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Transborder cooperation in the context of integration of Ukraine in European social space

The problems of management development of transborder cooperation is considered and the greatest its organizational forms – Euroregions as the important stage on the way of Europe to Union, Ukraine, to EU. On the basis of results of expert research an author accents attention, on that a transborder cooperation of the Ukrainian-Polish European regions is appearance of acceleration of leveling of border, smoothing of quality of life of population of boundary territory and bringing its over, to the average European level.

Key words: European region, scopes, Euroregional cooperation, social space.

The purpose of the research consists in finding out of role of Euroregional cooperation in the process of acceleration of integration of Ukraine to EU, study of activity of the Euroregions and to analyze Euroregional cooperation and through the study of expert idea, to give recommendations in relation to the improvement of activity of Euroregional cooperation.

Expert sociological research is conducted by Shcherba Halyna Ivanivna, by the associate professor of department of sociology of the Lviv National University Named Ivan Franko in February–March of 2009. On the whole 240 experts were polled in the city Lviv (Ukraine). Research method – questionnaire expert questioning. Selection of respondents – purposeful, by the method of «snow ball». Experts were taken away on a professional-official sign: leader in the state or private sectors of economy, civil servant of regional level, researcher in the sphere of economy and international relations, teacher of higher educational establishment with the scientific degree of doctor of economic, geographical, sociological or legal sciences.



Figure 1. Euroregions on the scopes of Ukraine

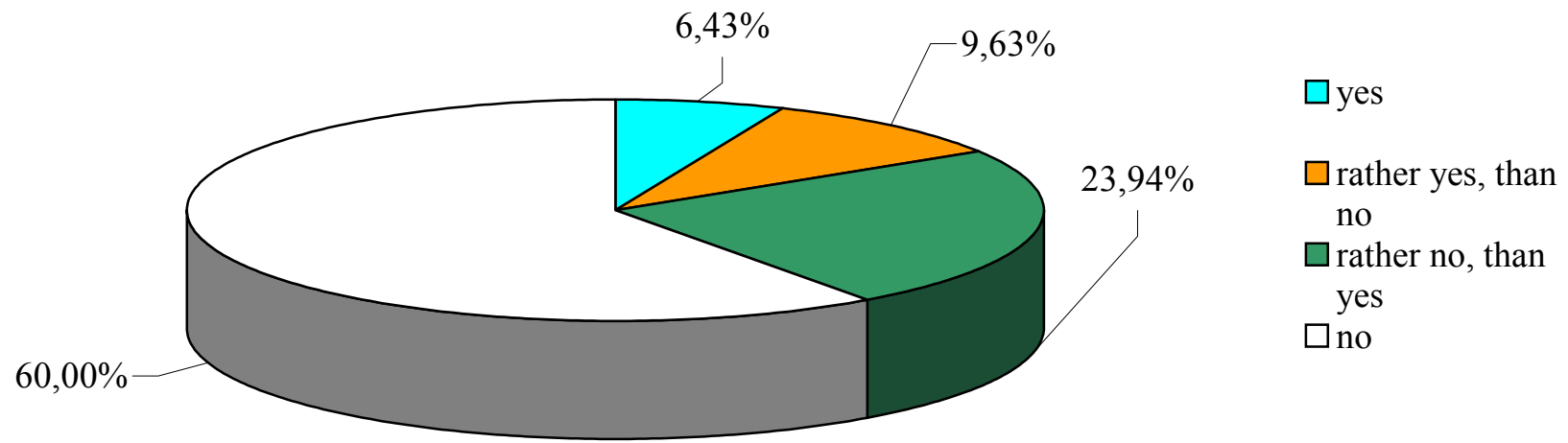


Figure 2. Knowledge of people about Euroregions

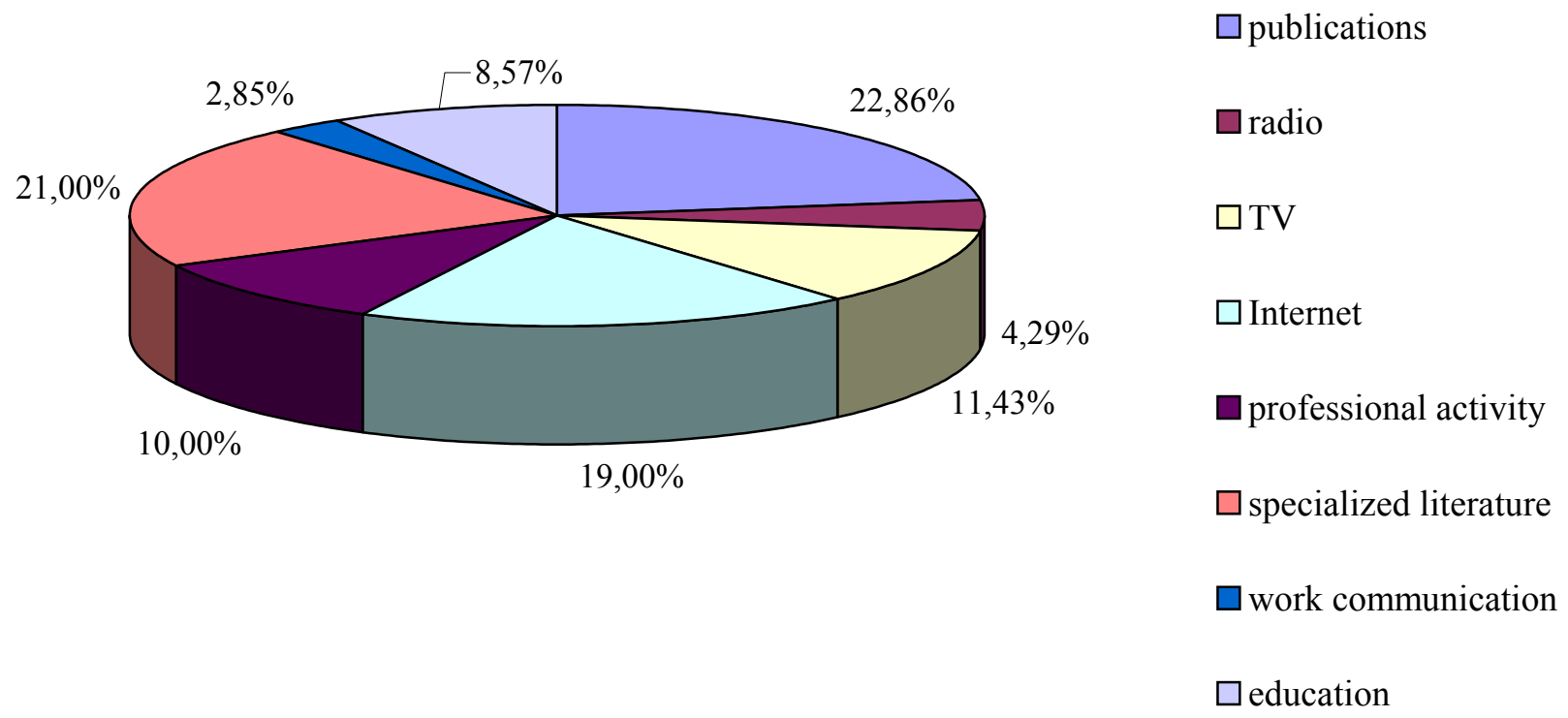


Figure 3. Ways of distribution of information about the Euroregions

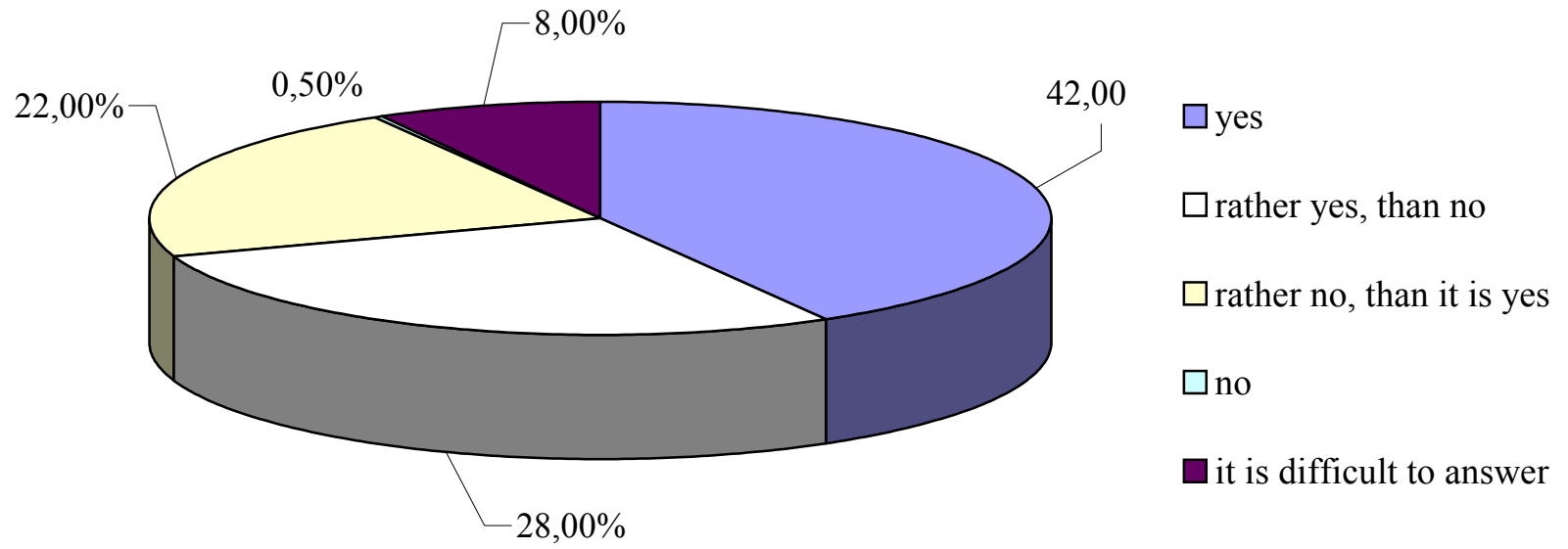


Figure 4. Whether development of the Euroregions promotes of entry of Ukraine to EU?

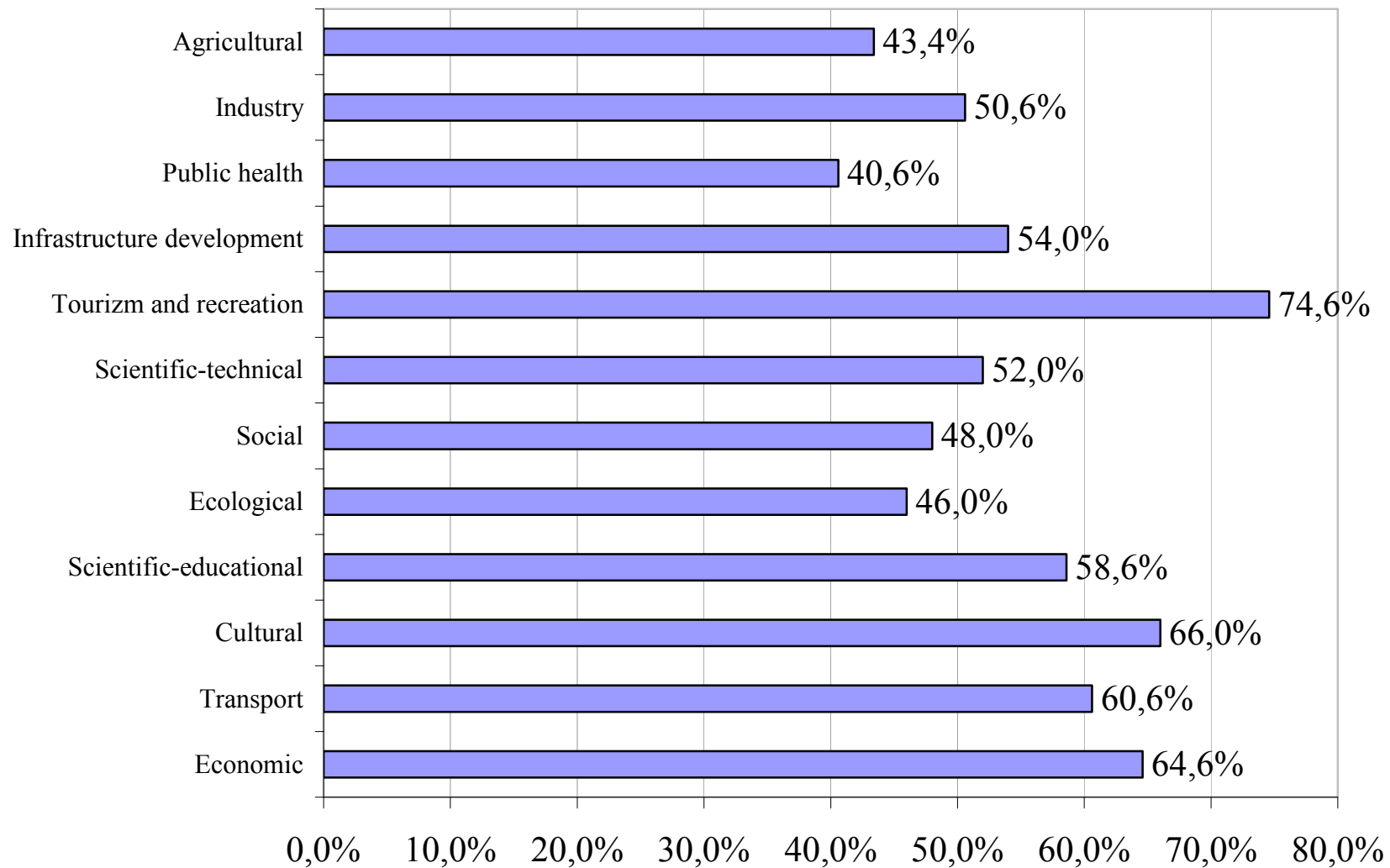


Figure 5. Development of types of cooperation in the Carpathians Euroregion
(on given a question respondents could choose a few variants of answers)

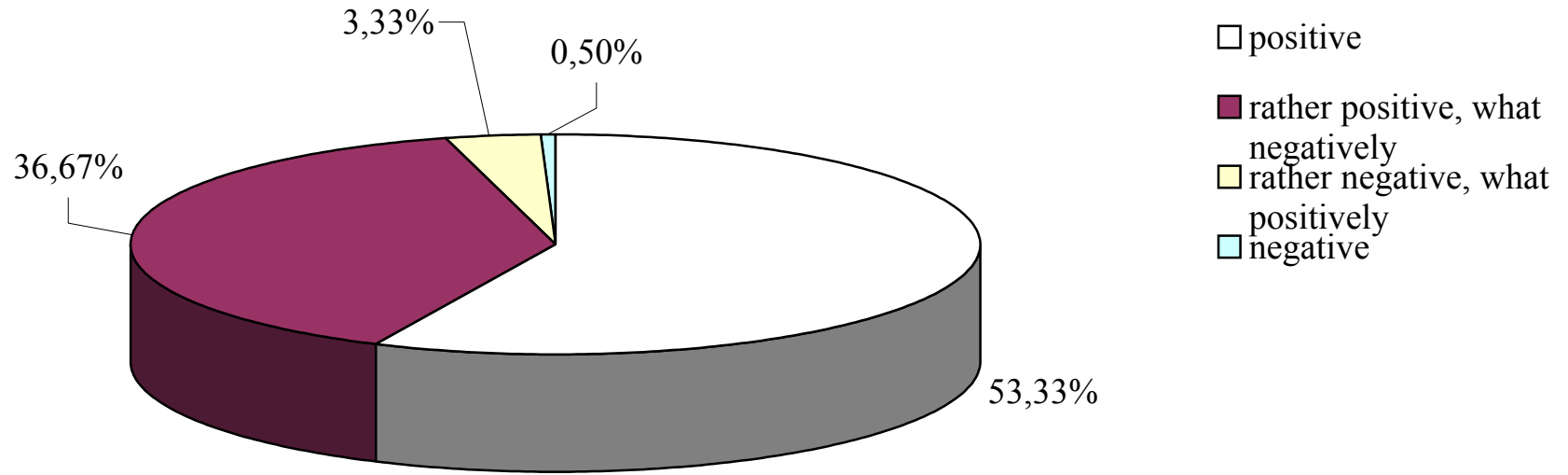


Figure 6. As a euroregional cooperation influences on economic development of Ukraine?

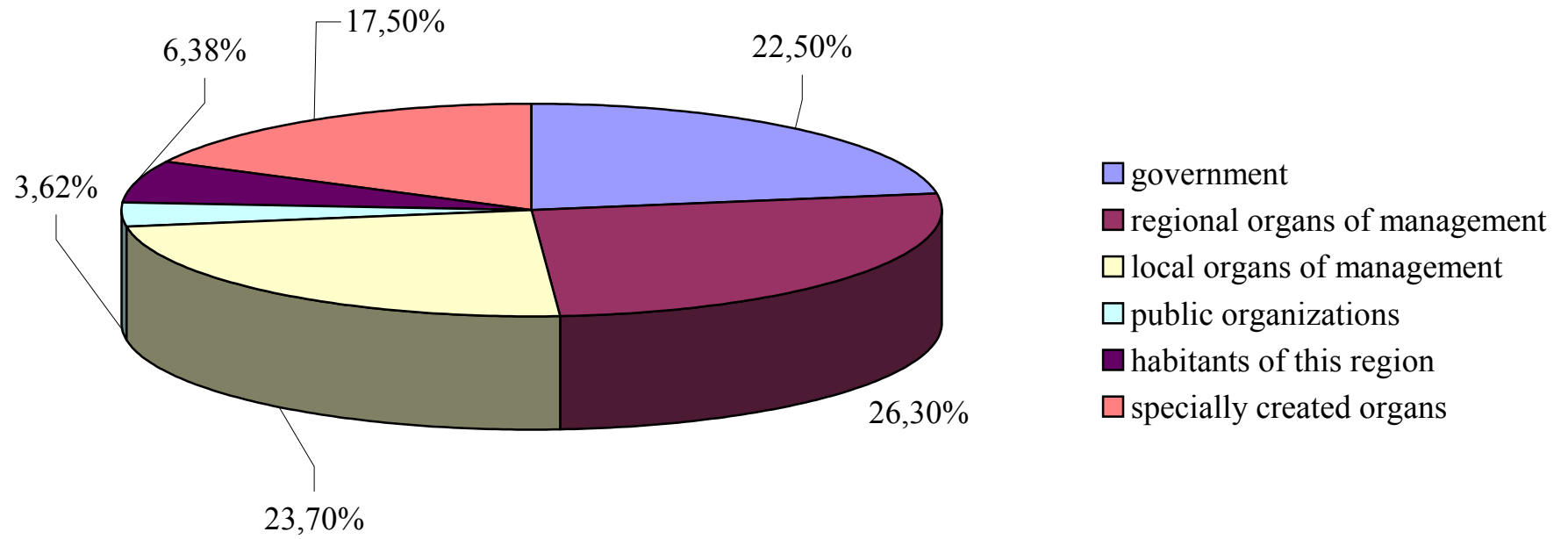


Figure 7. Who must take part in development of the Euroregions?

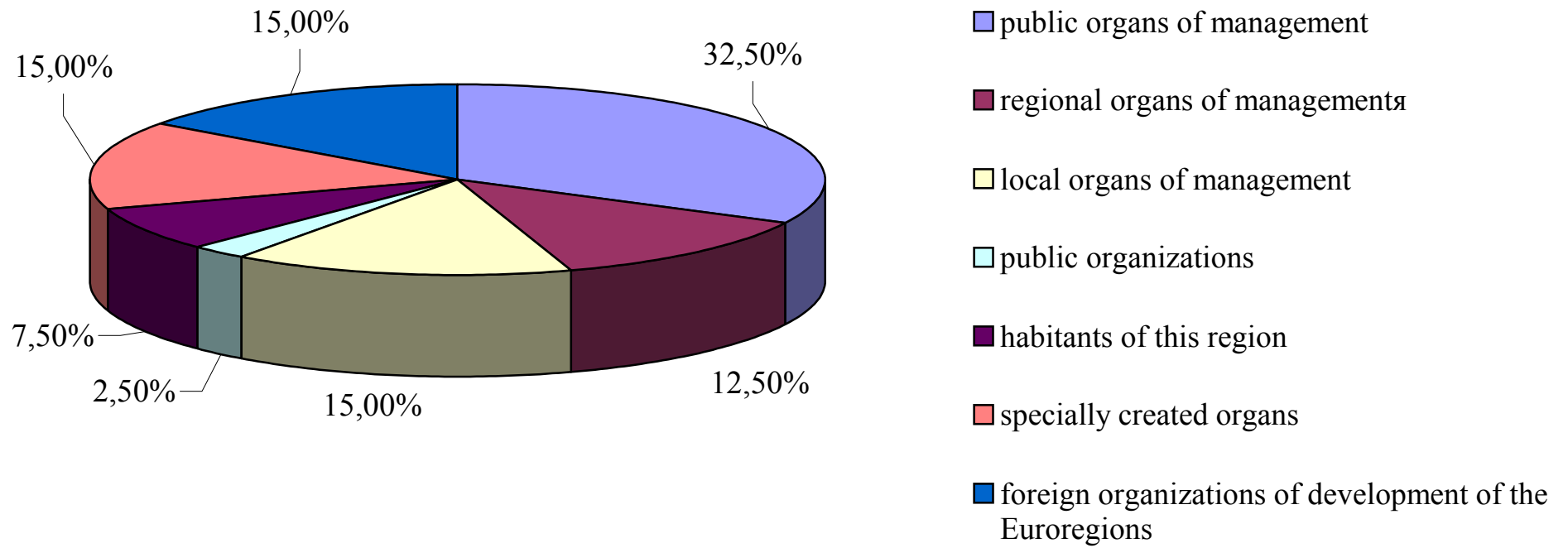


Figure 8. Structures which must be engaged in financing of the Euroregions of Ukraine

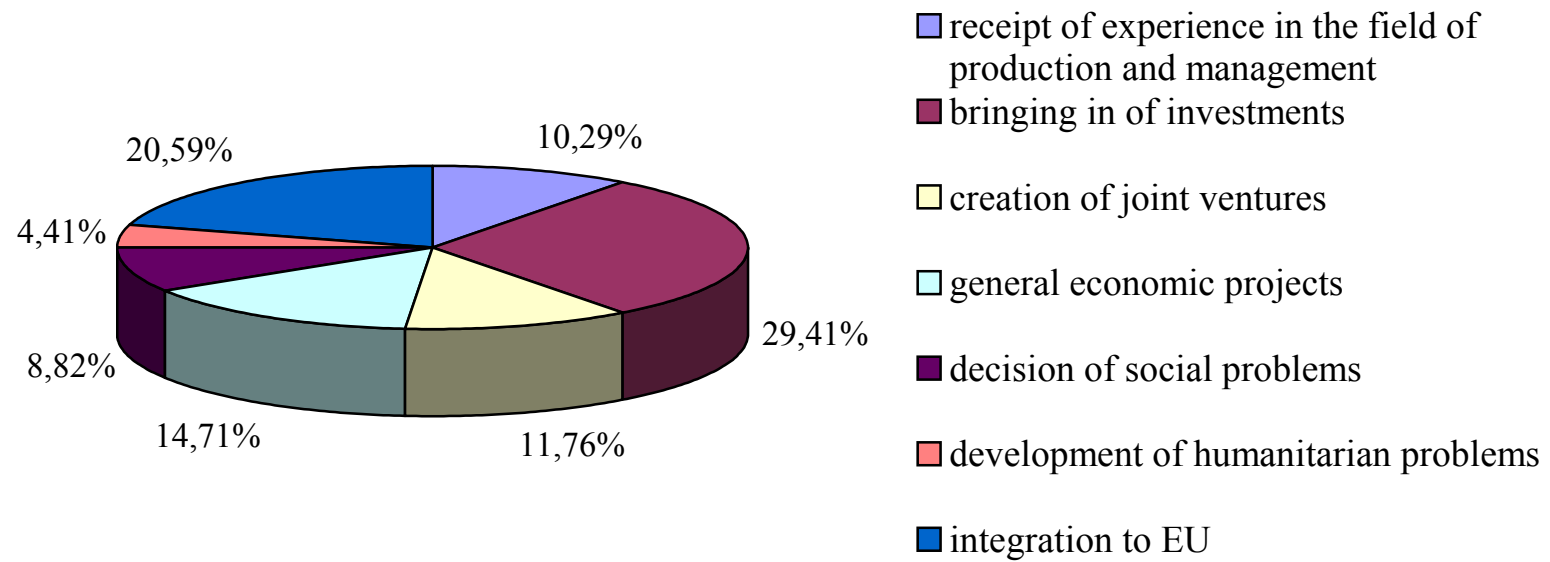


Figure 9. Primary purposes of Euroregional cooperation

Table 1

Reasons which brakes development of euroregional cooperation

Places	Reasons of braking of cooperation
1.	Legislative inconsistency
2.	Lack of development of institute of Euroregional collaboration
3.	Unstable political situation
4.	Low degree of bringing in to the Euroregional cooperation of enterprise structures, non-state establishments and public organizations
5.	Absence of approach of the systems and perspective to organization of Euroregional cooperation
6.	Visa mode of crossing of border
7.	Insufficiency of plenary powers of regional organs of management
8.	Unsettled of rules of taxation
9.	Insufficient level of sponsorship of Euroregional projects
10.	Insufficient amount of skilled shots
11.	Shortage of bank institutions

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