



Update on Geographical Indications from WIPO

Worldwide Symposium on Geographical Indications

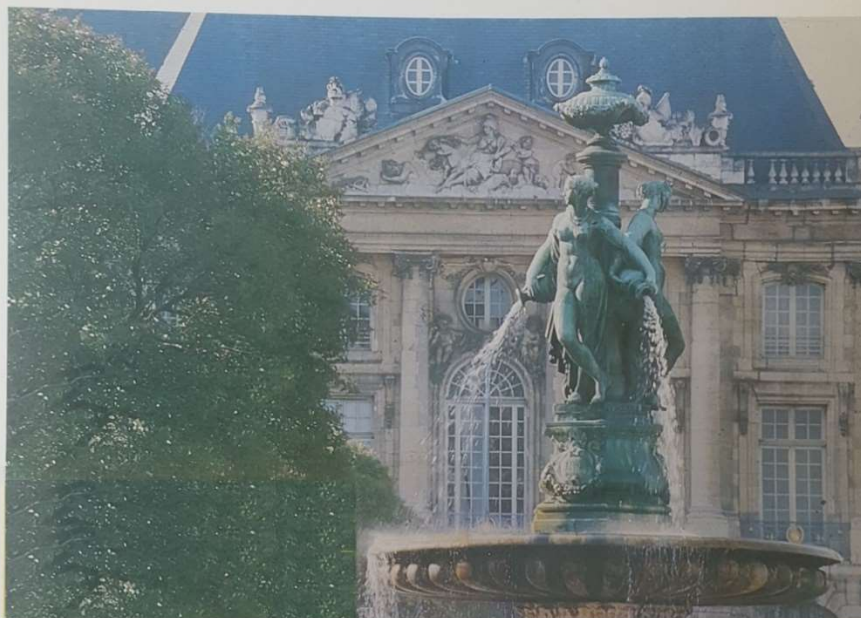
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SYMPOSIUM ON APPELLATIONS OF ORIGIN AND INDICATIONS OF SOURCE

**Bordeaux, France
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Organized by:

The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

in cooperation with:

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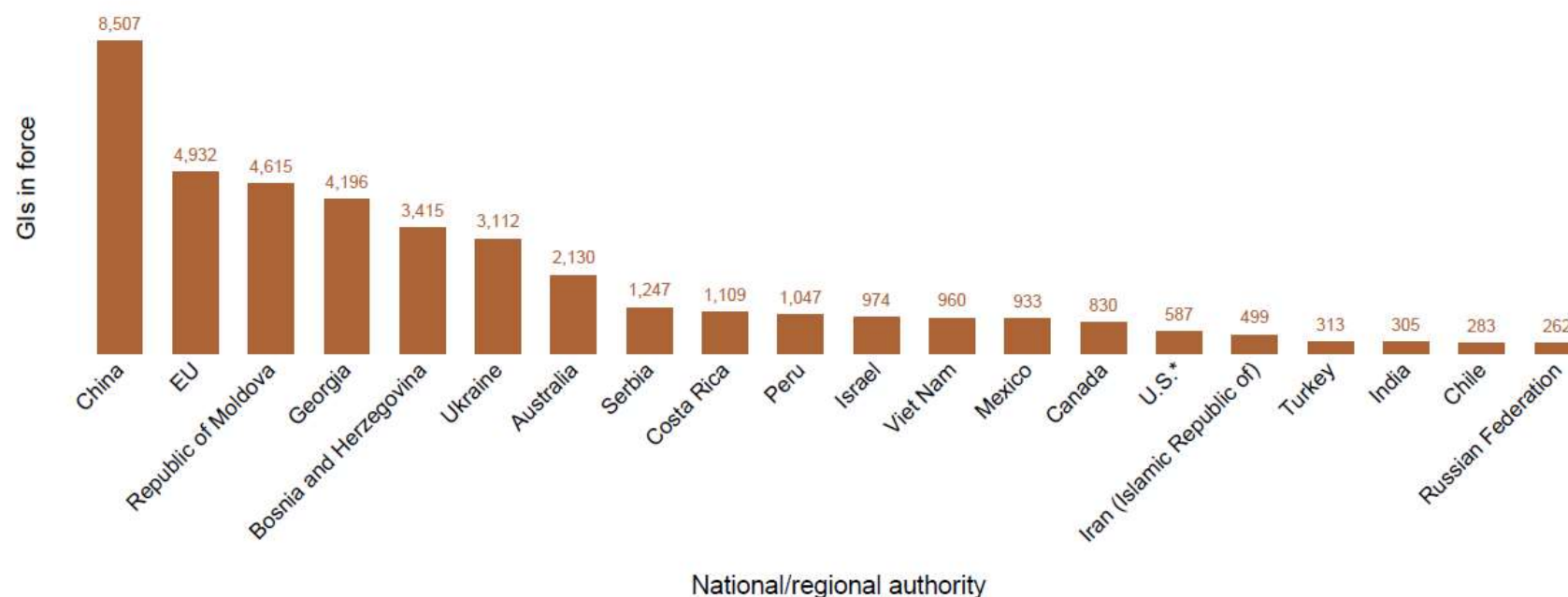
Geographical Indications?

Data for 2017 from 82 national/regional authorities
(*sui generis*, trademarks, other national legal
means, regional systems, agreements):

~ 59,500

China had more than 8,500 GIs in force

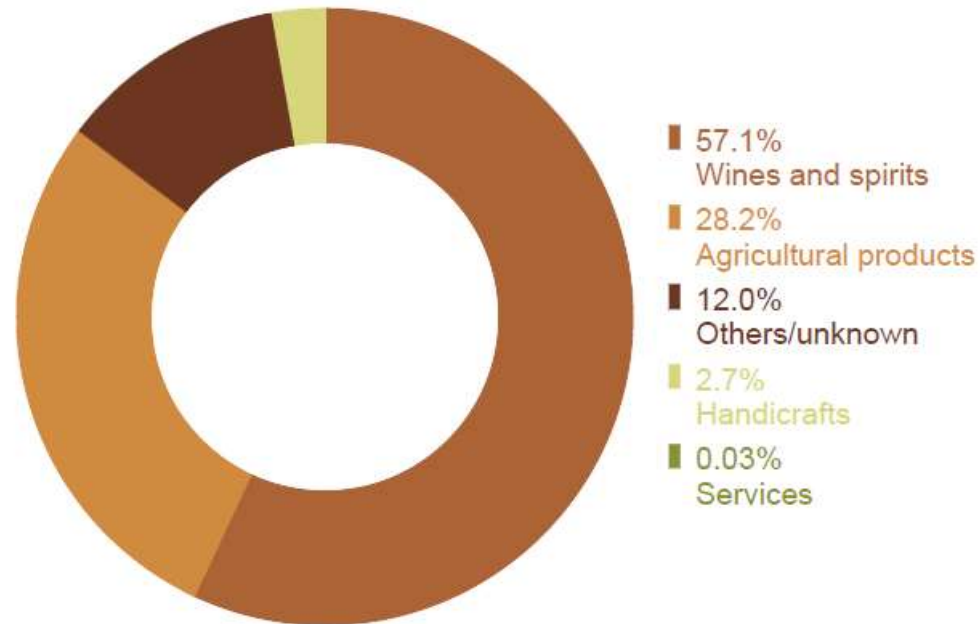
5.1. Geographical indications in force for selected national/regional authorities, 2017



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, September 2018.

Wine and spirits accounted for 57.1% of GIs in force

5.3. Geographical indications in force by product categories, 2017



Source: WIPO Statistics Database, September 2018.

Geographical Indications in the SCT

- **Proposal by the Delegation of the United States of America** on national examination practices for GIs (document SCT/30/7 and document SCT/31/7)
- **Joint proposal by the Delegations of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Spain and Switzerland** (document SCT/31/8 Rev. 7) to study the protection of GIs in the Domain Name System
- **Proposal by the Delegation of France** (document SCT/34/6)

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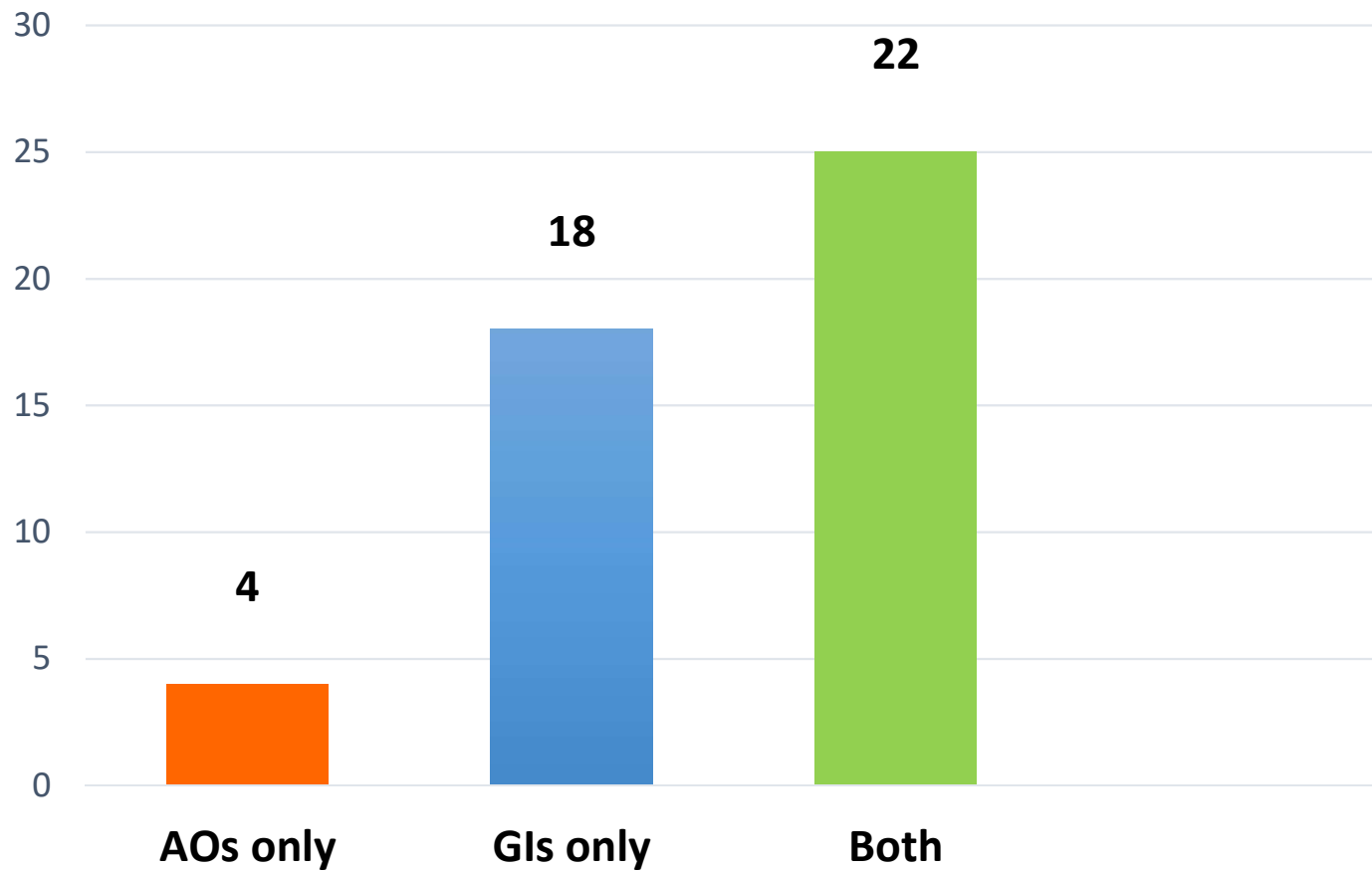
- Information Session on national and regional GI protection systems and GIs on the Internet

- Work plan on Geographical Indications:
 - Questionnaire on the national and regional systems that can provide a certain protection to geographical indications
 - Questionnaire on the use/misuse of geographical indications, country names and geographical terms on the Internet and in the DNS.
 - Survey the existing state of play of geographical indications, country names and other geographical terms in the DNS

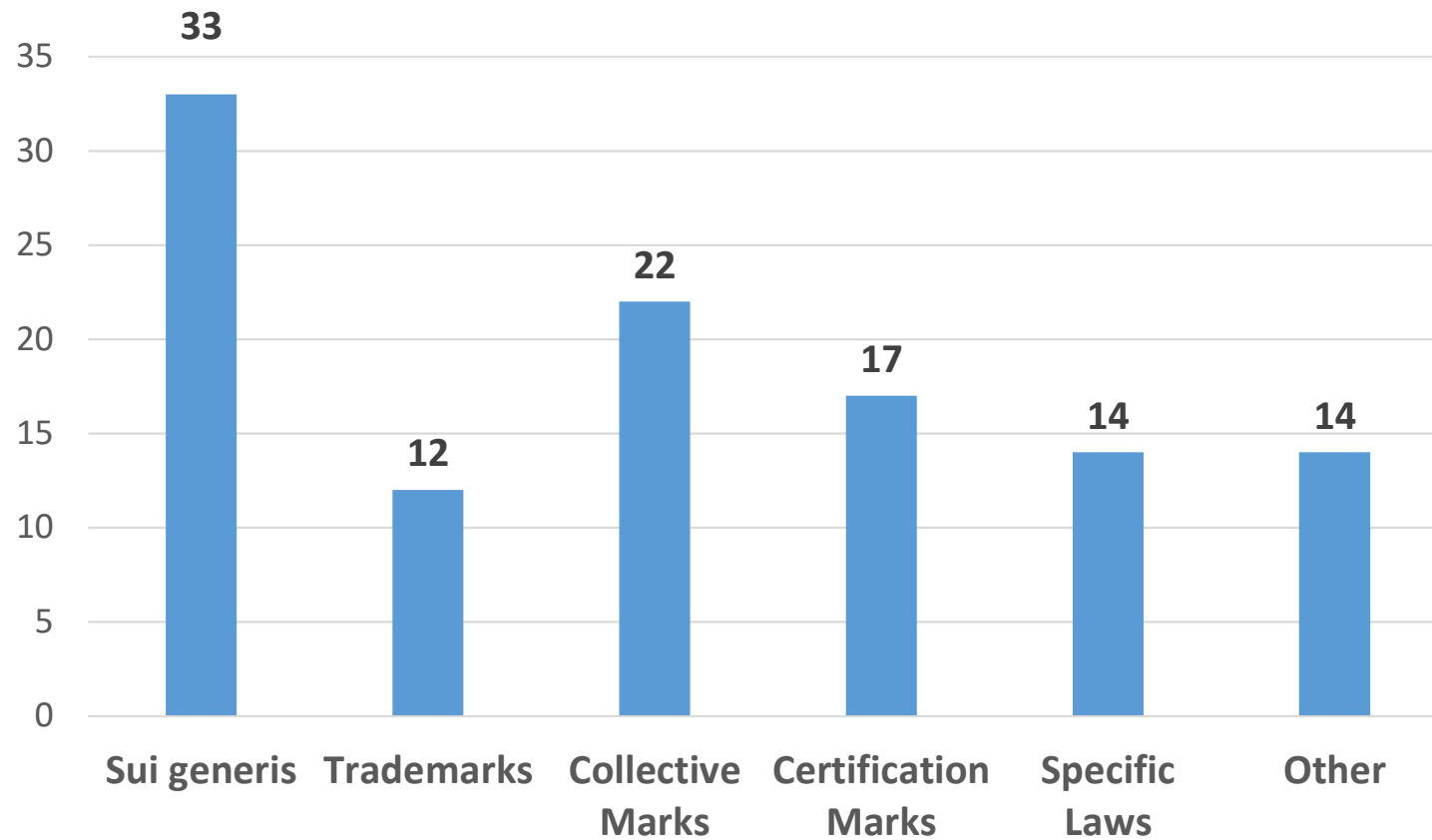
Geographical Indications

- Questionnaire I on the national and regional systems that can provide a certain protection to GIs
- Questionnaire II on the use/misuse of GIs, Country Names and other geographical terms on the Internet and in the DNS
- Compilation of the Replies (44), Document SCT/40/6
- Compilation of the Replies (28), Document SCT/40/6

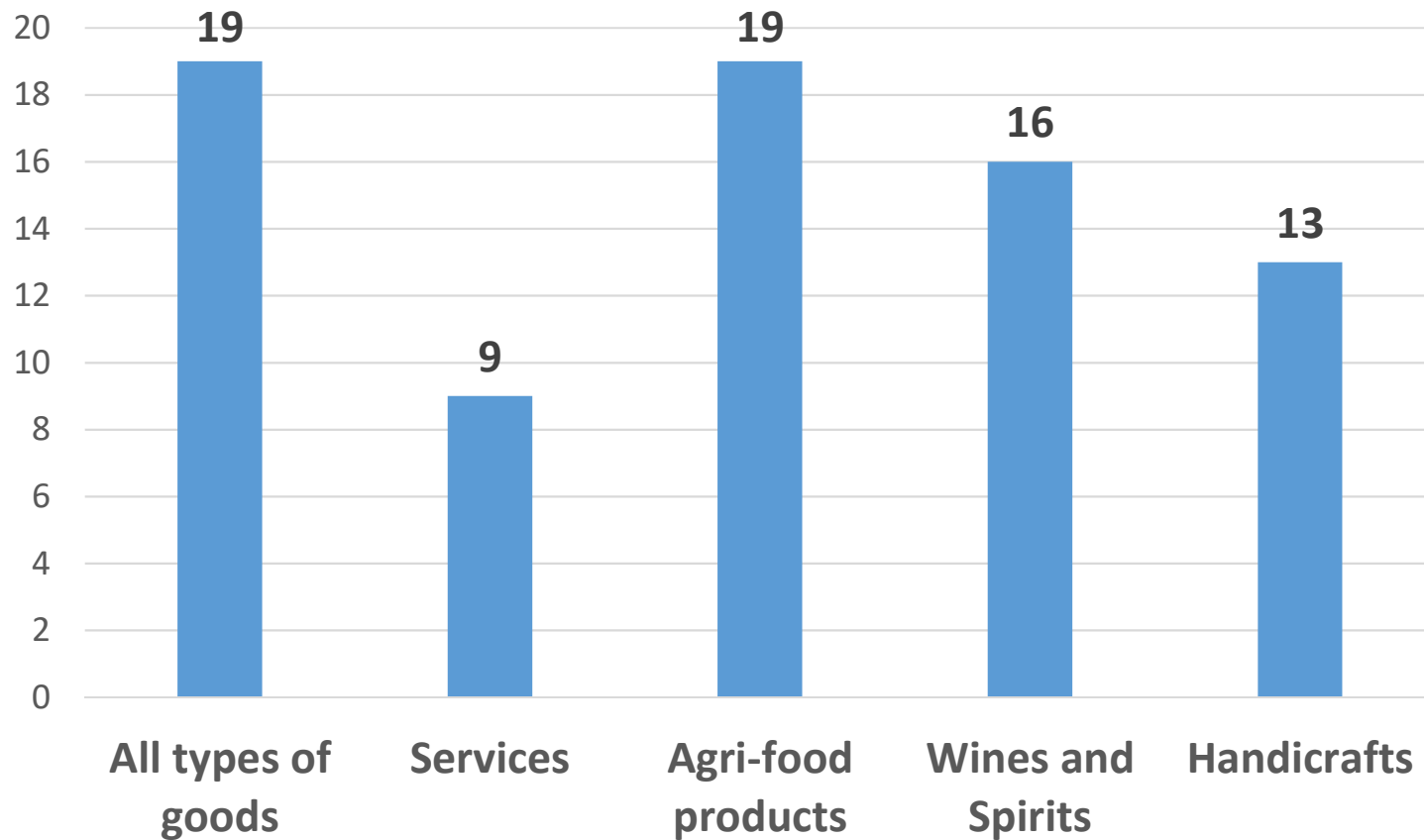
Terminology



Means for Protection



Goods/Services covered



Term of Protection/Renewal

