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Conclusions and recommendations

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Voting results for Session 1:

Challenges and solutions: addressing obstacles to business-driven growth

Investment and Infrastructure

What is the top priority in the area of investment and infrastructure?

1 Agree upon a multilateral investment framework to promote and protect long-term investments

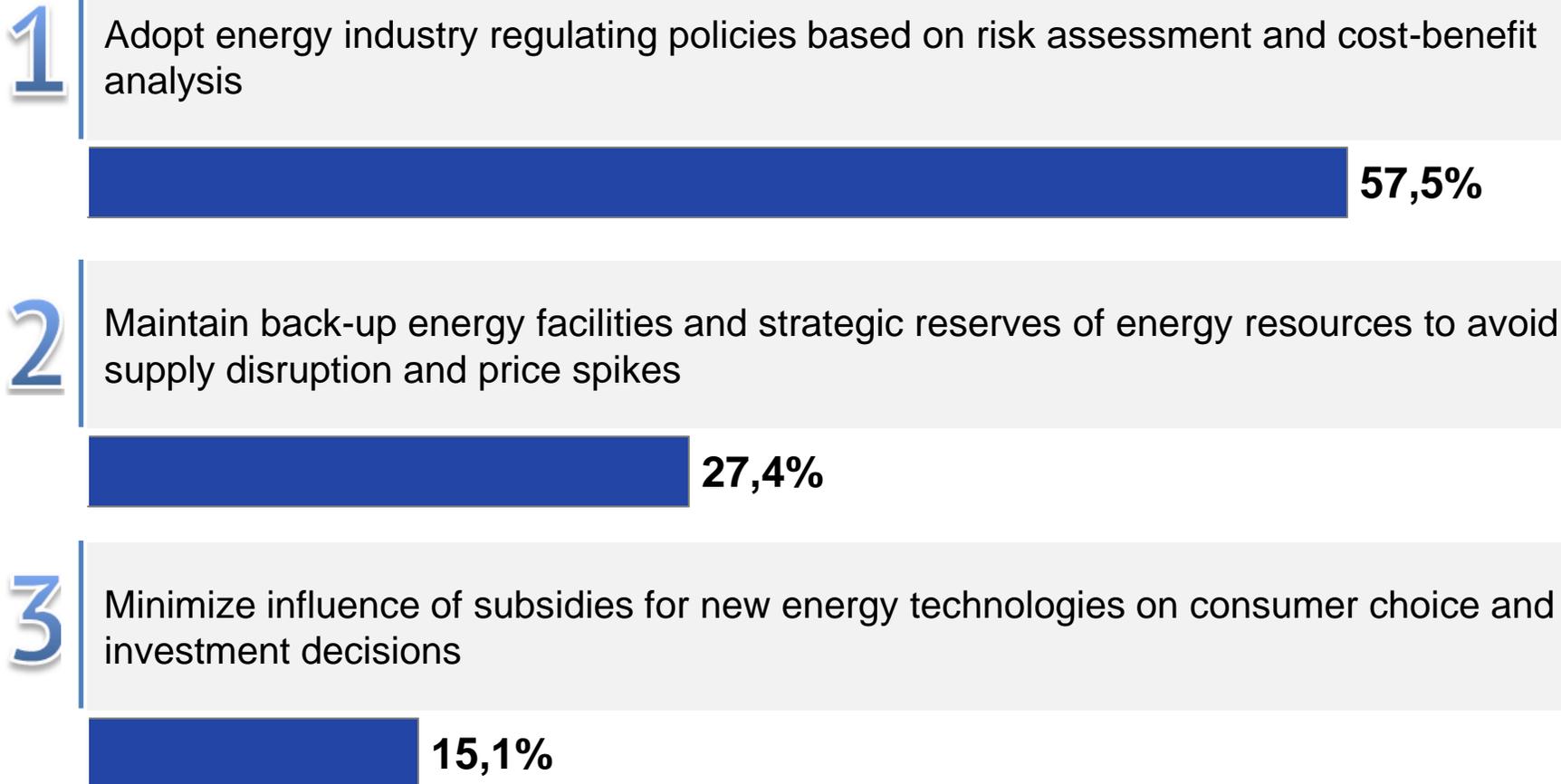
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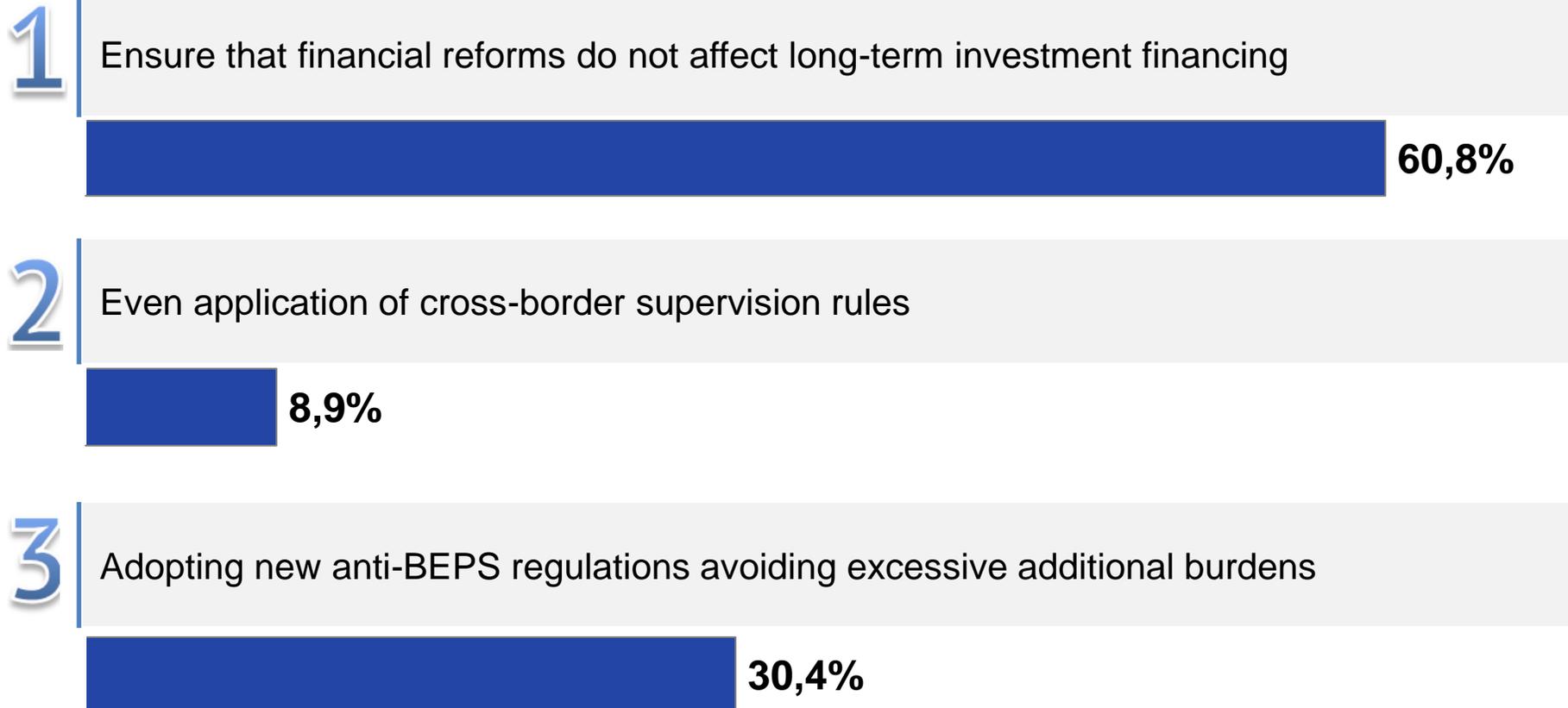
2 Encourage development institutions and other institutional investors to make long-term investments

23,4%

3 Develop private-public partnership in infrastructure projects

48,4%





Employment and Labor Mobility

What is the top priority in the area of employment and labour mobility?

1 Introduce macroeconomic policies that promote employment and creation of more productive jobs

39,1%

2 Ensure transborder labour mobility which responds to business and labour market needs

26,1%

3 Government support to small and medium enterprises as a key lever for enhancing employment

34,8%

International Trade as a Global Growth Driver

What is the top priority in the area of International Trade?

1 Speed up implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement

15%

2 Harmonize principles of regional trade agreements

23%

3 Intensify efforts to curb protectionism

62%

Transparency, Anti-Corruption and Good Governance

What is the top priority in combating corruption?

1 Ensure equal access for all companies, especially SMEs, to government procurement



65,2%

2 Remove overlapping functions related to surveillance of suspicious transactions and unfair corporate practices



23,9%

3 Increase transparency of pricing in commodity exchanges / derivatives markets



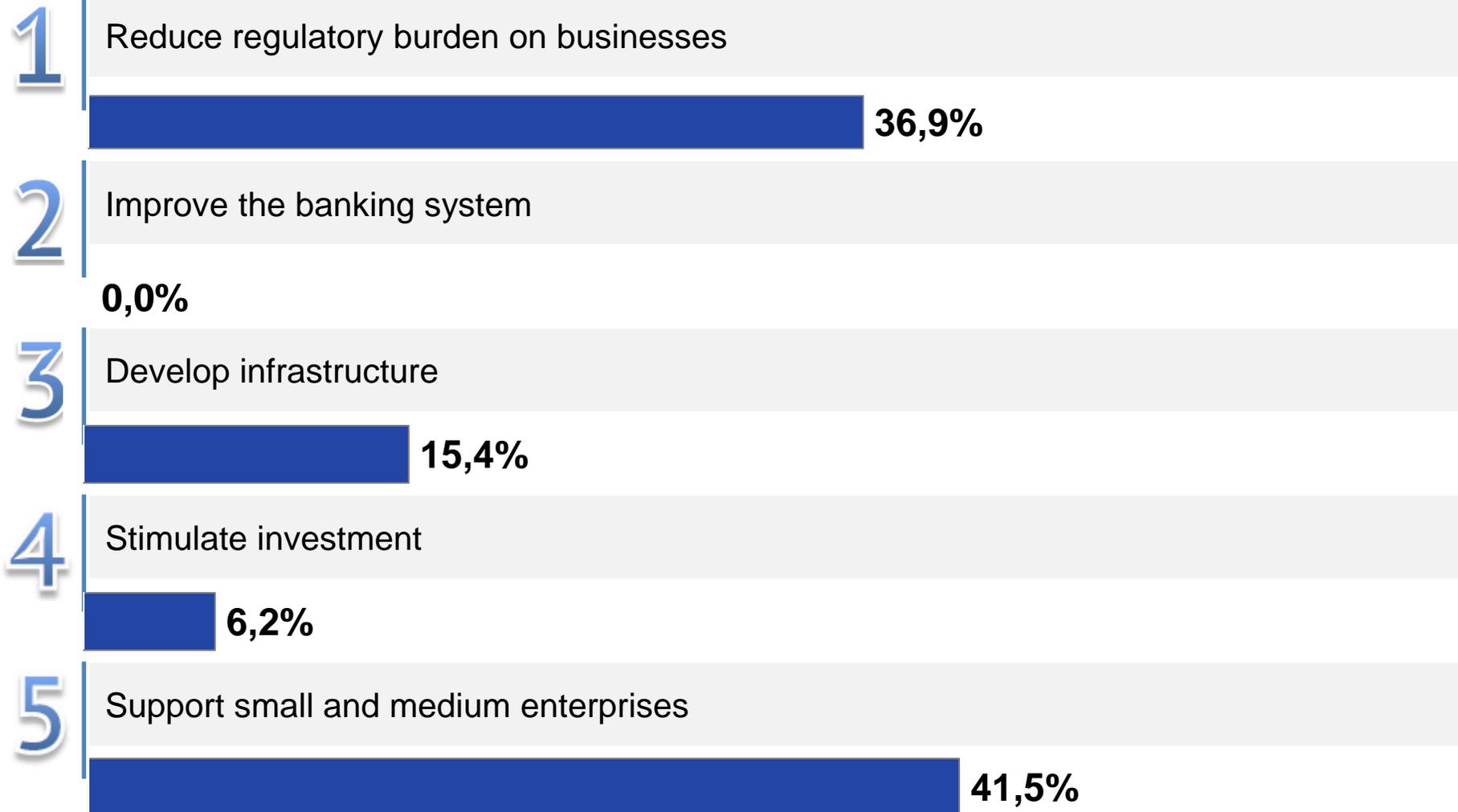
10,9%

Voting results for Session 3:

Challenges and Opportunities of Cooperation with Russia: the Views of Business

Strengthening economic competitiveness and fostering entrepreneurship

What is the top priority for strengthening economic competitiveness in Russia?



Supporting small and medium enterprises (SMEs)

What is the top priority for supporting SMEs?

1

Promote access to credit, including through state guarantees

27,9%

2

Facilitate SME participation in public procurement

14,8%

3

Remove barriers to SME activities, including simplification of registration procedures

32,8%

4

Decrease tax burden and simplify tax administration

24,6%

Reducing regulatory burden on businesses

What is the top priority area for reducing regulatory burden on businesses?

1 Eliminate duplication of supervisory authorities and ensure transparency of their activities

63,0%

2 Introduce accountability of authorities for undue regulation, including compensation for damages to businesses

18,0%

3 Develop self-regulation

18,0%