

Strategies and perceptions in planning for urban green infrastructures in Romania

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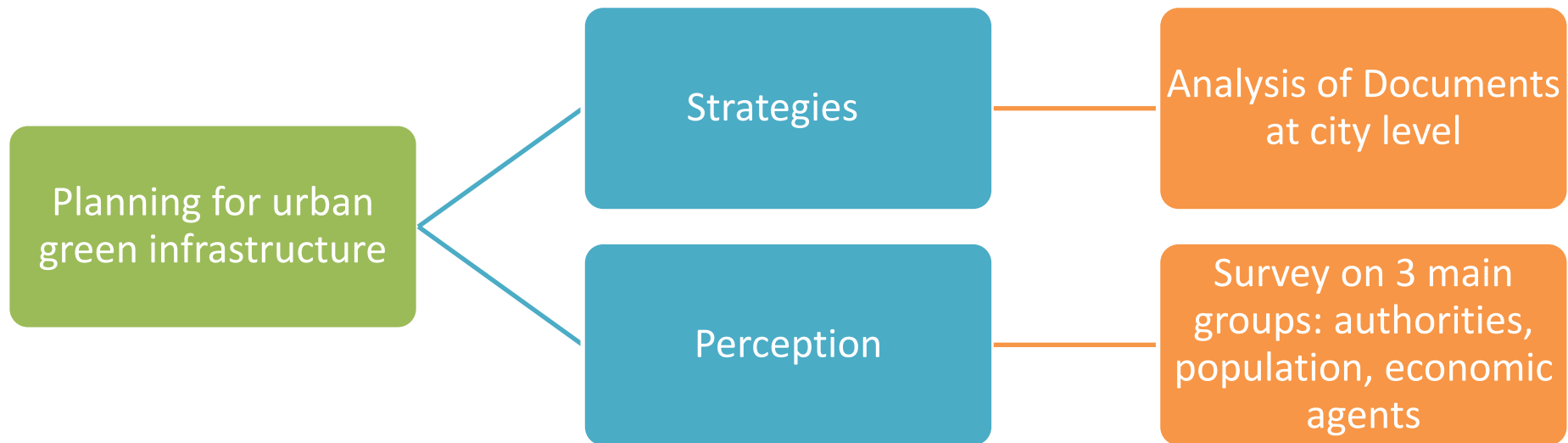
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**Governance/Long-Term Management Dimensions
of Green Infrastructure**



Introduction to planning for UGI in Romania

Green infrastructures

Planning

Law 24/2007 Regulation and Management of Green Spaces (2009, 2012, 2014)

1. Public green spaces with unlimited access

2. Public green spaces of specialized use

Establishes:

- the objectives of managing green space

- delineates administrators

- budget allocations

Decision 525/1996 for the General Urbanism Regulation. Published in 2002

Law 350/2001 on territorial planning and urbanism (2006, 2008)

Law 351/2001 on the National Planning System – Settlement Network (2006, 2007)

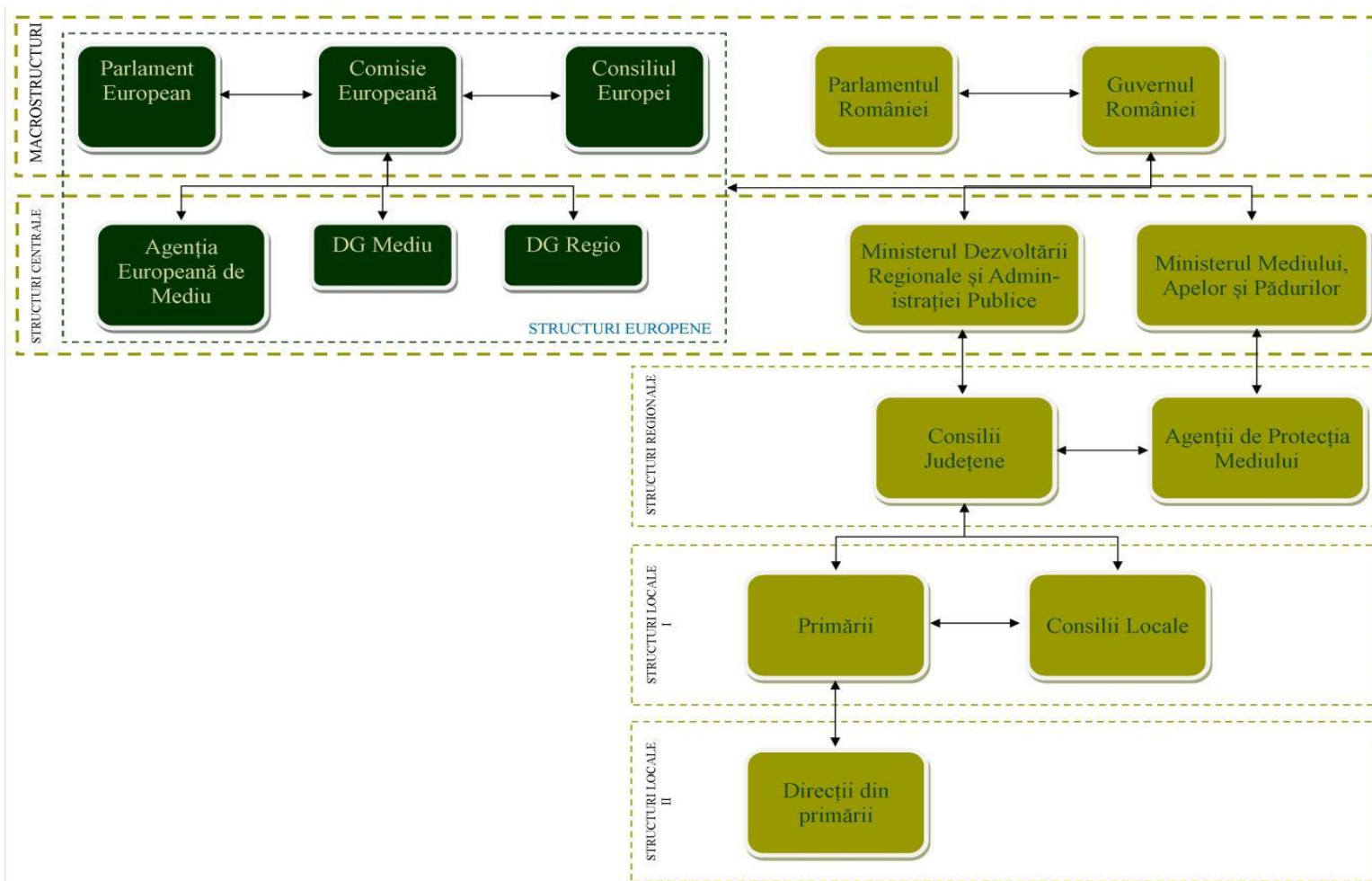
Which urban functions should be associated with types of green spaces and their surface.

Defining terms, actors and procedures.

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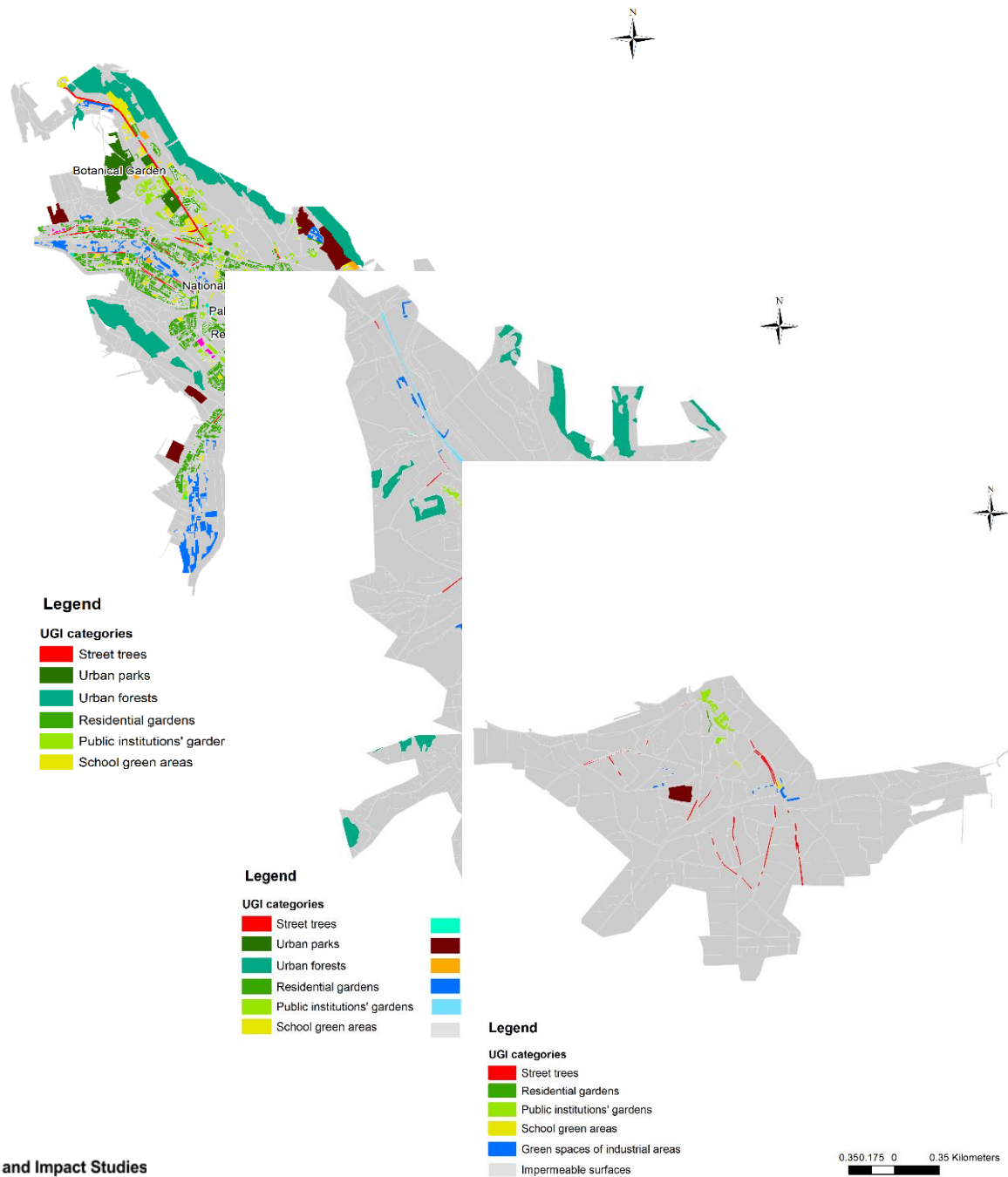
Establishes qualitative and quantitative indicators according to the rank of the settlement.

Introduction to planning for UGI in Romania



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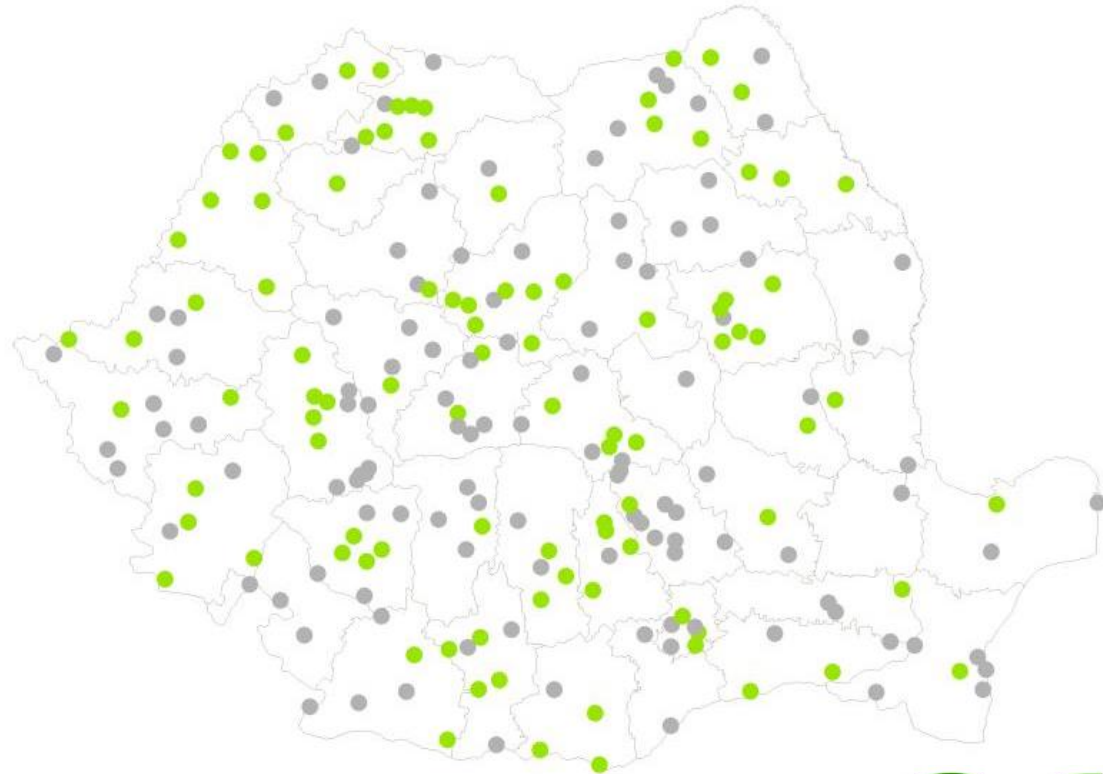
Which strategies, concepts and instruments for the governance and long-term implementation of green infrastructure exist?

Evaluating the strategies

- Development Strategies for 213 cities in Romania
- Information extracted in a pre-encoded database

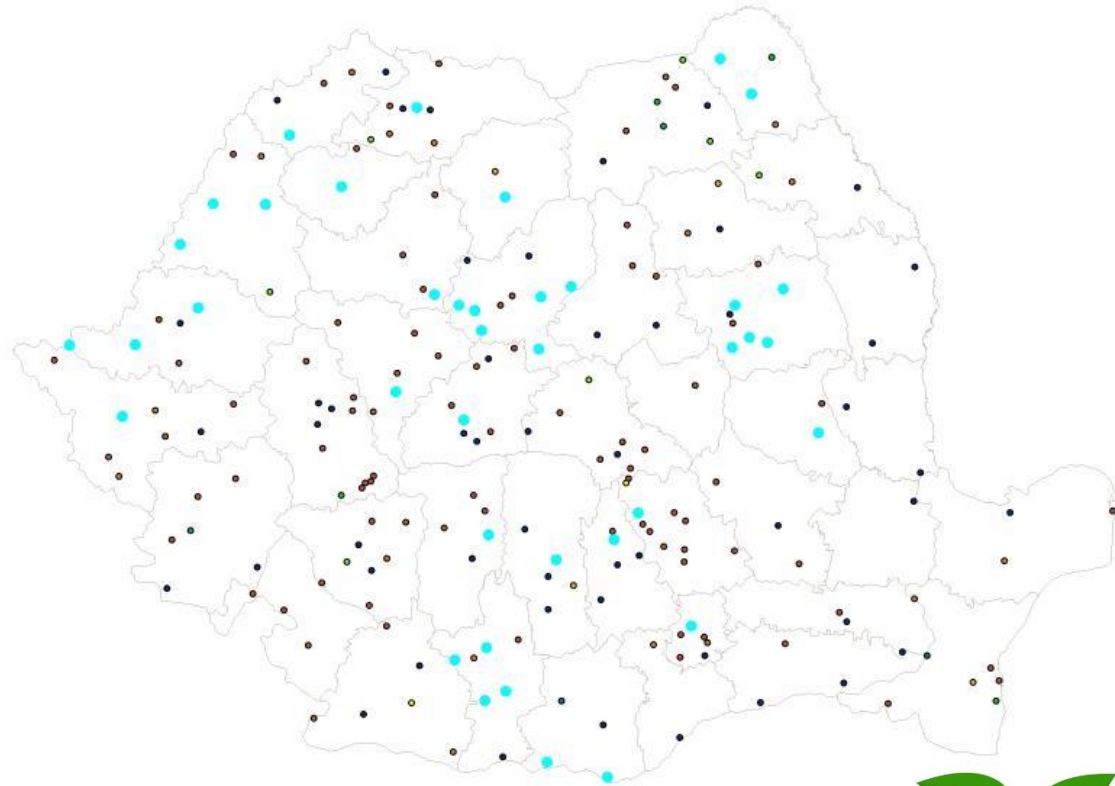
Assessment for UGI:

- Objectives (165)
- Perspectives (84)
- Indicators (22)



Main objectives in strategies

- Increasing the surface (142)
- Conservation (49)
- Development (28)
- Social (16)
- Management (24)



Strategic approach to UGI

Frequent objectives:

- Expansion/Maintenance of green spaces
- Flowers planting

Frequent indicators:

- Surface of green spaces / inhabitant
- Number / surfaces

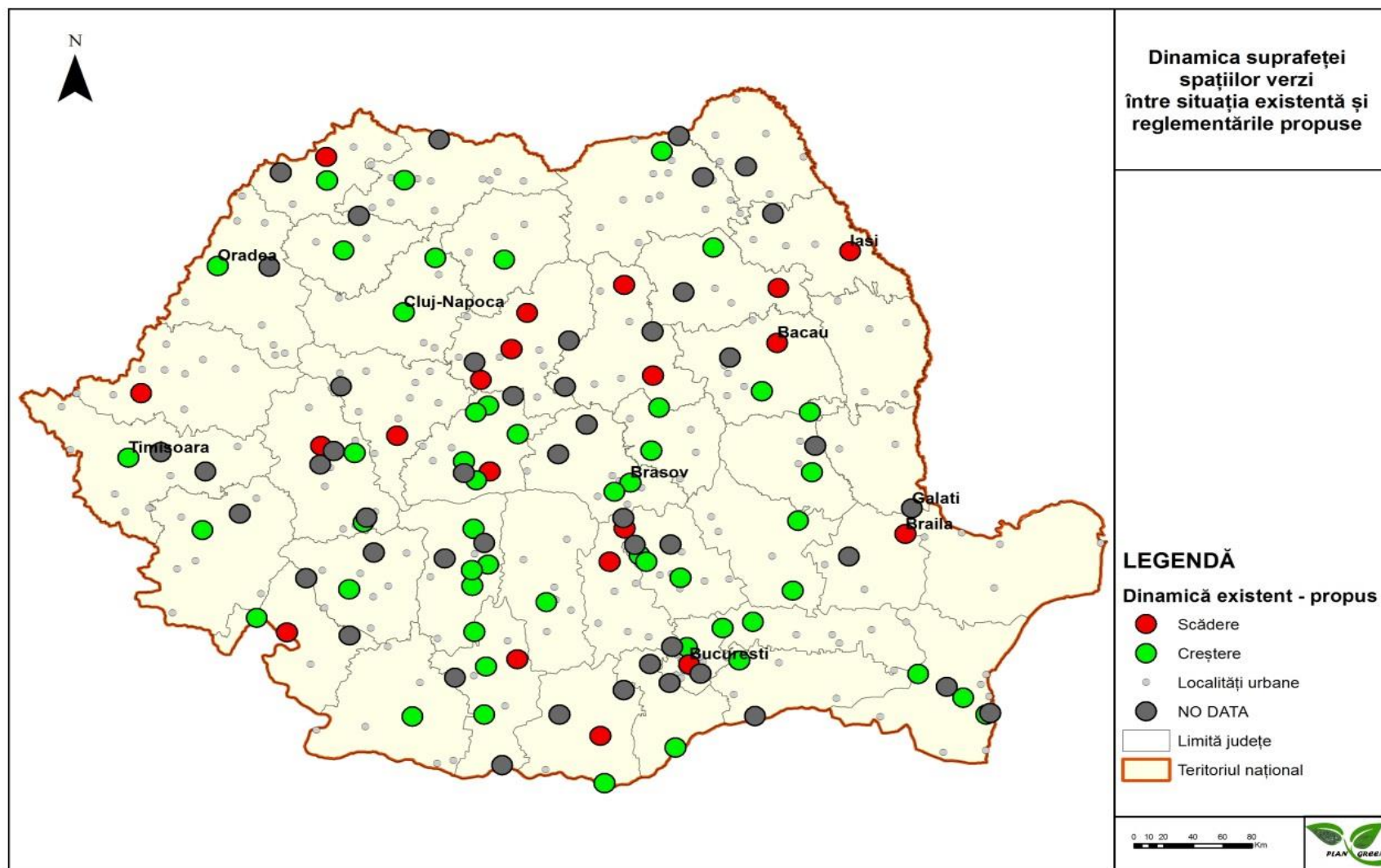
Reduced correlation between objectives and perspectives

Reduced correlation between perspectives and monitoring indicators

- Here discussion about:

How is 'good quality' green infrastructure achieved – what does 'good' quality mean in the strategies?

Strategic approach to UGI

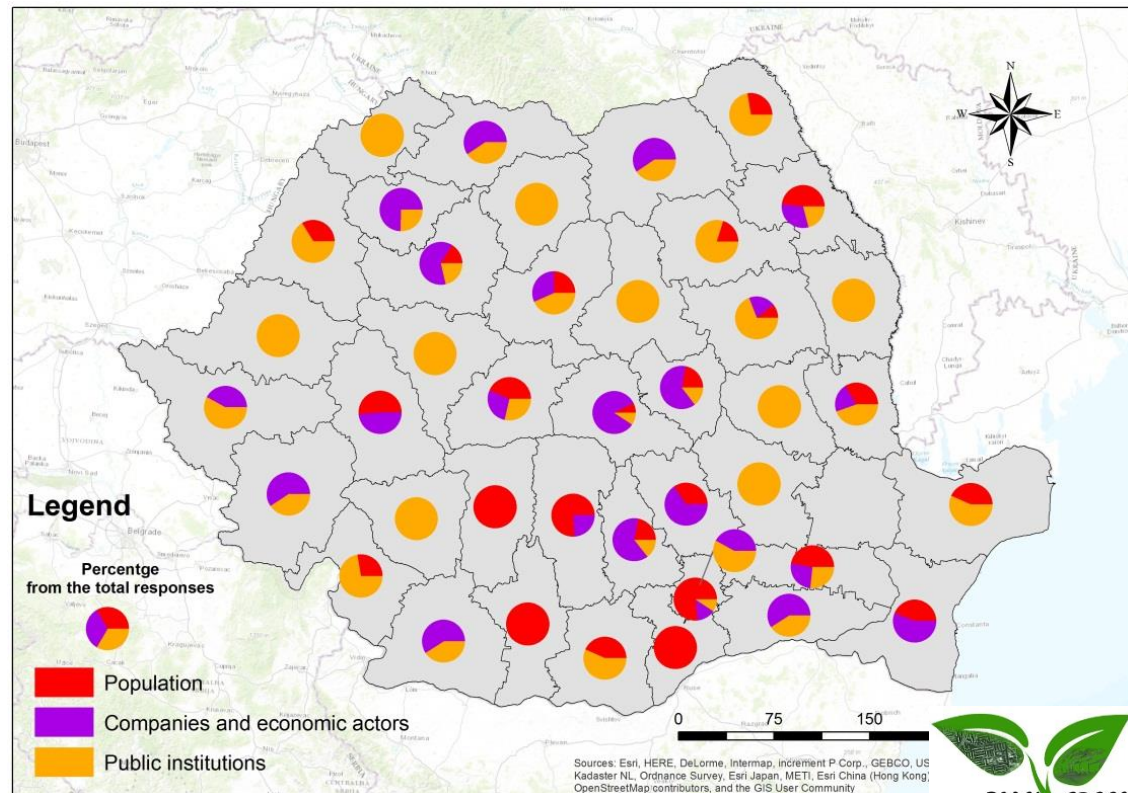


Evaluating perception

- 400 questionnaires and counting...

Assessment for UGI:

- Concepts
- Benefits
- Management
- Problems
- Profile



Knowledge about UGI

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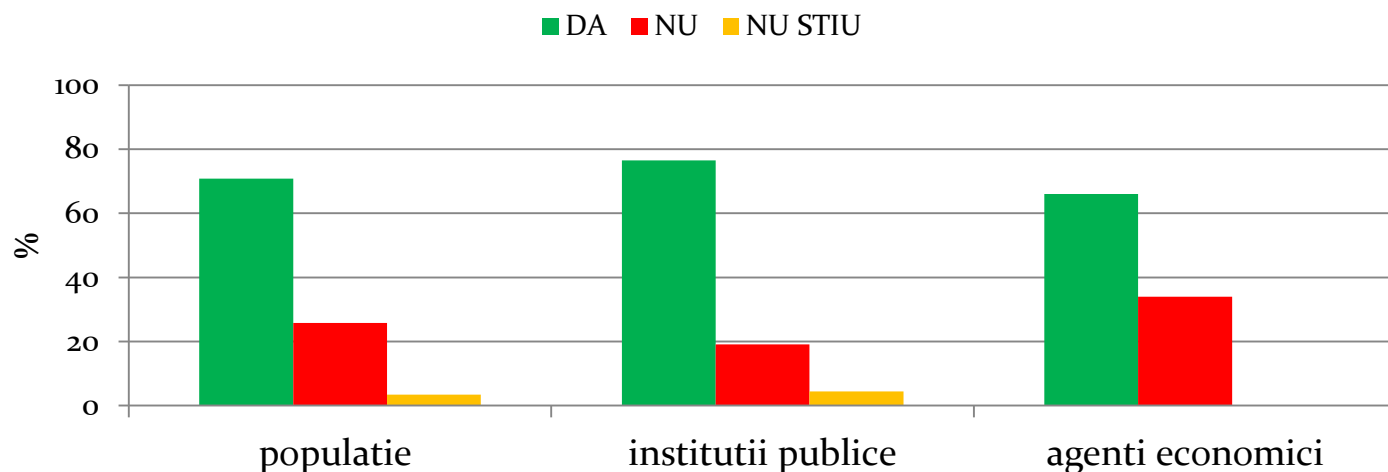


Figure 6 Target groups knowledge about the concept of UGI

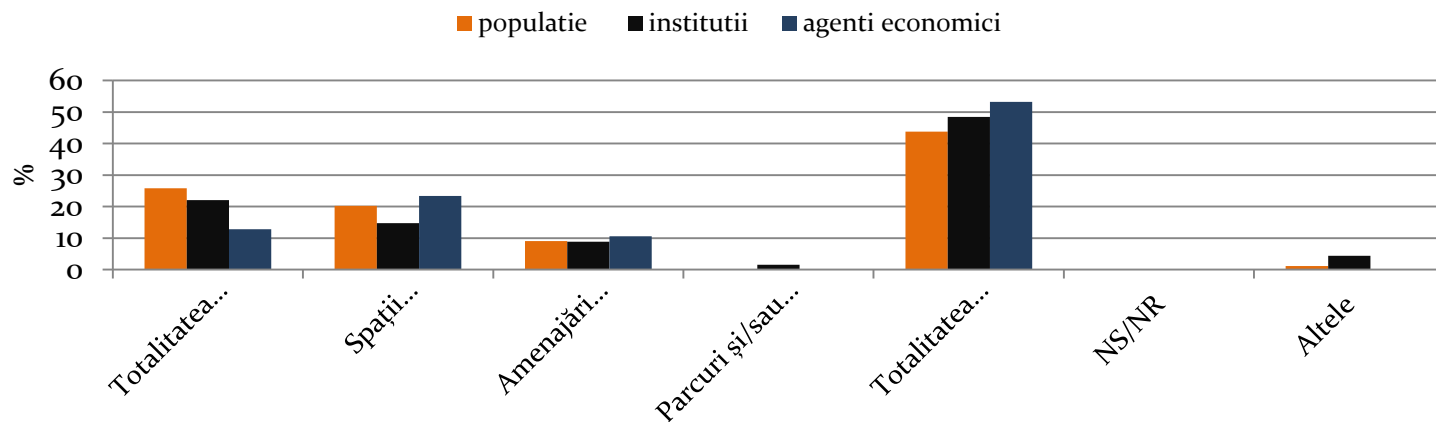


Figure 7 Target groups concept's definition

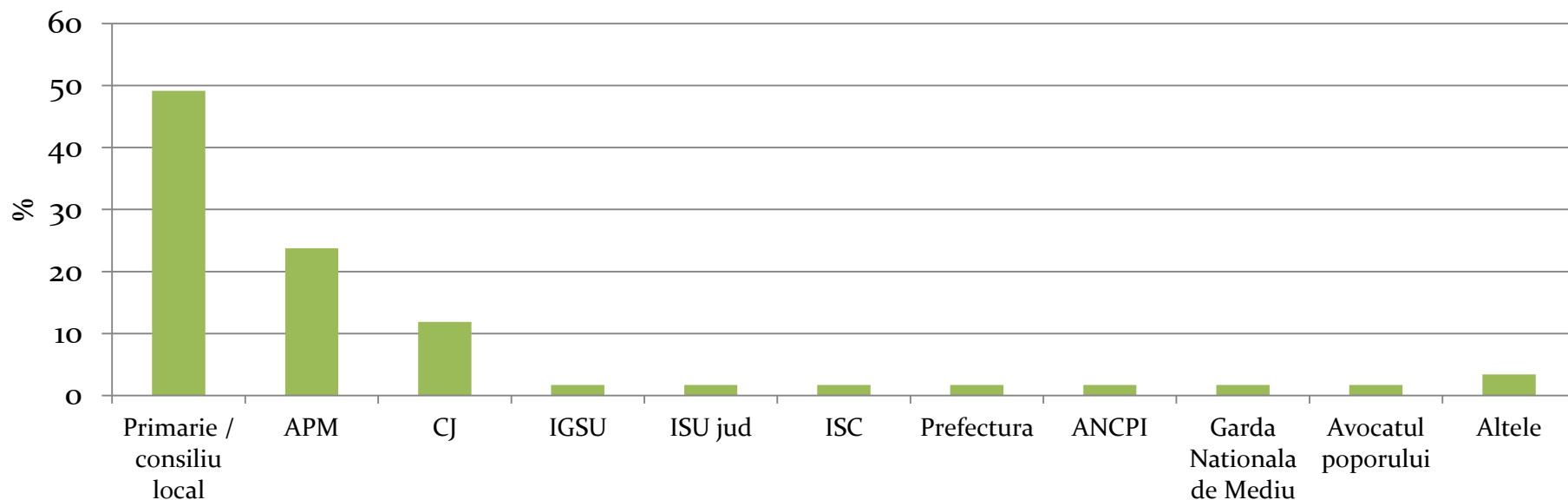


Figure 4 Institutions categories which responded to the survey

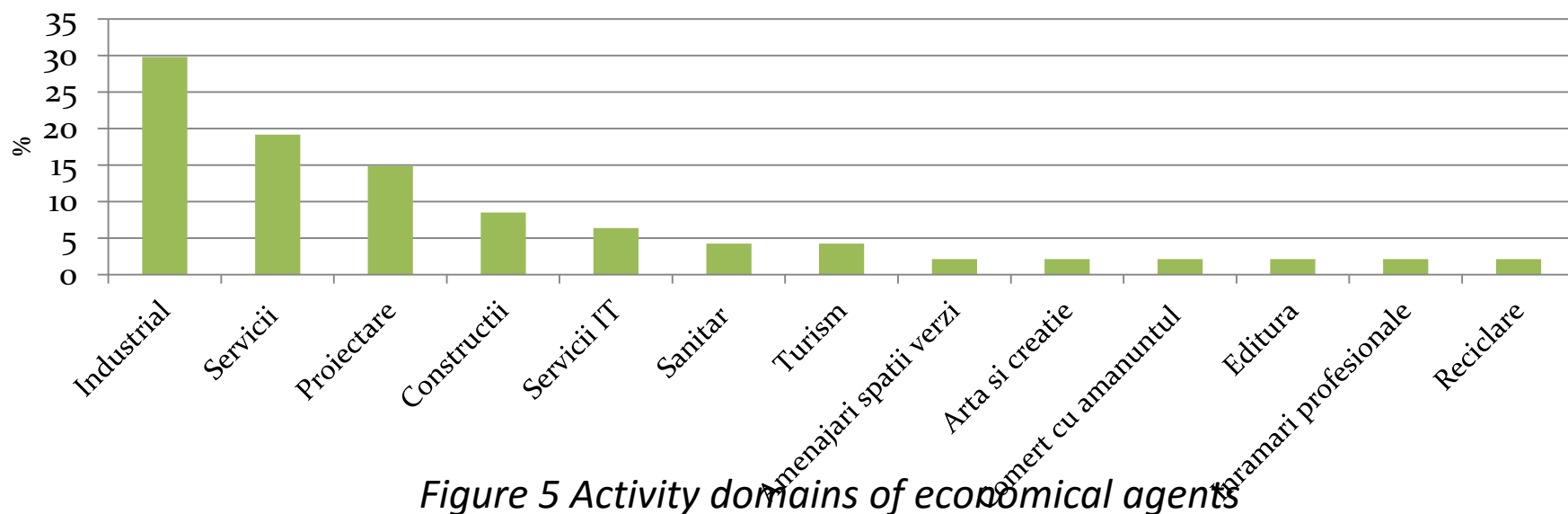
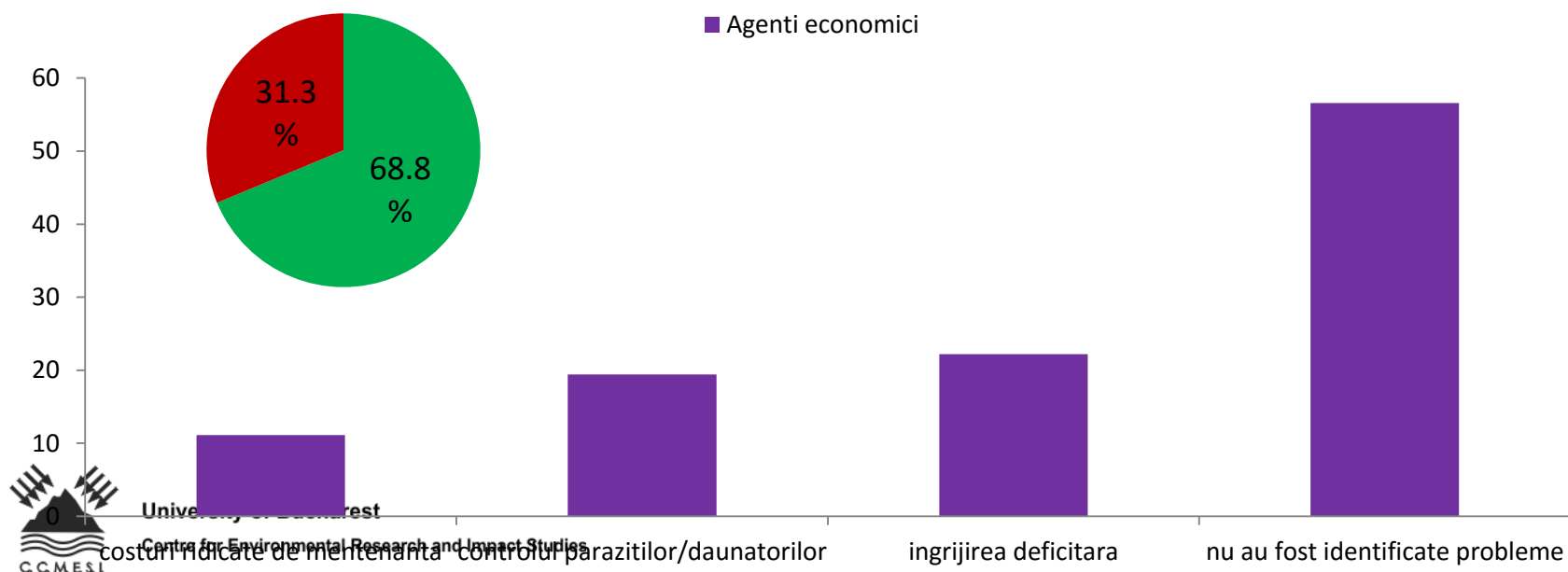
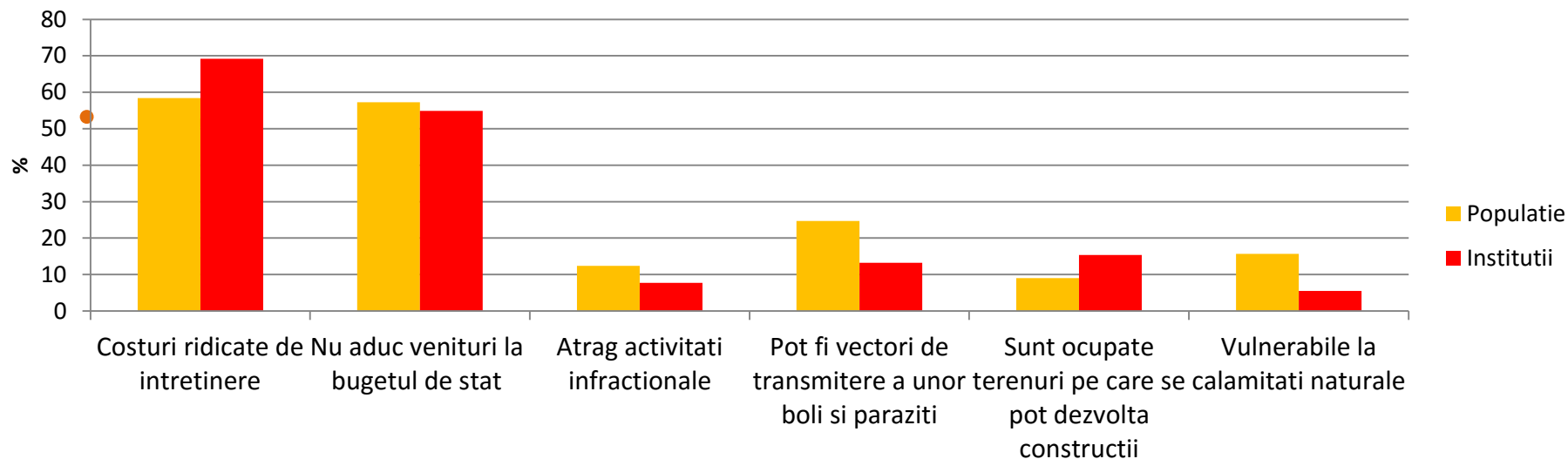


Figure 5 Activity domains of economical agents

- Here discussion about:

Who is involved in delivering effective green infrastructure?

Management of UGI



Perceptions about the role of UGI

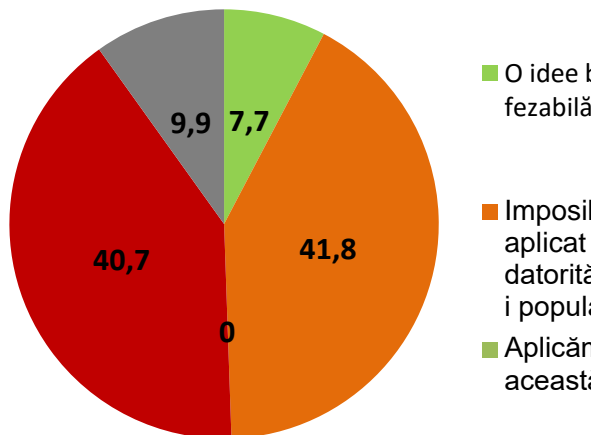
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- Here discussion about:

How is 'good quality' green infrastructure achieved – what does 'good' quality mean in the perception of different actors?

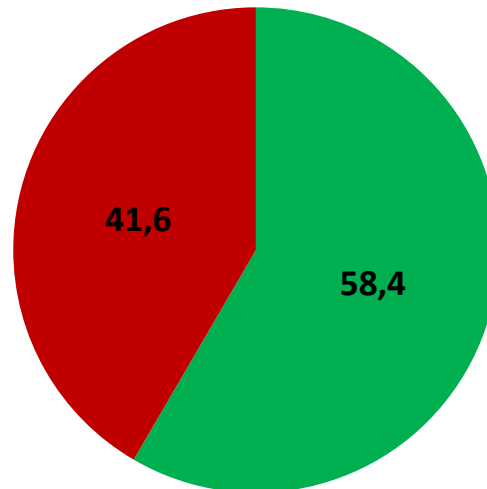
Authorities

How do you consider the idea of fees for population or economic agents used for the development of UGI?



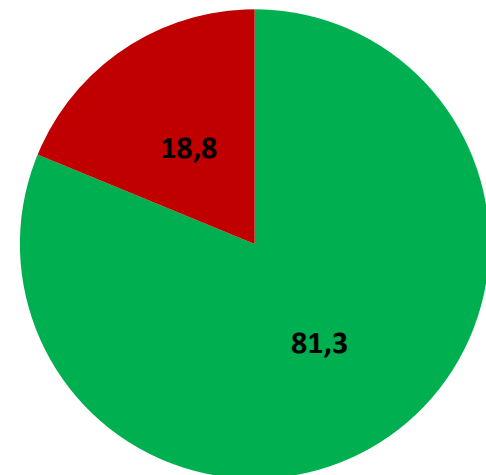
Population

Would you be willing to pay a fee for the development of UGI?



Economic agents

Would you be willing to pay for the development of UGI given financial benefits?



- Here discussion about:

What funding models (e.g. endowments, trusts, contracting-out) work in practice for the long term?

Conclusions

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