



European Committee
of the Regions

The European Network of Regional and Local EU Councillors

Presentation to former Members 8 December 2021



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There are more than a million politicians elected at regional/local level in the EU!

88%

A survey conducted in October 2021 by Ipsos on behalf of the CoR confirms that 88% of local politicians think it is important to increase their influence at EU level

86%

think stronger involvement of sub-national government will make EU democracy work better

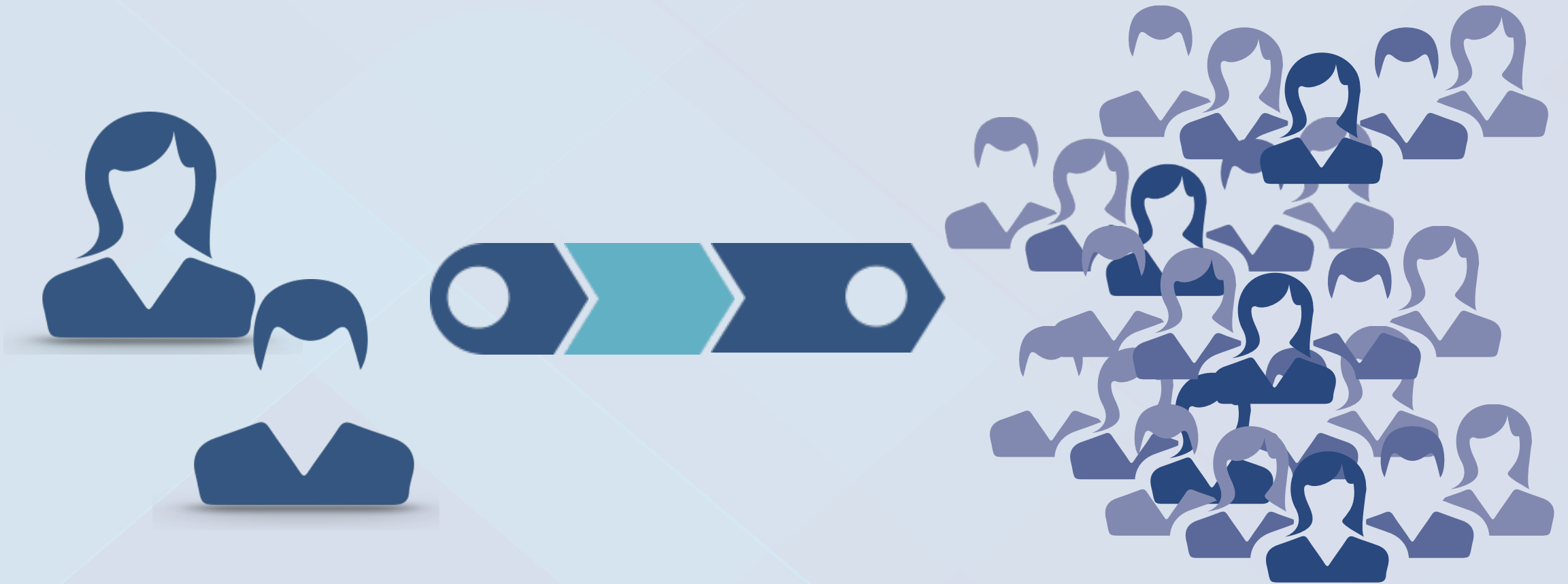
65%

think they do not have enough influence on the future of the European Union



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Why join the European Network of Regional and Local EU Councillors?







As a local and regional
politician you are:

Elected closest to
citizens

At the most trusted level
of government

in a position to connect
Brussels with the issues
which resonate the most
at local level

invited to contribute to
the activities of the CoR
and to organise joint EU
citizens' dialogues

encouraged to deliver
input from the place
you represent



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How to apply?



Together, let's bring Europe
to people in the places
they are living in!

APPLY NOW

Find out more [here](#) (in all official EU languages)



Follow-up from the October Bureau:

- President's letter to Members (23 languages)
- IPSOS survey contacts all approached
- First mailing completed (23 languages)
- 100 Councillors in September, >700 now...

Next: preparation of the Marseille Manifesto

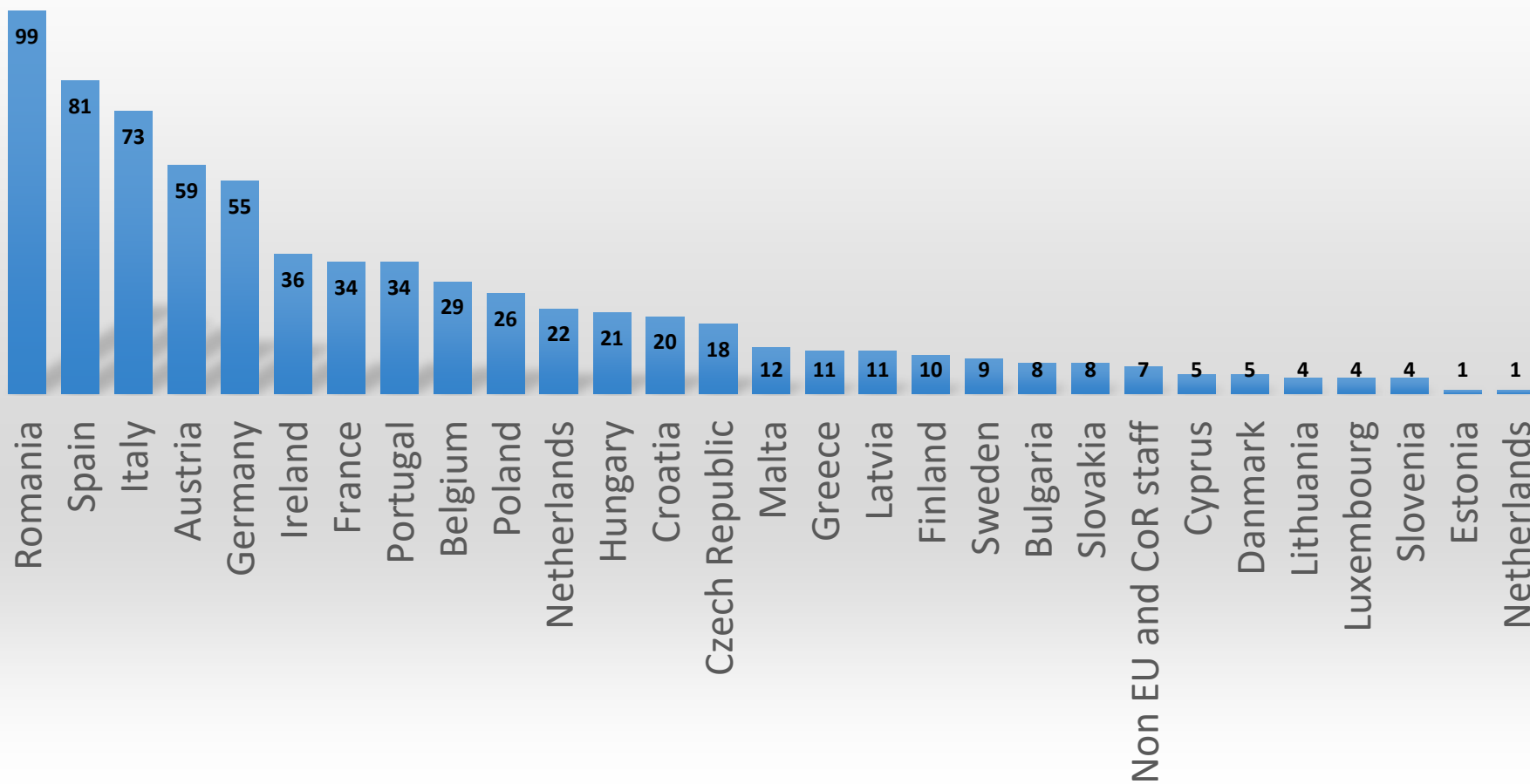
Action plan: after the BELE SC on 14 December



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Applications by country

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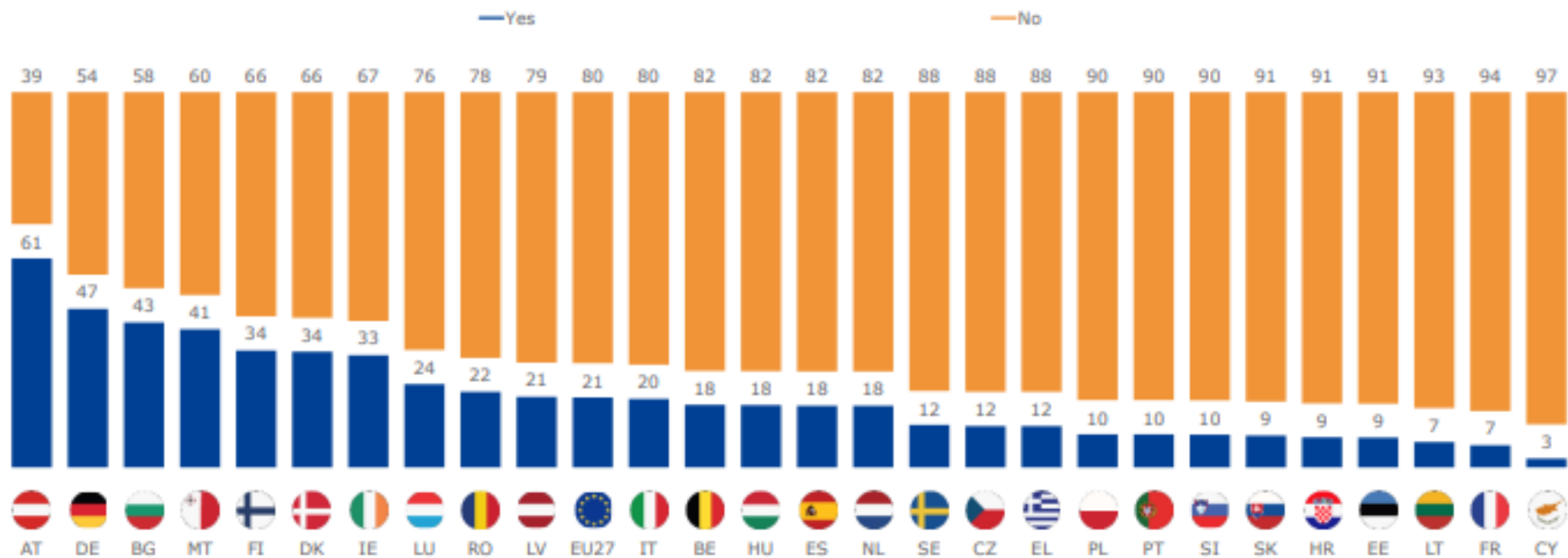


*state of play on 24 November



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Q9 Have you engaged with the Committee of the Regions before? (% by country)



Base: all respondents (n=3 276)