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Experiences and Future of CLLD Implementation through Multi-funded Support (ESF) in Czechia

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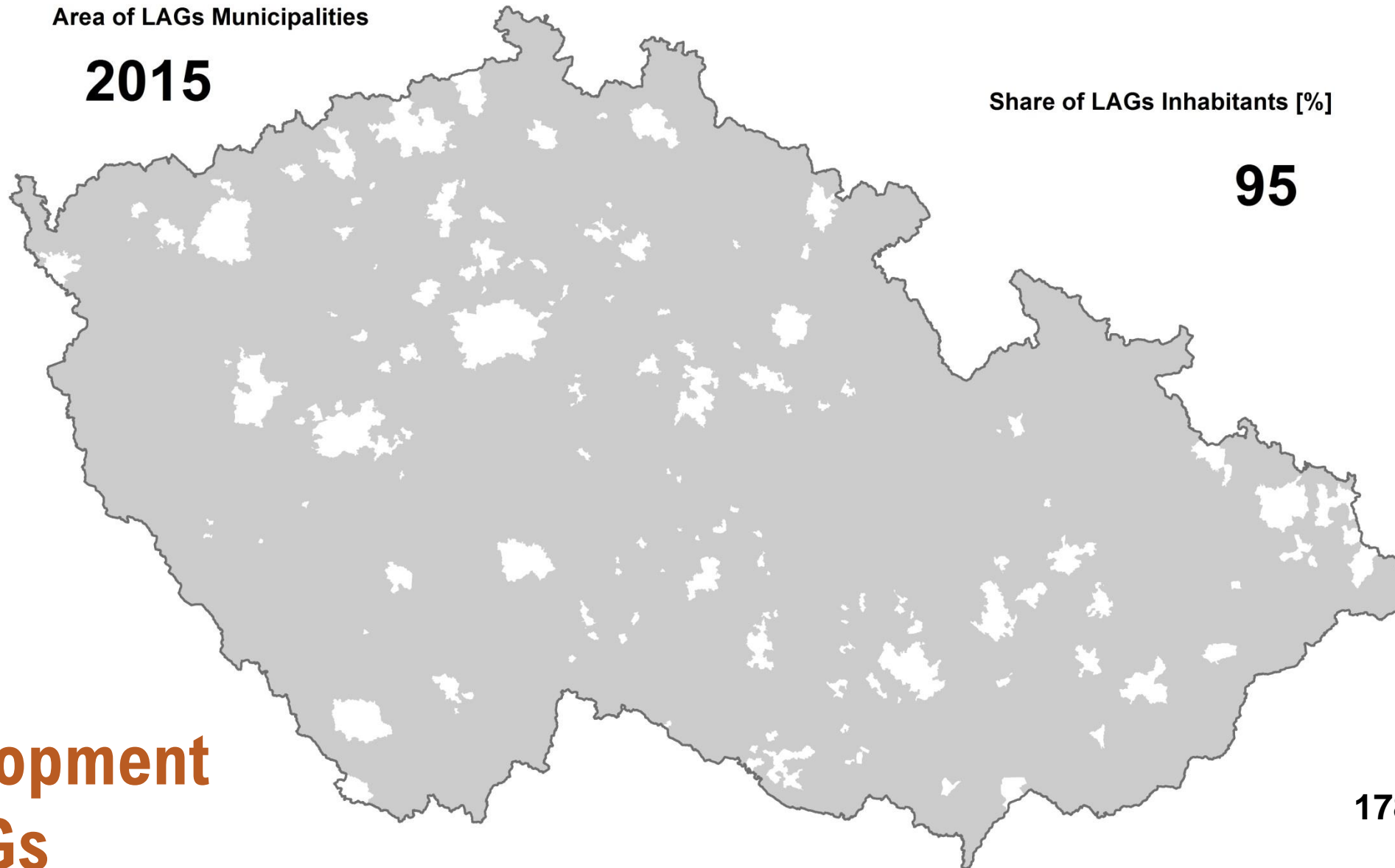
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Area of LAGs Municipalities

2015

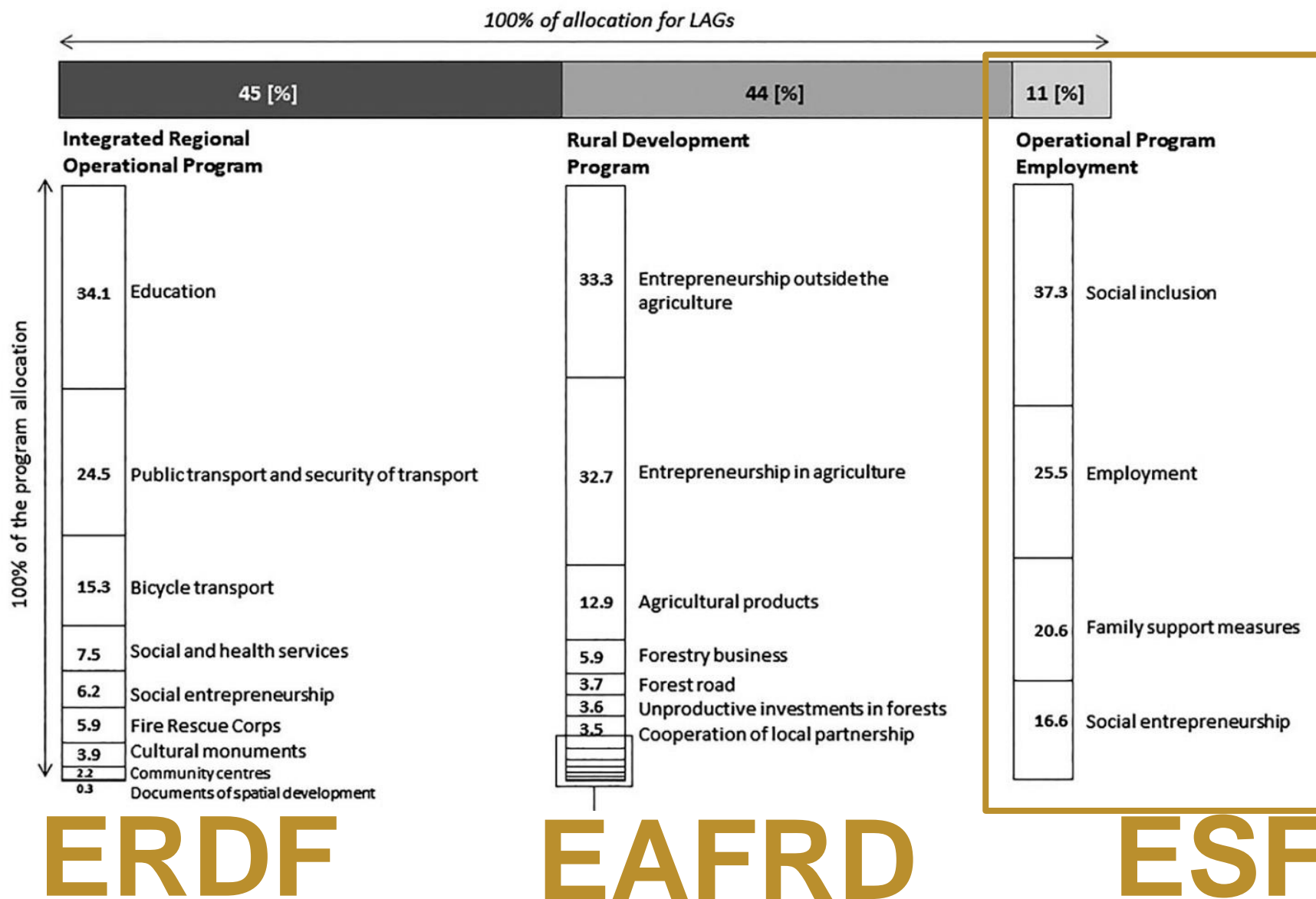
Share of LAGs Inhabitants [%]

95



**Development
of LAGs**

178 LAGs

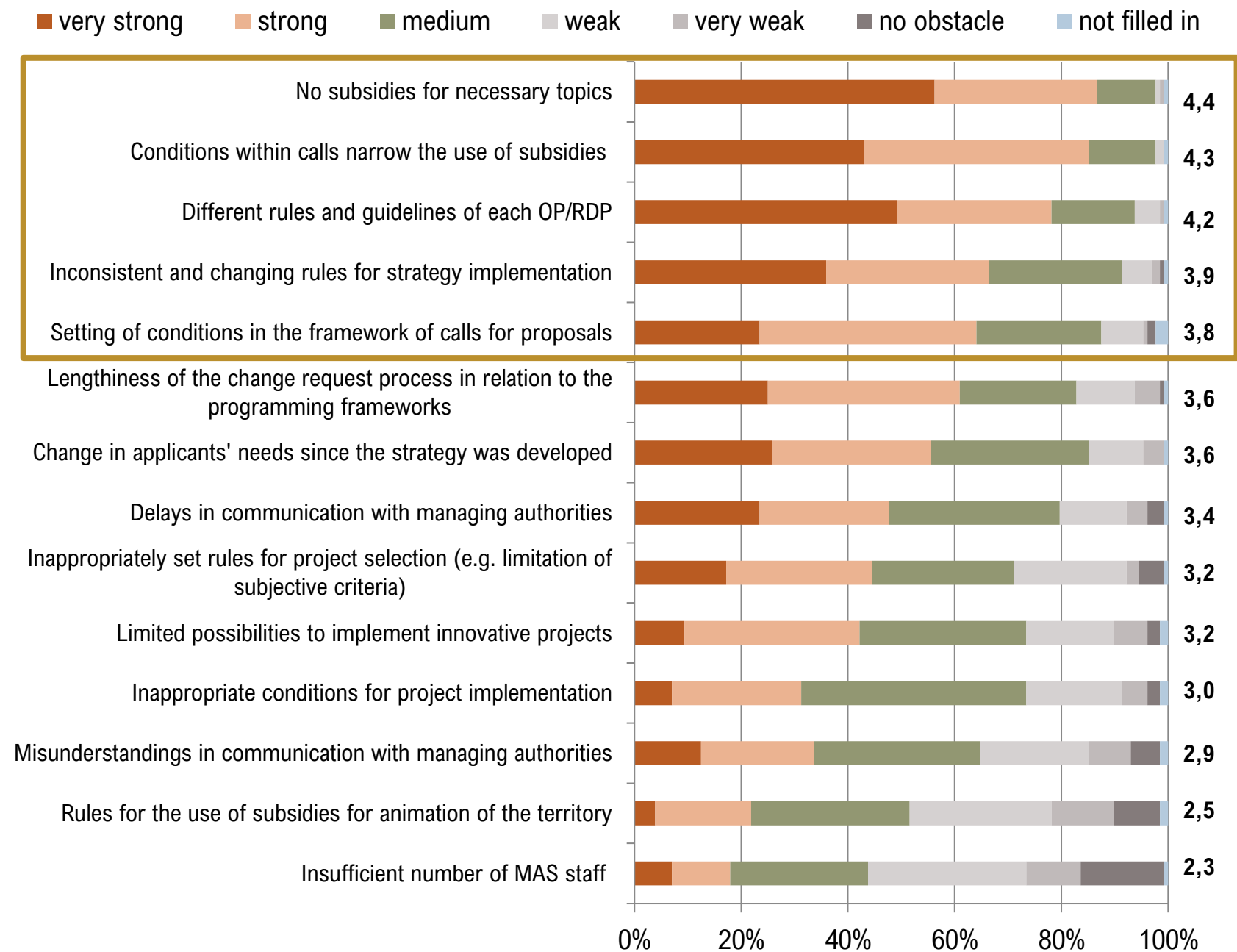


Share of planned financial allocation financed by programmes via CLLD in Czechia in 2014–2020

Multi-fund benefits

- wider support opportunities (more funding)
- respect and trust of local actors
- stability and security of the LAG

Perceived importance of obstacles to the implementation of the CLLD strategy 2014-2020 (n = 128)

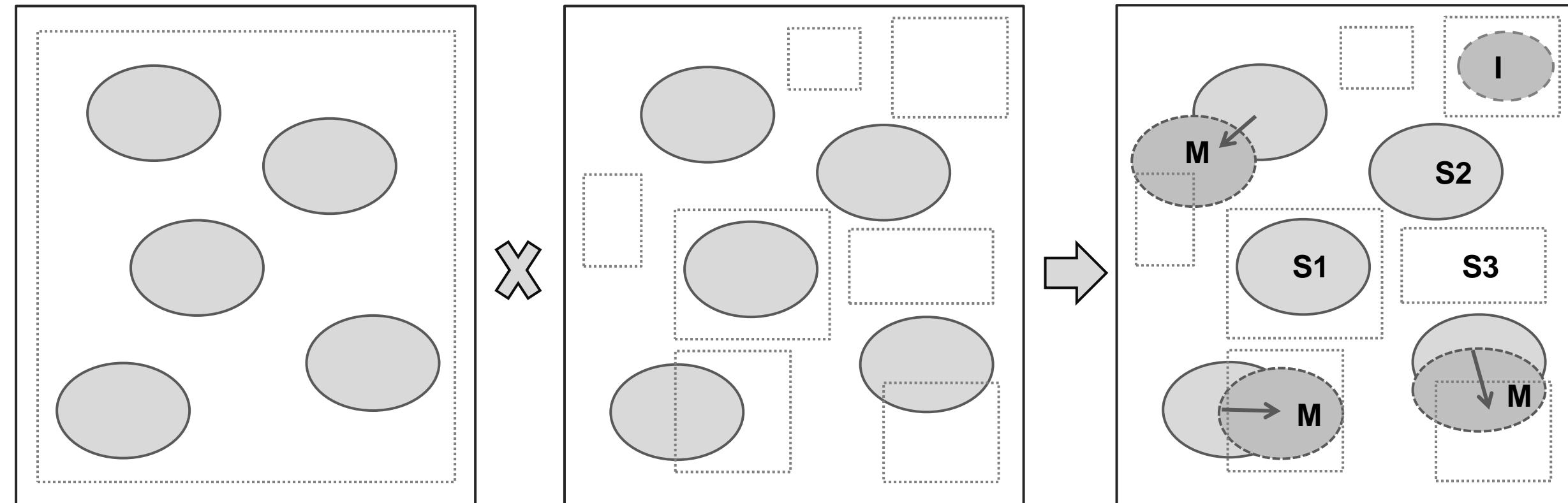


Observed LAG practices to local targeting of the strategy influenced by knowledge of supported themes and settings for CLLD support

Ideal

Current frame

Reaction of LAGs



○ Identified local problems and needs

○ Modified or initiated local problems and needs

□ Frame of support

Note: (I) Initiation; (M) Modification; (S1 and S2) Stability.

ESF: OP Employment 2014-2020

Planned expenditure on the topics to be financed from OP Employment through Community-led Local Development according to the financial plans of the approved SCLLD for the period 2014-2020 (n = 178)

Supported themes OP Employment	Share of LAGs (%)
Social inclusion	75.7
Family support	71.2
Employment	54.2
Social entrepreneurshhip	48.0

85% LAGs have implemented ESF



selection of LAGs for support from OP Employment (ESF) determined by a set of criteria

Main Supported projects – ESF (2014-2020)

children's camp, group and club

community centres

social services

supporting people into the labour market

Own projects:
social development – community planning projects for social services (12% of LAGs)



Absorption capacity

ESF local projects support in rural areas was significantly influenced by the type of projects supported and the potential applicants

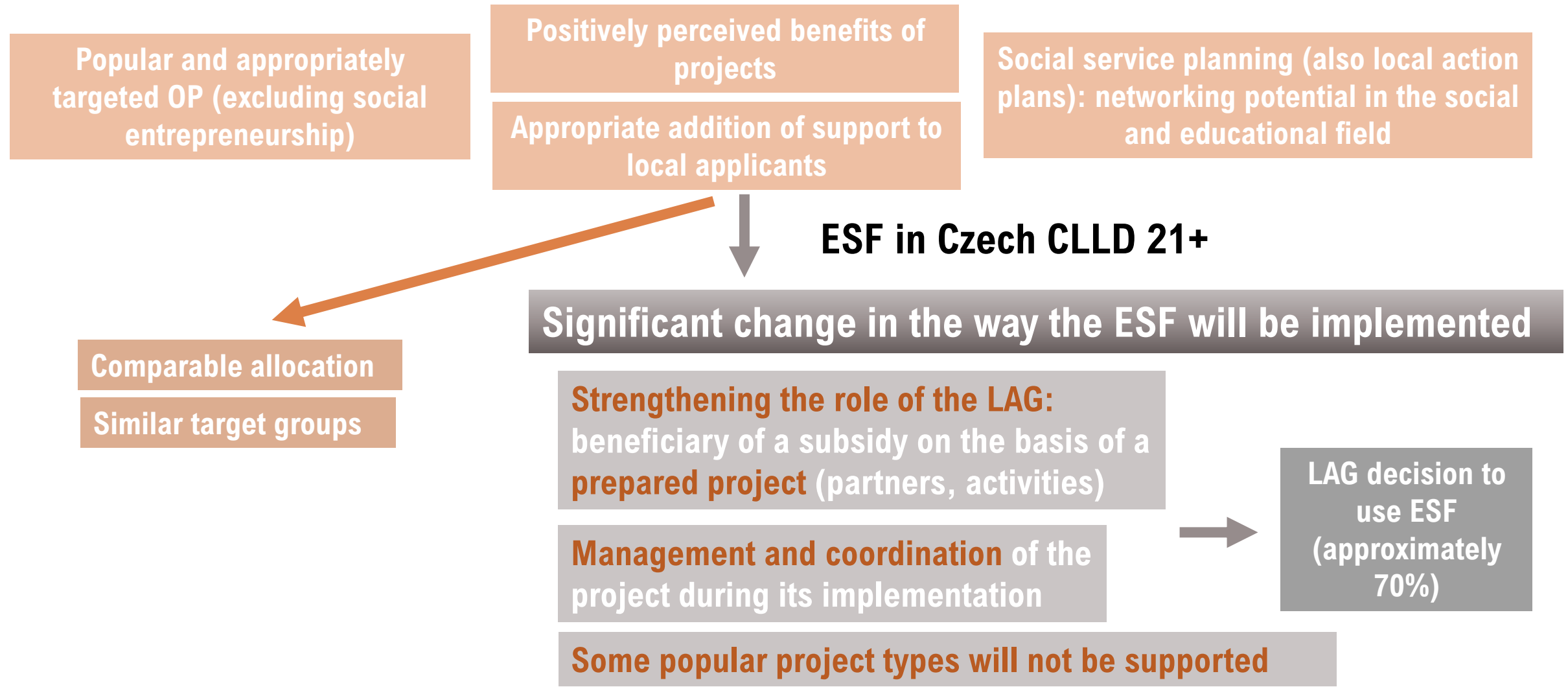
Experience of LAG managers (n=24): OP/MA

- *I'd say at this point OP Z, they are the most rational in their interpretation of the rules.*
- *I think OP E has very well prepared and set up, it has been running there from the beginning without any problems. They had it well set up from the beginning, they knew what they wanted, they had it clearly defined in advance.*
- *For OP E, there it's based on the fact that they approached it from the beginning in terms of staffing so that they covered it relatively at a level more or less close to what would be needed, although it's probably also undersized in terms of staffing, but it's not that hard.*
- *OP E really are interested. It seems to me that it's mostly a group of young, flexible people who are trying, who are responsive.*

Key feedback especially in terms of:

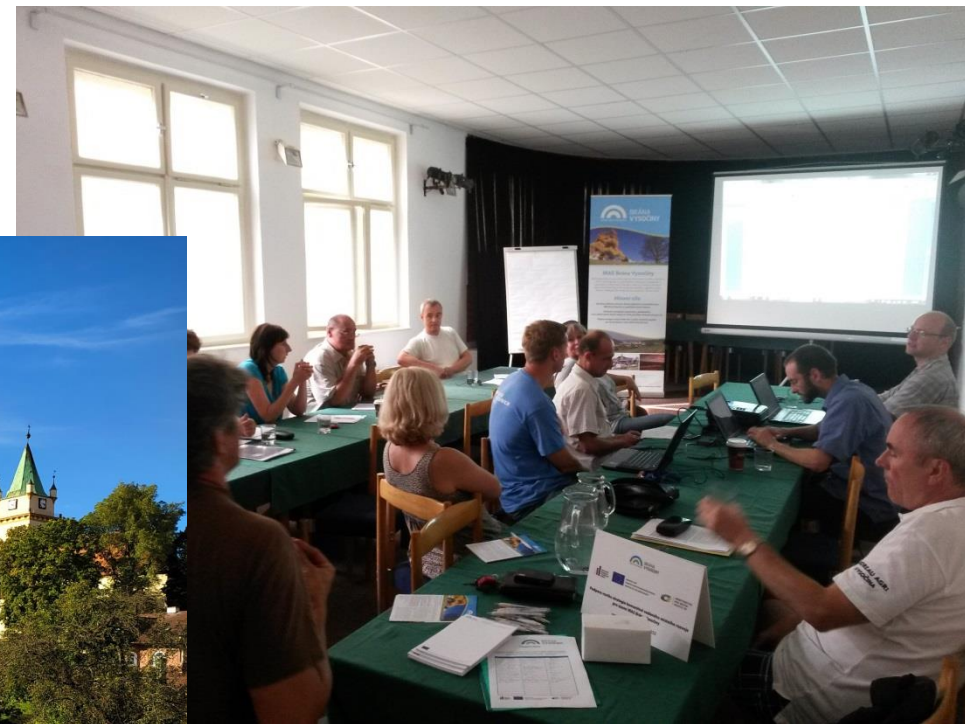
- MA approach
- personal capacity
- OP setting

Conclusion: future of ESF in Czech CLLD 21+



Thanks for attention...

*...rural town Tišnov;
community participation
(preparation of LDS)*



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