

A complex network diagram with various nodes (circles and squares) and connecting lines (curved and straight) in shades of blue, purple, and grey, serving as a background for the slide.

Evaluating the International Network of Health Promoting Hospitals and Health Services (HPH) on the network level: learning for capacity-building by networks

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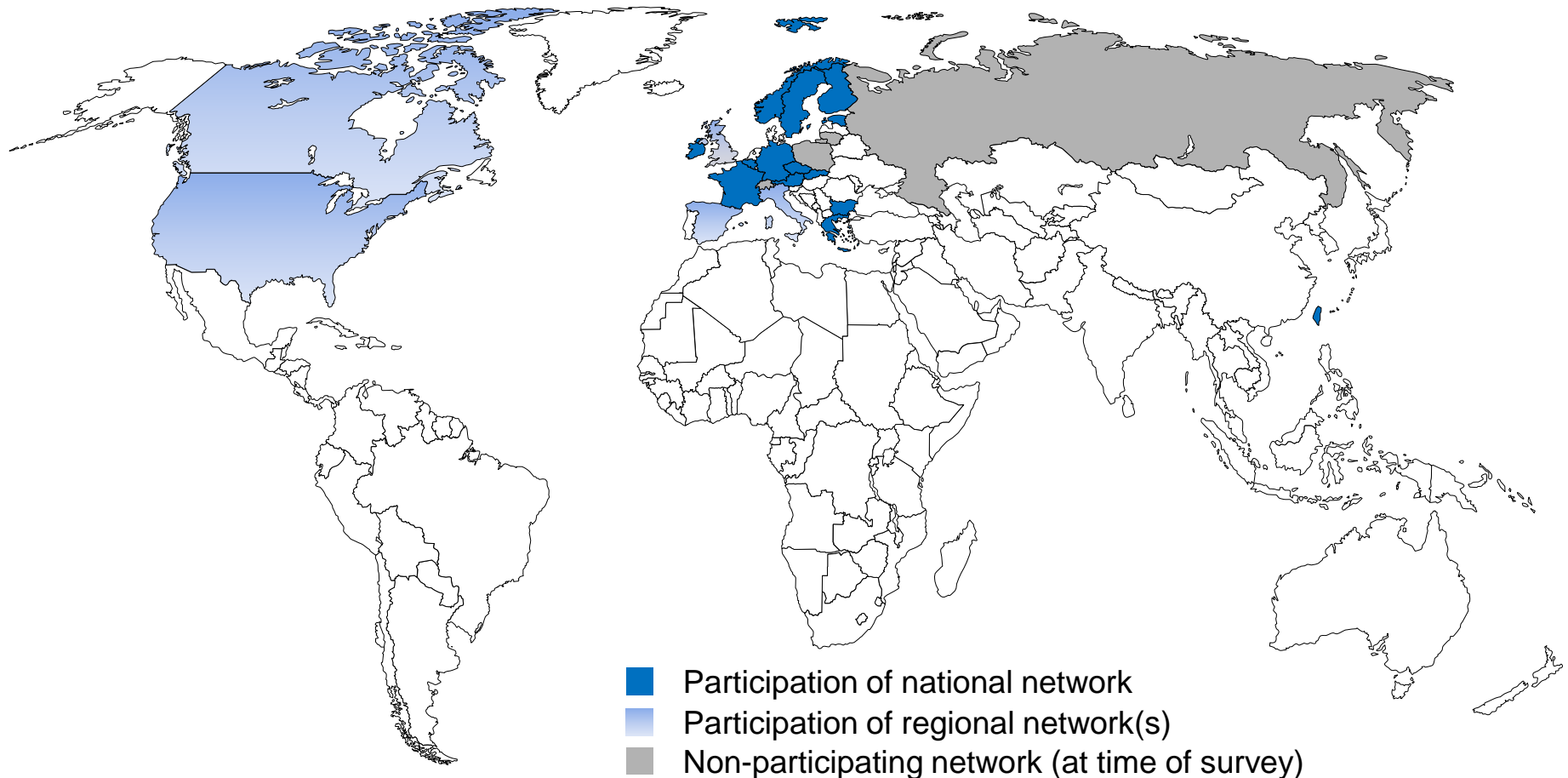


PRICES-HPH in a nutshell

- PRICES is an internationally comparative evaluation study on HPH on two levels:
 - Regional / national / international HPH networks
 - questionnaire with 134 questions to coordinators – feedback from 28 NW = 75%
 - HPH member hospitals
- Main aim: Use findings to support learning and development of HPH on network & hospital levels
- Timeframe:
 - 2008/09: tool development
 - 2009: data collection
 - 2009/2010: 2 workshops with HPH network coordinators to present and discuss interim outcomes and next steps
 - 2010: data analysis and reporting



Participation in the network survey: geographic overview





What capacities are needed for HPH?

The goal of HPH:

Better health gain through HP health **services and settings** for:



Patients **Staff**



Community

Strengthening **societal commitment and support** for HPH (rules, regulations, incentives, ...)

Strengthening **organisational commitment and HP quality** of ...



Strengthening **individual commitment, knowledge, skills and abilities**

(Potential) roles of HPH networks:

Lobbying and alliance-building for ...

Support organisational development for ...

Support personnel development, information, training, education for ...



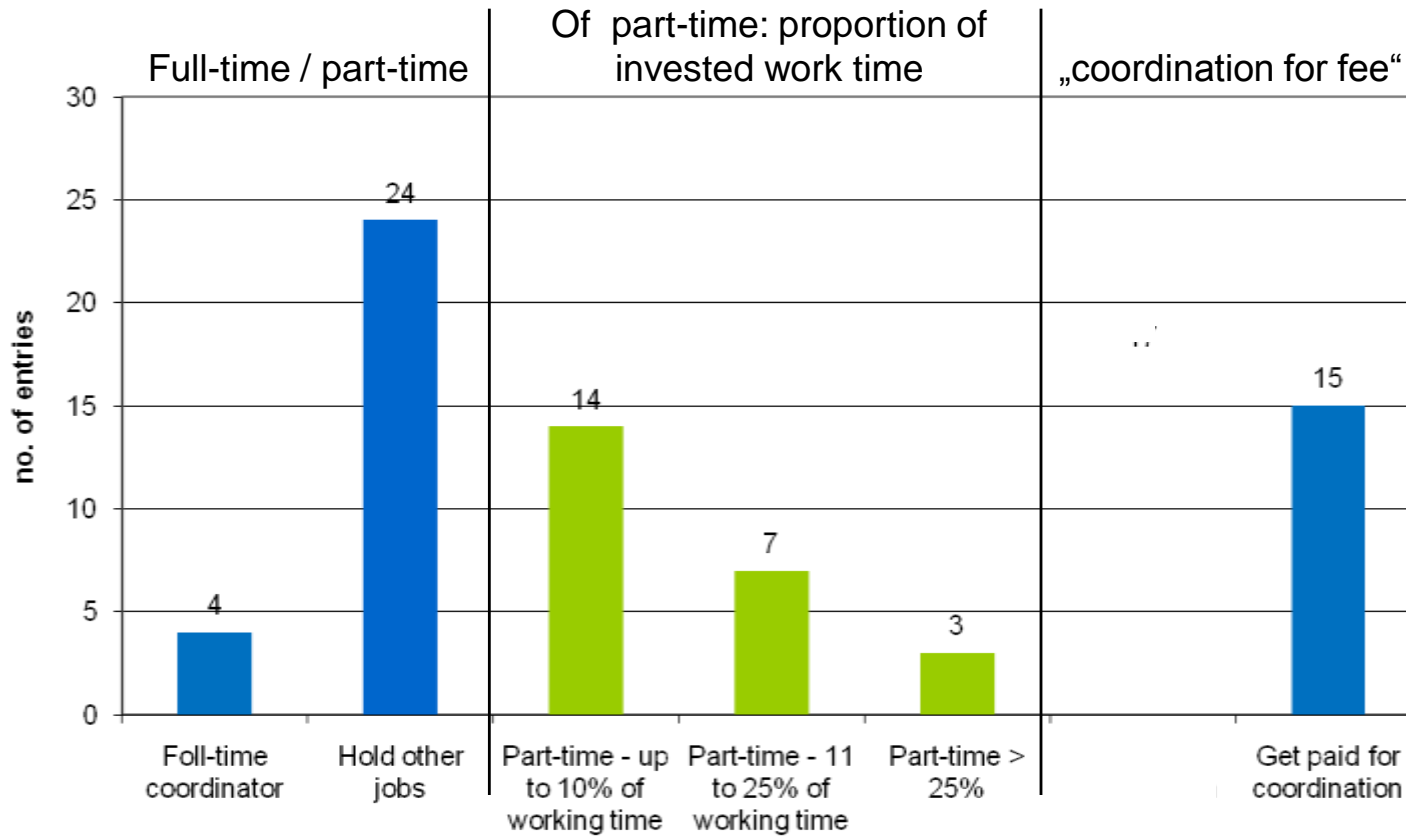
Several dimensions of the PRICES network questionnaire are linked to capacity-building

Questions on ...

- Network characteristics (communication structures, infrastructures)
 - ... Preconditions for capacity-building
 - Aims and goals of networks
 - Capacities for what goals?
 - Activities of HPH networks
 - How do the networks address capacity-building?
- What aspects of capacity-building are covered, and which are not, and does that make a difference in network outcomes?

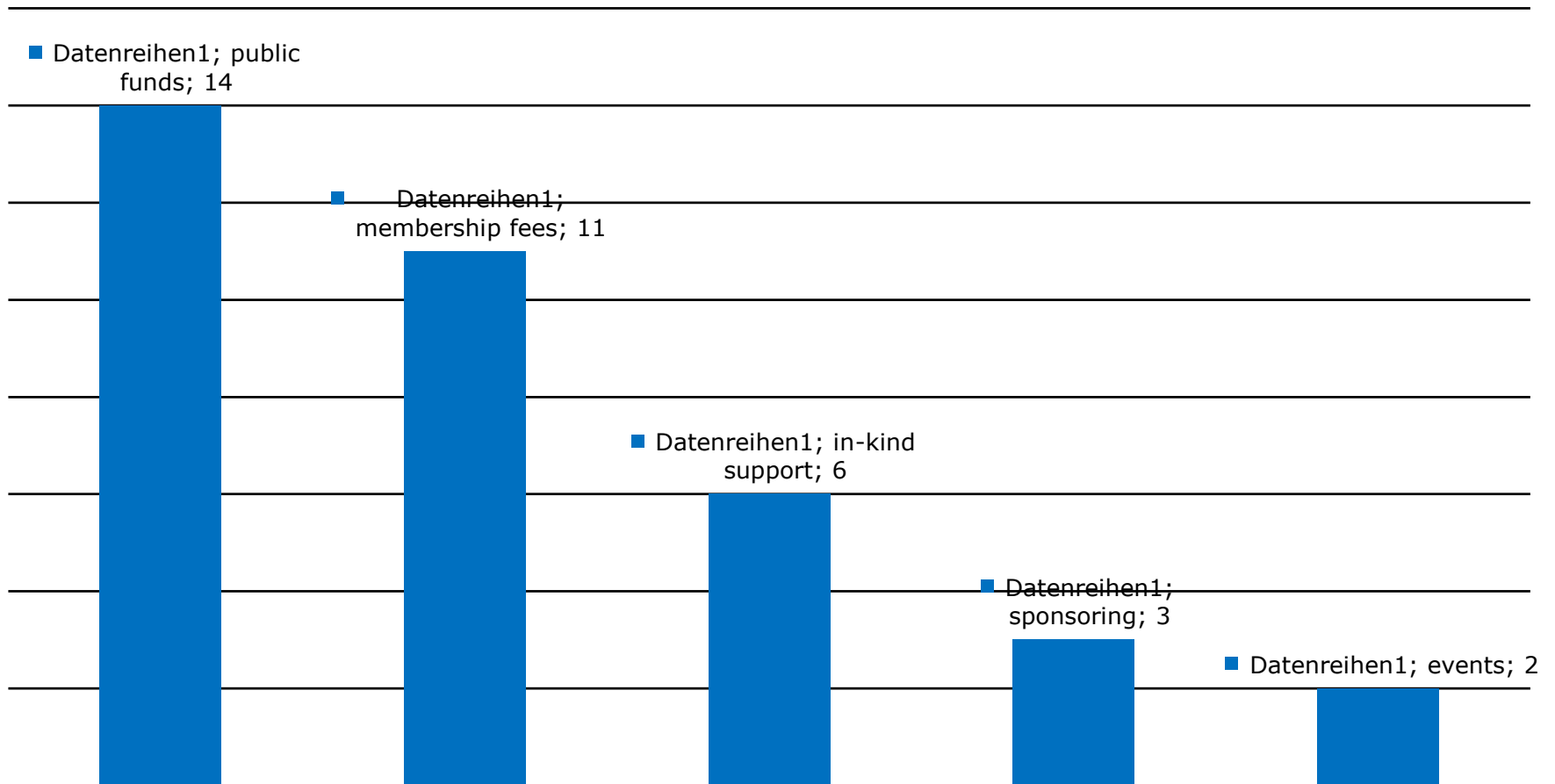


Preconditions for CAB (I) – what time do coordinators have for HPH network coordination, and do they get paid for it? (n=28)



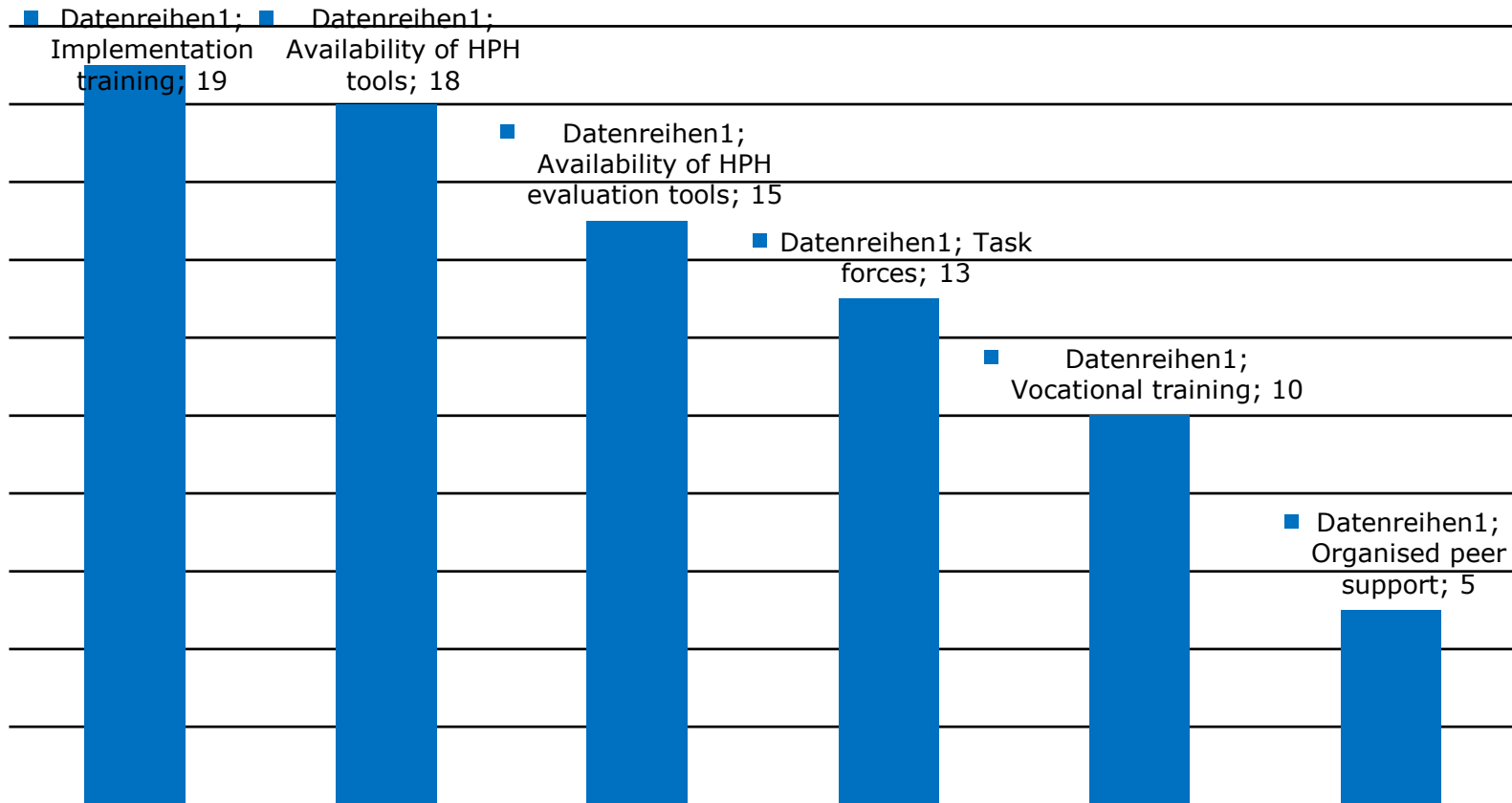


Preconditions for CAB (II) – where from do networks get their resources (n=18)?



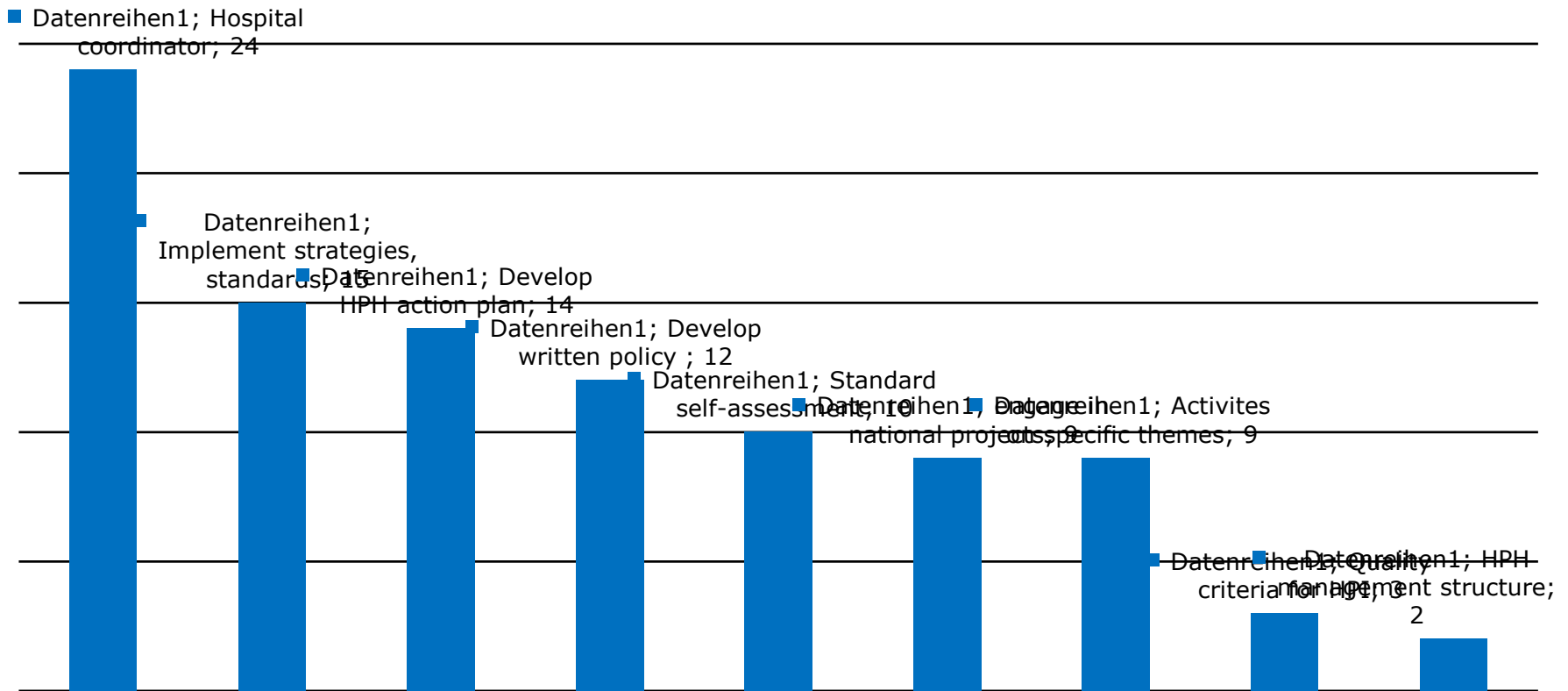


How to build capacities (I) – what types of support do networks offer to their members? (n=28)



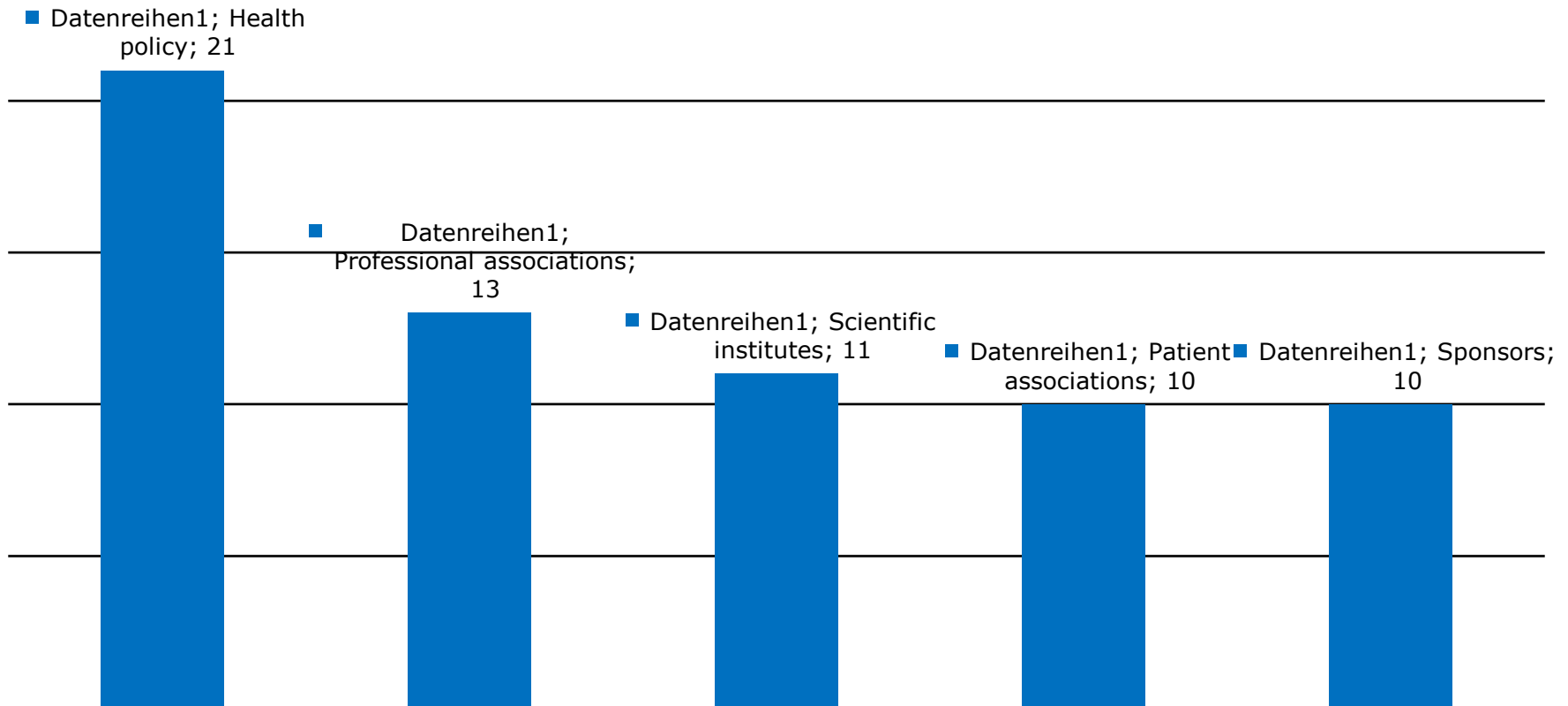


How to build capacities (II) – what kind of organisational development do networks expect from their members (n=28)?



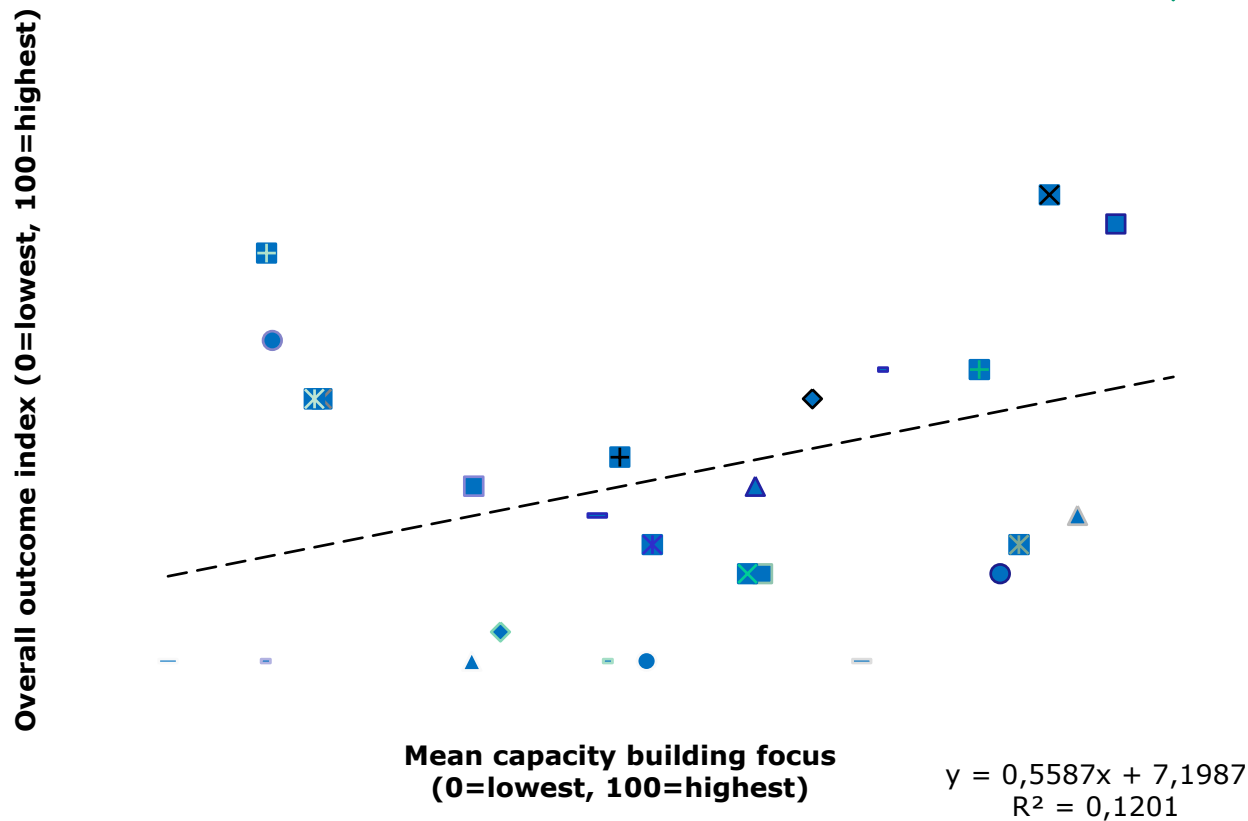


How to build capacities (III) – whom do networks address in lobbying?





Is a high value on the overall capacity-building index associated with a high value on the overall outcome index? (n=28)?



outcome index built from 17 yes-no questions on NW outcomes, outcomes in member organizations, and individual health outcomes attributable to the network; index = % of possible

Capacity-building index developed from 15 yes-no questions on network offers, membership requirements and lobbying; index = % of possible



Conclusion

- Networks with higher scores in the different capacity dimensions have better (perceived) outcomes
- Not all networks seem to have sufficient capacities to build capacity
- Enhancing and ensuring the capacity of networks themselves is therefore a key issue



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