



15th Meeting of the IHO MSDI WG

Regional MSDI WG Survey Results



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Background

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- **MSDIWG Action 13/23:** Develop status (active/ non-active) survey for regional MSDI Working Groups to get a sense of the level of activity in each
 - MSDI Ambassadors - Australia, USA (NGA), Italy, Portugal, Denmark
- MSDI Ambassador meeting - December 2023
 - Goal: Create a very simple, objective survey to assess the effectiveness, satisfaction, and health of a regional MSDI WG



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Participants

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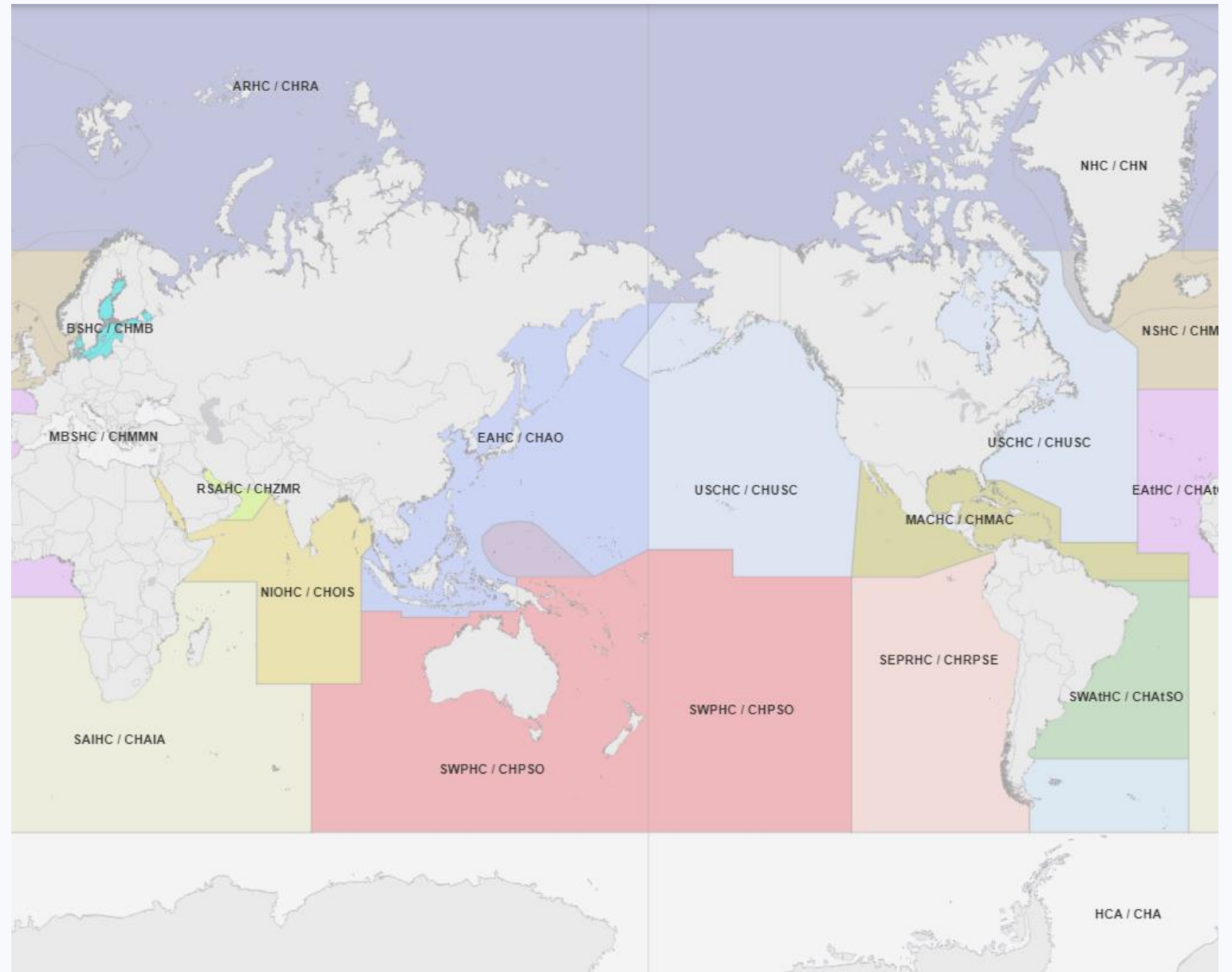
Arctic Regional MSDIWG

Eastern Atlantic HC MSDIWG

South-West Pacific HC MSDIWG

Meso American and Caribbean Sea
HC MSDIWG

Southern African and Islands HC
MSDIWG



MSDIWG15

Bali, Indonesia, 4 – 8 March 2024

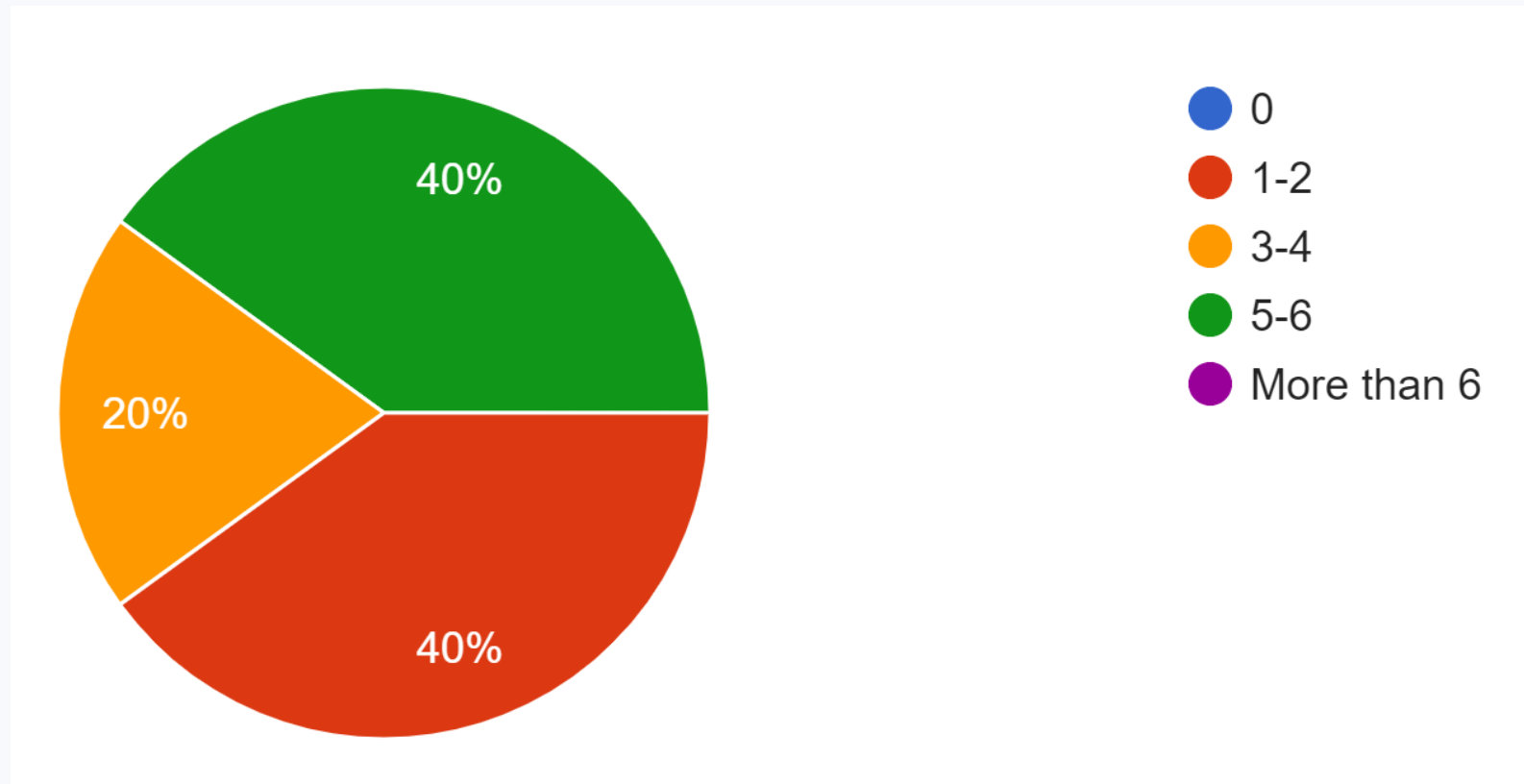


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Meeting Frequency

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How many meetings does your group hold per year?



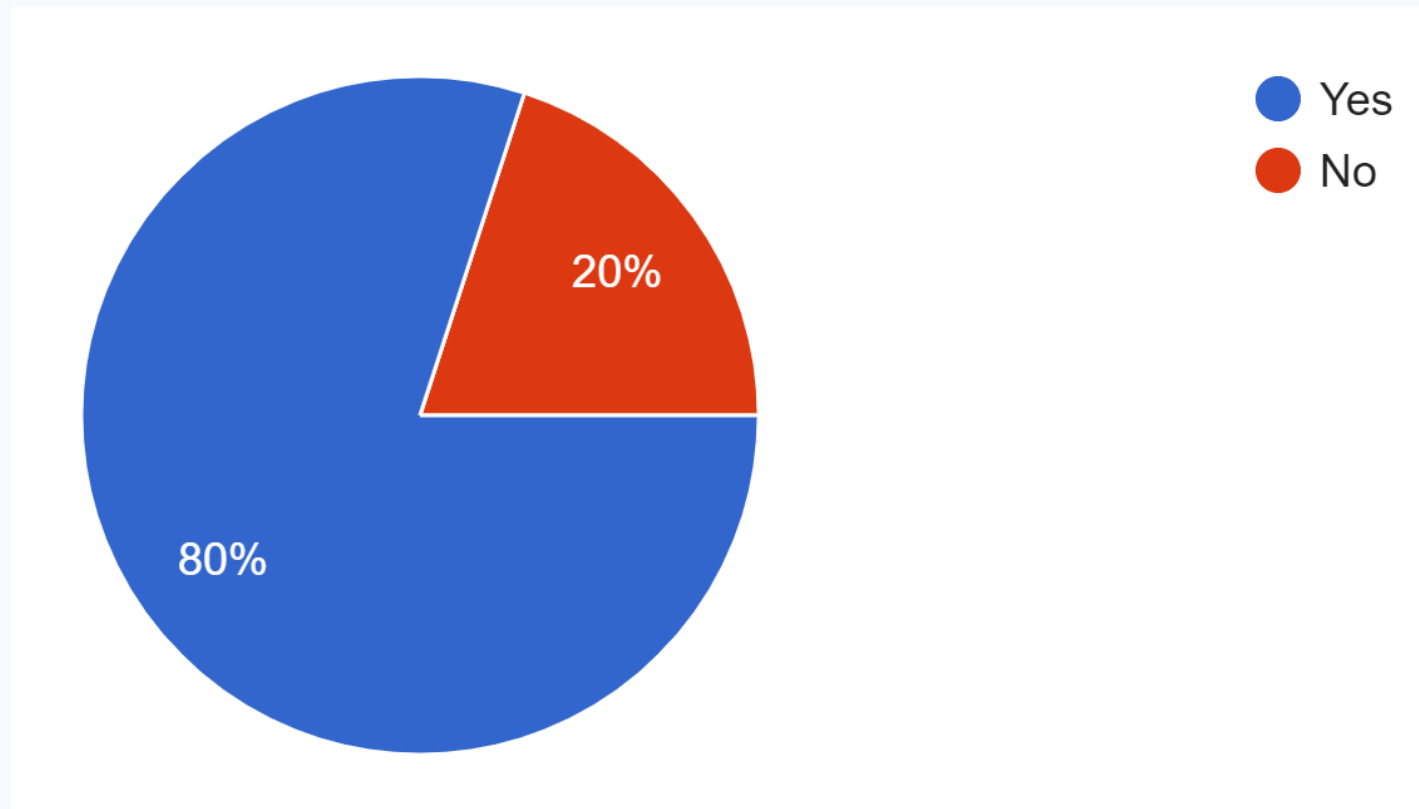


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Approved Work Plan

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Does your group have an approved work plan by a higher authority for the current year?



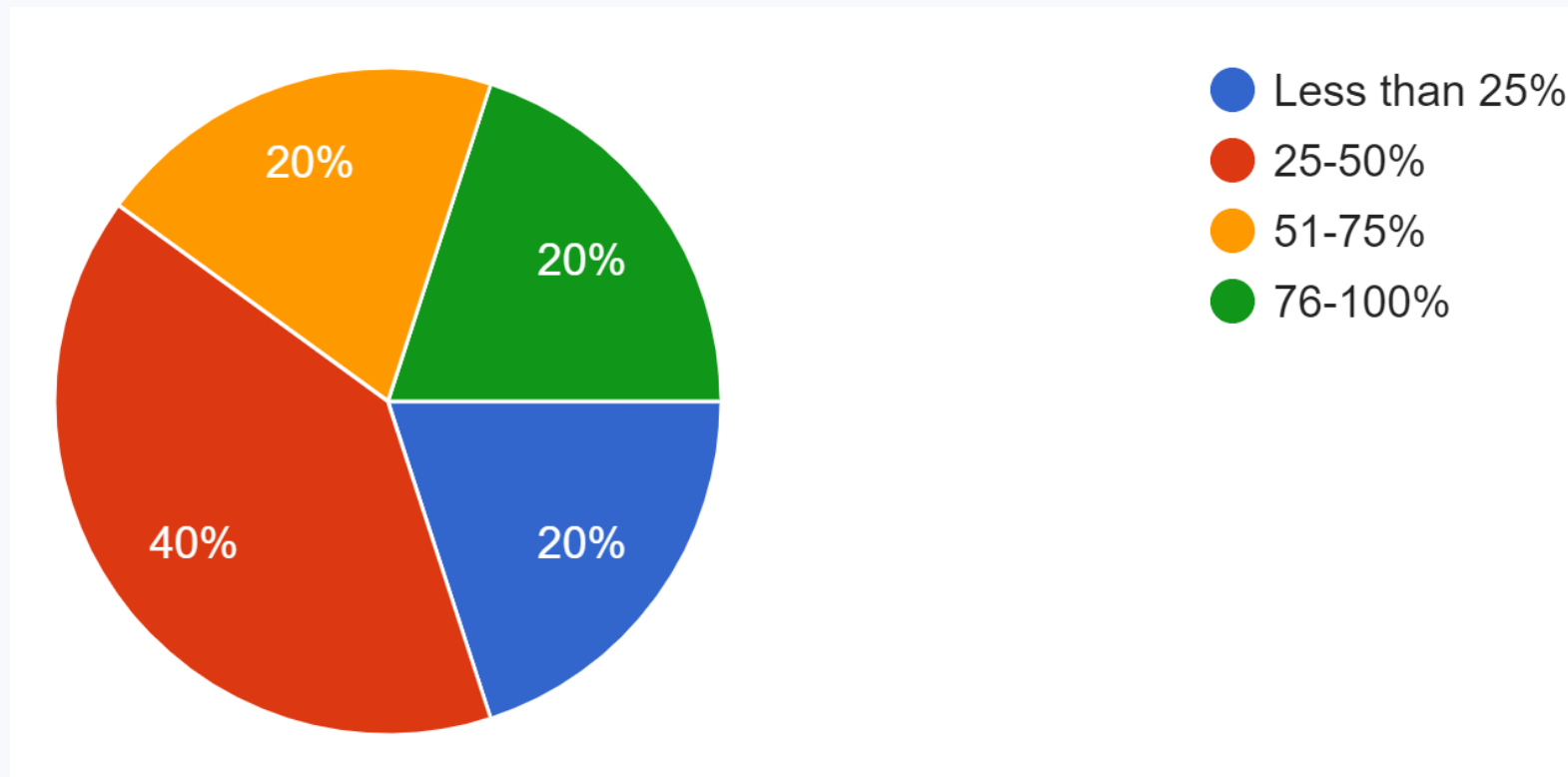


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Membership Participation Rate

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What percentage of the applicable Member States consistently participate in your group's activities?



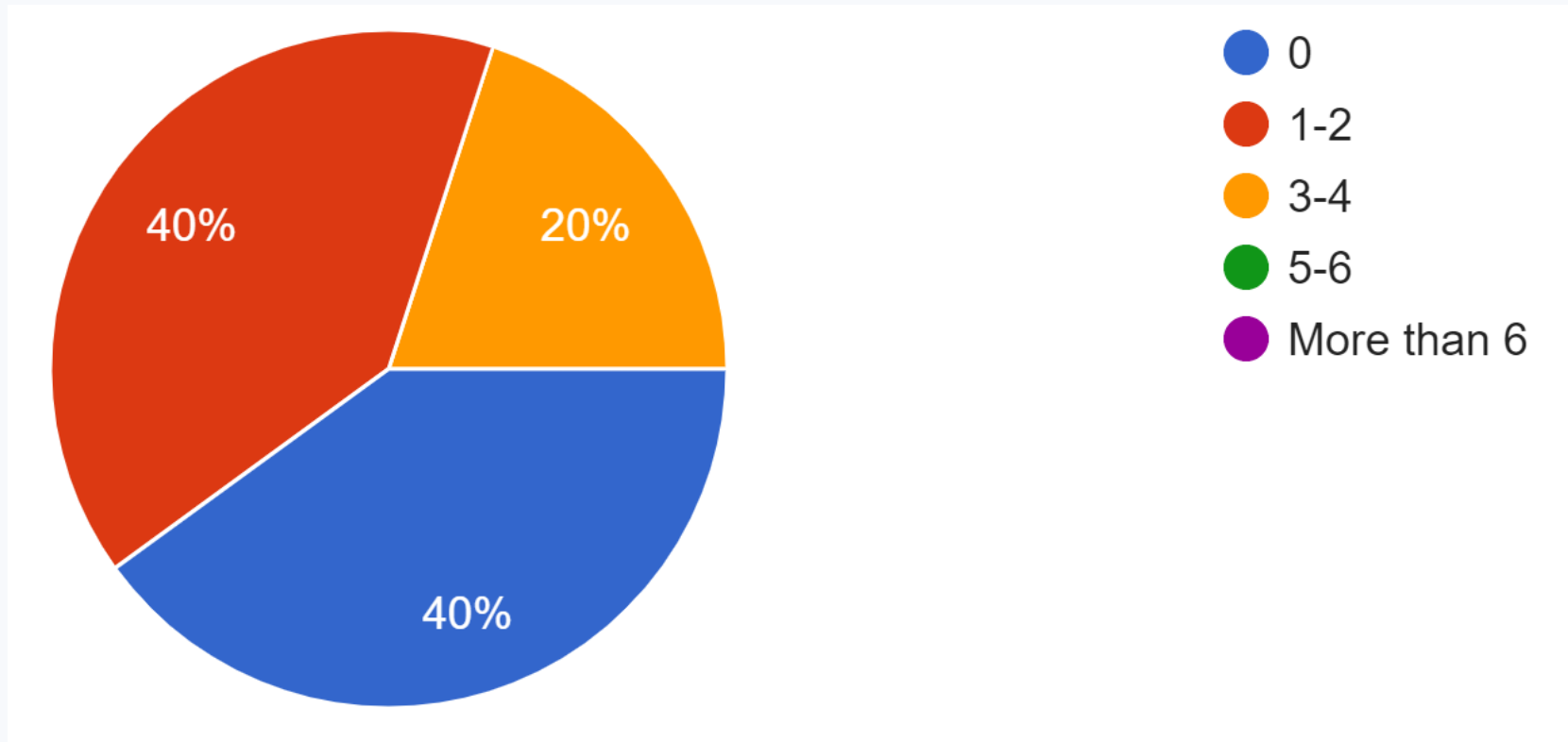


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Document Production

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How many official documents (reports, guidelines, etc.) has your group produced in the past year?



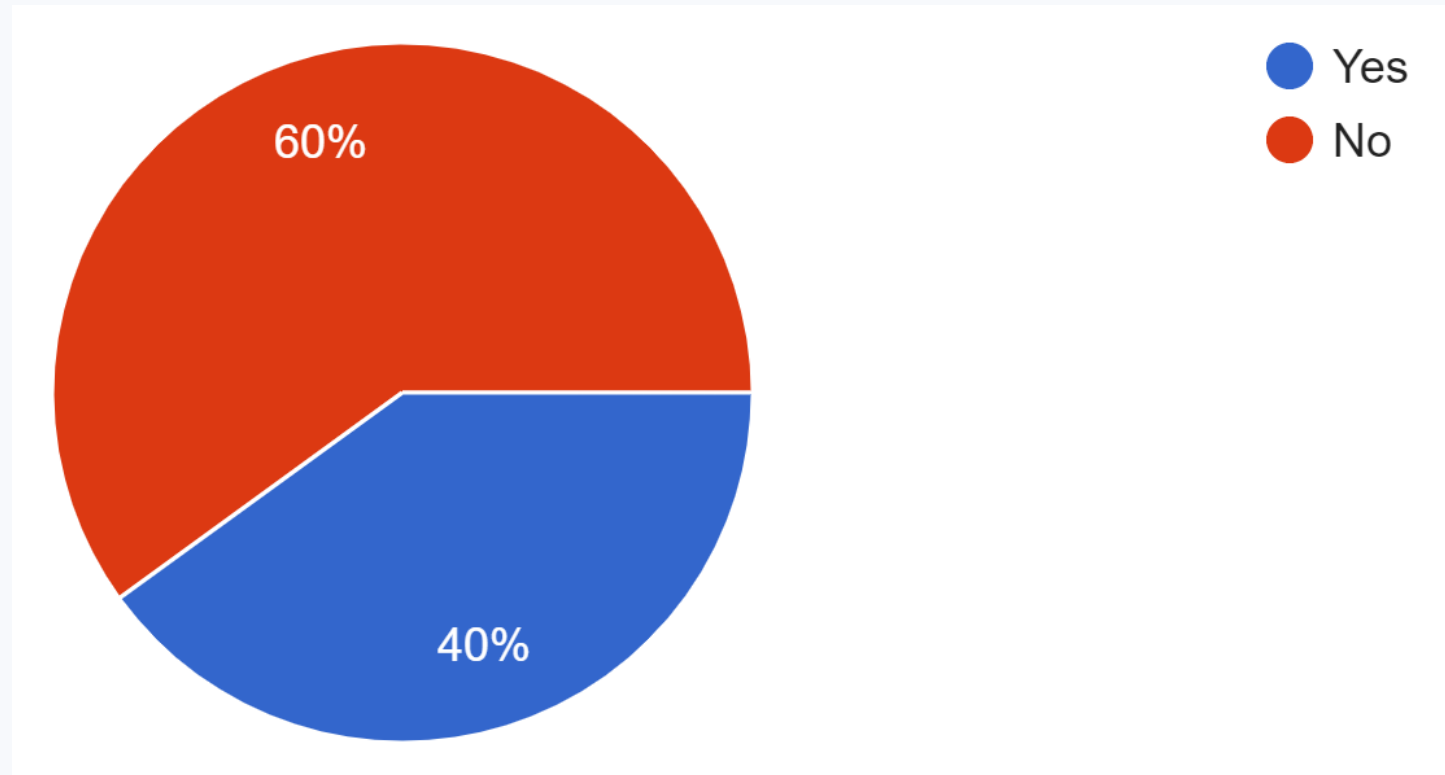


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Subgroup Formation

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Has your group formed any specific task-oriented subgroups?



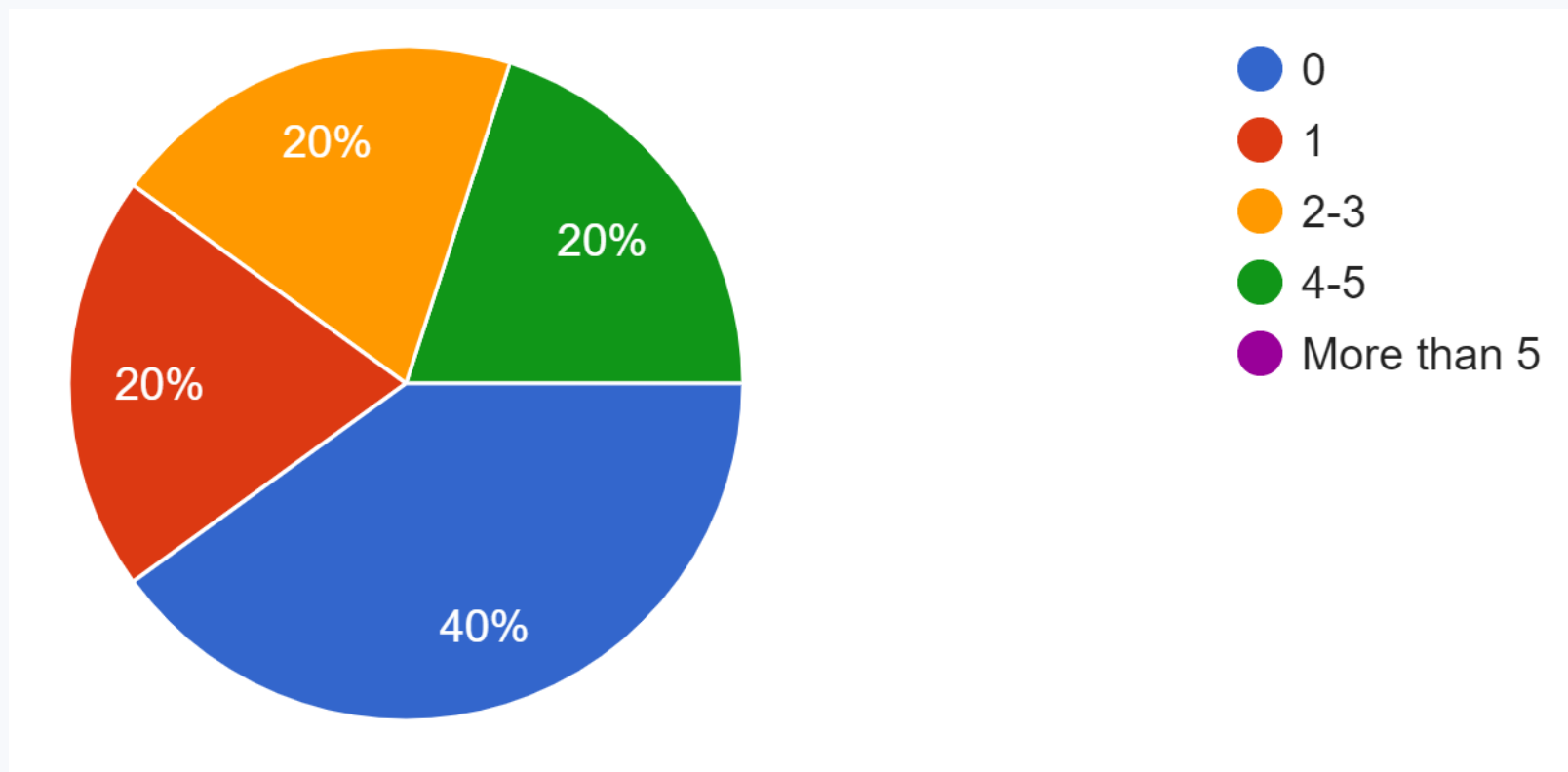


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Collaborative Initiatives

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How many collaborative initiatives or projects involving multiple member states has your group initiated or completed in the past year?



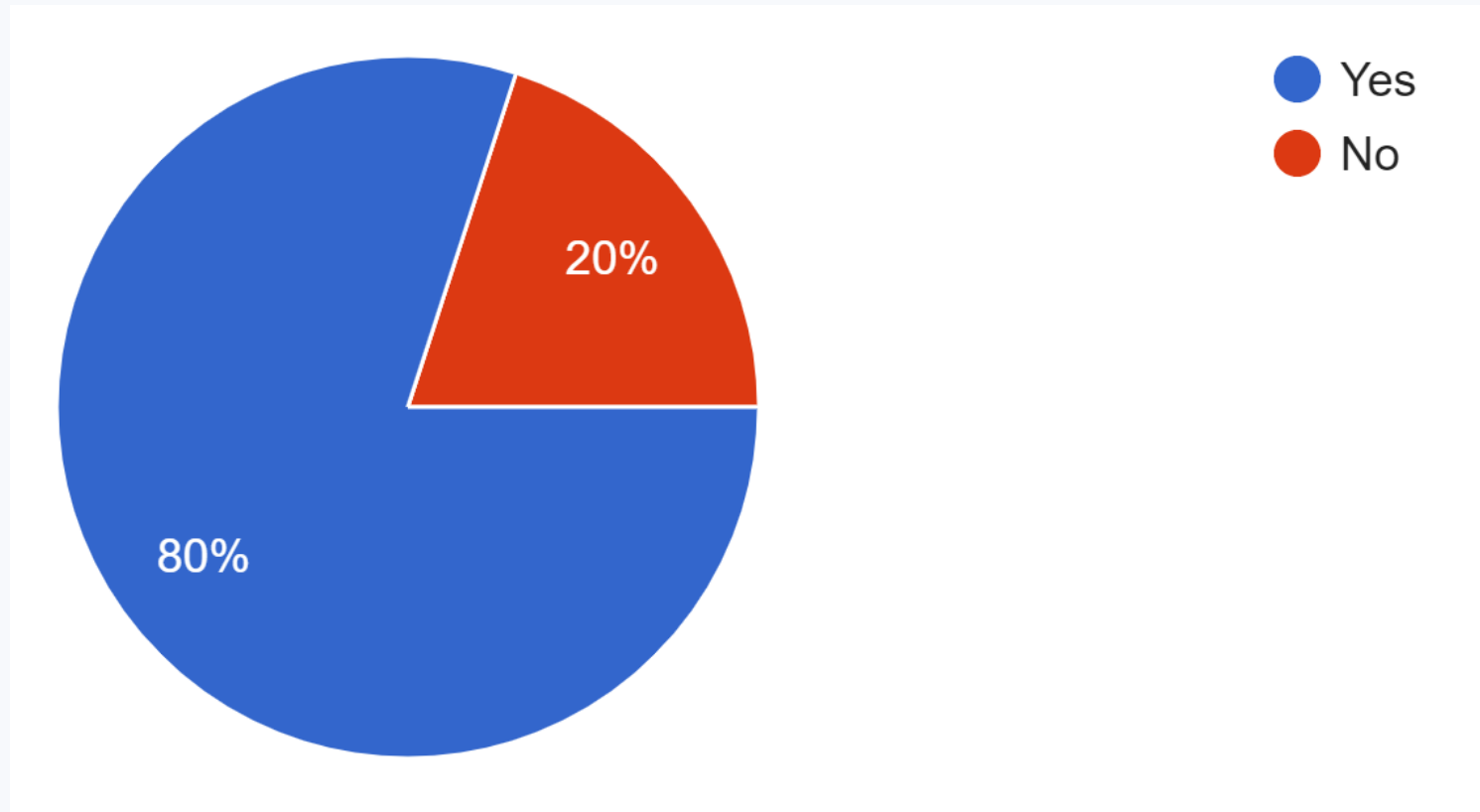


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Reporting Mechanism

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Does your group regularly report its activities and progress to a higher authority or parent organization?





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Summary

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- WGs are meeting 1-6 times/ year.
- Most WGs have an approved Work Plan for the year.
- Wide range of participation from MS. Some WGs have less than 25% of MS and some WGs have 100% of MS.
- Most WGs have published 2 or less official documents this year.
- Most WGs have not formed subgroups.
- Most WGs have initiated or completed less than 3 projects involving multiple MS this year.
- Most WGs regularly report to a higher authority.