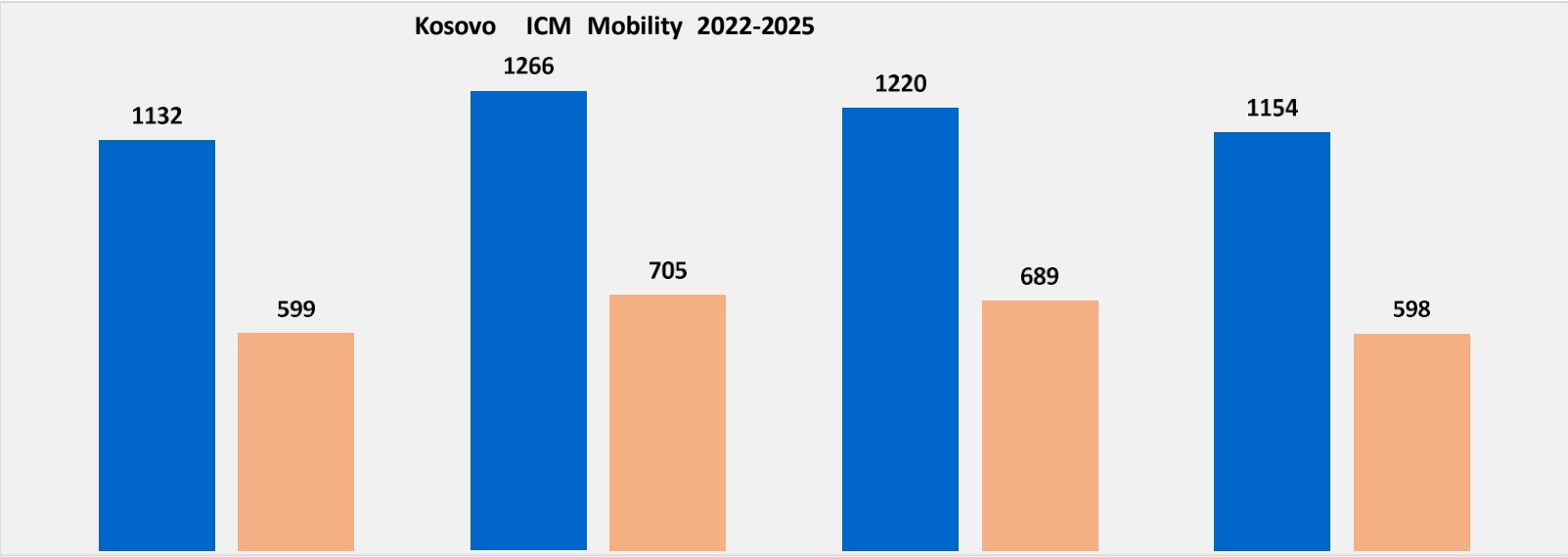
2. KA1 International Credit Mobility (ICM)

Kosovo has been participating in Erasmus+ KA1 International Credit Mobility (ICM) projects as a partner country since 2015, actively engaging in international academic exchange and cooperation. This involvement has enabled Kosovo's higher education institutions to build strong partnerships with universities across Europe and beyond, fostering academic mobility, intercultural learning, and institutional development.

Between 2022 and 2025, higher education institutions in Kosovo benefited from a total of 7,363 mobilities, which include both incoming and outgoing students and staff. These mobility opportunities have played a vital role in enhancing the quality of education, promoting internationalization, and supporting professional development. Outgoing mobilities have allowed Kosovo students and staff to gain valuable experience abroad, while incoming mobilities have brought international perspectives and expertise into Kosovo's academic environment.

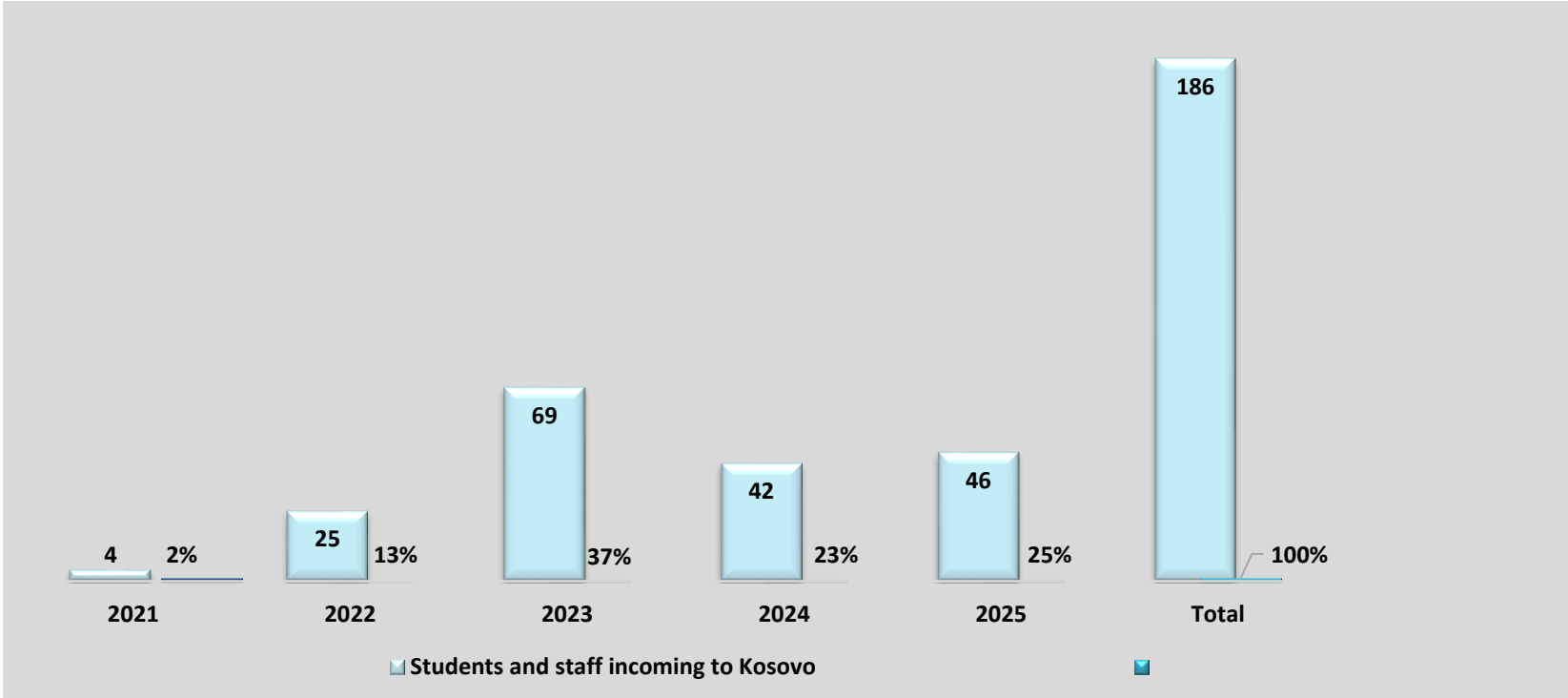
The steady participation in ICM projects reflects Kosovo's growing capacity to engage in international cooperation and the continued demand for global academic experiences among students and university staff.

Kosovo	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Students and staff outgoing to Europe	1132	1266	1220	1154	4772
Students and staff incoming to Kosovo	599	705	689	598	2591



In addition to the above mobility managed under ICM Partnerships selected in Calls for Proposals, individual European universities can also decide on an ad hoc basis during the year to use up to 20% of their European mobility budget to send students and staff to non- associated countries. These are the numbers of Europeans sent to Kosovo each calendar year in this way.

Kosovo	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Students and staff incoming to Kosovo	4	25	69	42	46	186



3. KA1 Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)

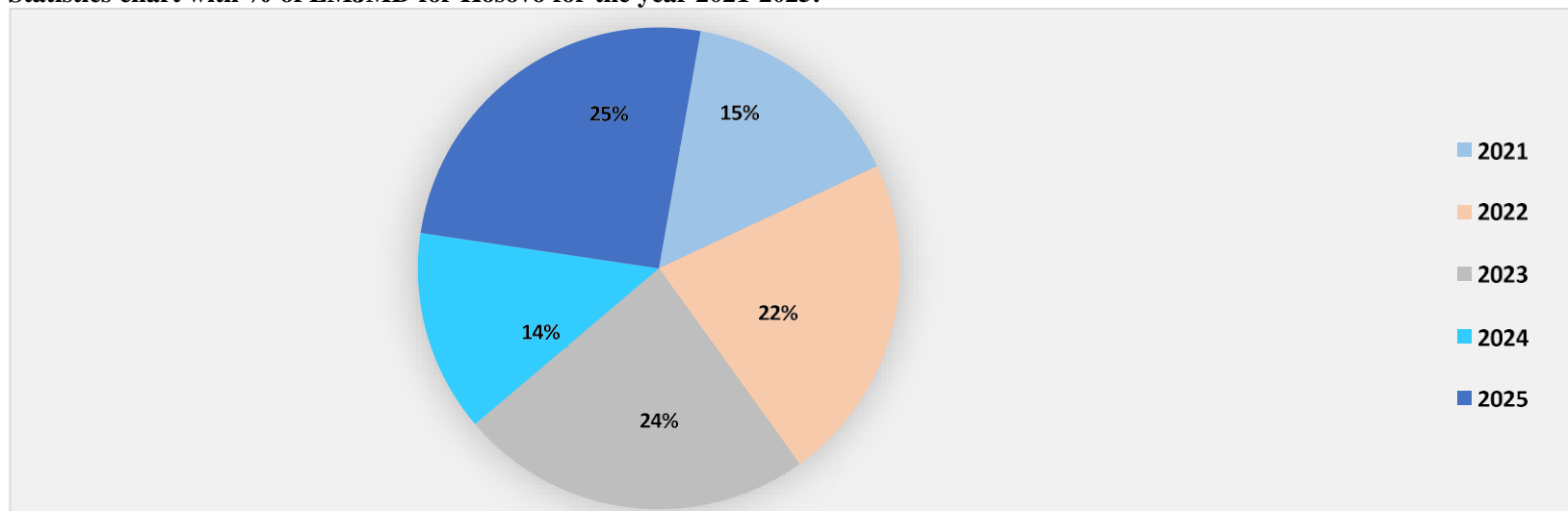
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) for Kosovo in the period of 2021 to 2025 has a total of 59 beneficiaries. Between 2021 and 2025, a total of 59 students from Kosovo were awarded Erasmus Mundus Joint Master scholarships (EMJMD & EMJM), reflecting a strong level of engagement in one of the most prestigious components of the Erasmus+ programme. These fully funded international master's programs offer students the opportunity to study at multiple universities across Europe and beyond, gaining high-level academic qualifications and intercultural experience.

Since 2021, Kosovo has shown a generally positive trend in the number of EMJM beneficiaries, indicating growing awareness of and interest in these opportunities among students. This upward trend underscores the increasing competitiveness and readiness of Kosovo students to participate in demanding international academic environments.

Erasmus Mundus Joint Master Degrees (EMJMD) and EMJM for Kosovo for the year 2021-2025:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 2021-2025
9	13	14	8	15	59

Statistics chart with % of EMJMD for Kosovo for the year 2021-2025:



4. European Universities initiative (EUI)

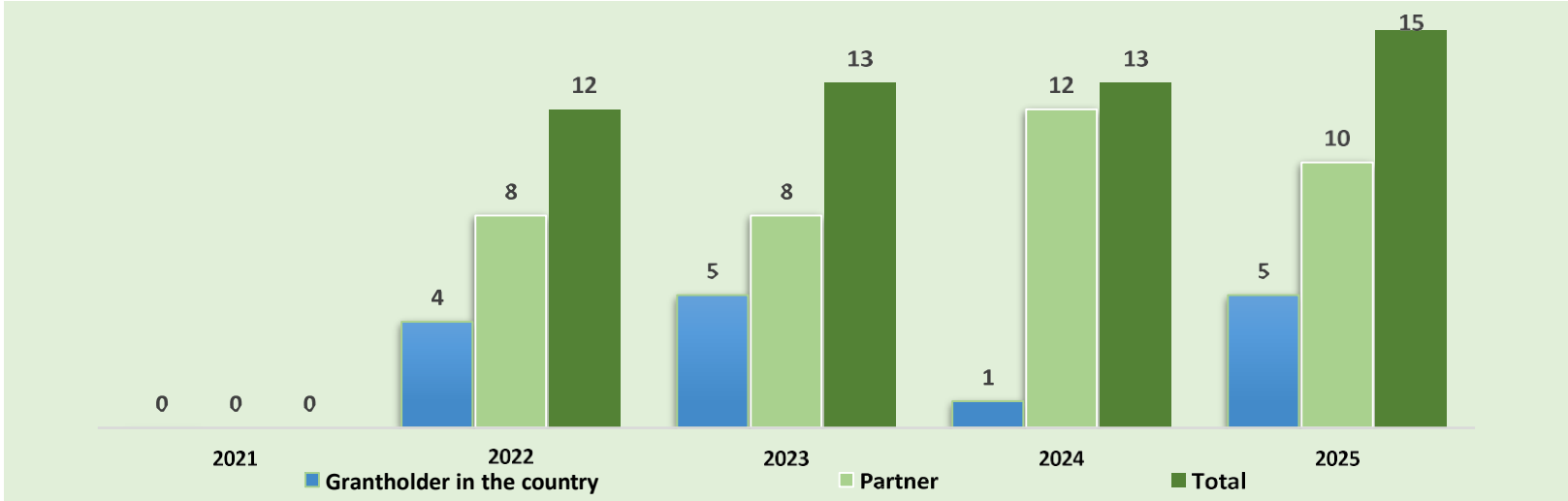
Kosovo institutions are eligible to apply under the European Universities initiative (EUI) as partners. Under the 2023 and 2024 Calls, Kosovo successfully joined two selected projects as an associated partner, marking an important step toward deeper integration into the European Higher Education Area. In the 2025 Call, one public higher education institution from Kosovo became a fully fledged partner.

5. KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education

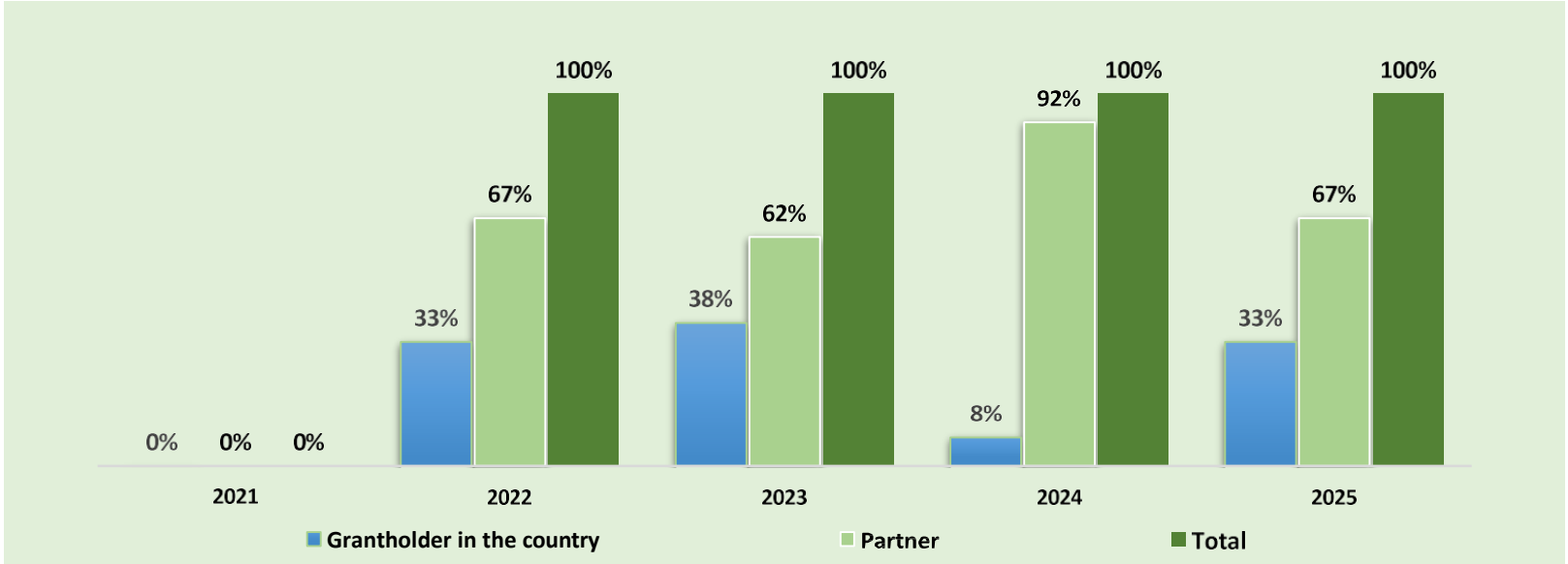
Between 2021 and 2025, a total of 316 applications were submitted by Kosovo higher education institutions (HEIs) under the Capacity Building in Higher Education (CBHE) action. Of these, 53 projects were selected. Among the selected projects, 15 were coordinated by grant holders from Kosovo, while Kosovo HEIs participated as partners in 38 projects.

KEO CBHE Projects from 2021 to 2025	No of submitted applications	No of selected projects	Grant holder in the country	Partner	Total
2021	Pandemic period	Pandemic period	Pandemic period	Pandemic period	Pandemic period
2022	44	12	4	8	12
2023	59	13	5	8	13
2024	71	13	1	12	13
2025	142	15	5	10	15
Total	316	53	15	38	53

Statistics - KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education FY 2021-2025

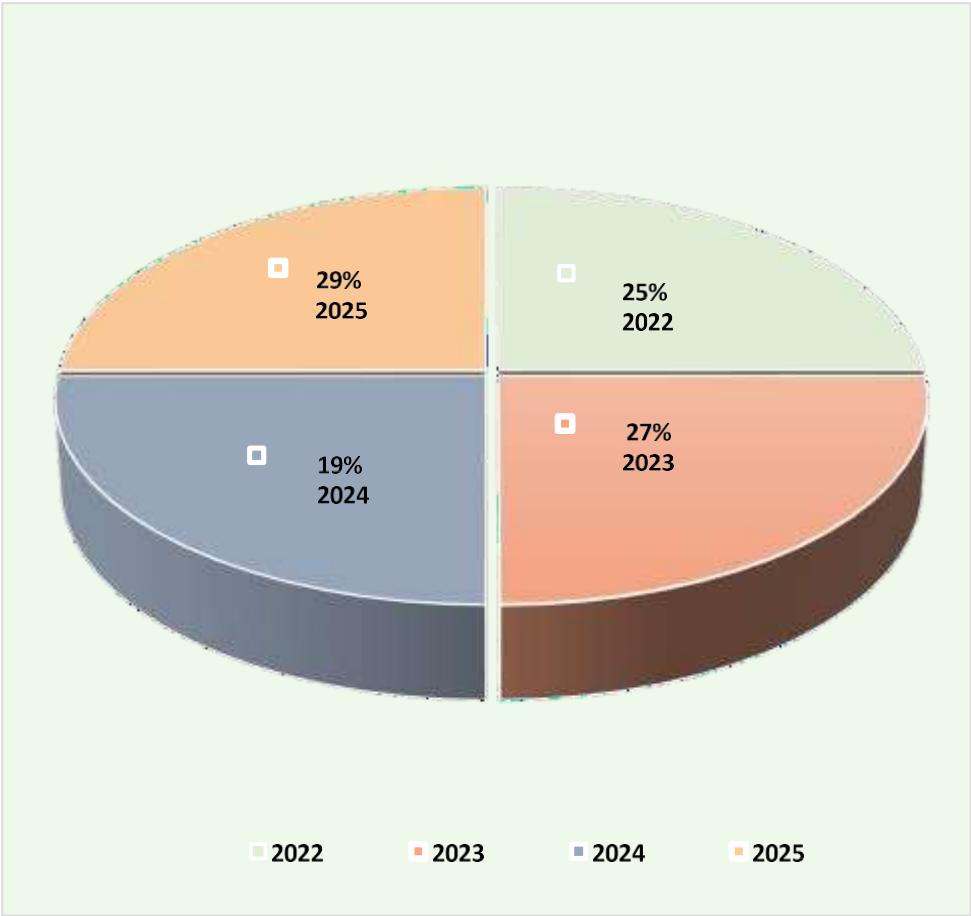


Statistics chart with % of KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education FY 2021-2025



Budget of KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Higher Education FY 2021-2025

Years	Budget euro
2021	n.a.
2022	1,958,703.00
2023	2,126,326.40
2024	1,472,401.99
2025	2,261,973.01



Selected CBHE projects by Erasmus+ priorities

Based on the Erasmus+ statistics for Kosovo for the period 2022–2025, the distribution of awarded CBHE projects reflects a strong alignment with the programme’s key priorities. Digitalization consistently emerges as the most prominent priority, showing sustained and increasing engagement over the years, which highlights Kosovo’s focus on strengthening digital capacities in higher education. The Green priority shows moderate but stable representation, indicating ongoing efforts to support sustainability and environmental awareness within academic institutions. While, Social Inclusion demonstrates a noticeable rise, particularly in the later years, reflecting a growing commitment to inclusiveness, equal opportunities, and social cohesion in Erasmus+ project implementation in Kosovo.

Kosovo	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Green	4	6	3	3	16
Social Inclusion	1	2	7	5	15
Digitalization	7	6	9	8	30

6. Jean Monnet

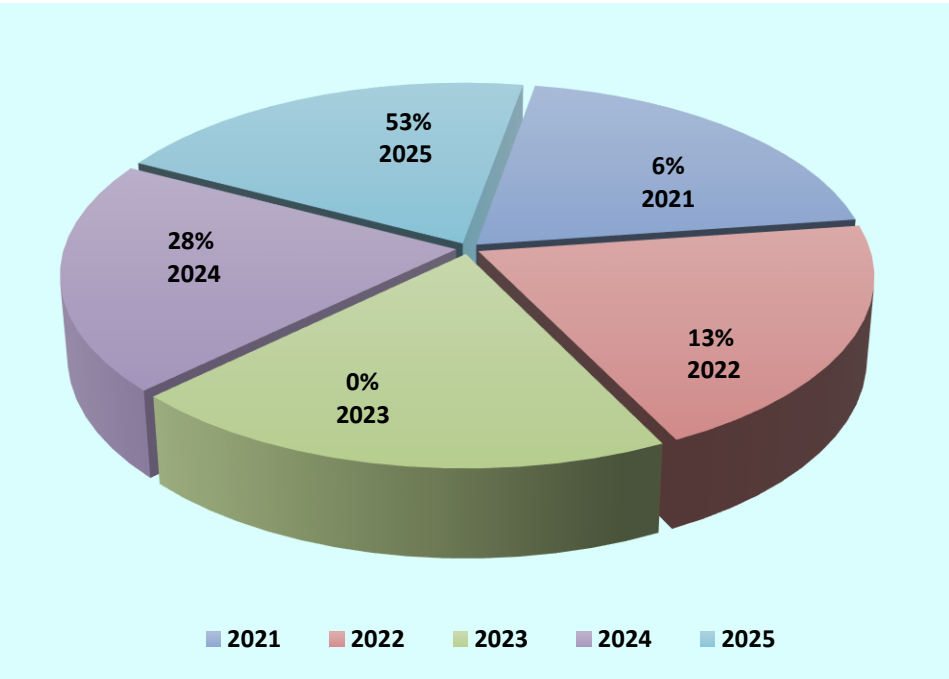
Between 2021 and 2025, Kosovo had a total of 8 beneficiaries under the Jean Monnet program, with a notable increase in the number of beneficiaries over this period, specifically, in 2024-2025. In 2025, two (2 Jean Monnet modules and the first Center of Excellence was won by Kosovo higher education institution. This growth demonstrates the rising engagement and participation of Kosovo in the Jean Monnet program, reflecting both a growing interest in EU studies and an expanding institutional capacity to support such initiatives.

Jean Monnet for Kosovo for the year 2021-2025:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 2021-2025
1	1	0	3	3	8

Budget of Jean Monnet for 2021-2025

Years	Budget euro
2021	14,000.00
2022	30,000.00
2023	0.00
2024	64,500.00
2025	124,428.00



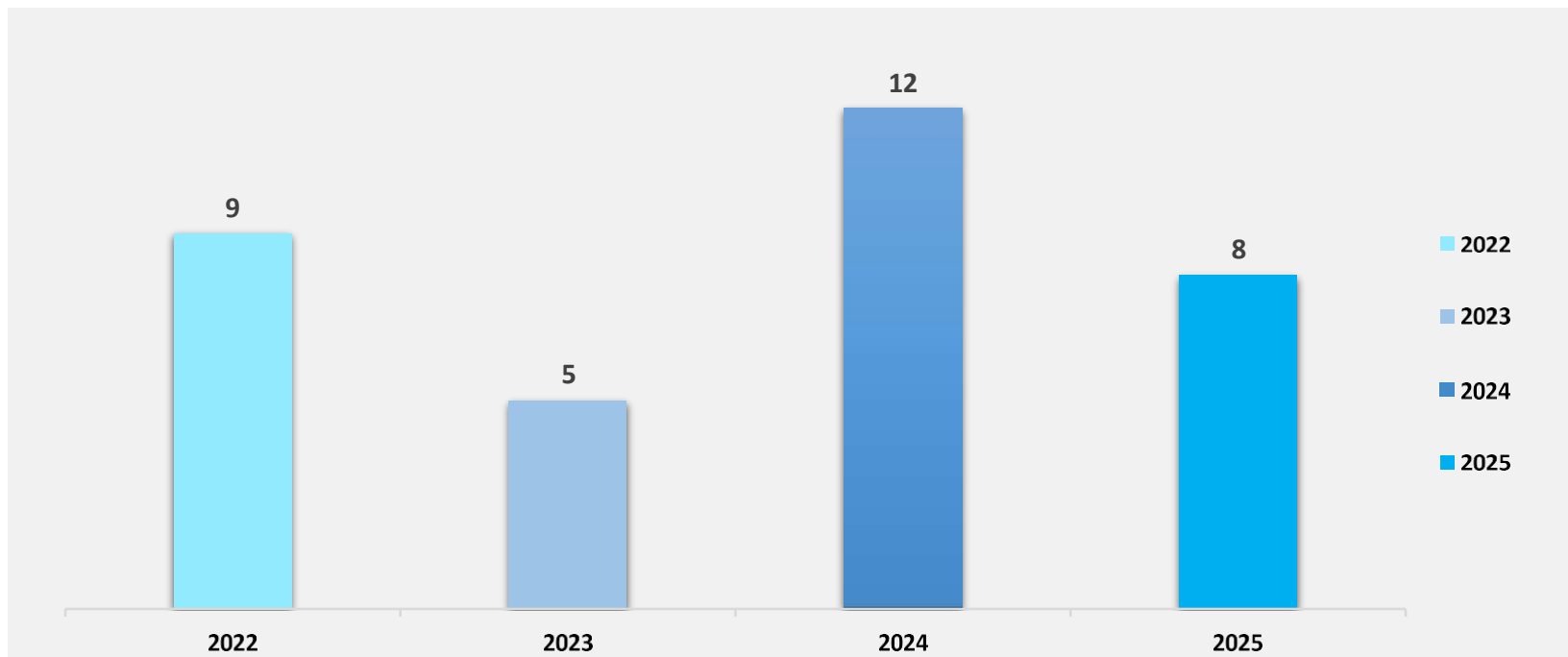
7. Capacity Building in the Field of Vocational Education and Training - VET

Between 2022 and 2025, a total of 34 projects were selected under the Capacity Building in the Field of Vocational Education and Training (VET) program. Throughout this period, there was a noticeable upward trend in the number of VET projects, particularly in 2024.

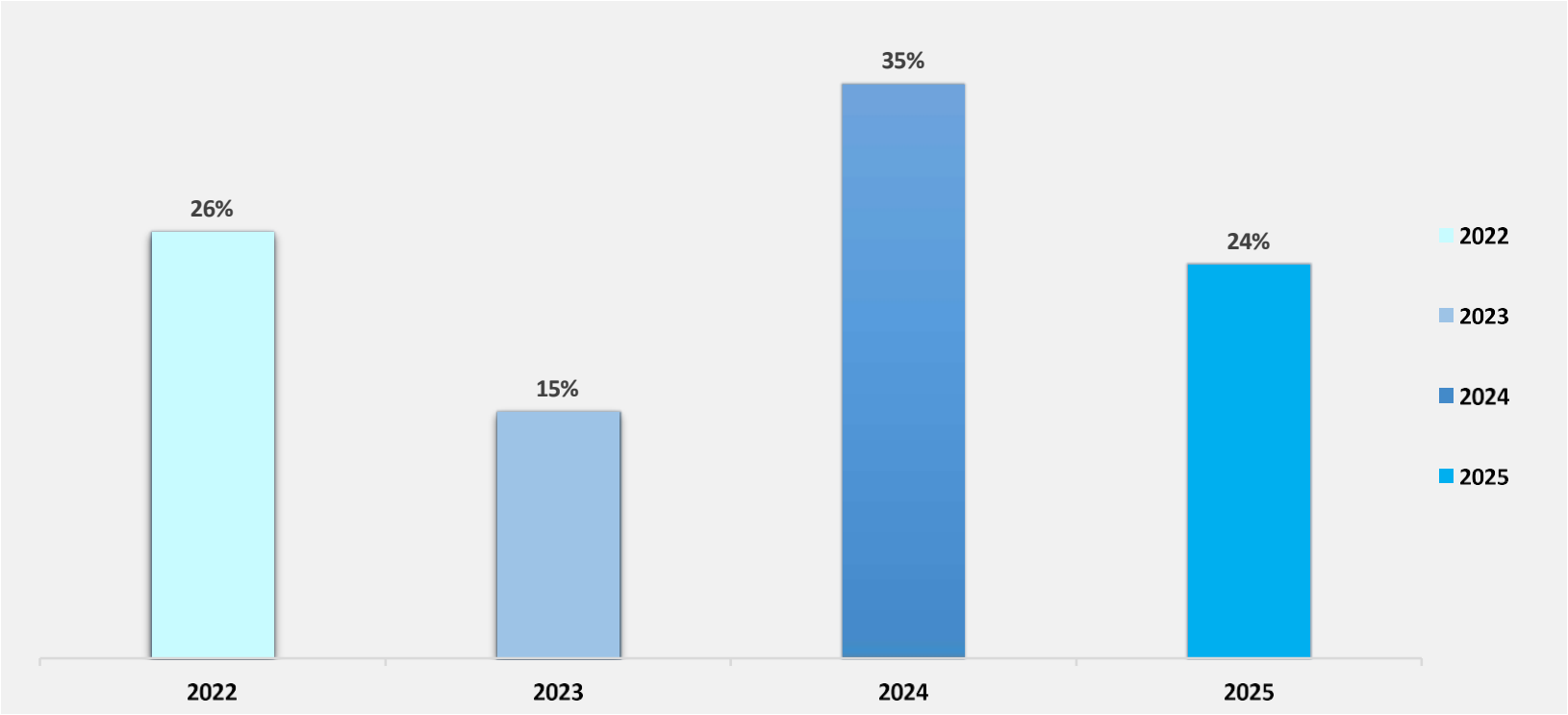
Capacity Building in the Field of VET for Kosovo for the year 2022-2025:

2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 2022-2025
9	5	12	8	34

Statistics - CBVET for the year 2022-2025:

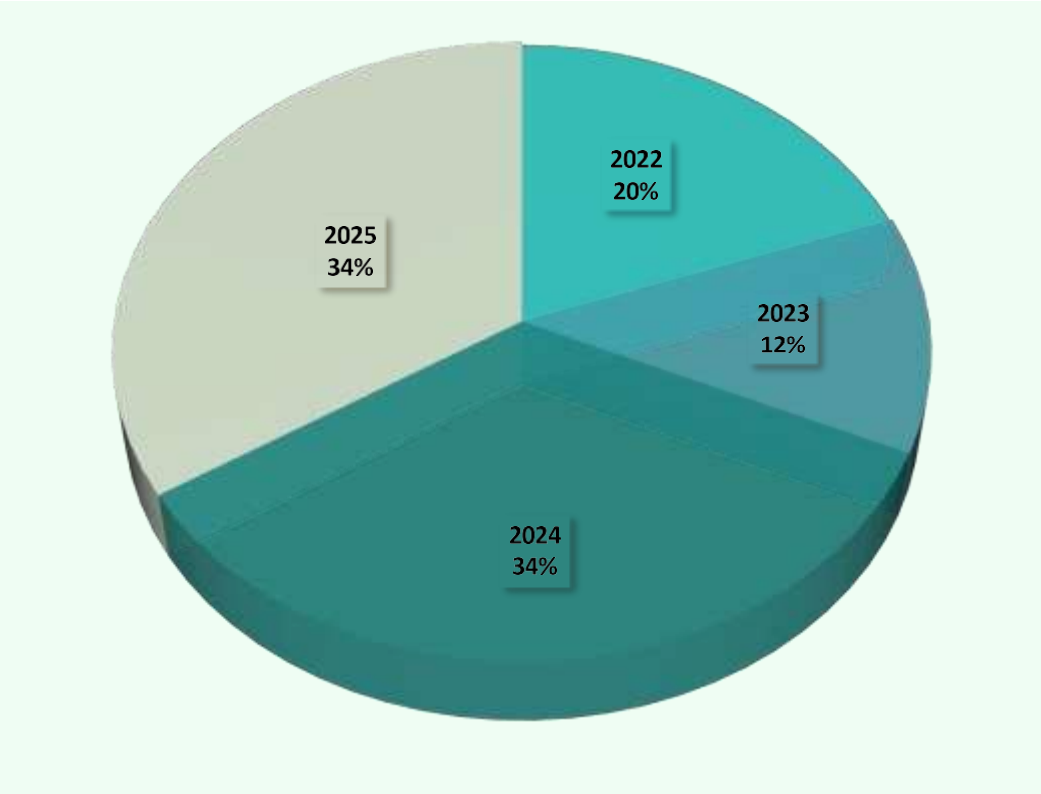


Statistics chart with % of - CBVET for the year 2022-2025:



Budget of CBVET for the year 2022-2025

Years	Budget euro
2022	412,396.00
2023	261,593.00
2024	726,971.59
2025	721,769.88



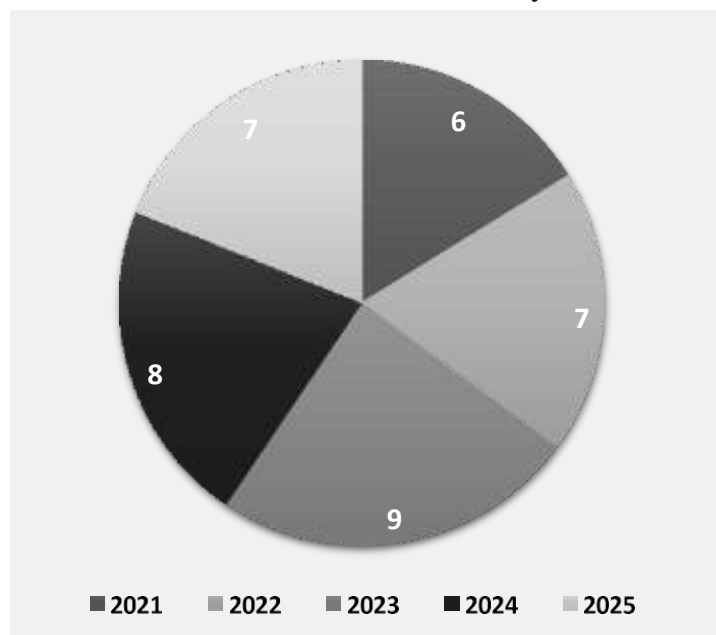
8. Capacity Building in the Field of Youth

Between 2021 and 2025, a total of 37 Capacity Building projects in the Field of Youth were selected from Kosovo. During this period, Kosovo has actively participated in Erasmus+ through the Capacity Building in the Field of Youth projects. The number of approved projects has remained relatively stable, with a slight increase in 2023. This reflects ongoing engagement and growing interest from youth organizations in Kosovo to strengthen their capacities and international cooperation.

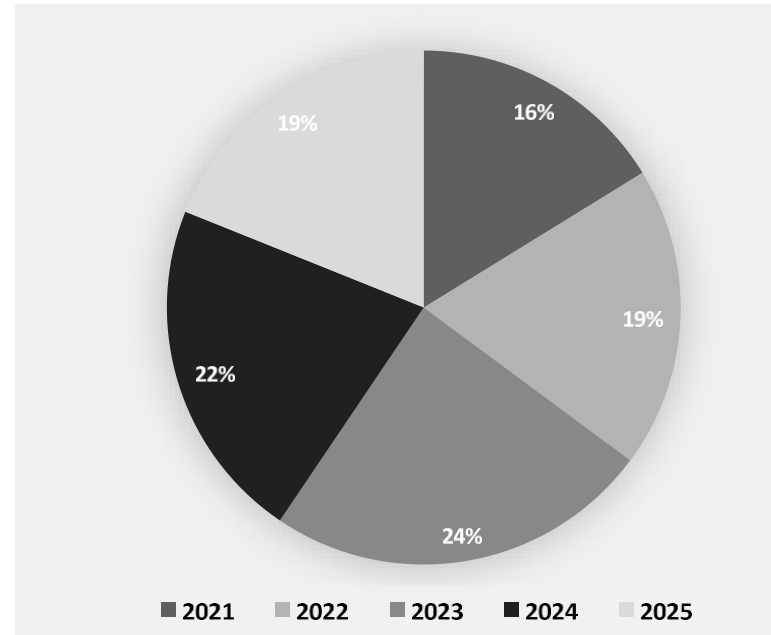
CB in the Field of Youth for Kosovo for the year 2021-2025:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 2021-2025
6	7	9	8	7	37

Statistics - CB in the Field of Youth for the year 2021-2025:

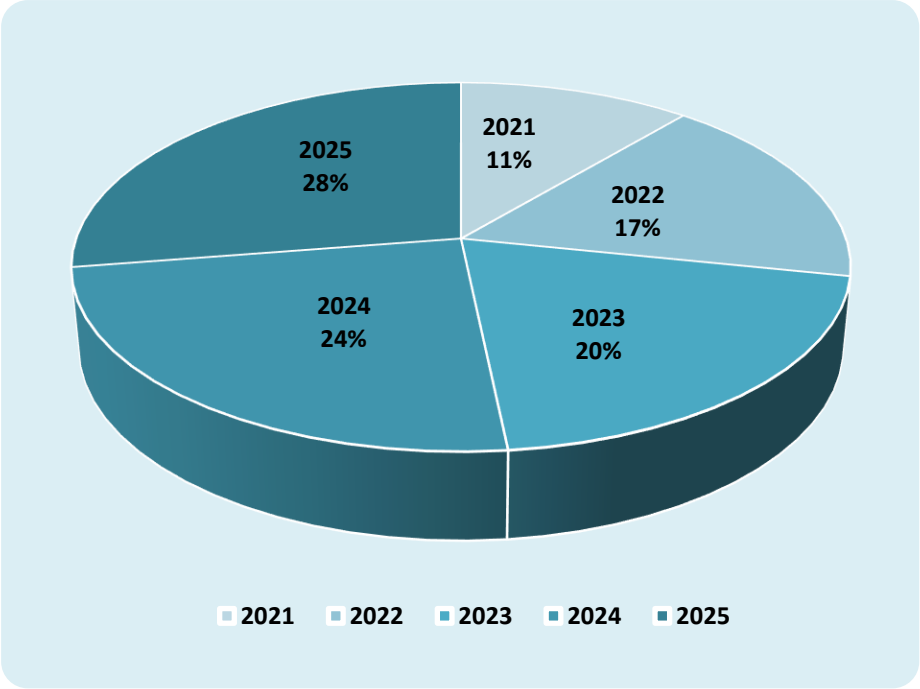


Statistics chart with % - CB in the Field of Youth 2021-2025:



Budget of CB in the Field of Youth for the year 2021-2025

Year	Budget Euro
2021	144,062.00
2022	220,218.00
2023	259,327.00
2024	311,847.45
2025	354,404.07



9. Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange (EVE)

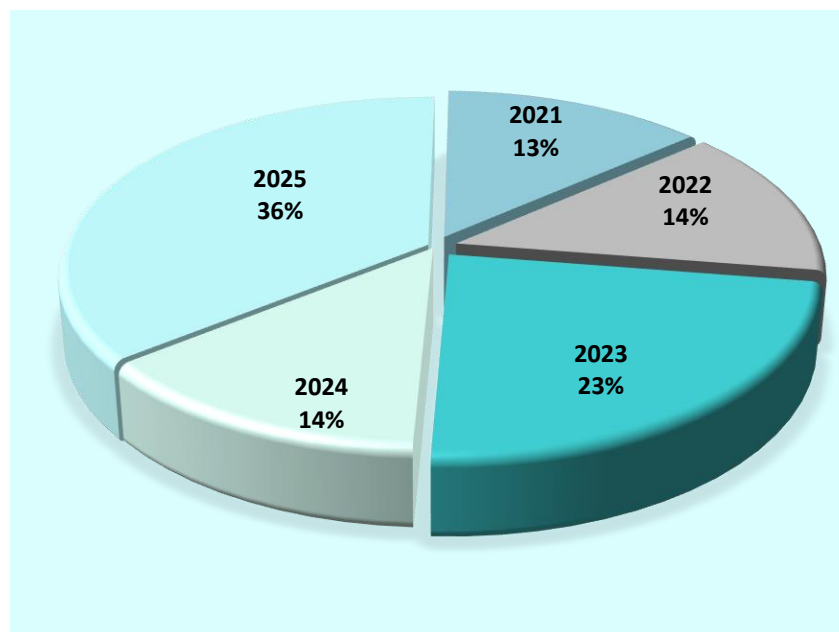
Between 2021 and 2025, a total of 11 Erasmus+ Virtual Exchange (EVE) projects were awarded.

EVE for Kosovo for the year 2021-2025:

2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total 2021-2025
2	2	2	4	2	12

Budget of Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges (EVE)

Years	Budget euro
2021	40,642.70
2022	42,490.00
2023	71,154.60
2024	41,339.00
2025	110,016.00



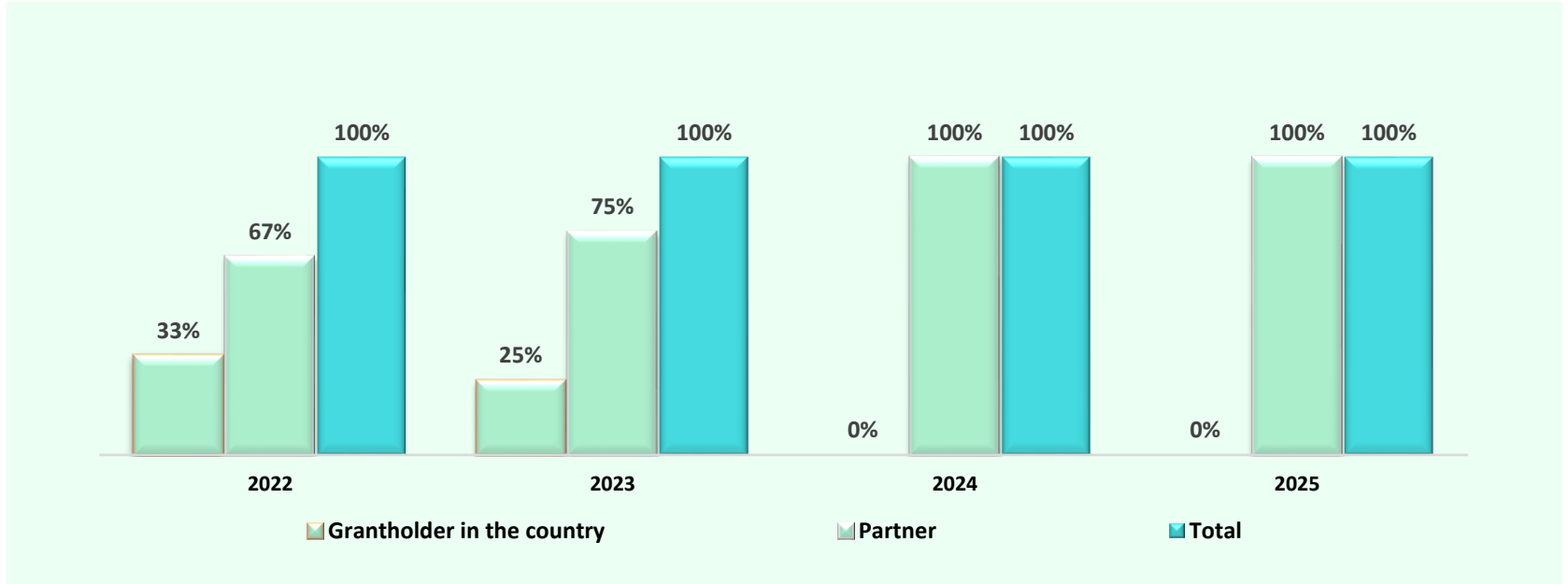
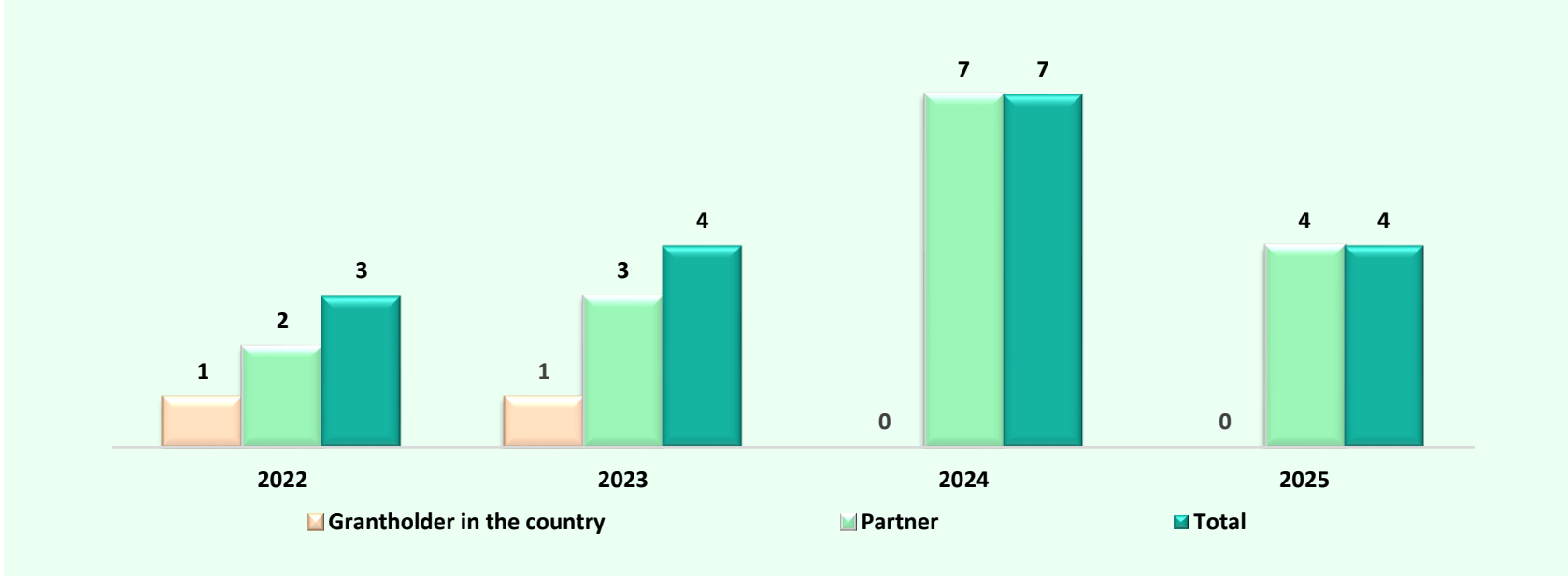
10. Capacity Building in the Field of Sport

Sport is one of the areas in Erasmus+ where Kosovo has outperformed the region when it comes to the overall number of projects selected from Kosovo sport sector.

CB in the Field of Sport for the year 2022-2025:

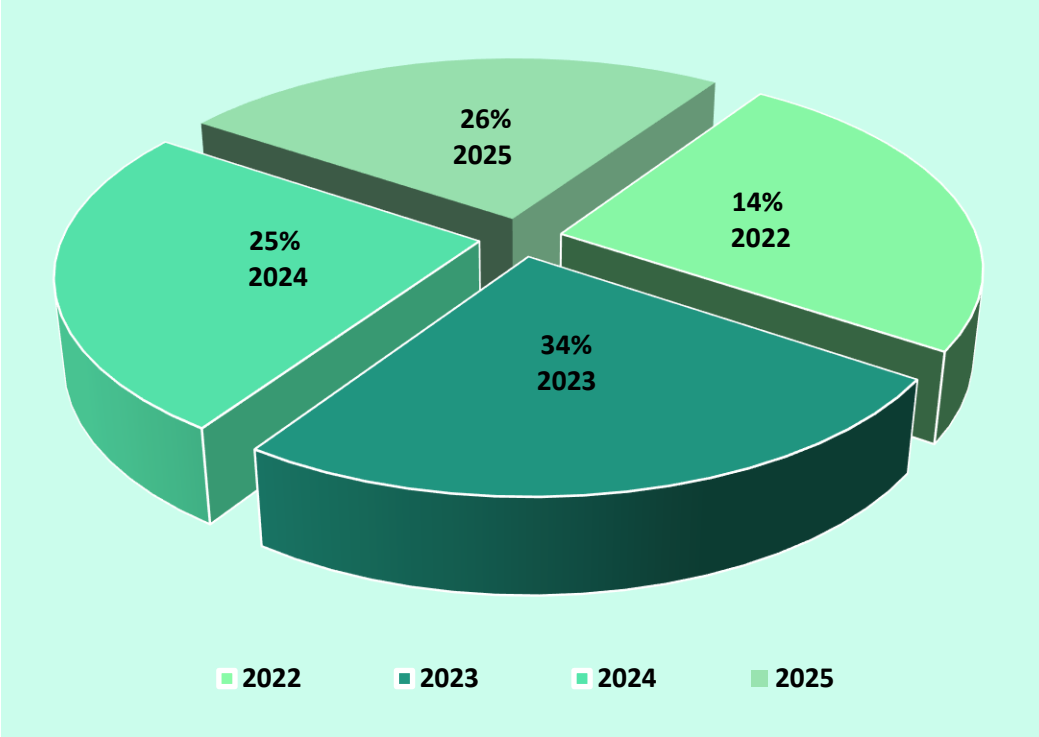
KEO CB in the field of sport Projects from 2022 to 2025	No of submitted applications	No of selected projects	Grant holder in the country	Partner	Total
2022	11	3	1	2	3
2023	20	4	1	3	4
2024 CBS (4) & SCP (3)	15	7	0	7	7
2025 CBS	NA	4	0	4	4
	46	18	2	16	18

Statistics – CB in the Field of Sport for the year 2022-2025



Budget of KA2 Capacity Building in the Field of Sport for Year 2022-2025

Years	Budget euro
2022	81,863.00
2023	197,904.00
2024	145,978.00
2025	151,746.00





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