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Data Centre, why and what

What is: It is a software and hardware infrastructure consisting of a series of web-based tools and applications

Purpose: improve the harmonisation and standardisation of the management of data flows, from the detailed definition of the required data to the delivery of the final information products such as reports or environmental indicators

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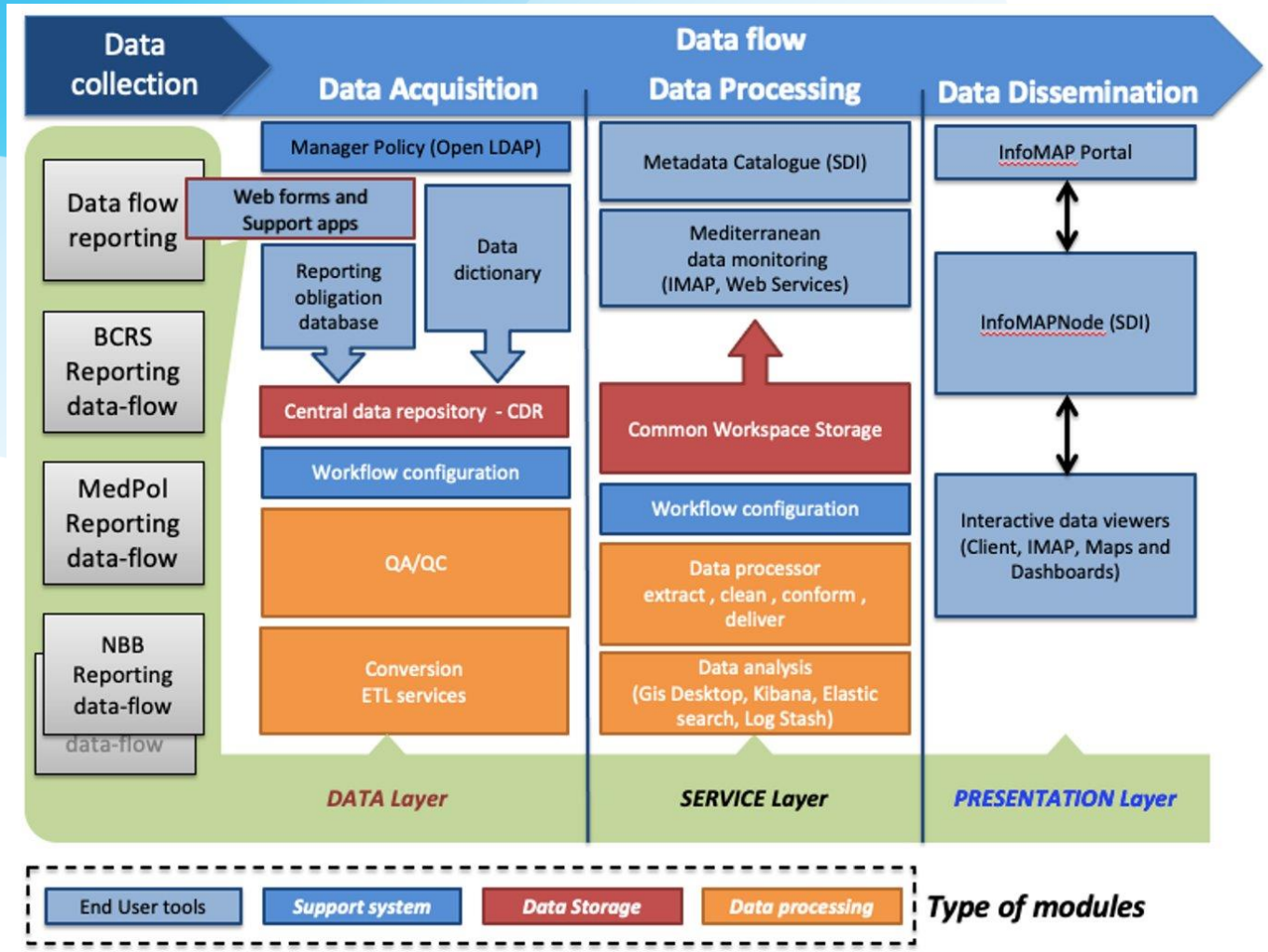
Data Centre, why and what: architecture overview

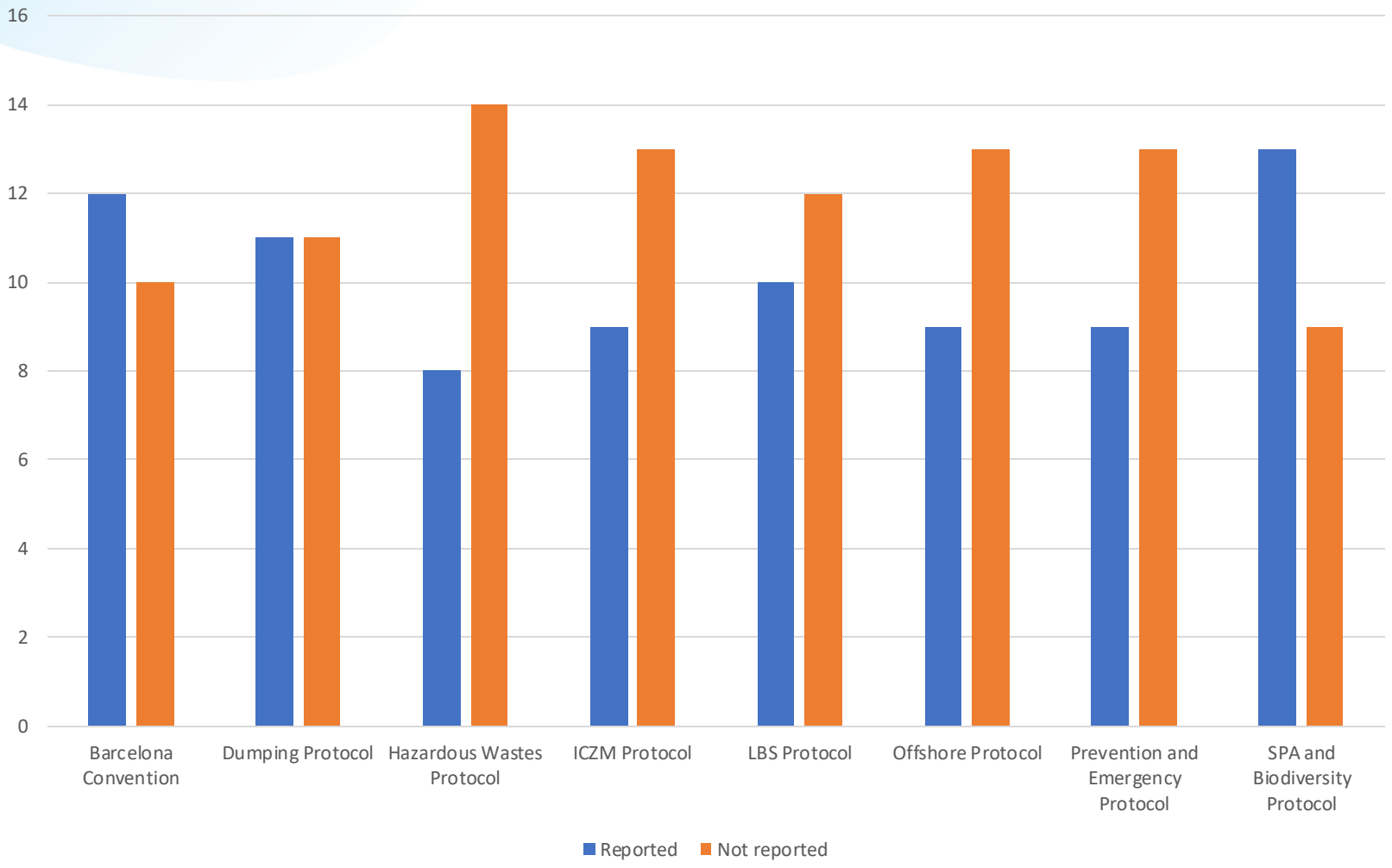


Data Centre, managed dataflows

Dataflows managed within the Data Centre:

- BCRS (Barcelona Convention Reporting System) – reporting under article 26 of the amended Barcelona Convention and several articles of different Protocols of Mediterranean Action Plan:
    - Barcelona Convention
    - Dumping Protocol
    - Hazardous Wastes Protocol
    - ICZM Protocol
    - LBS Protocol
    - Offshore Protocol
    - Prevention and Emergency Protocol
    - SPA and Biodiversity Protocol
- NBB (National Baseline Budget)

BCRS: status of reporting 2018-19



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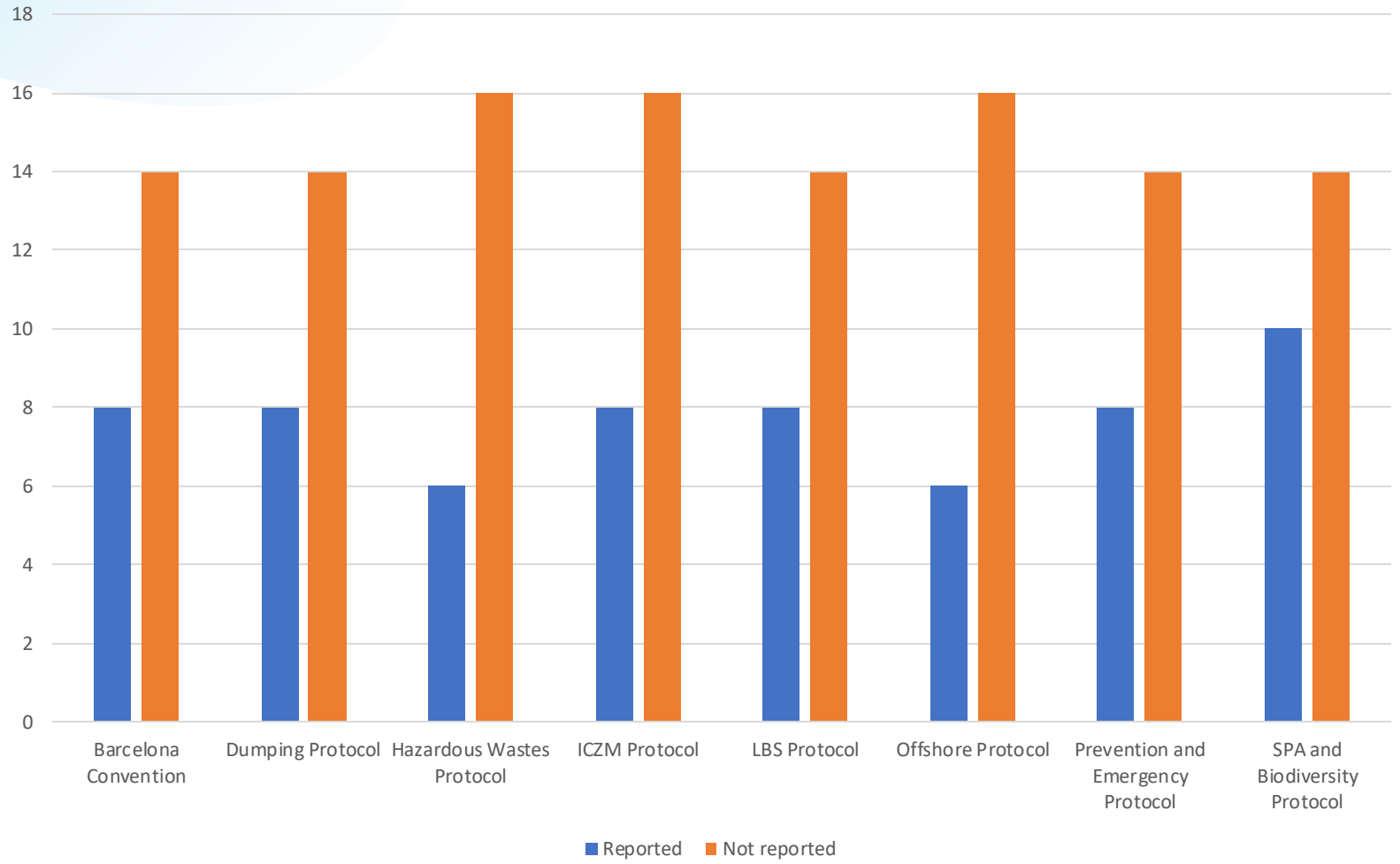
Barcelona Convention	12	10
Dumping Protocol	11	11
Hazardous Wastes Protocol	8	14
ICZM Protocol	9	13
LBS Protocol	10	12
Offshore Protocol	9	13
Prevention and Emergency Protocol	9	13
SPA and Biodiversity Protocol	13	9

BCRS: status of reporting 2020-21



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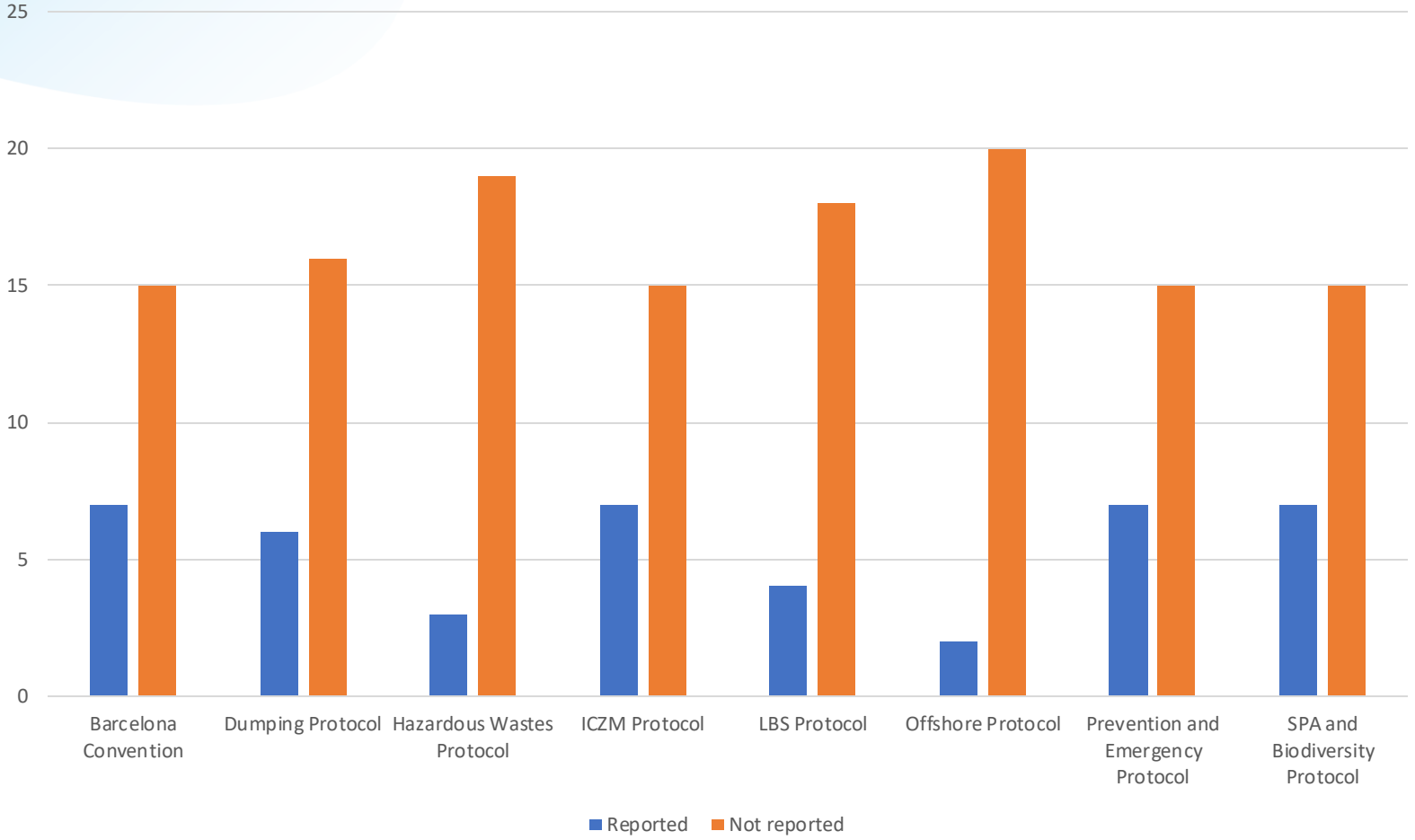
Dumping Protocol	8	14
Hazardous Wastes Protocol	6	16
ICZM Protocol	8	16
LBS Protocol	8	14
Offshore Protocol	6	16
Prevention and Emergency Protocol	8	14
SPA and Biodiversity Protocol	10	14

BCRS: status of reporting 2022-23



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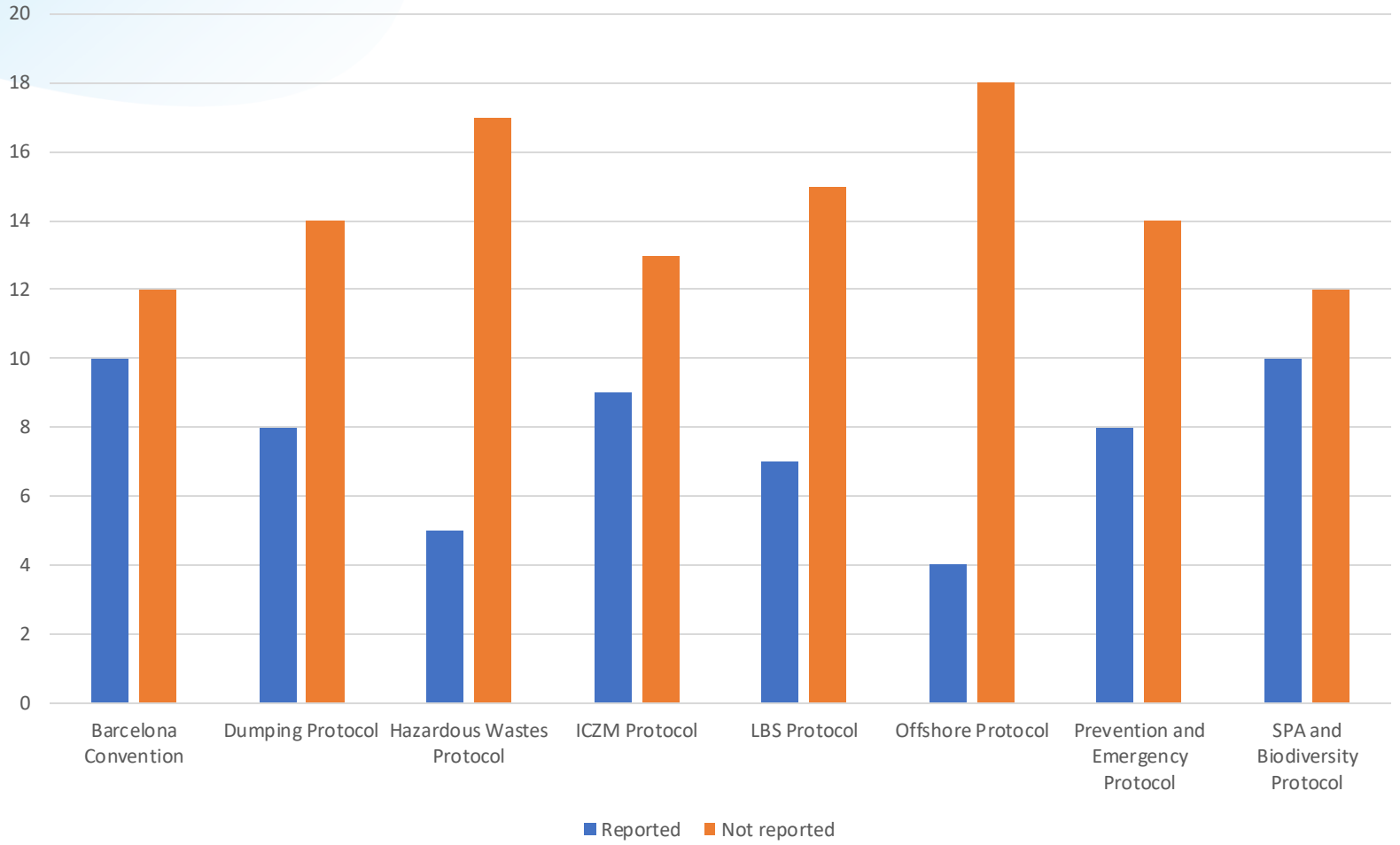
Dumping Protocol	6	16
Hazardous Wastes Protocol	3	19
ICZM Protocol	7	15
LBS Protocol	4	18
Offshore Protocol	2	20
Prevention and Emergency Protocol	7	15
SPA and Biodiversity Protocol	7	15

BCRS: status of reporting 2023-24



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Hazardous Wastes Protocol	5	17
ICZM Protocol	9	13
LBS Protocol	7	15
Offshore Protocol	4	18
Prevention and Emergency Protocol	8	14
SPA and Biodiversity Protocol	10	12

Upcoming news

- Complete revision of the system for modernisation purposes, revision of dataflow process and application of new IT standards

Thanks for your attention

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