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Participating in the IPCC Fifth Assessment Report - Chapter 24, Asia

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Outline of Regional Aspects

Part B: Regional Aspects

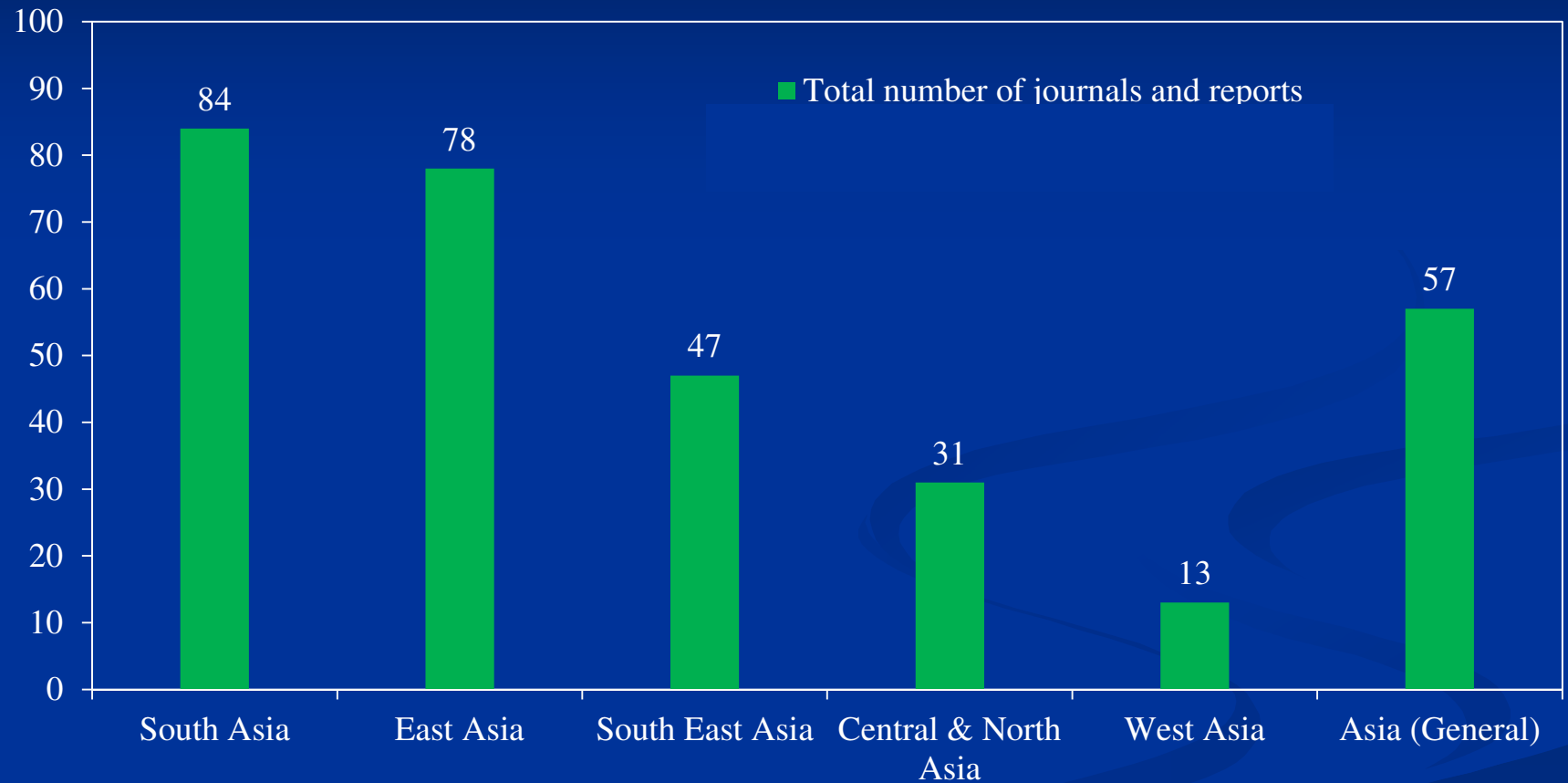
- ❑ Drafts are confidential until March 2014
- ❑ Chapters to be divided into sub-regions to provide the detailed information requested by Plenary taking into account the availability of regional information.
- ❑ Chapter structure:-
 - Introduction
 - Major conclusions from previous assessments
 - *[CONTEXT]* at the sub-regional level
 - Managing risk
 - Climate-resilient pathways: adaptation & mitigation interactions
 - Integrated analysis of adaptation and mitigation
 - Inter- and intra-regional impacts
 - Multi-sector synthesis

Challenges for Asia, Chapter 24

- ❑ Increasing policy relevant research in critical sectors - nexus of water/agriculture/health; economics aspects in increasing resilience / etc.;
- ❑ Building capacity on framing adaptation challenges (context is critical); identifying suitable entry points; balancing academic rigour and user applicability (method and tools).
- ❑ Promoting genuine practitioner/university/government partnerships (e.g. AUEDM, APAN)
- ❑ Building capacity of practitioners and researchers to increase contribution to peer reviewed literature

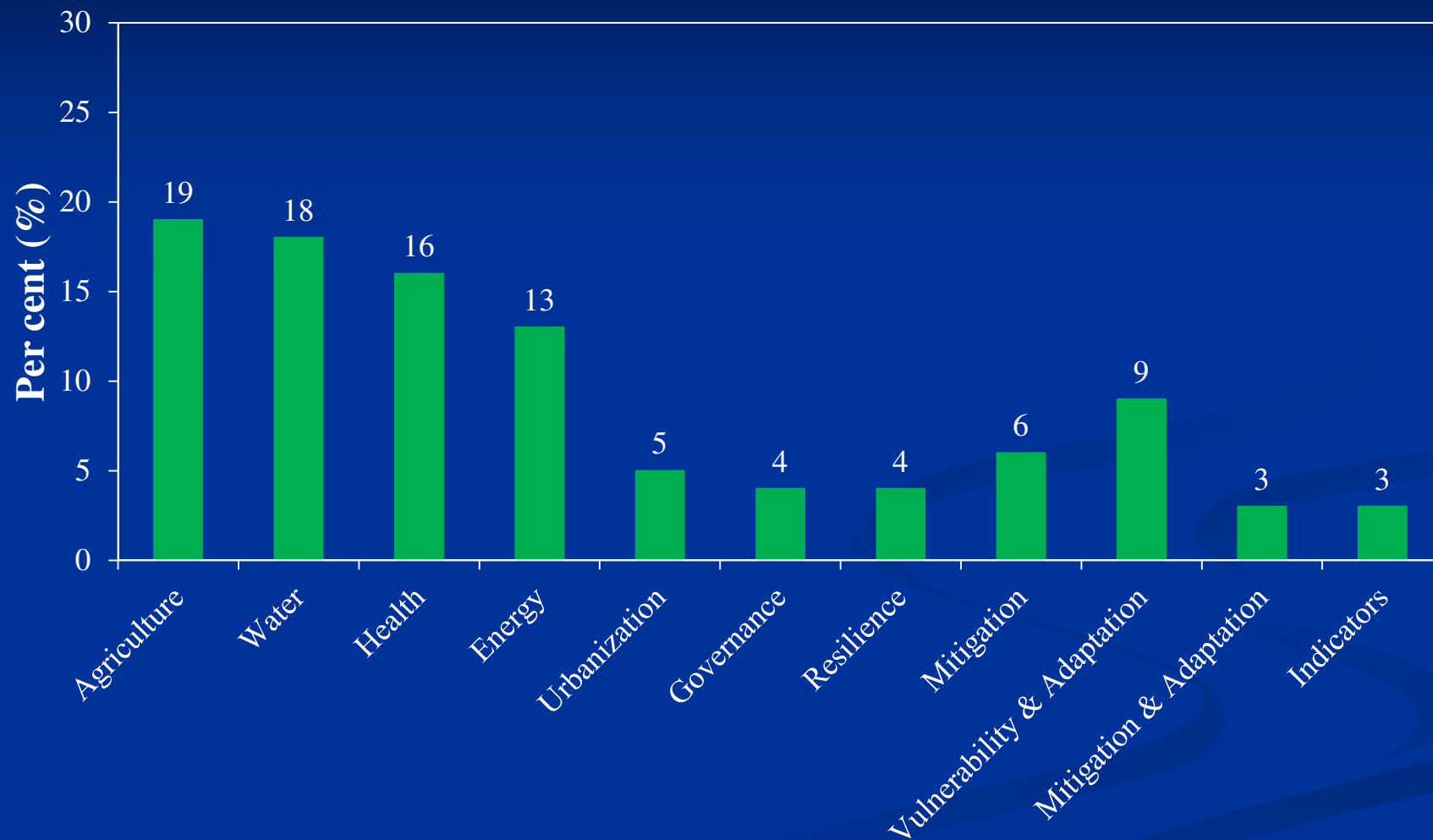
Number of journals on Asia, 2007-2010

[As of 7 January 2011]



AR5 – CA to ensure sub-regional / sector coverage

Percentage of journals related to climate change in the Asia, 2007-2010 [As of 7 January 2011]



How to Participate in Chapter 24, Asia?

- ❑ As authors, CLAs, LA, RE participation closed
- ❑ As reviewers for FoD (**11 June - 6 August 2012**) and SoD (29 March - 24 May 2013); participation welcome, monitor IPCC WGp. 2 Website
- ❑ As contributors of relevant peer reviewed materials, to be cited in References; participation being sought actively (Deadline for “accepted papers”: 31 August 2013). Please send to:

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Thank you very much!