


Georgia's Association to Horizon 2020: Major Benefits and Challenges





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Background:

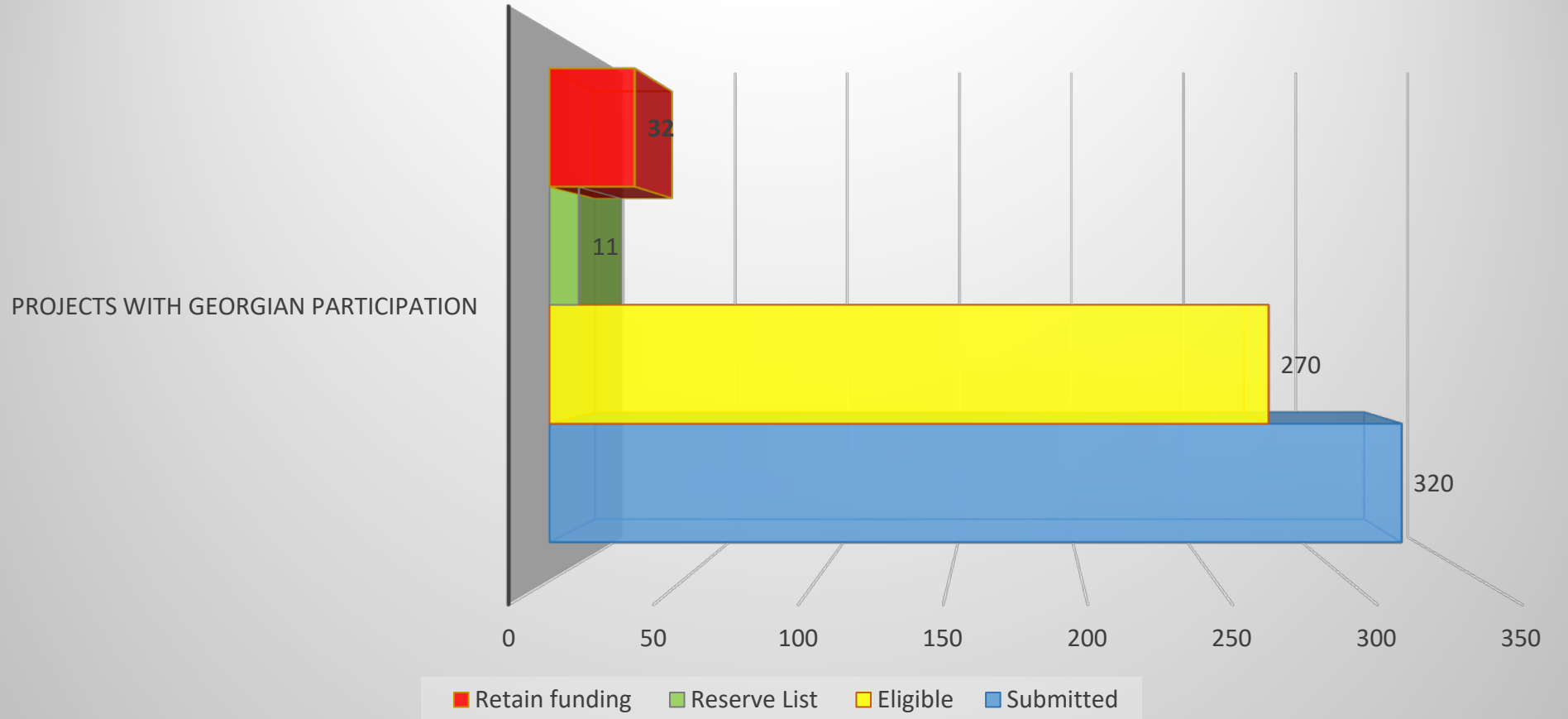
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- Signature and Ratification of International Agreement on Georgia's Association to Horizon 2020;
 - 85% rebate of membership fee & Financial Agreement on 50% return of paid membership fee.

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- Renewal of National Contact Point Decentralized Network;
 - Nomination of Georgian delegates to H2020 implementing structures meeting in different programme committee configurations;

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- Administration of Georgian webpage dedicated to Horizon 2020: www.horizon2020.ge
 - Request (2016) and Implementation (2017-2018) of Horizon 2020 PSF, with 23 Recommendations on 3 topics: prioritization of research, performance-based funding and narrowing research-industry gap

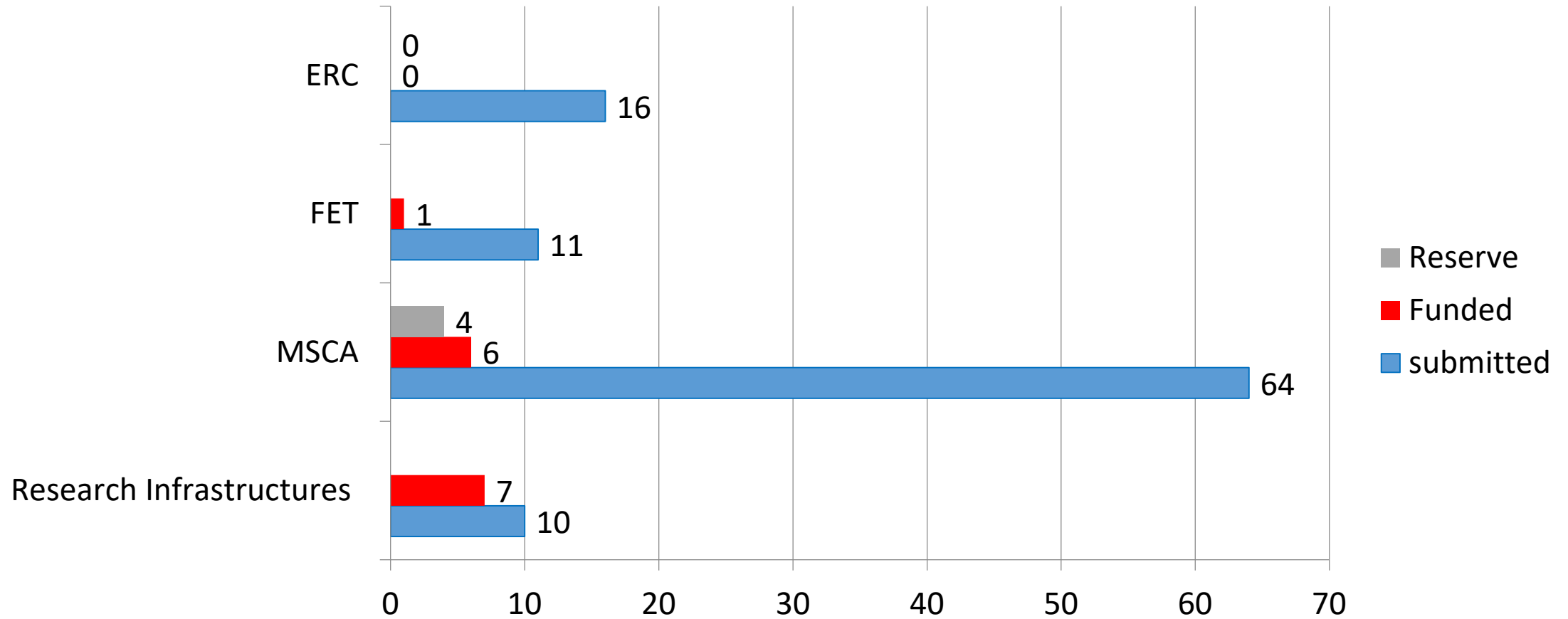
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- Within bilateral cooperation with foreign countries, focusing on Georgia's interest to participate in H2020 calls, including ERC, MSCA Actions;
 - InfoDays, conferences, & individual consultations;

Georgia's participation in Horizon 2020 – as of 2019

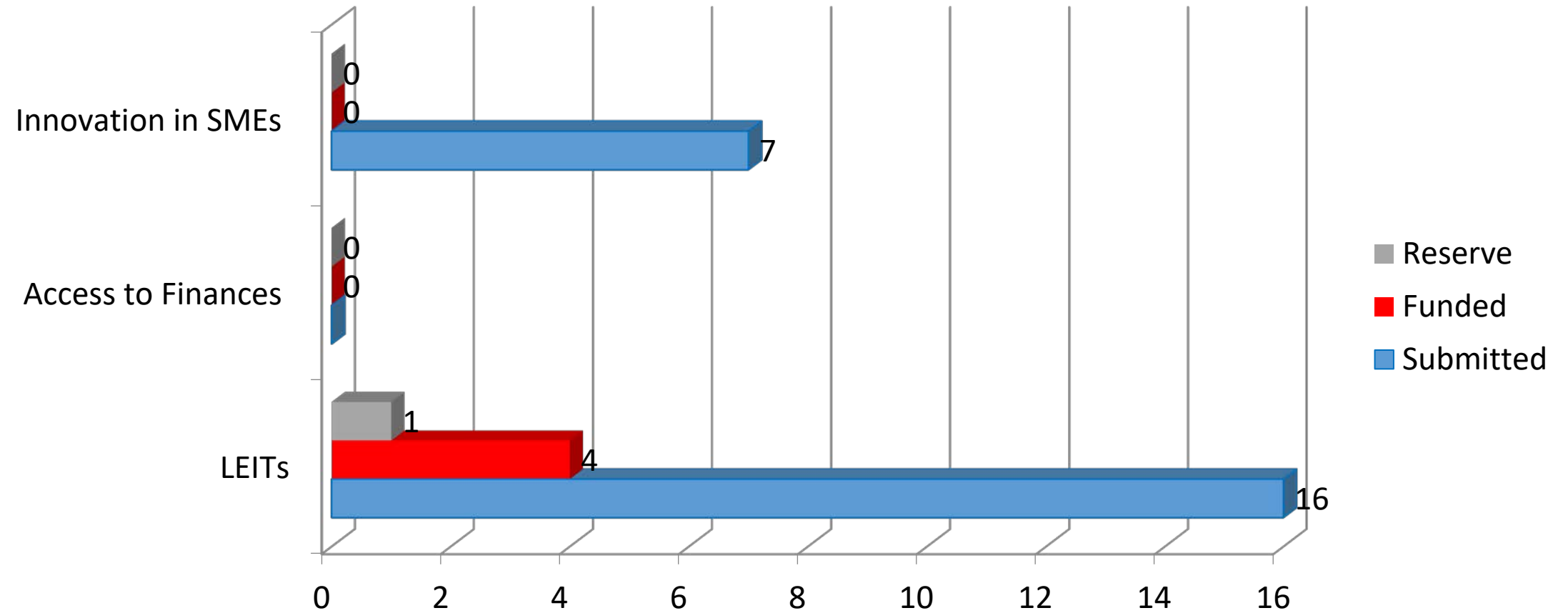


32 funded projects securing up to 3, 309, 779 mln EUR

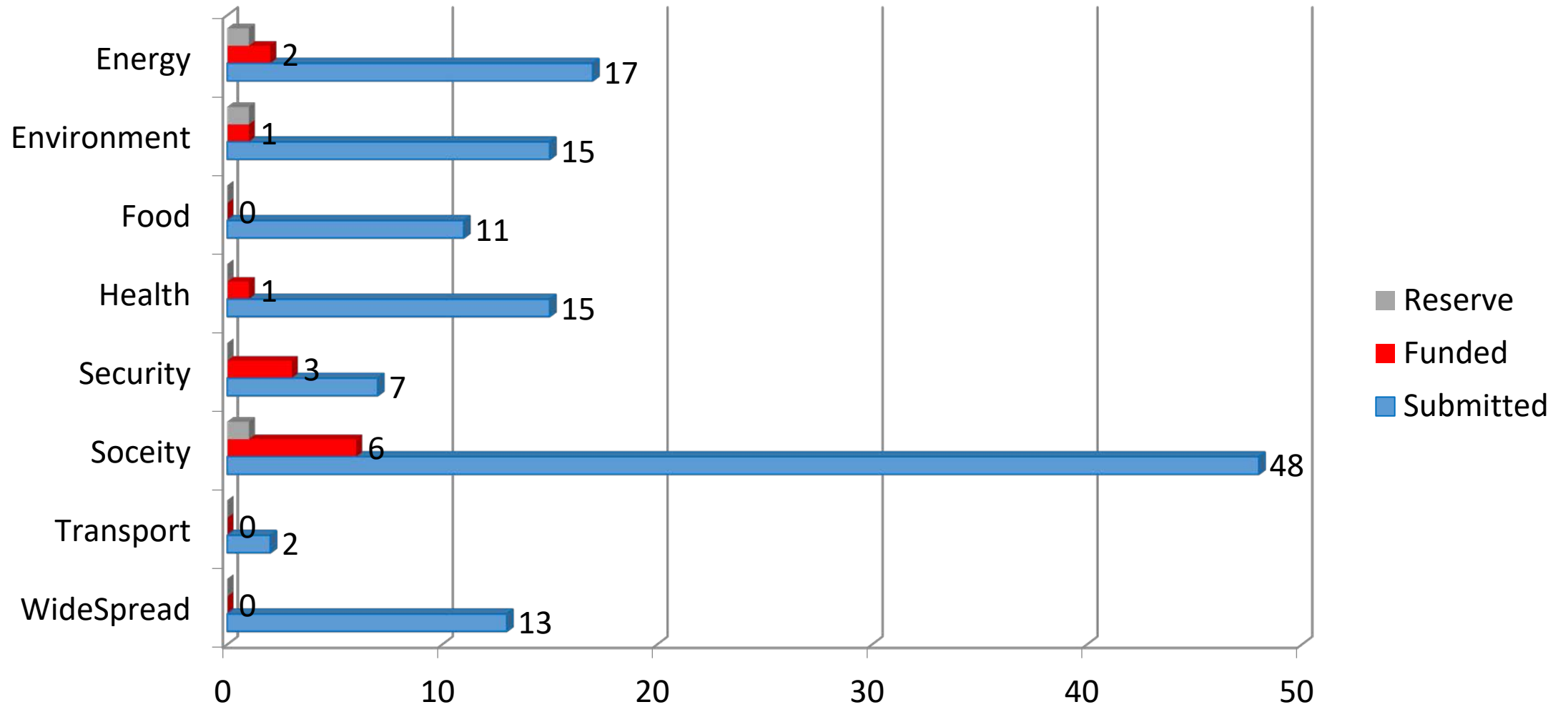
Georgia in Excellence Science Pillar



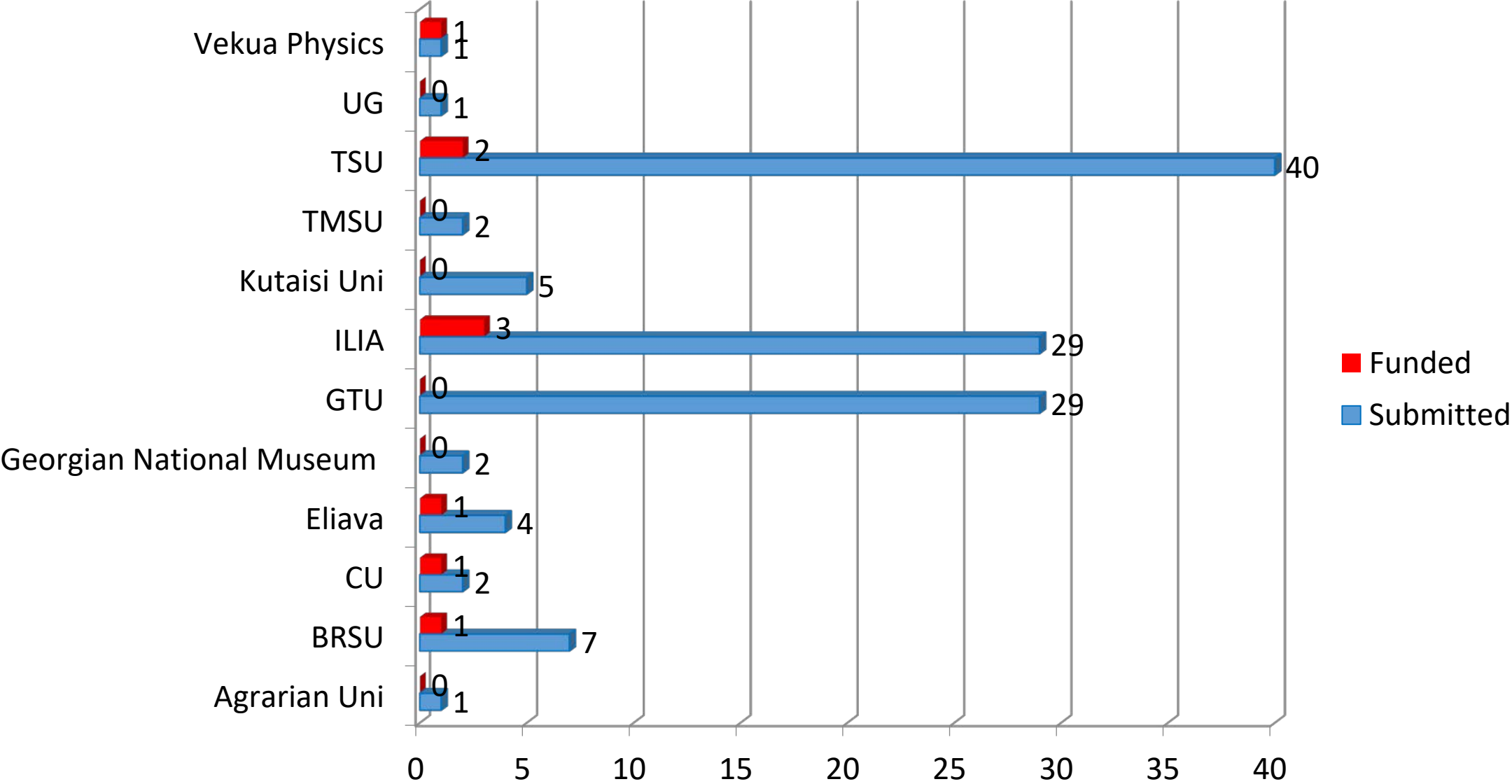
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Participation of Georgian Academic Institutions



Major Benefits

- ❖ **Impactful Projects: *Therapy4Asthma; SeaDataCloud; NI4OS-Europe; FutureTrust E-services, etc.***
- ❖ **Increased Networking Capacity & Awareness about H2020 Funding Opportunities**
- ❖ **Horizon 2020 Policy Support Facility**
- ❖ **Improved Research Call Management System**
- ❖ **Trigger to Publish in High Impact Journal**
- ❖ **ERC visiting Fellowship and National Support Measures**

Major Challenges:

- **Low Success Rate in obtaining EU funding;**
- **Support Service Measures to be more flexible and H2020 Tailored;**
- **Grant Support Units at Universities and Research Institutes.**

Thank You!



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