

14 LIFE BELOW WATER



COMMUNITIES OF OCEAN ACTION

IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 14

Coral Reef Community of Ocean Action

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The value of Coral Reefs



‘Rainforests’ of the sea – over 1 million species

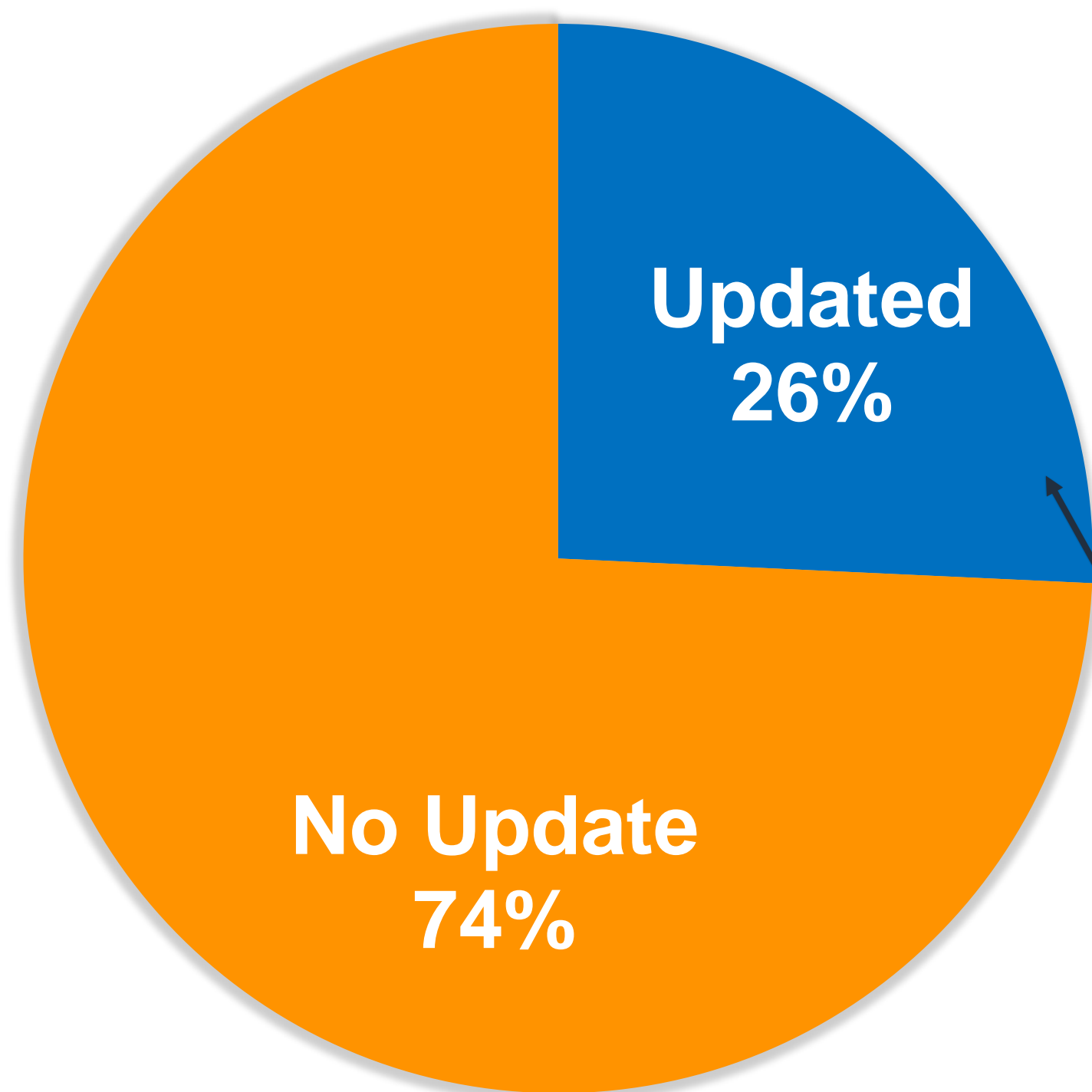
Jobs and food – hundreds of millions of reef-dependent people

Ecosystem services – USD 2.7 trillion per year, or 2.2% of all global ecosystem services value

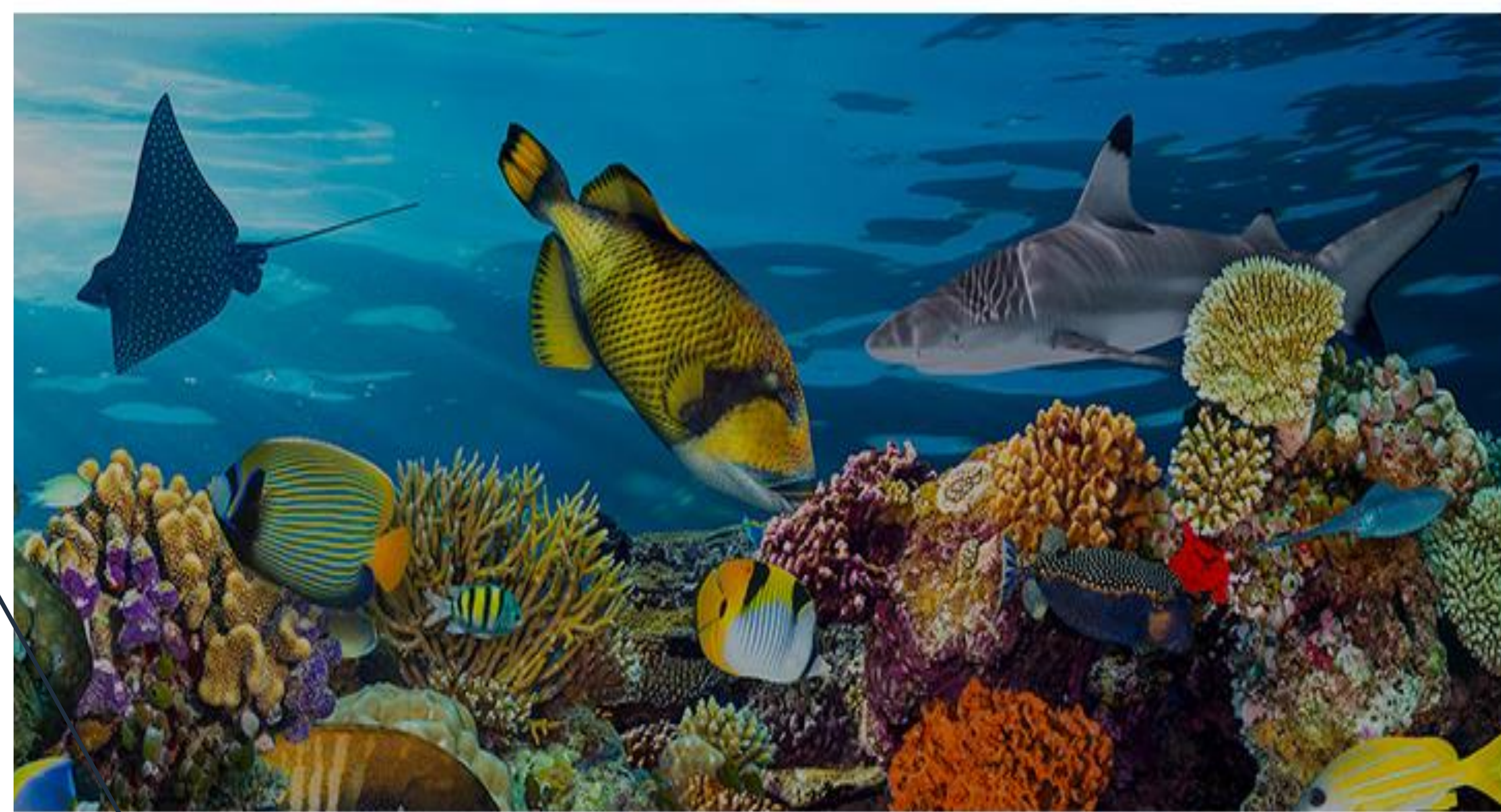
Underwater medicine cabinets – pharmaceutical compounds

But we have lost about 50% of live coral in last 30 years

VC REPORTING UPDATES



Completed	28
Reported	6
Not reported	22



COMMITMENTS
136

MEMBERS
105

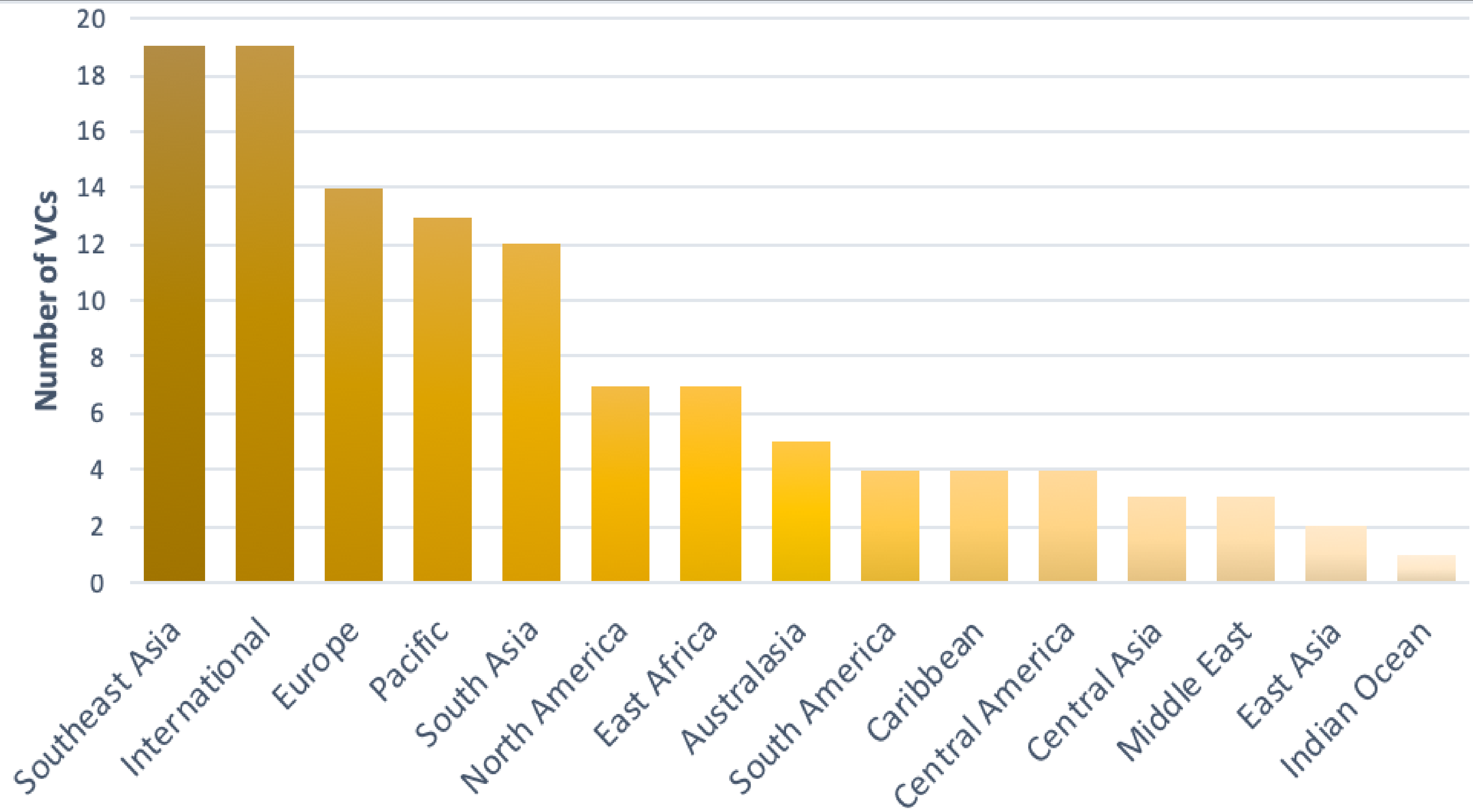
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JOIN COMMUNITY

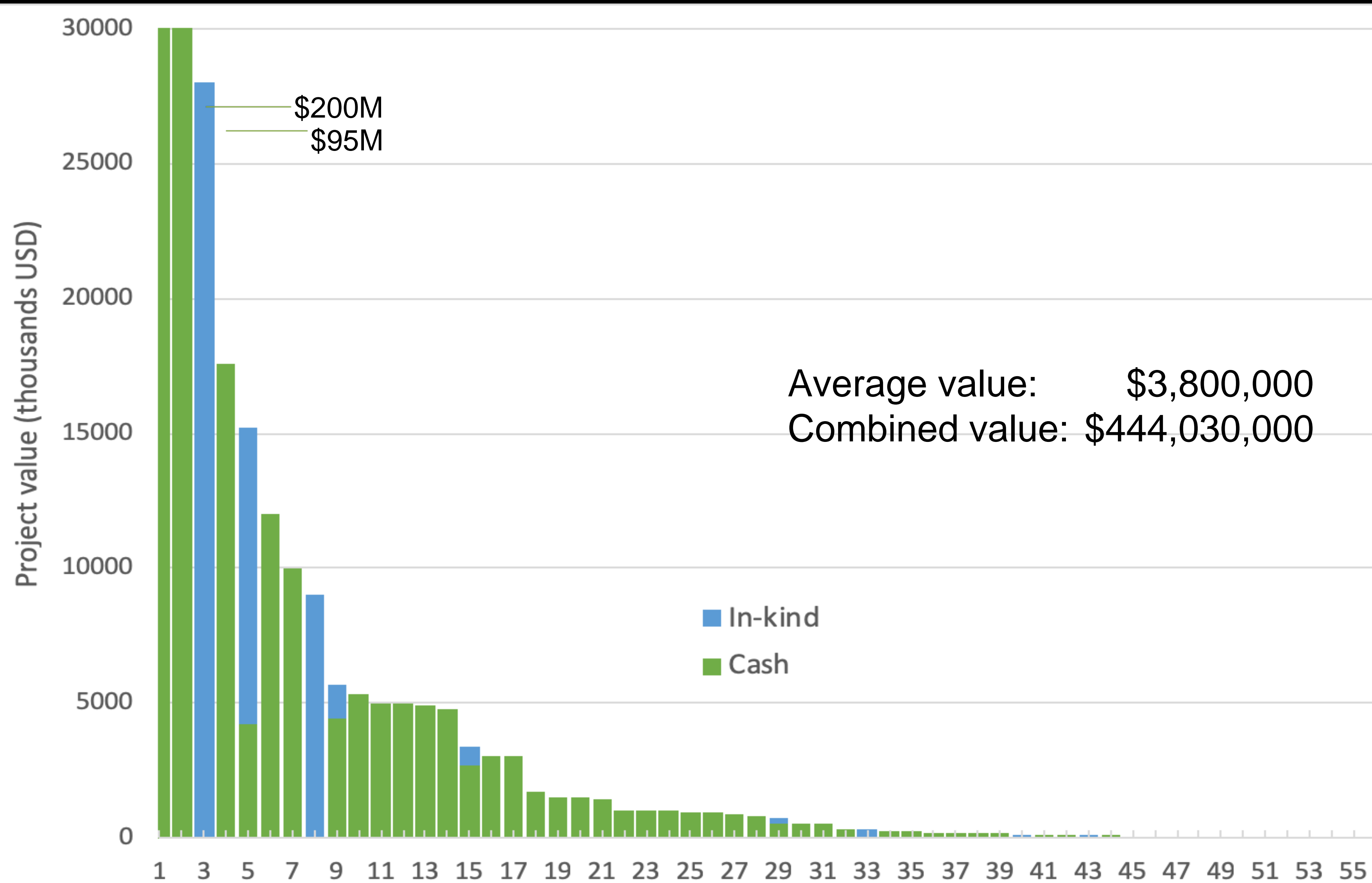
REGISTER COMMITMENT

SHARE UPDATE

Where are the VCs coming from?



Financial and in-kind value of VCs



Rank order of VC by value

What next?

Analyse

- Which SDG 14 indicators are being achieved?

Communicate

- Newsletter
- Brochure

Incentivize

- Certificates for reporting and completion?
- Awards ceremony at UN Oceans Conference?

Learn

- Webinars
- Material on lessons learned



