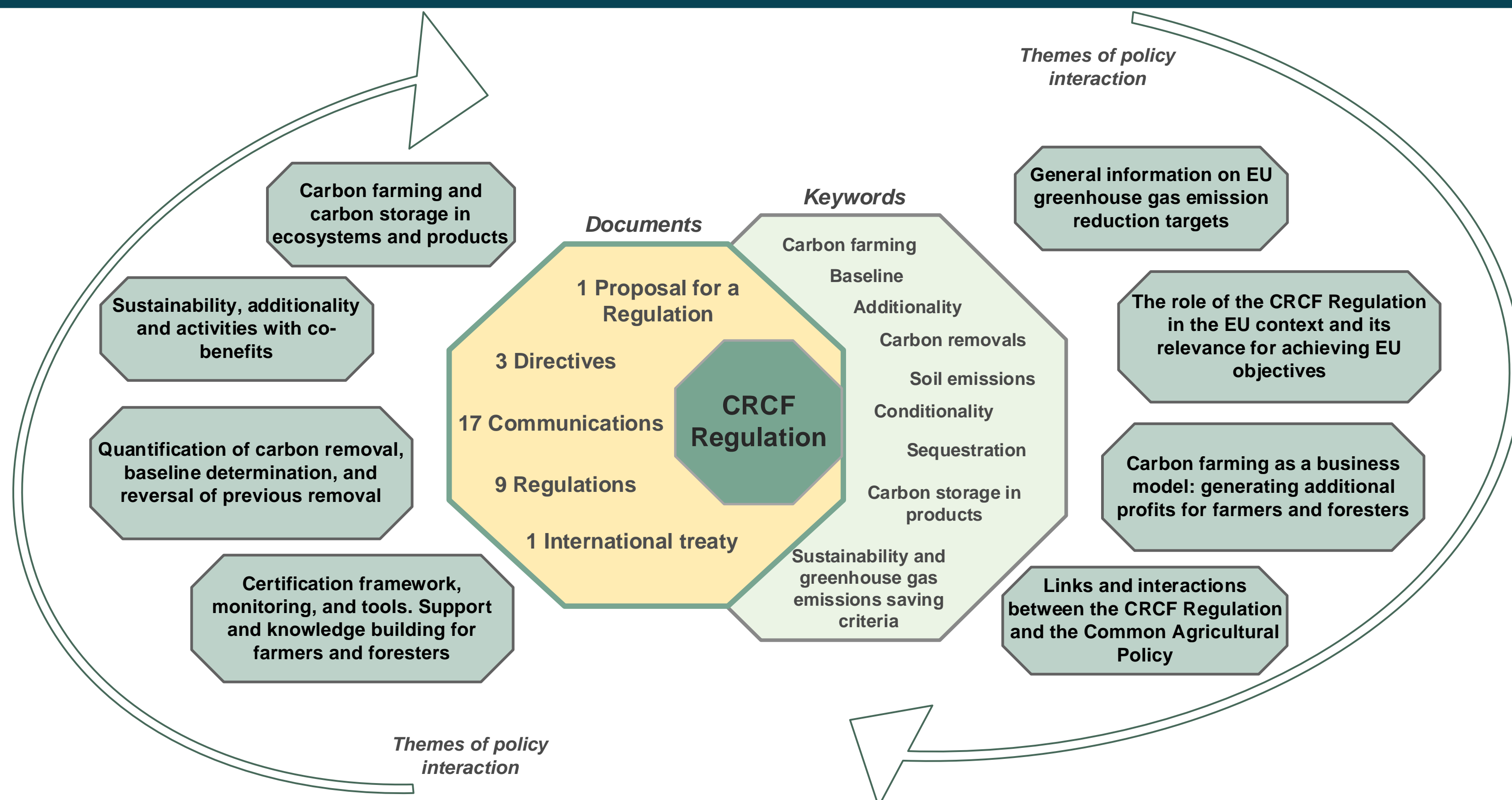


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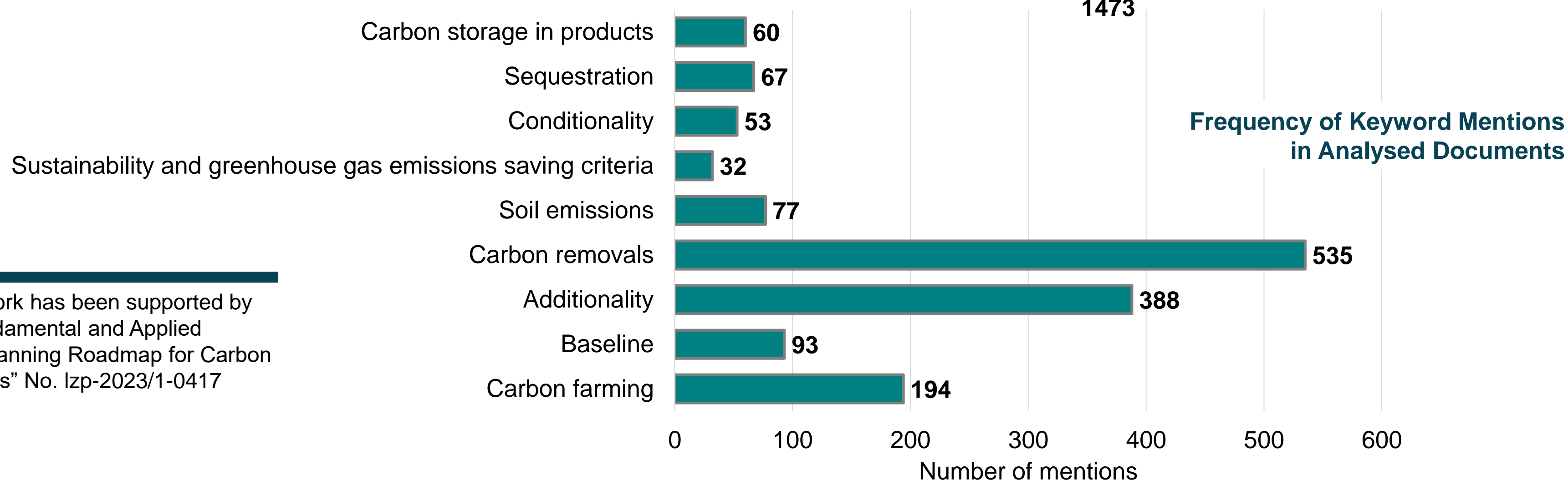
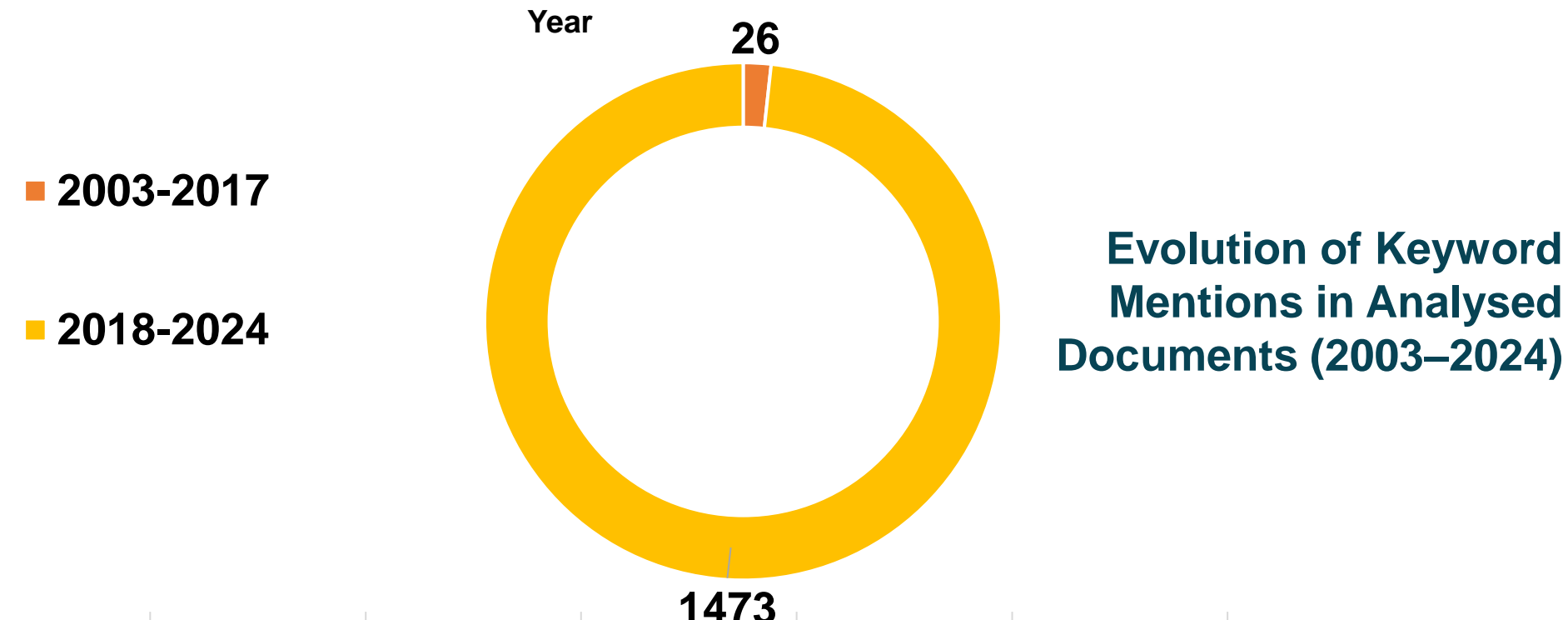
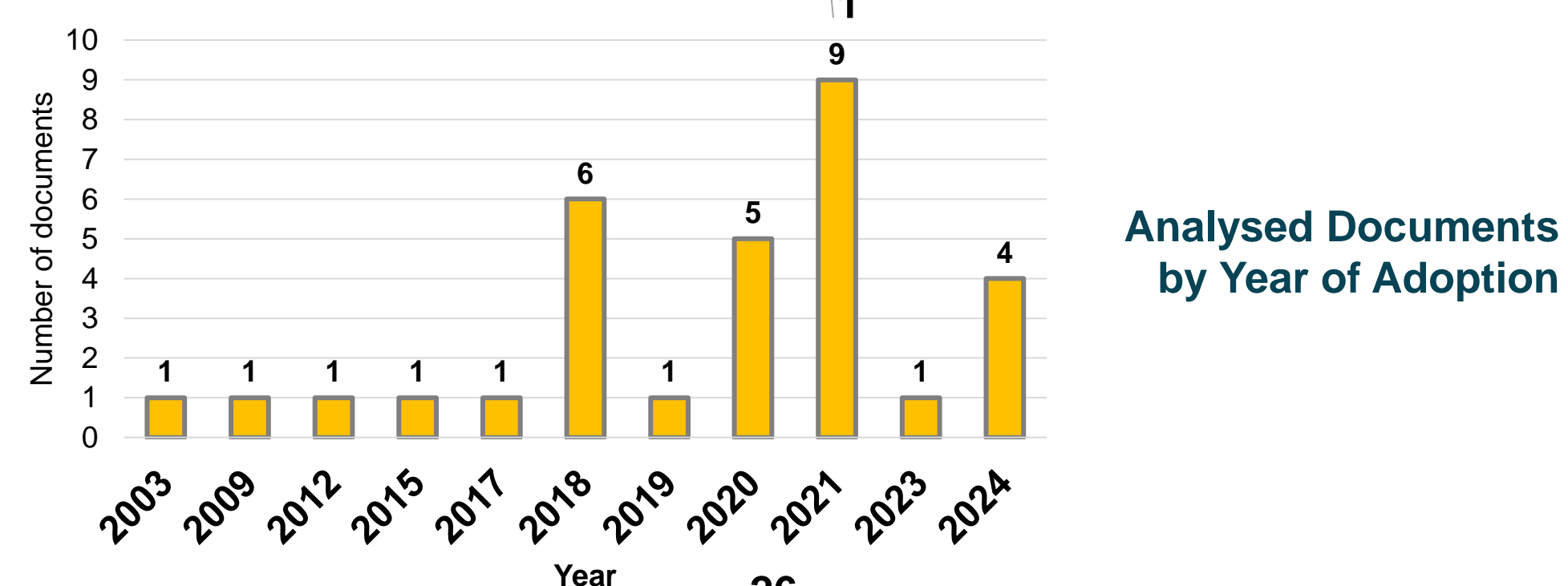
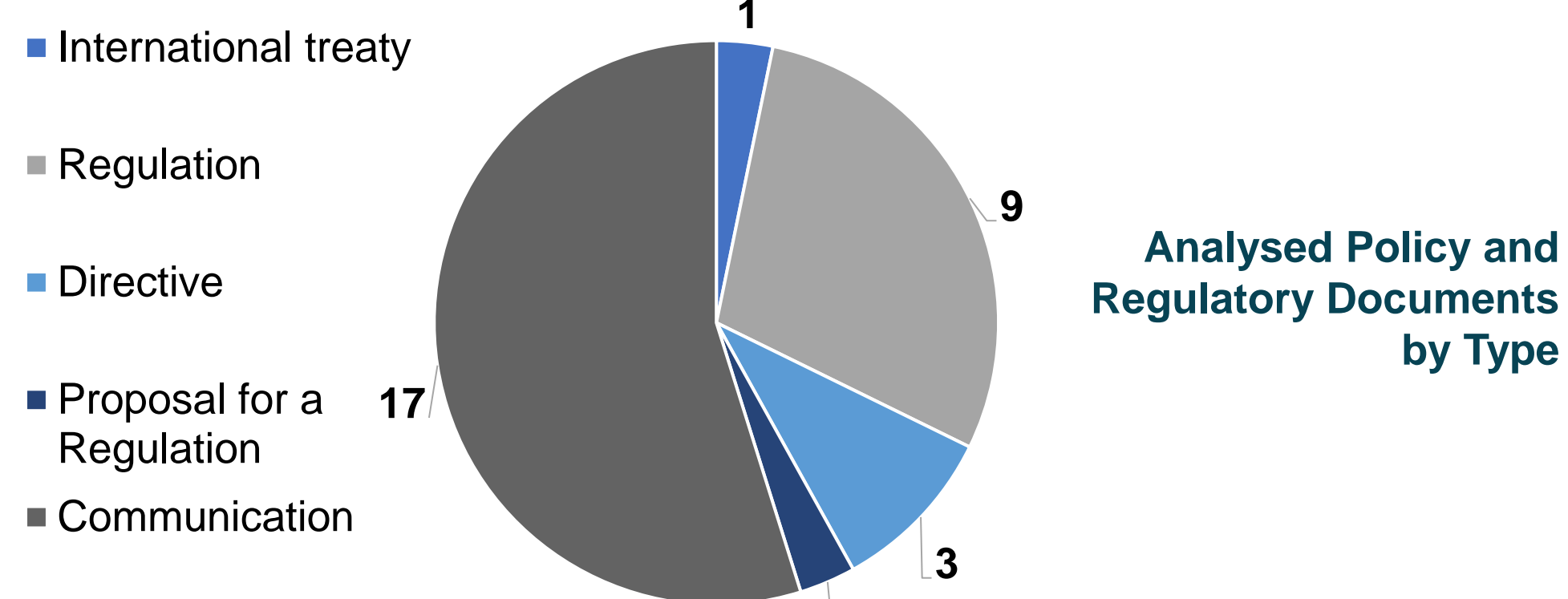
Introduction

The CRCF Regulation aims to establish a voluntary EU certification framework for permanent carbon removal, carbon farming and carbon storage in products, supporting the EU's climate neutrality targets and commitments under the Paris Agreement. A single certification framework will ensure accountability, transparency and strict monitoring requirements in line with the IPCC Guidelines for National Greenhouse Gas Inventories. This will prevent double counting, while ensuring that carbon removals and soil emission reductions achieved at the farm level are accurately reflected in Member States' National Inventory Reports. Beyond its environmental role, the CRCF Regulation also plays a crucial role in creating new profit opportunities for farmers and foresters. This study aims to examine the wider significance of the CRCF Regulation within the existing EU policy framework and to identify its links and interactions.

Methodology

Qualitative content analysis combined with snowball sampling was used, resulting in the selection and inclusion of 31 documents, followed by the selection and search of nine keywords within the documents.

Results



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