

Research, Development and Innovation in the Field of Renewable Energies

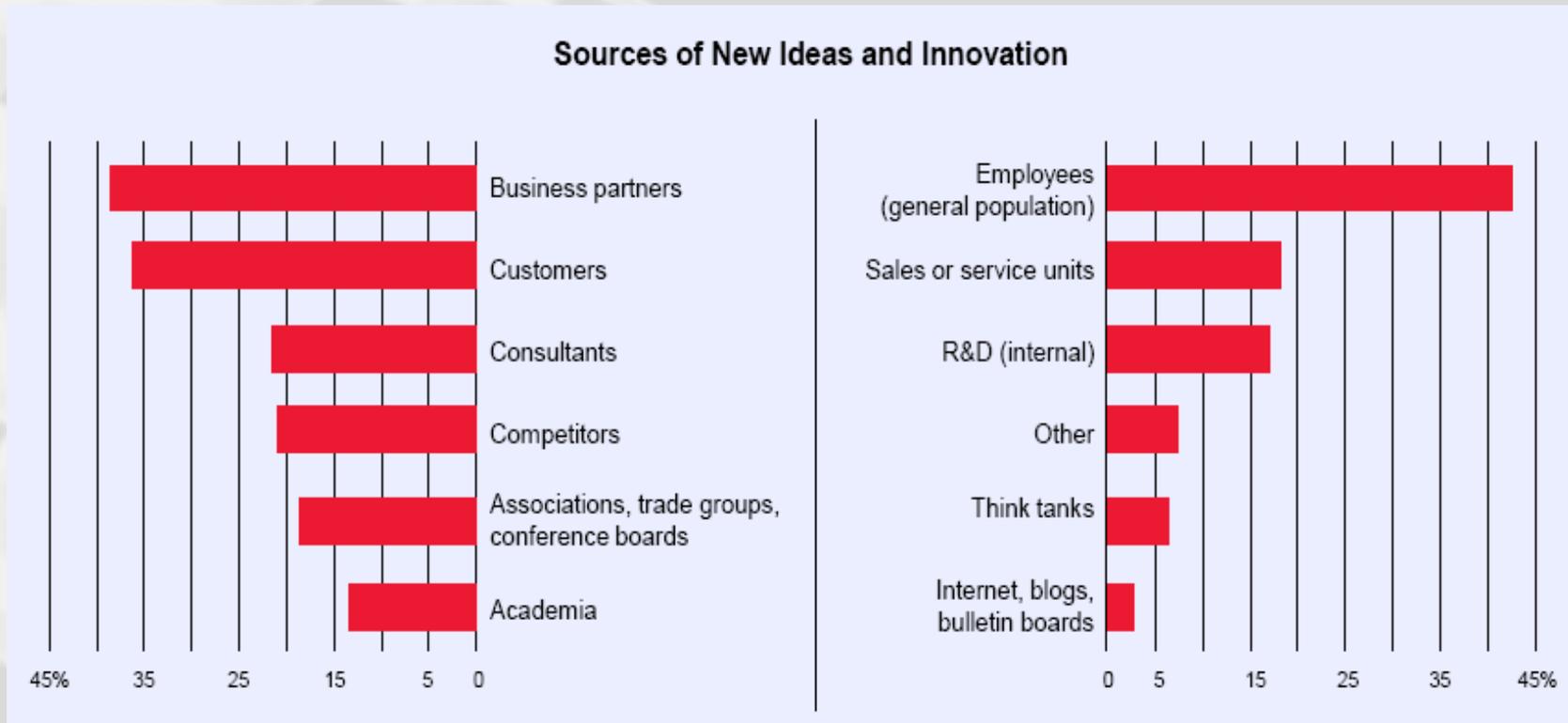
- Perspectives for German-Polish Co-operations -

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Main Sources of New Ideas and Innovation

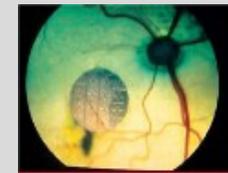
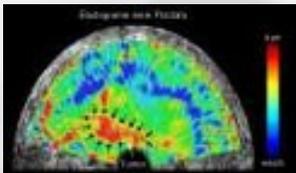


Source: IBM CEO Study 2006

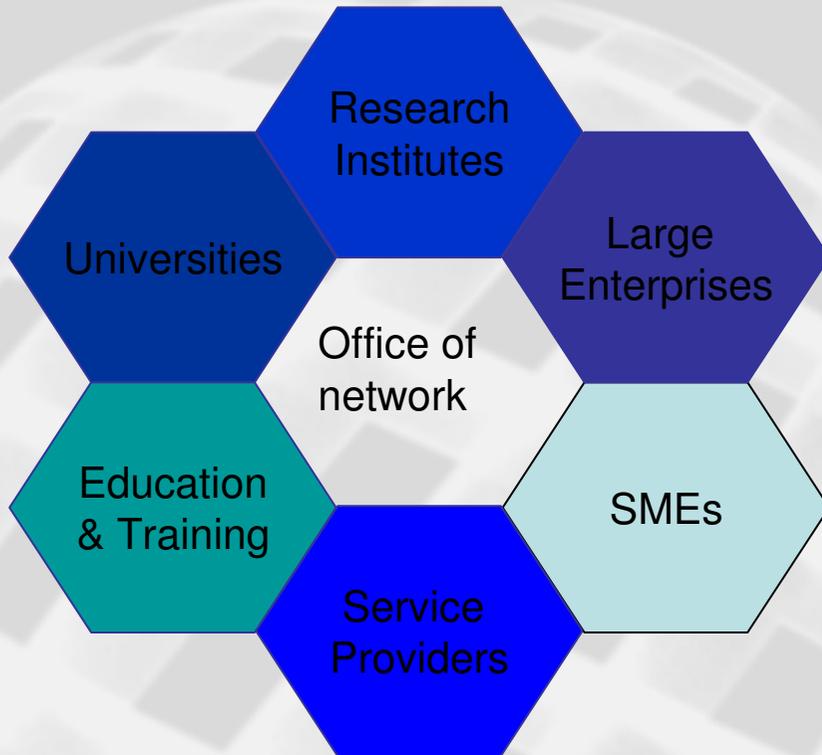
Networks as Drivers for Innovation

Networks can increase the innovation capabilities of its members by

- § Bundling regional competences
- § Bringing together different partners with individual strengths
- § Initiate collaborative R&D activities
- § Initiate mutual information and experience exchange
- § Support partners in internationalisation issues
- § Establish joint education & training approaches
- § Increase public awareness of the regions and its partners



Regional Networks in Germany and Poland



Thematic Focus

Regional Concentration

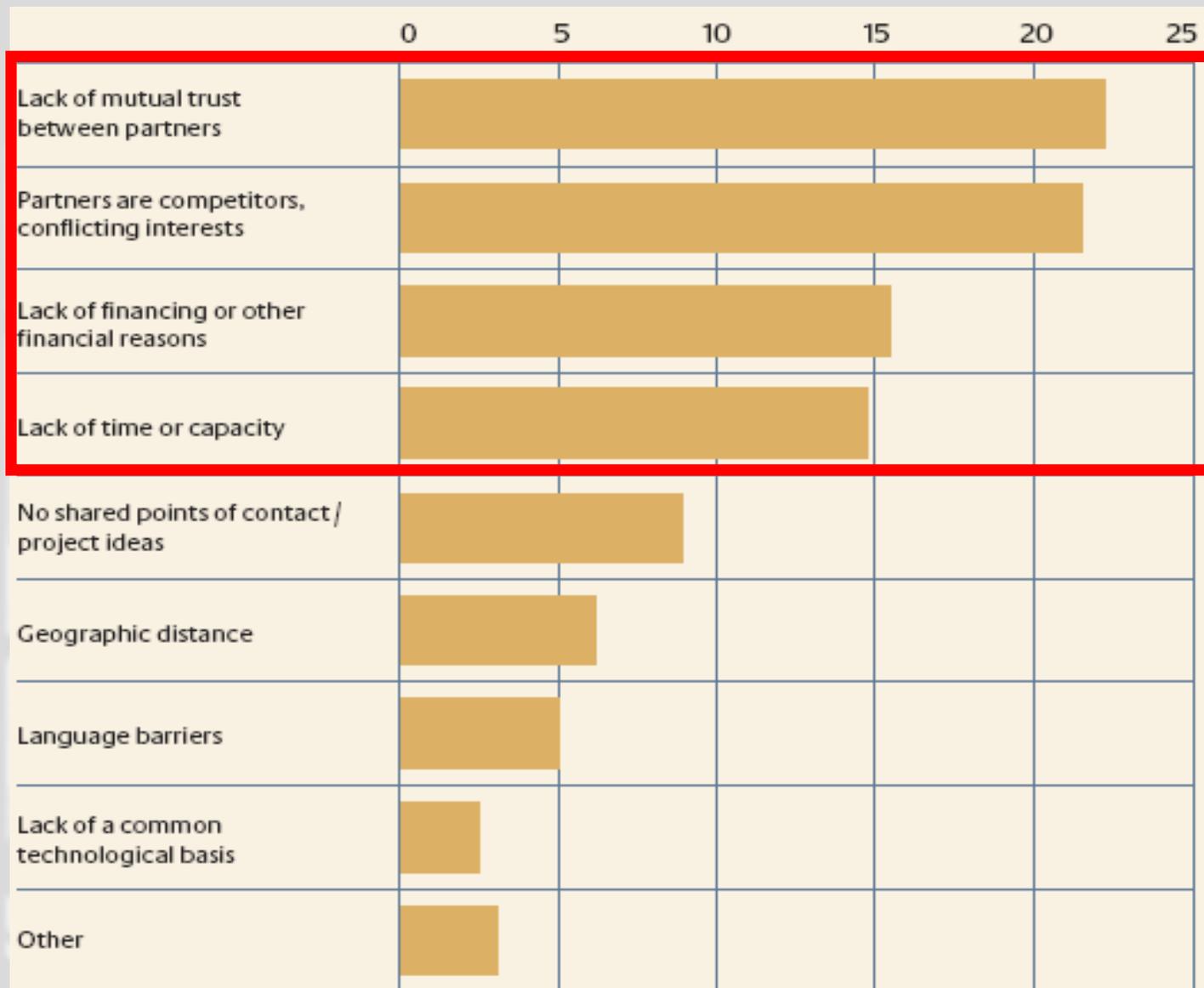
Vertical Cluster



- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Partner (finance, marketing, logistic)
- Developer
- Researcher



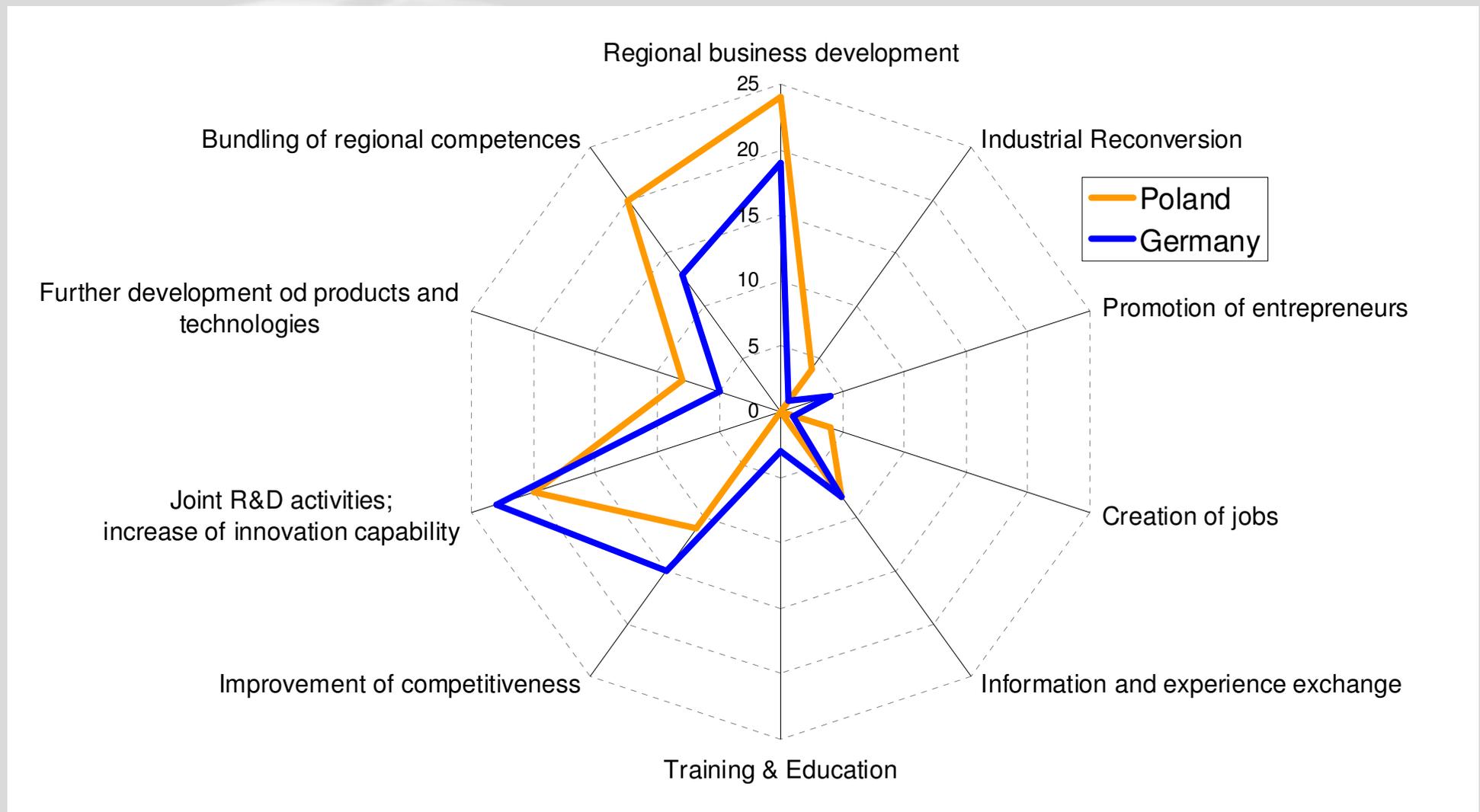
Networks as Tool to Facilitate International Co-operations



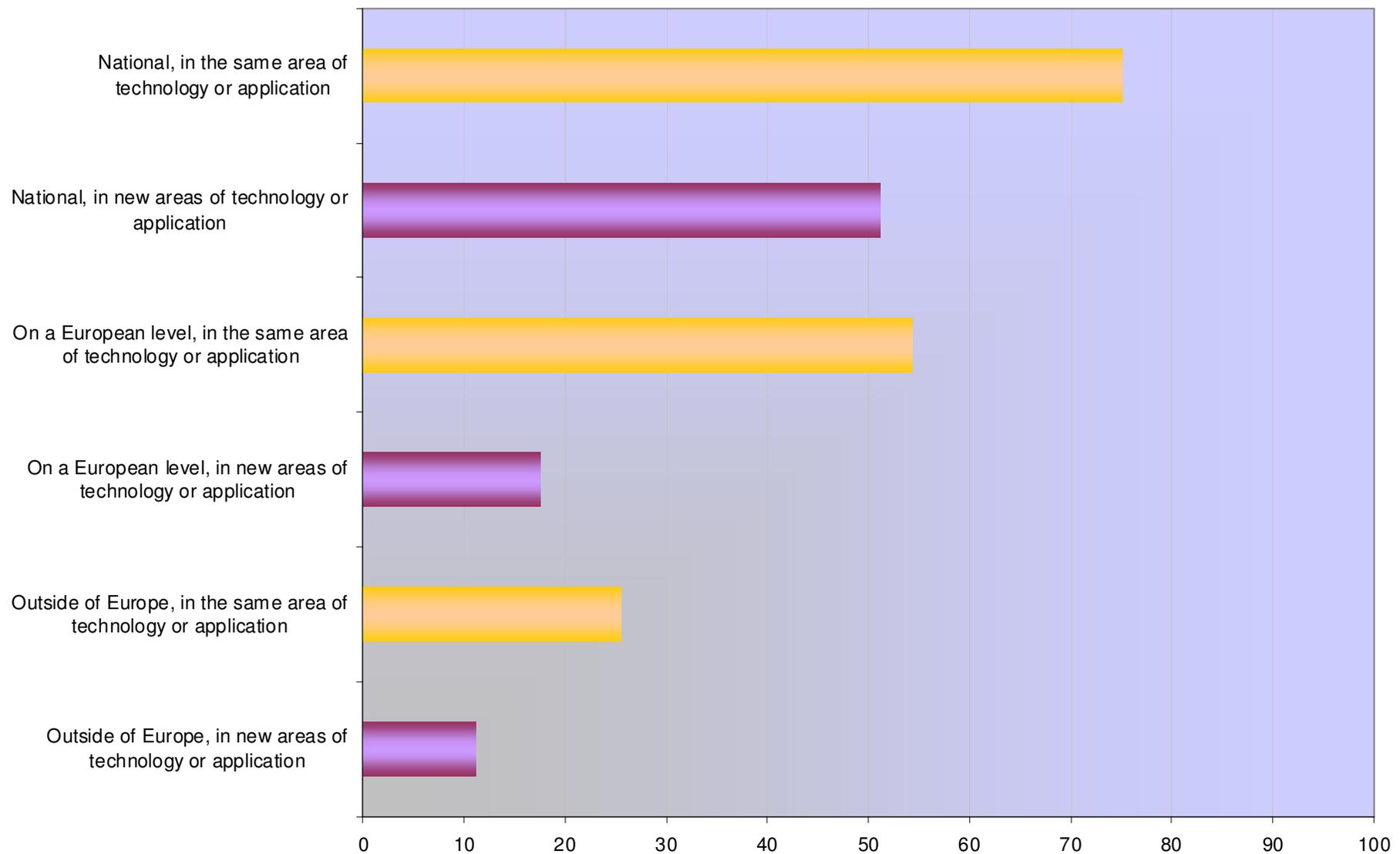
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Objectives of German and Polish Networks



International Co-operations, initiated by Networks



Framework Conditions for German – Polish Networks-based R&D Co-operations in the Field of Renewable Energies

The German – Polish Perspective:

- § Promising market potentials
- § Considerable number of competitive networks available in both countries
- § Networks in both countries have proven their competence and innovation capability
- § Excellent R&D infrastructure available
- § Good frameworks condition for funding bilateral R&D co-operations
- § Many successful co-operations already exist



Thanks you very much for your attention

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