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The SDC portfolio in Vocational Skills Development (VSD)

Key figures 2016



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The average duration of the SDC support to VSD projects is 12 years.



8.5% of SDC's total expenditures for «project-type interventions» in non-EU countries was for VSD-projects.



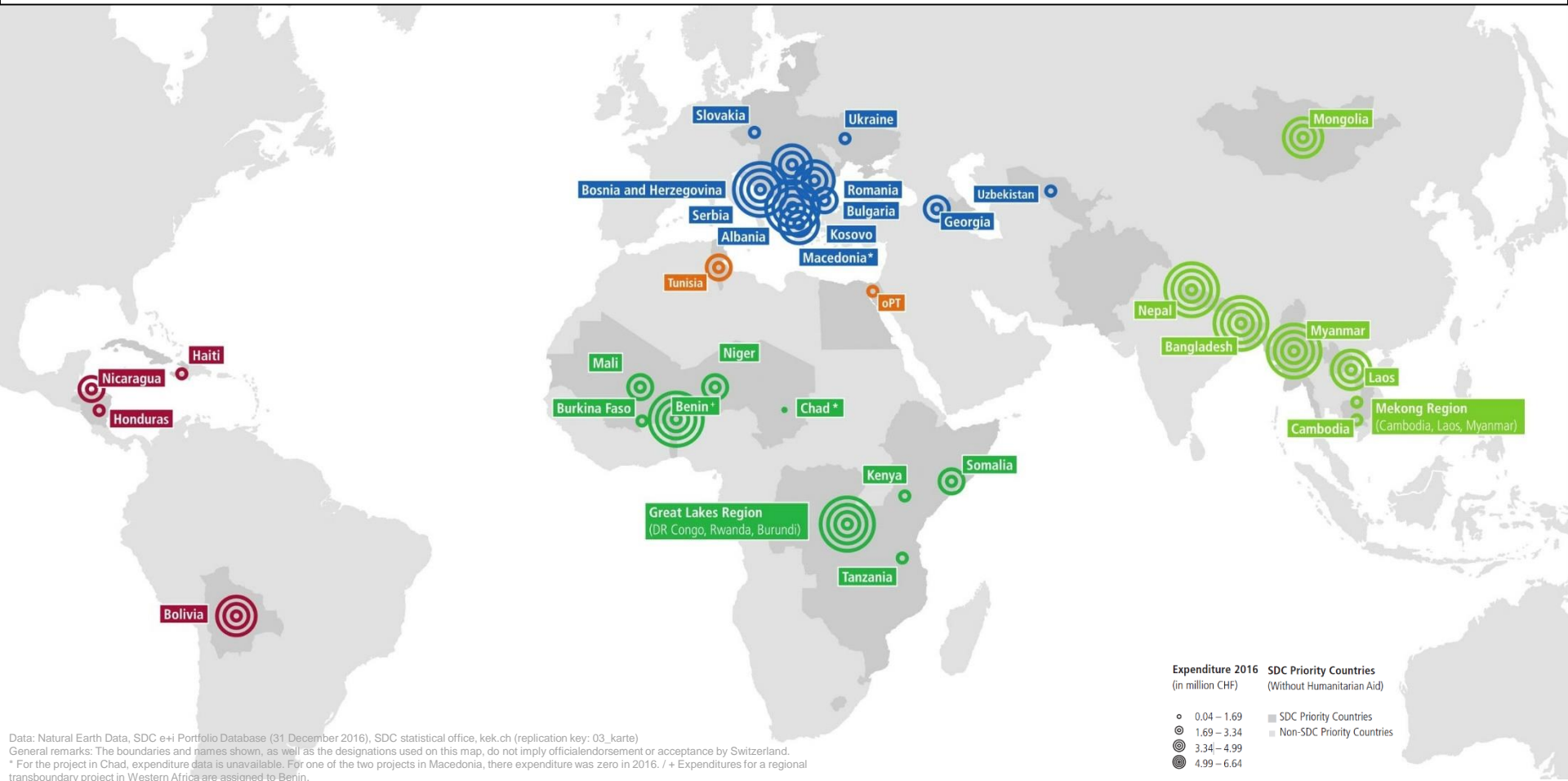
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Data: Natural Earth Data, SDC e+i Portfolio Database (31 December 2016), SDC statistical office, kek.ch (replication key: 03_karte)
General remarks: The boundaries and names shown, as well as the designations used on this map, do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by Switzerland.
* For the project in Chad, expenditure data is unavailable. For one of the two projects in Macedonia, there expenditure was zero in 2016. / + Expenditures for a regional transboundary project in Western Africa are assigned to Benin.



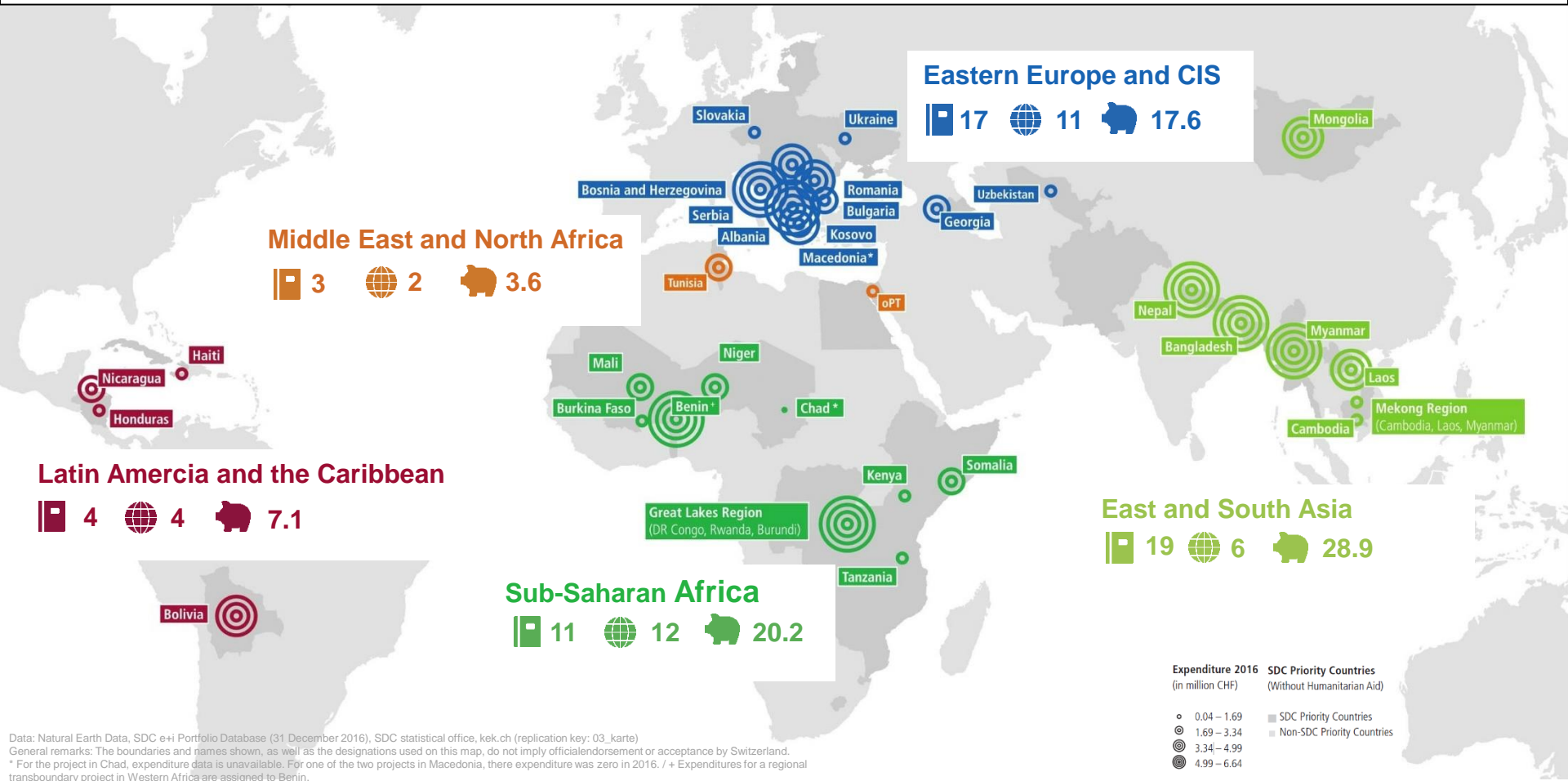
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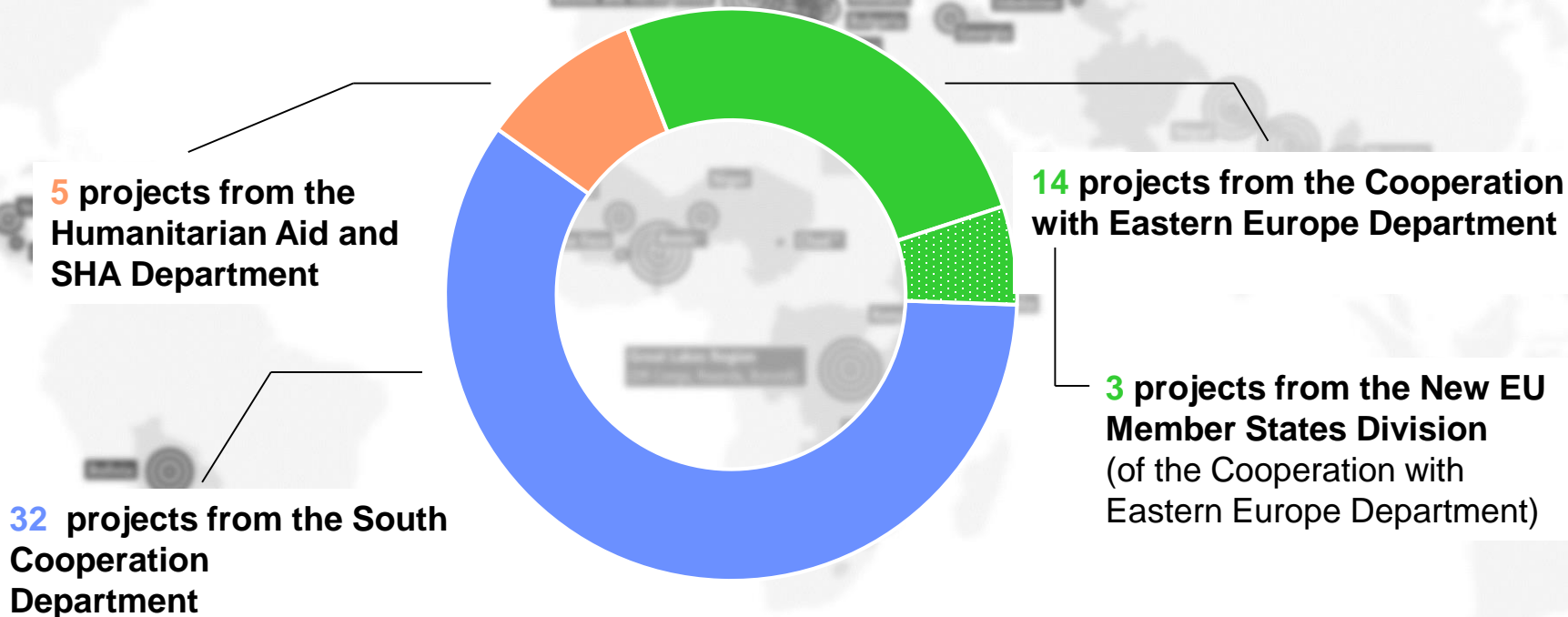


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VSD projects by selected organizational units





Priority countries and regions with VSD projects

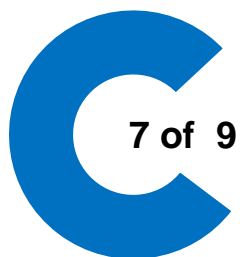
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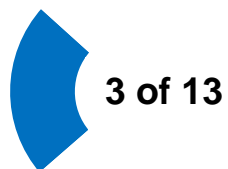
Swiss Humanitarian Aid



Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)



New EU member states (Contribution to the enlarged EU)

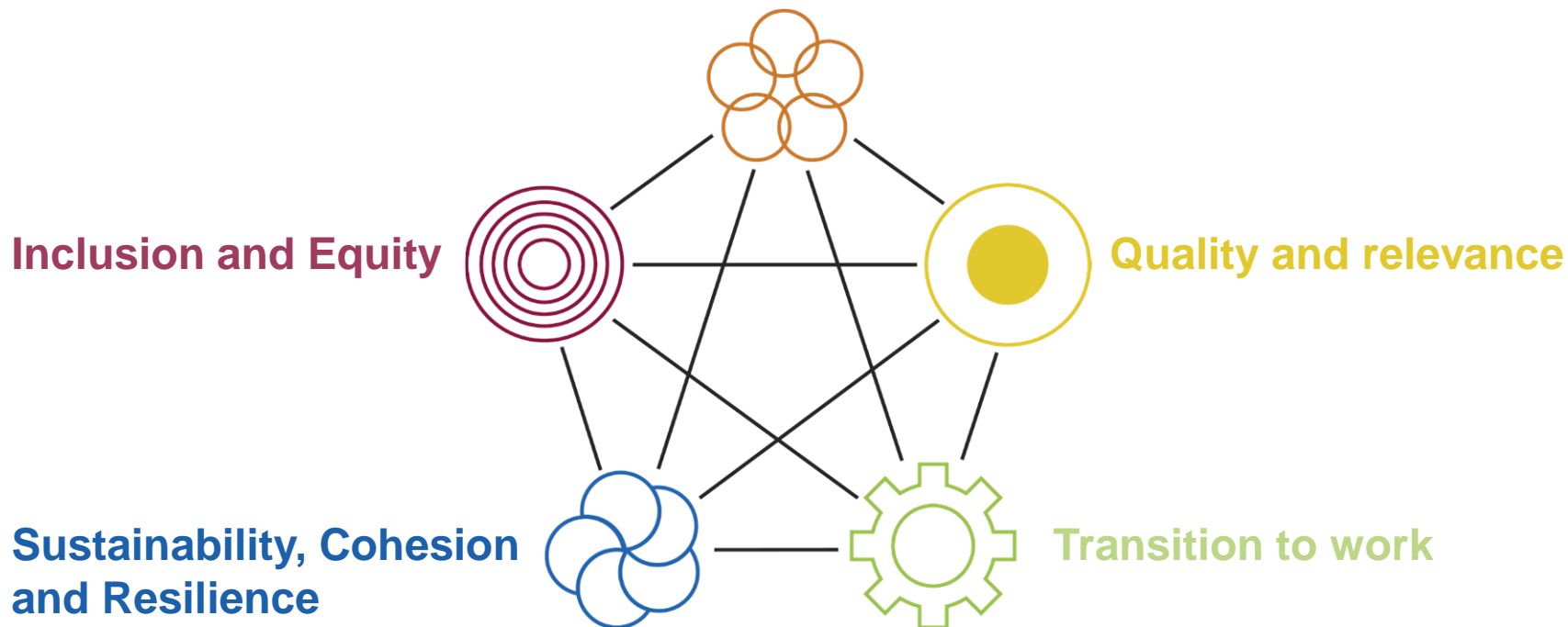




Contribution to the strategic orientations of the SDC's new Education Strategy



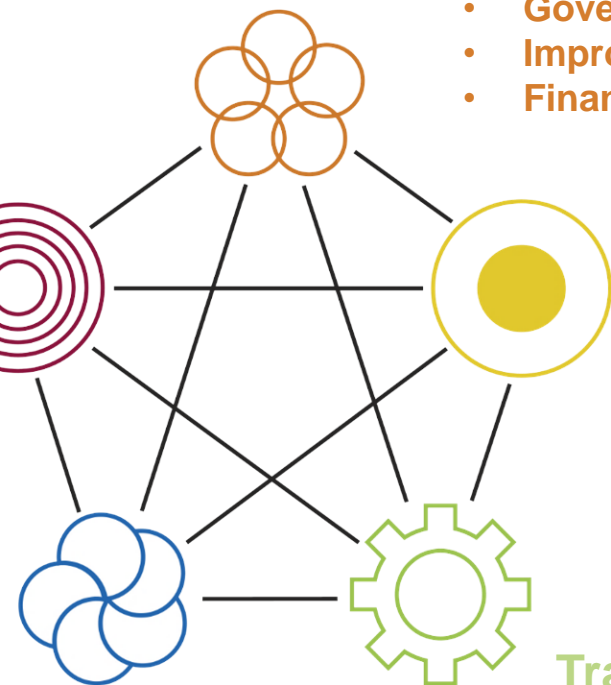
Education System Governance





Education System Governance:

- **Governance of VSD: 26 projects**
- **Improvement of infrastructure: 12 projects**
- **Financing of VSD: 8 projects**



Quality and relevance:

- **Development of standards: 30 projects**
- **Training of instructors: 17 projects**
- **Skills testing and certification: 15 projects**
- **New learning and teaching methods: 15 projects**
- **Quality control: 9 projects**

Transition to work:

- **Career guidance: 13 projects**
- **Labour market information system: 12 projects**

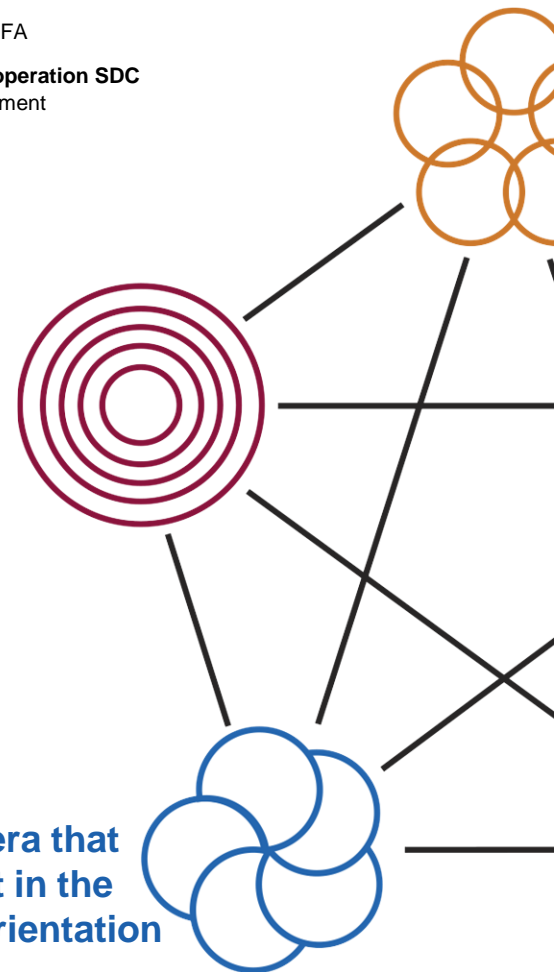


Inclusion and Equity:

- **Recognition of prior learning: 10 projects**
- **Bursaries and training grants: 5 projects**

Sustainability, Cohesion and Resilience:

Projects of other sectors such as water, safe migration et cetera that use VSD as an instrument for reaching their goals are present in the SDC portfolio. Specific fields of activity under this strategic orientation will be defined in 2017.





Role of dual vocational education and training

Link to basic education



At least 18 projects focus on strengthening work-based learning, an important element of the dual approach.



8 projects are designed along the lines of dual VET, i.e. strongly articulating school-based and work-based learning



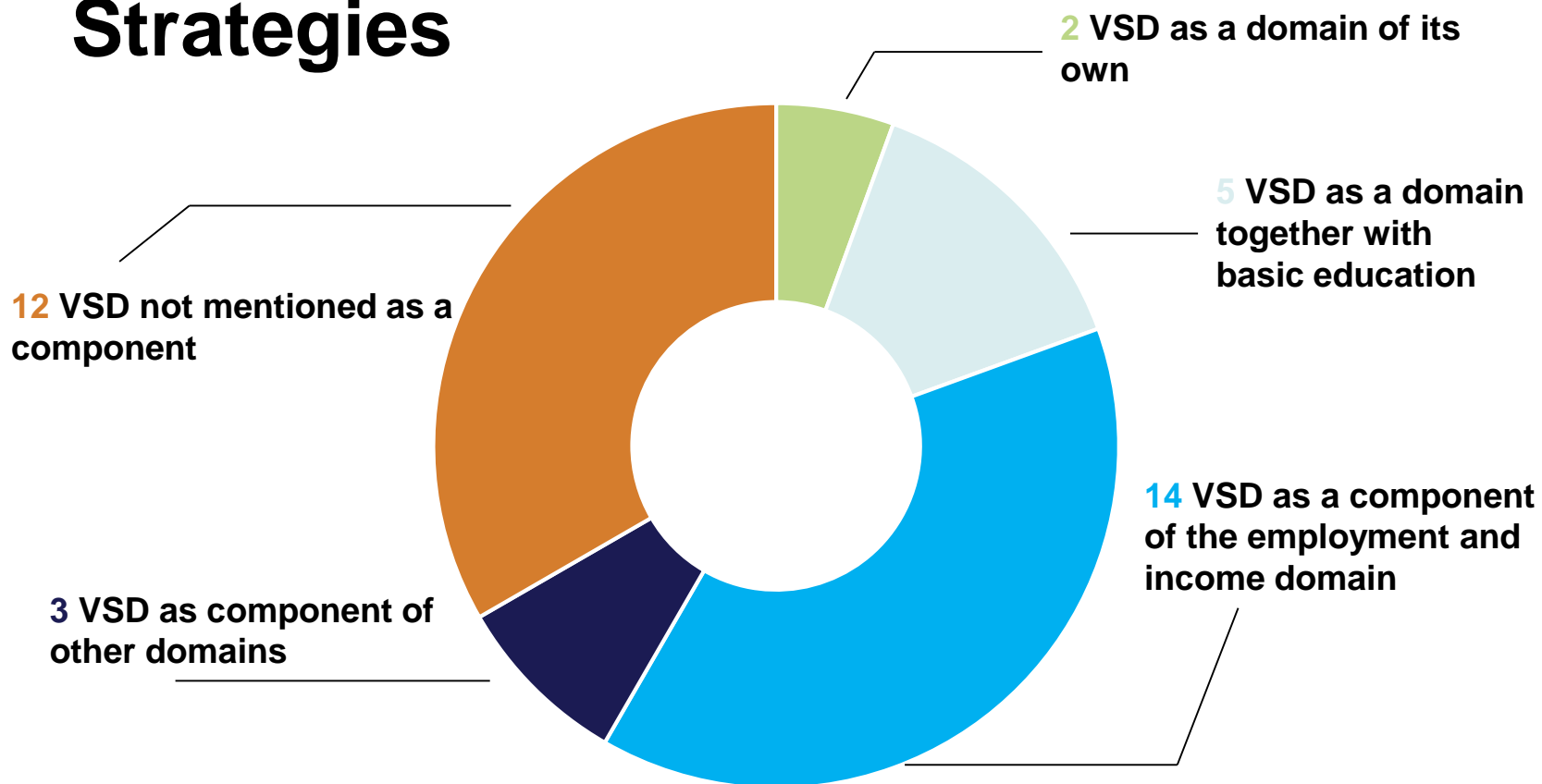
1 project promoting the adaptation and contextualization of dual VET approaches in development cooperation is active on global level.



7 projects explicitly link their activities to basic education.

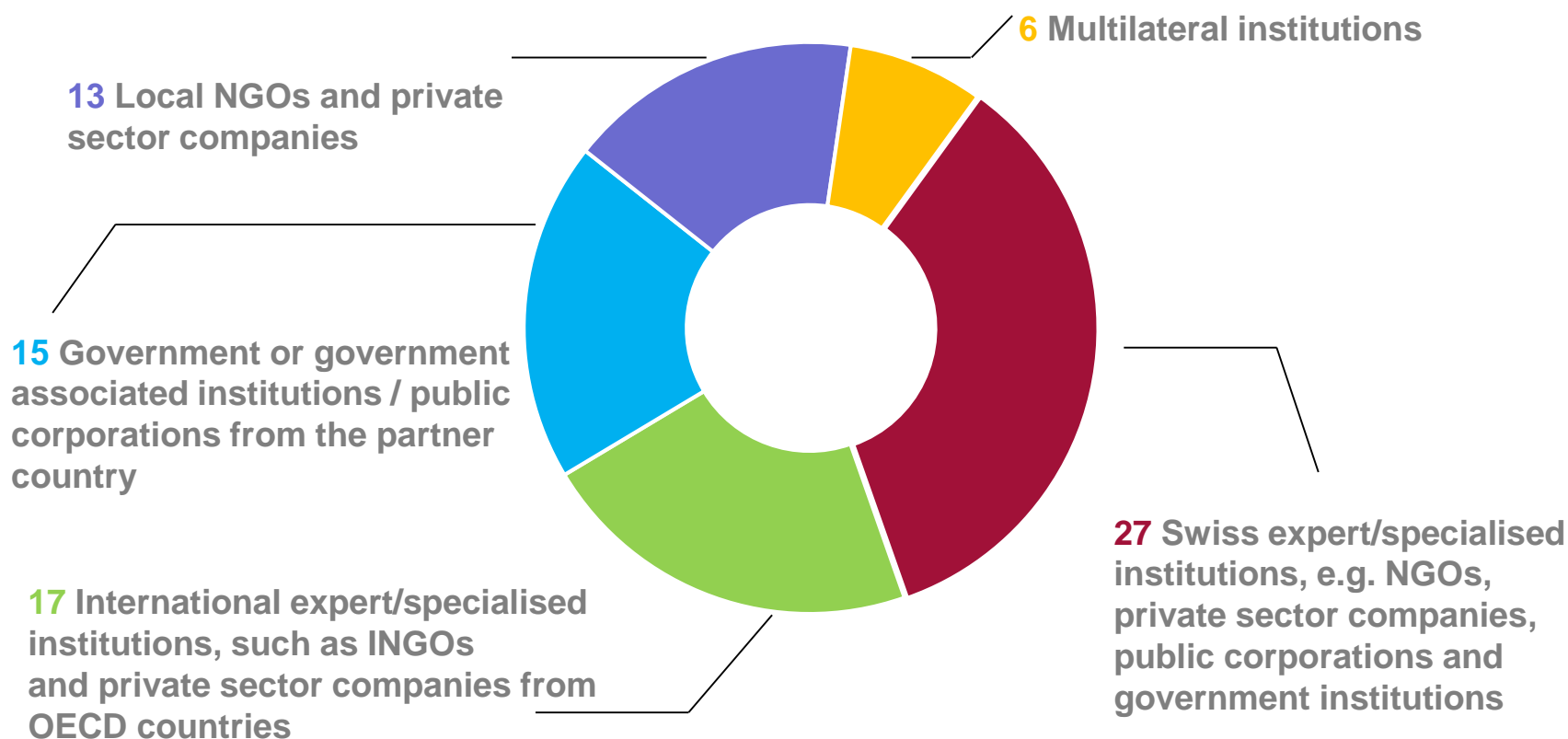


Integration of VSD in Cooperation Strategies





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