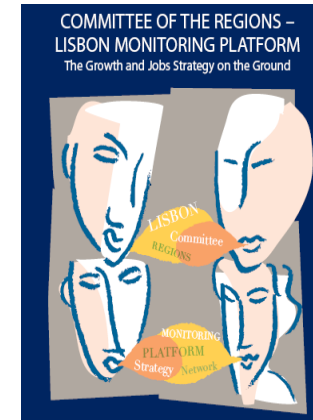




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***Local and Regional Authorities and
the Innovation,
in the frame fo the Lisbon
Strategy:***

***Achieving the Lisbon goals
through
coordinated and integrated
territorial policy-making***

**Navarra Regional Programme
of Innovative Actions Seminar**

20-21.11.2008





Lisbon, Cities and Regions

“Greater ownership...

Lisbon needs the Regions
as much as the Regions need
Lisbon.”

President Barroso





The CoR key messages



- *Lisbon needs regions and cities - Regions and cities need Lisbon*
 - ➔ *To keep together competitiveness and cohesion*
- *Integrated policymaking is badly needed, but not put in practice enough*



The CoR monitoring exercise

To help implementing the revised Lisbon Strategy, the CoR decided in 2006 to set up a tool for cities and regions

- to track what happens on the ground
- to voice the message directly to the EU institutions
- to allow regions and cities to exchange experiences and learn lessons




The Lisbon Monitoring Platform – bridging the gap

- Platform aims to involve regional and local authorities in the Lisbon governance process for a better implementation of policies linked to Lisbon goals
- Platform monitors progress at regional and local level
- Voluntary membership of 114 regions and cities fairly representing the EU as a whole
- Platform to assess the synergy between the Lisbon agenda and Cohesion Policy
- Interactive web platform




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Welcome to the Lisbon Monitoring Platform

This Committee of the Regions project is a network of local and regional authorities and an electronic platform at the same time. It aims to assess the Strategy for Growth and Jobs from a more decentralised point of view. In order to enhance its look and interactive elements, the LMP's website has been recently restructured.

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Questionnaire and Working Groups - updates



Communications and updates on the 2nd phase of Working Groups and on the monitoring exercise 2008.

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Map of LMP Regions/Cities

More than 100 cities and regions out of 26 EU member states have joined the LMP up to date. To find out more about the member, please click on the map or type in a name in the search field. Through the map you can either search by country or by group of regions.

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- The monitoring exercise, yearly
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The LMP Working Groups

The LMP has launched in 2008 a new activity, creating four Working Groups dealing with the four policy priorities set by the Spring European Council to achieve the Lisbon goals:

- Investing more in knowledge and innovation;
- Unlocking business potential, especially of SMEs;
- Increasing employment opportunities for priority categories;
- Climate change and energy policy for Europe.



Questionnaire

■ LMP members provide yearly updates on:

- Their policy priorities
- The governance of the Lisbon Strategy,
- Their involvement in the elaboration of the National Reform Programmes
- Their funding sources
- Projects carried on in partnership

The screenshot shows a web form titled "LISBON MONITORING PLATFORM - QUESTIONNAIRE 2008". The form is on a light blue background and includes a logo for the Lisbon Monitoring Platform in the top right corner. The form is divided into two main sections:

- 1. NAME OF THE REGION/CITY ***
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The LMP Monitoring Exercise: Key Results

The Lisbon Paradox (2007 Report)

- Regions and cities are engaging in virtually all Lisbon-related policy areas,
but
- they do not perceive the Lisbon Strategy as such as contributing to their regional or local development to the same degree.



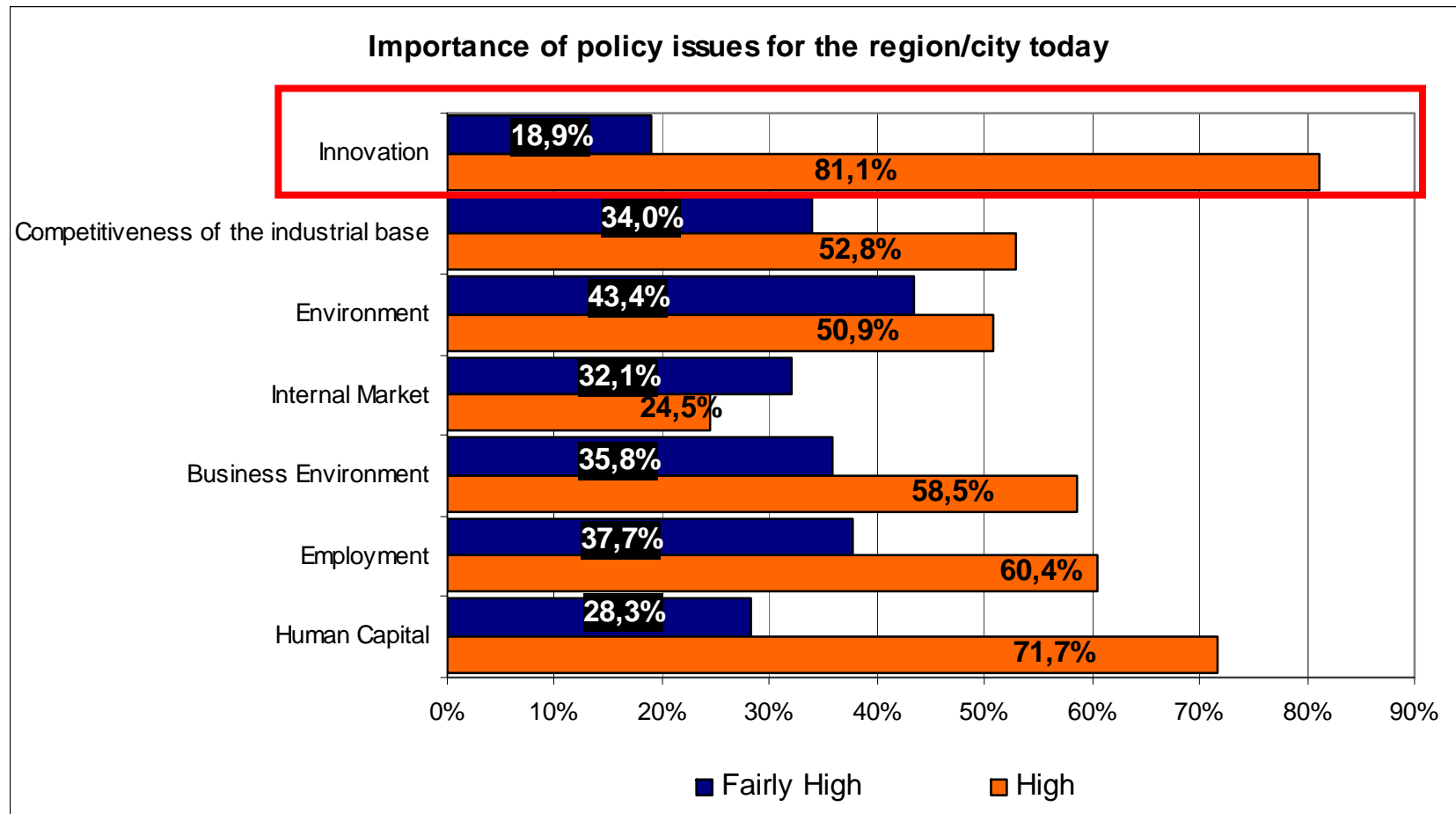
The LMP Monitoring Exercise: Key Results

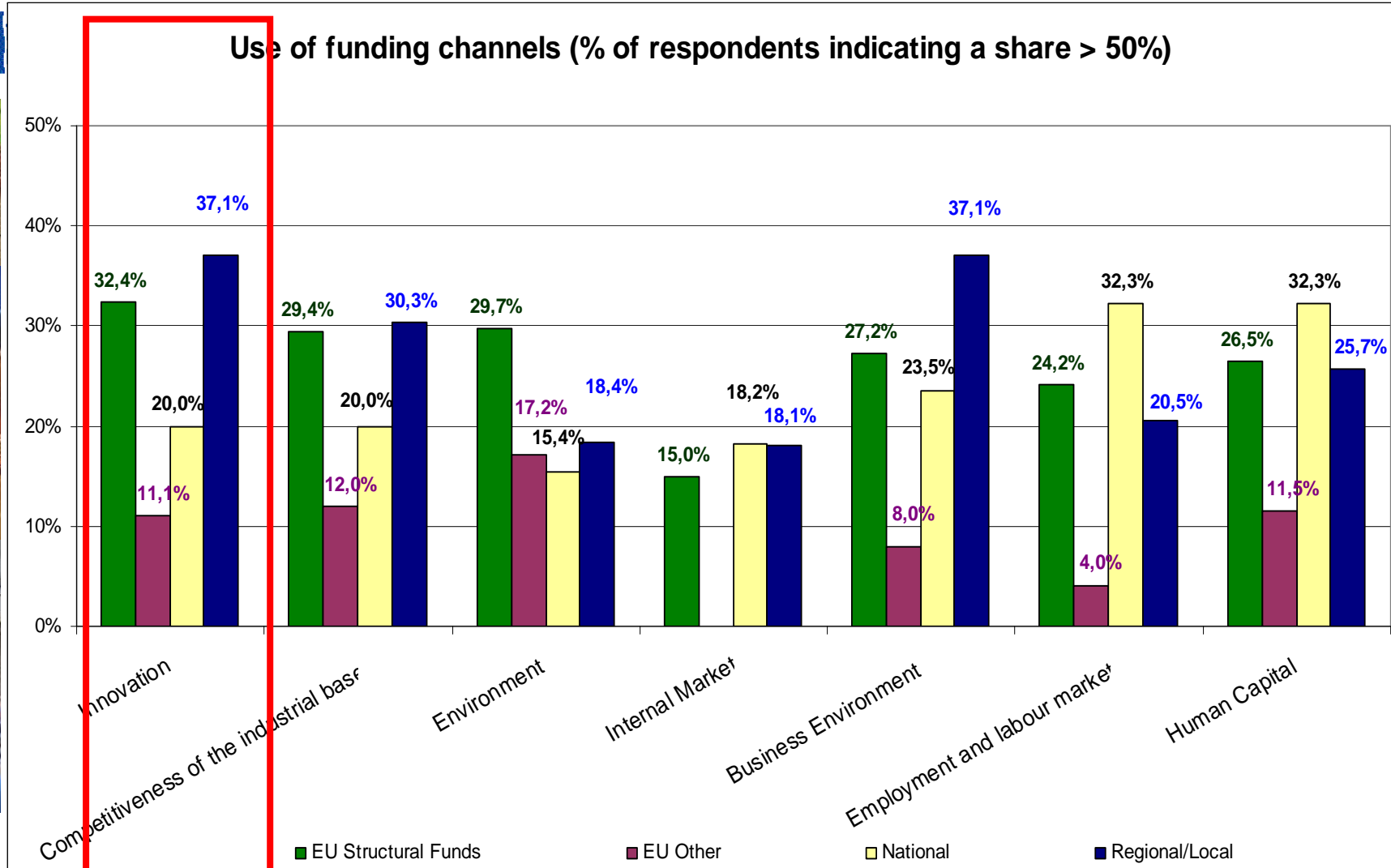
- However, in 2008 they still perceive they are not yet seen as key stakeholders in the Lisbon policy cycle,
- while they think they could play a much more active role in the implementation of the NRP



Monitoring Exercise

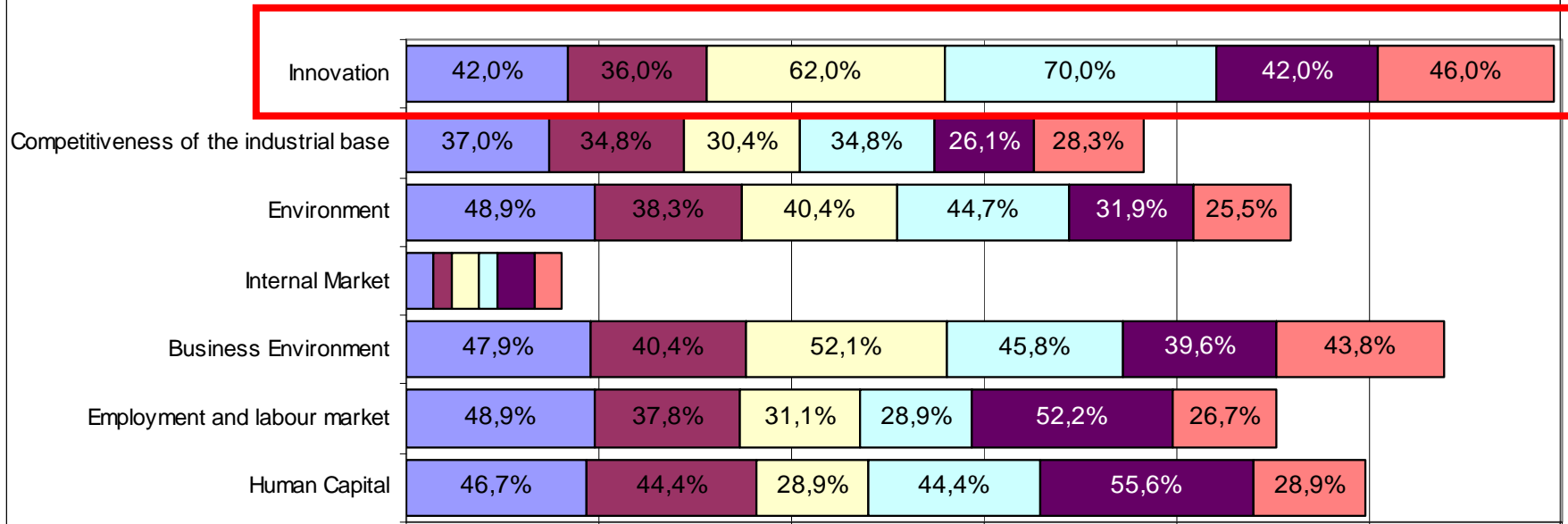
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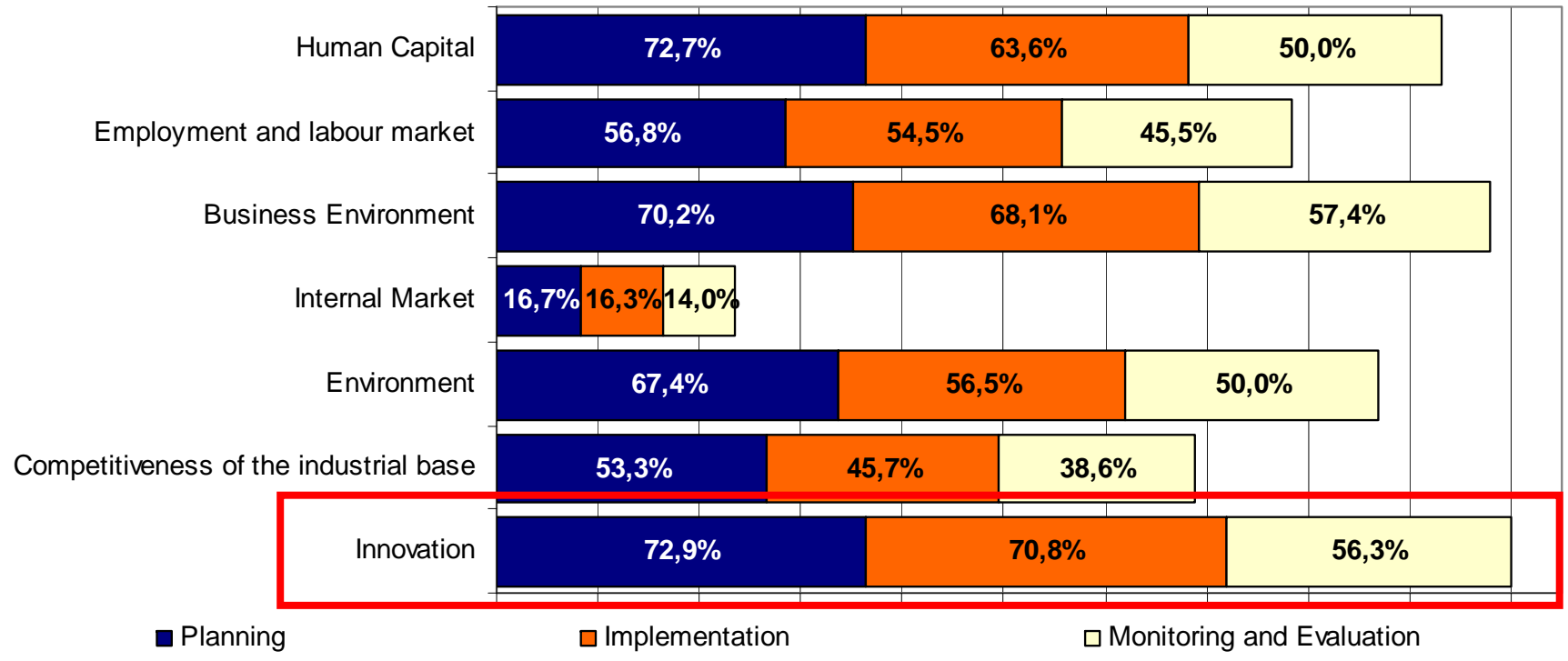
Partners the region/city co-signed documents with (% of yes - multiple answers were possible)



- lower levels of government
- higher levels of government (including national level)
- development agencies
- universities and research centres
- social partners
- private companies



Steps of the policy cycle covered by the co-signed documents
(% of yes - multiple answers possible)





The CoR message 2008-2009 to the Spring Council

- The **Lisbon Strategy needs to continue beyond 2010** to ensure an EU-wide coordinated and inclusive policy of economic reforms for growth and jobs.
- Increased ownership means that the **different levels of government share the same priorities and act accordingly in a coordinated manner**. This is possible only on the basis of a closer involvement of the regional and local authorities in the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the National Reform Programmes.



CoR Outlook Opinion (1)

- The European Commission has asked the Committee of the Regions to adopt an Outlook Opinion on the Lisbon Growth and Jobs Strategy
- Adopted by the ECOS Commission on 29 September 2008
- Will be discussed for adoption by the CoR Plenary session on 26 November 2008



CoR Outlook Opinion (2)



Stresses the need for

- better coordination of growth and jobs policies at different levels of governance;
- integrated growth and jobs policy at all levels (integrated into all policy activities);
- multi-level governance agreements: written agreements, regular consultation and coordination of policy agendas between the different levels of governance.



CoR Outlook Opinion (3)

To look beyond 2010, calls for a broader reflection on:

- **Priorities (too many?)**
 - How to pursue competitiveness in a sustainable and cohesive manner?
- **Governance**
 - Open method of coordination has difficulties to push the agenda ahead
- **Calendar (synchronize with the Eu legislature?)**
- **Financing (ongoing budget review)**



LMP Next Steps

10 February 2009

Fourth Territorial Dialogue Conference for Growth and Jobs

March-December 2009

A special monitoring exercise will be launched, looking at the
post-2010 (check our website!)



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