

NGO potential as a stakeholder within processes of developing the NSDI

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niches covered by NGOs activities and of interest for NSDI

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NSDI development processes versus public involvement

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reasons and possibilities for including NGO in NSDI

★ Practical impact

base for new concepts of inclusion in NSDI

NGO sector relevance

Overall characteristics

- * Strengthen position over time
 - * Dependent concerning funding
 - * Wide spectrum of services



Serbia as representative market

- * Environment
 - * Public role

Connection with NSDI

- * NGO deep in market niches interesting for NSDI
 - * Low level of inclusion in NSDI processes

Strategic and Action plan on NGO sector development

National coordinating body

National fund(s) for NGO sector

Tighter cooperation with government

Best practice cases and policies for governing organizations

field of work and activities

promotion on civic society and public engagement, community development, living quality improvement

target groups

society in general, enterprises, young population...

active engagement

number of projects per year, overall budget...

legal and fiscal legislative

awareness in NGO, level of implementation, problems, non-profit character

networking

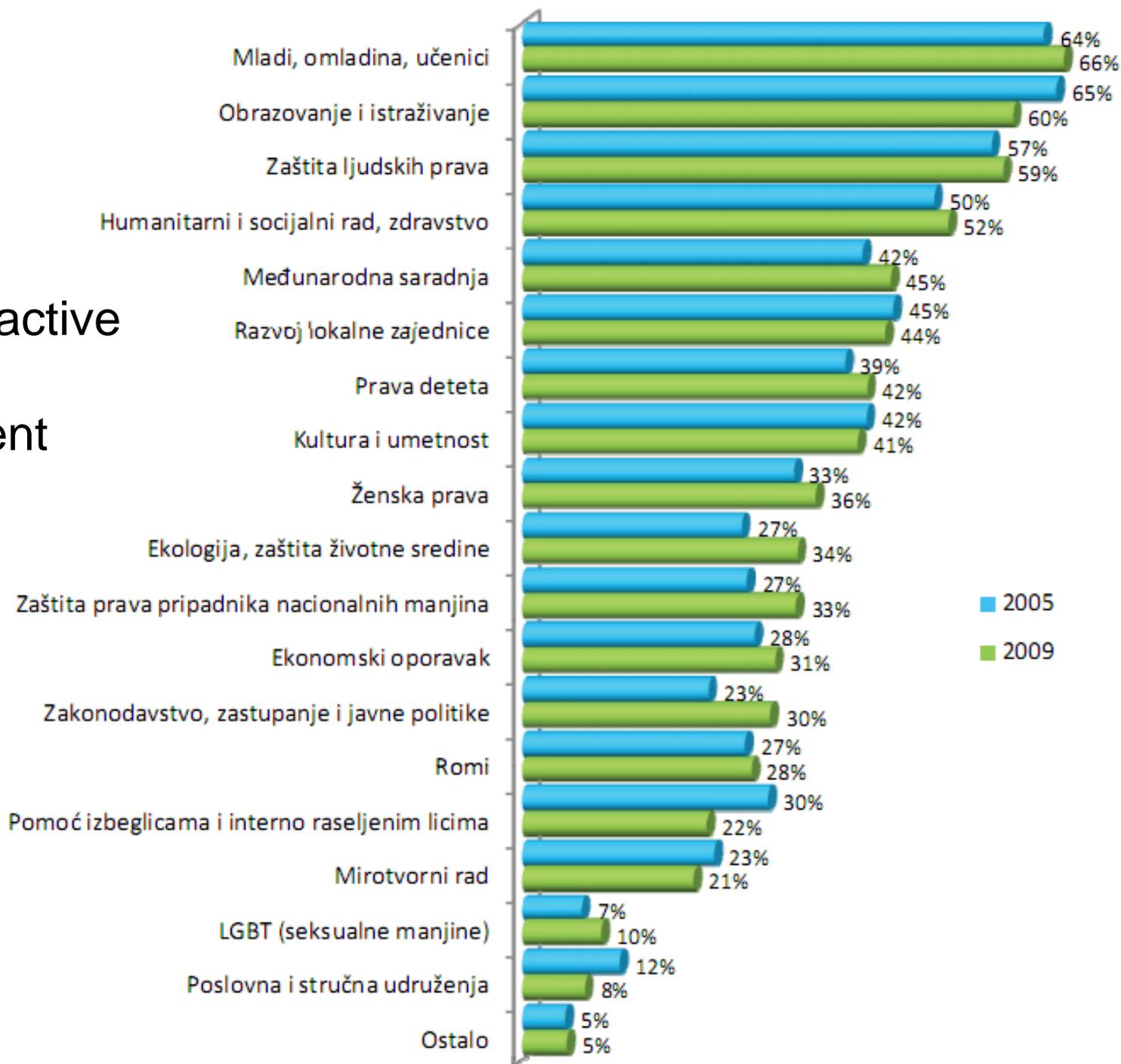
goals, means, current status

basic work conditions

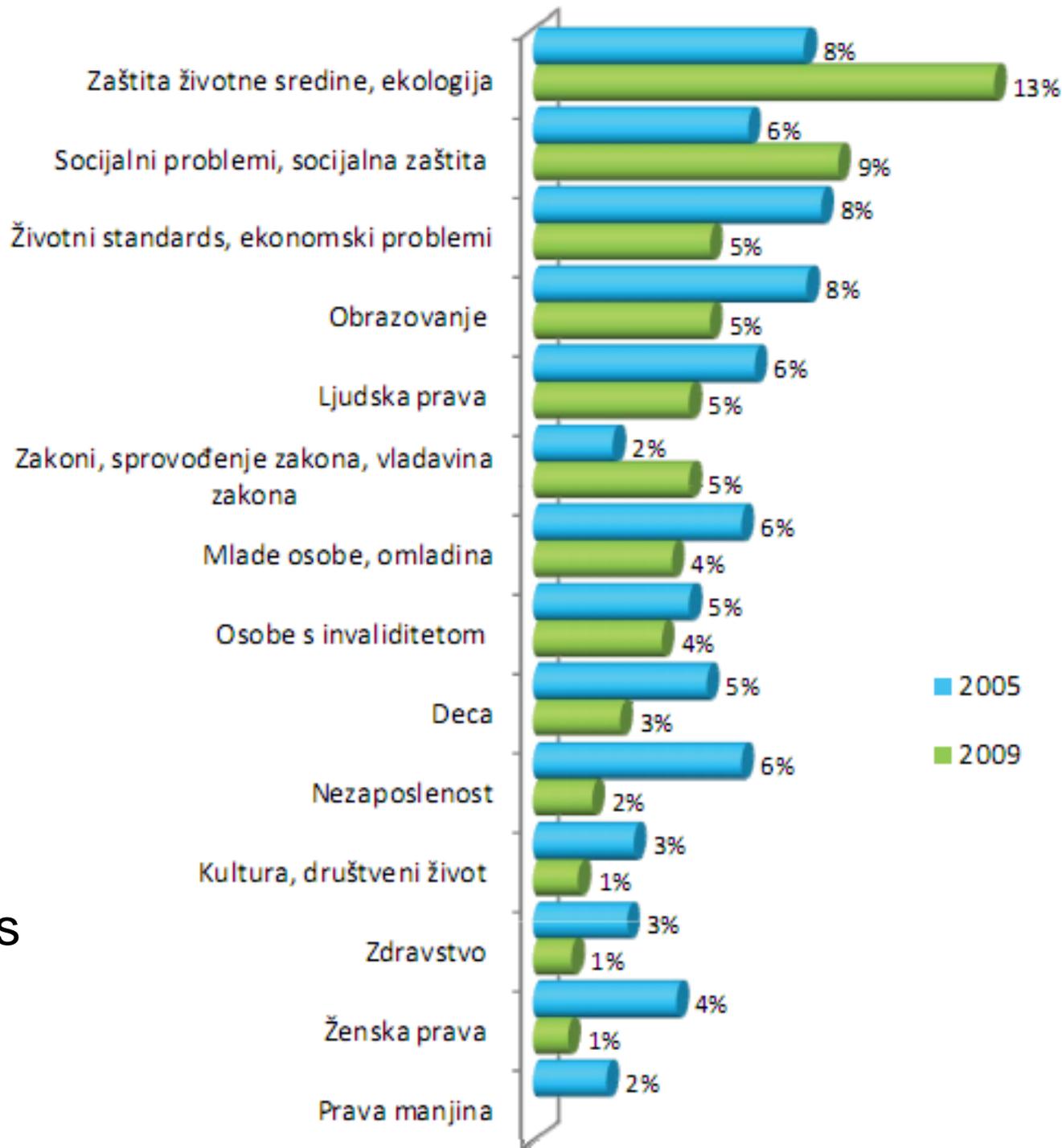
computer equipment, foreign languages...

- * Comparative research of NGO sector in Serbia with results for years 2005/2009
- * Done and published by “*Udruženje građana za demokratiju i građansko obrazovanje*”
- * Representing general NGO sector overview / with no spatial nor other specific focus/
- * Following slides are the facts with possible impact on SDI

* The most active fields of engagement

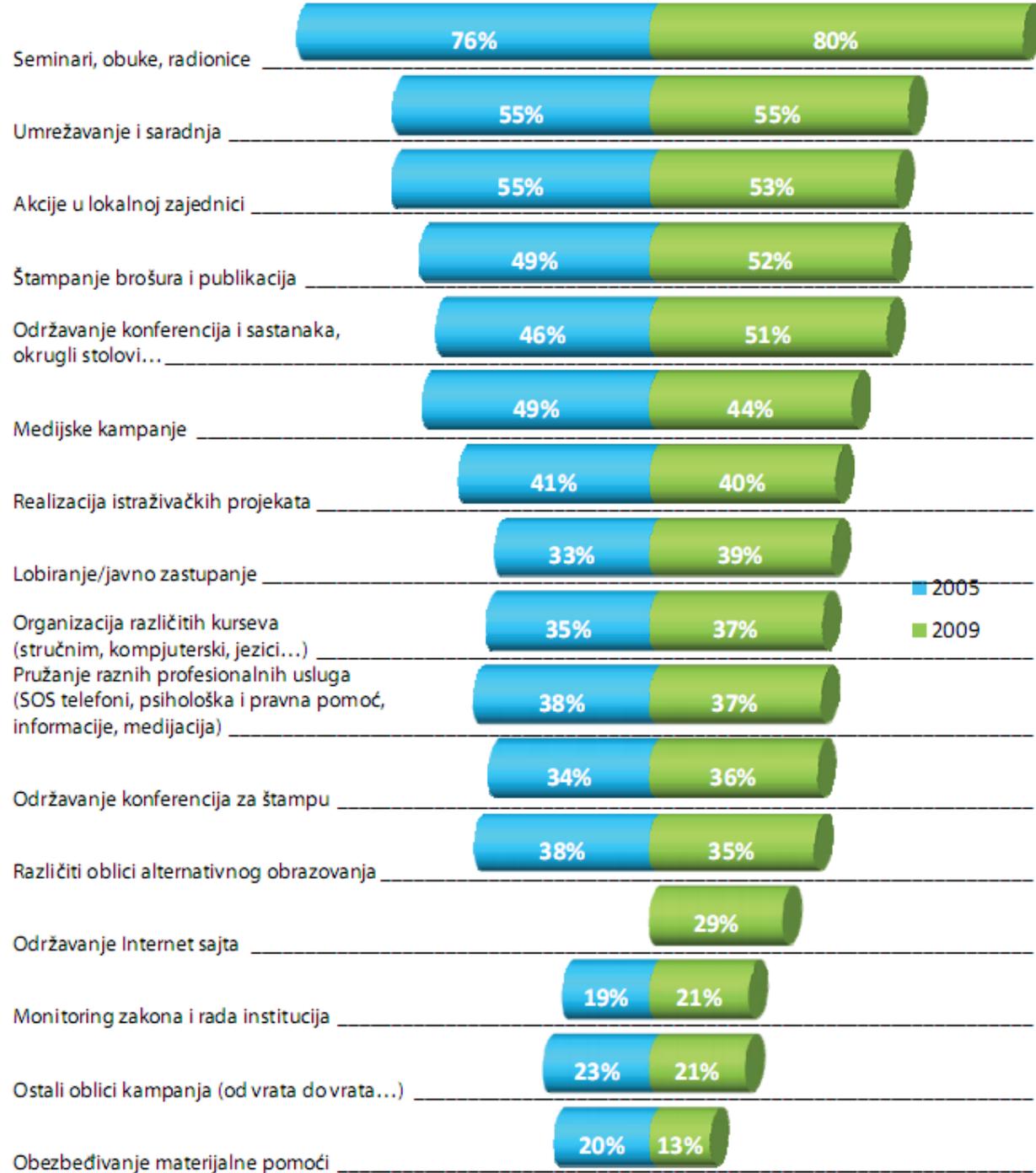


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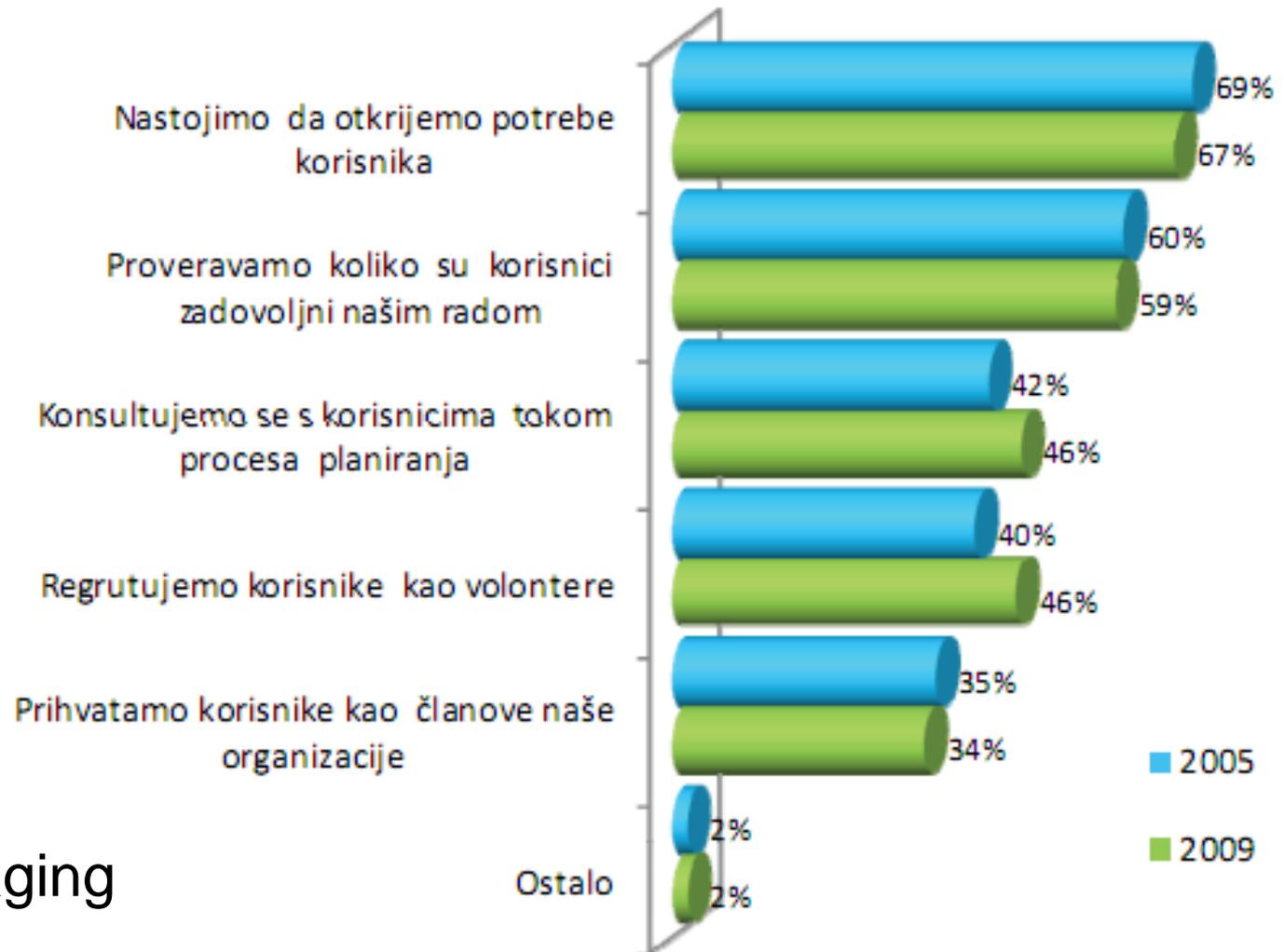


* Expanding fields of engagement

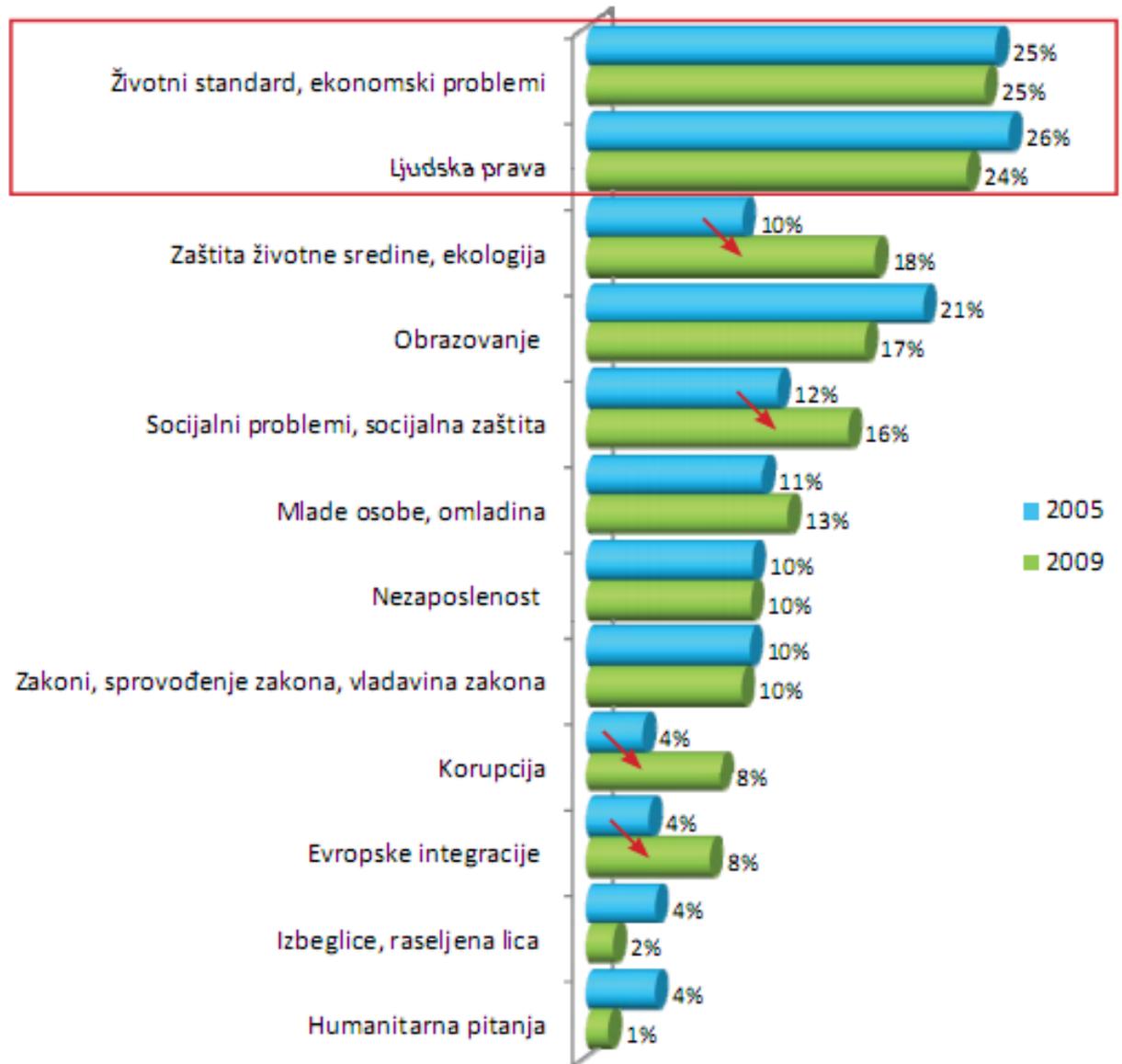
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* Activities in scope of NGO work

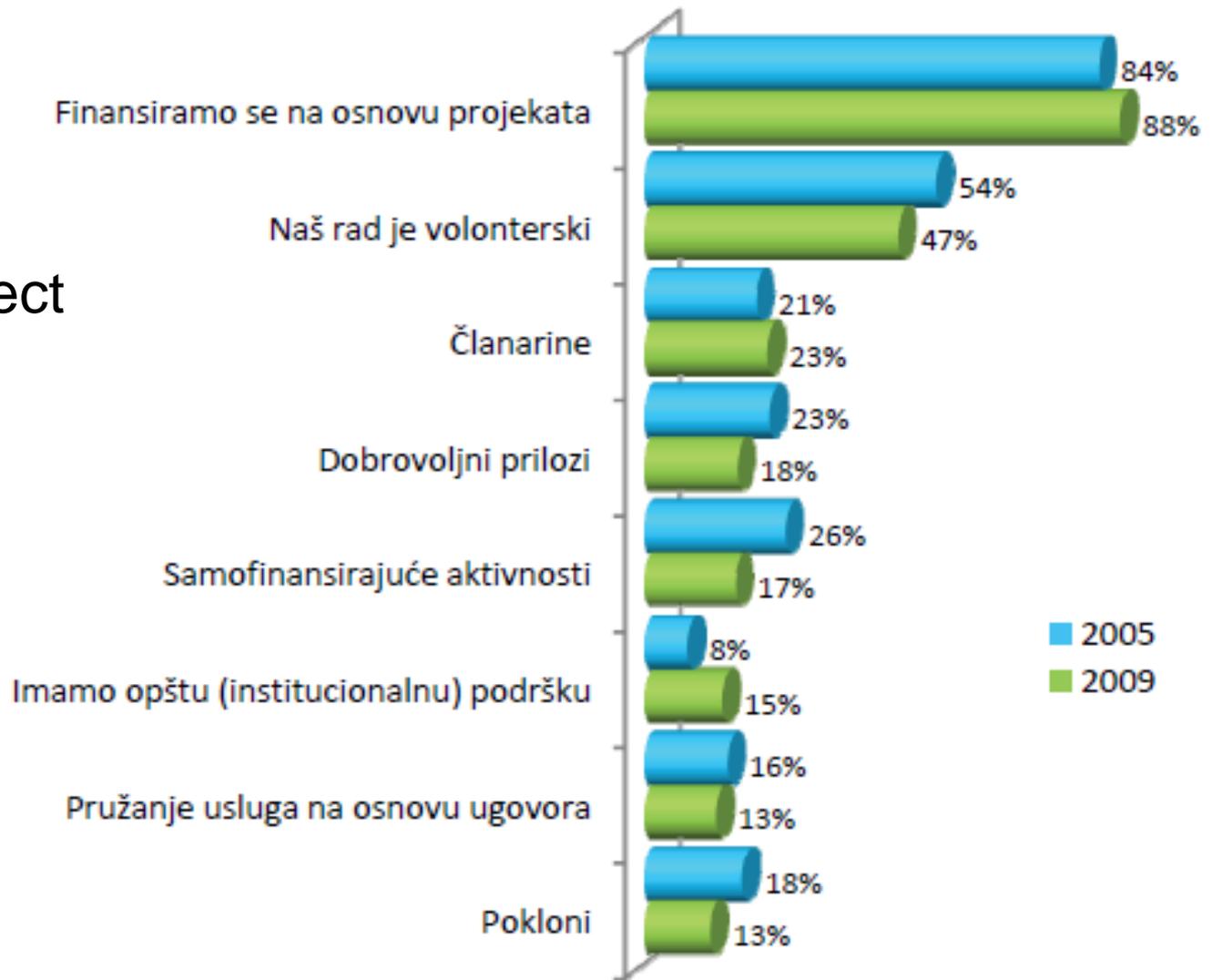


* Way of engaging in the field



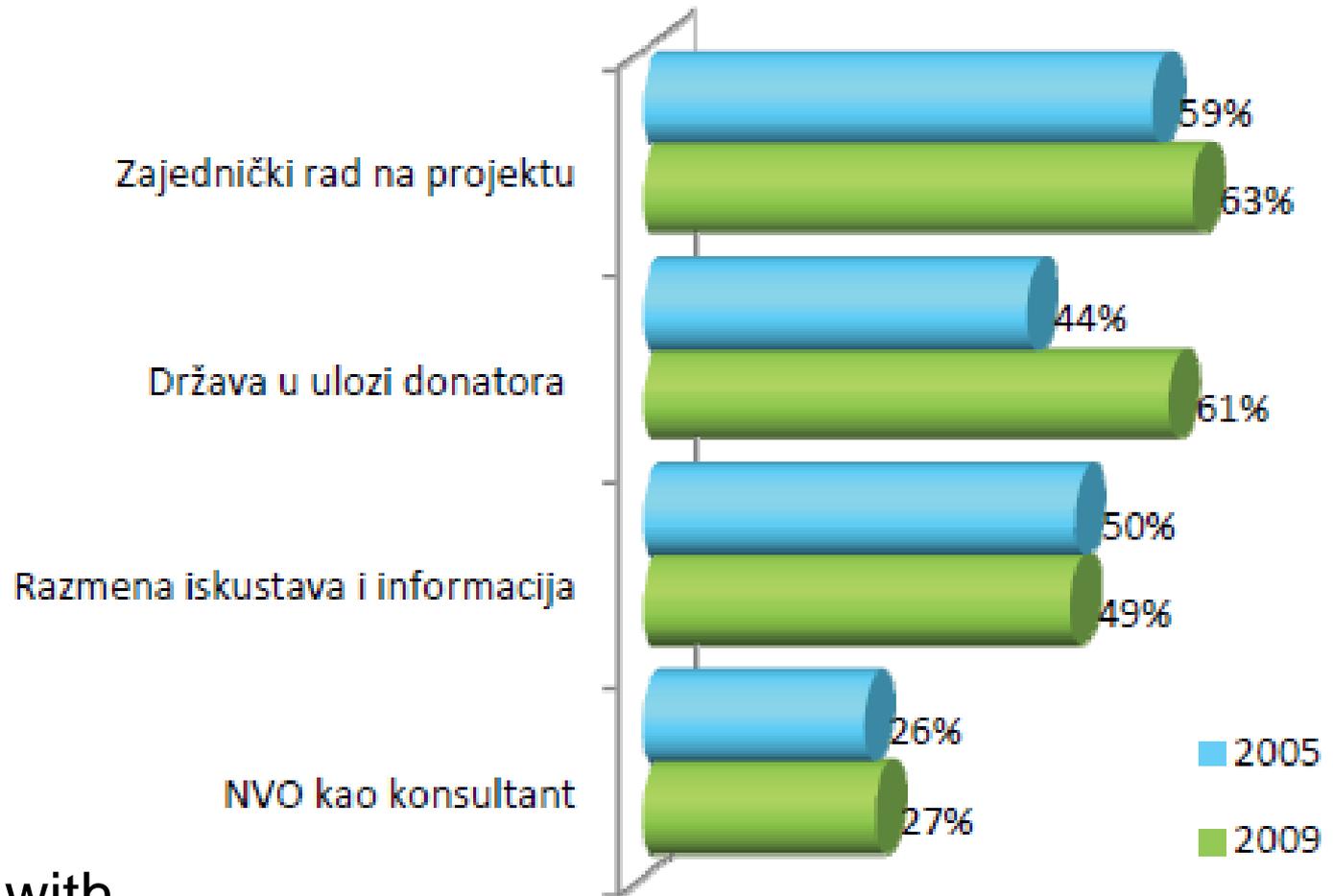
* The most important topics NGOs treat

* Ways of project financing





* Financing sources



* Existing cooperation with governmental institutions

* Negative experience with governmental institutions

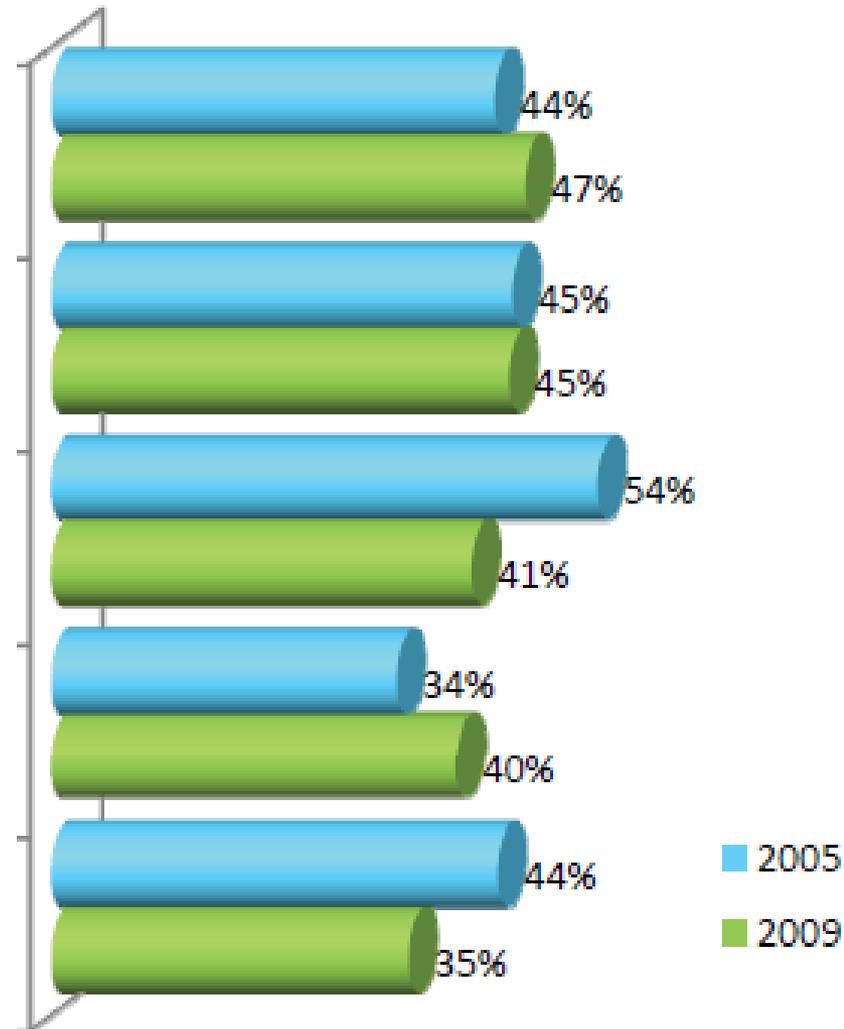
Glomazna državna administracija
usporava proces razmene informacija

Važna uloga neformalnih
kontakata, "veza"

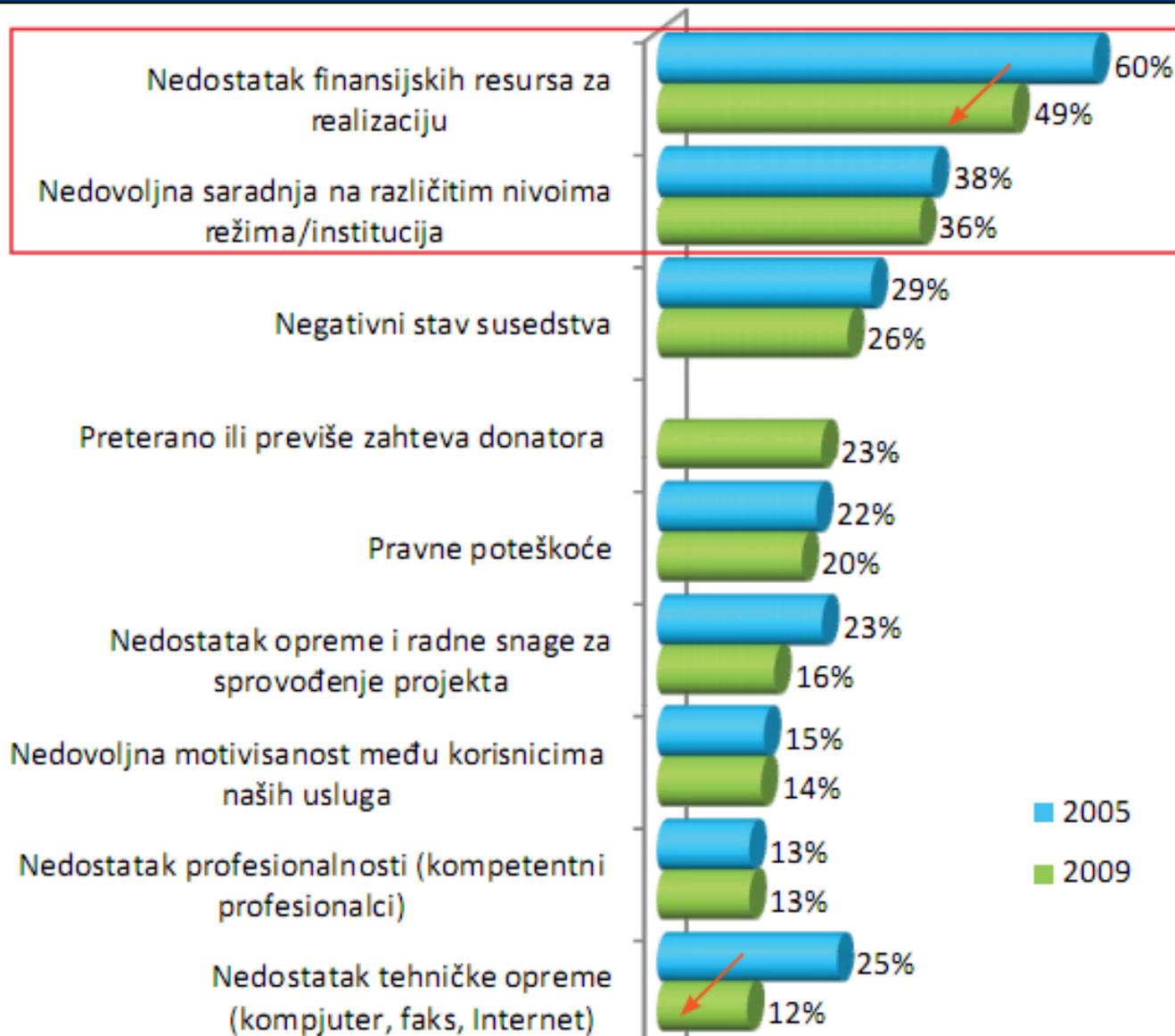
Predstavnici državnih organa nisu
zainteresovani i ne shvataju ulogu NVO
sektora

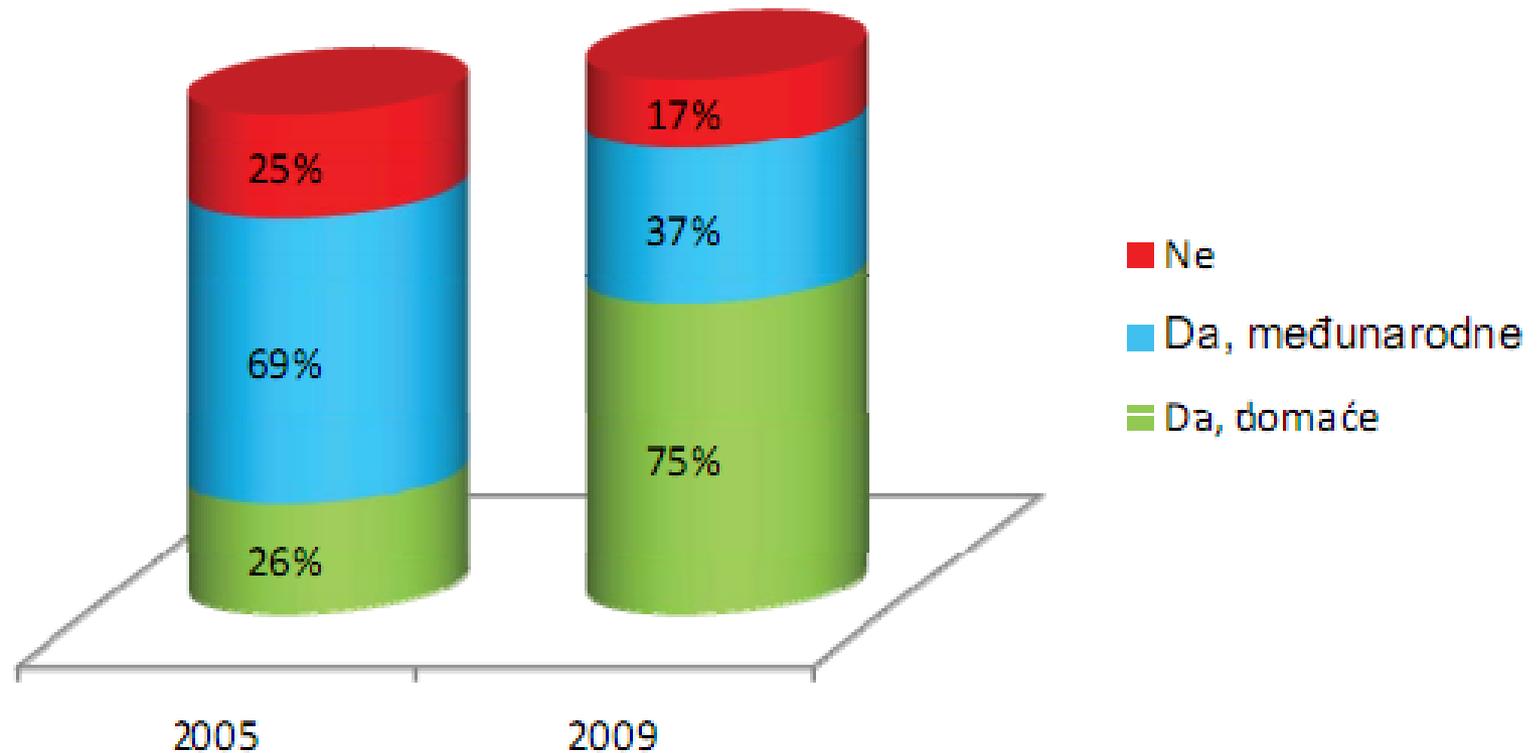
Teško je realizovati saradnju na
projektima zbog različitih nivoa
kompetencije

Državne institucije nemaju sredstva da
pomognu aktivnosti NVO



* Problems with project realization





* Membership in
NGO networks

NSDI vs. NGO

NSDI position

- + NSDI in the region are in expansion,
 - + have governmental strategic orientation,
 - + market acknowledged value and
 - + international support.
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- NSDI implementation still does not reach widest level of public involvement
 - underdeveloped role of the tertiary beneficiaries of NSDI stakeholders
 - lack of access to available data
 - spatial technology availability and level of use

Potentials introduced by the started processes of NSDI implementation need to be supported and injected with a higher level of public involvement.

Potential

- * NGOs' involvement in NSDI, in order to spread the need and gain stronger demand from the spatial data end users
 - needs assessment identifying,
 - foster SDI and
 - spatial technologies awareness

- * base are NGO activities combined with the enriching means of their acting with the added value coming from GIS tools and NSDI
 - low-tech GIS
 - trainings and use cases from NGO domain of work

- * starting point for this approach lies in already established SDI and projects treating SDI on international level
 - ESDIN — European Spatial Data Infrastructure with a Best Practice Network
 - Funding opportunities from European Commission at European and National levels that cover INSPIRE topics
 - HUNAGI - Hungarian Association for Geo-Information

Key points for implementing proposed NGO inclusion:

- * realizing significance and regulate including NGO in NSDI
- * awareness rising and presenting GIS potential within NGO, through use cases & tutorials
- * assessing NGO needs, data access enabling
- * tight connectivity of the NGO community

Issues to be solved:

- * issues of public participation and data access
- * technology transfer effective for implementing in NGOs
- * providing direct assistance in technology training
- * budget constraints

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