

SDG HUB SURVEY REPORT

United Nations Academic Impact

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Academic Impact

Response Status

9 among
16 submitted

Goal	SDG	Name of the institution	Country	
1	NO POVERTY	Kirstu Jayanti College	INDIA	✓
2	ZERO HUNGER	University of Pretoria	SOUTH AFRICA	✓
3	GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	New York Medical College	UNITED STATES	✓
4	QUALITY EDUCATION	The University of Auckland	NEW ZEALAND	
5	GENDER EQUALITY	Afhad University for Women	SUDAN	
6	CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION	University of Manitoba	CANADA	✓
7	AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY	Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA)	GREECE	✓
8	DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	University of Engineering and Management	PAKISTAN	
9	INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	Nagaoka University of Technology	JAPAN	✓
10	REDUCED INEQUALITIES	Mount Kenya University	KENYA	
11	SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	University of Vale do Rio dos Sinos (UNISINOS)	BRAZIL	
12	RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	University for Peace	COSTA RICA	
13	CLIMATE ACTION	National University of Rosario	ARGENTINA	✓
14	LIFE BELOW WATER	University of Bergen	NORWAY	✓
15	LIFE ON LAND	University of Zanjan	IRAN	
16	PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTUTUTIONS	De Montfort University	UNITED KINGDOM	✓
17	PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	Inactive		

Ratings from SDG hubs

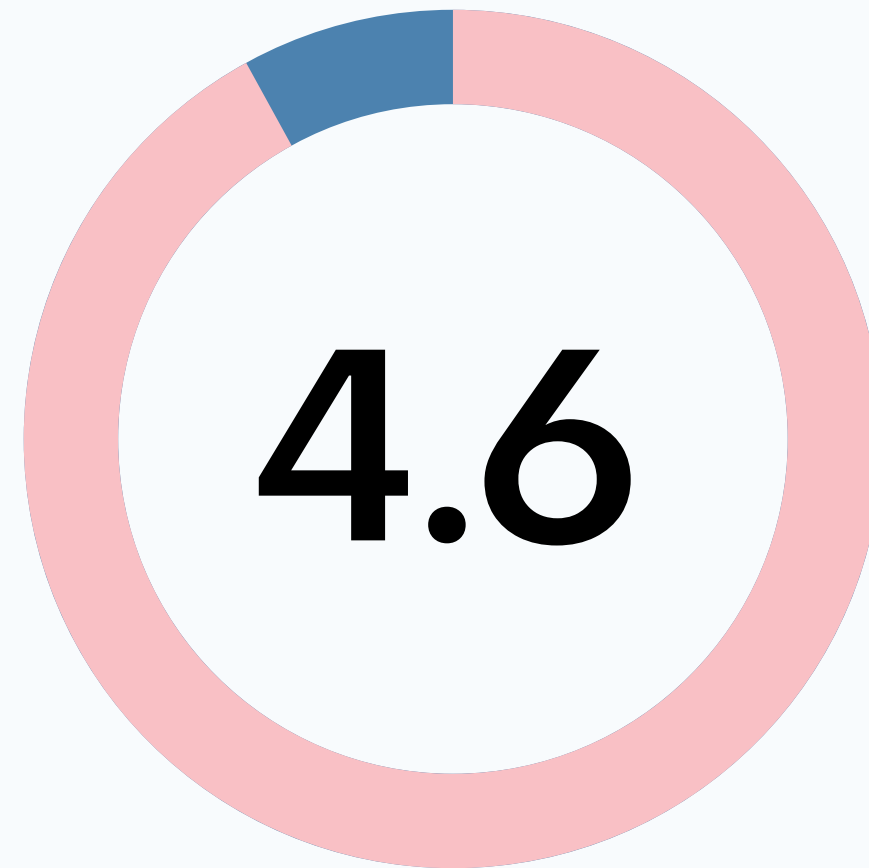
Ratings

SDG Number	Name of the institution	What has been your institution's experience as a UNAI SDG Hub ?	Has your institution benefited from being a UNAI SDG Hub?	Has being a UNAI SDG Hub positively impacted your institution's engagement with the SDGs?	Average Rating (Each Hub)
1	New York Medical College School	5	5	5	5.0
2	Universidad Nacional de Rosario	5	5	5	5.0
		3	4	4	3.5
3	University of Bergen	5	5	4	5.0
4	De Montfort University	5	5	5	5.0
5	Nagaoka University of Technology	5	5	5	5.0
6	University of Pretoria	4	3	4	3.5
7	Kristu Jayanti College	5	5	5	5.0
8	University of Manitoba	5	5	3	5.0
9	Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	4	4	4	4.0
Average Rating		4.6	4.6	4.4	
1 to 5 Rating Scale		1: Unsuccessful; 2: Challenging; 3: Neutral; 4: Positive; 5: Exceptional	1: Strongly disagree; 2: Disagree; 3: Neither agree nor disagree; 4: Agree; 5: Strongly agree	1: Strongly disagree; 2: Disagree; 3: Neither agree nor disagree; 4: Agree; 5: Strongly agree	

Ratings



01 - EXPERIENCE



02 - BENEFITS



03 - IMPACTS

SDG hubs' Engagement

NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED

Varying engagement levels

Ranging from just 4 at the Universidad Nacional de Rosario to 97 at KEPA

Outliers

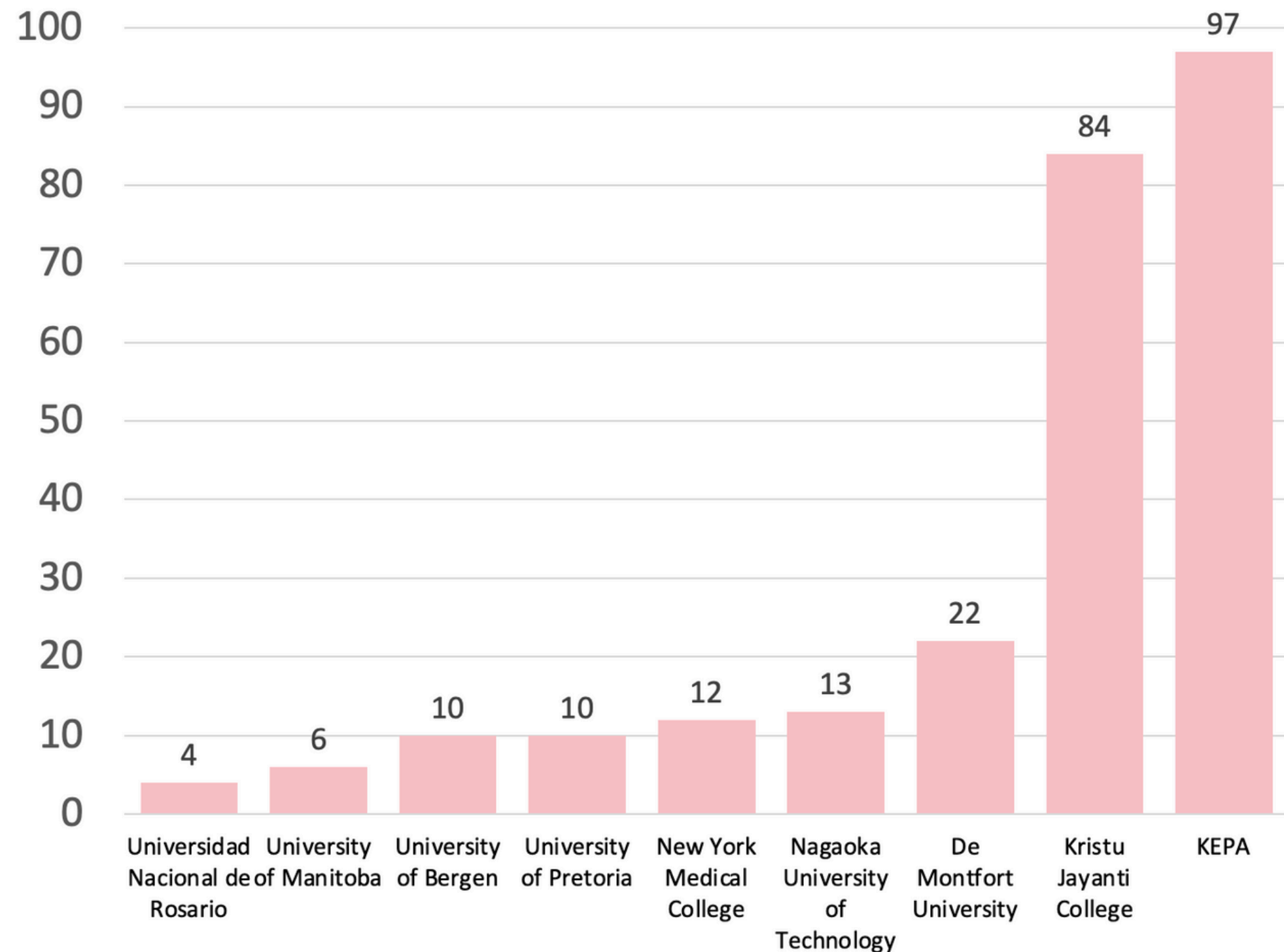
Kristu Jayanti College with 84 and KEPA with 97

Increase cooperation

Institutions with fewer projects collaborate and learn from the more active hubs

Concerns

What are the criteria for counting as initiatives or projects?






POTENTIAL FACTORS

As UNAI, we want hubs to maximize the campaigns on SDGs as much as possible. Analyzing factors that relate to the number of activities is crucial.

Factors like the **institution size, funding, leadership and priorities, partnerships**, should be considered in our selection criteria.



COLLABORATION AMONG HUBS

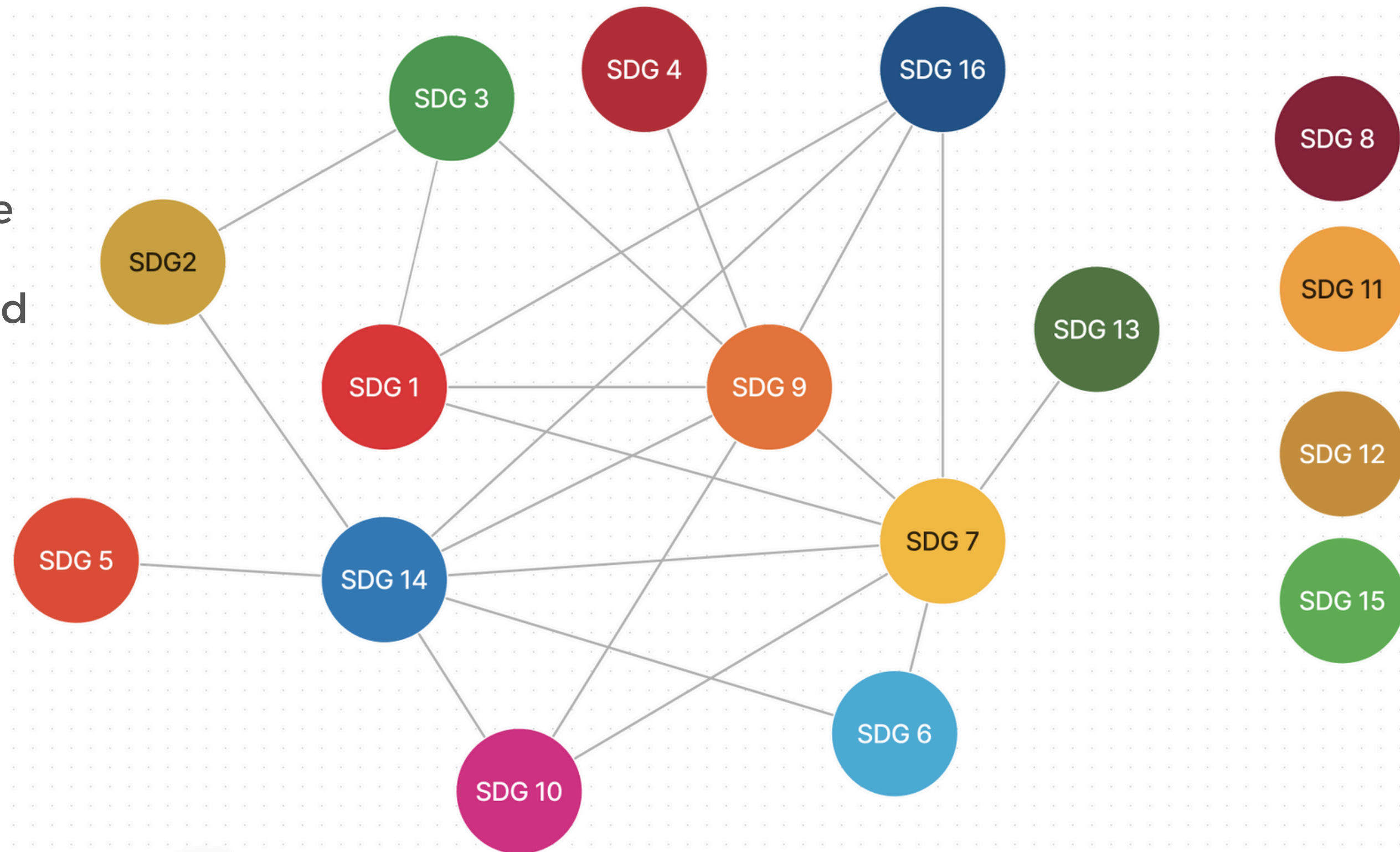
- Collected from 9 hubs;
- SDG 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17 have not completed the survey;
- But SDG 4, 5, 10 are mentioned by the 9 hubs

100%

**COLLABORATION
WITH OTHERS**
(Based on the current
responses)

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**AVERAGE NUMBER
OF PARTNERS**



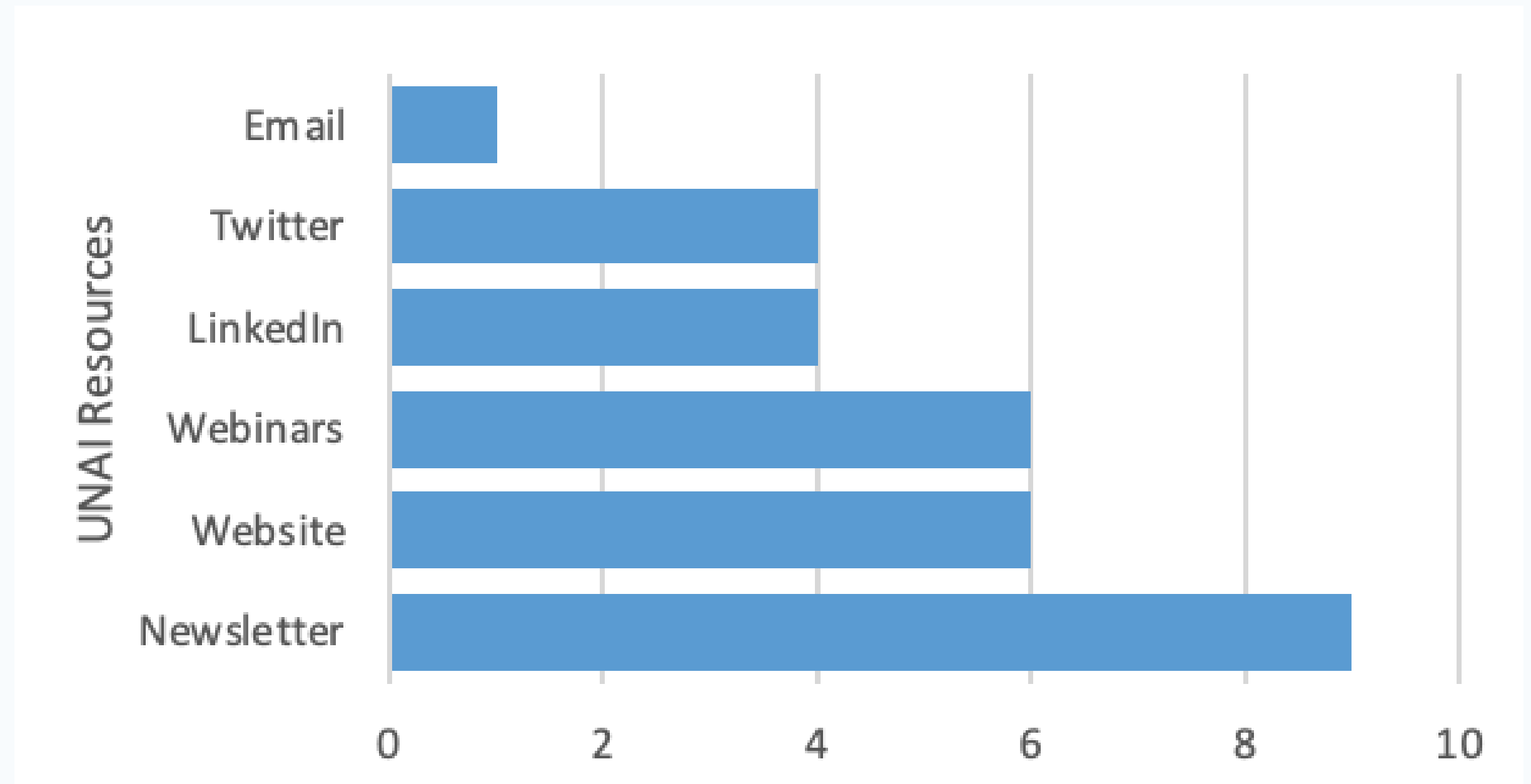
UNAI Contributions

Which UNAI resources has your institution found helpful?

1 NEWSLETTER

2 WEBSITE

3 WEBINARS



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"UNAI undoubtedly play an important role to support the development and implementation of innovative solutions to the global climate crisis, without leaving behind countries with developing and underdeveloped economies."

—KEPA

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"The UNAI teams have always been very kind, in their willingness to meet with us, and to answer questions. It creates significant networks of appreciation."

—Universidad Nacional de Rosario

SDG Hub Benefits

The infographic features a central cloud-shaped bubble containing the title 'Benefits of being Hubs'. Surrounding this central bubble are nine speech bubble-shaped boxes, each containing a specific benefit. The background is a solid light pink color, decorated with abstract white concentric circles in the corners and colorful confetti-like shapes (pink, blue, yellow, purple) scattered throughout.

Benefits of being Hubs

**Integrate SDGs
in
education/curricu-
lum**

**More research
engagement**

**Network with
other Hubs**

**Diversity and
global
perspective**

**Increase uni's
visibility**

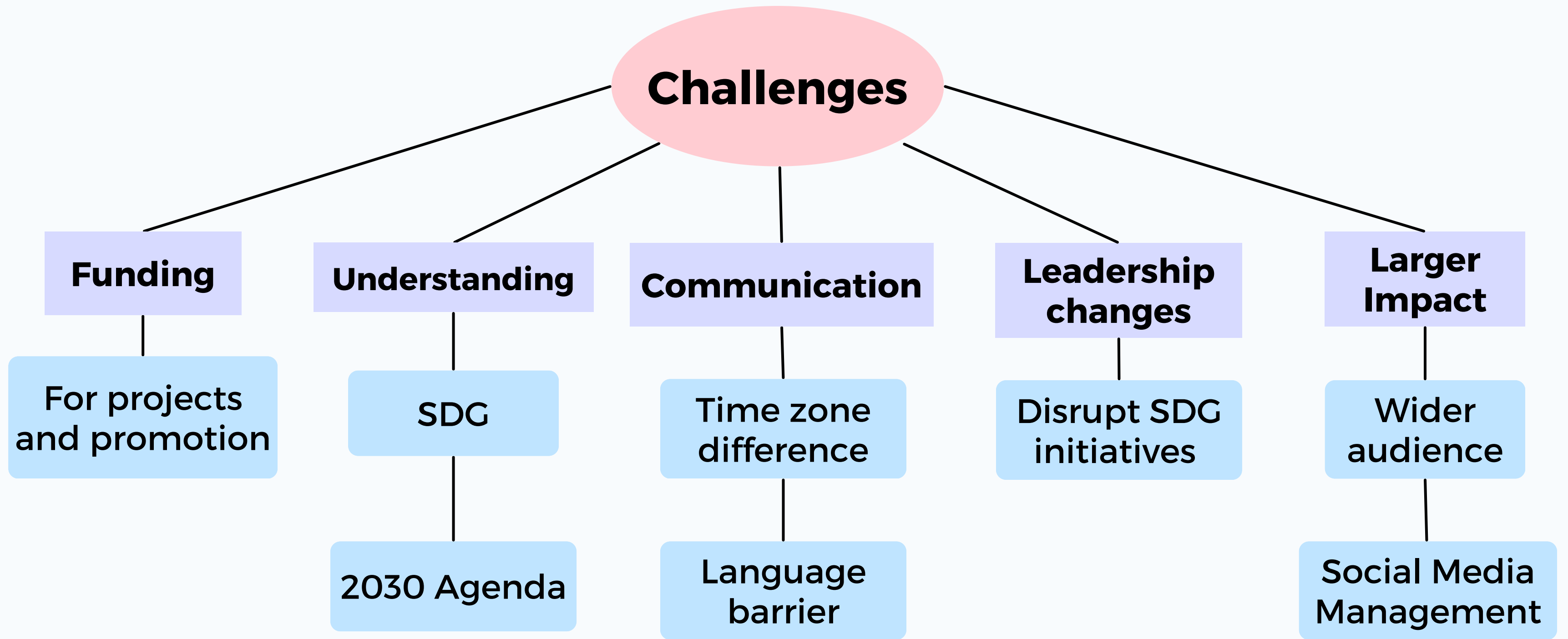
**Interdisciplinary
partnerships**

Get funding

**Increase
community's
awareness of
SDGs**

**Enhance
student
experience**

SDG Hub Challenges



Recommendations for Improvements

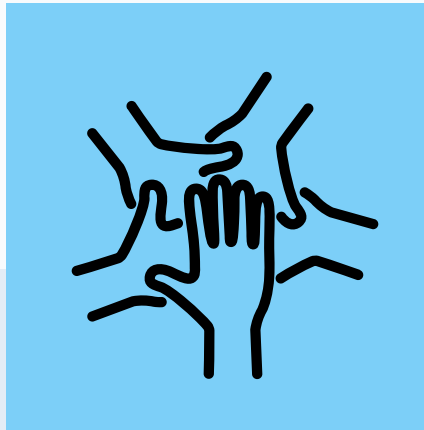
5 Most Common Recommendations for improvements



Suggestions for Selection Criteria

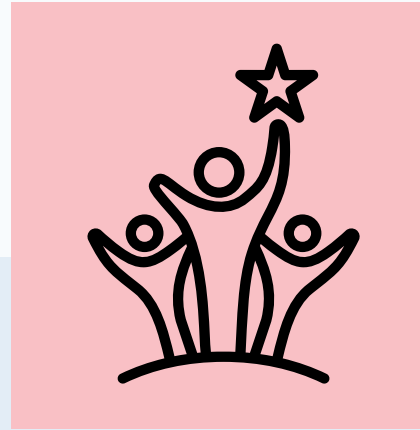
Most Common Suggestions

for Selection Criteria



01 Cooperation

- Willing to cooperate with other hubs;
- Share information;
- Partnership (internal and external)



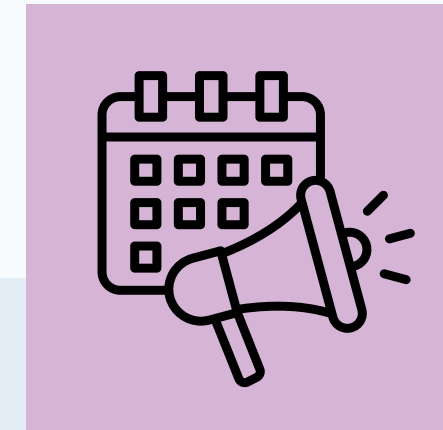
02 Executives

- Visionary leadership
- Focal point's proactivity, passion, and engagement
- International perspective



03 Expertise

- Expertise on specific SDGs
- Track previous foundations/program



04 Initiatives

- Develop innovative activities/initiatives
- Embed SDGs in curriculum
- Engage staff and students

Key Summary

✓ Strengthen Hubs Cooperation

- Co-creation projects
- Unified digital platforms for sharing information, practices, and data
- Convenient communication (Slack)
- More Hubs meetings

✓ Establish Goals and Expectations for Hubs

✓ More UNAI Support

- Funding resources
- Rewards, incentives, and acknowledgement
- Workshop and training
- Regular meetings to track progress
- Campaign for Hub's achievements