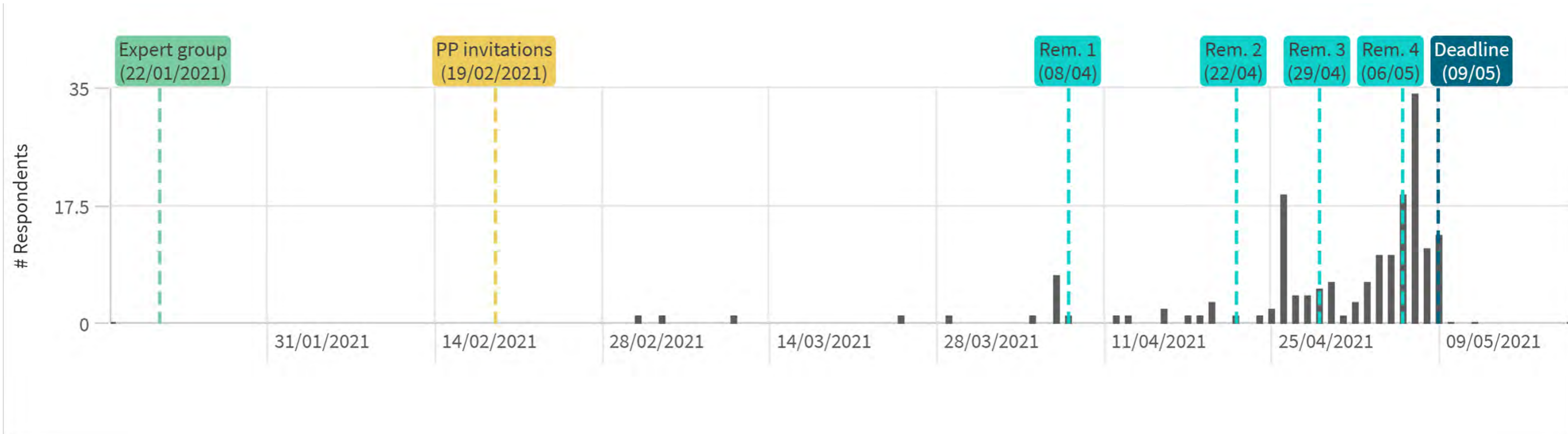


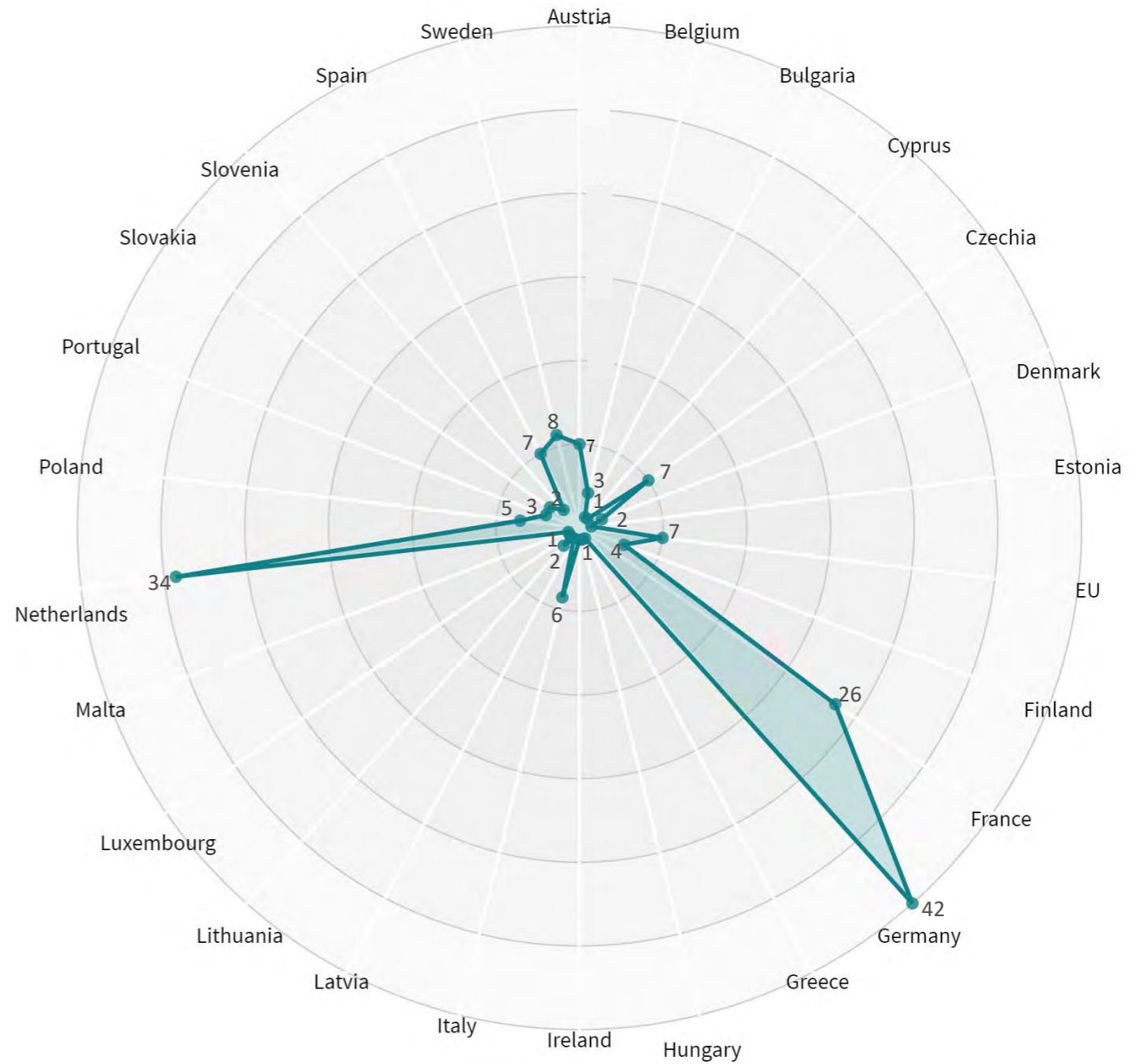
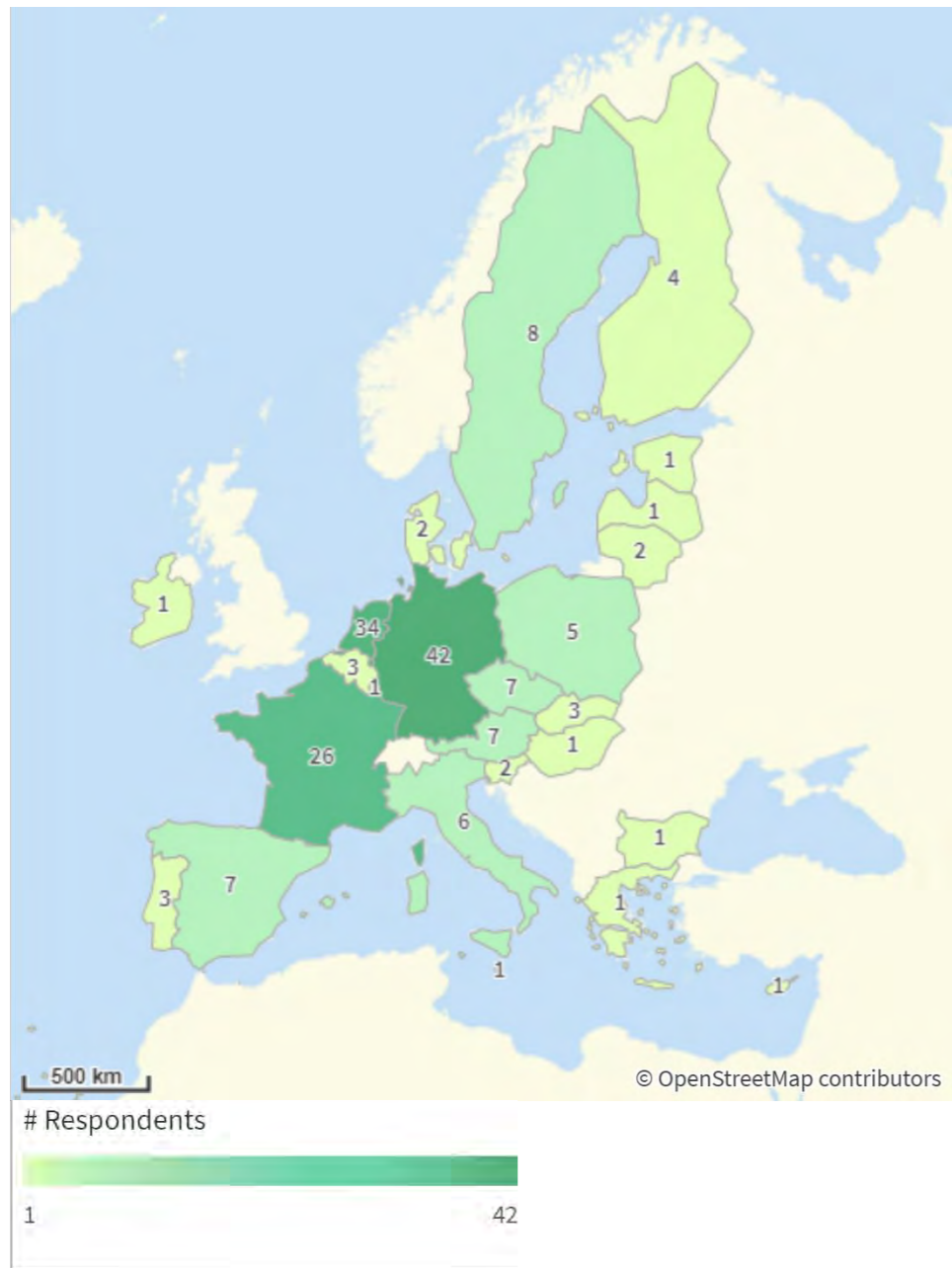


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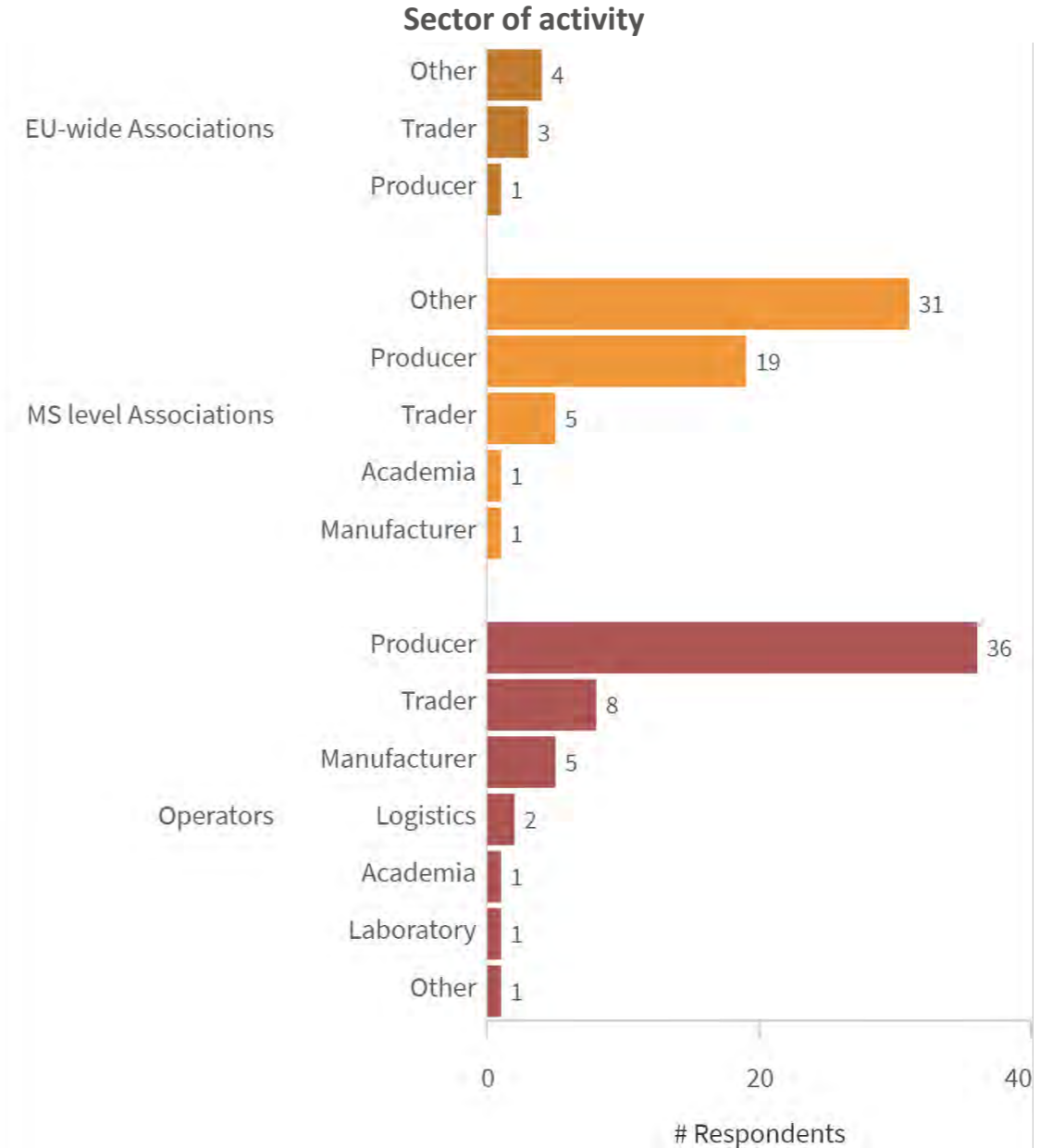
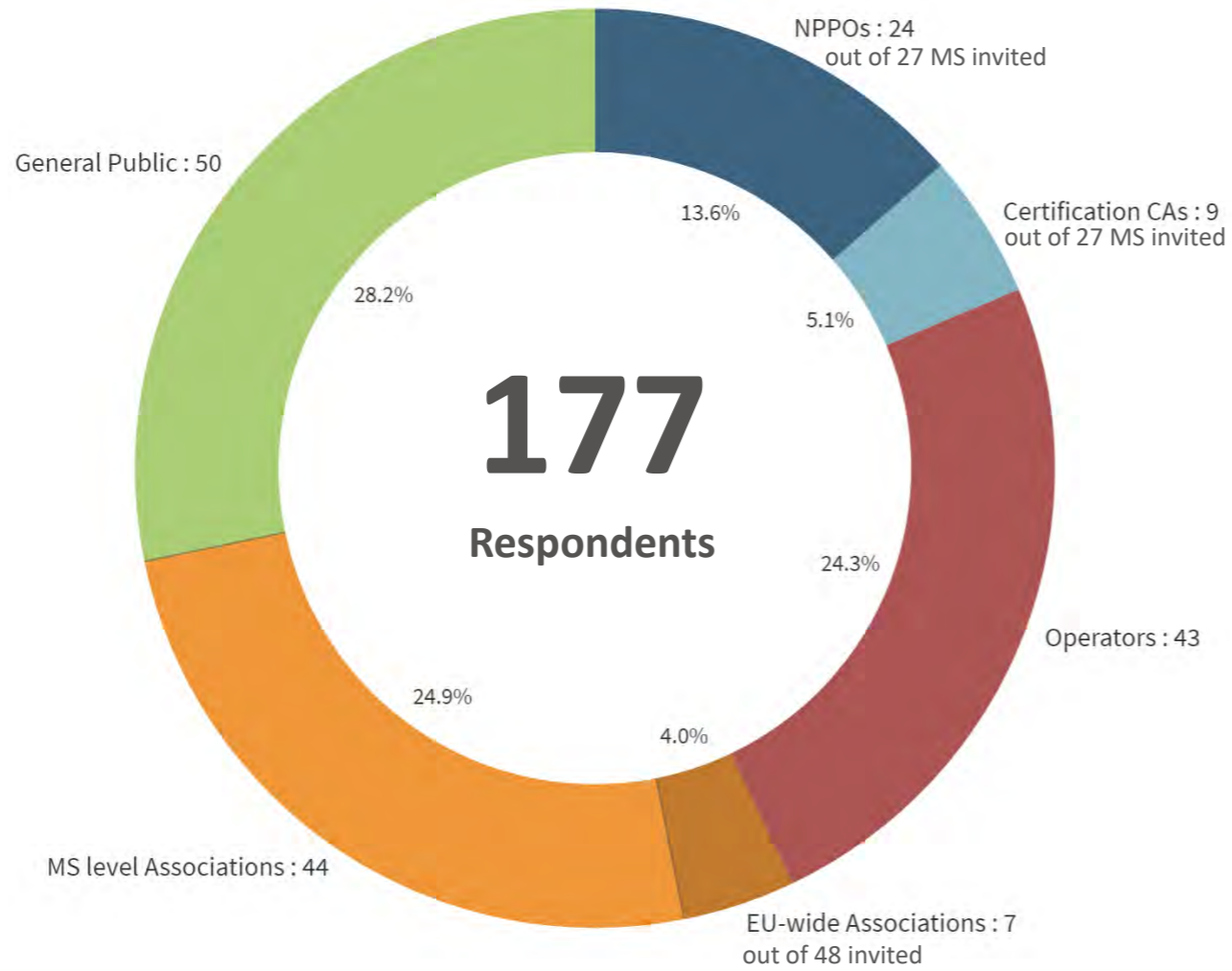
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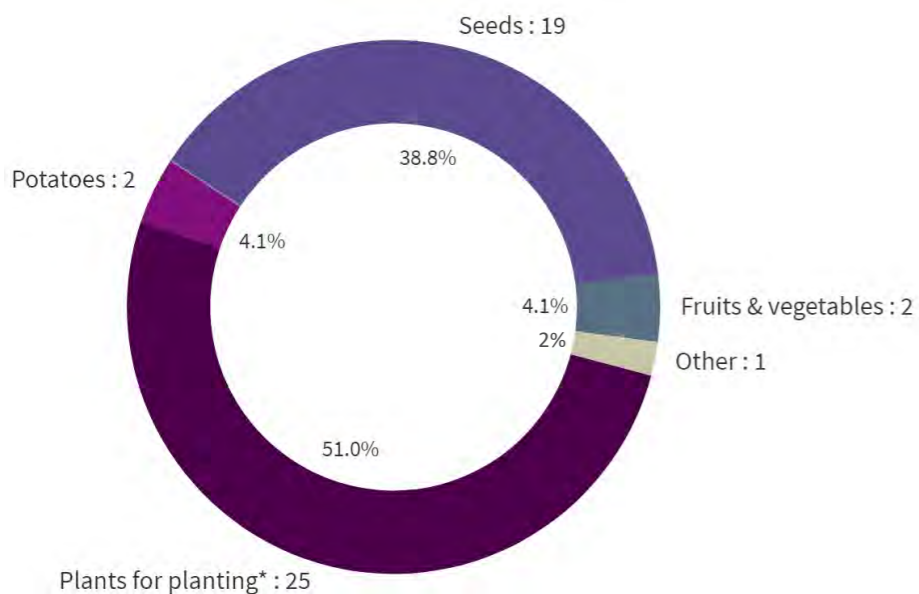


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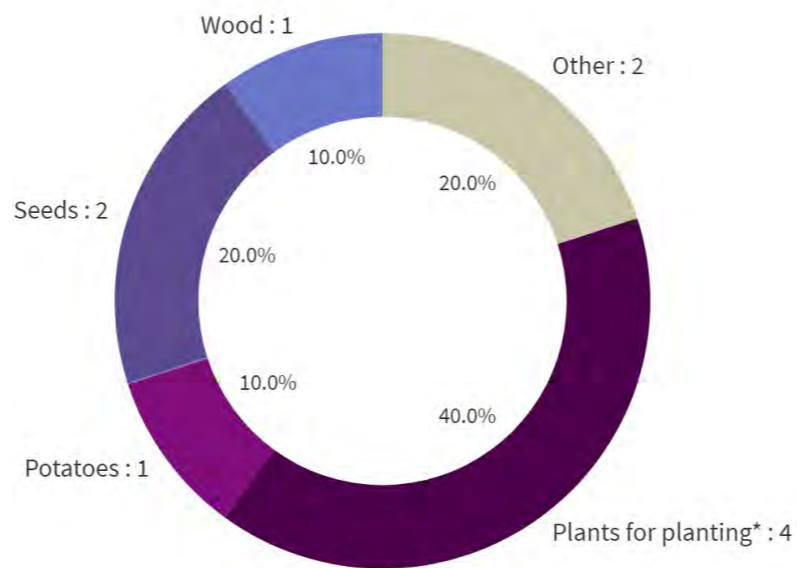
# Type of commodities represented by the various production groups

Operators by commodity group



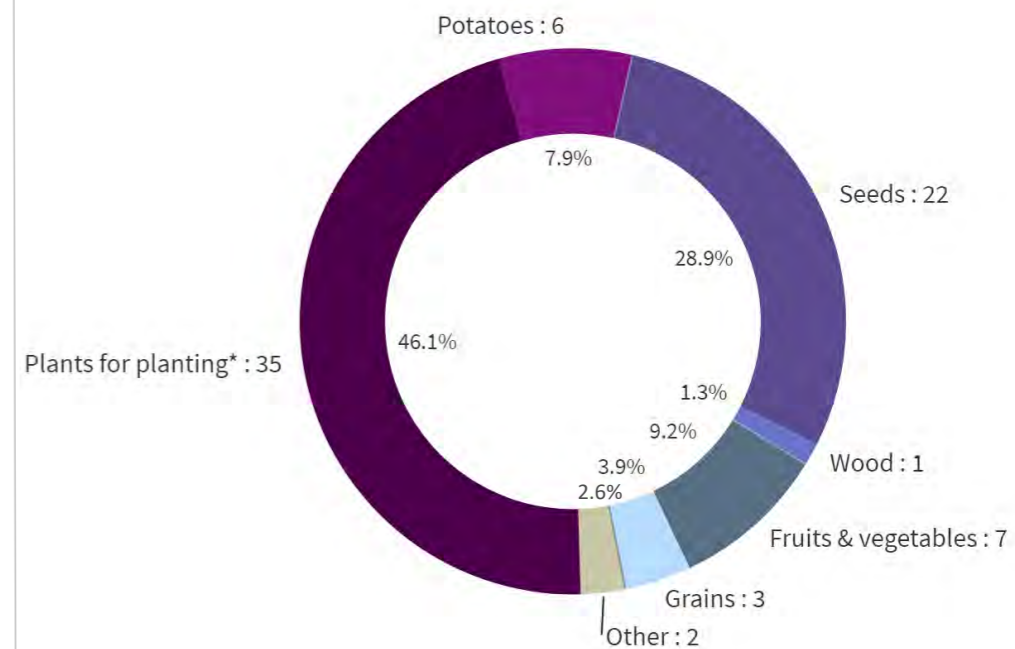
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EU-wide associations by commodity group



(\*) Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds)

MS level associations by commodity group




(\*) Plants for planting/ Propagating material (other than seeds)

# Questions and results

# The transition to the new PP rules (i.e. their practical application)

Q1

Question addressed to: 

How do you rate the transition to the new rules (i.e. their practical application; Regulation 2016/2031)?

Single choice

# Respondents

118

# Countries

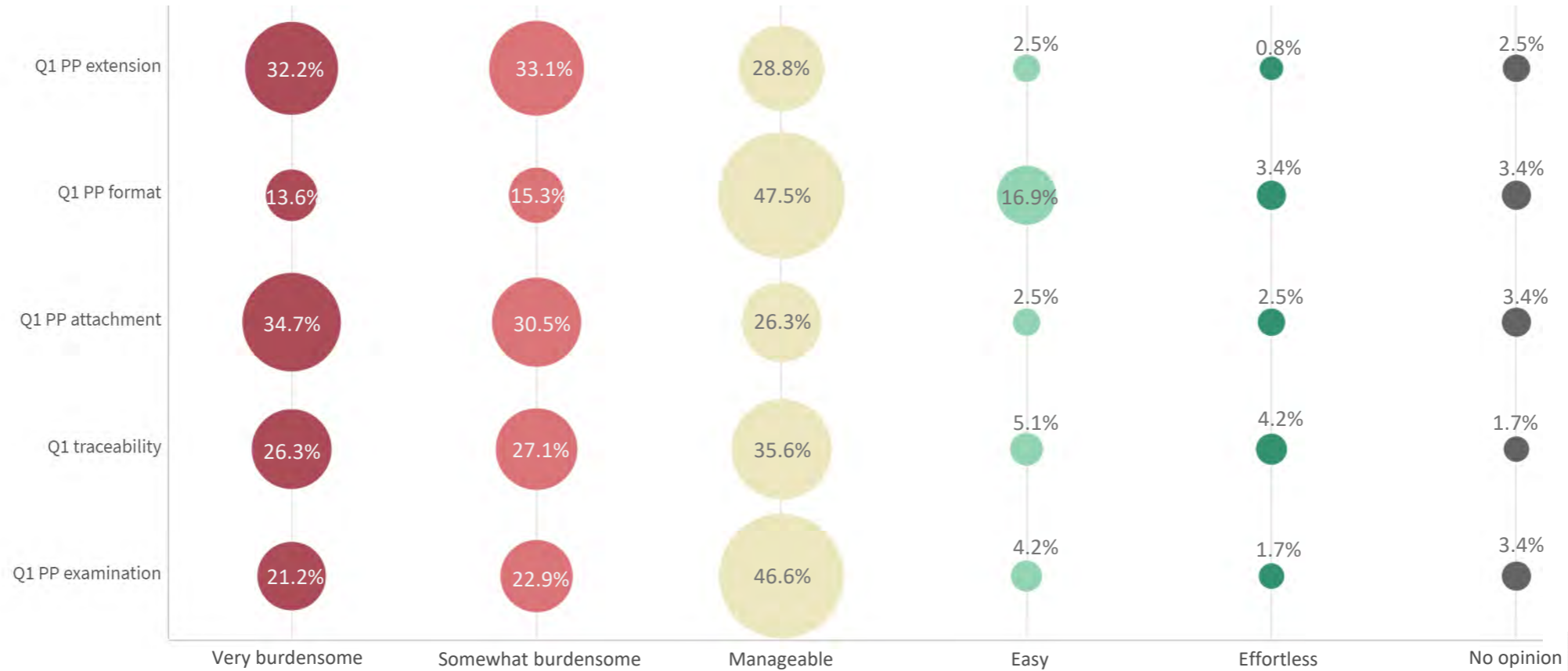
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## Respondents by stakeholder type



■ NPPOs  
■ Operators  
■ MS level Associations  
■ EU-wide Associations

## Responses



# The transition to the new PP rules (i.e. their practical application)

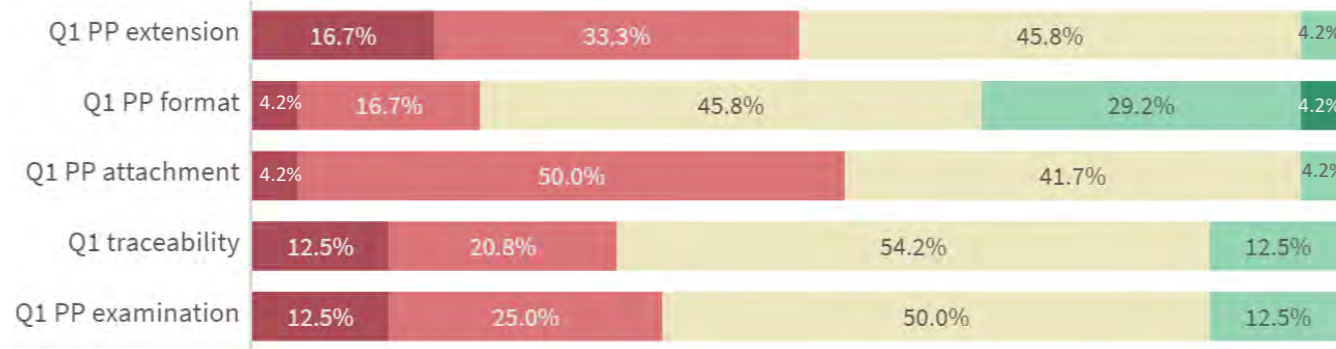
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## Responses by stakeholder type

### NPPOs

# Respondents # Countries

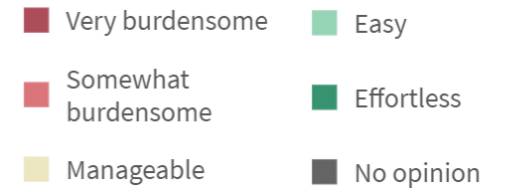
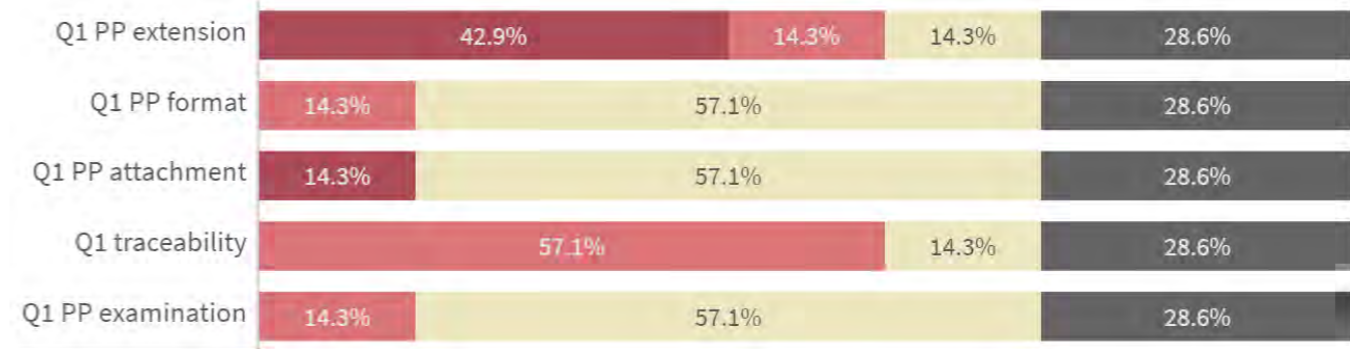
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### EU-wide Associations

# Respondents

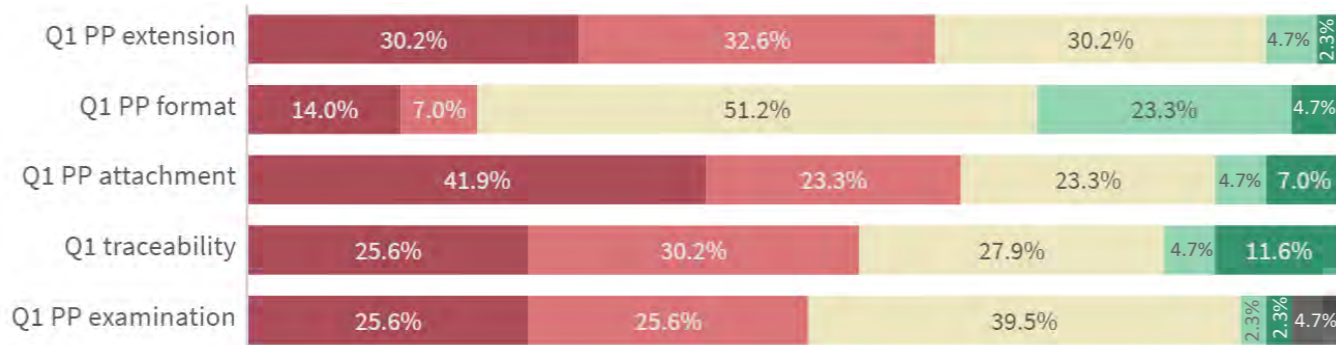
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### Operators

# Respondents # Countries

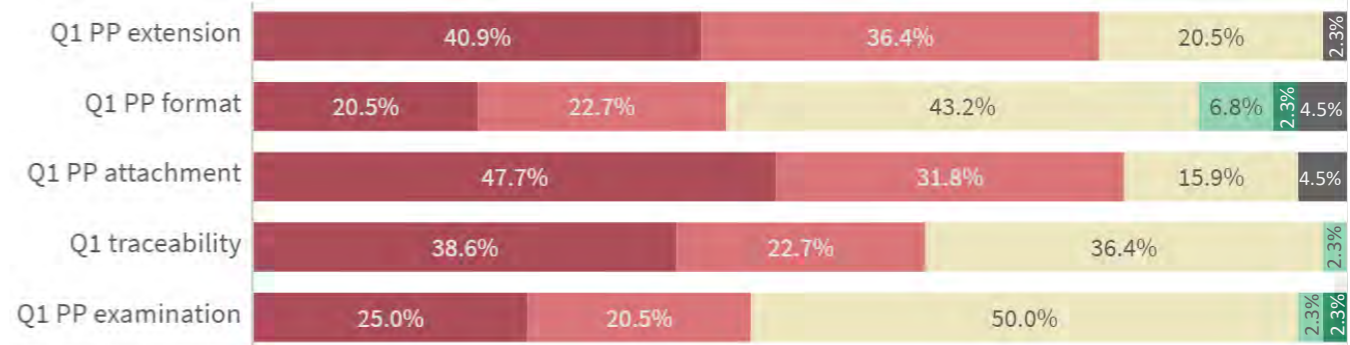
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### MS Associations

# Respondents # Countries

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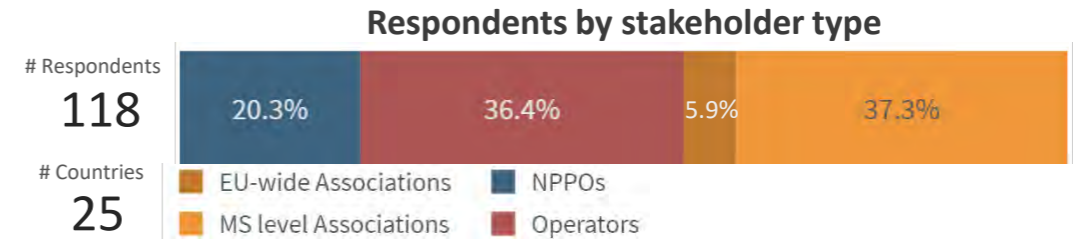


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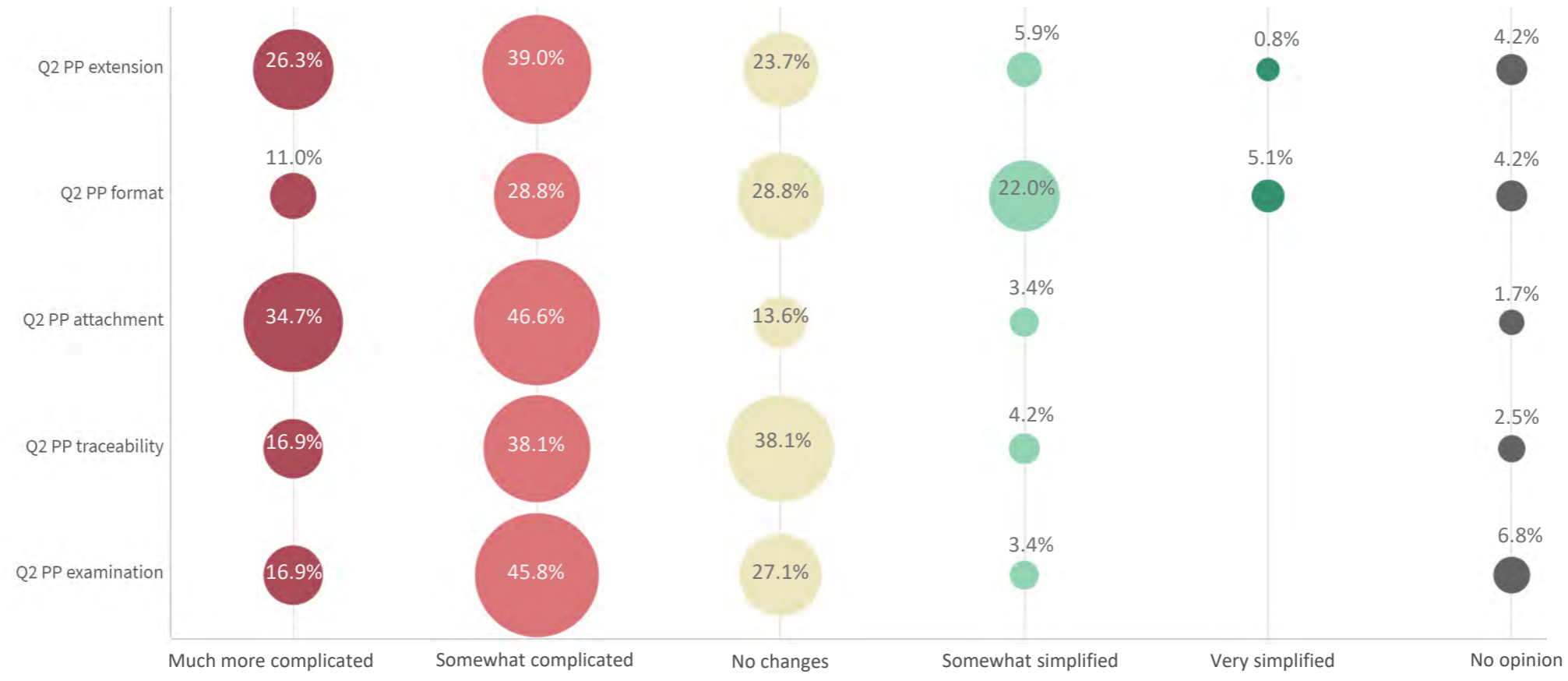
Q2

Question addressed to: 

How do you rate the implementation of the new rules (i.e. their official enforcement; Regulation 2016/2031)? Single choice



## Responses



# The implementation of the new PP rules (i.e. their official enforcement)

Q2

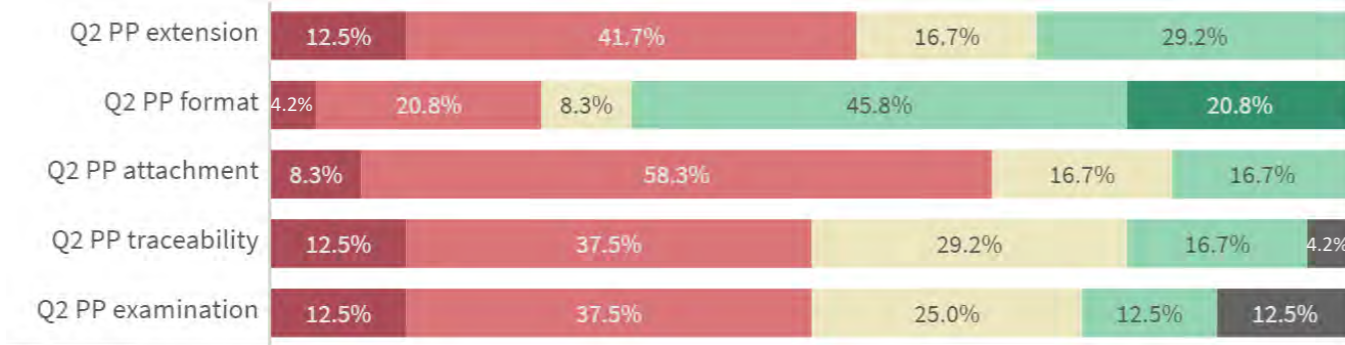
## Responses by stakeholder type



### NPPOs

# Respondents # Countries

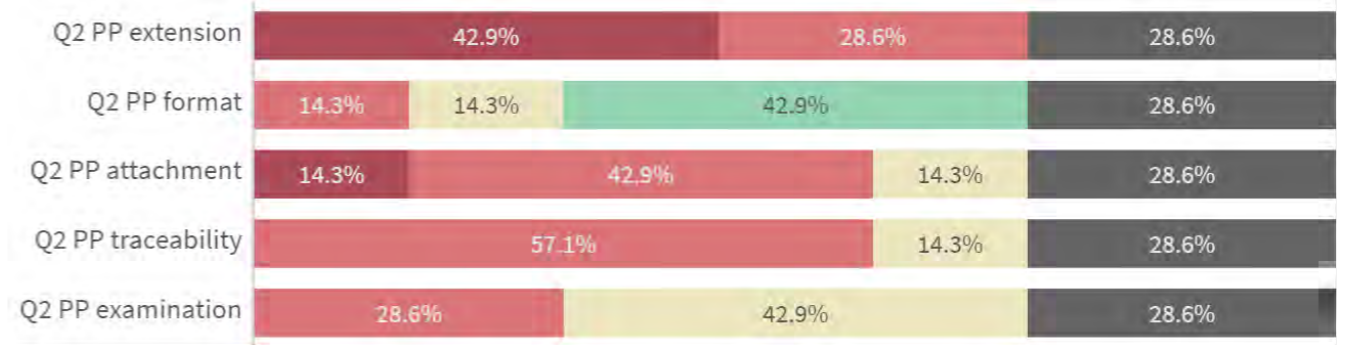
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### EU-wide Associations

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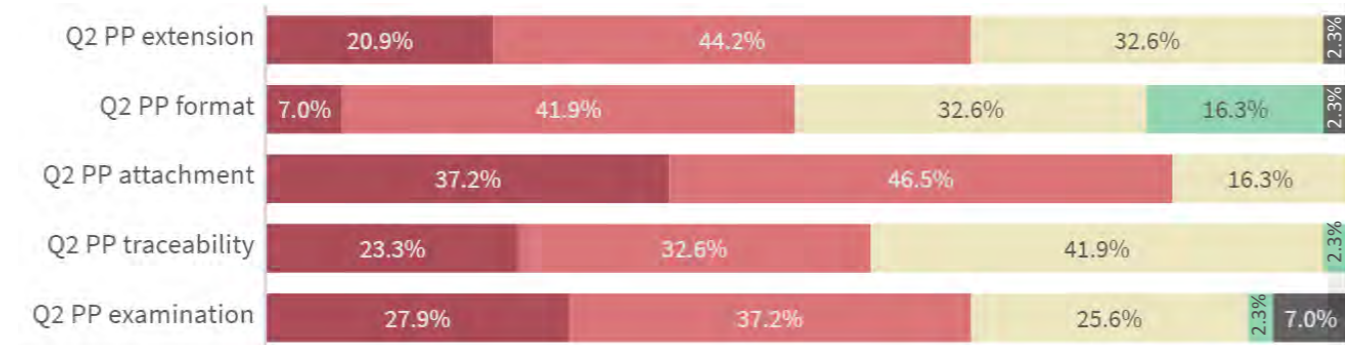
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### Operators

# Respondents # Countries

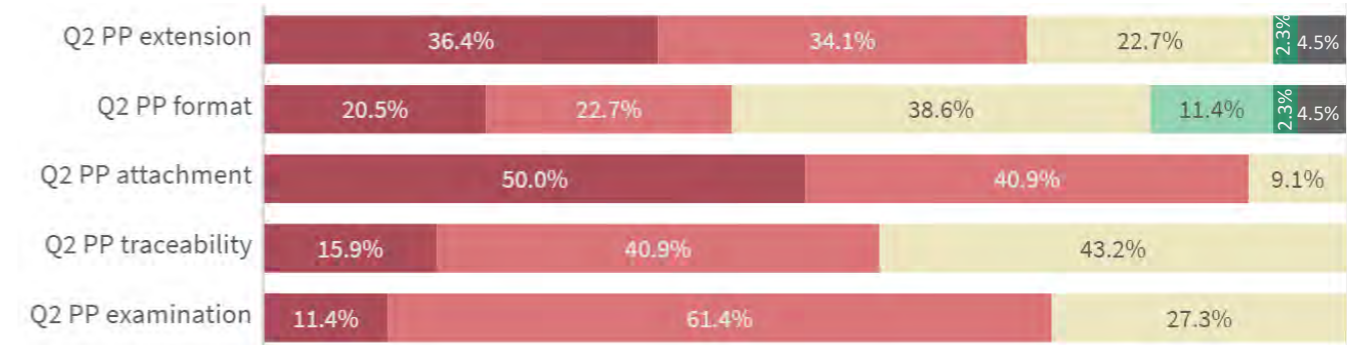
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### MS Associations


# Respondents # Countries

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# Attachment of the PP to the trade unit

Q3

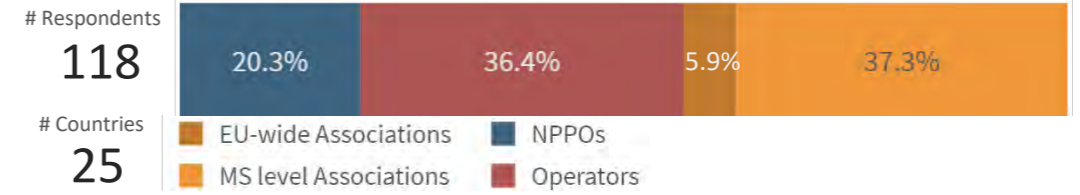
Question addressed to: 

The plant passports, according to Art 88 (Regulation 2016/2031), are required to be attached to the trade unit of plants, plant products or other objects. In your view...

...has this requirement proven to be useful?/ ... does this requirement contribute to an increased prevention of spreading plant quarantine pests?

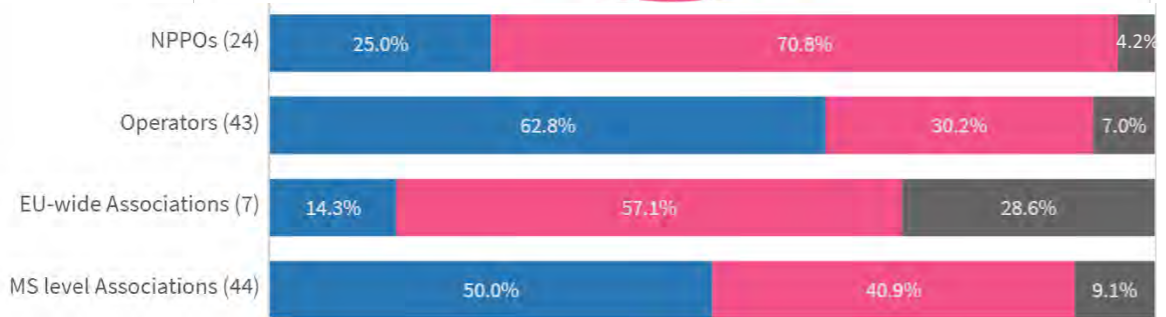
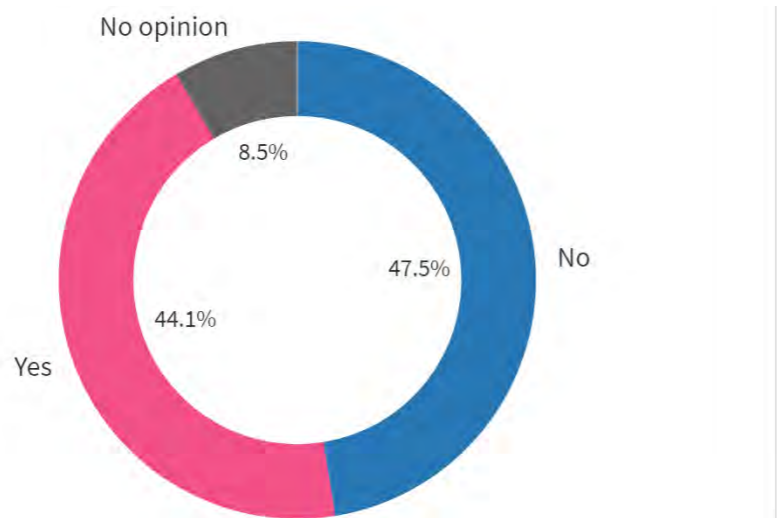
Single choice

## Respondents by stakeholder type

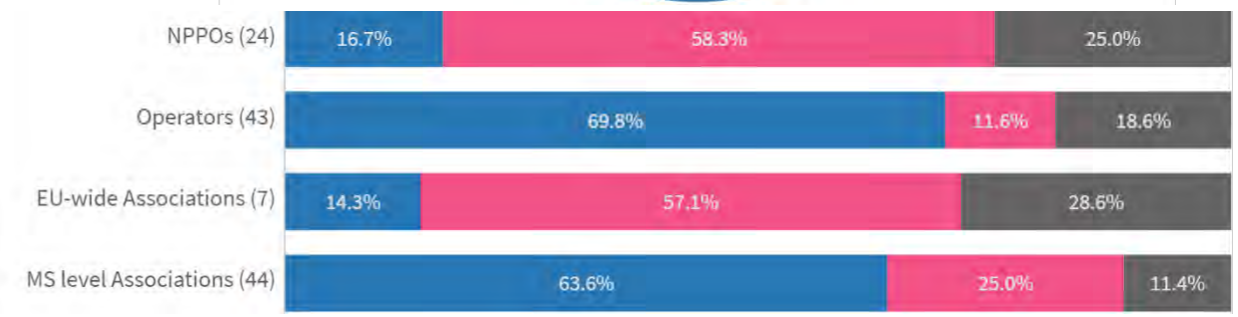
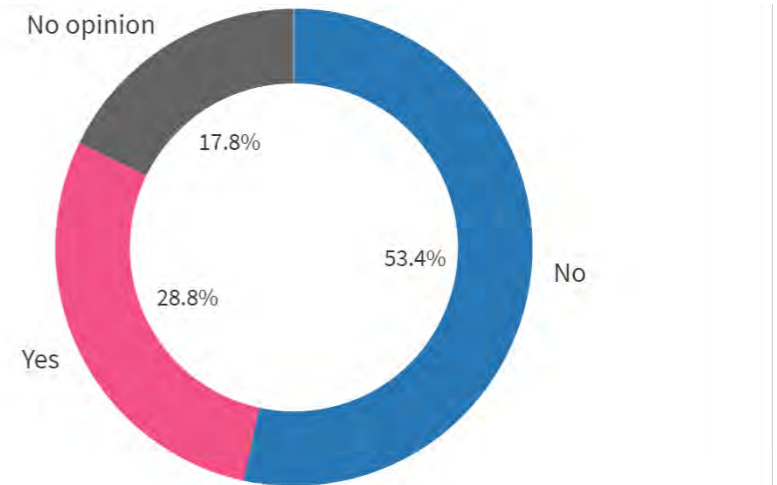


# Respondents  
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# Countries  
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## Proven to be useful?



## Contribute to an increased prevention?



# Most significant positive impacts

Q4

Question addressed to:

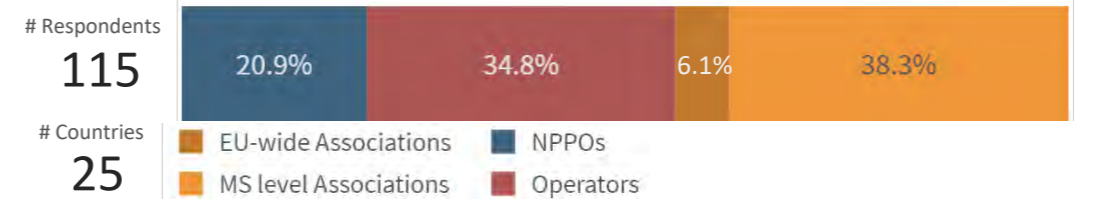
Please choose the 2 aspects in which you have experienced the most significant positive due to the changes on the plant passports under articles Art 79, 83, 87, 88 & 93 (Regulation 2016/2031)  
Single choice

## Responses

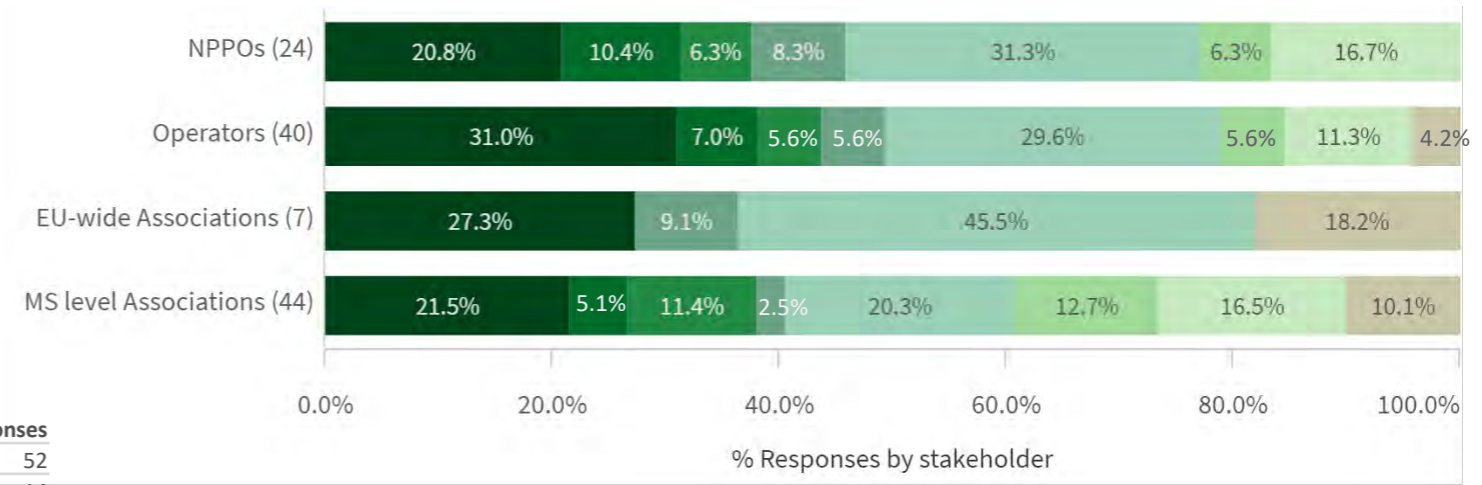


Option	% Responses	Nº Responses
Increased traceability: Increased traceability of the commodities	24.9%	52
Increased effectiveness: Increased effectiveness of the plant health protection against pests	6.7%	14
Increased preparedness: Increased preparedness for the identification of new plant pests	7.7%	16
Increased protection: Increased protection of the EU territory against pests	5.3%	11
Increased awareness: Increased visibility/awareness of the plant health system and of the guarantees on the plant health status of plants for planting	27.3%	57
Increased training: Increased training about plant health with support from national plant health competent authorities	8.1%	17
Increased knowledge: Increased knowledge about plant health	13.9%	29
Other	6.2%	13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>209</b>

## Respondents by stakeholder type



## Responses by stakeholder type

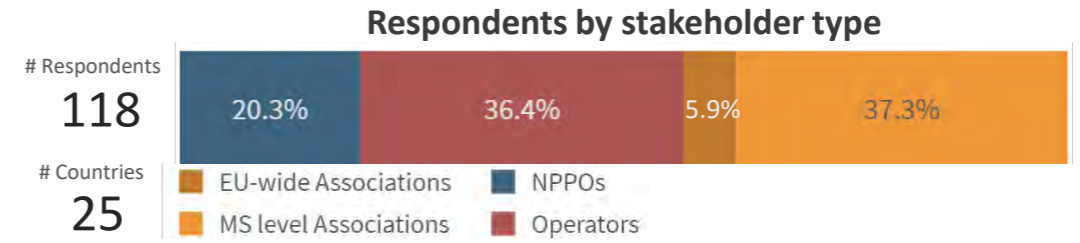


# Most significant negative impacts

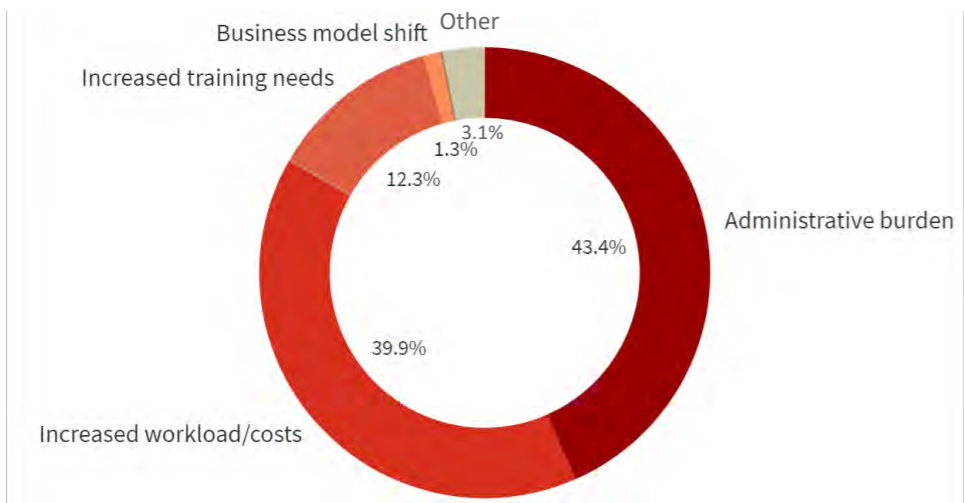
Q5

Question addressed to:

Please choose the 2 aspects in which you have experienced the most significant negative due to the changes on the plant passports under articles Art 79, 83, 87, 88 & 93 (Regulation 2016/2031)  
Single choice

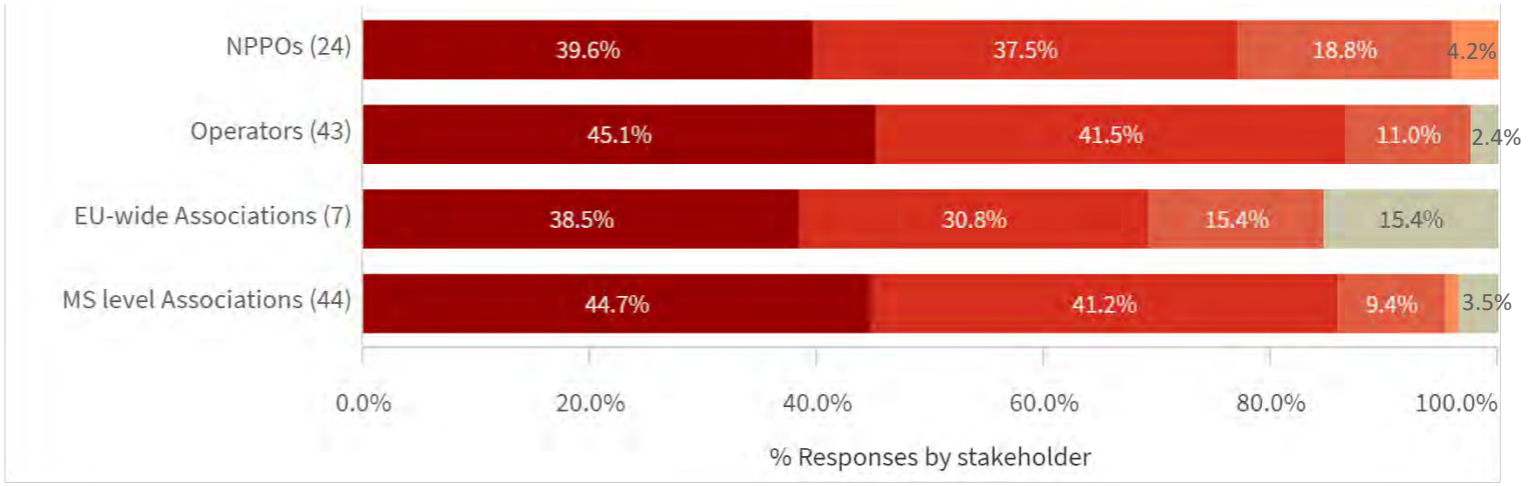


## Responses



Option	% Responses	Nº Responses
Administrative burden: Increased administrative burden	43.4%	99
Increased workload/costs: Increased workload/costs	39.9%	91
Increased training needs: Increased needs for training of the staff	12.3%	28
Business model shift: Shift of business model to sell to final users to avoid the plant passport requirements	1.3%	3
Other	3.1%	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>228</b>

## Responses by stakeholder type

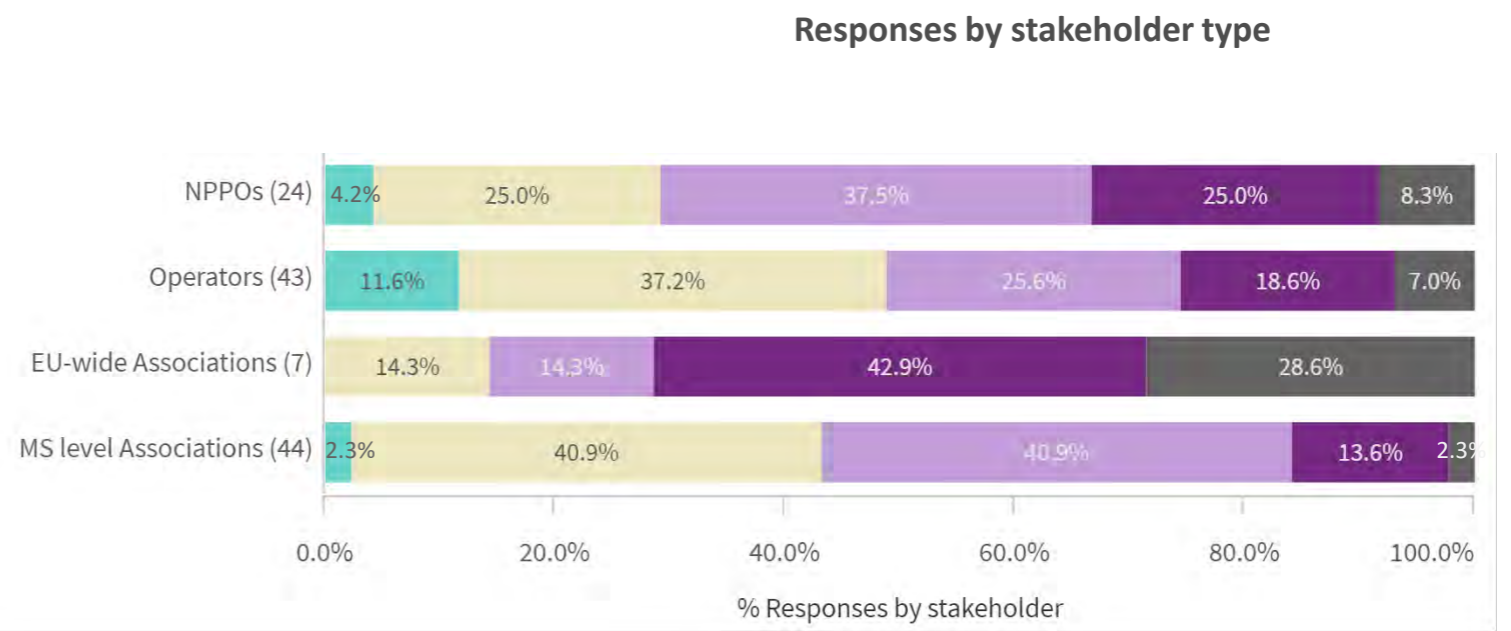
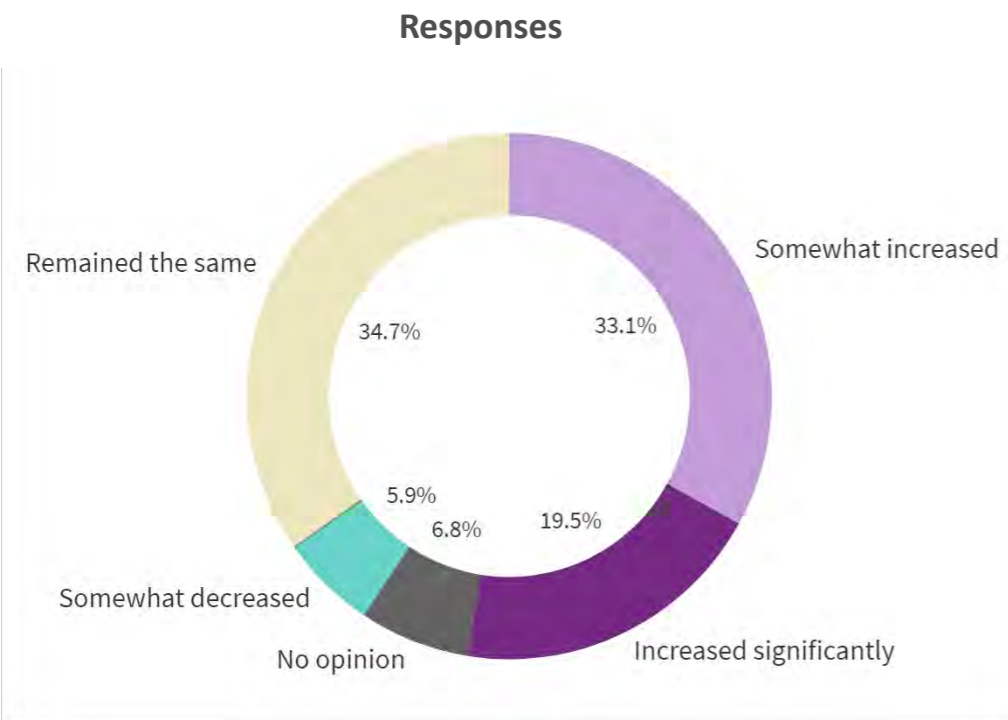
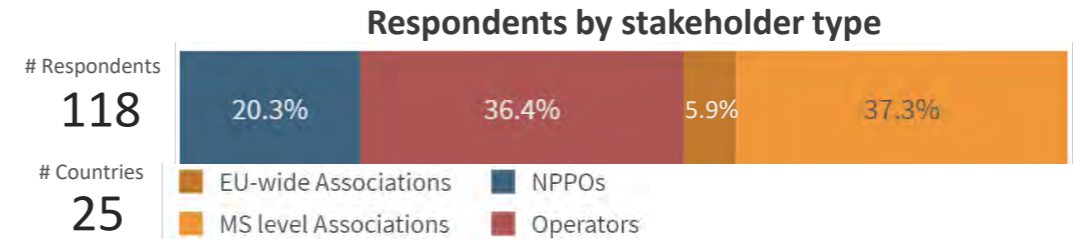


# Traceability of the plants included in the extension of the PP requirement


Q6

Question addressed to:

Regarding the traceability of the plants that now newly require a plant passport under the extended plant passport regime, do you consider it has? Single choice

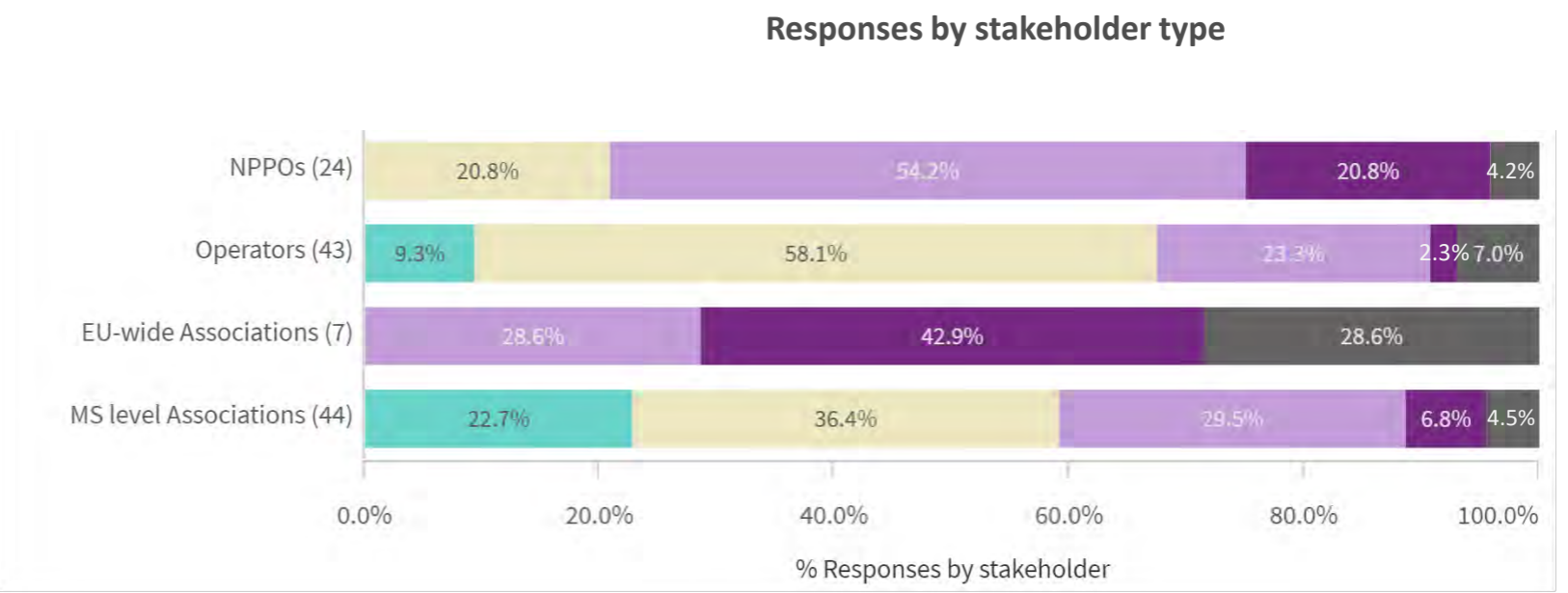
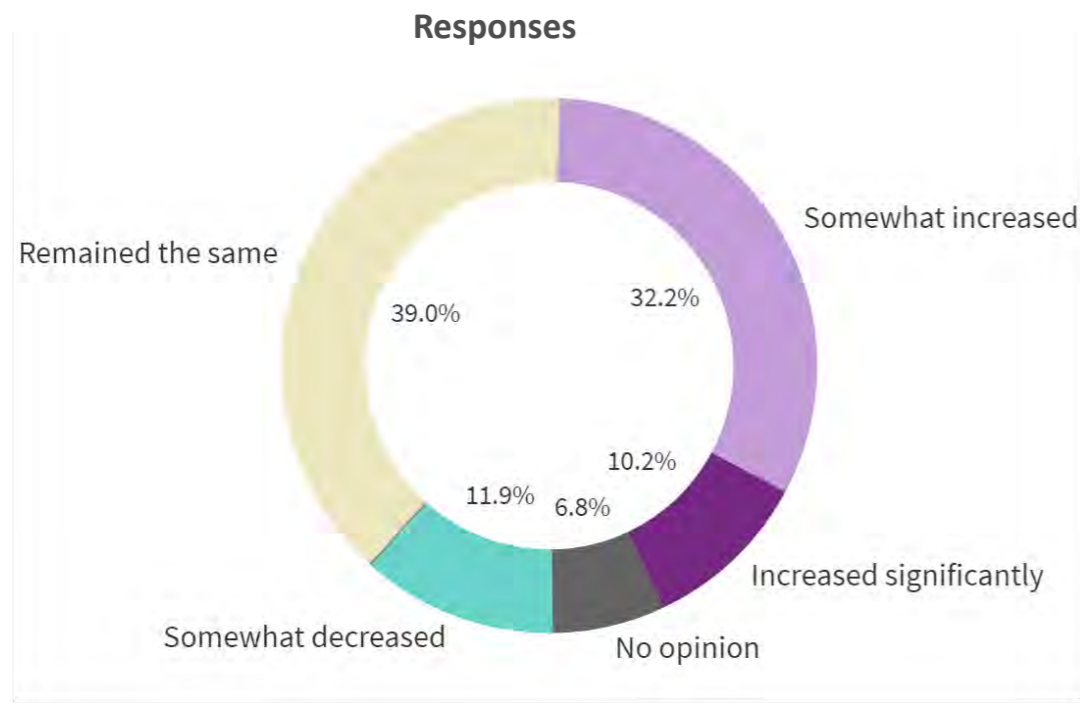
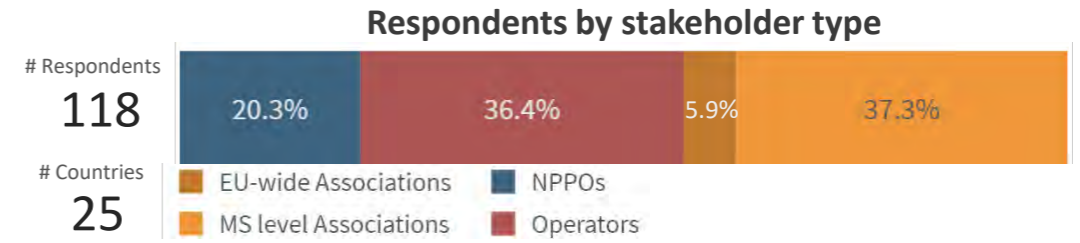


# Effectiveness of protection against plant quarantine pests since the extension of the PP to all plants for planting

**Q7** Question addressed to: 

How do you rate the change in effectiveness of the plant health security in terms of protection against plant quarantine pests since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting?

Single choice

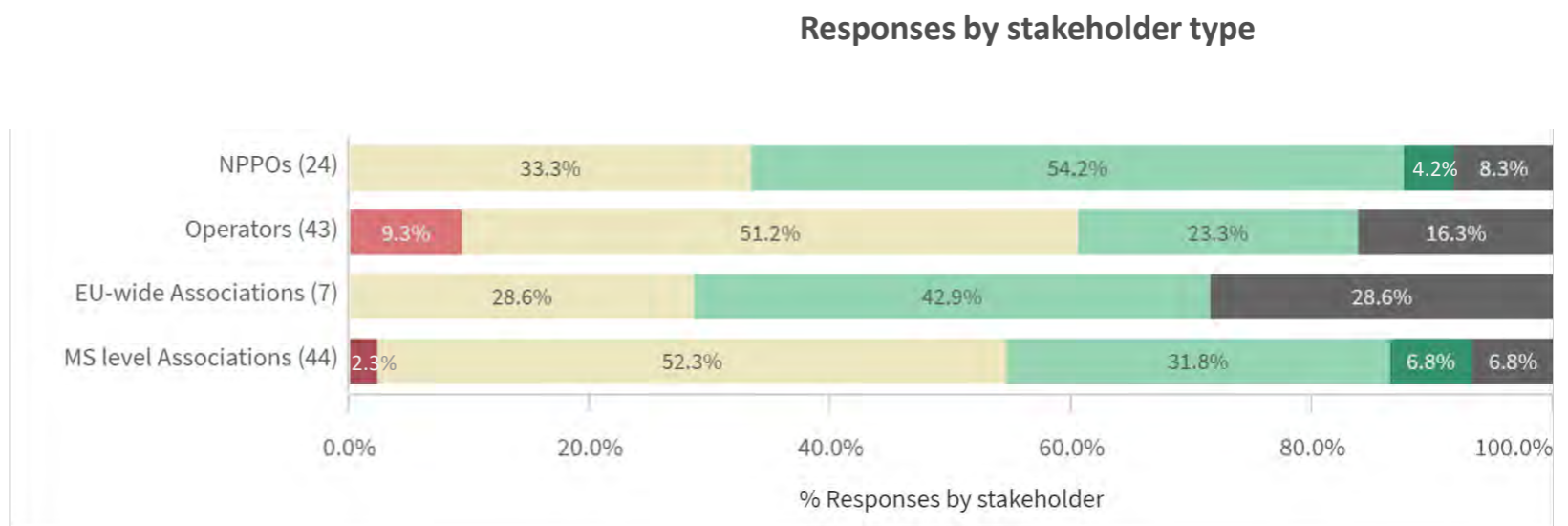
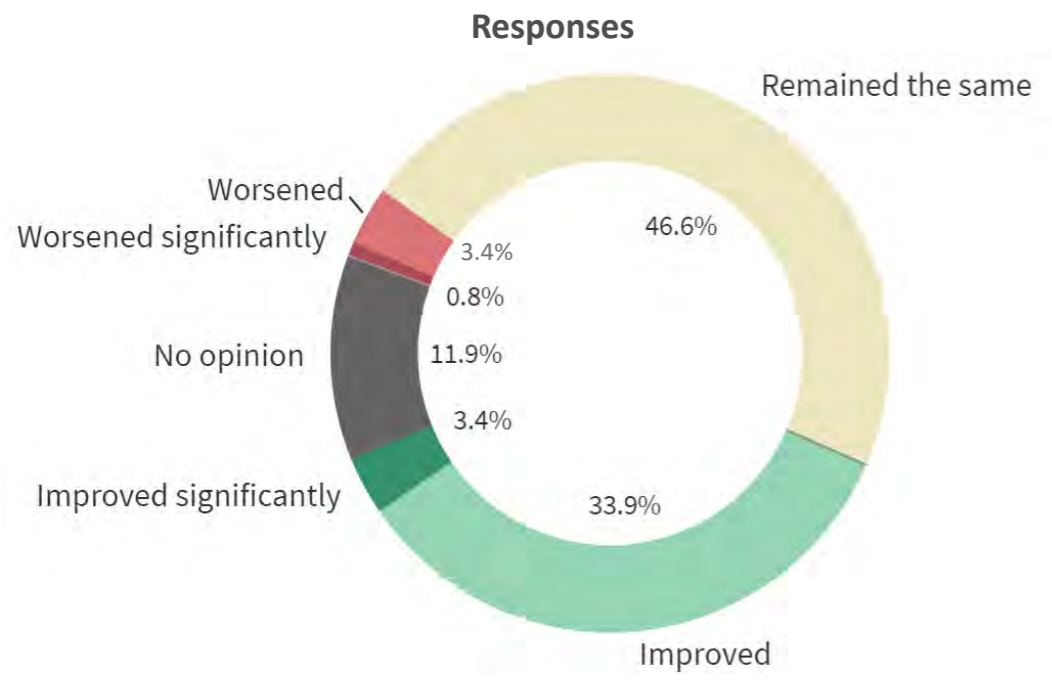
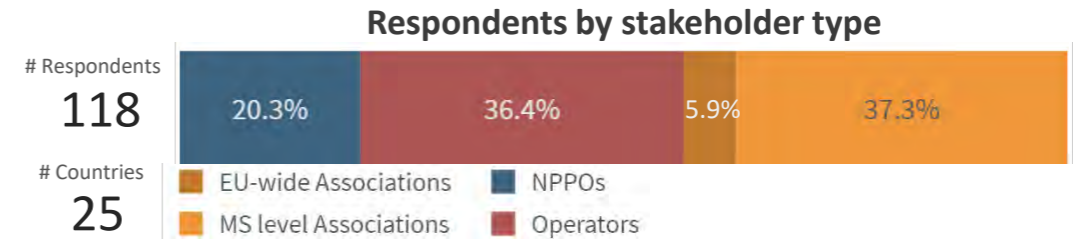


# Preparedness for the identification of new plant pests of EU concern since the extension of the PP to all plants for planting

**Q8** Question addressed to:

Regarding the preparedness for the identification of new plant pests of concern for the Union territory, since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting, do you consider it has?


Single choice



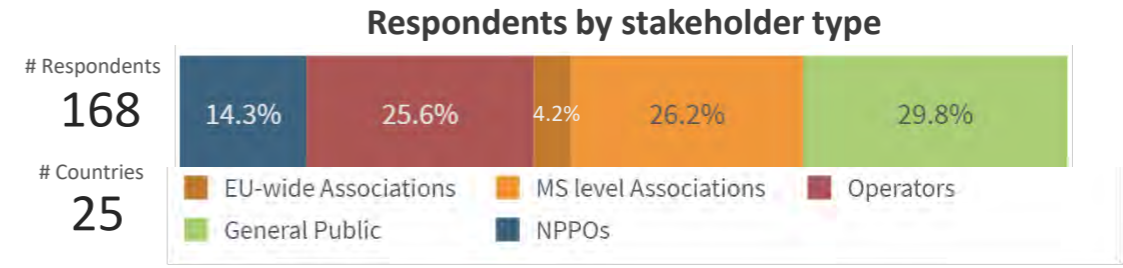


# Relevant stakeholders' understanding and awareness of the importance of plant health since the extension of the PP requirement

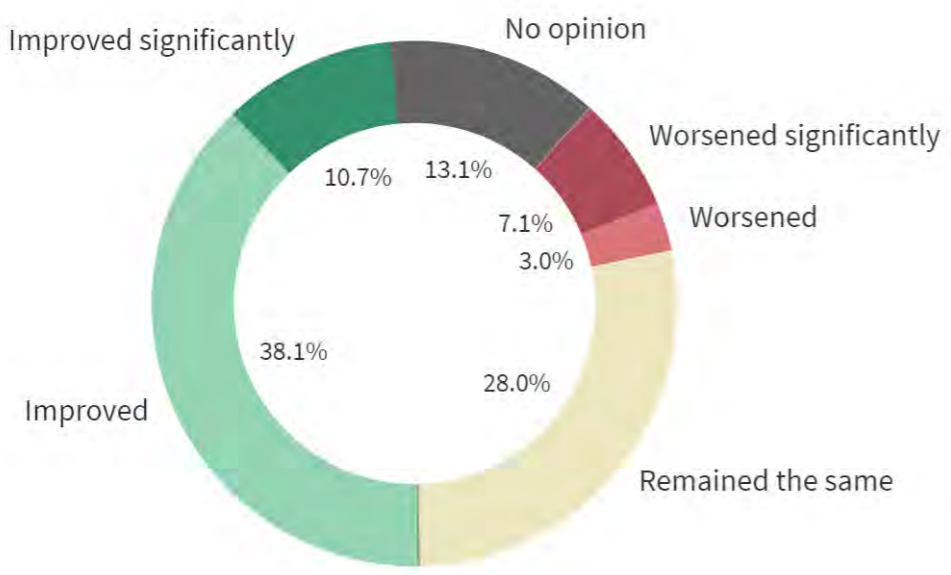
Q9

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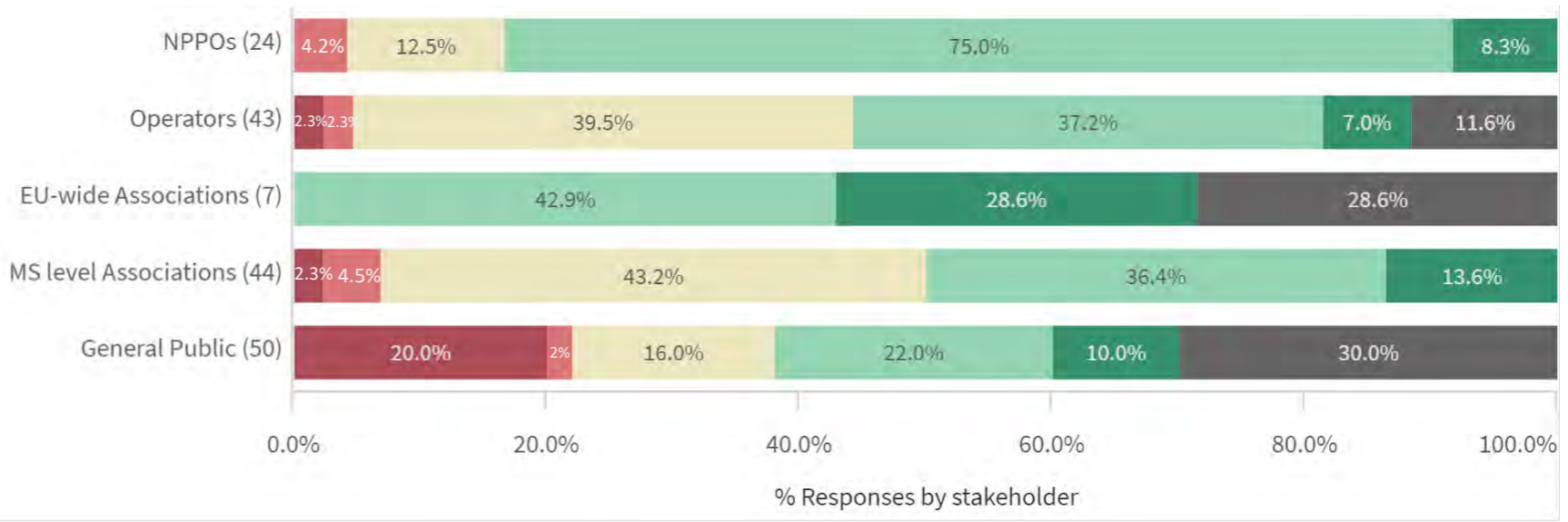
Regarding the understanding and awareness of relevant stakeholders on the importance of plant health, since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting, do you consider it has?  
Single choice



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



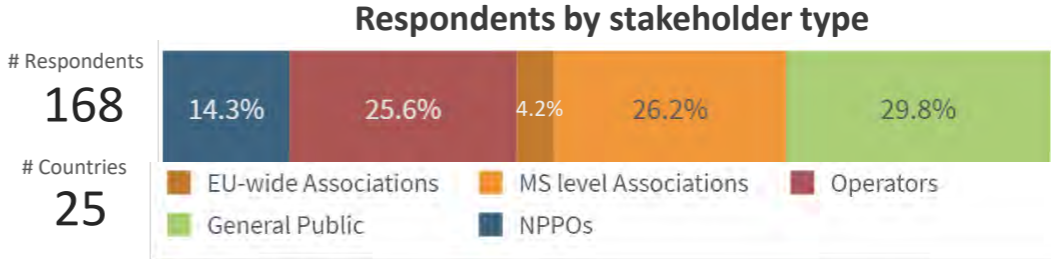
# Exceptions where the plant passport is required for end users

**Q10**

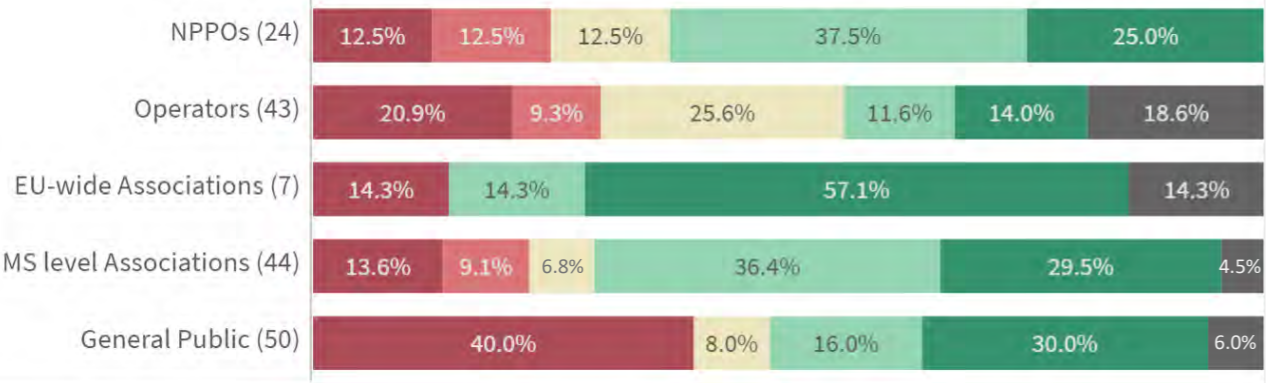
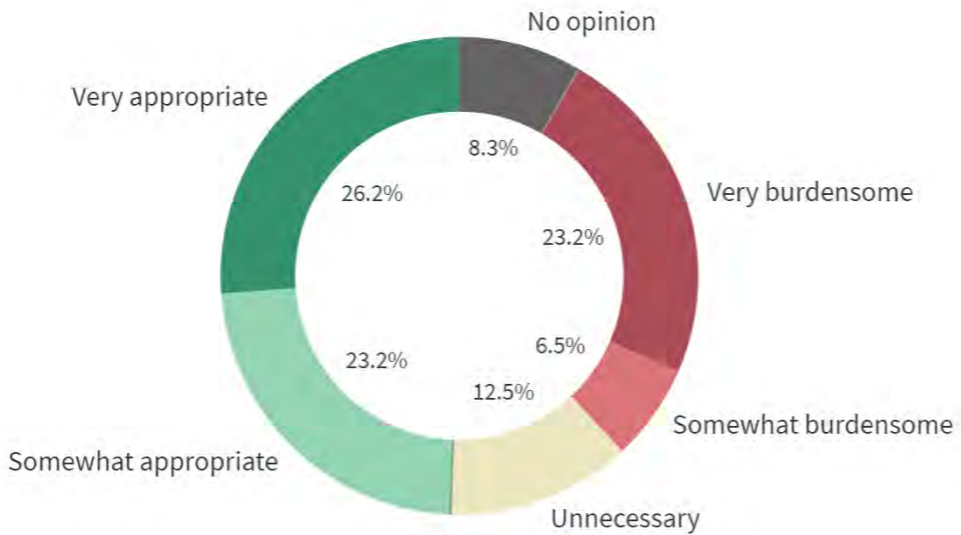
Question addressed to: 

How do you rate the provision of Article 81 (Regulation 2016/2031) whereby a plant passport is required for plants supplied directly to a final user: - receiving those plants and plant products by means of sales through distance contracts (eCommerce) /- of plants and plant products for which a plant passport for protected zones is required

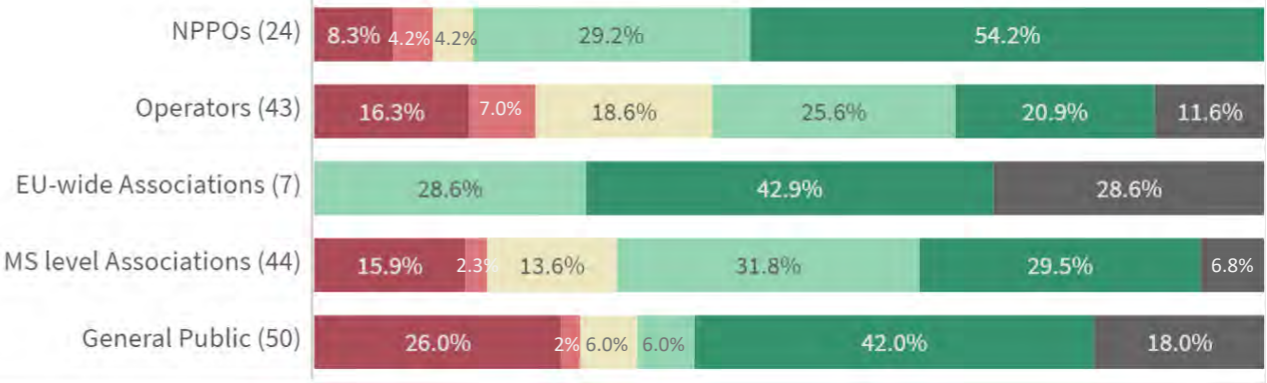
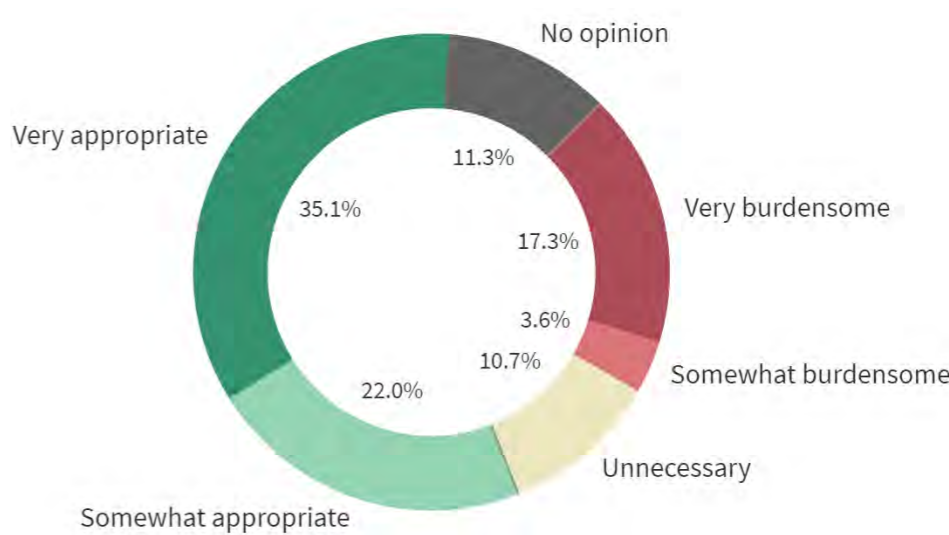
Single choice



by means of sales through distant contracts?



of plants and plant products requiring PP for PZ?



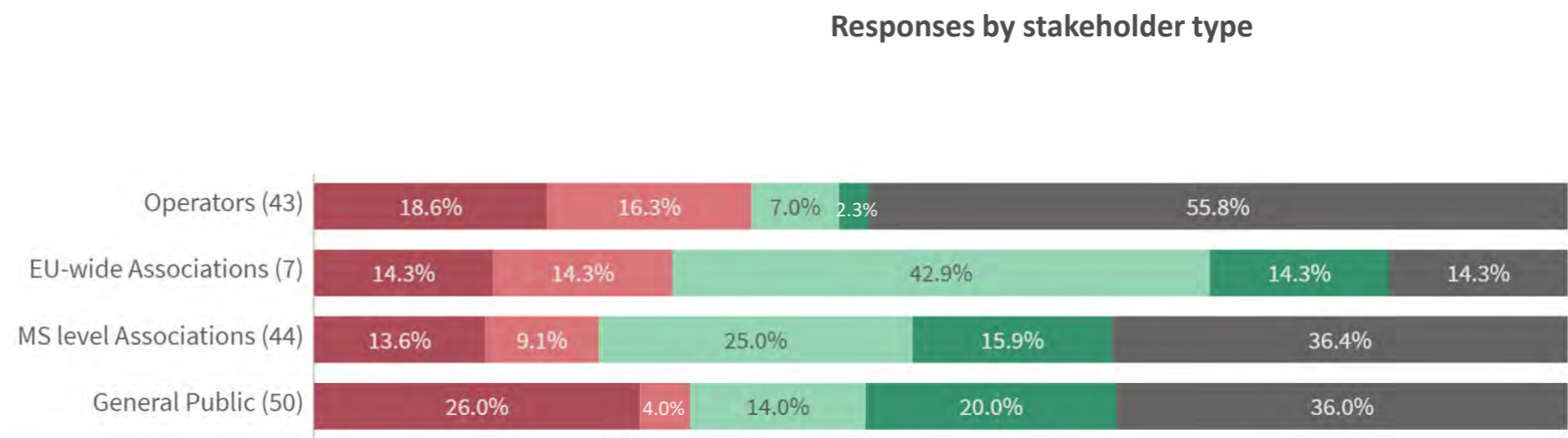
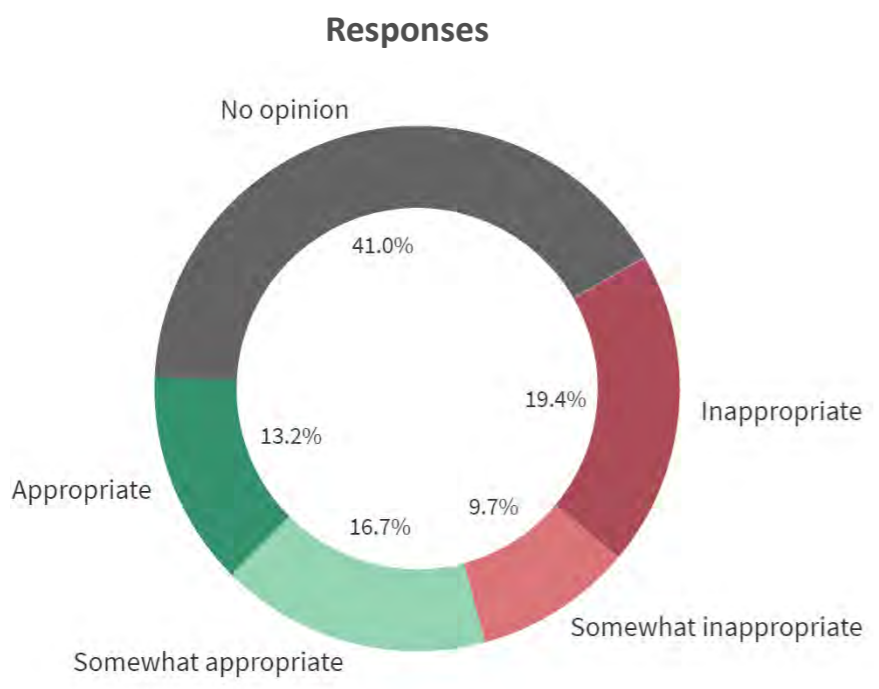
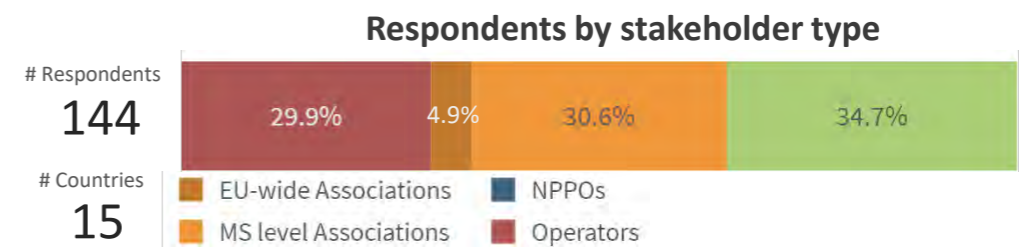
# Enforcement of the provision of PPs to final users receiving plants, plant products or other objects by means of sales through distance contracts

**Q11**

Question addressed to:

In your view, the way in which the provisions of Art 81(1)(a) (Regulation 2016/2031), in respect of 'means of sales through distance contracts', are enforced, is... ?

Single choice



# Clarity of the provisions of PP to final users receiving plants, plant products or other objects by means of sales through distance contracts

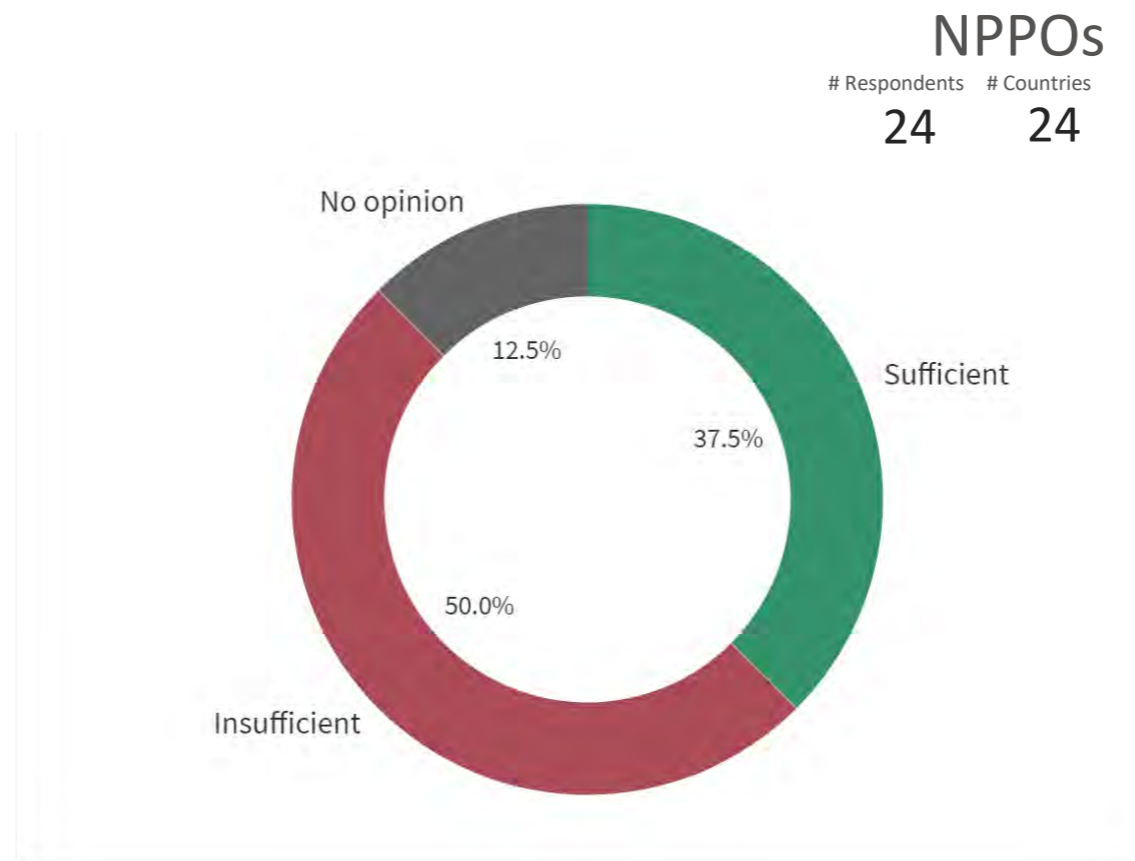
Q12

NPPOs

Question addressed to:

*In your view, the clarity of the provisions of Art 81(1)(a) (Regulation 2016/2031), in respect of 'means of sales through distance contracts', for the purpose of its official enforcement, is... ?*

Single choice



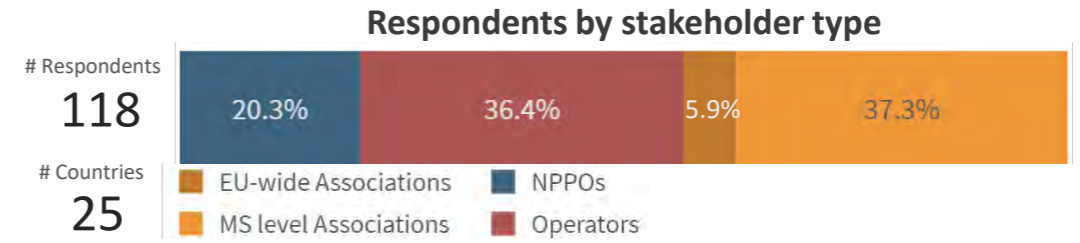
# Need of harmonised approach for the use of PP in relation to sales through distance contracts to final users

**Q13**

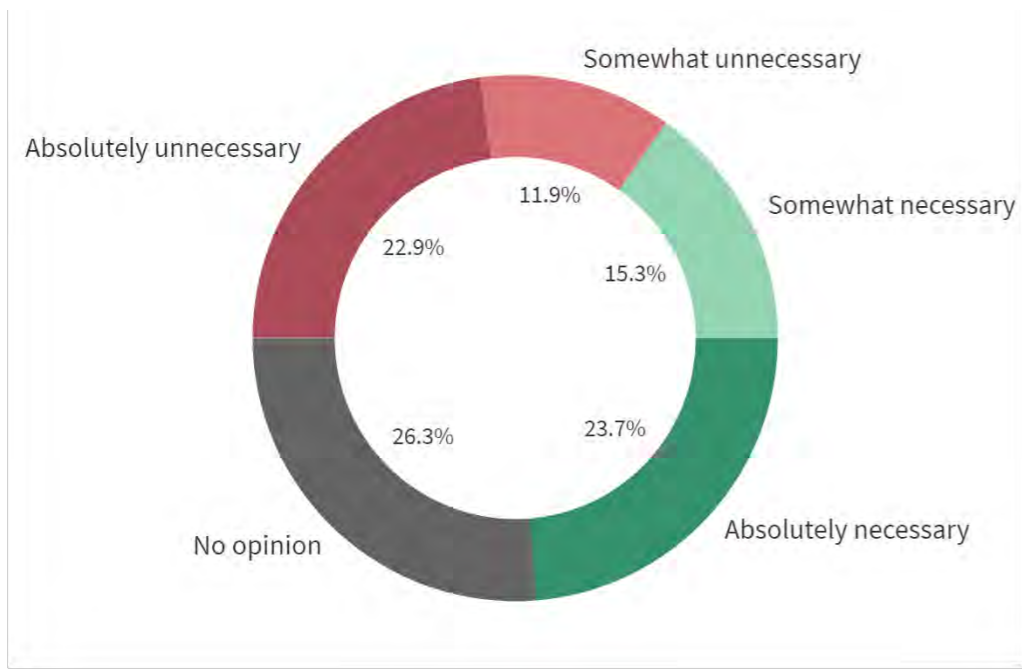
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How would you rate the need for a more harmonised approach for the use of plant passports in relation to sales through distance contracts to private citizens (final users)?

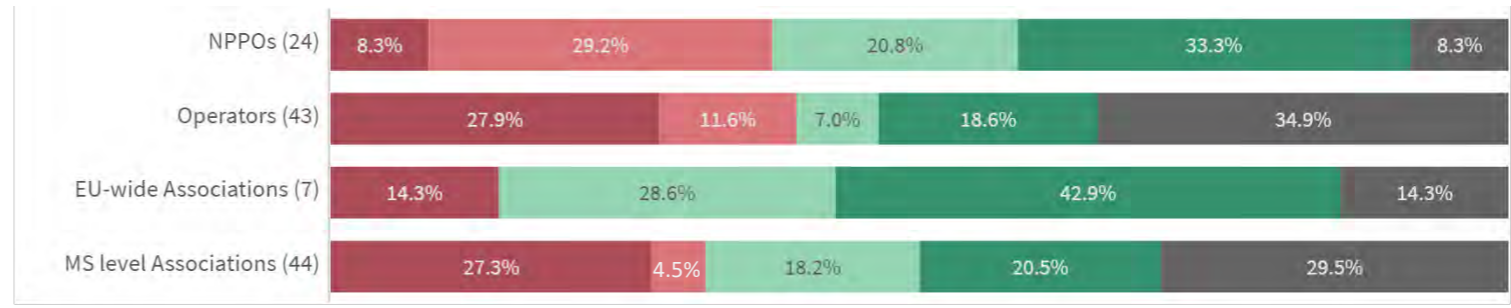
Single choice



**Responses**




**Responses by stakeholder type**



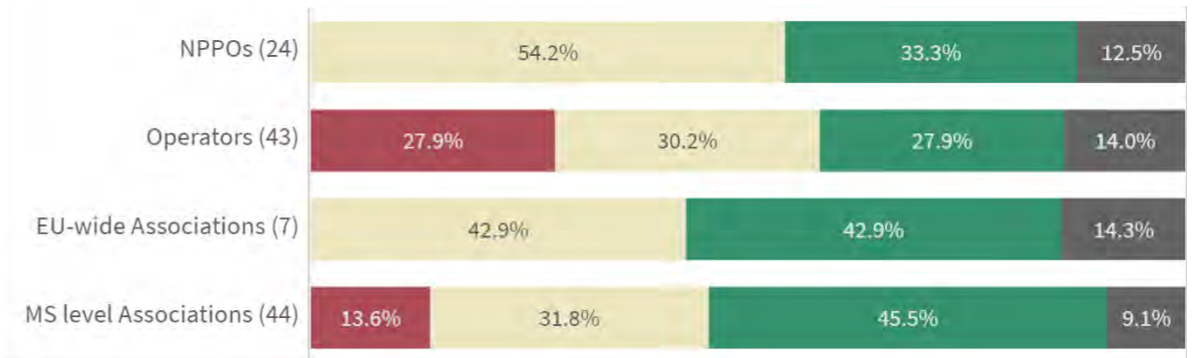
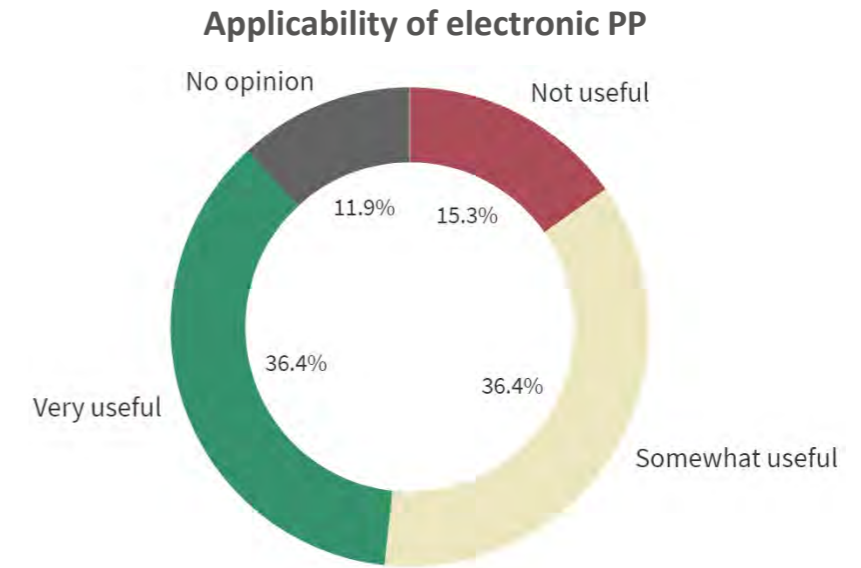
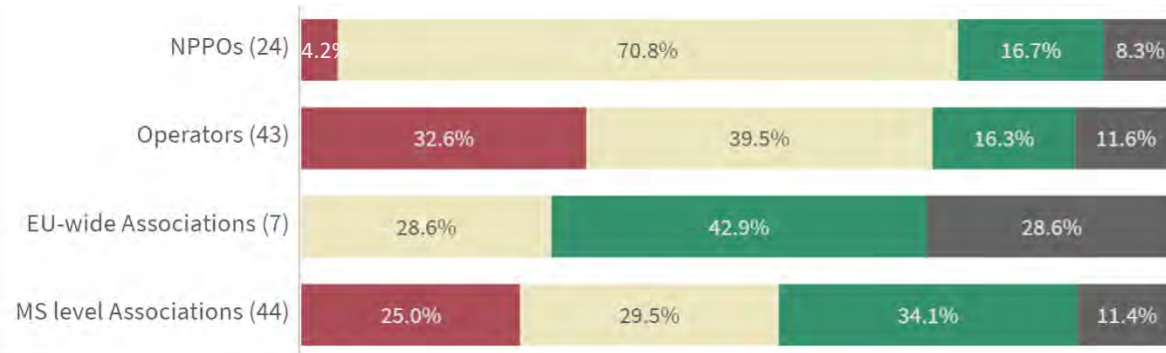
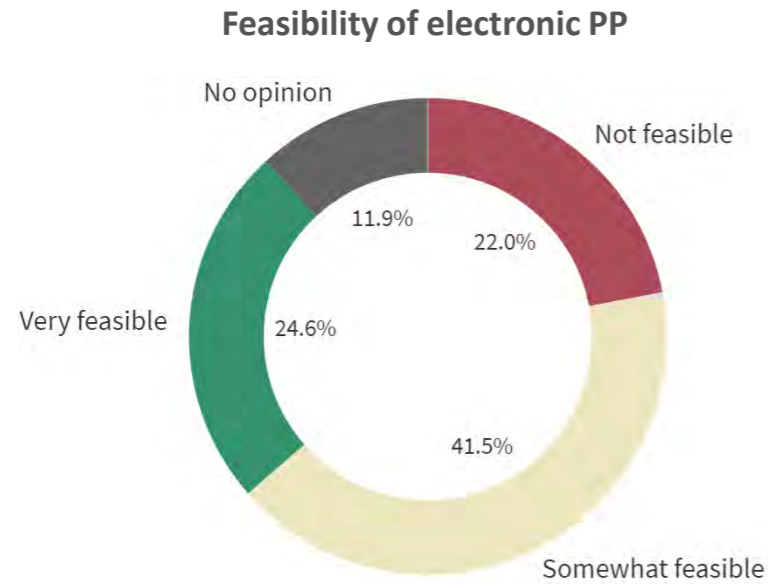
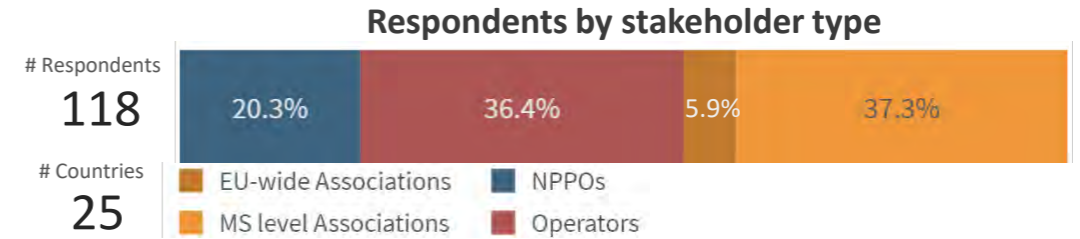
# Feasibility and applicability of the introduction of electronic plant passports

Q14

Question addressed to: 

How would you rate a possible introduction of an electronic plant passport (replacing the current paper form) for the movement of plants at business-to-business level: In terms of feasibility / In terms of applicability

Single choice



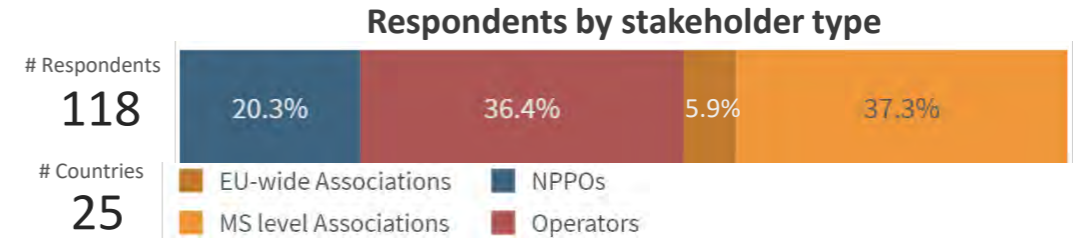
# Overall complexity of the process of issuing or replacing a PP

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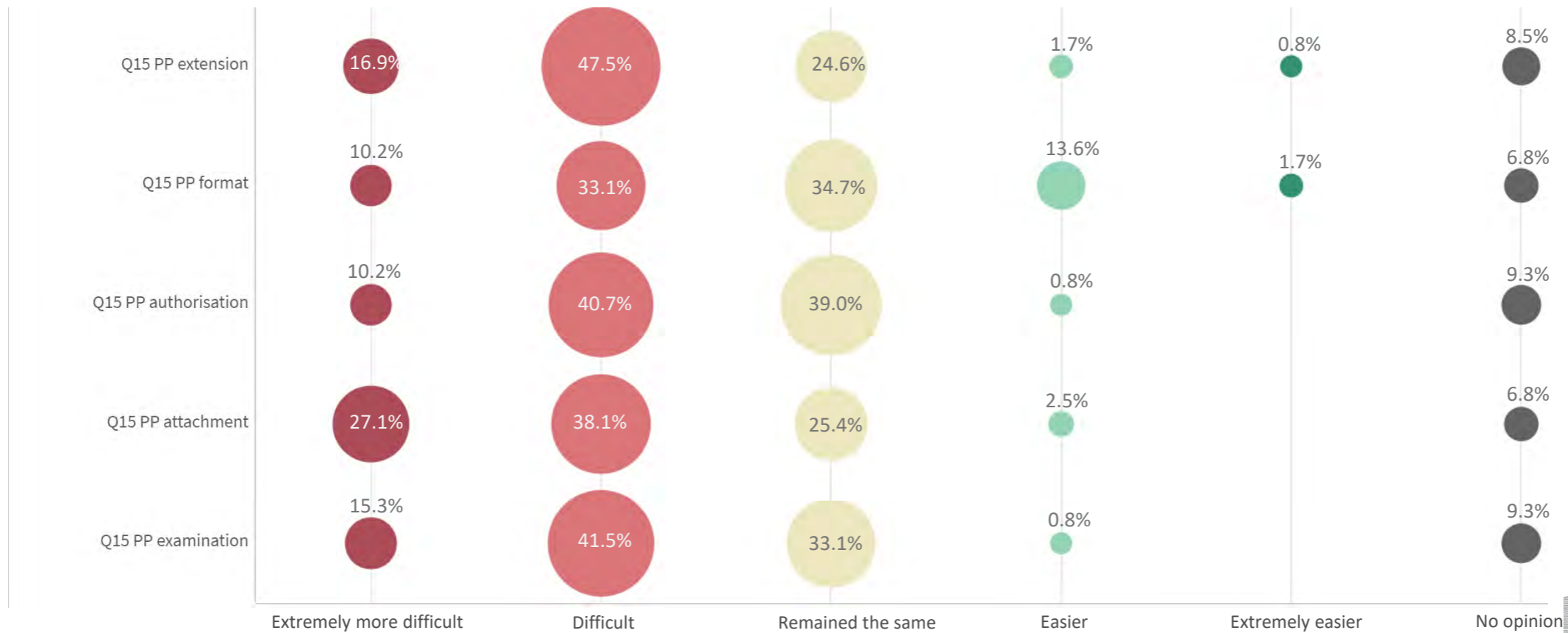
Question addressed to: 

Following the changes introduced in the Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031), how do you consider that the overall complexity of the process of issuing or replacing a plant passport has become due to the following aspects?

Single choice



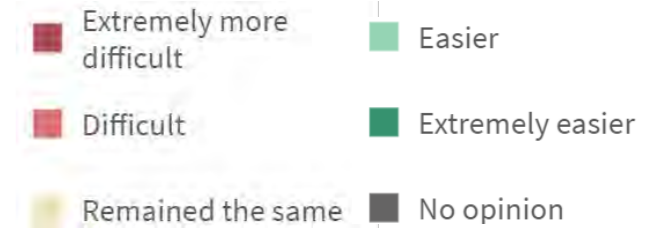
## Responses



# Overall complexity of the process of issuing or replacing a PP

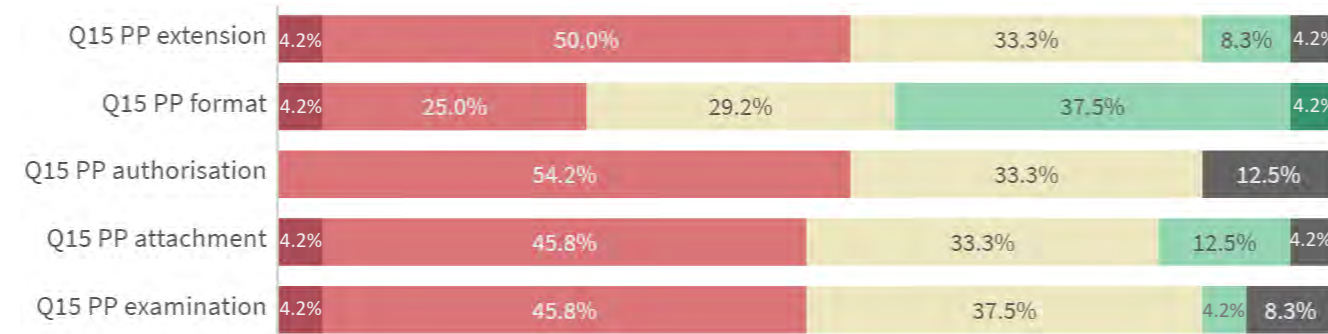
Q15

## Responses by stakeholder type



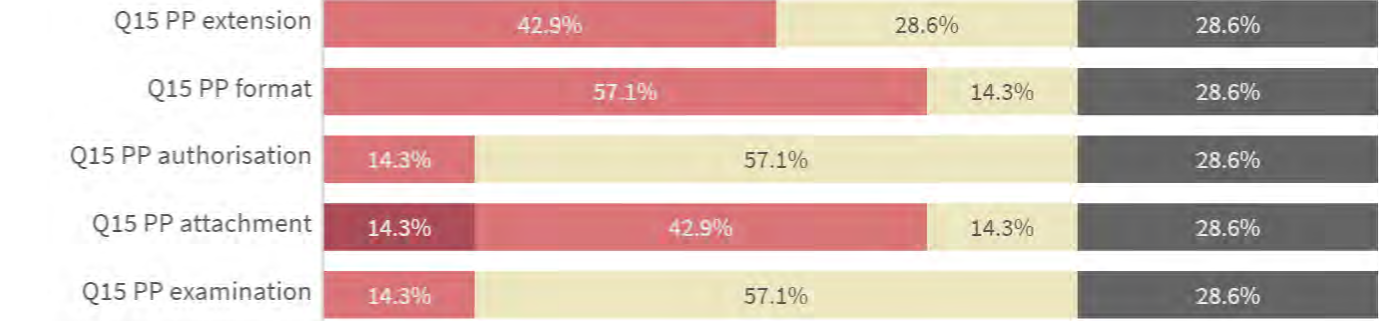
### NPPOs

# Respondents # Countries  
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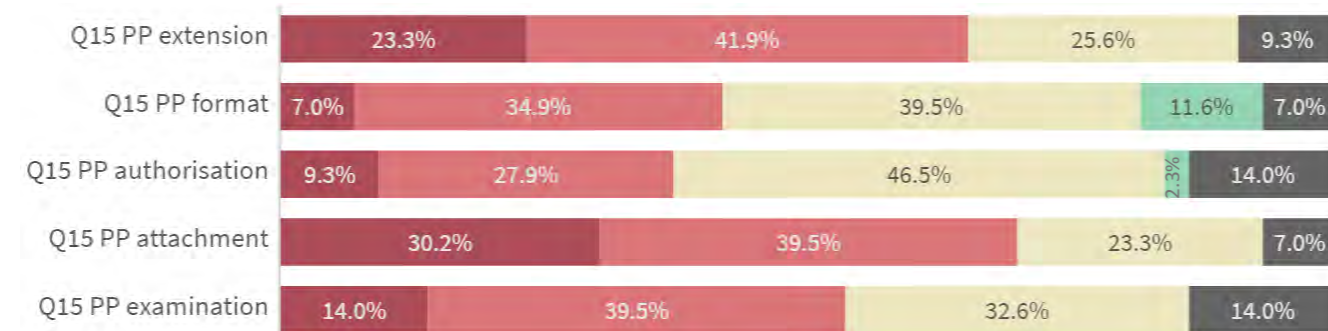
### EU-wide Associations

# Respondents  
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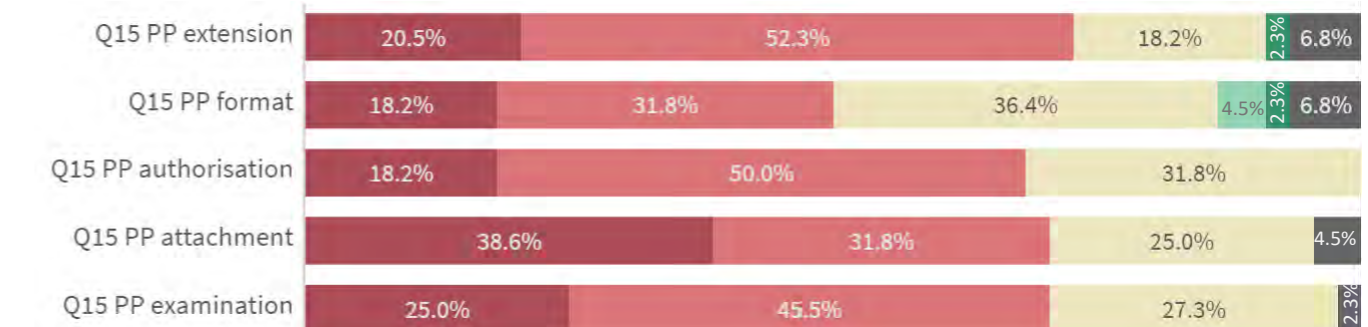
### Operators

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### MS Associations

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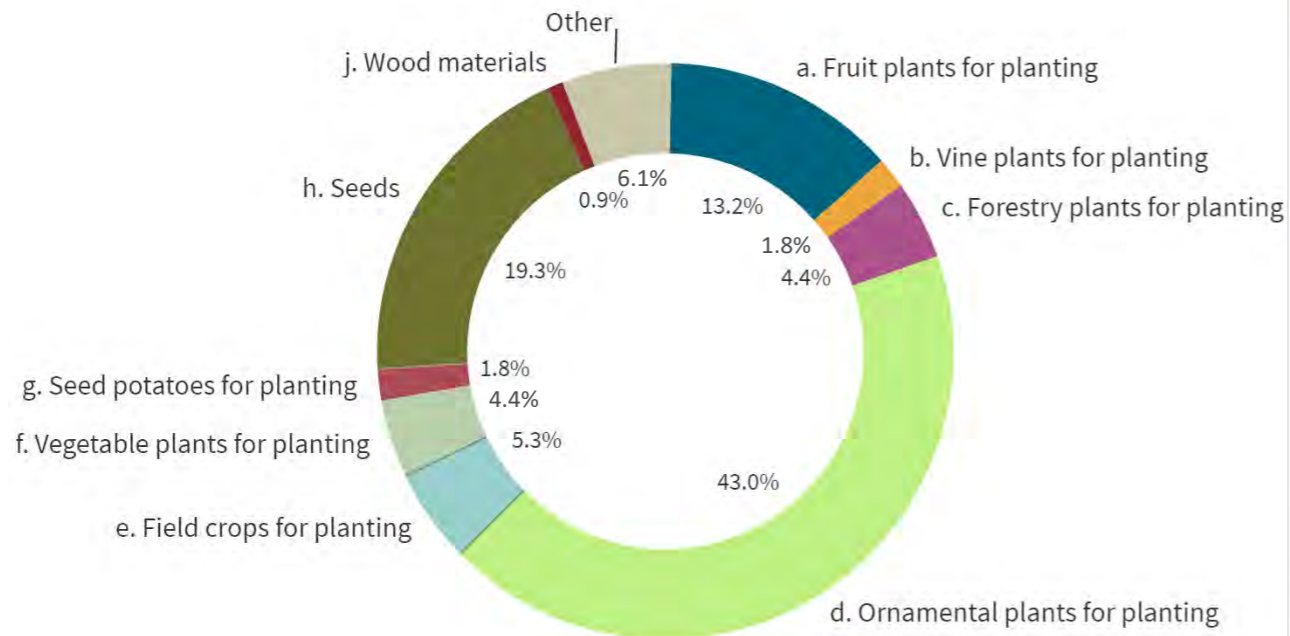




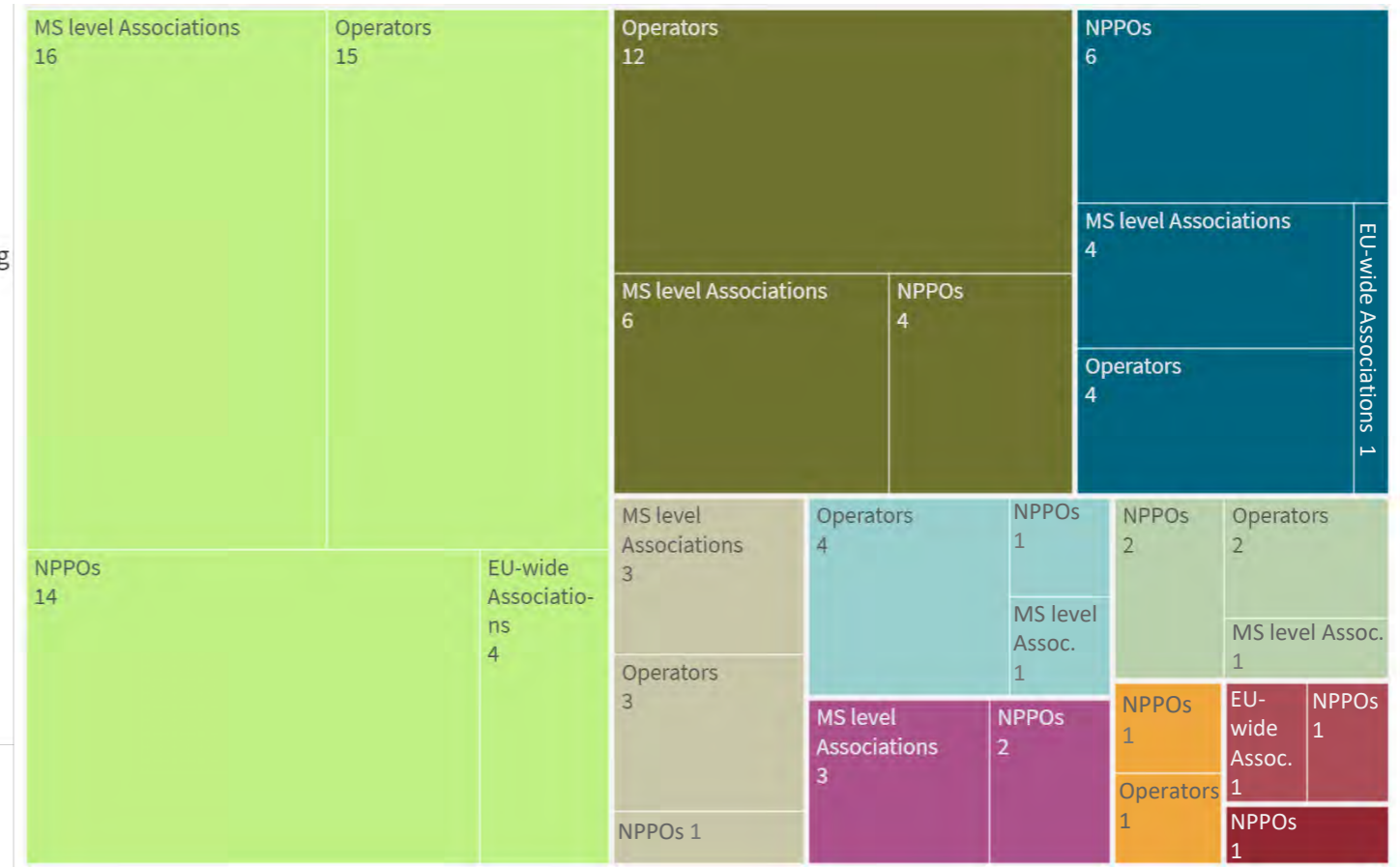
# Commodities with the most difficult process of issuing or replacing a PP since the changes introduced in the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031

Q15

Commodities



Commodities by stakeholder type



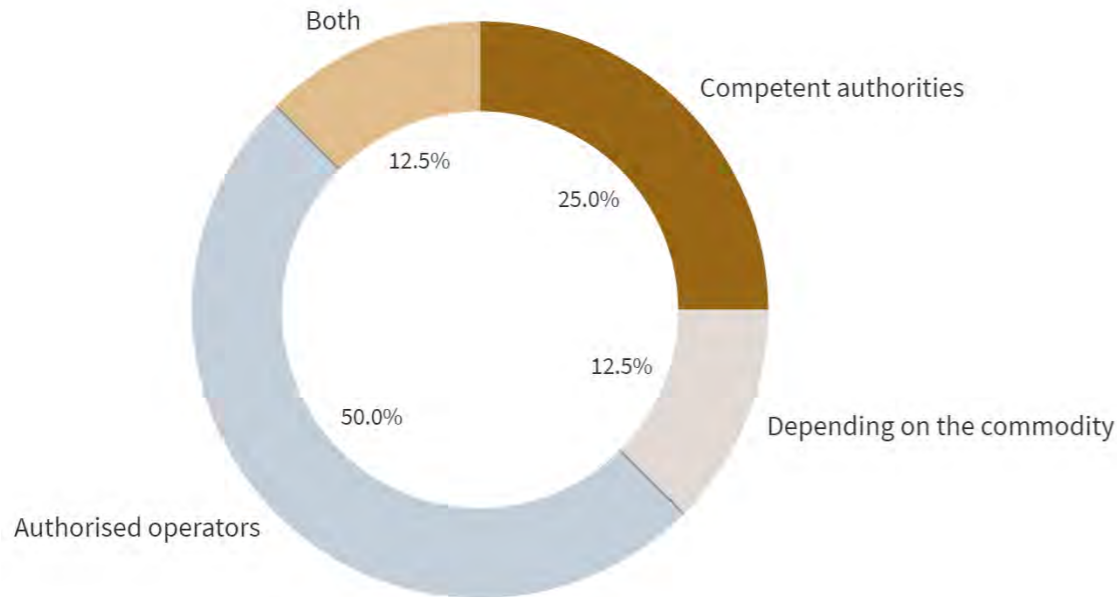
# Responsibility for issuing the plant passport

Q16

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**  
*In your country, plant passports are mostly issued by..?*  
 Single choice

Plant passports are mostly issued by:

**NPPOs**  
 # Respondents # Countries  
**24 24**



If depending on the commodity,

**NPPOs**  
 # Respondents # Countries  
**3 3**

	Authorised operators	Both	Competent authorities
Q16.01 fruit plants	-	66.7%	33.3%
Q16.02 vine plants	-	33.3%	33.3%
Q16.03 forestry plants	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Q16.04 ornamental plants	66.7%	-	33.3%
Q16.05 field crops	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%
Q16.06 vegetable plants	66.7%	-	33.3%
Q16.07 seed potatoes	66.7%	-	33.3%
Q16.08 seeds	33.3%	66.7%	-
Q16.09 fruits	66.7%	-	33.3%
Q16.10 wood materials	66.7%	-	-

# Opinion on whether only the competent authorities instead of operators should issue PP for certain plants, plant products and other objects

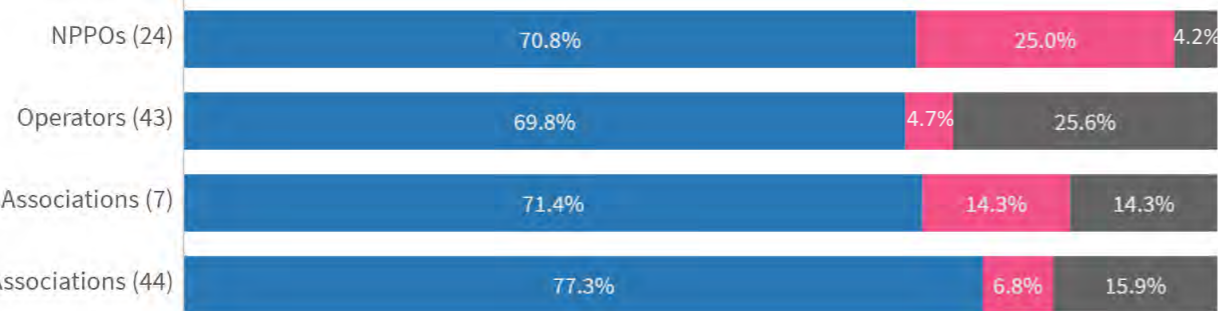
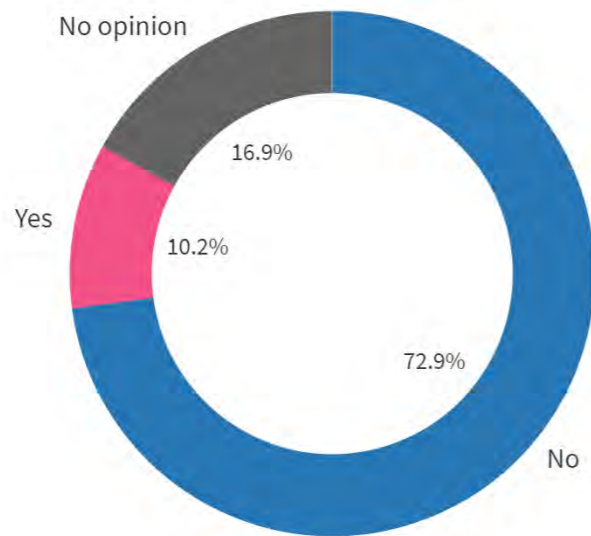
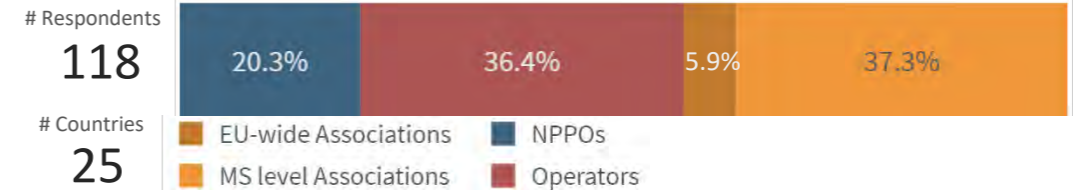
Q17

Question addressed to:

Do you consider that for some type of plants, plant products or other objects, only the Competent Authorities instead of an operator should issue plant passports?

Single choice

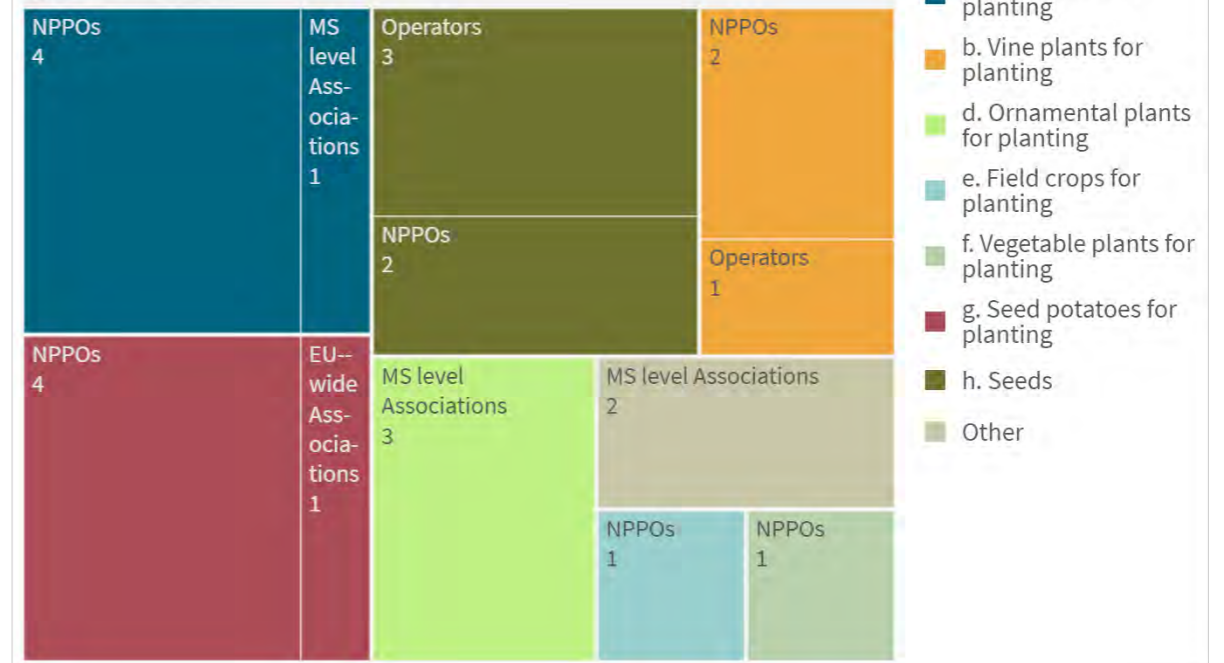
## Respondents by stakeholder type



## If Yes, specify for which commodities

# Respondents: 12  
# Countries: 10

Q17 commodities

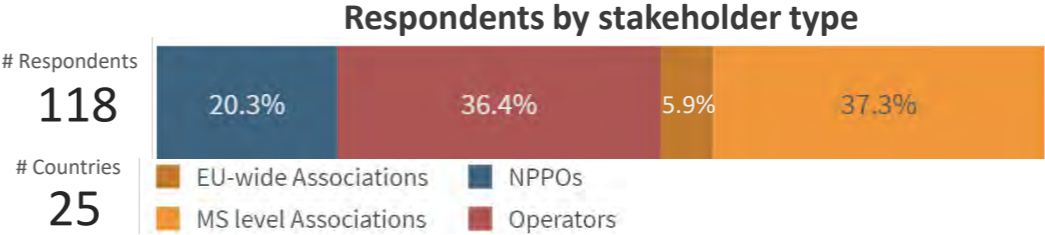


# Recurrence of the fees charged by the competent authorities related to the PP

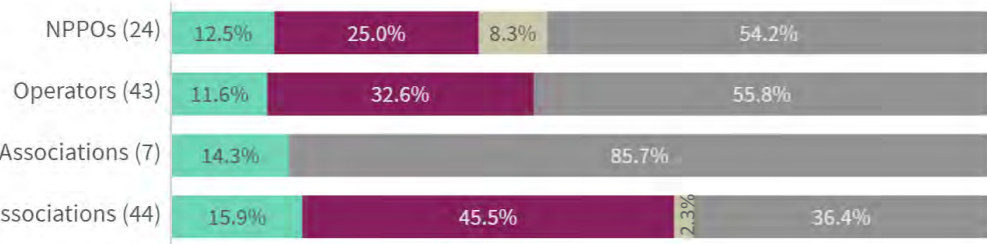
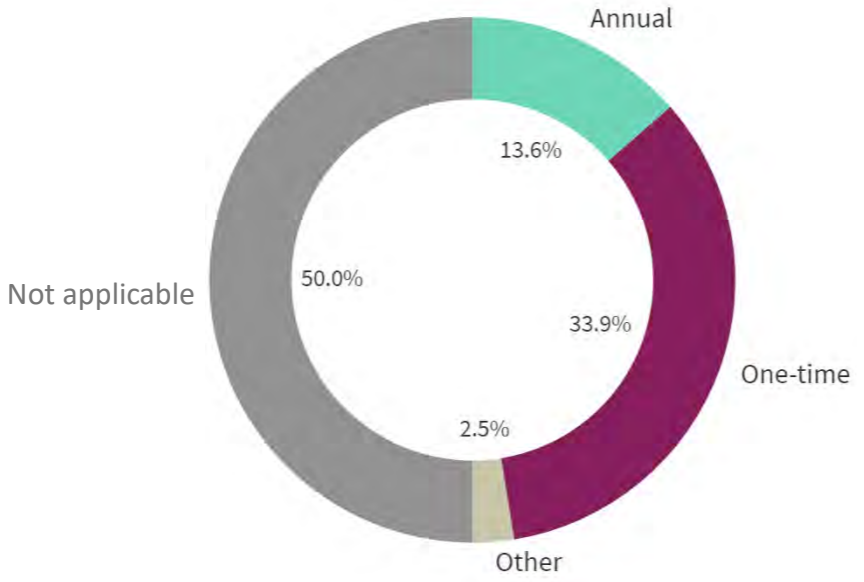
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Question addressed to:

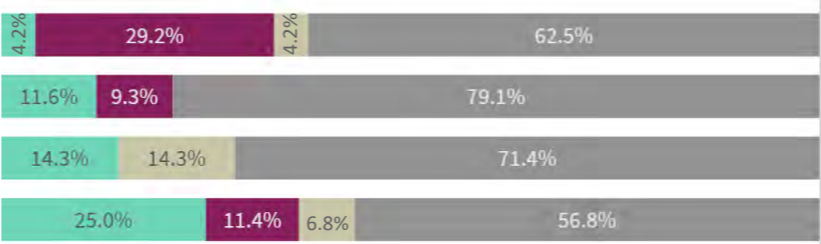
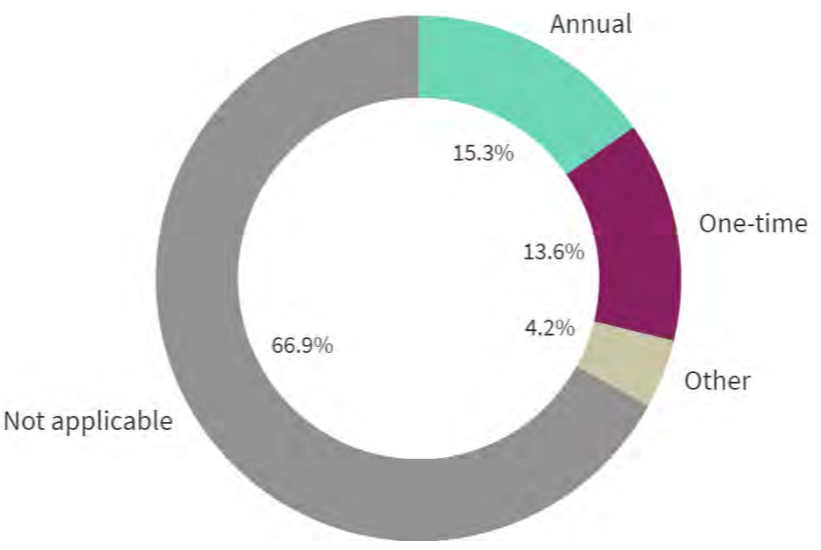
The fees charged by the competent authorities in your country for the following procedures are (if applicable)..?  
Single choice



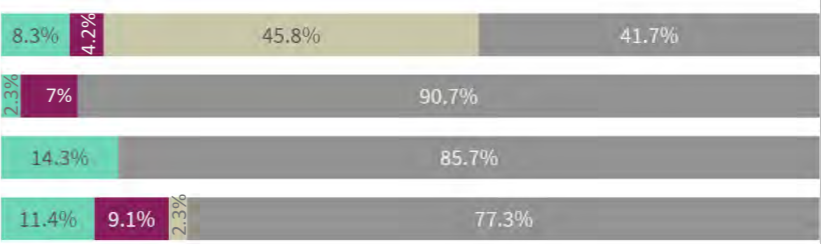
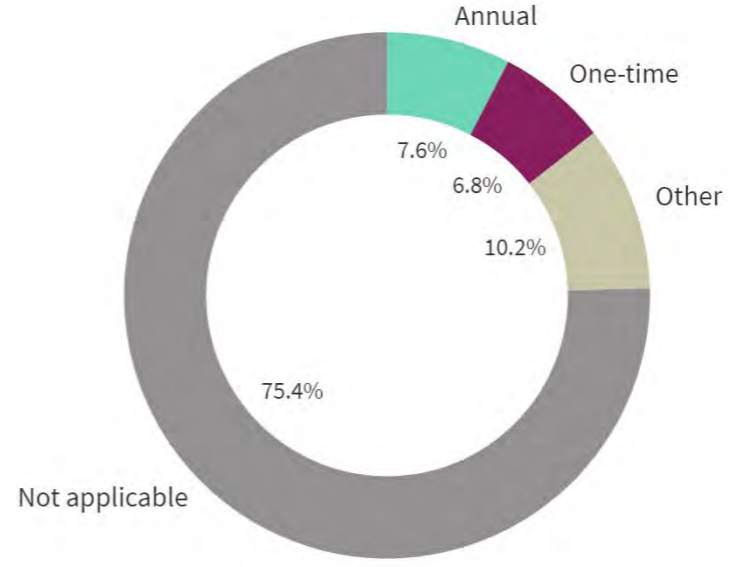
**Registration fee recurrence**



**Authorization fee recurrence**



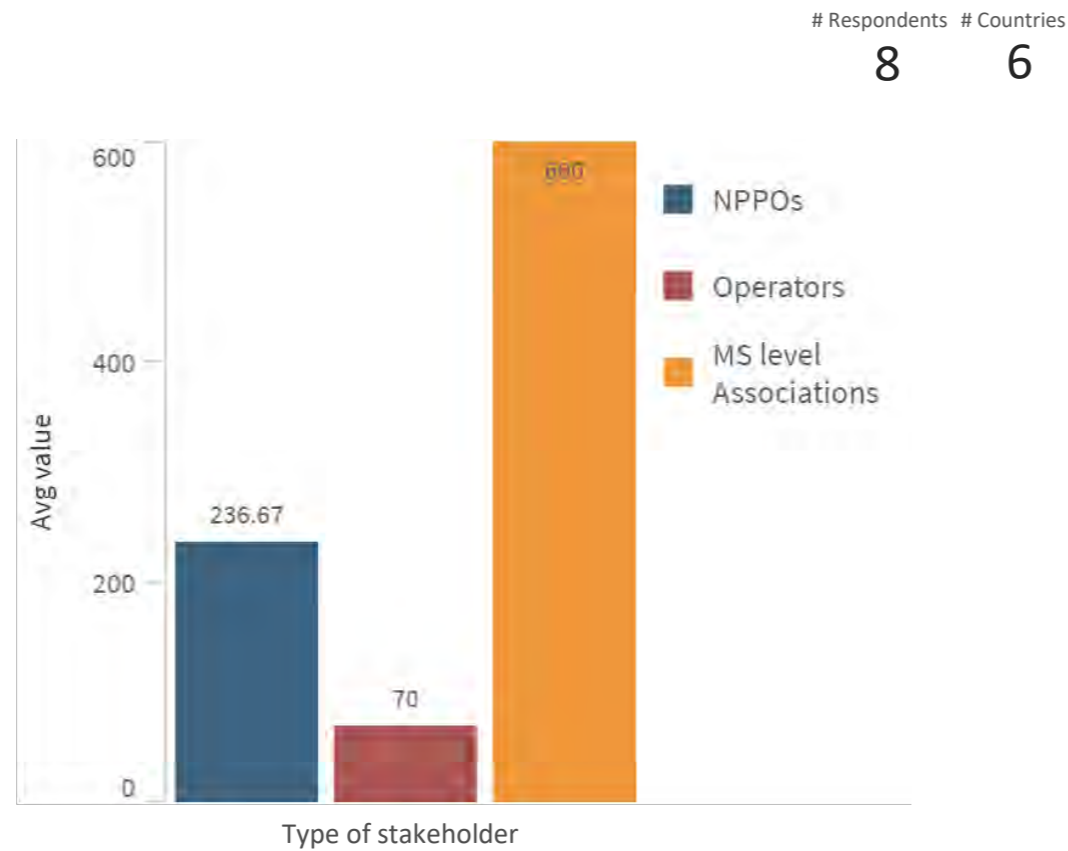
**Issuance fee recurrence**



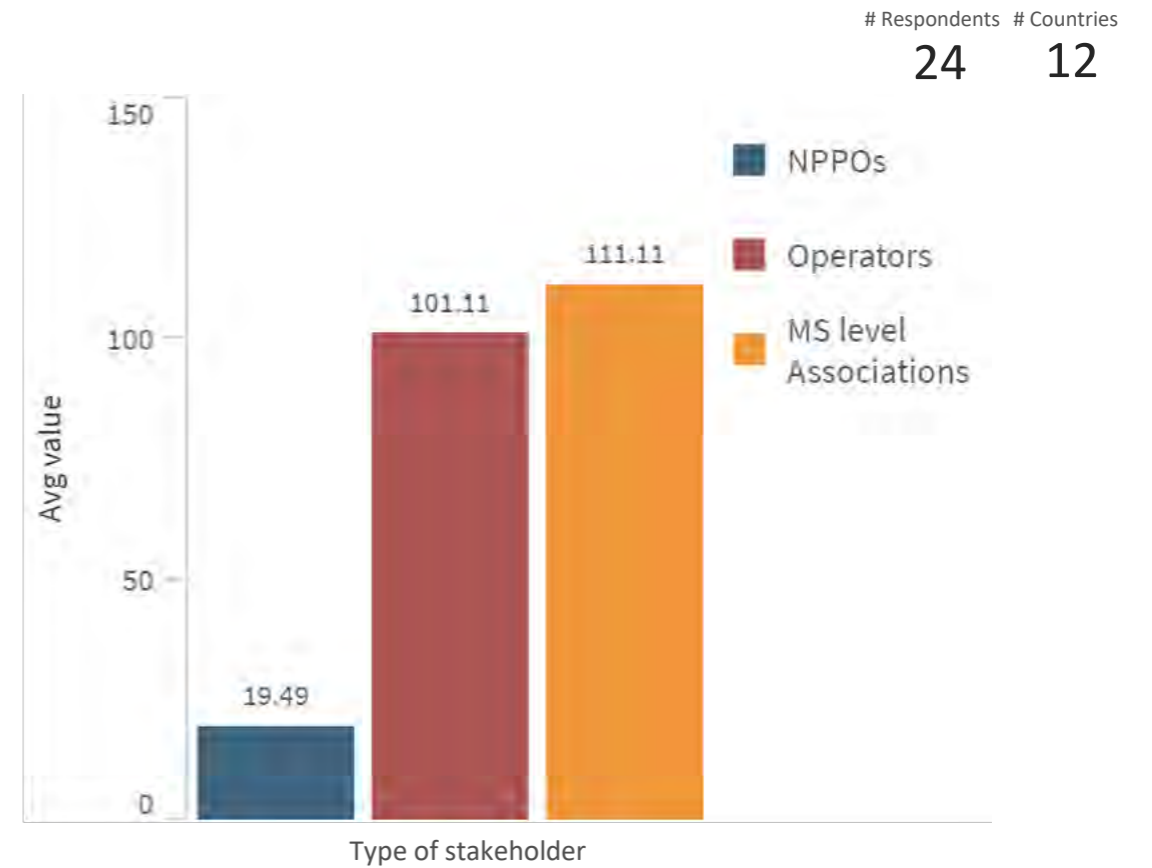
# Registration fee for each operator handling regulated plant materials subject to the PP

Q18

### Annual registration fees (EUR/operator)



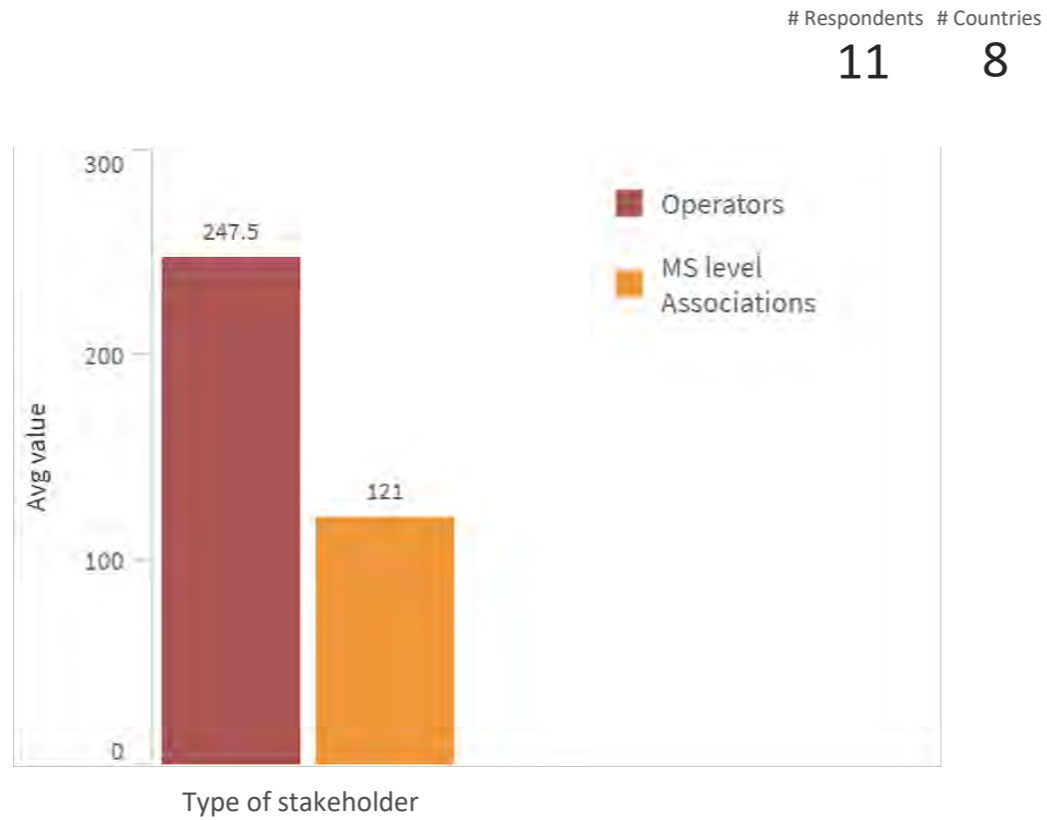
### One-time registration fees (EUR/operator)



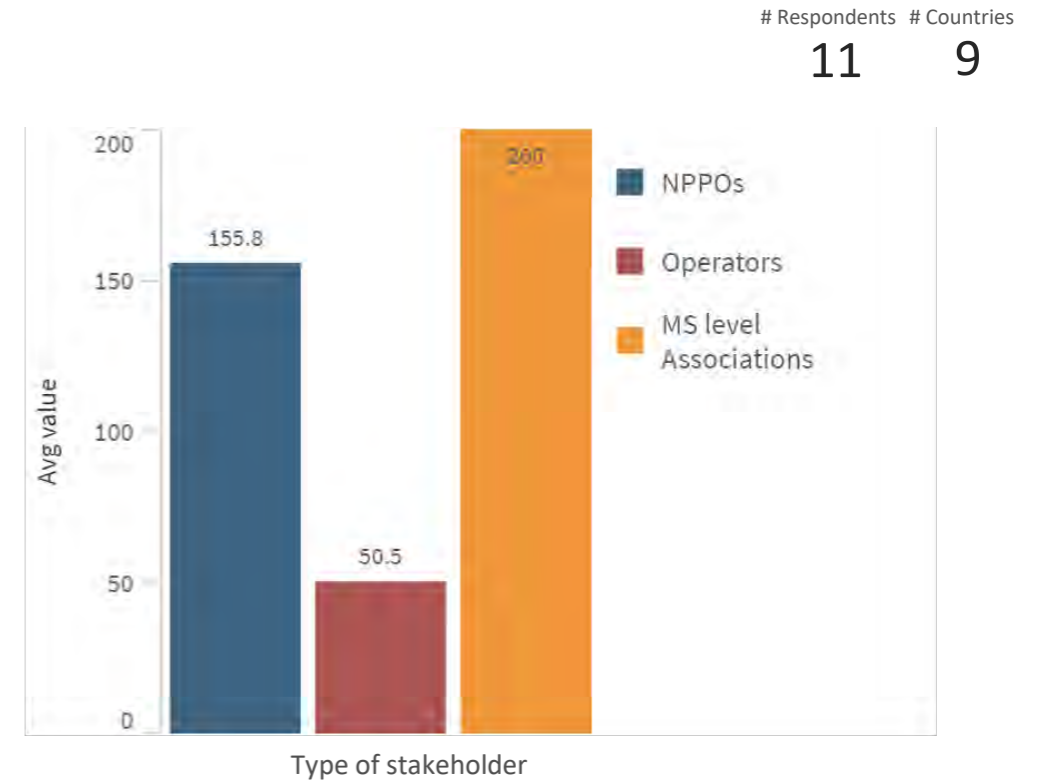
# Authorization fee for each operator for issuance of the PP

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### Annual authorization fees (EUR/operator)



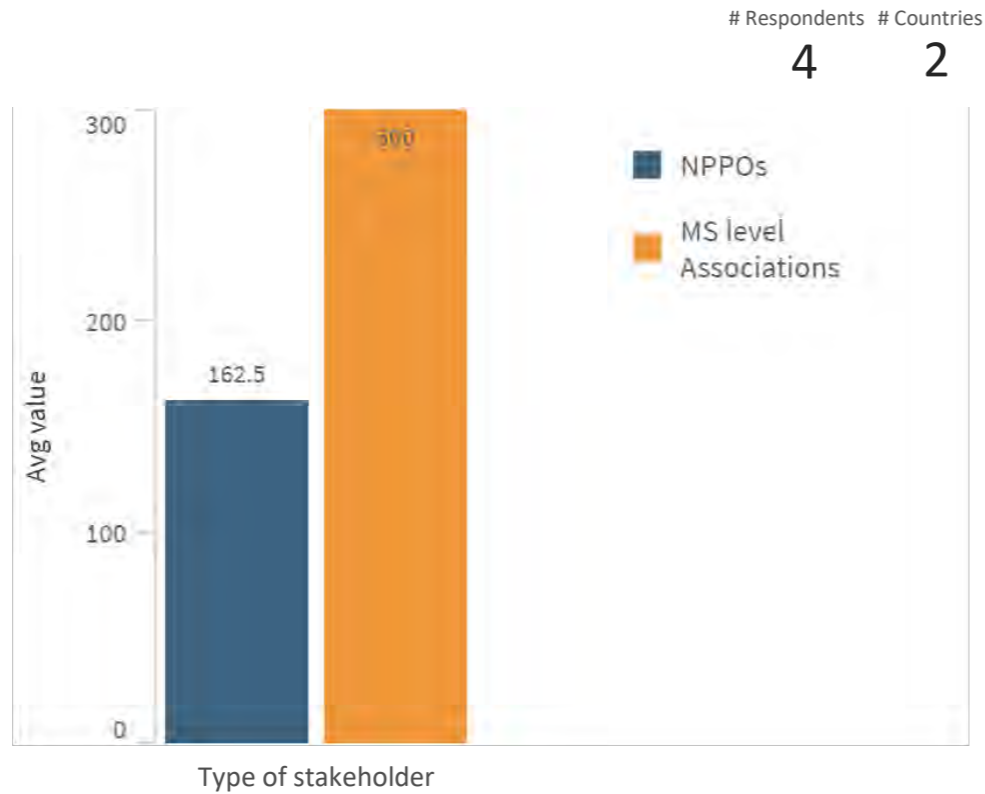
### One-time authorization fees (EUR/operator)



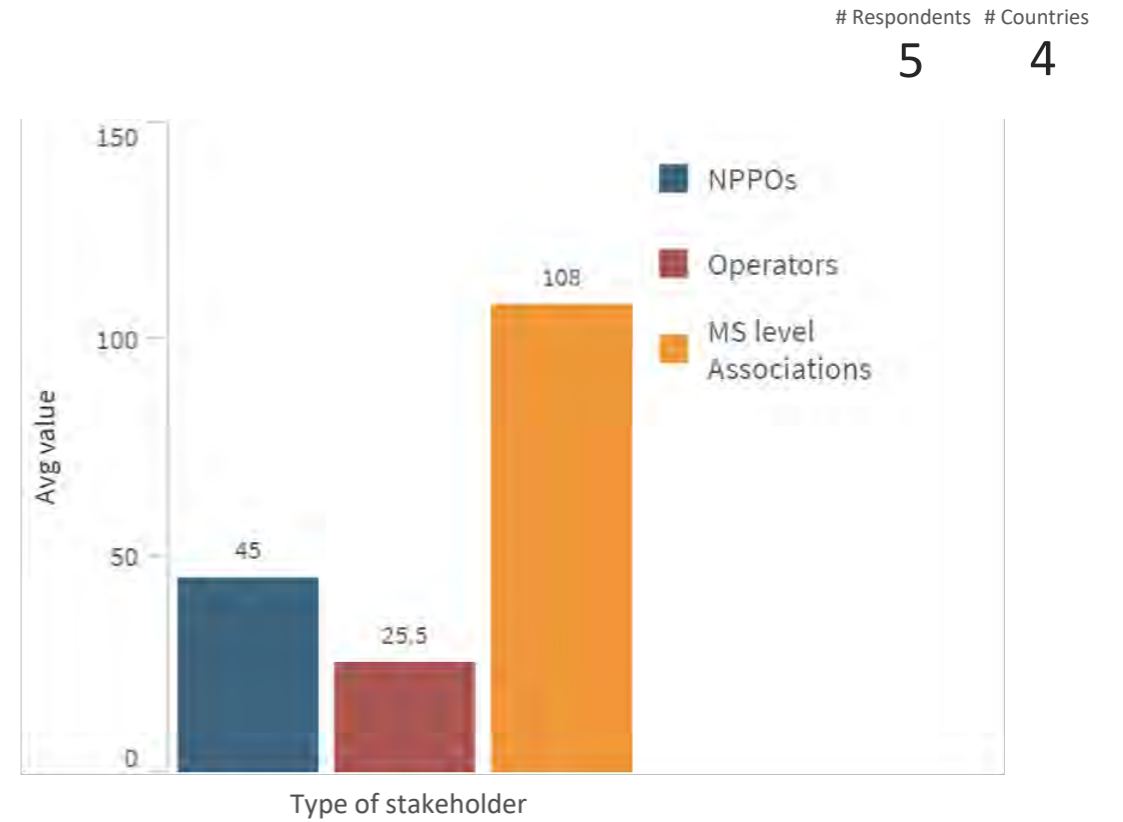
# Fee for issuance of the PP if carried out by the CA

Q18

### Annual fee for issuance by CA (EUR/ operator)



### One-time fee for issuance by CA (EUR/operator)



# Professional operators registered and authorised to issue the PP

Q19

Operators

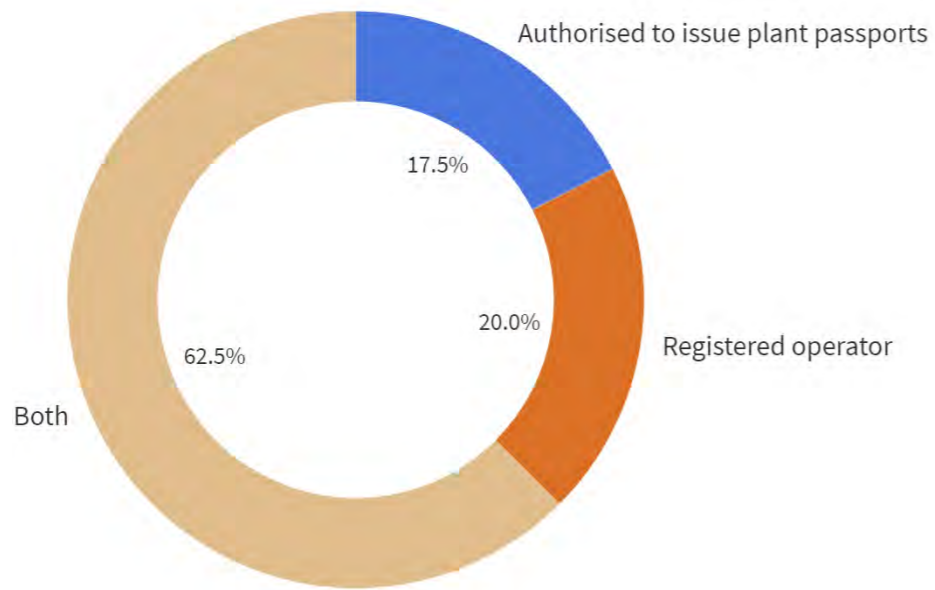
Question addressed to: ■

Are you registered as Professional Operator and authorised to issue plant passports?  
Single choice

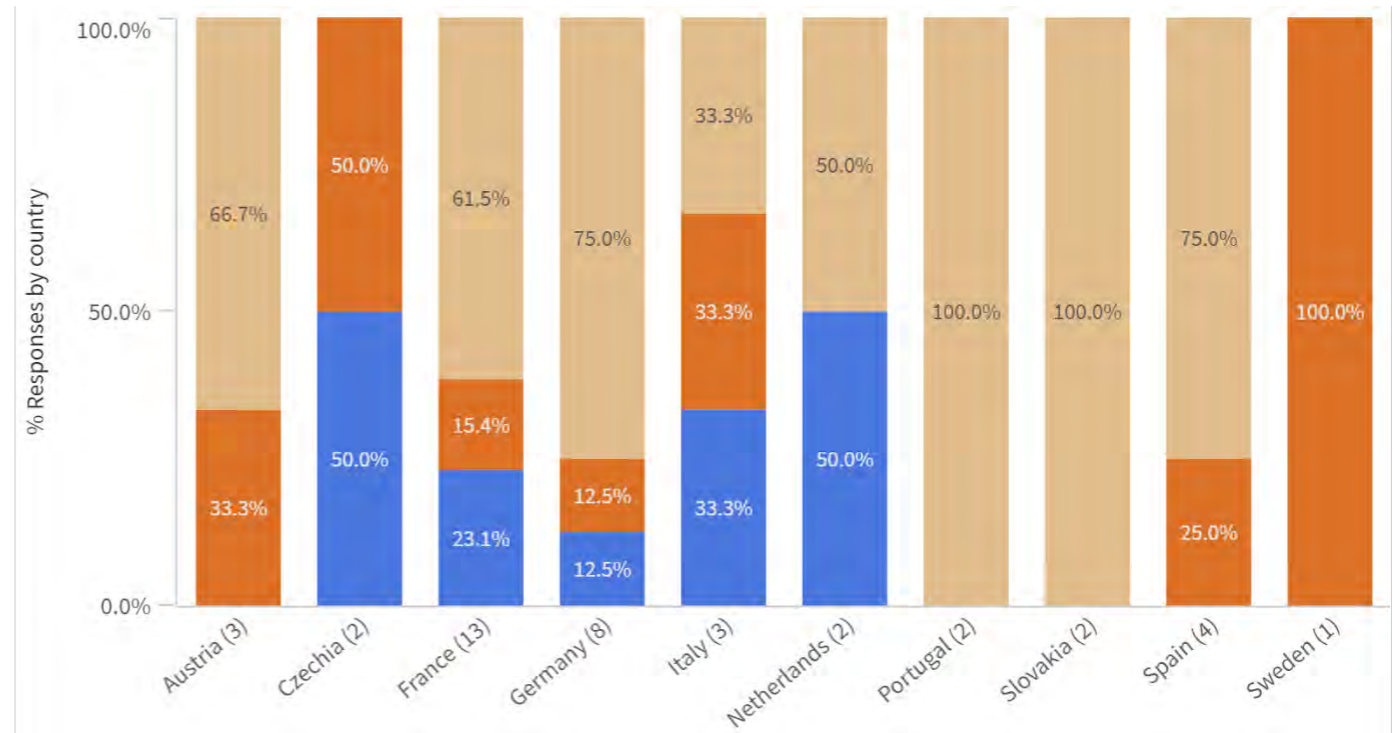
Operators

# Respondents # Countries

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Operators registered and authorised to issue the PP by country





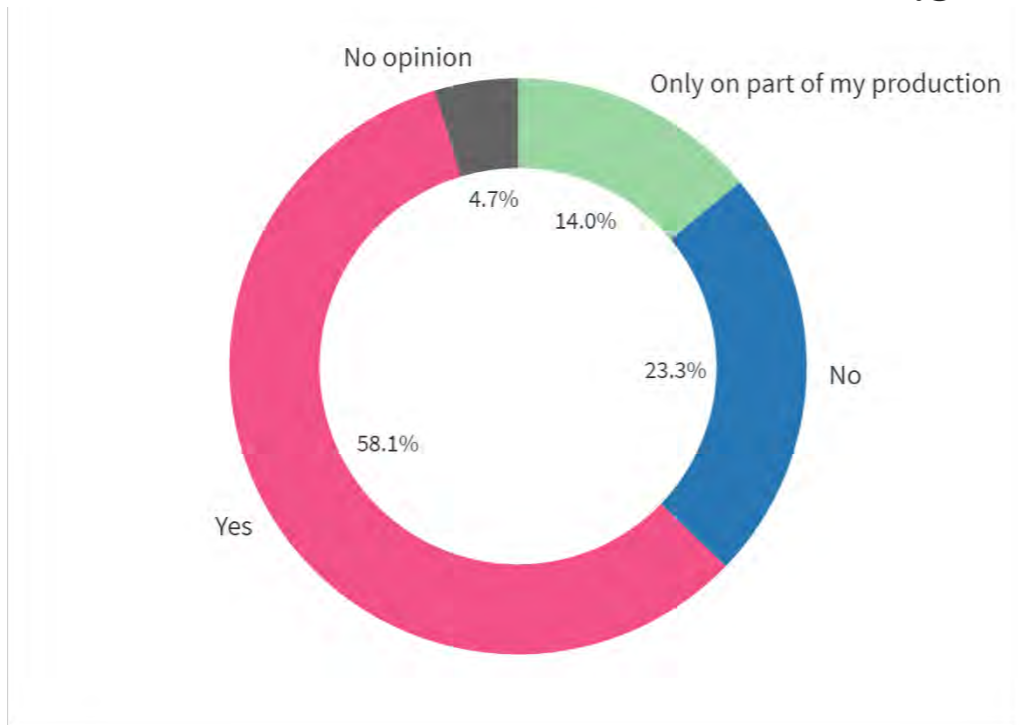
# Professional operators issuing the PP before 14 December 2019 as declared by operator respondents

Q20

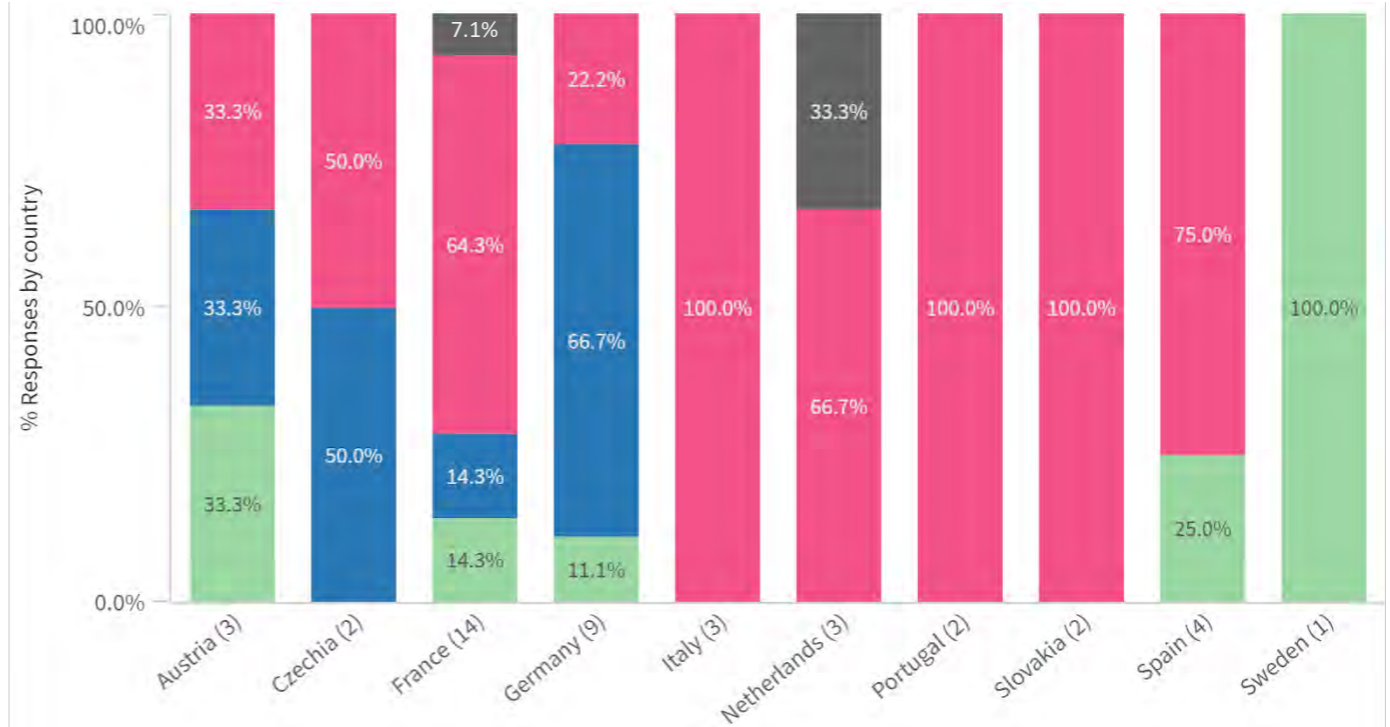
Question addressed to: **Operators**  
*Did you issue plant passports before 14 December 2019?*  
 Single choice

## Operators

# Respondents: **43** # Countries: **10**



## Operators issuing PP before 14 December 2019 by country



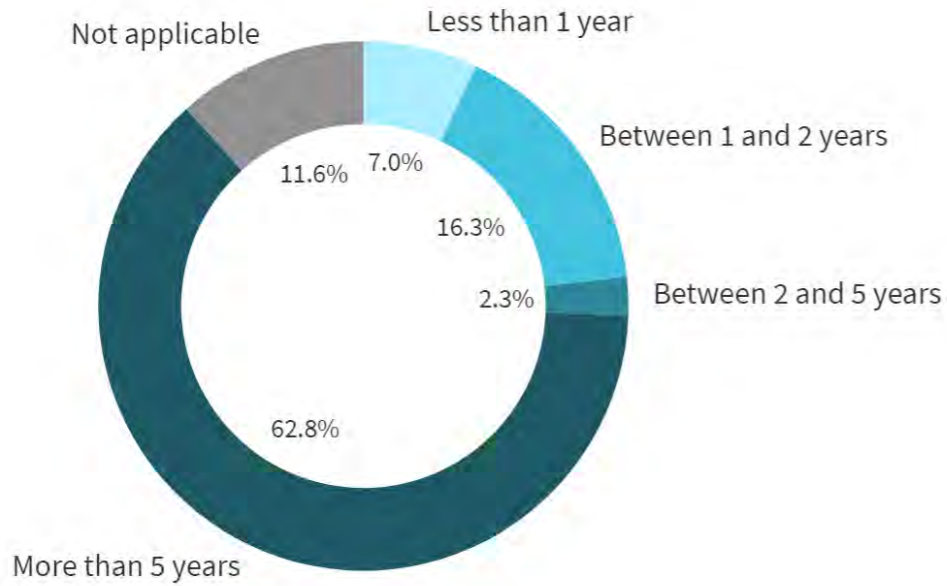
# Time issuing PP as declared by operator respondents

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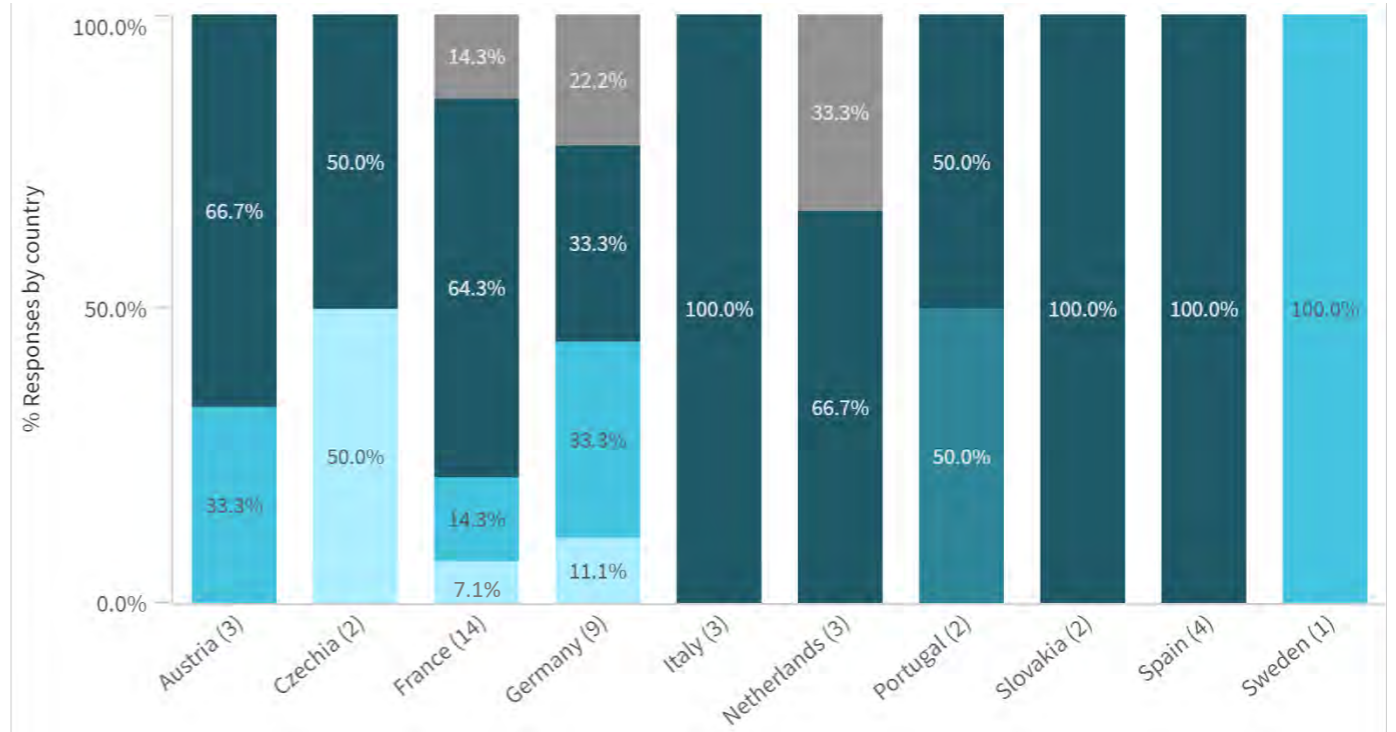
Question addressed to: **Operators**  
*How long have you been issuing plant passports?*  
 Single choice

## Operators

# Respondents: **43** # Countries: **10**



## Time issuing PP by country



# Professional operators issuing the PP before 14 December 2019 as declared by association respondents

Q22

Question addressed to:  

What percentage of the members of your association who are professional operators under the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031) were issuing plant passports before 14 December 2019?

Single choice

## Respondents by stakeholder type



# Respondents

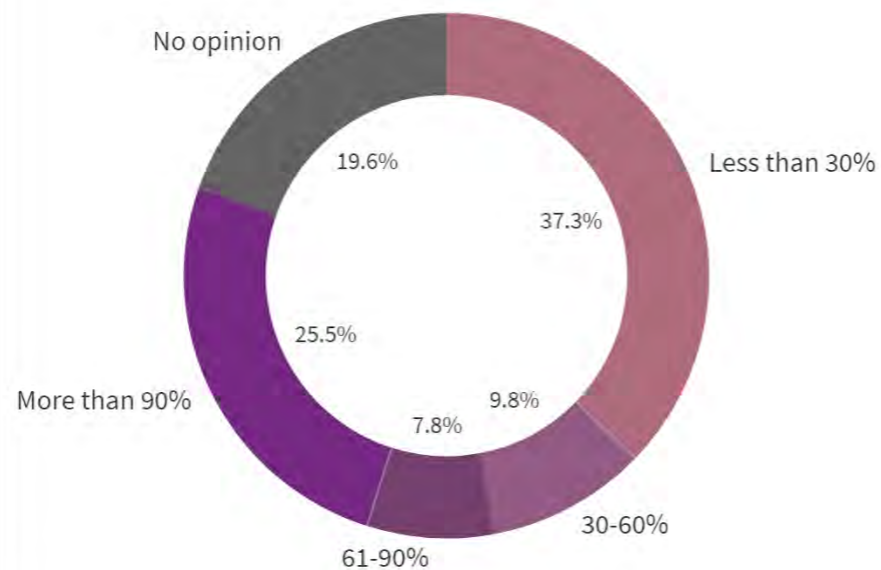
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# Countries

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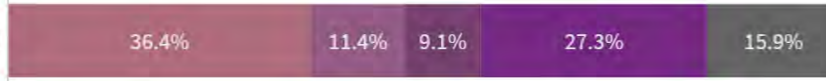
 EU-wide Associations  MS level Associations



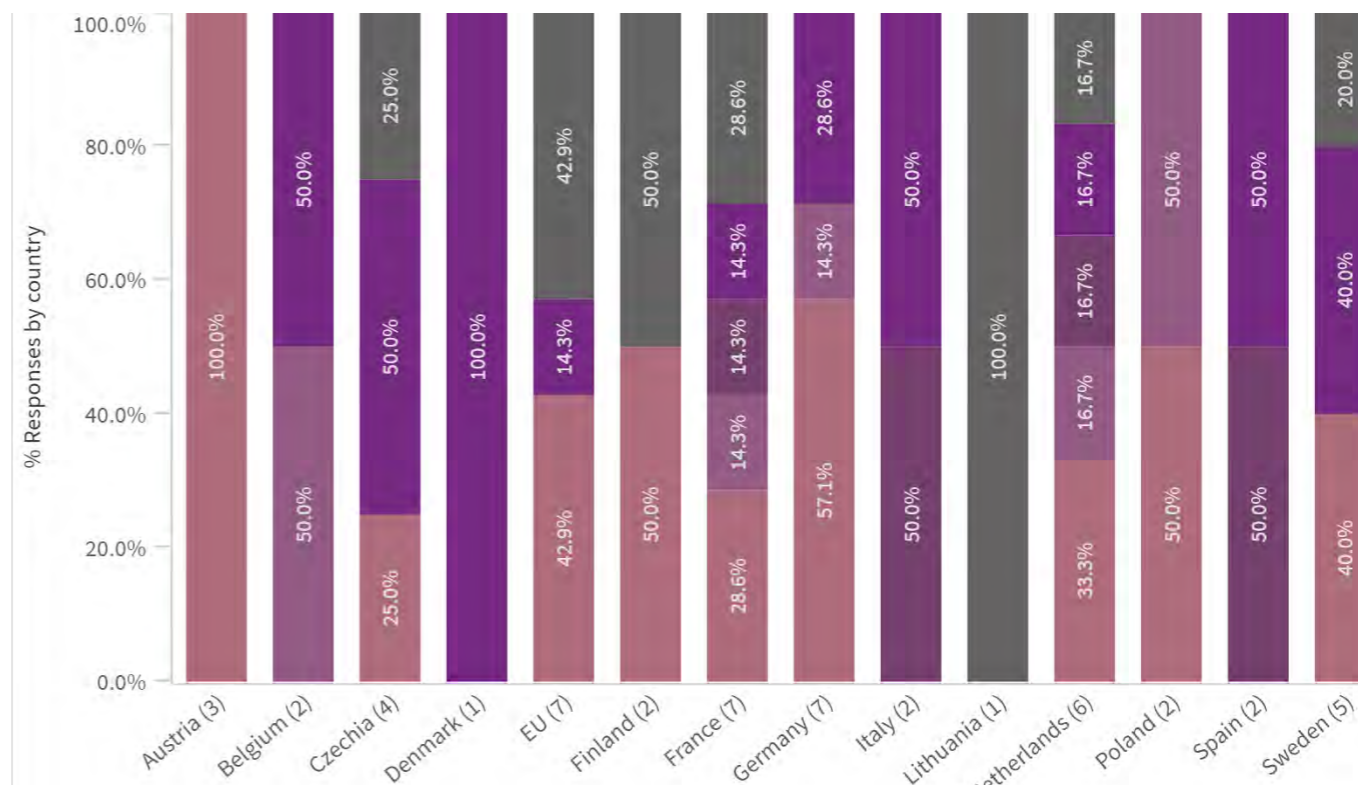
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## Professional operators issuing the PP before 14 December 2019 by country



# Changes to the staff involved with administrative procedures related to the new PP requirements

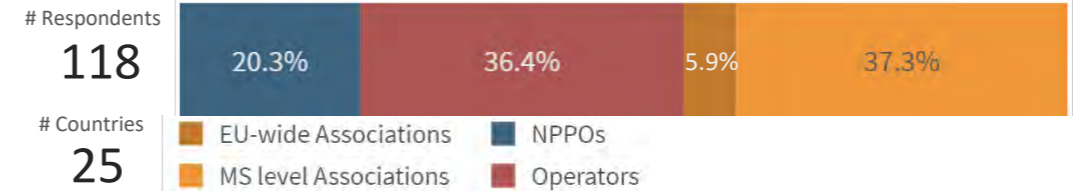
**Q23**

Question addressed to:

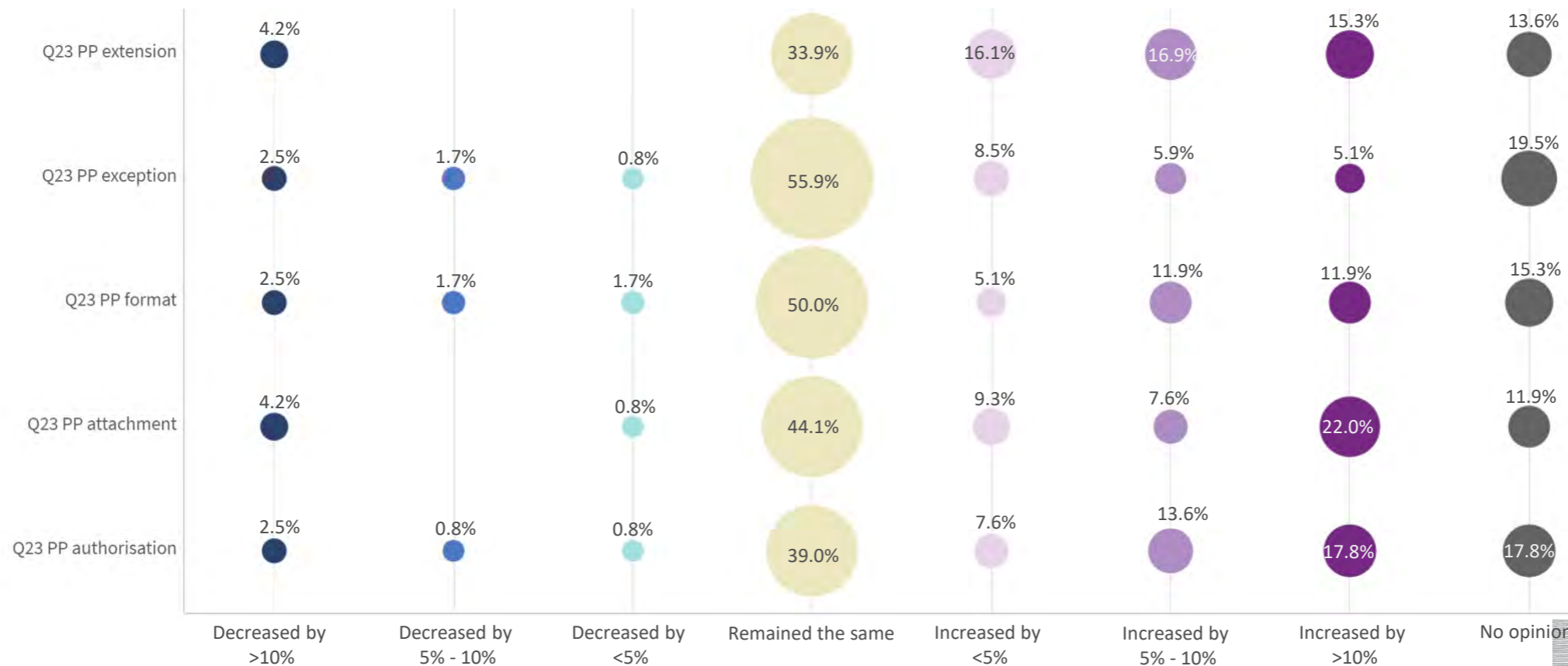
How has the staff involved with administrative procedures related to plant passports changed in your organization due to the modifications specified below, introduced in 2019 with the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031)?

Single choice

## Respondents by stakeholder type



## Responses



# Changes to the staff involved with administrative procedures related to the new PP requirements

Q23

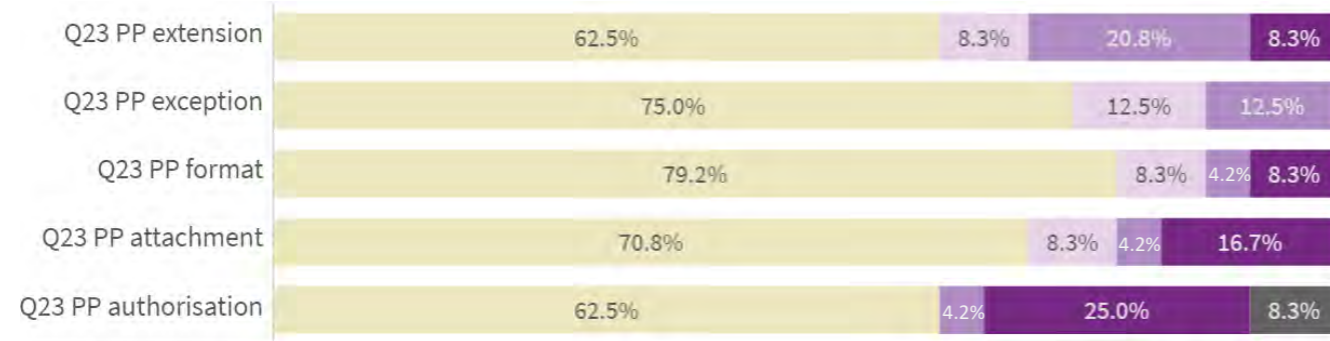
## Responses by stakeholder type



### NPPOs

# Respondents # Countries

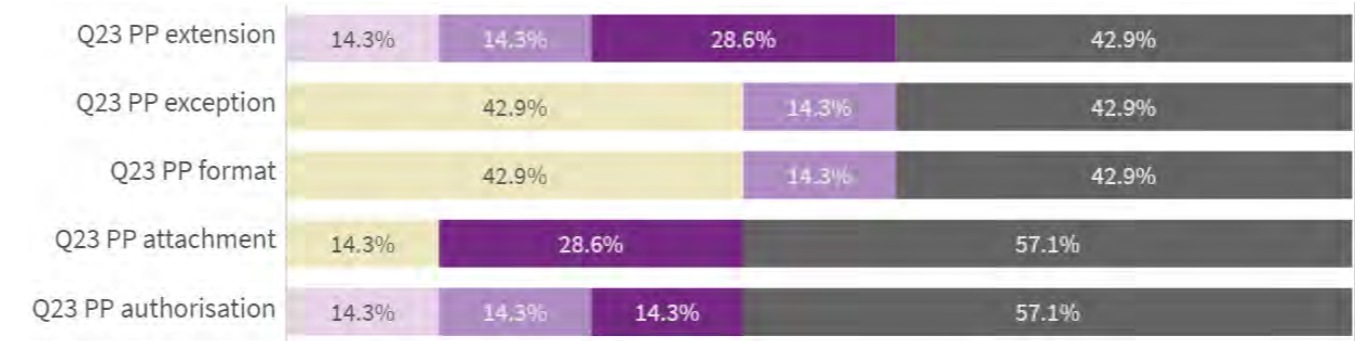
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### EU-wide Associations

# Respondents

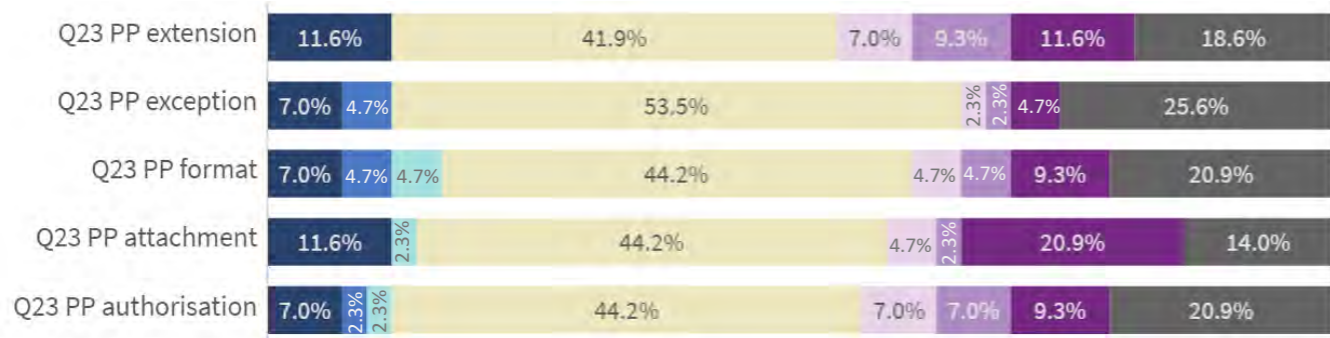
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### Operators

# Respondents # Countries

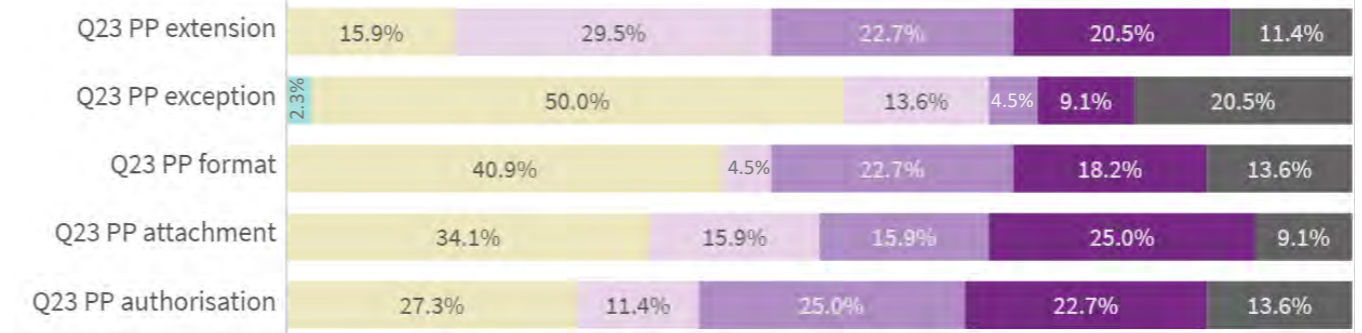
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### MS Associations

# Respondents # Countries

44 13



# Changes on the administrative workload of NPPOs related to the new PP requirements

Q24

NPPOs

Question addressed to:

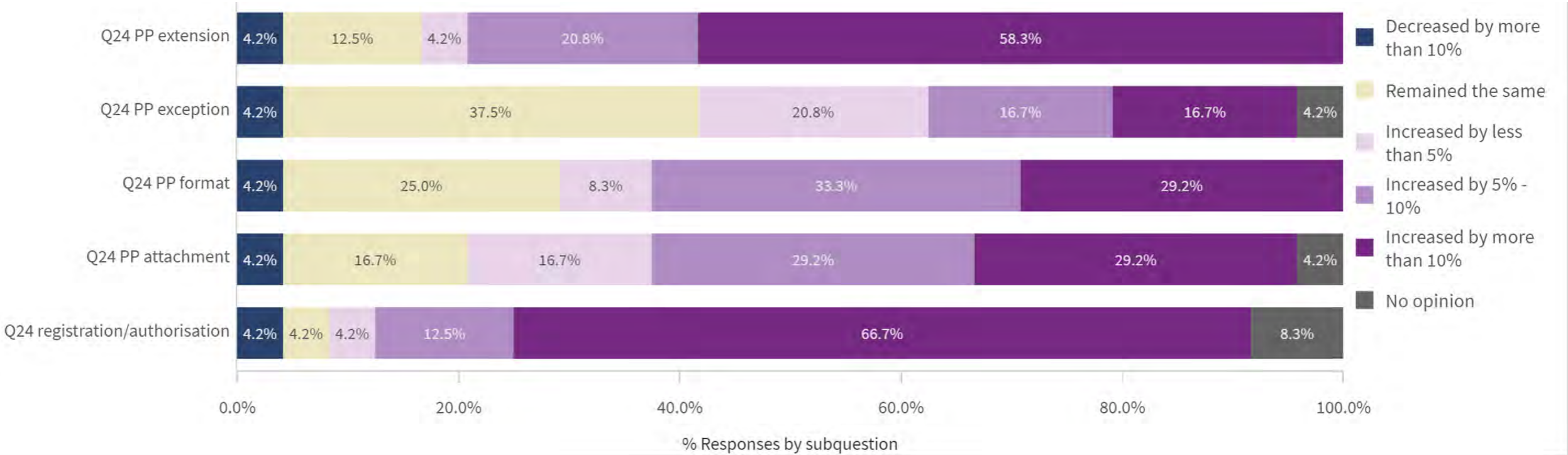
How has the administrative workload (plant passport issuance, operator approval, issuance validation functions, knowledge transfer to operators, technical guidelines preparation, training of the staff, etc.) changed in your organization due to the modifications introduced in 2019 with the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031)?

Single choice

NPPOs

# Respondents # Countries

24 24



# Access to technical guidance on the examinations for PP issuance

Q25

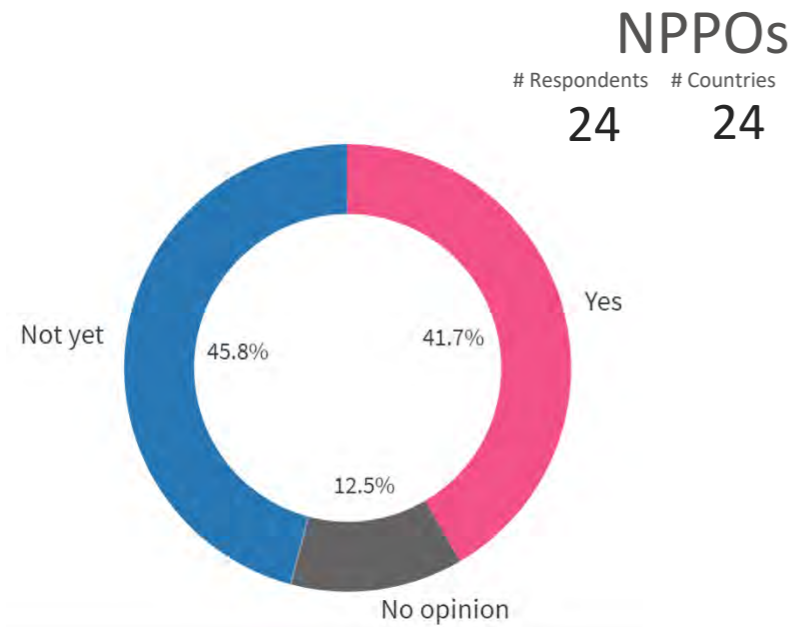
NPPOs

Question addressed to:

Article 89 of the Plant Health Regulation and Regulation 2019/827 require the Competent Authorities to ensure that professional operators have access to a technical guidance on the criteria to be fulfilled in the examinations relating to the issuance of plant passports. Have you ensured that access?

Single choice

Has technical guidance been provided?



If yes,

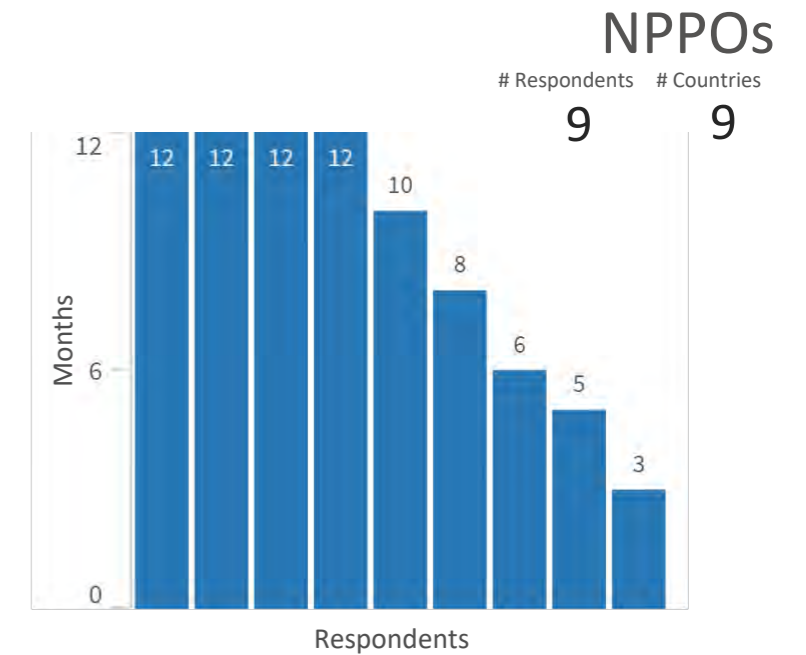
Total cost to prepare the technical guidelines and grant access to operators



**6,000 EUR/Year**  
Training courses & guidelines submitted to operators

If not yet,

Time in months to provide access to technical guidance



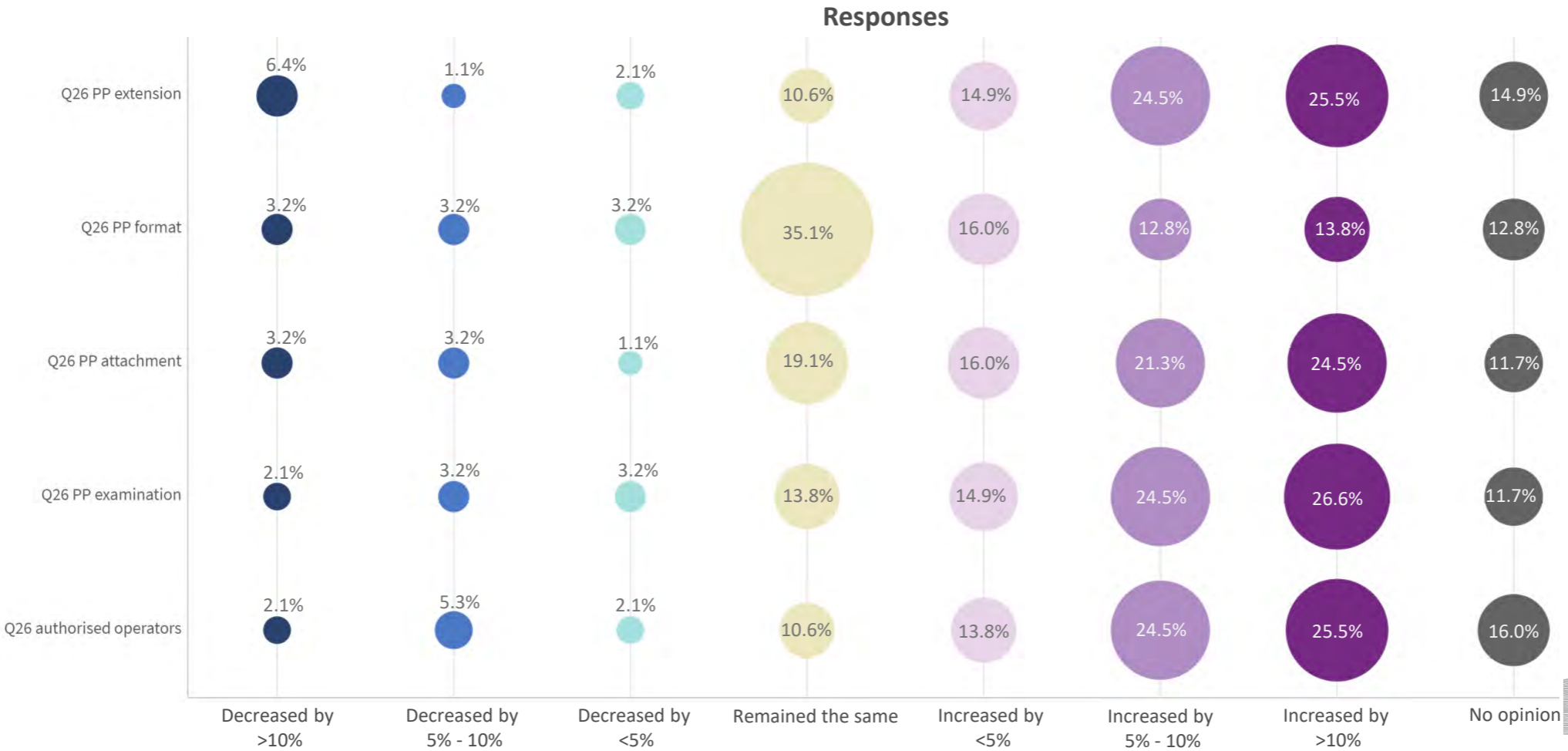
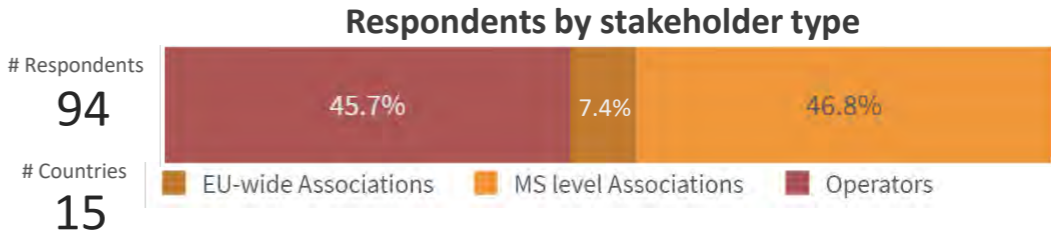
# Changes on the administrative workload of associations and operators related to the new PP requirements

**Q26**

Question addressed to:

How has the administrative workload (plant passport issuance, traceability procedures, validation functions, examination before issuing plant passports, reporting to competent authorities) changed in your organization due to the modifications specified below, introduced in 2019 with the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031)?

Single choice





# Changes on the administrative workload of associations and operators related to the new PP requirements

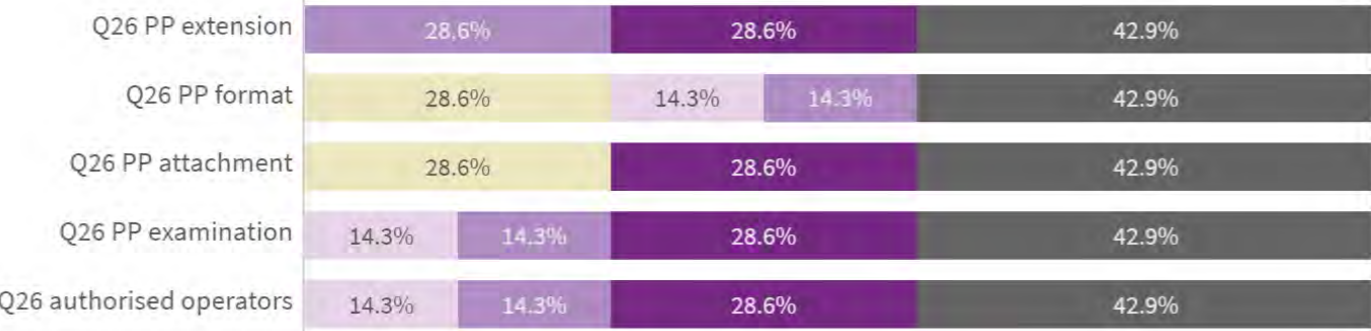
Q26

## Responses by stakeholder type



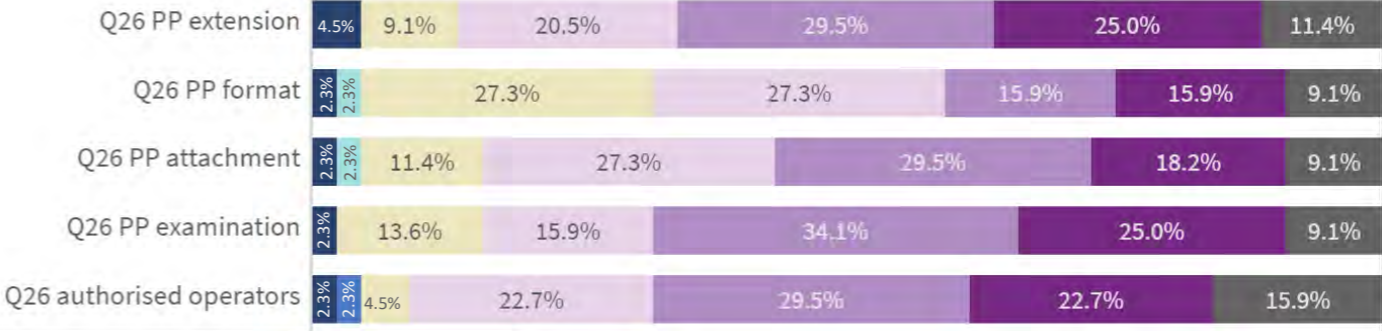
### EU-wide Associations

# Respondents  
**7**



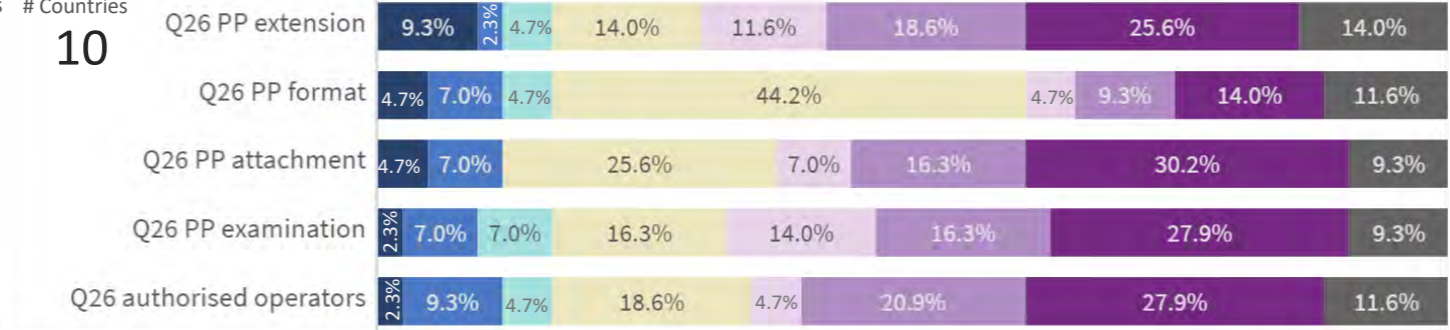
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# Respondents # Countries  
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### Operators

# Respondents # Countries  
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# Training for obtaining skills and acquiring knowledge related to the new PP requirements

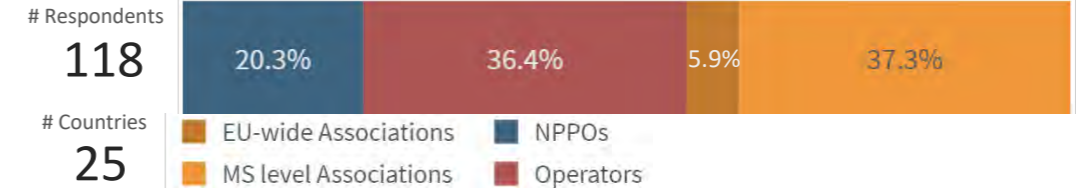
Q27

Question addressed to:

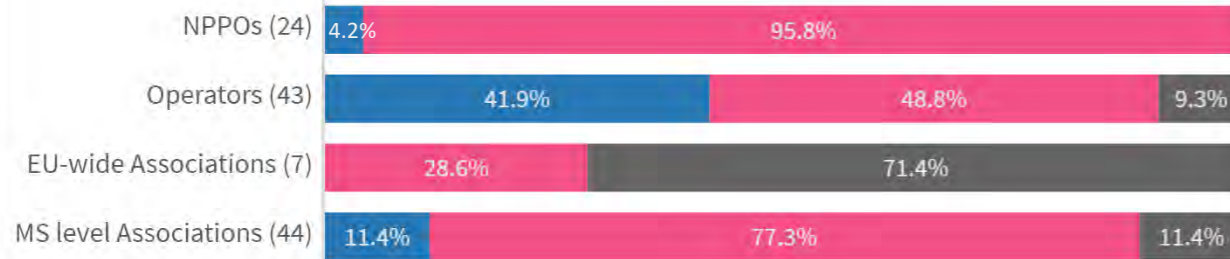
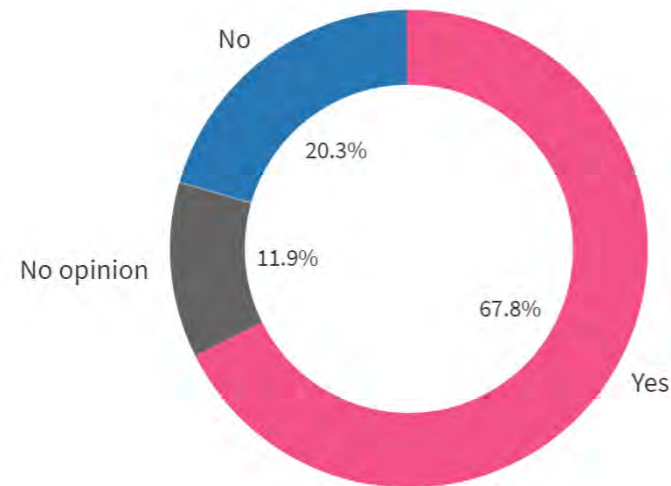
Did you have to organize and/or to participate in any kind of training for obtaining new skills and acquiring knowledge on the changes to the requirements related to the plant passports?

Single choice

## Respondents by stakeholder type



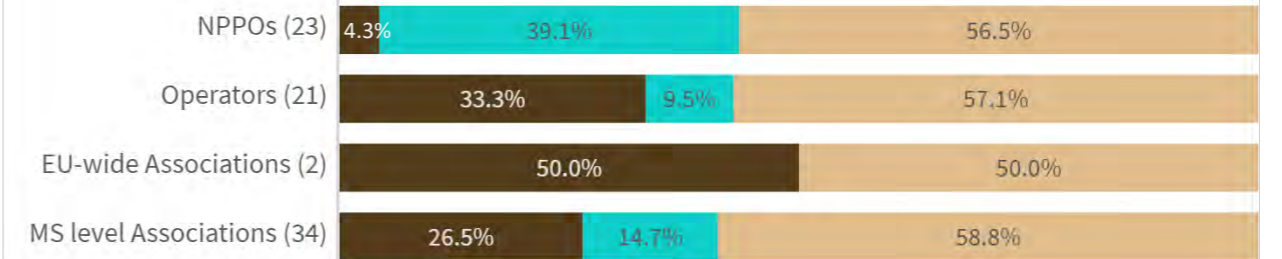
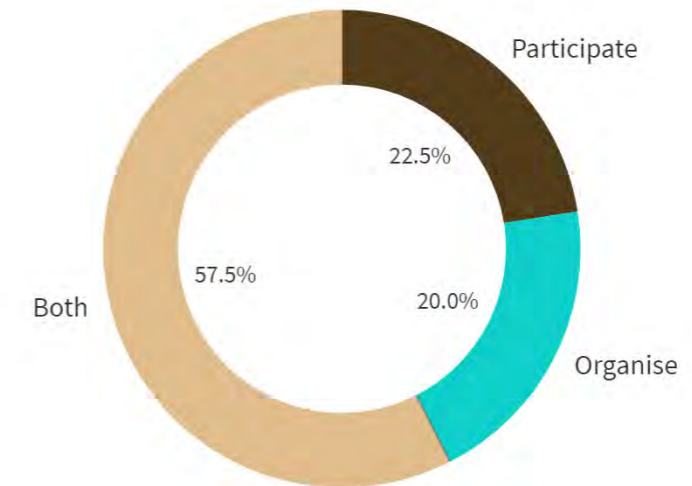
## Did you organize/participate in any kind of training?



## If Yes,

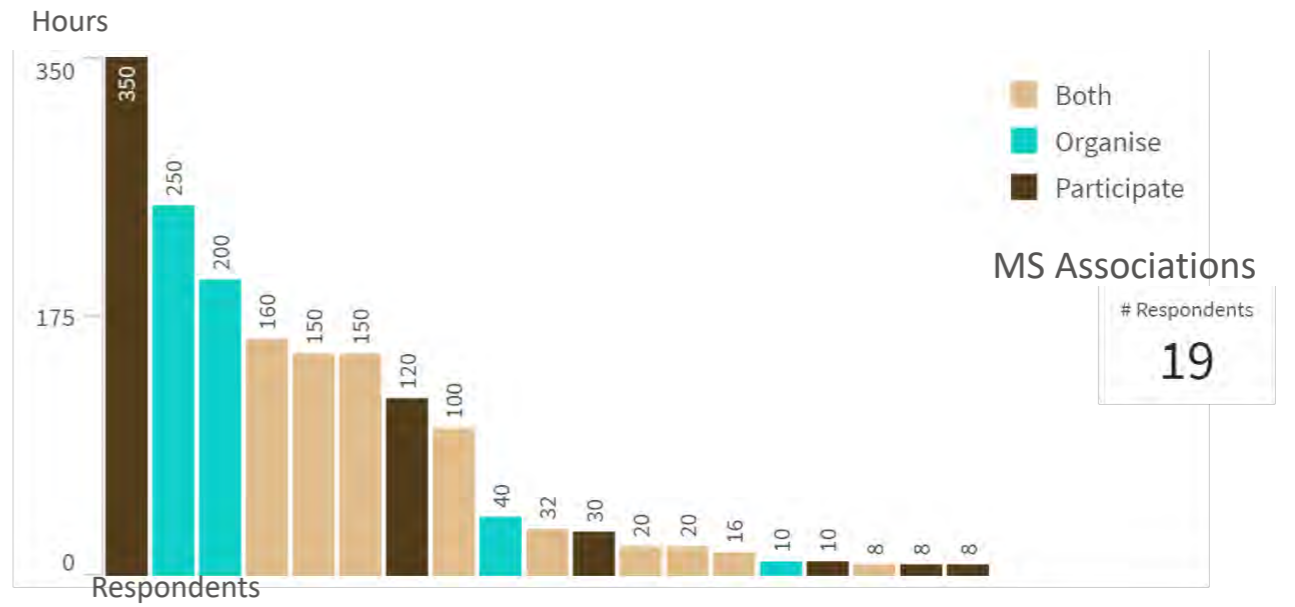
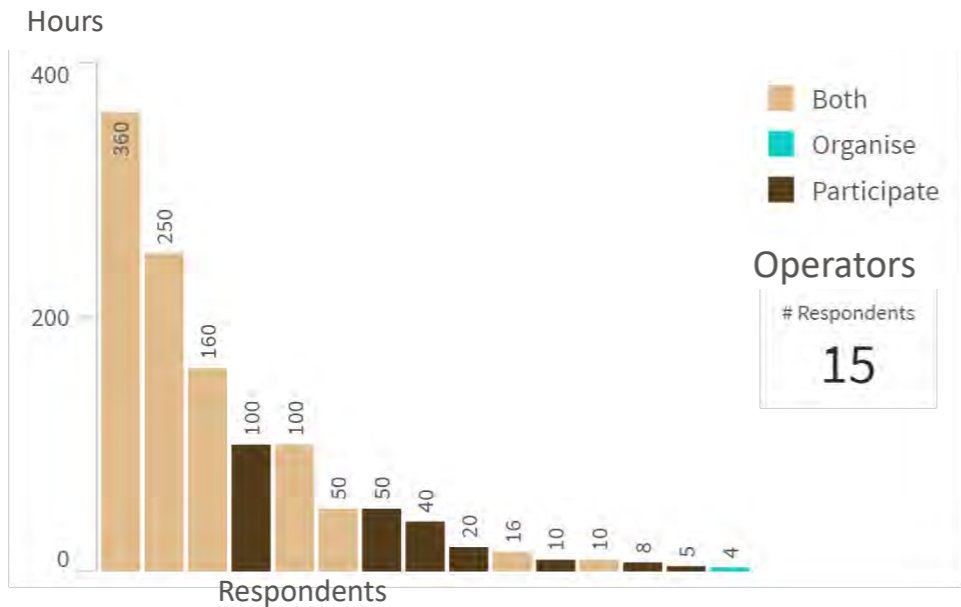
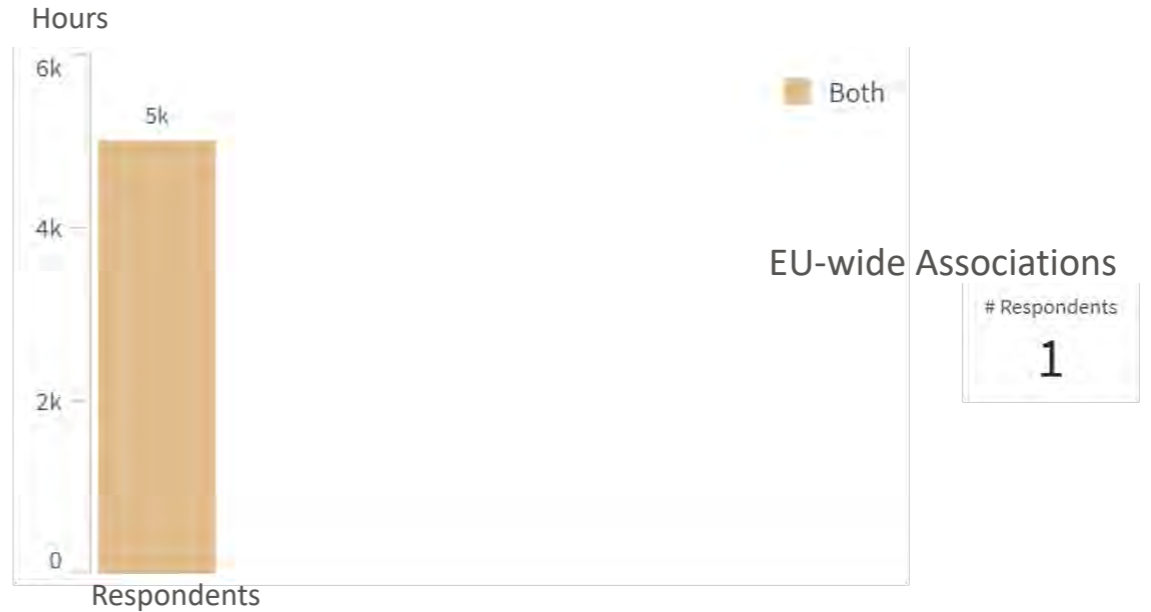
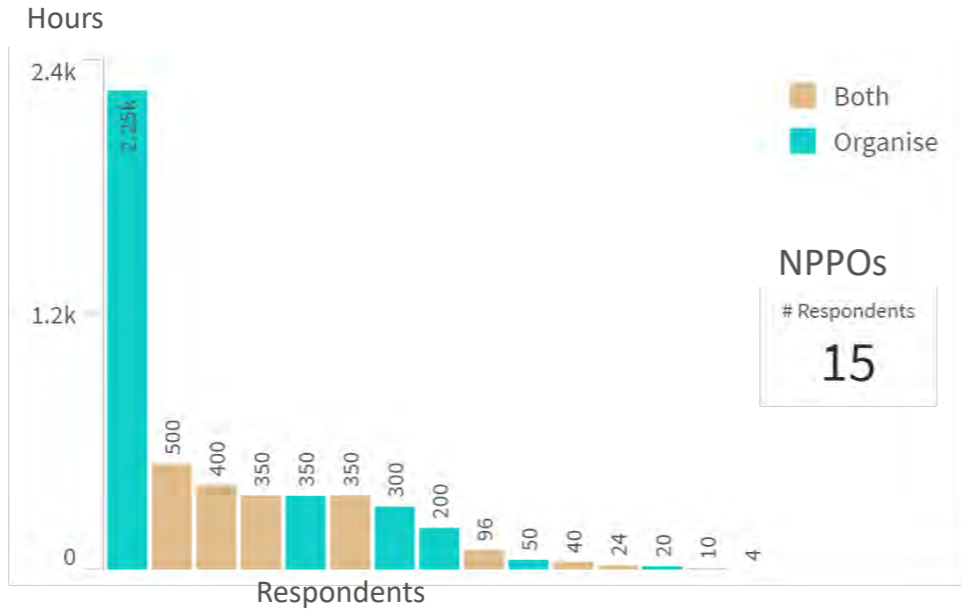
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# Respondents: 80  
# Countries: 24



# Training time for obtaining skills and acquiring knowledge related to the new PP requirements

Q27

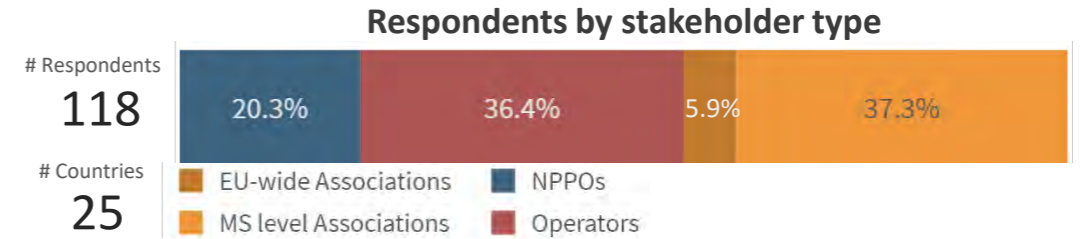


# Changes in operational processes for administrative procedures

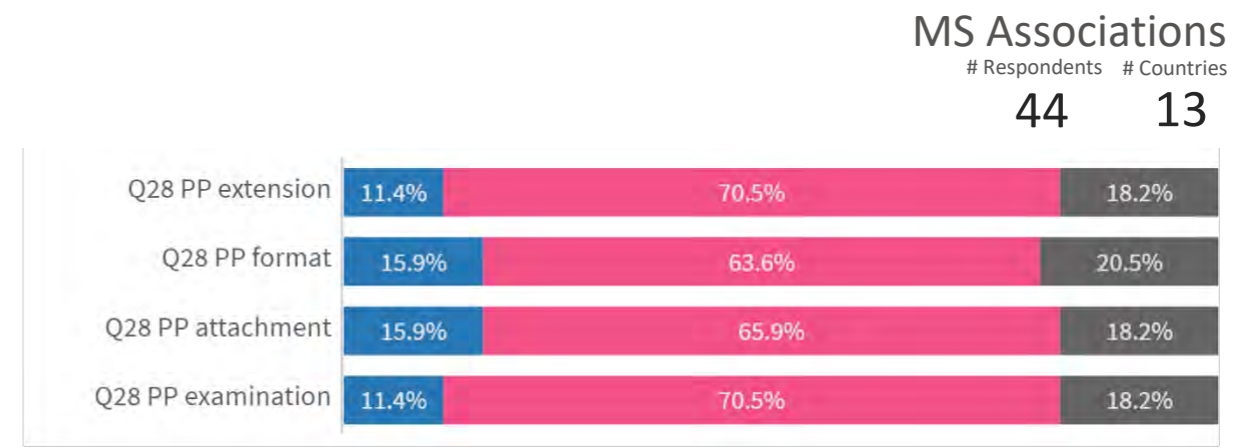
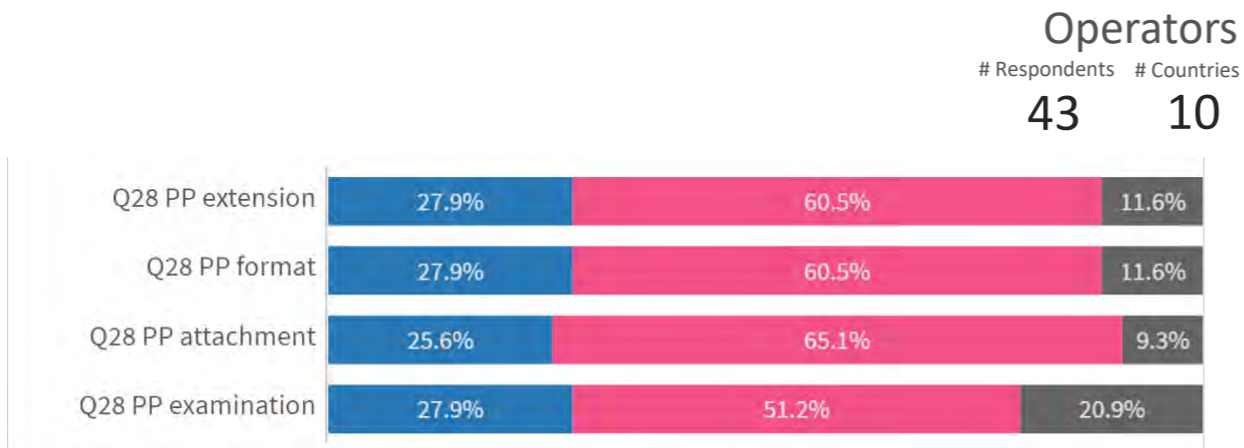
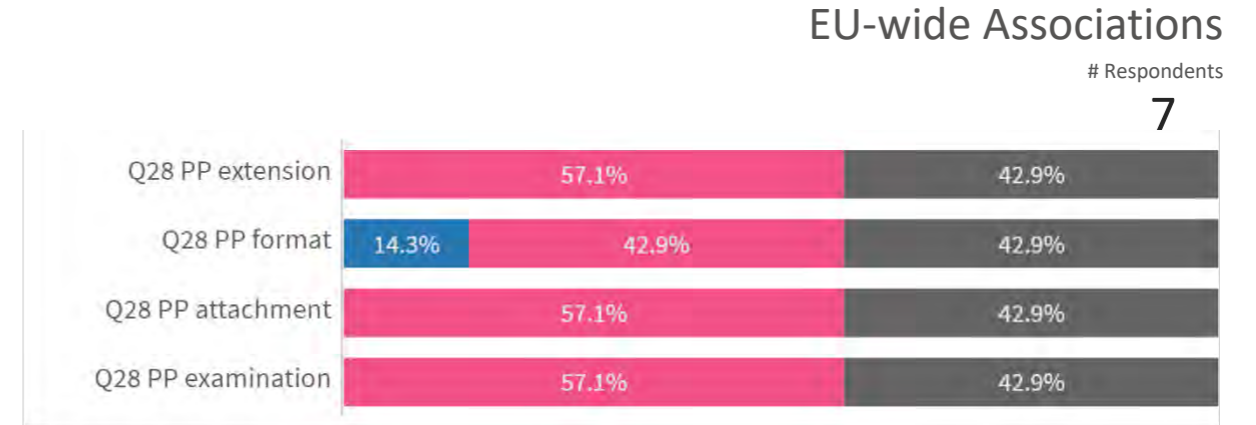
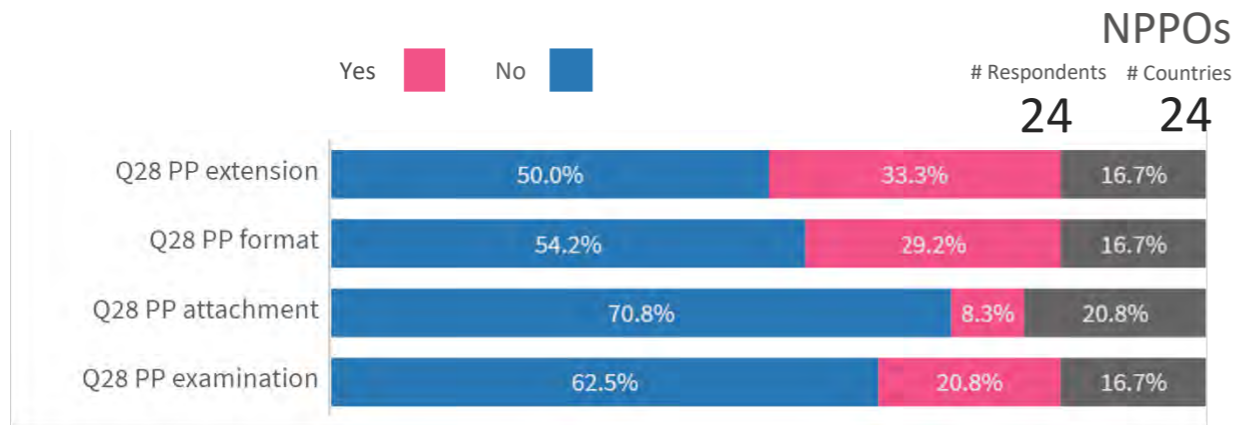
Q28

Question addressed to: 

Did you have to change or improve your operational processes for administrative procedures (e.g. IT systems, labelling, packaging etc.) subjected to the new plant passport requirements (Regulation 2016/2031)? **Single choice**

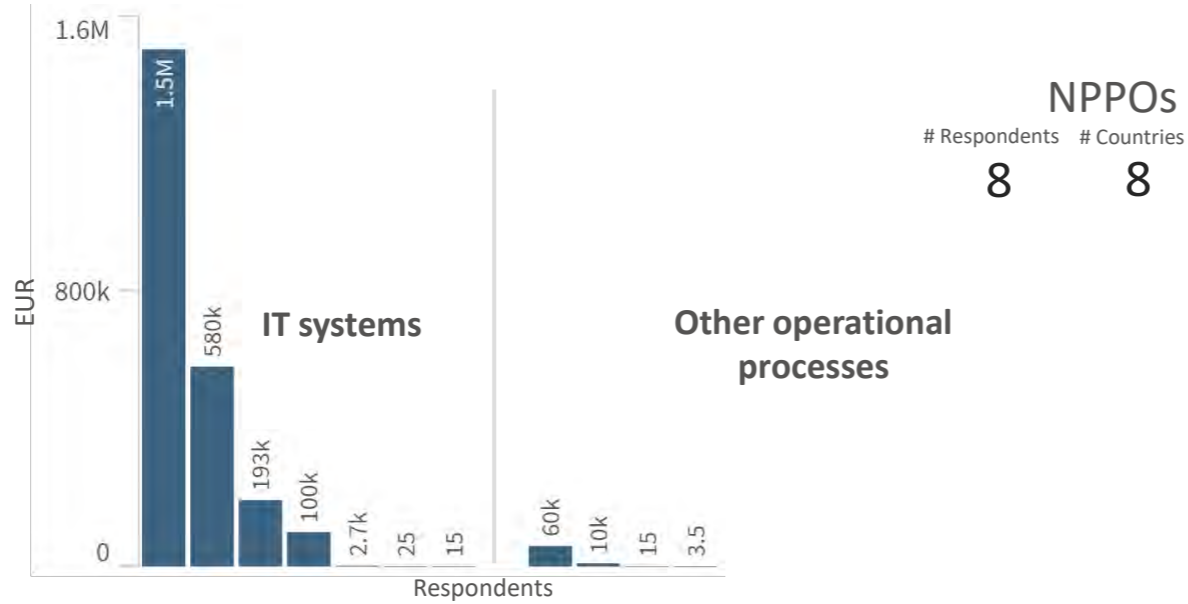


## Responses by stakeholder type



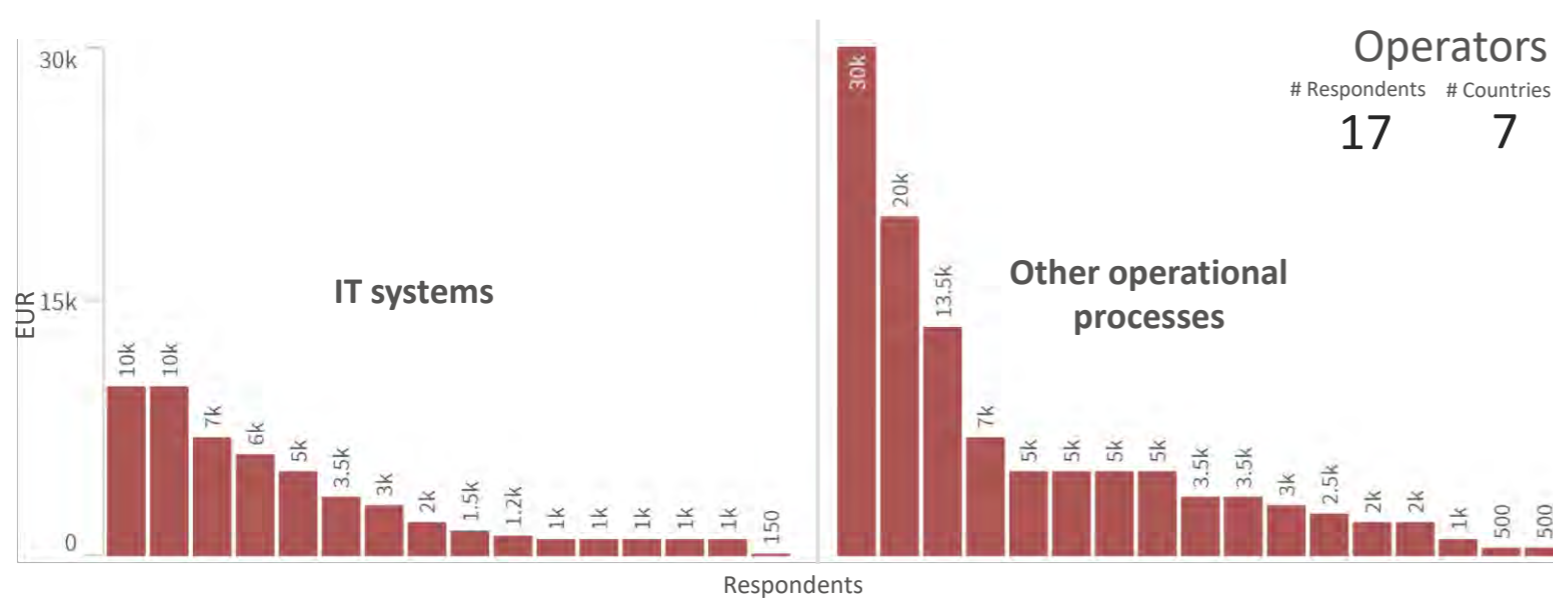
# Costs of changes in operational processes for administrative procedures

Q28

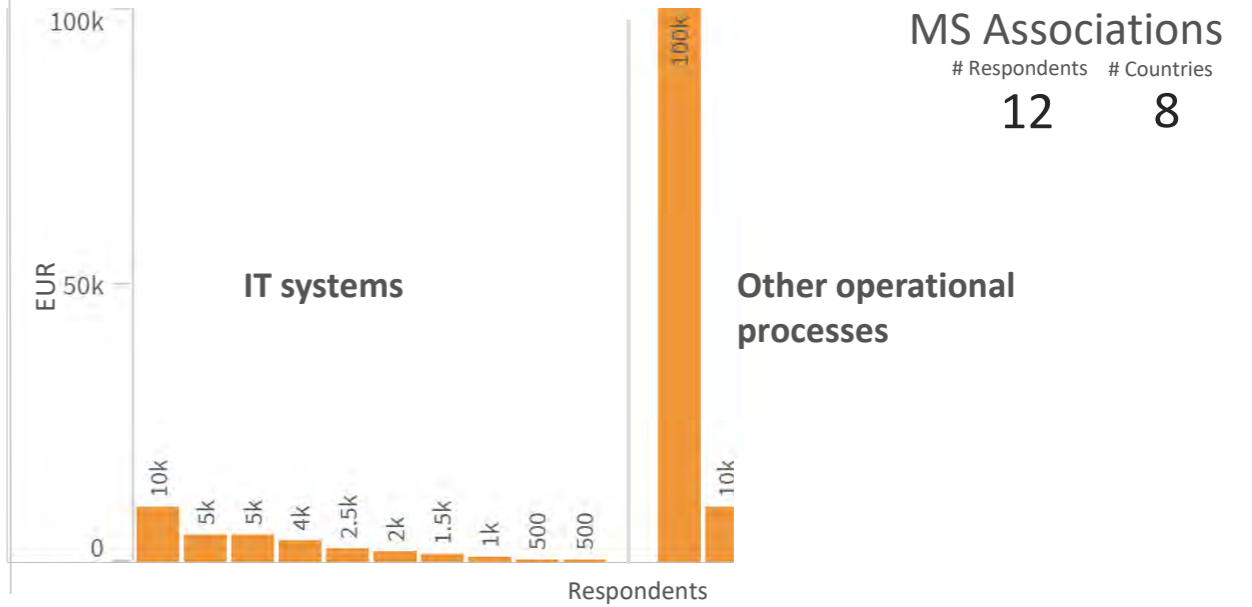


EU-wide Associations  
# Respondents: 1

**200k EUR**  
IT system change or improvement



MS Associations  
# Respondents: 12 # Countries: 8

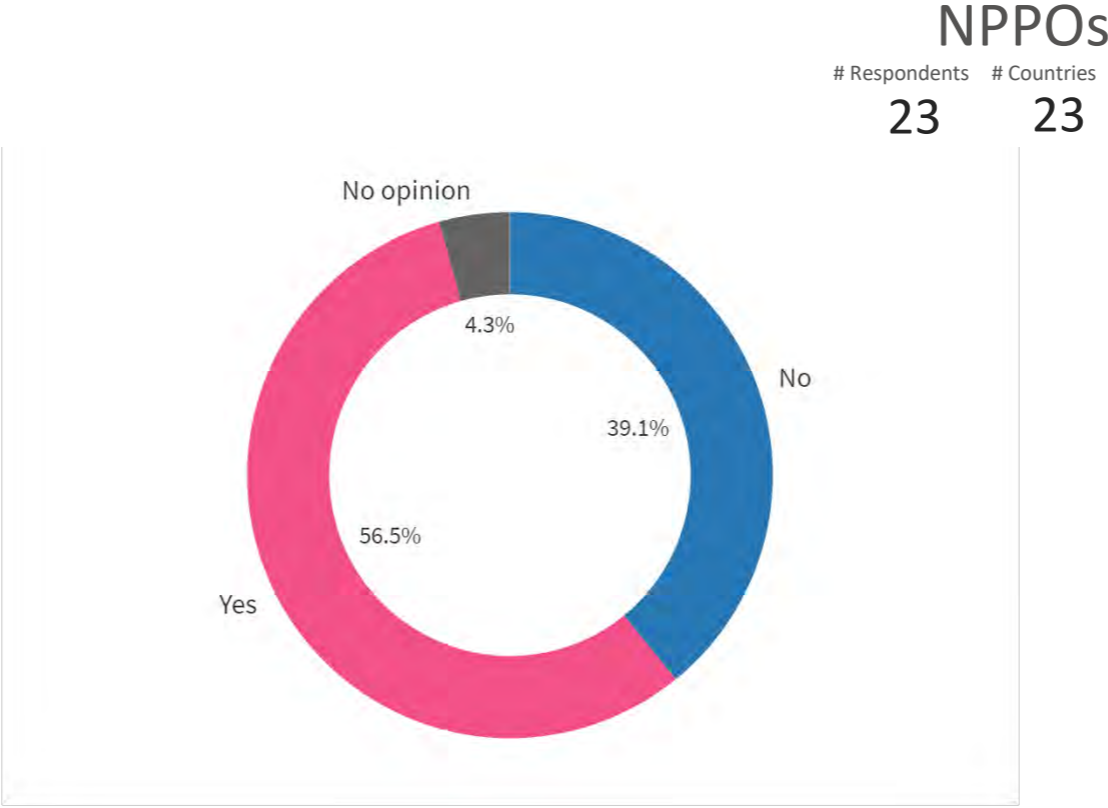


# Professional operators falling under the provisions of Art 65

Q29

Question addressed to: NPPOs  
Single choice

Are all professional operators in your country falling under the provisions of Art 65 registered (Regulation 2016/2031)?

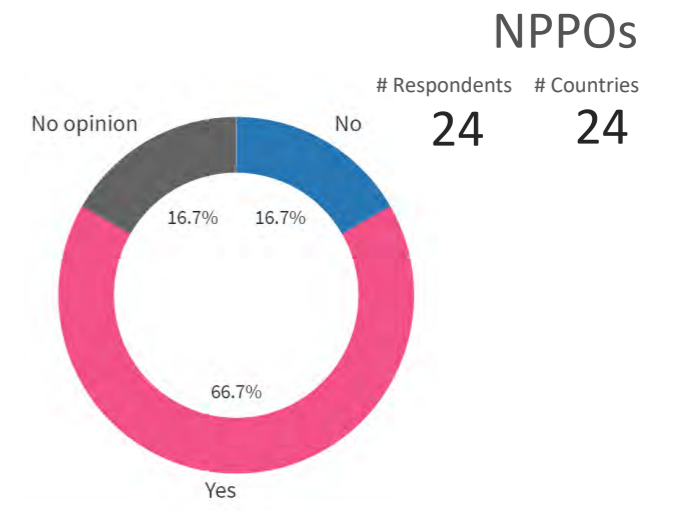


# Number of registered operators subjected to the PP (years 2018-2020) in total and by sector

**Q30**

Can you provide the number of registered operators subjected to the plant passport for the following years in total and approximately by sector?  
Single choice

Question addressed to: NPPOs



## Number of registered operators (2018 to 2020)

Data question	2018 total value	% change 2018 - 2019	2019 total value	% change 2019 - 2020	2020 total value	Total value
Q30 Registered operators	35,380.0	15.9% ▲	41,017.0	17.1% ▲	48,014.0	
Q30.01 Fruit plants - registered operators	1,820.0	47.6% ▲	2,687.0	8.8% ▲	2,924.0	
Q30.02 Vine plants - registered operators	347.0	231.7% ▲	1,151.0	18.7% ▲	1,366.0	
Q30.03 Forestry plants - registered operators	2,345.0	15.5% ▲	2,709.0	499.2% ▲	16,233.0	
Q30.04 Ornamental plants - registered operators	4,187.0	70.6% ▲	7,144.0	24.3% ▲	8,883.0	
Q30.05 Field crops - registered operators	313.0	-6.4% ▼	293.0	21.8% ▲	357.0	
Q30.06 Vegetable plants - registered operators	1,952.0	6.2% ▲	2,073.0	23.3% ▲	2,555.0	
Q30.07 Seed potatoes - registered operators	665.0	65.9% ▲	1,103.0	121.5% ▲	2,443.0	
Q30.08 Seeds - registered operators	360.0	-1.7% ▼	354.0	939.8% ▲	3,681.0	
Q30.09 Fruits - registered operators	65.0	3.1% ▲	67.0	94.0% ▲	130.0	
Q30.10 Wood materials - registered operators	602.0	7.5% ▲	647.0	2.8% ▲	665.0	
Q30.11 Other - registered operators	1,583.0	-11.2% ▼	1,406.0	38.5% ▲	1,947.0	

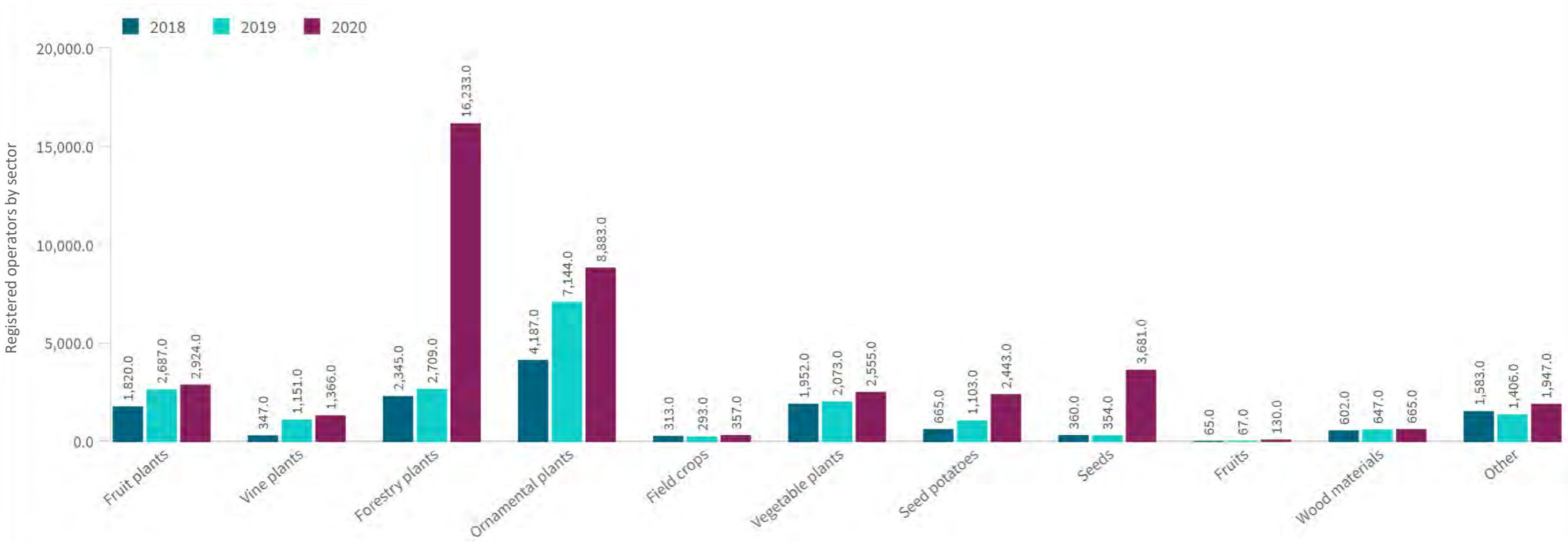
NPPOs  
Respondents 16 # Countries 16

# Number of registered operators subjected to the PP (years 2018-2020) in total and by sector

Q30

Number of registered operators by sector (2018 to 2020)

**NPPOs**  
 # Respondents # Countries  
**12 12**





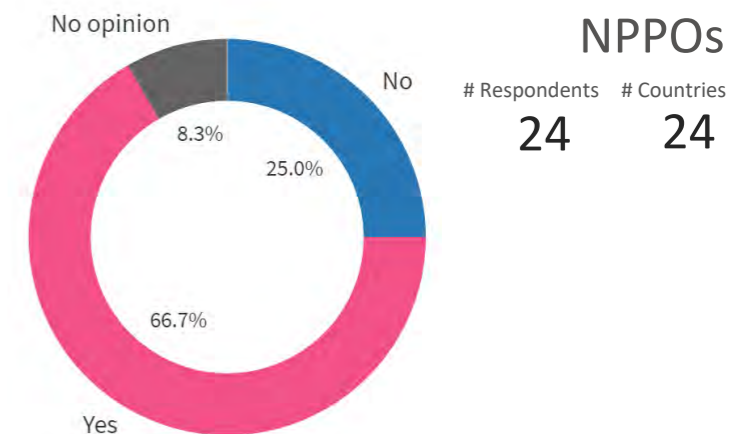
# Number of authorised operators issuing PP (years 2018-2019) and authorised to issue PP (year 2020) in total and by sector

Q31

Can you provide the total number of operators issuing plant passports (for the years 2018 and 2019) and authorised to issue plant passports (for the year 2020) and approximately by sector?

Question addressed to: NPPOs

Single choice



## Number of operators issuing plant passports (2018 to 2019) and authorised to issue plant passports (2020)

### Summary

# Respondents # Countries  
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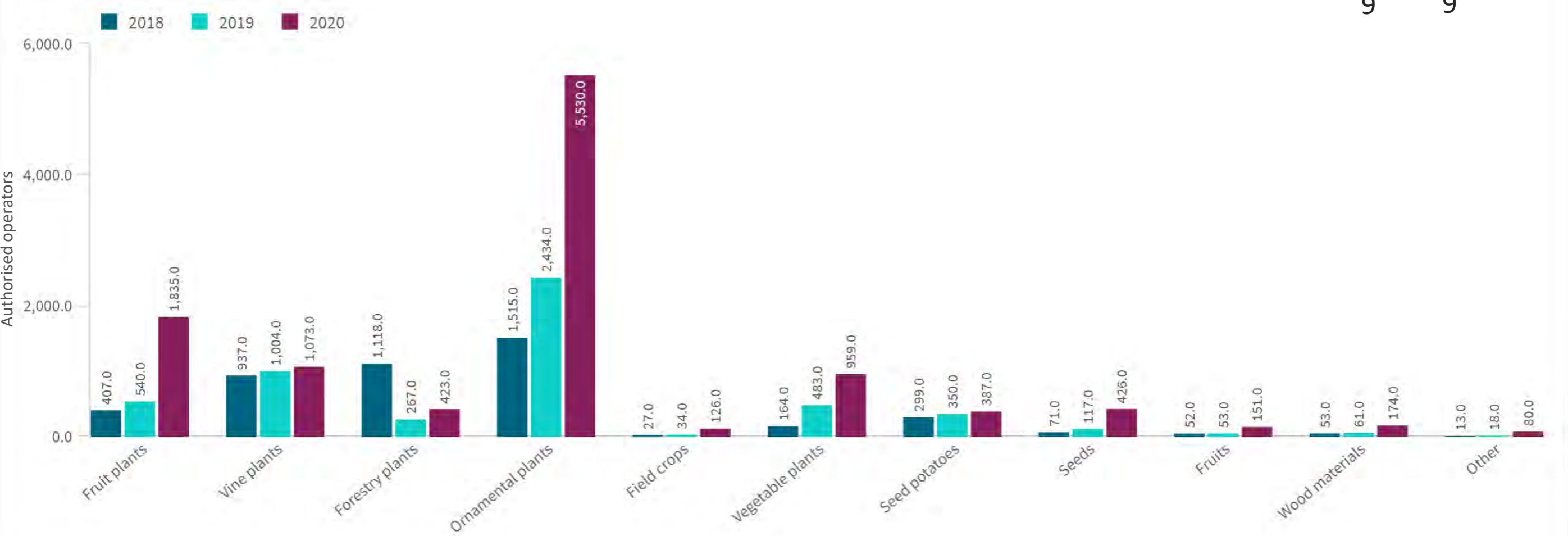
Data question	2018 total value	% change 2018 - 2019	2019 total value	% change 2019 - 2020	2020 total value	Total value
Q31 Authorised operators	11,269.0	14.3% ▲	12,876.0	103.7% ▲	26,222.0	
Q31.01 Fruit plants - authorised operators	407.0	32.7% ▲	540.0	239.8% ▲	1,835.0	
Q31.02 Vine plants - authorised operators	937.0	7.2% ▲	1,004.0	6.9% ▲	1,073.0	
Q31.03 Forestry plants - authorised operators	1,118.0	-76.1% ▼	267.0	58.4% ▲	423.0	
Q31.04 Ornamental plants - authorised operators	1,515.0	60.7% ▲	2,434.0	127.2% ▲	5,530.0	
Q31.05 Field crops - authorised operators	27.0	25.9% ▲	34.0	270.6% ▲	126.0	
Q31.06 Vegetable plants - authorised operators	164.0	194.5% ▲	483.0	98.6% ▲	959.0	
Q31.07 Seed potatoes - authorised operators	299.0	17.1% ▲	350.0	10.6% ▲	387.0	
Q31.08 Seeds - authorised operators	71.0	64.8% ▲	117.0	264.1% ▲	426.0	
Q31.09 Fruits - authorised operators	52.0	1.9% ▲	53.0	184.9% ▲	151.0	
Q31.10 Wood materials - authorised operators	53.0	15.1% ▲	61.0	185.2% ▲	174.0	
Q31.11 Other - authorised operators	13.0	38.5% ▲	18.0	344.4% ▲	80.0	

# Number of authorised operators issuing PP (years 2018-2019) and authorised to issue PP (year 2020) in total and by sector

Q31

Number of operators issuing plant passports (2018 to 2019) and authorised to issue plant passports (2020) by sector

**NPPOs**  
 # Respondents 9 # Countries 9



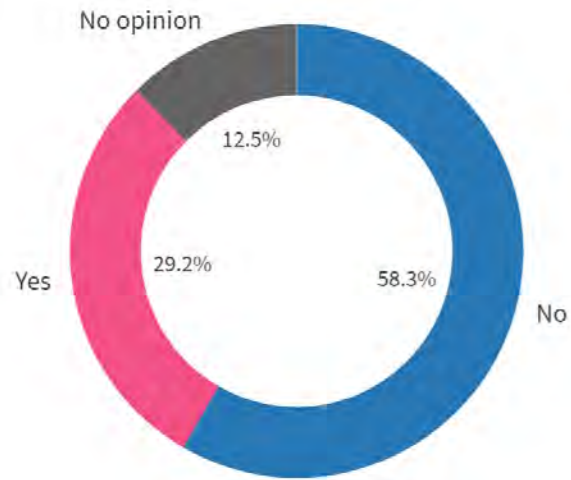
# Authorisation fees for operators to issue plant passports

**Q32**

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

32. Do you charge fees for the authorization of operators to issue the plant passports?  
Single choice

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents # Countries  
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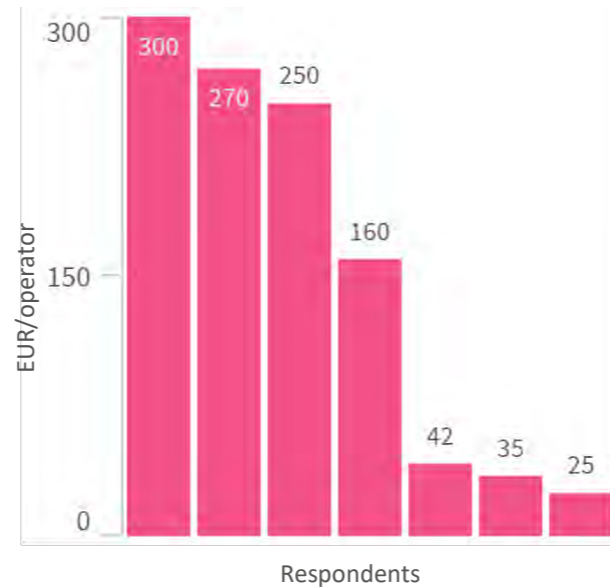


Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

32.1. If **yes** (Q32), by how much cost each approximately  
Numerical question

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents # Countries  
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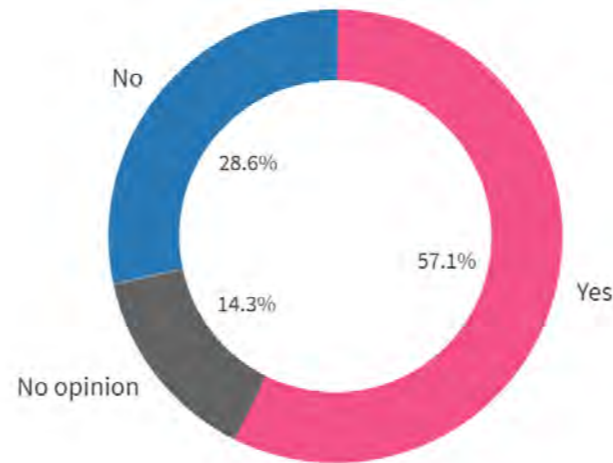
Authorization fees



Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

32.2. If **yes** (Q32), do you fully cover the costs incurred in providing the service with the charged fees?  
Single choice

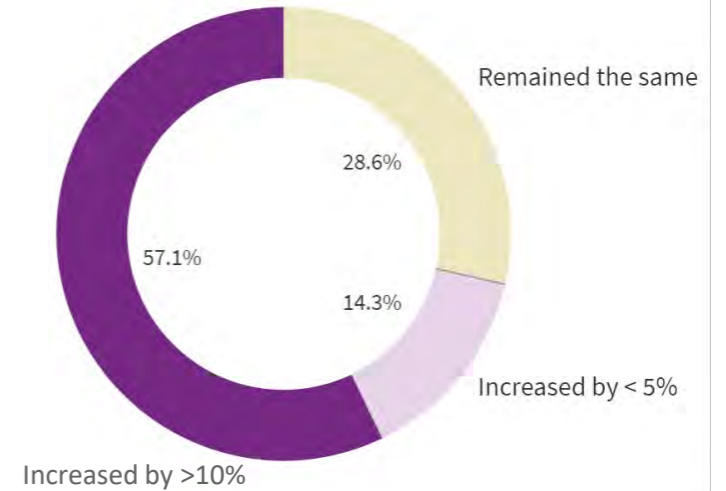
**NPPOs**  
# Respondents # Countries  
**7 7**



Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

32.3. If the fees cost has changed in comparison with 2019, please specify the percentage of change from 2019 to present.  
Single choice

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents # Countries  
**7 7**



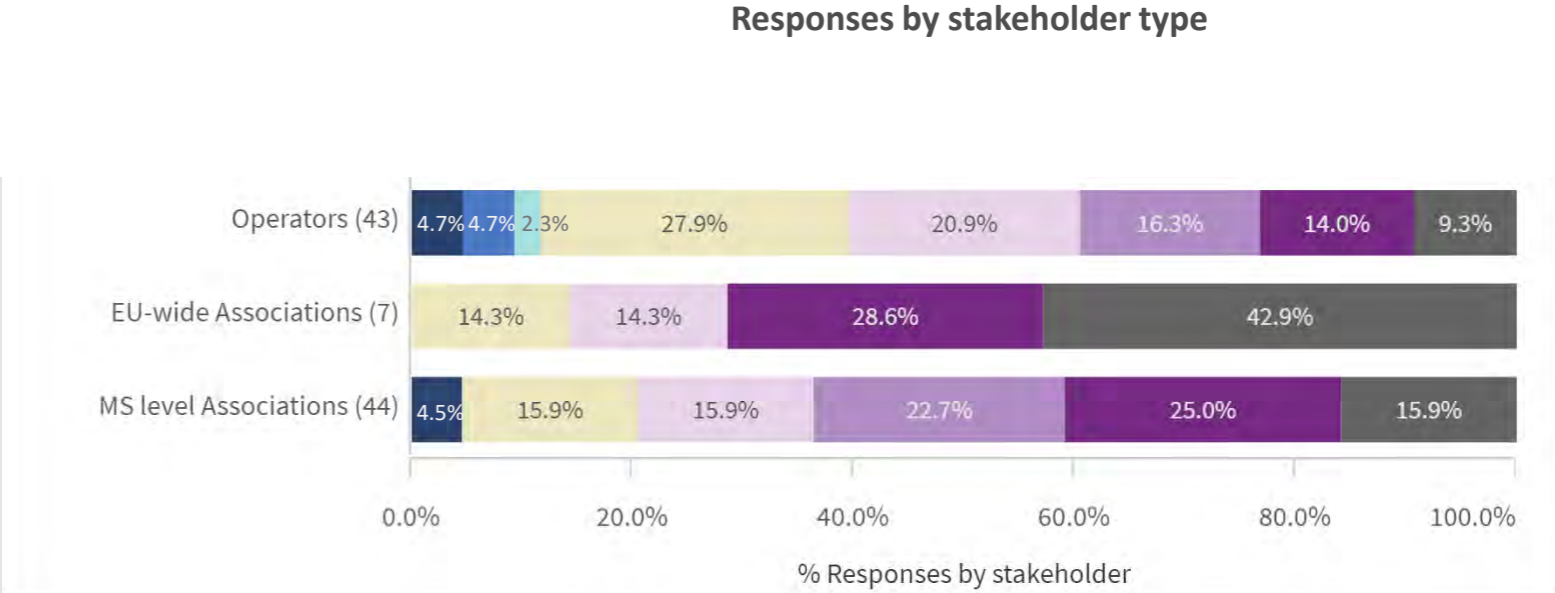
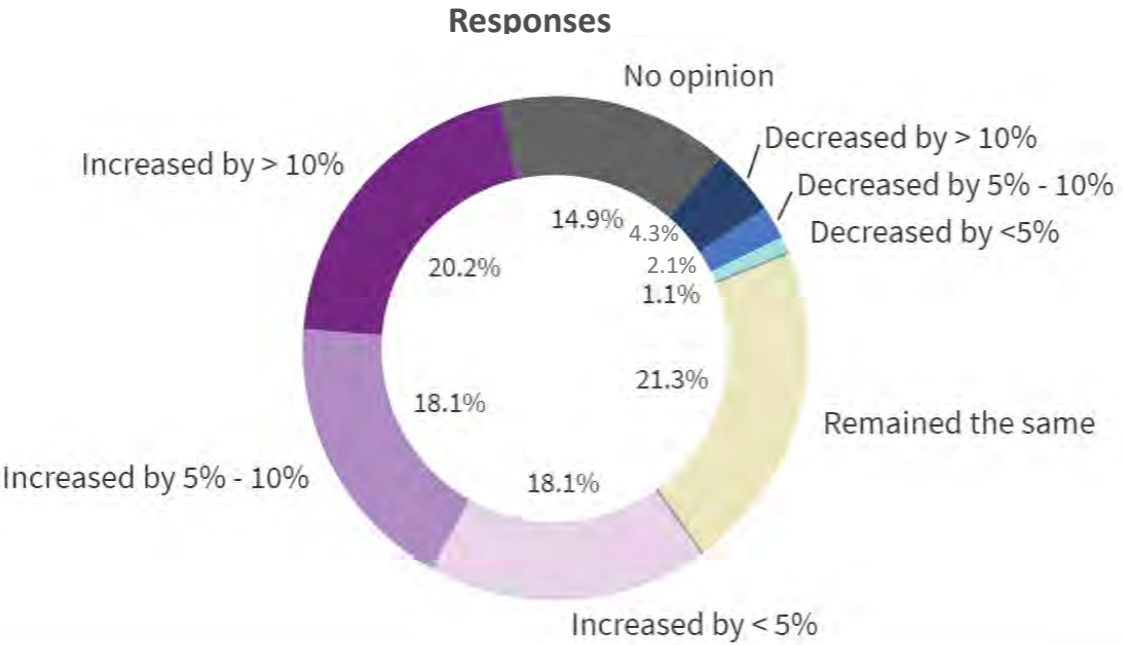
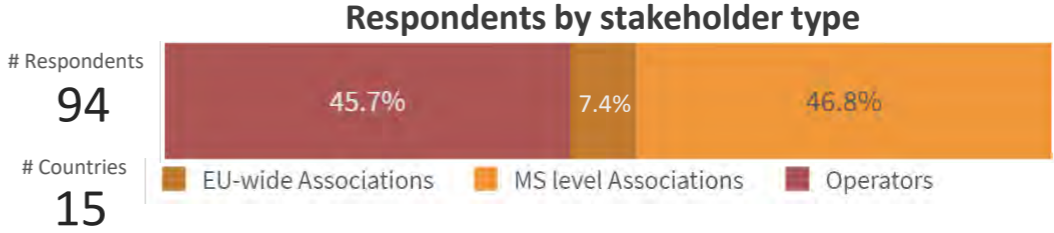
# Changes related to the staff involved in the examinations at the operator' premises

Q33

Question addressed to:

How has the staff / number of person-hours involved in the examinations at the premises (under competent authorities' supervision) and for assisting the controls carried out by the competent authorities for the issuance of the plant passports changed since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting?

Single choice



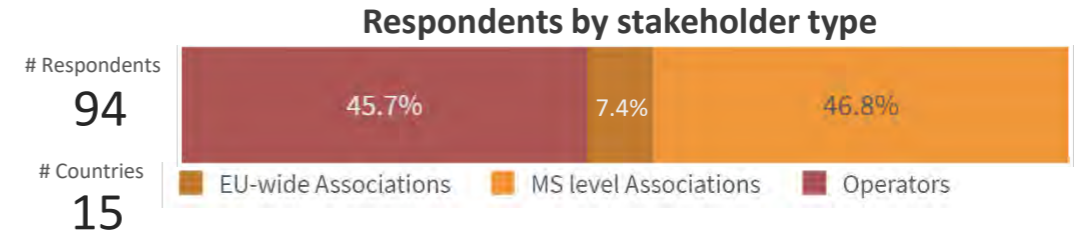
# Examinations by authorised operators to prevent plant quarantine pests

**Q34**

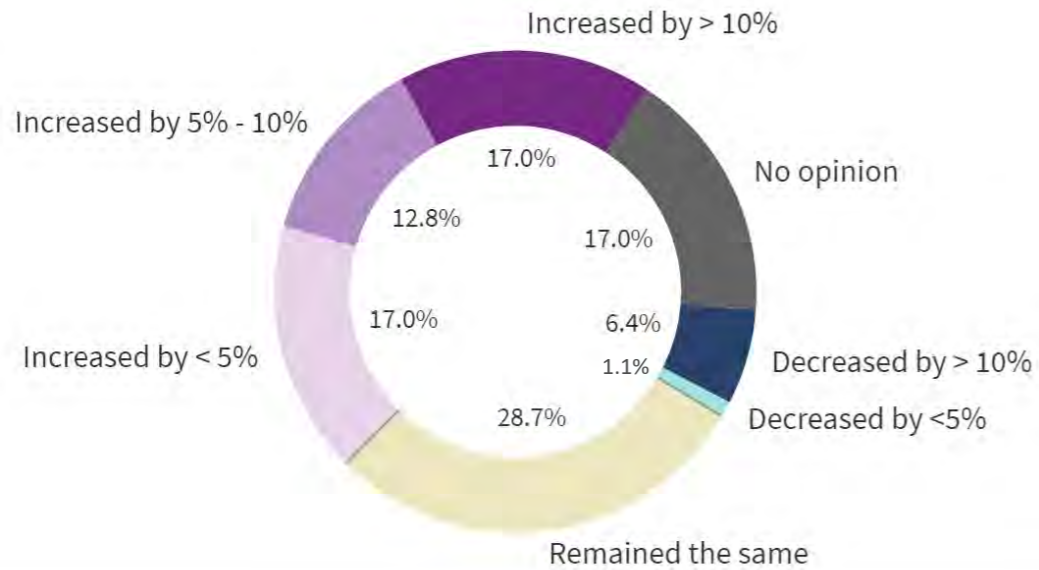
Question addressed to:

How has the number of examinations by the authorised operator at the operator's premises to prevent the presence and spread of the plant quarantine pests changed, since examinations have to be carried out by authorized operators (Art 87; Regulation 2016/2031) and plant passports have been extended to all plants for planting?

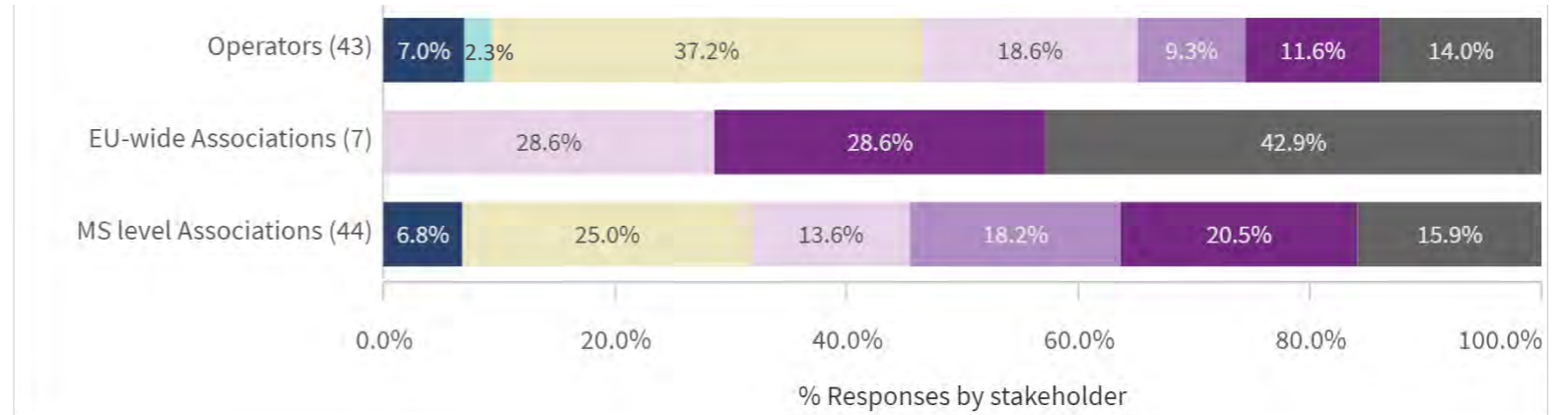
Single choice



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



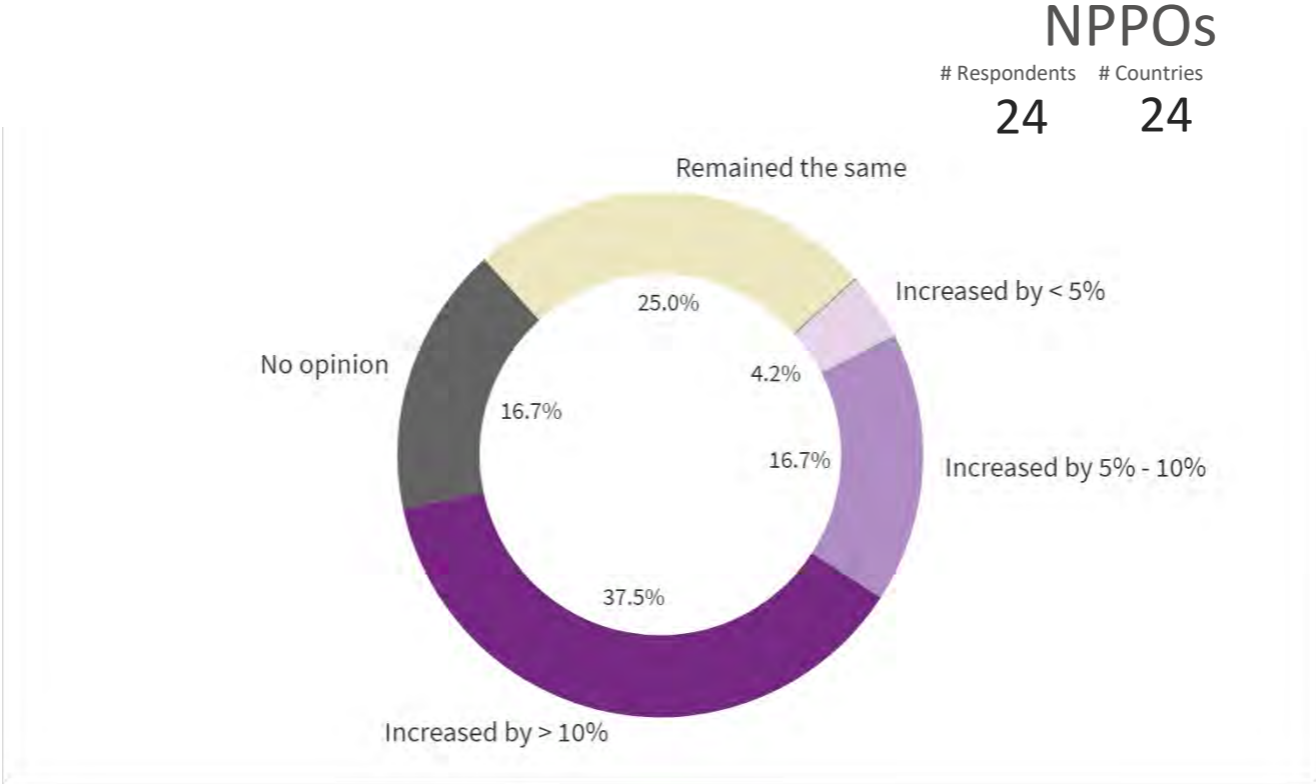
# Changes related to the NPPOs staff involved in the official controls

Q35

Question addressed to: NPPOs

How has the staff / number of person-hours involved in the official controls, to verify that the professional operators comply with the plant passport criteria, changed since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting?

Single choice



# Fees for the official controls carried out by the CA at the operator's premises subjected to PP compliance

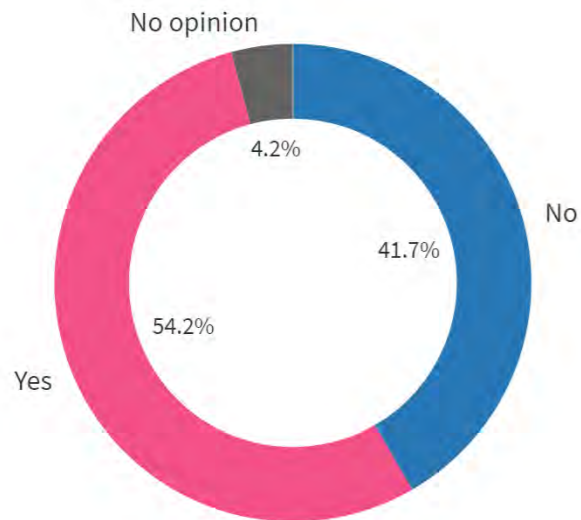
Q36

Question addressed to: NPPOs

36. Do you charge fees for the official controls (according to Art 92; Regulation 2016/2031) at the operator's premises subjected to the plant passport compliance?

Single choice

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
24 24

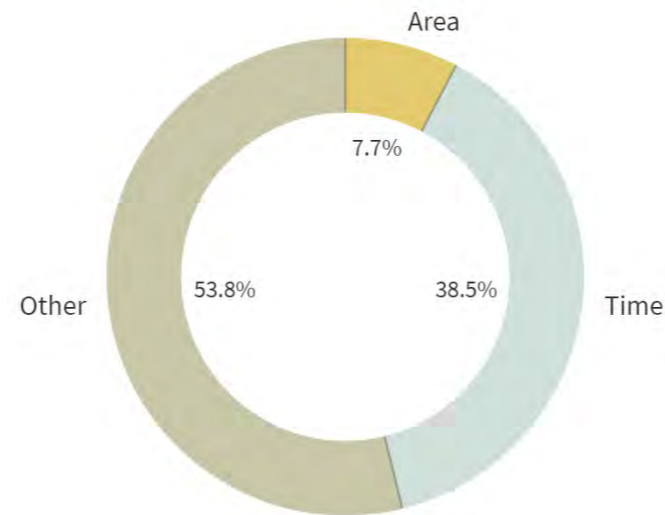


Question addressed to: NPPOs

36.1. If **yes** (Q36), what is the basis for calculating the fee?

Single choice

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
13 13

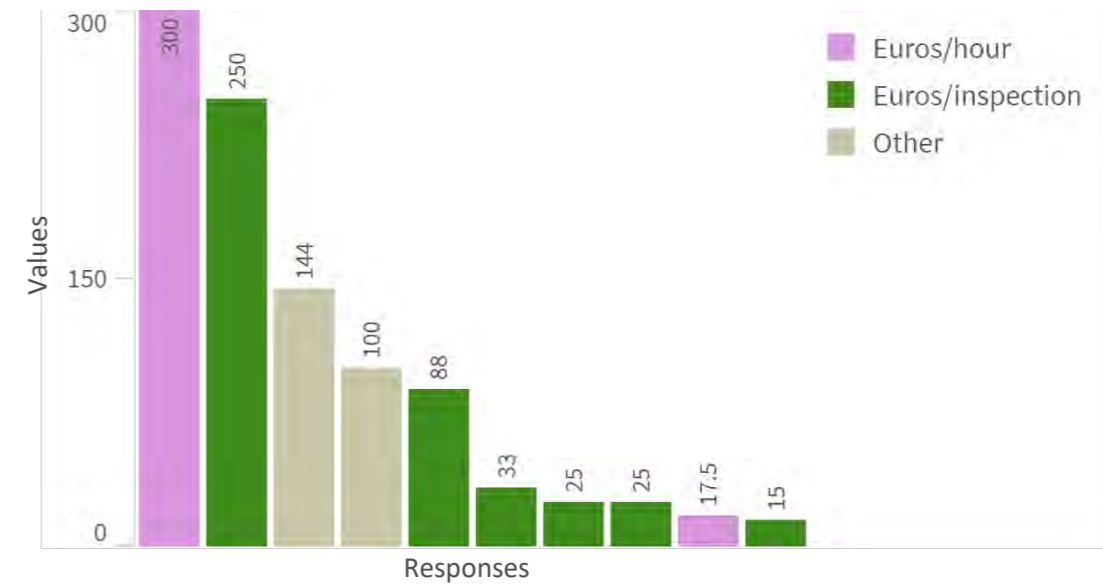


Question addressed to: NPPOs

36.2. If **yes** (Q36), how much cost each approximately?

Numerical question

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
10 10



\*Others refer to a basic fee (EUR 72.2 plus 36,10 per 1/2 h commenced) and annual base fee

# Fees for the official controls carried out by the CA at the operator's premises subjected to PP compliance

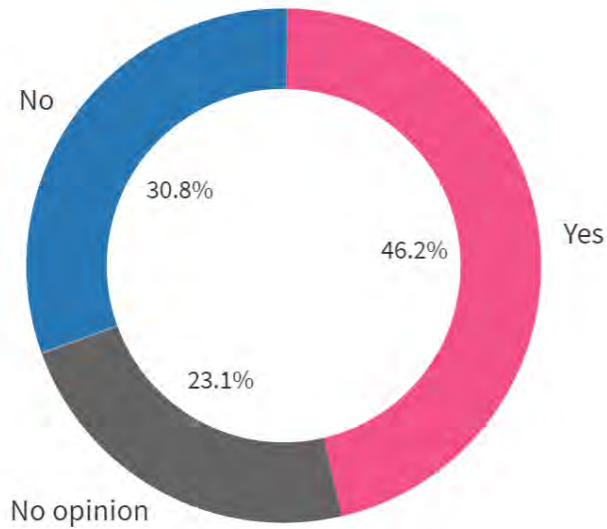
Q36

Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

36.3. If **yes (Q36)**, do you fully cover the costs incurred in providing the service with the charged fees?

Single choice

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
13 13

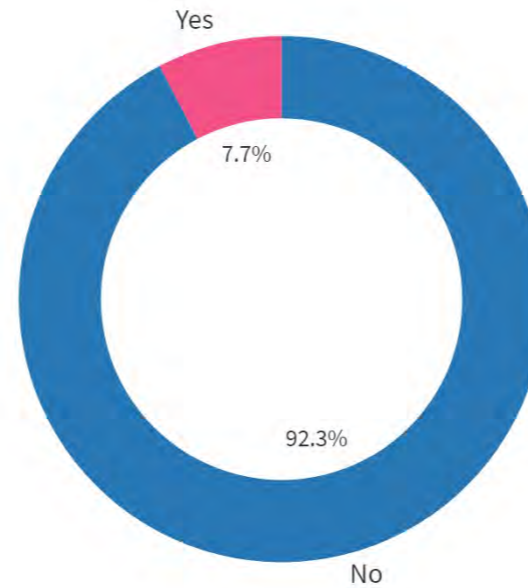


Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

36.4. If **yes (Q36)**, does the level of the fee depends on the number of plant passports?

Single choice

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
13 13

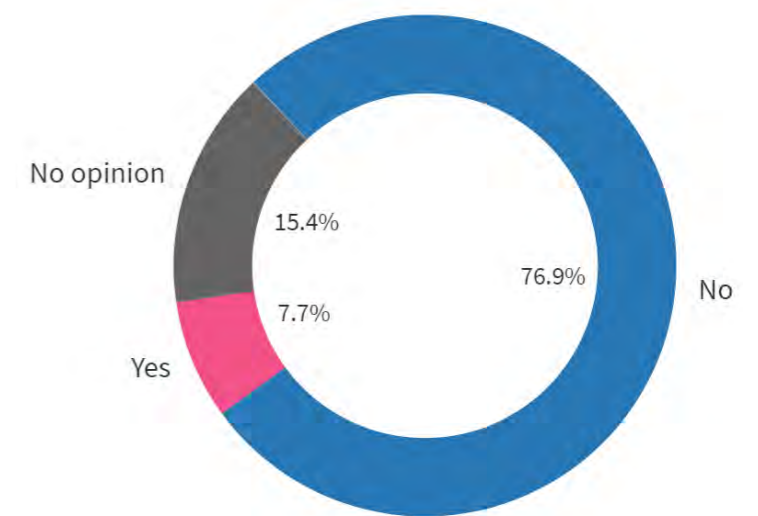


Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

36.5 If **yes (Q36)**, does the level of the fee takes into account whether the operator has a pest risk management plan?

Single choice

NPPOs  
# Respondents # Countries  
13 13





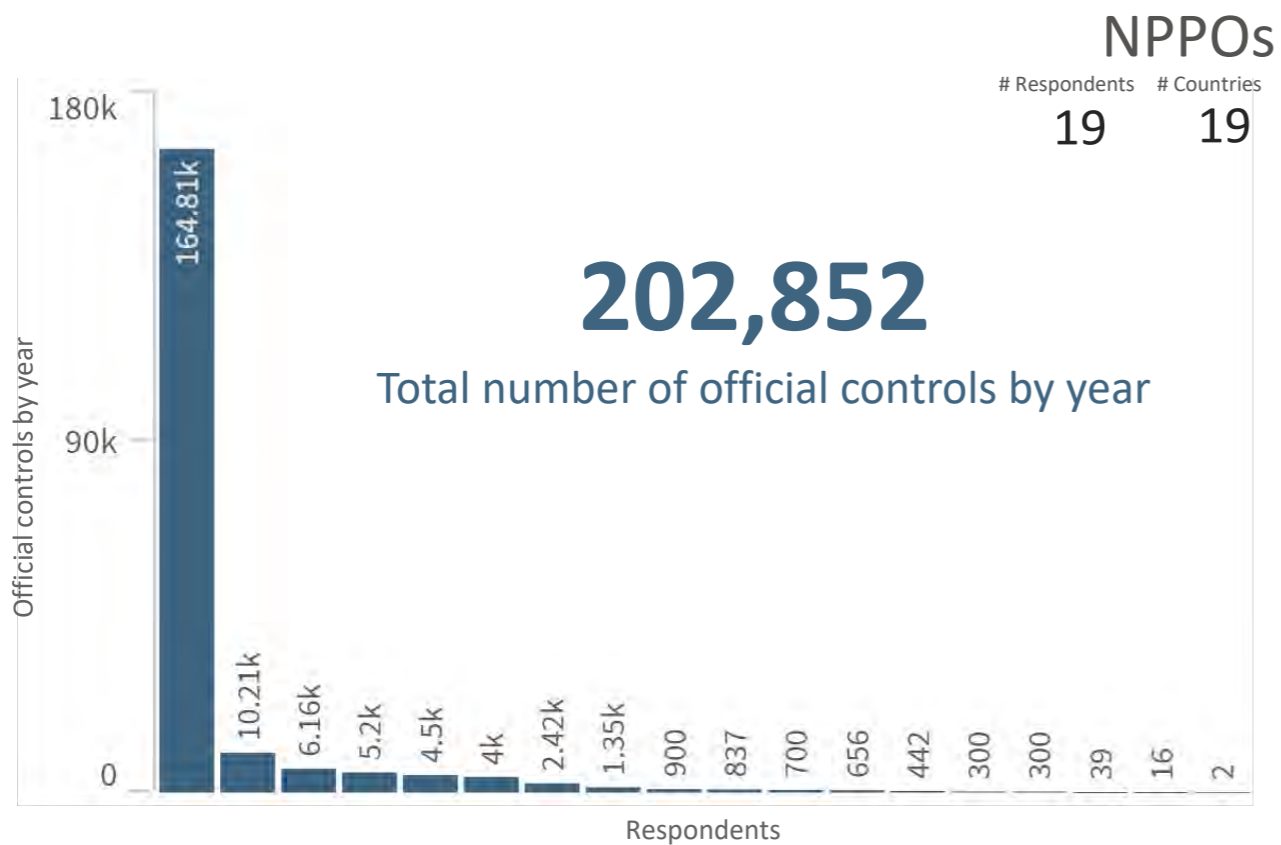
# Total number of official controls at authorised operator's premises carried out annually and distributed approximately by sector

Q37

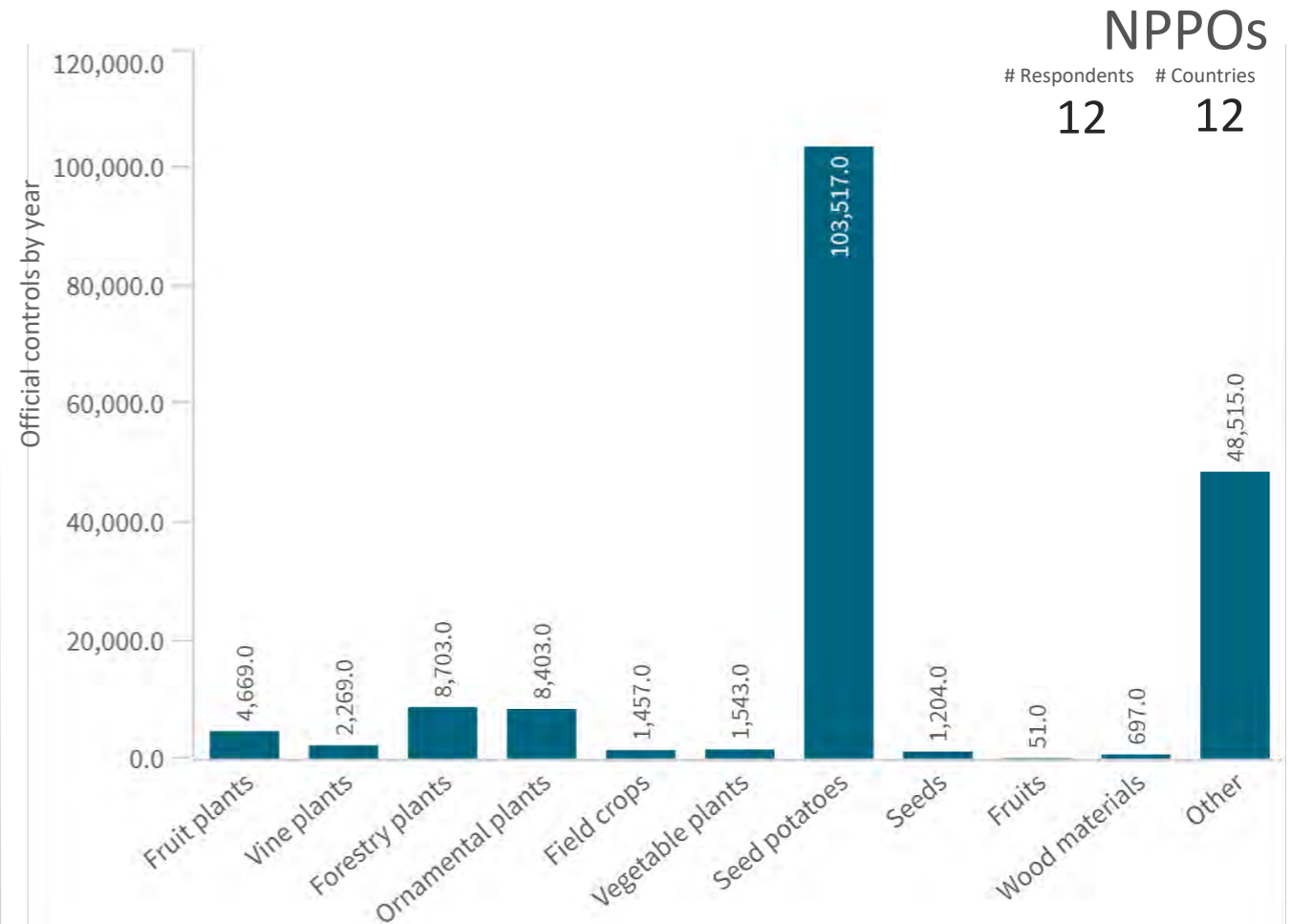
Question addressed to: NPPOs  
Single choice

Please specify how many official controls at authorised operator's premises are approx. carried out annually and how they are distributed approximately by sector?

Official controls at operator's premises



Official controls at operator's premises by sector



# Changes in the number of official controls and the number of examinations at authorised operator's premises

**Q38**

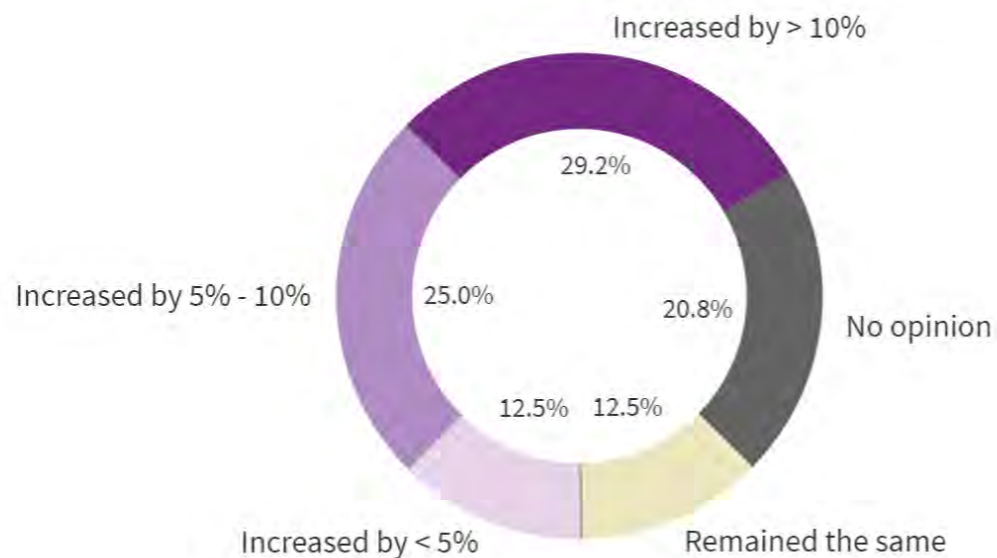
Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

How has the number of regular official controls at the operator's premises related to the plant passport issuance changed, since the plant passport system/requirement has been extended to all plants for planting?

Single choice

Change in number of official controls since PP extension to all plants for planting

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents: 24 # Countries: 24



**Q39**

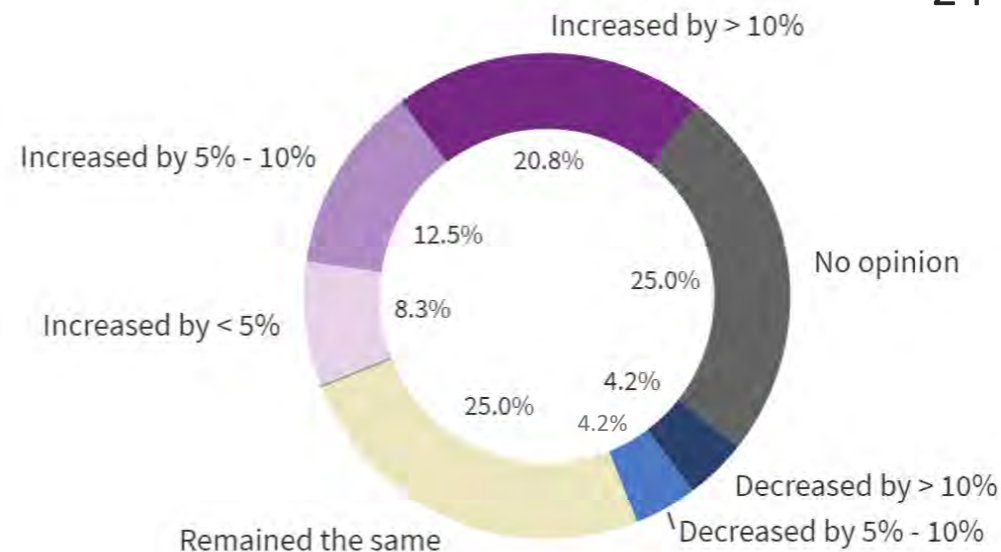
Question addressed to: **NPPOs**

How has the number of examinations by the Competent Authority on the plants for planting at the premises of operators to prevent the presence and spread of the plant quarantine pests changed, since the operators are authorized to issue plant passports?

Single choice

Change in number of examinations since operators are authorized to PP issuance

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents: 24 # Countries: 24



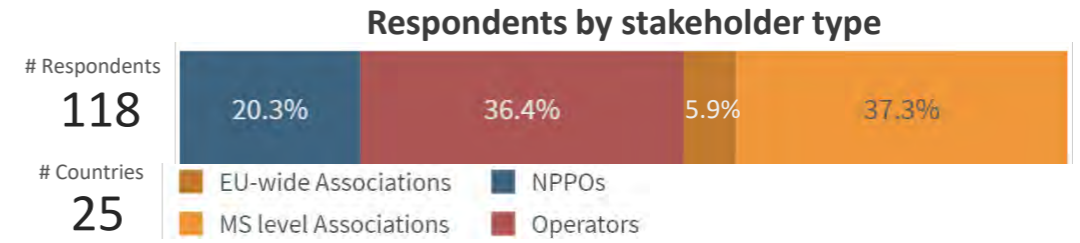
# Training for obtaining skills and acquiring knowledge on the applicable rules relevant to the examinations/official controls

**Q40**

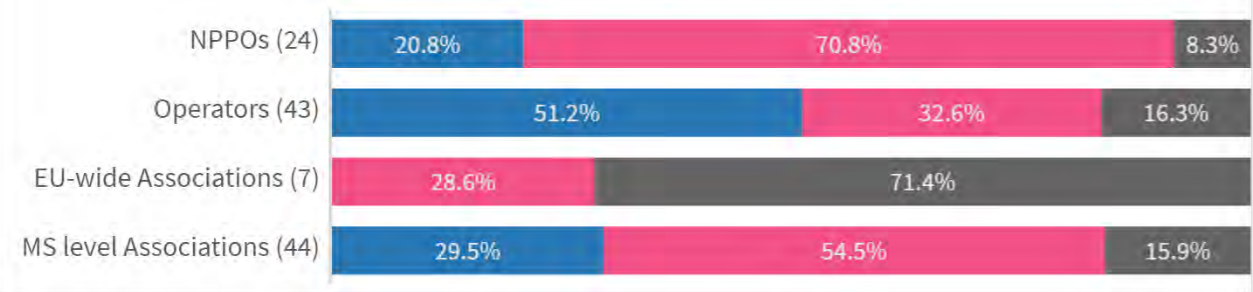
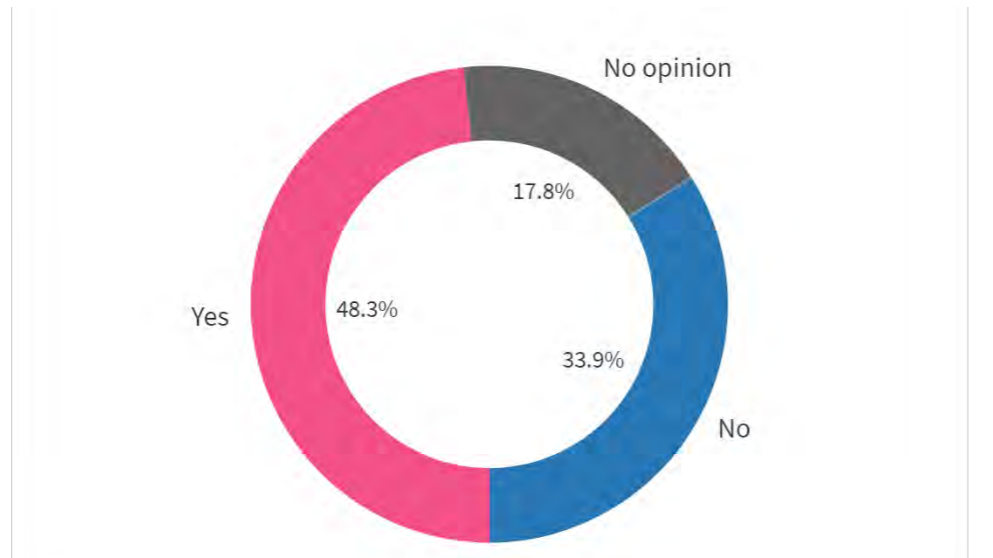
Question addressed to:

*Did you have to organize or to participate in any kind of training for obtaining new skills and acquiring knowledge on the applicable rules relevant to the examinations/official controls at the premises for the issuance of the plant passports, since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting?*

**Single choice**

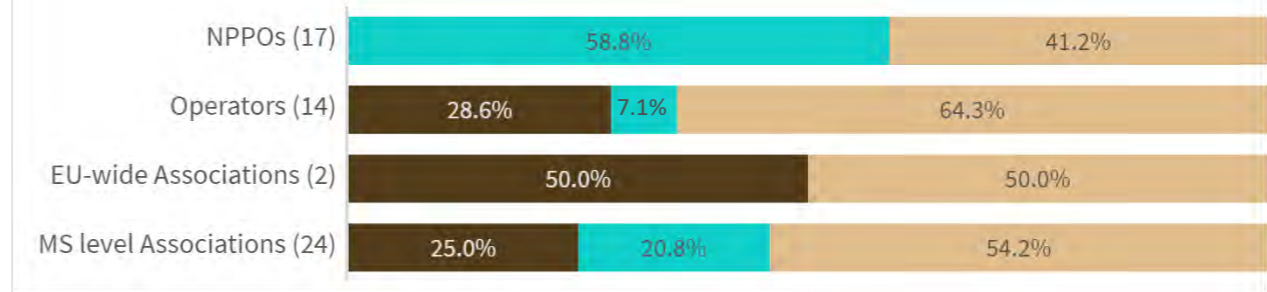
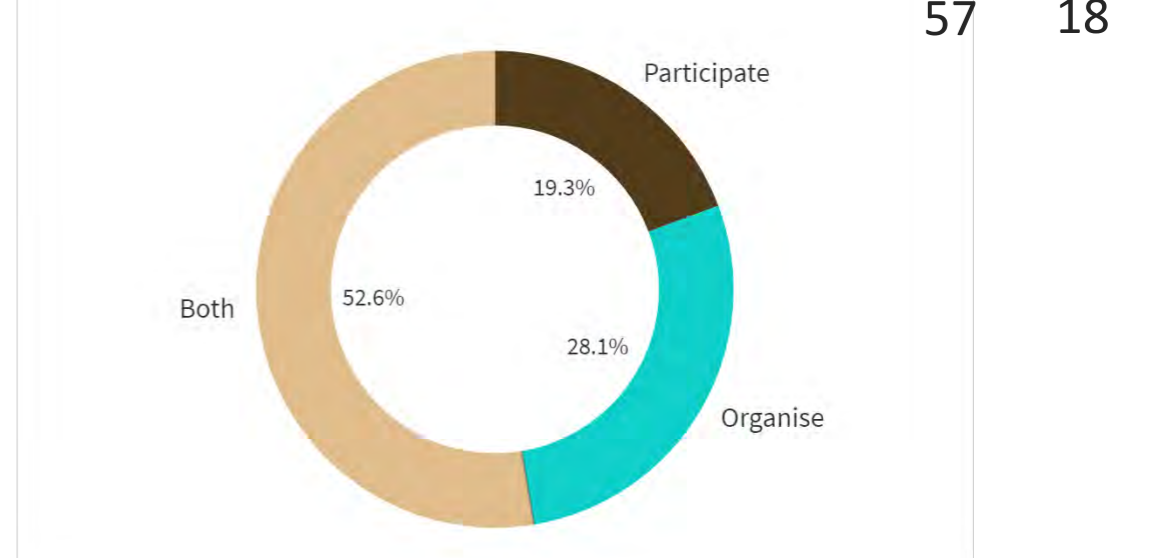


## Did you organize/participate in any kind of training?



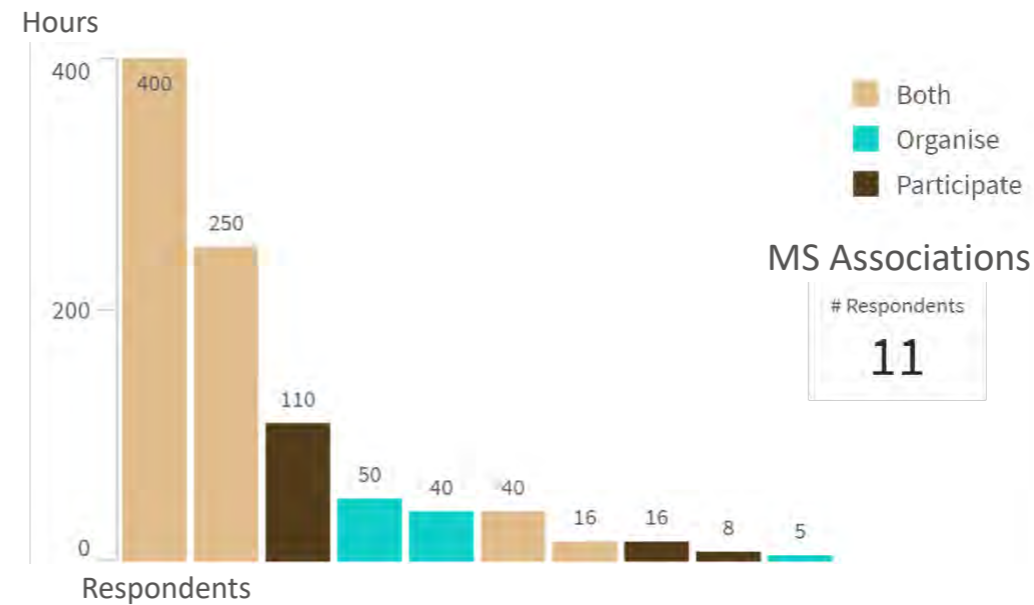
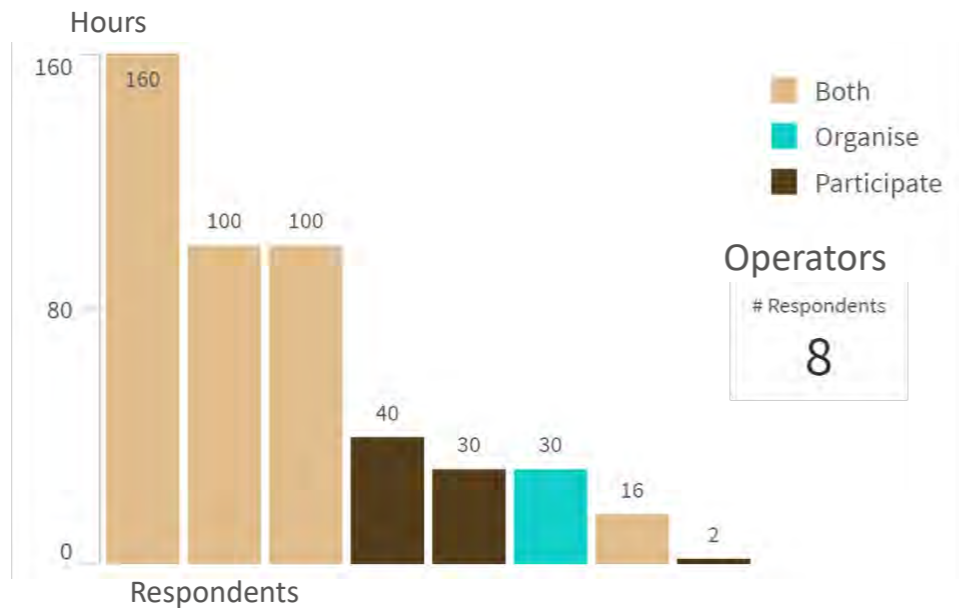
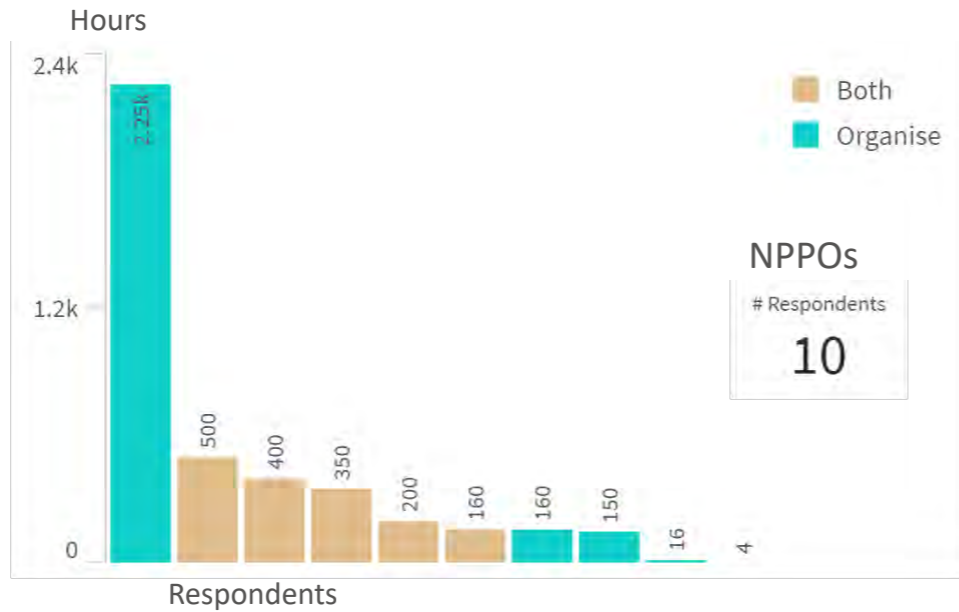
## If Yes,

### Specify



# Time spent on training for obtaining skills and acquiring knowledge related to the applicable rules relevant to the examinations/official controls

Q40



# Changes related to facilities/infrastructures to perform the official controls due to new PP requirements (EU NPPOs)

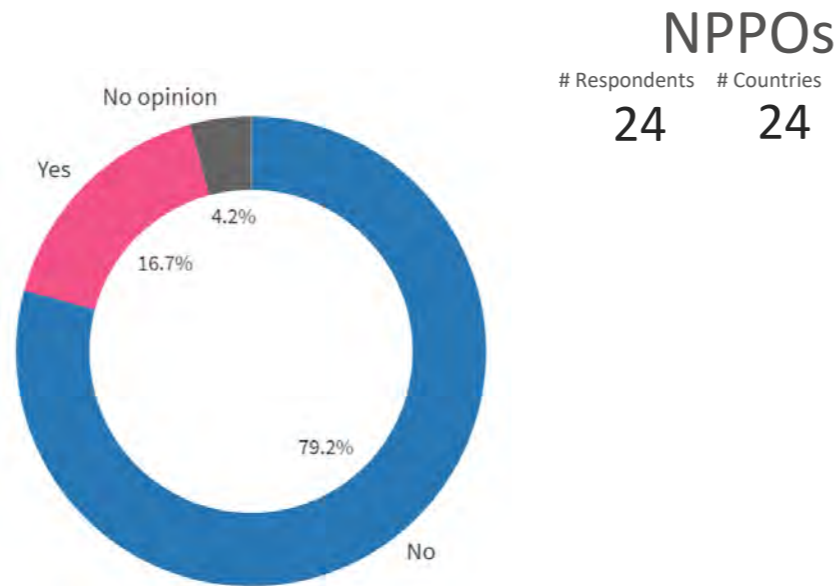
Q41

Question addressed to: NPPOs

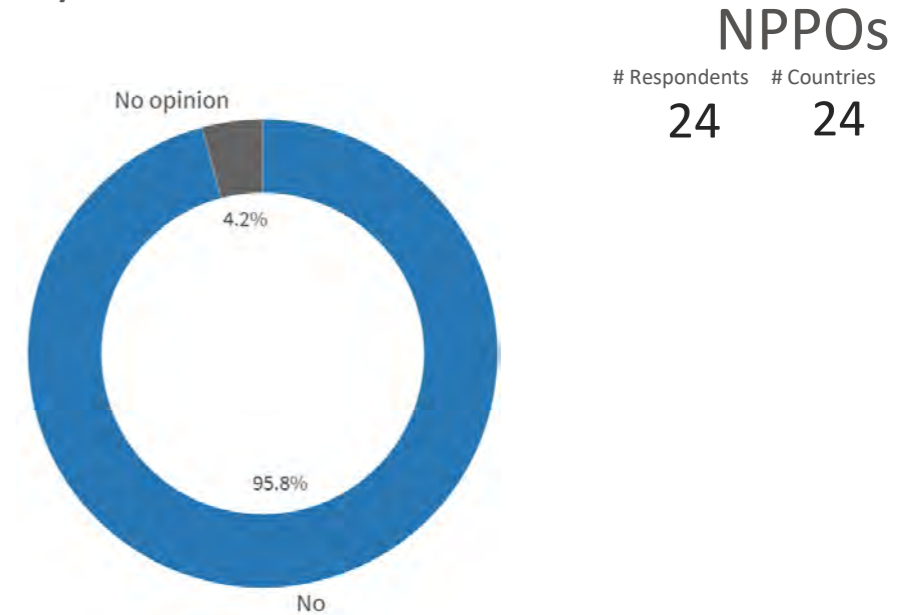
Did you have to change or improve your facilities/infrastructures to perform the official controls related to the plant passport issuance - due to its extension to all plants for planting? / - due to the requirement of attaching plant passport to the trade unit?

Single choice

### Changes in facilities/infrastructures due to PP extension



### Changes in facilities/infrastructures due to PP attachment



If **Yes**,

Costs reported

**2,700 EUR**  
IT system improvements

**NPPOs**  
# Respondents: 1 # Countries: 1

# Changes related to the possibility of identifying plant quarantine pests at the premises of operators due to new PP requirements

Q42

NPPOs

Question addressed to: NPPOs

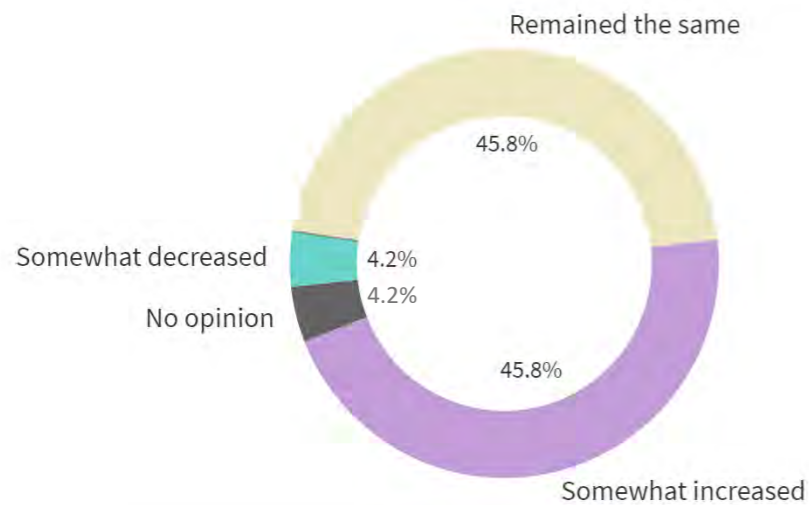
How do you rate the possibility to identify plant quarantine pests at the premises of operators, since -operators are given responsibilities under Art 87 regarding examinations for issuing plant passports? /the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting?

Single choice

Possibility to identify pests since operators are responsible of examinations for issuing PP

NPPOs

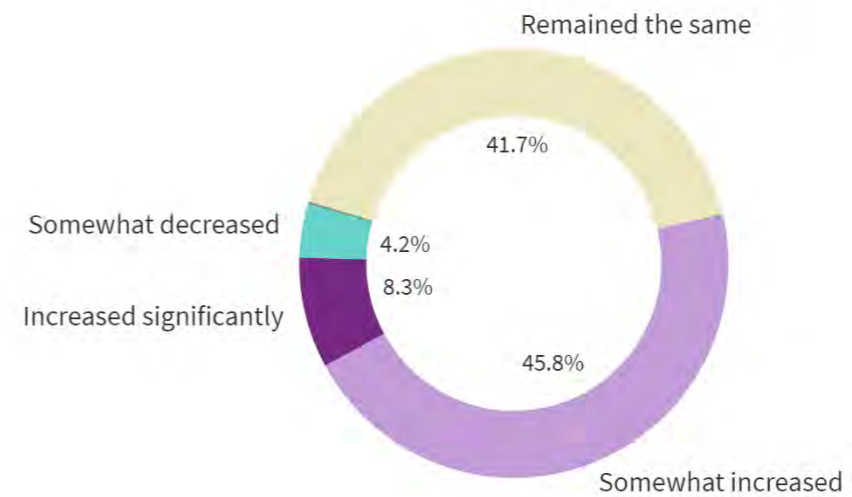
# Respondents 24 # Countries 24



Possibility to identify pests since the PP extension to all plants for planting

NPPOs

# Respondents 24 # Countries 24



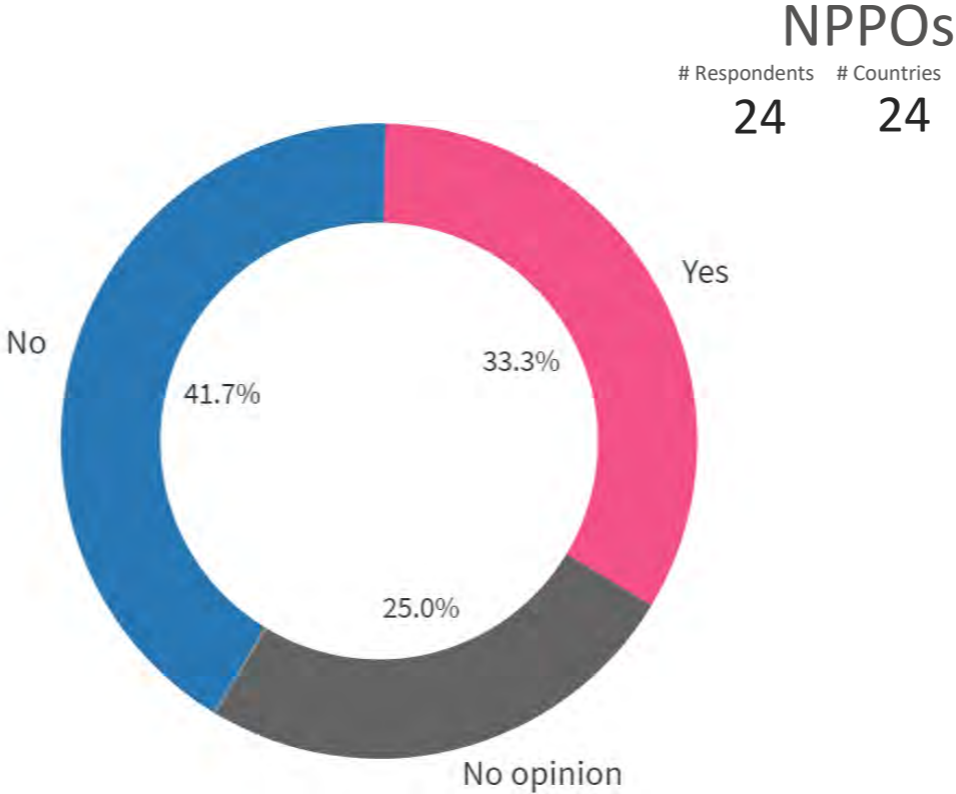
# Other changes in the additional control requirements that need to be implemented at the operator's premises related to PPs

Q43

Question addressed to: NPPOs

Do you consider that in addition to the changes related to the plant passport mentioned above, there has been any other change in the additional control requirements you need to implement at the operator premises?

Single choice



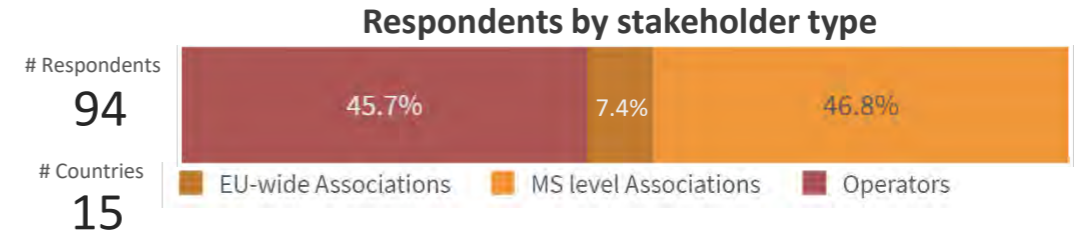
# Changes related to facilities/infrastructures to perform the official controls due to new PP requirements

Q44

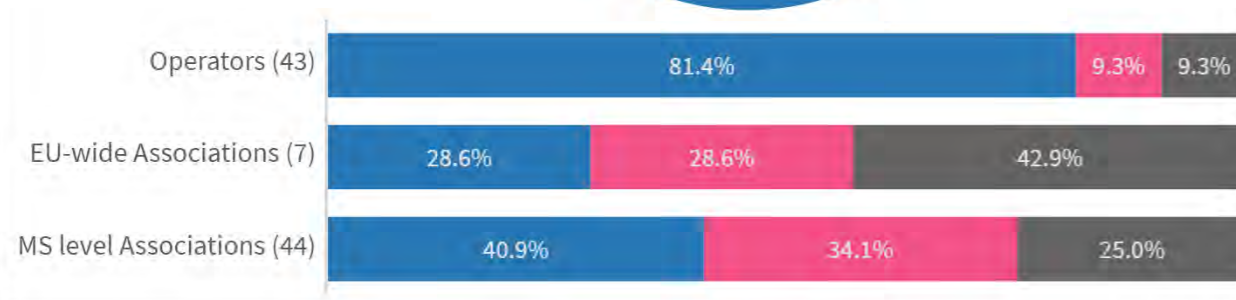
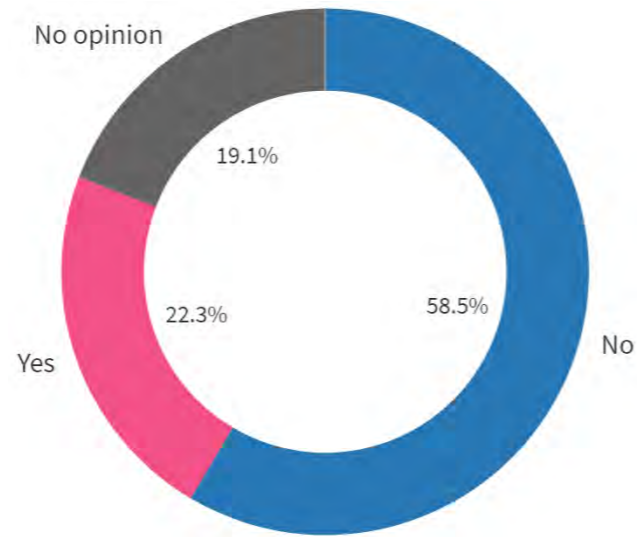
Question addressed to: ■ ■ ■

Did you have to change or improve your facilities/infrastructures to perform the required examinations for the issuance of the plant passports - due to its extension to all plants for planting? / - due to the requirement of attaching plant passport to the trade unit?

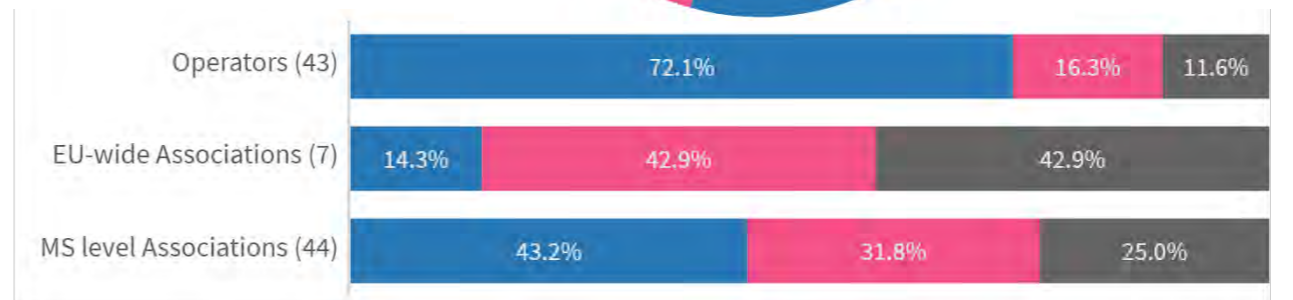
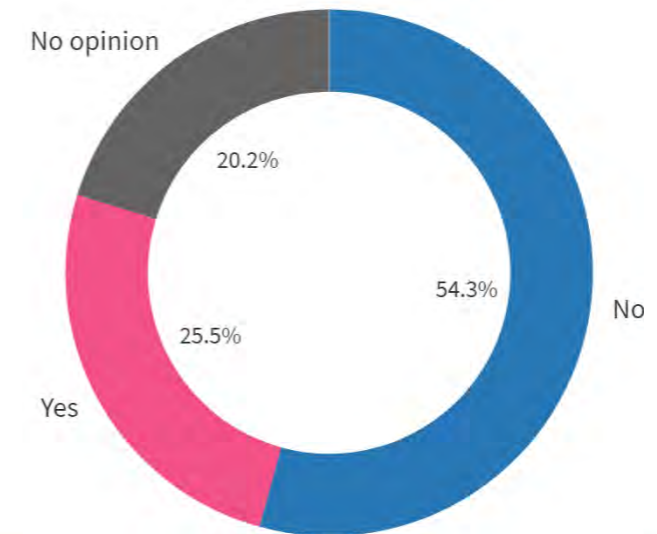
Single choice



### Changes in facilities/infrastructures due to PP extension



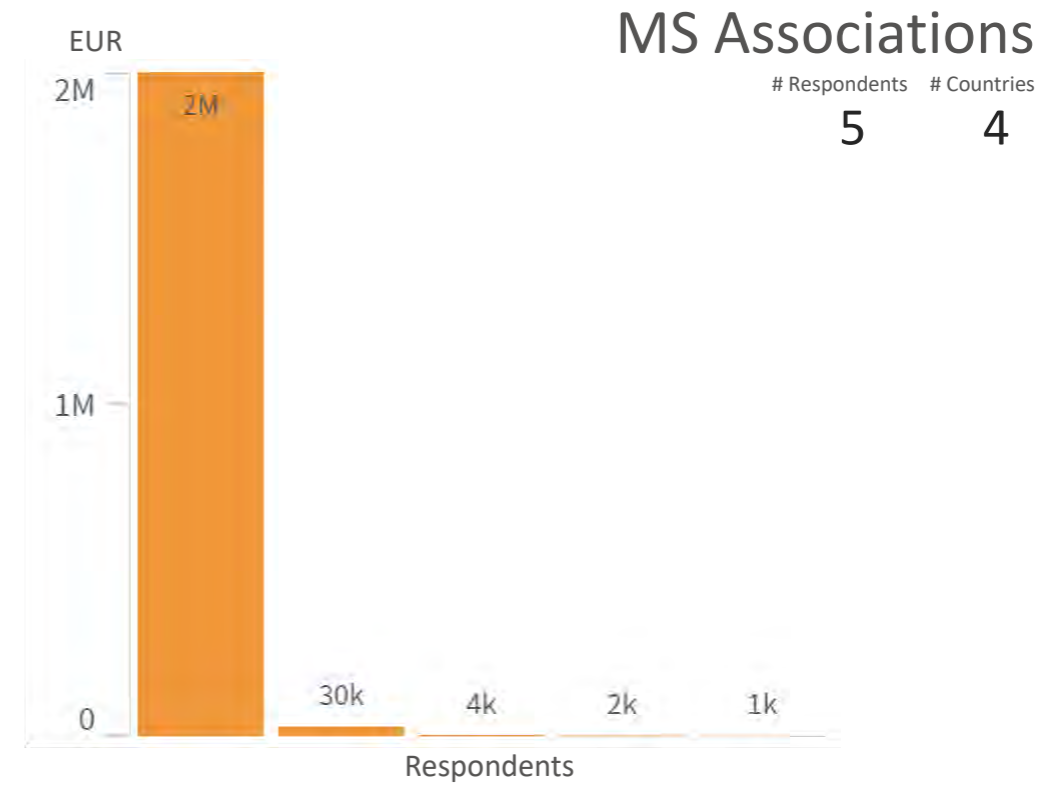
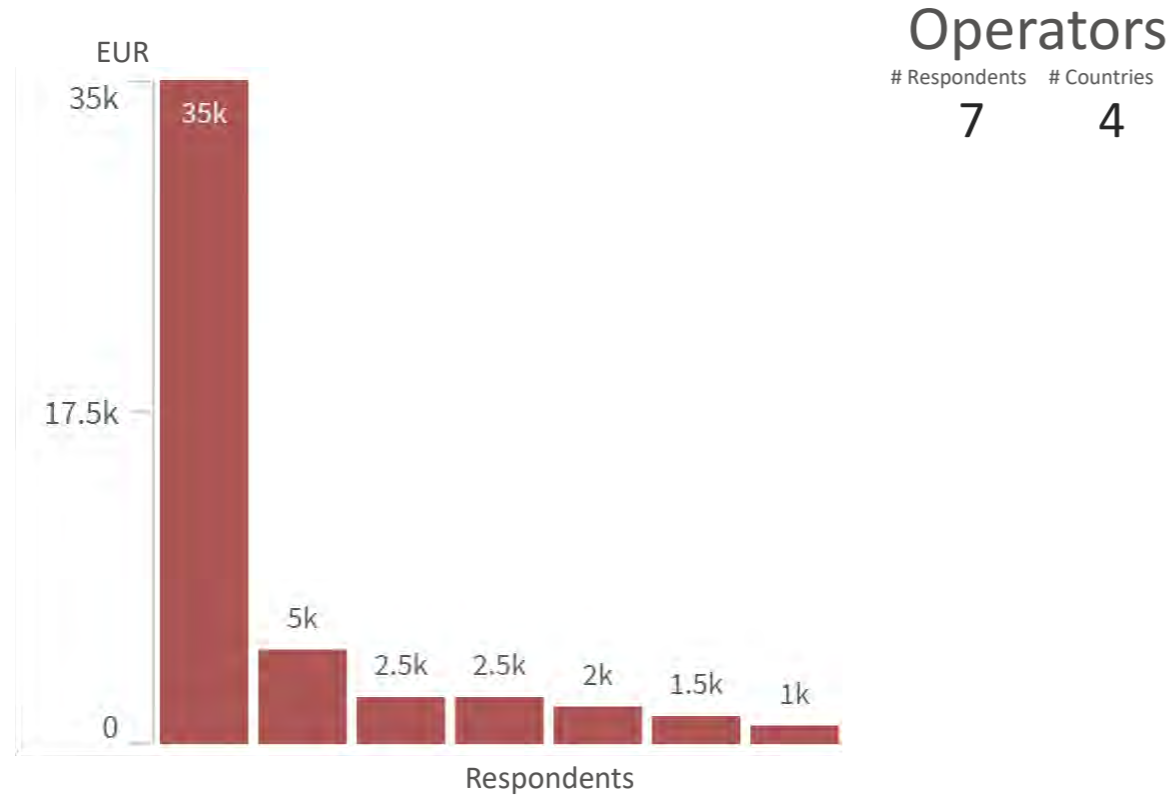
### Changes in facilities/infrastructures due to PP attachment





# Costs of changes related to facilities/infrastructure to perform the official controls due to new PP requirements

Q44



# Expertise used by the operators to ensure the detection of plant quarantine pests on their premises

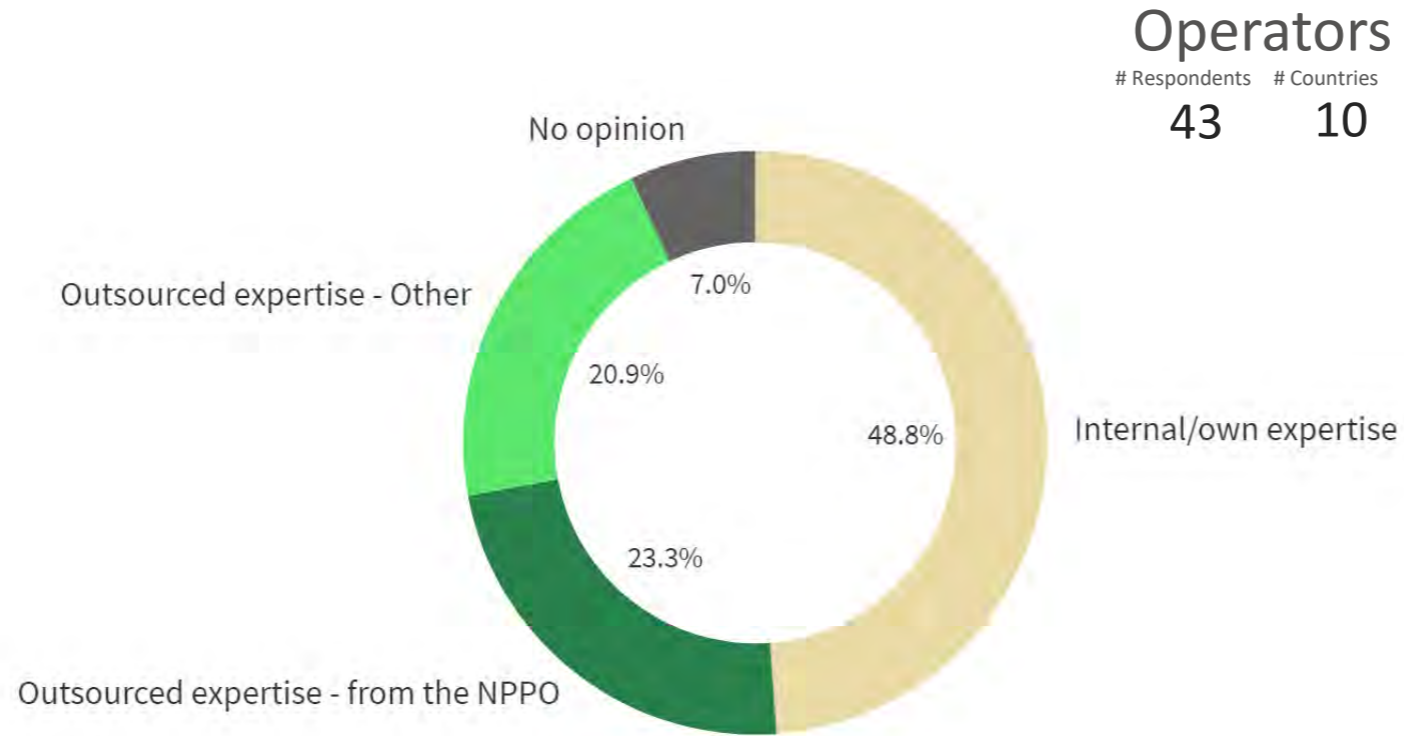
Q45

Operators

Question addressed to: ■

Please specify how you ensure the detection of plant quarantine pests on your premises?

Single choice



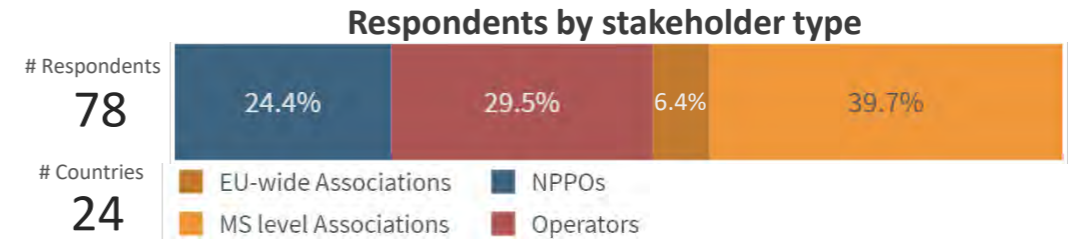
# Groups of plants with the most technical difficulties to issue the PP since the extension of this requirement to all plants for planting

Q46

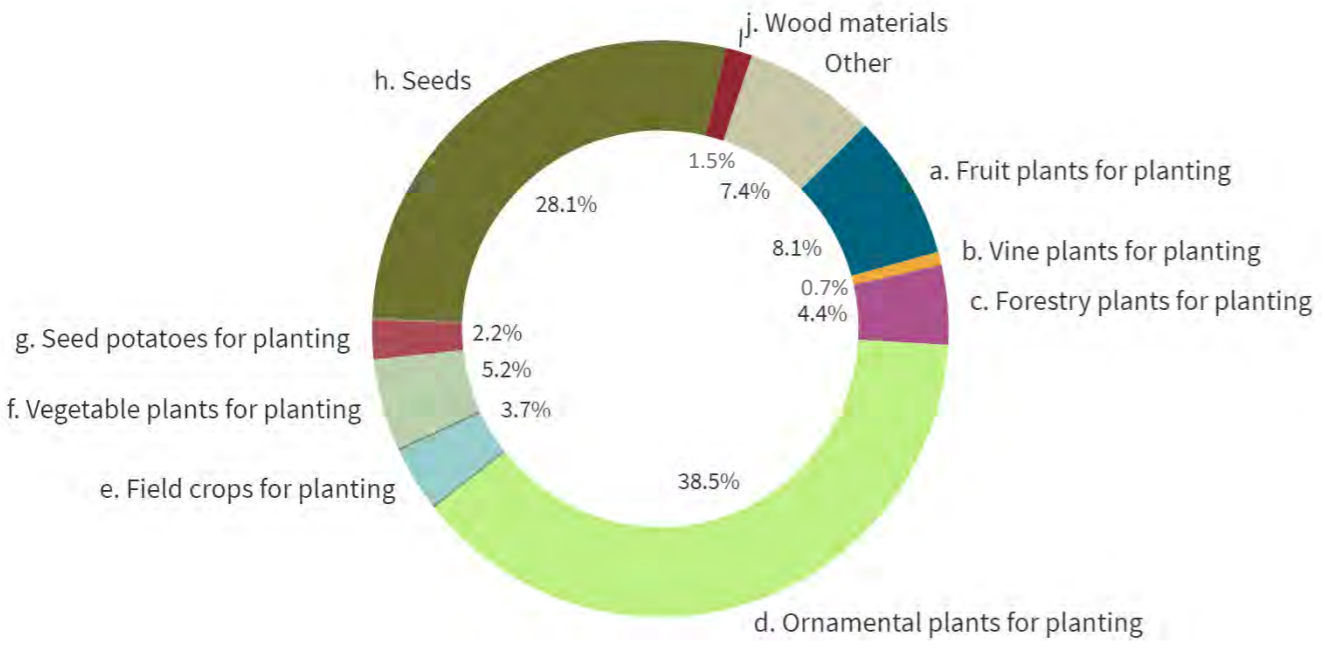
Question addressed to:

Please could you list the main plants or plant products (up to 3) for which you have experienced the most technical difficulties when having to issue the plant passport since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting:

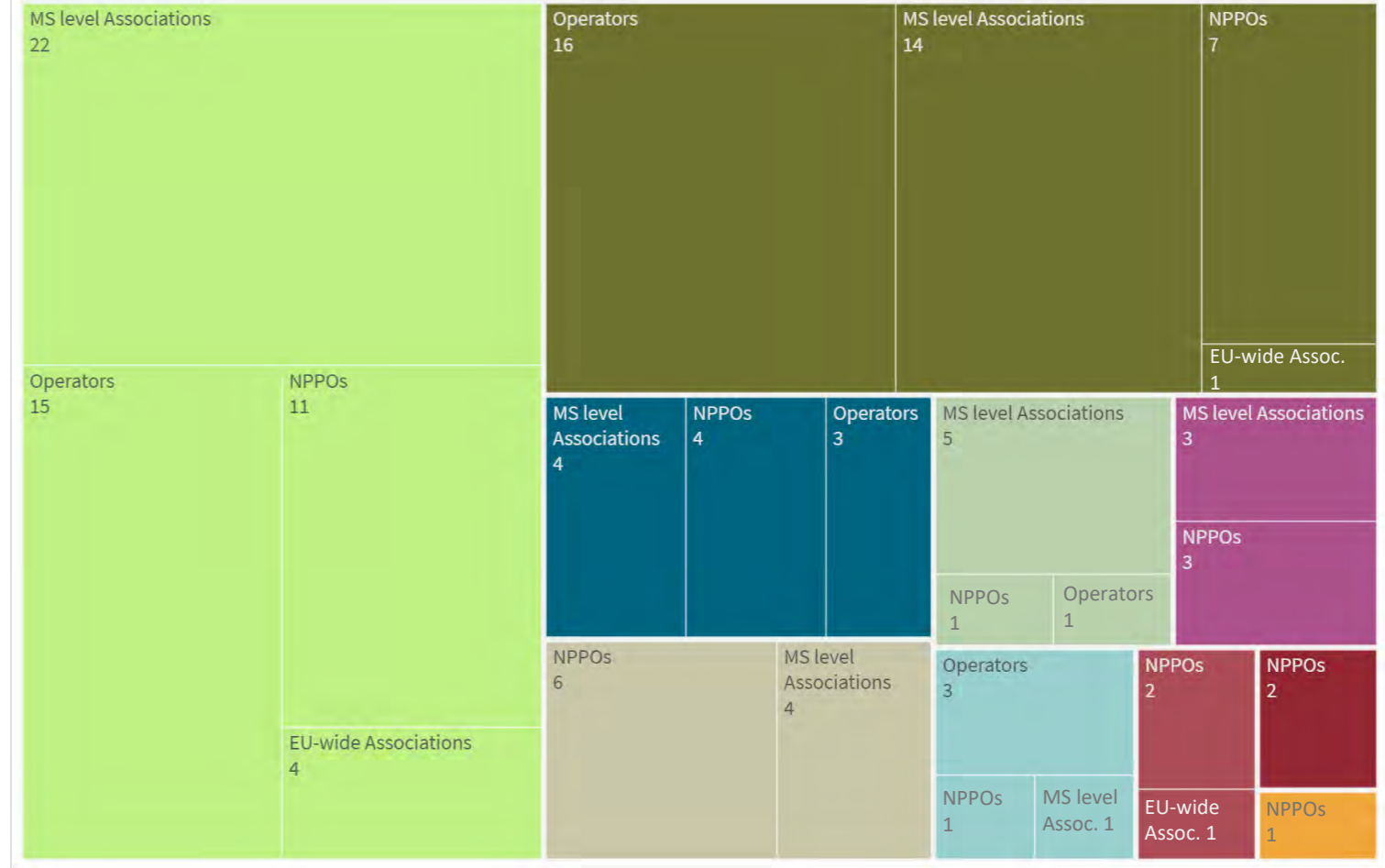
**Multiple choice**



**Commodities**



**Commodities by stakeholder type**



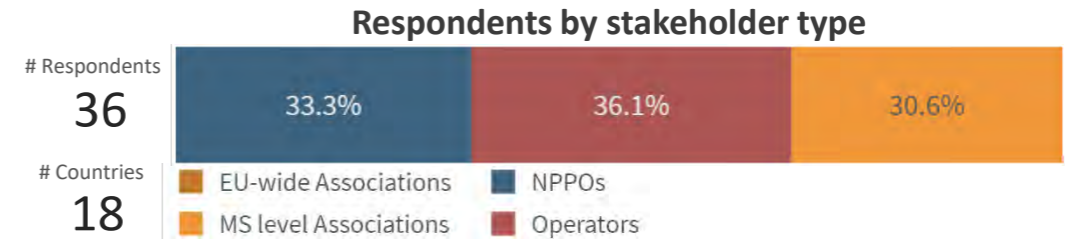
# Groups of plants with the greater technical ease to issue the PP since the extension of this requirement to all plants for planting

**Q47**

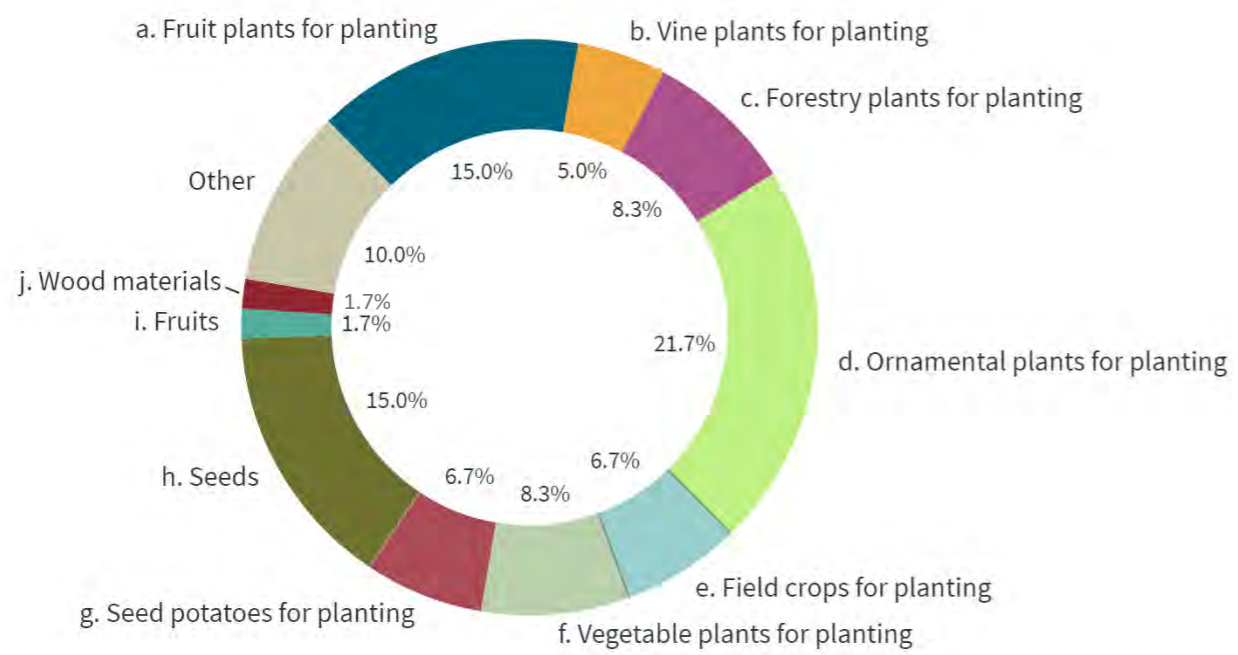
Question addressed to:

Please could you list main plants or plant products (up to 3) for which you have experienced greater technical ease when having to issue plant passports since the plant passport has been extended to all plants for planting:

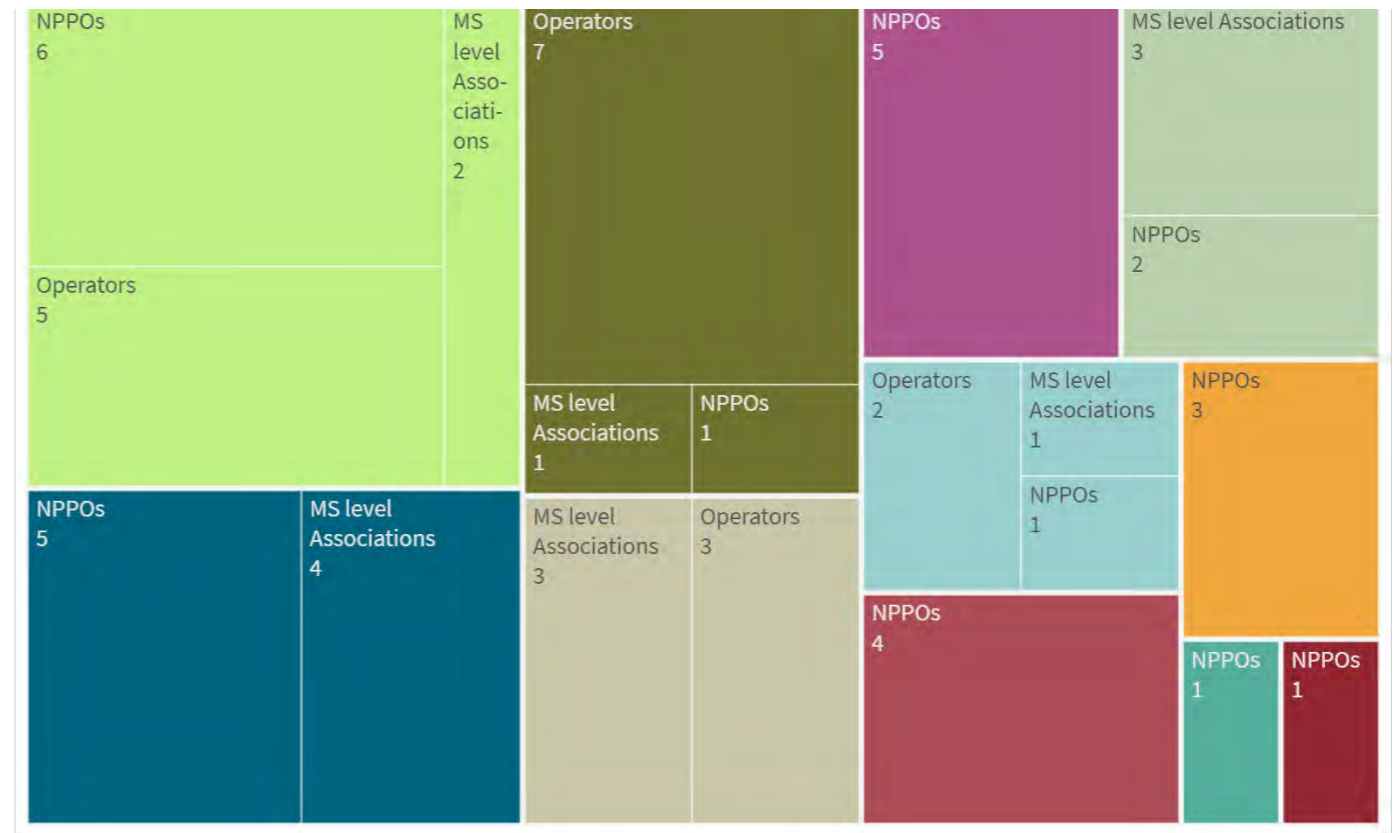
**Multiple choice**



**Commodities**



**Commodities by stakeholder type**



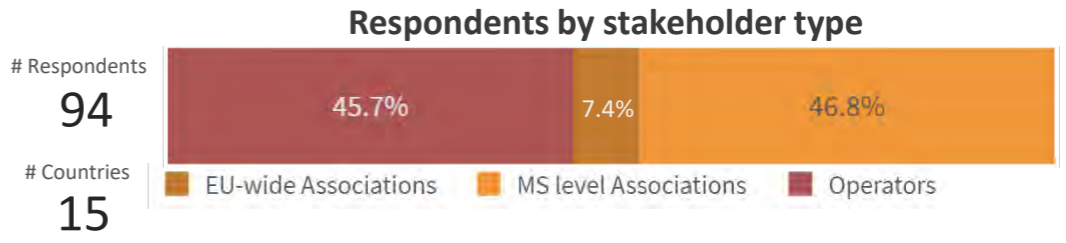
# Changes in production of the plants for planting that require a PP as of 14 December 2019

**Q48**

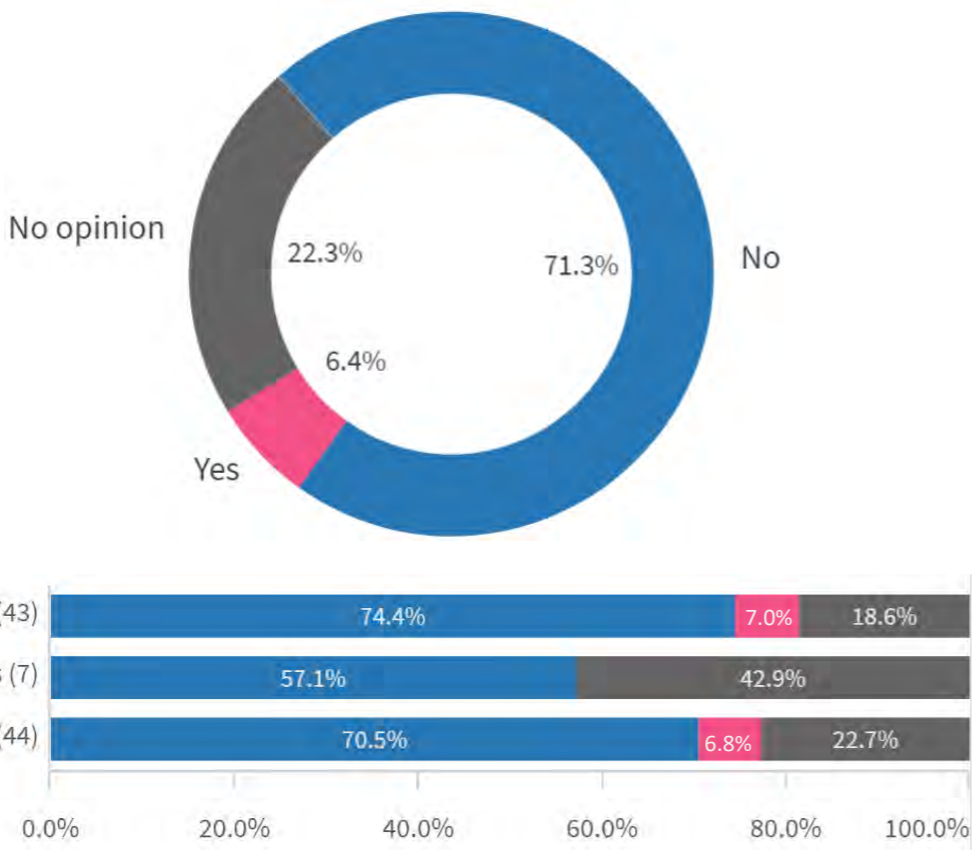
Question addressed to:

Following the extension of the requirement of a plant passport to all plants for planting, would you consider that the volume of production of these products has changed (at your respective level, i.e. in your company if your reply as an operator, or in your country if you reply as a national association, or in the EU if you reply as an EU association)?

**Single choice**

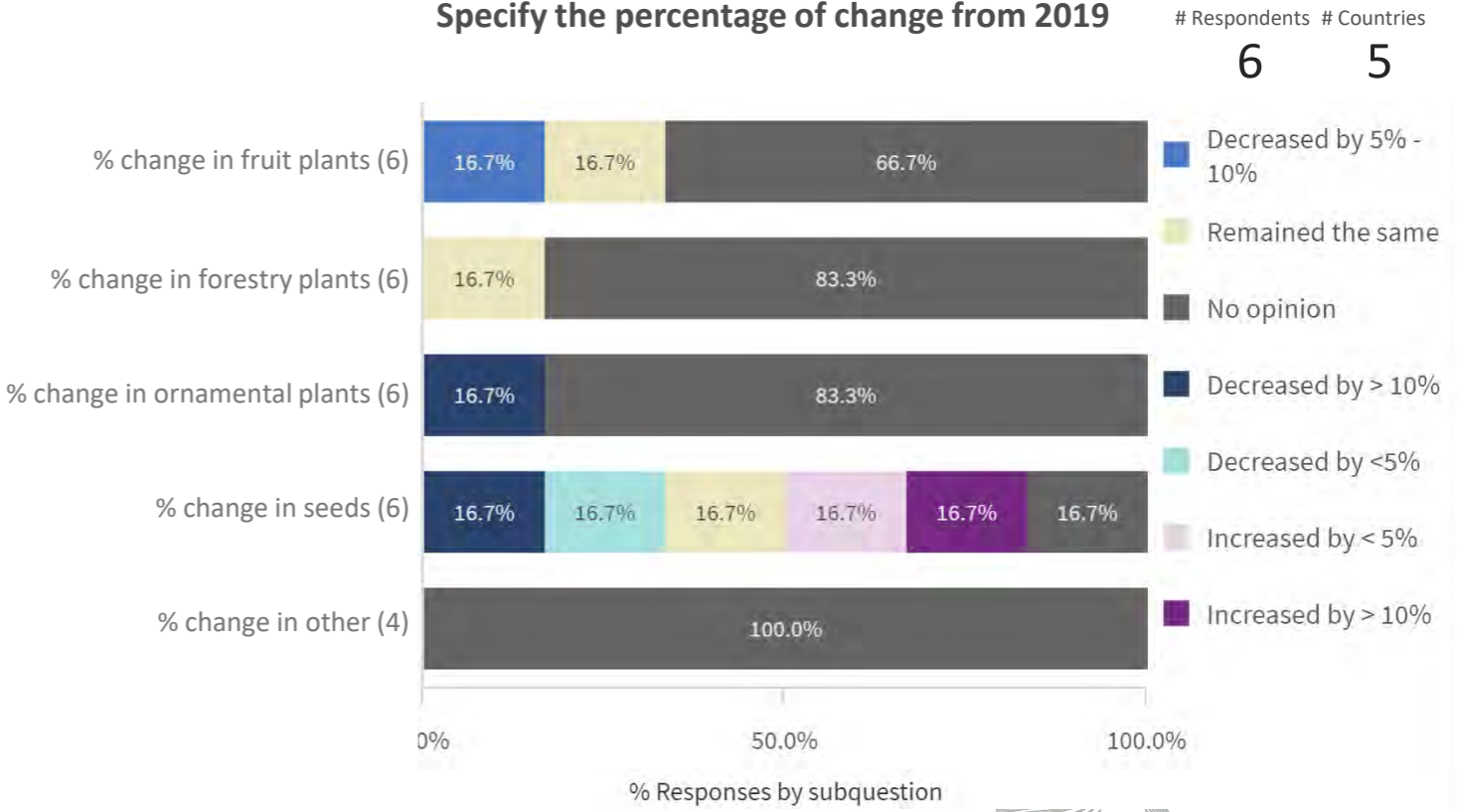


**Change in volume of production**



**If Yes,**

**Specify the percentage of change from 2019**



# Changes in trade of the plants for planting that require a PP as of 14 December 2019

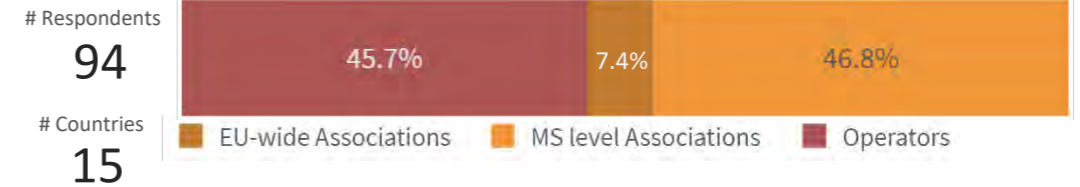
Q49

Question addressed to:   

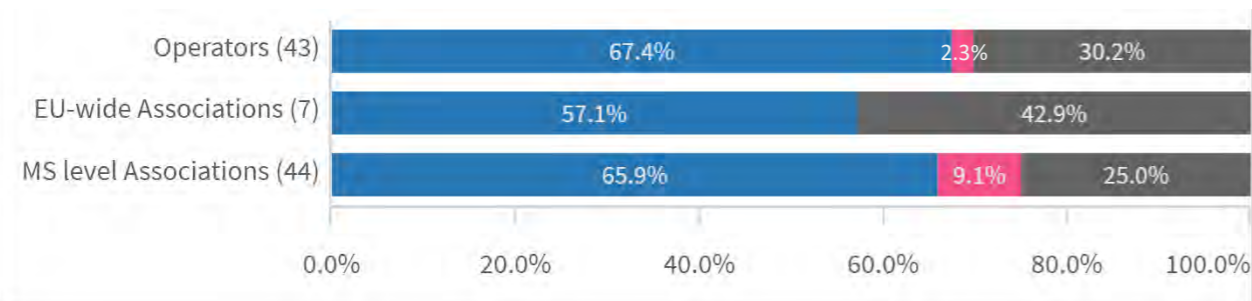
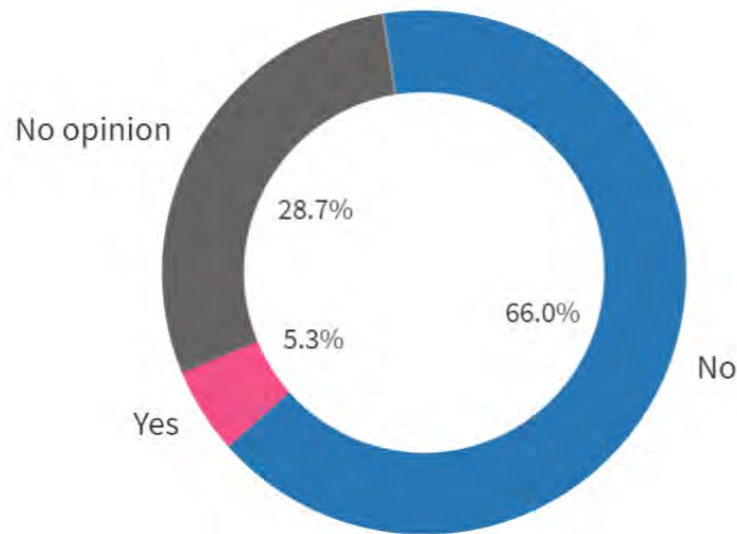
Following the extension of the requirement of a plant passport to all plants for planting, would you consider that the volume of intra EU-trade for those products has changed?

Single choice

## Respondents by stakeholder type



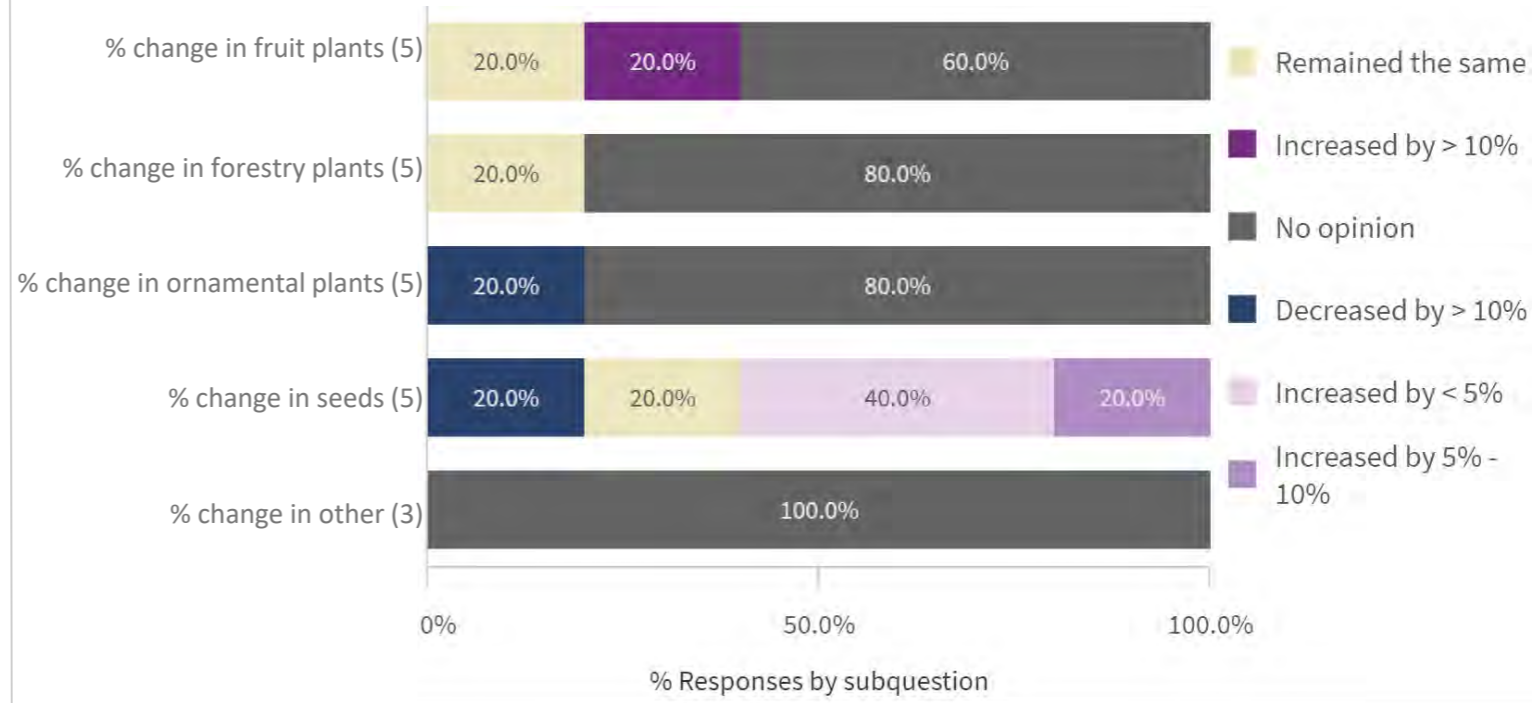
## Change in volume of intra EU-trade



If Yes,

## Specify the percentage of change from 2019

# Respondents: 5, # Countries: 4

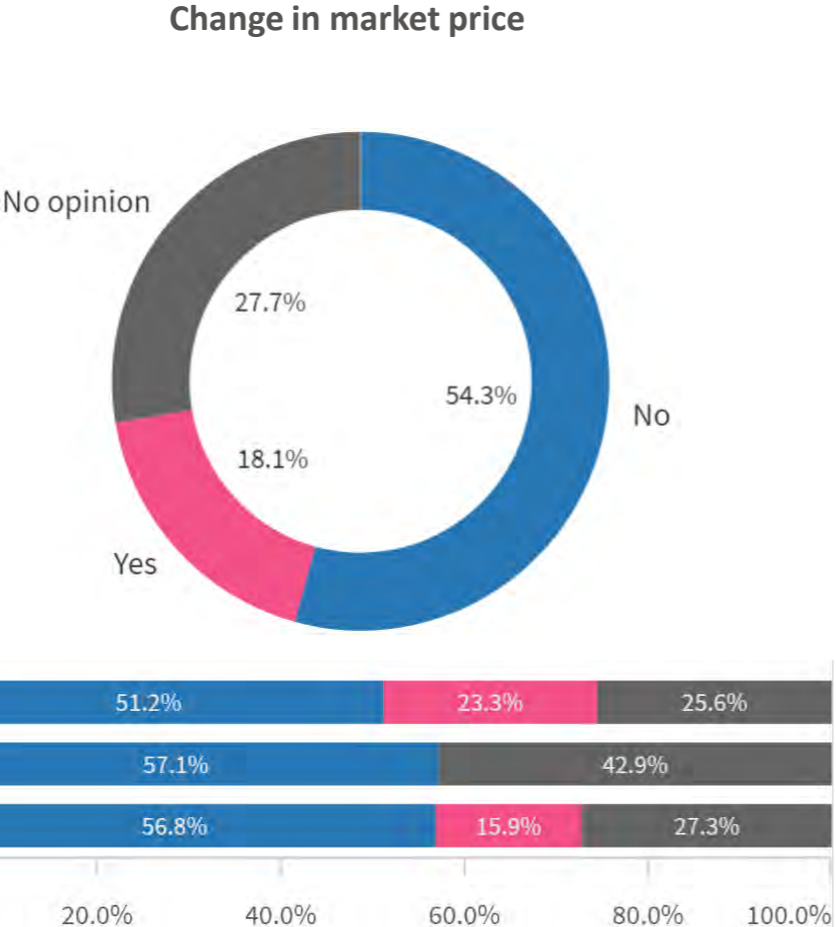
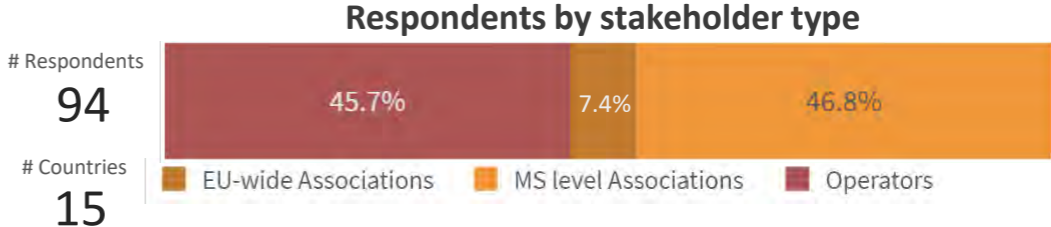


# Changes in market price of the plants for planting that require a PP as of 14 December 2019

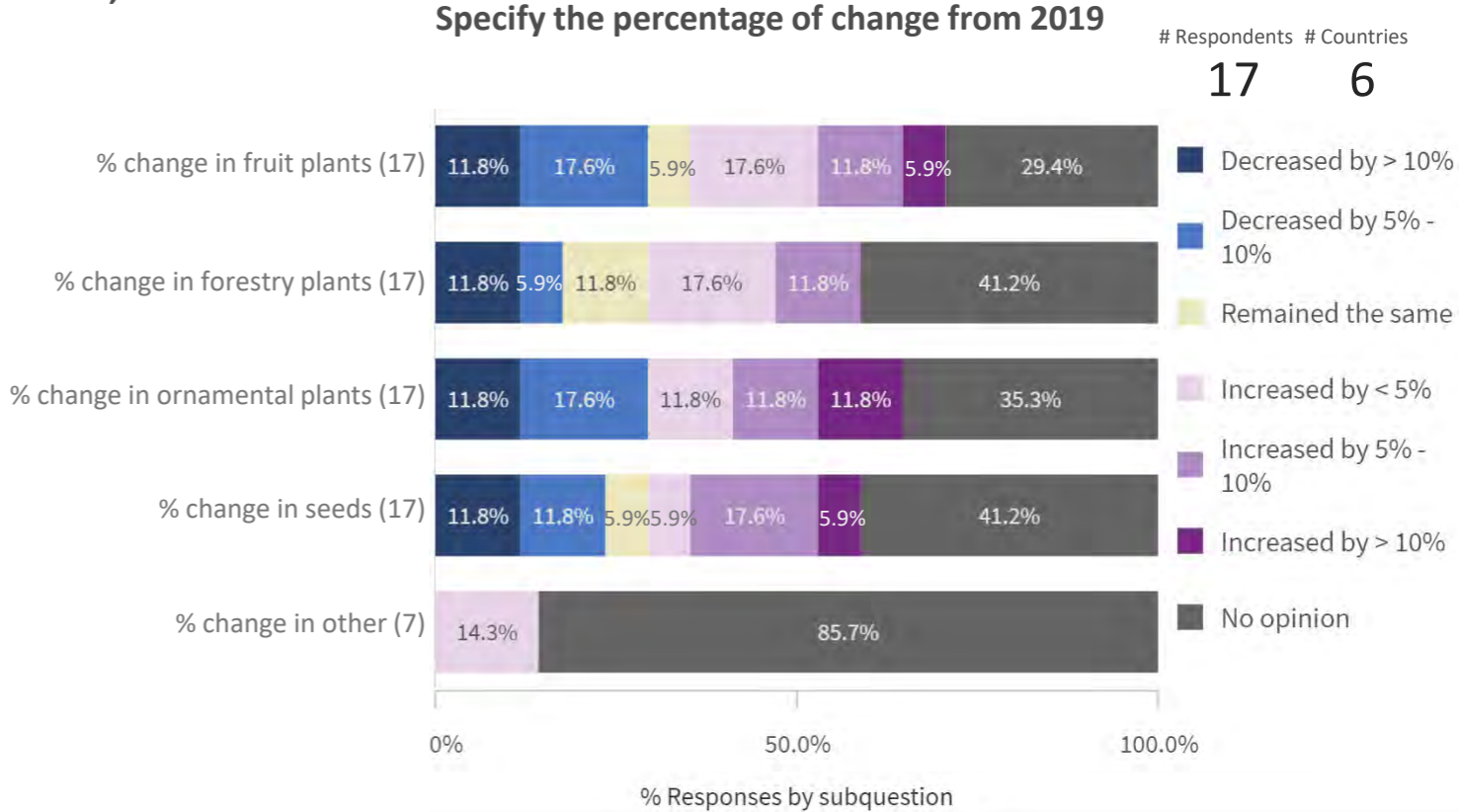
**Q50**

Question addressed to: ■ ■ ■

Do you think that the market price of plants for planting for which the requirement to have plant passport has been extended has changed? Single choice



If Yes,



# Additional costs for producing/selling regulated plant materials

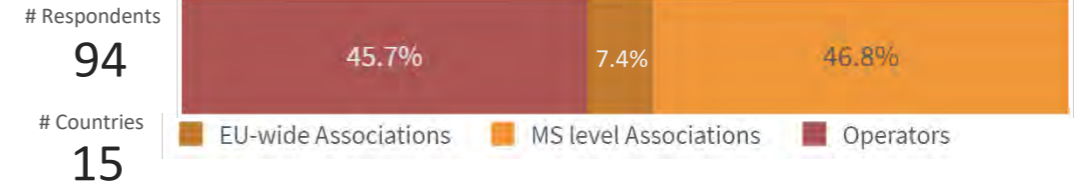
**Q51**

Question addressed to:

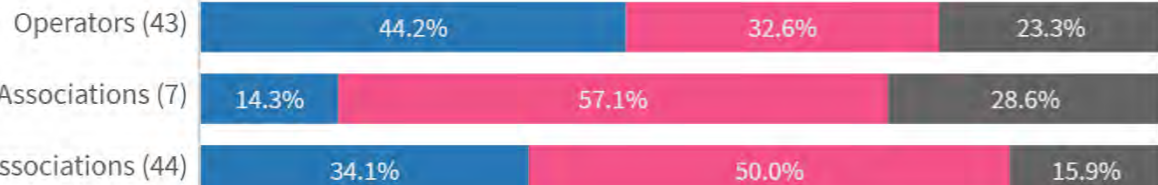
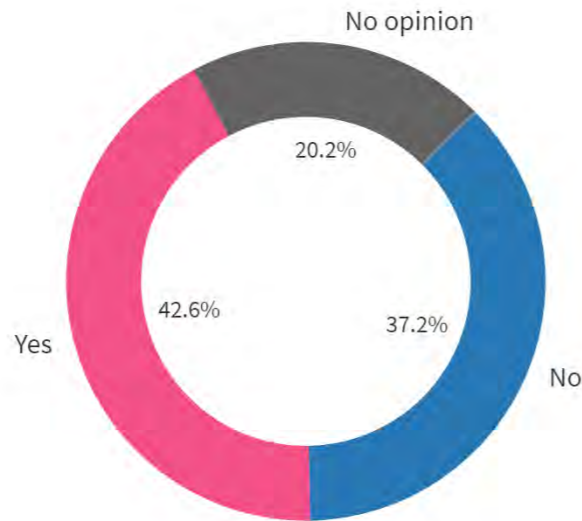
Do you have incurred in any extra costs for producing/selling regulated plant materials – due to the extension of the requirement of a plant passport to all plants for planting, ?/ - due to the requirement of attaching plant passport to the trade unit?

Single choice

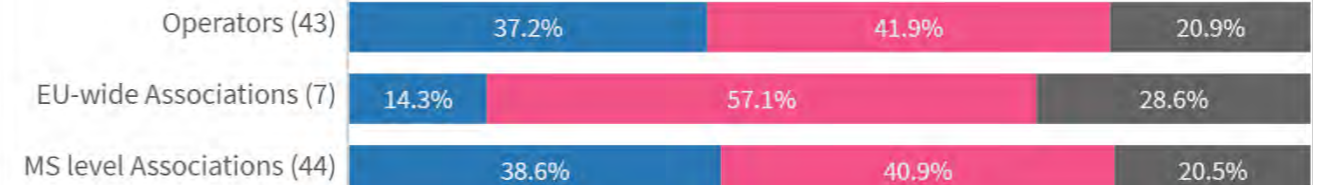
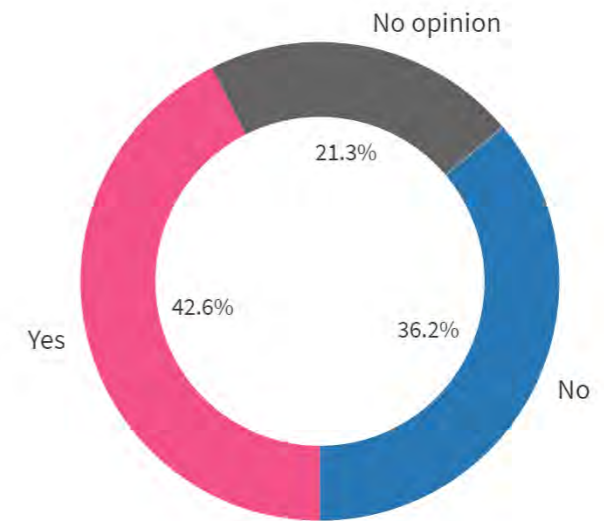
## Respondents by stakeholder type



## Extra costs due to the PP extension



## Extra costs due to the PP attachment

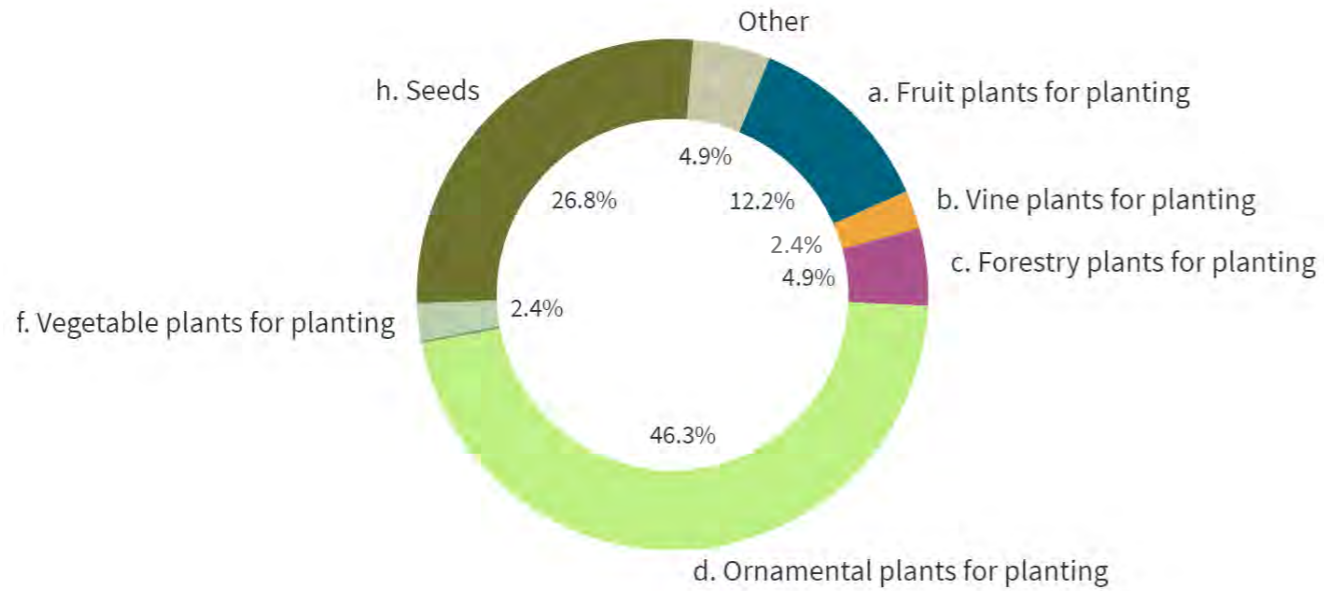




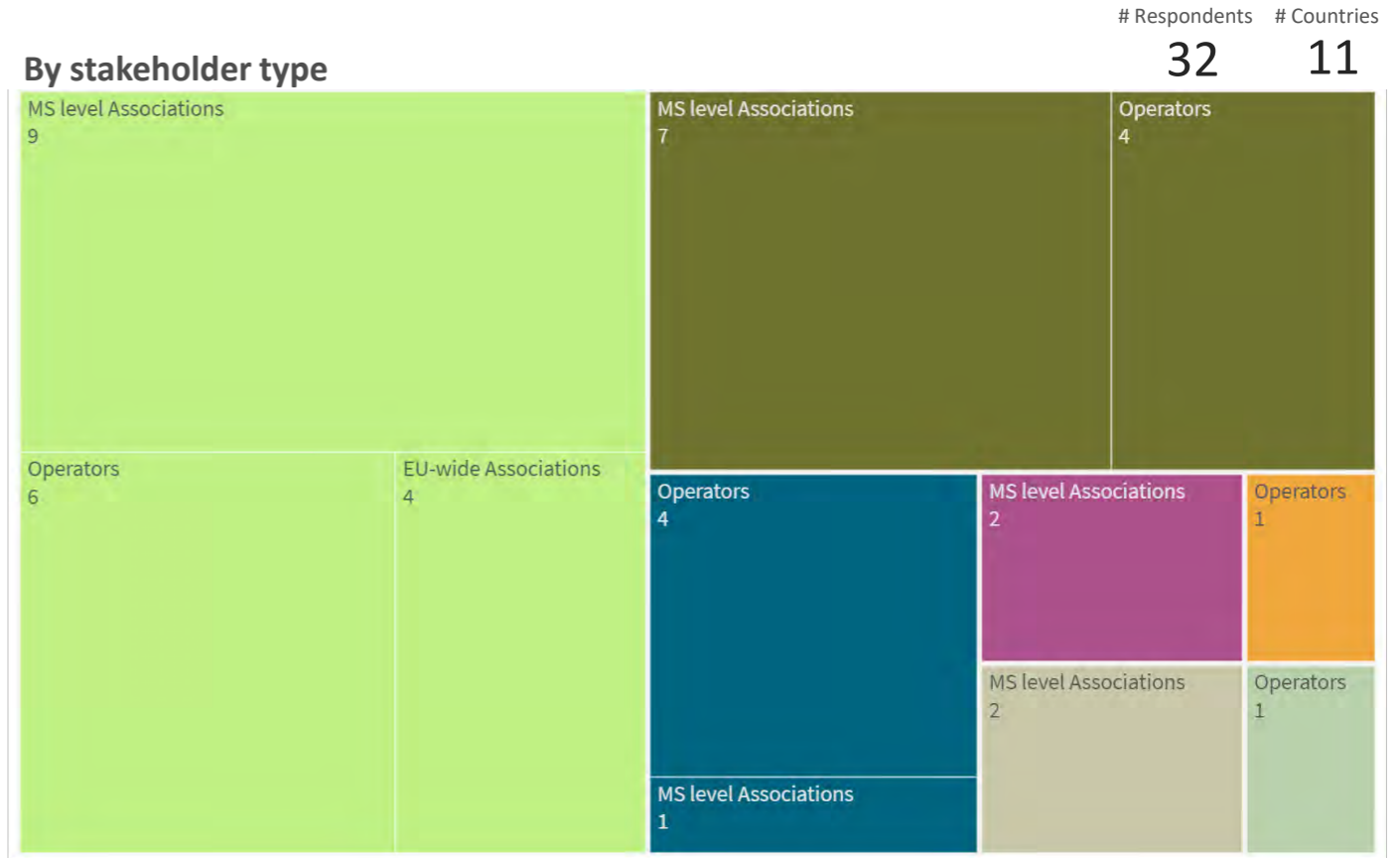
# Additional costs for producing/selling regulated plant materials

Q51

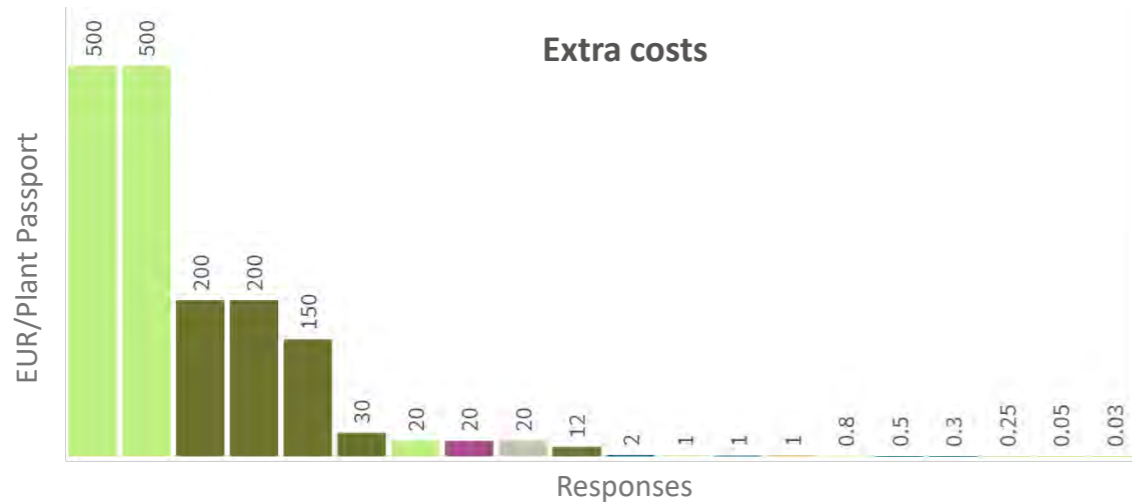
Main commodities with extra costs



By stakeholder type



Extra costs

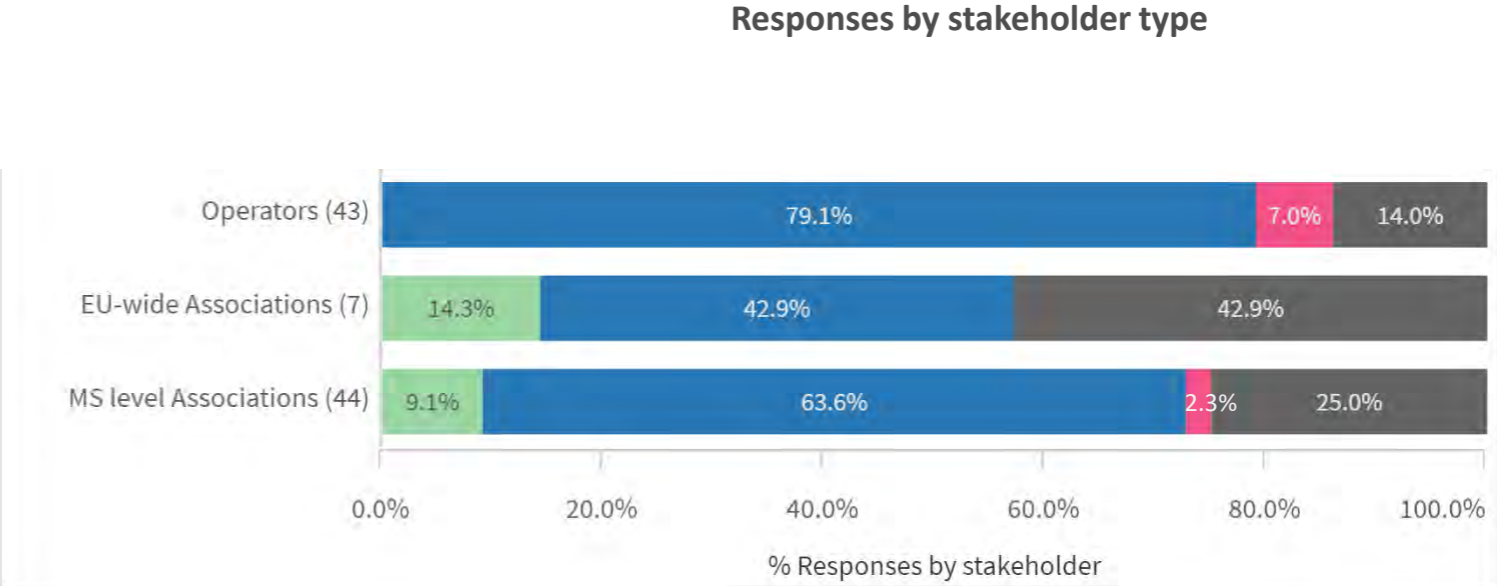
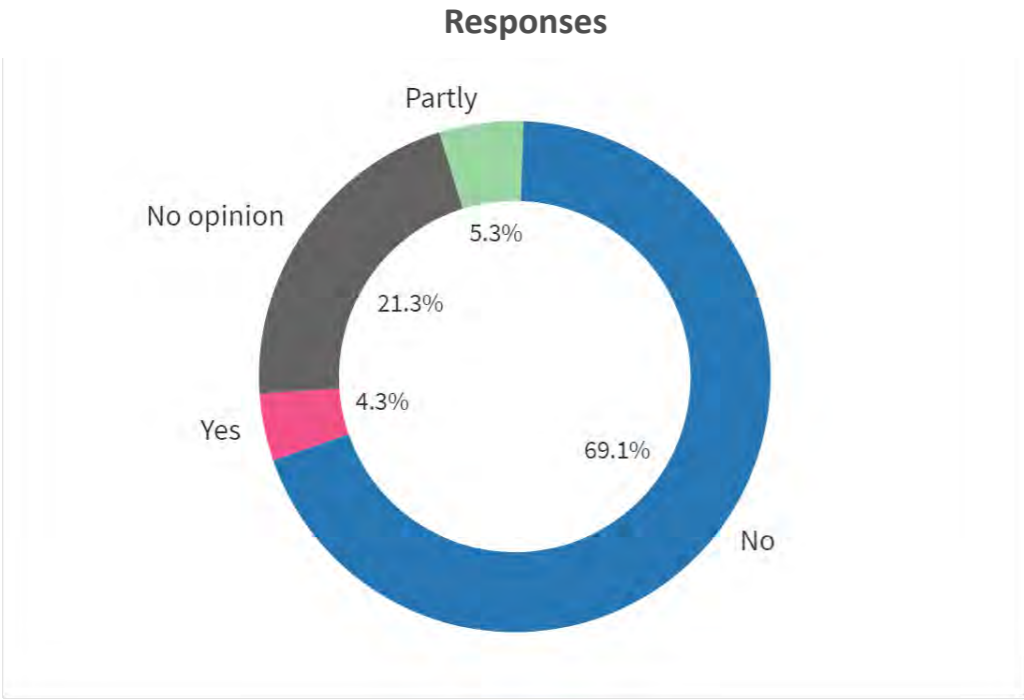
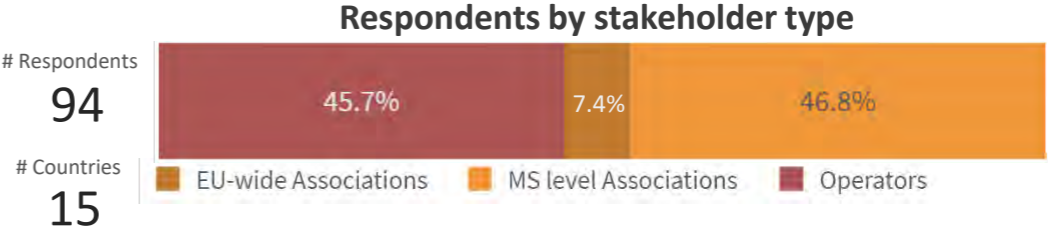


# Changes in the business model

**Q52**

Question addressed to:

Have you decided, as a consequence of the extension of plant passports to all plants for planting, to change your business model by targeting only final users where no plant passport is needed?  
Single choice

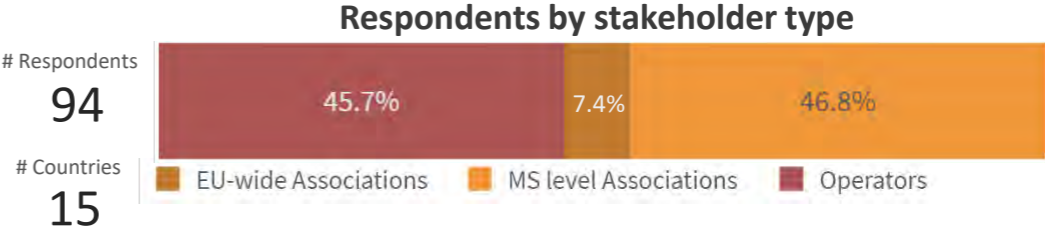


# Changes in the overall functioning of trade transactions (selling/buying) of the plants for planting that newly require a PP

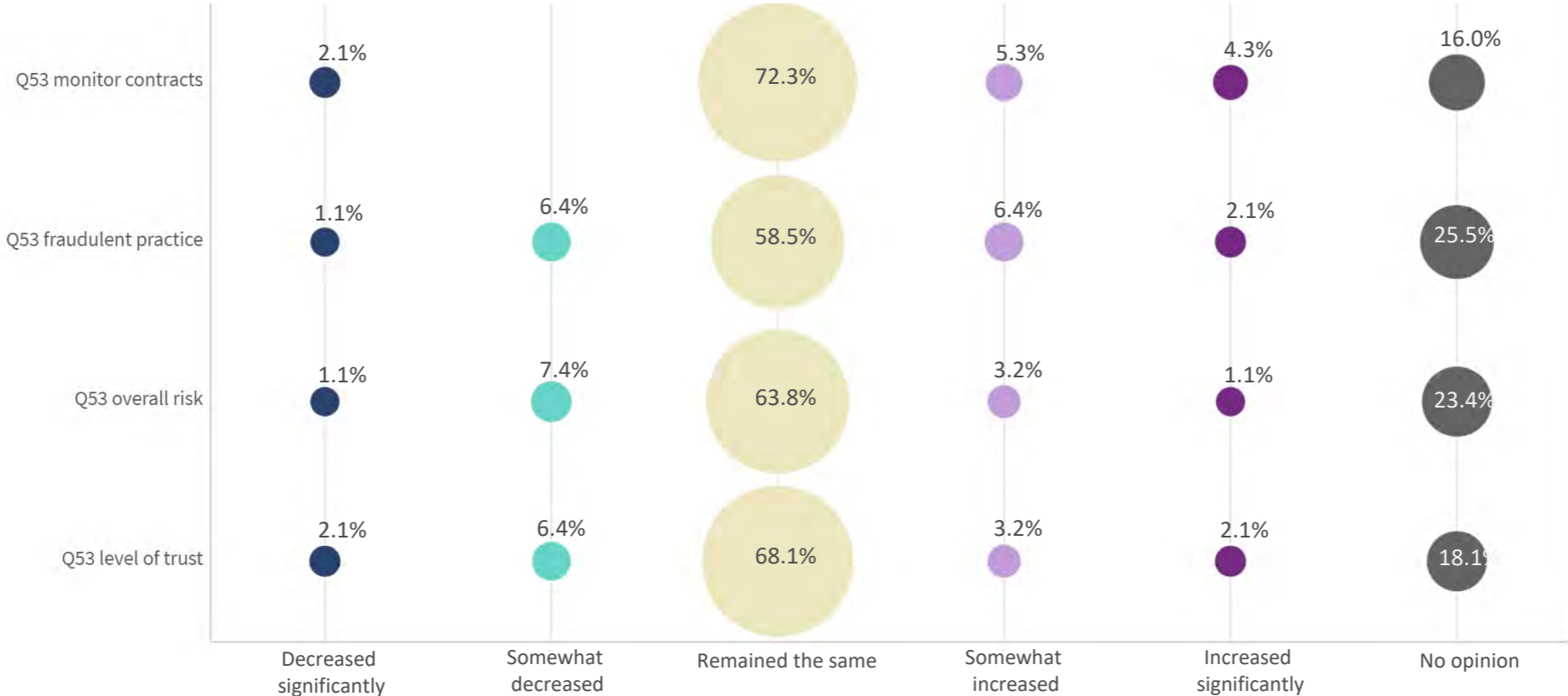
**Q53**

Question addressed to:

How would you rate the impact on the overall functioning of trade transactions (selling/buying) of the plants for planting that now newly require a plant passport concerning the following aspects?  
Single choice



### Responses



# Changes in the overall functioning of trade transactions (selling/buying) of the plants for planting that newly require a PP

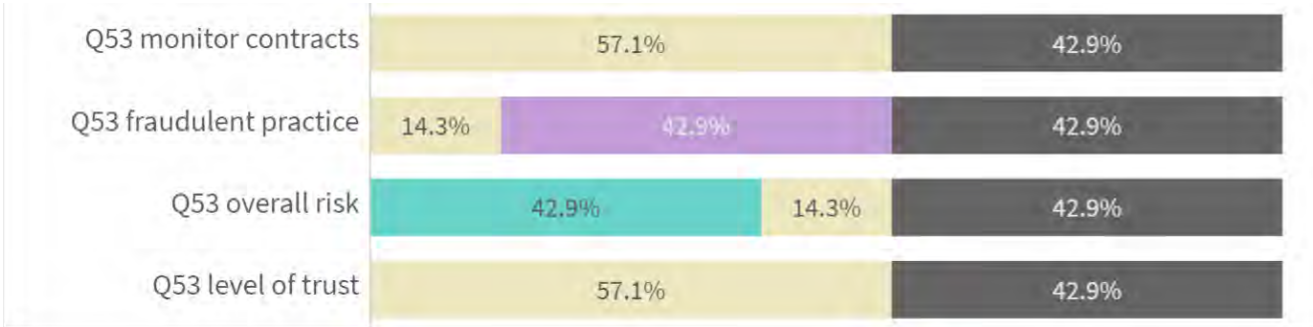
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## Responses by stakeholder type



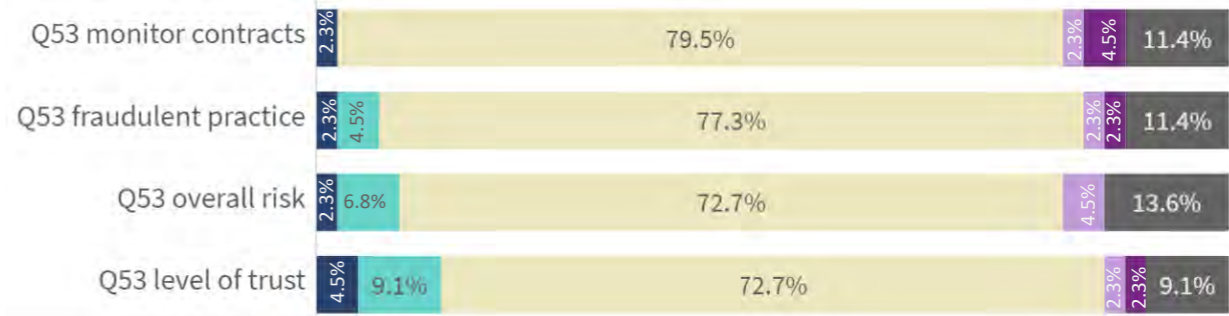
### EU-wide Associations

# Respondents  
**7**



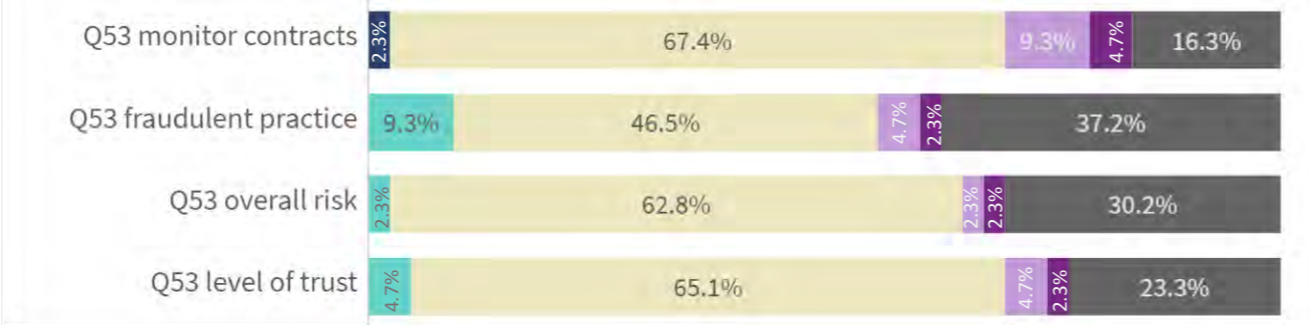
### MS Associations

# Respondents # Countries  
**44 13**



### Operators

# Respondents # Countries  
**43 10**

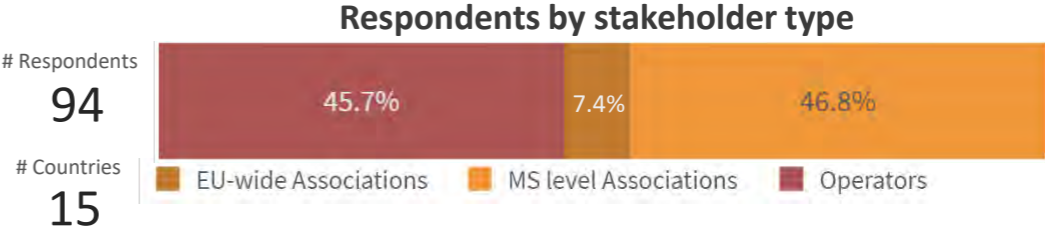


# Capacity to make long-term investment or strategic decisions affecting the production or trade of the plants for planting that newly require a PP

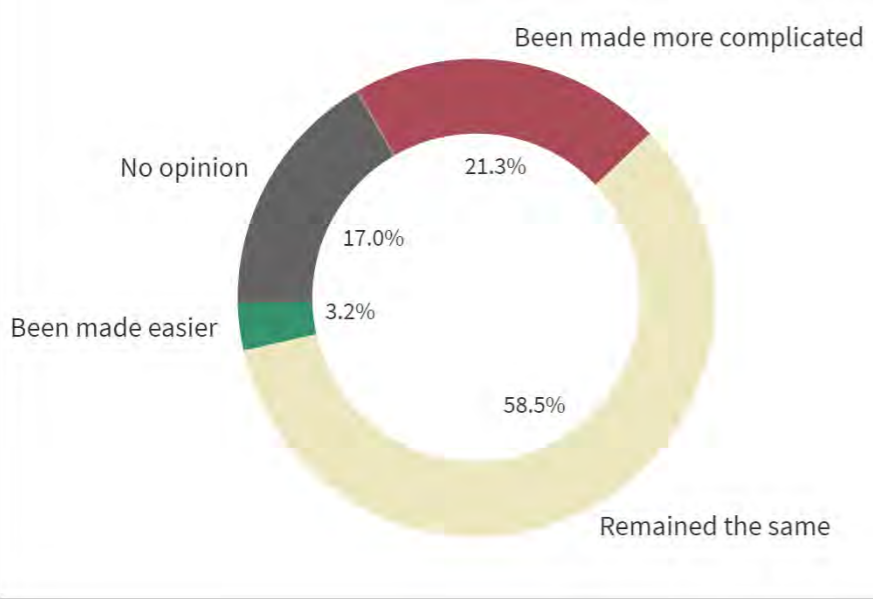
**Q54**

Question addressed to:

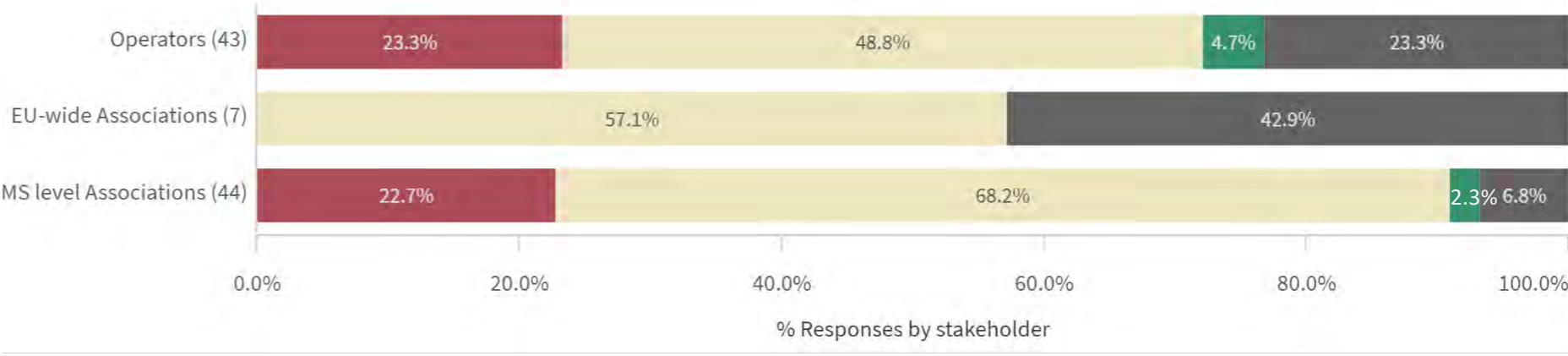
Regarding the capacity of companies to make long-term investment or strategic decisions affecting the production or trade of the plants for planting that now require a plant passport, do you consider it has?  
Single choice



Responses




Responses by stakeholder type



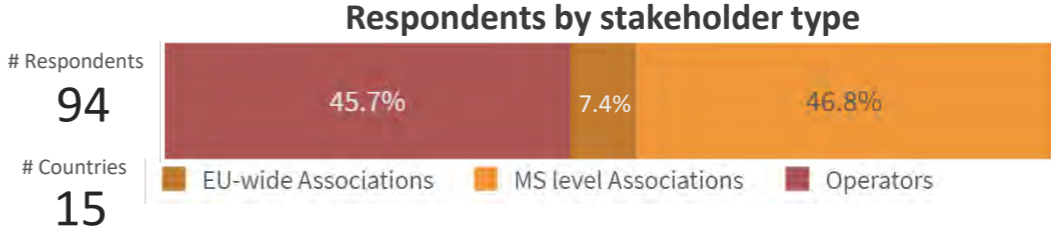
# Playing field evolution in terms of competitive position of actors related to the plants for planting that newly require a PP

**Q55**

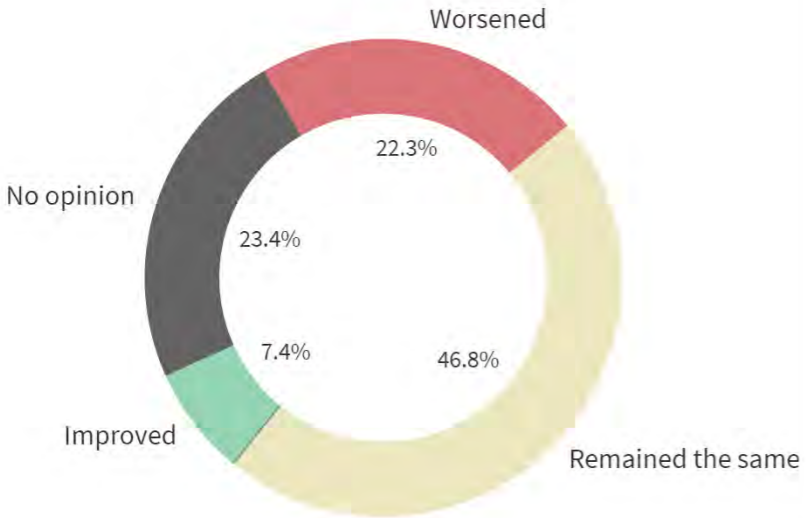
Question addressed to: 

Following the extension of the plant passport to all plants for planting, how would you consider that the playing field in terms of competitive position of actors has evolved in the sector of plants for planting for which a plant passport is now required?

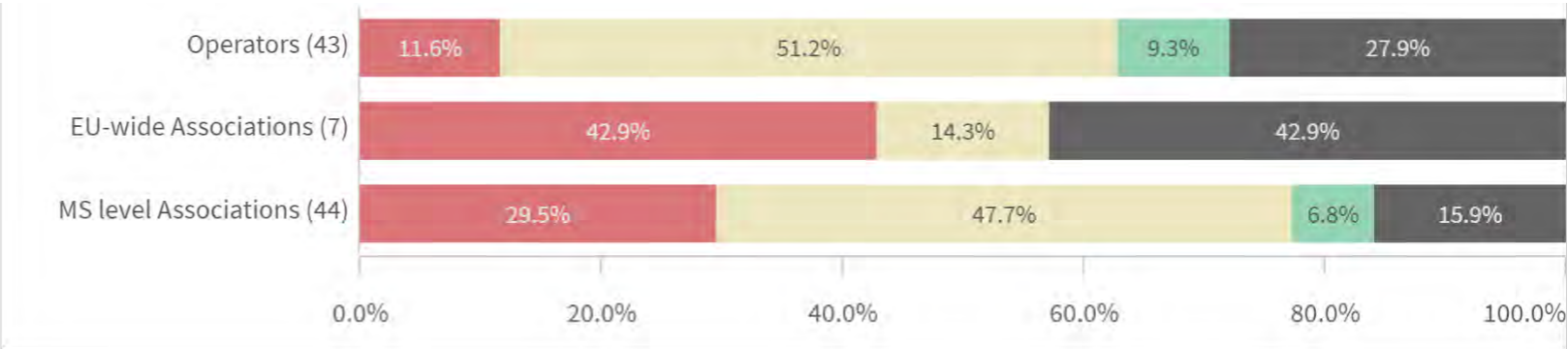
Single choice



Responses



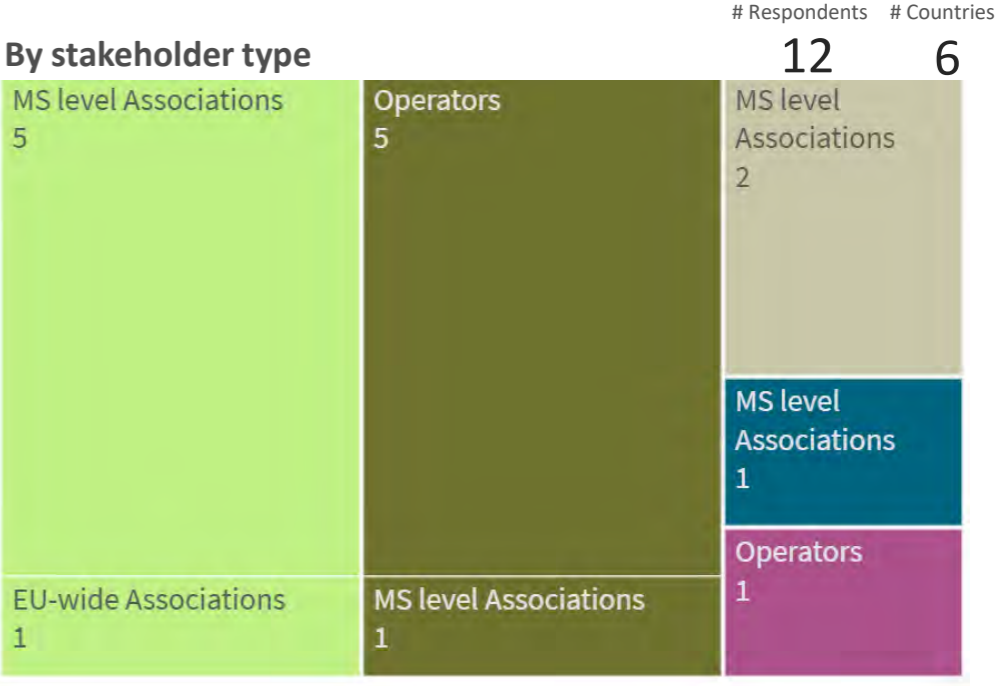
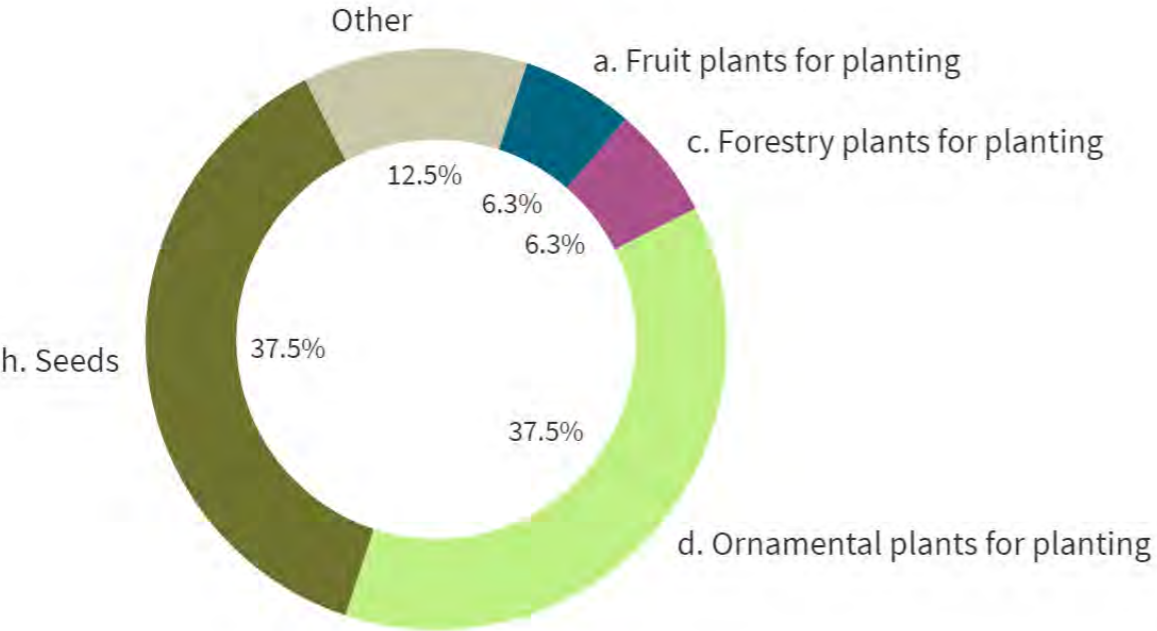
Responses by stakeholder type



# Playing field evolution in terms of competitive position of actors related to the plants for planting that newly require a PP

Q55

Main commodities with worsened playing field level



# Changes in the trade transaction process due to attachment of the PP to the trade unit

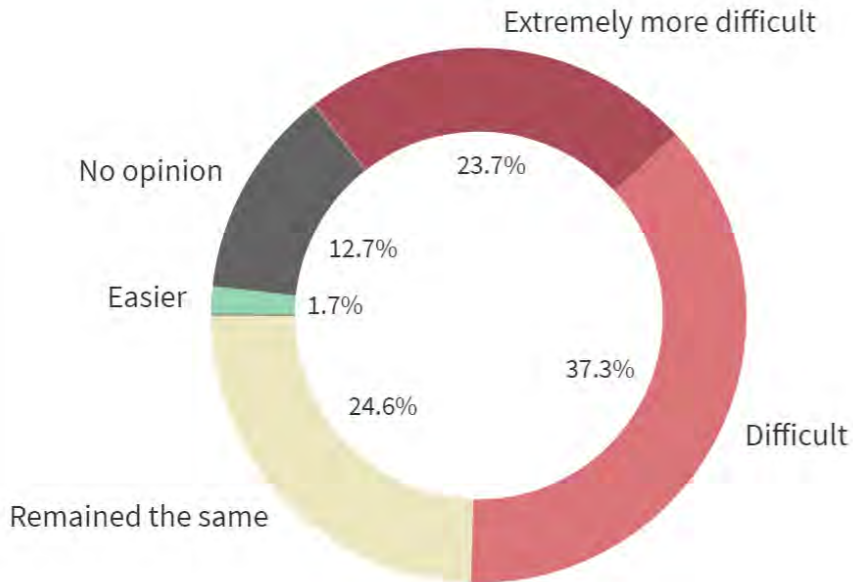
**Q56**

Question addressed to:

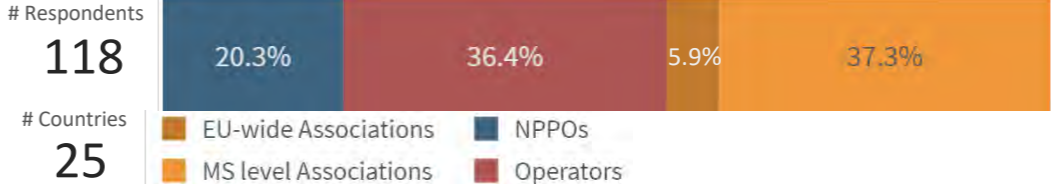
Do you think that the requirements of attaching the plant passport to the trade unit have made this process (i.e. ensuring that the plants are accompanied by a plant passport)?

Single choice

**Responses**



**Respondents by stakeholder type**



**Responses by stakeholder type**

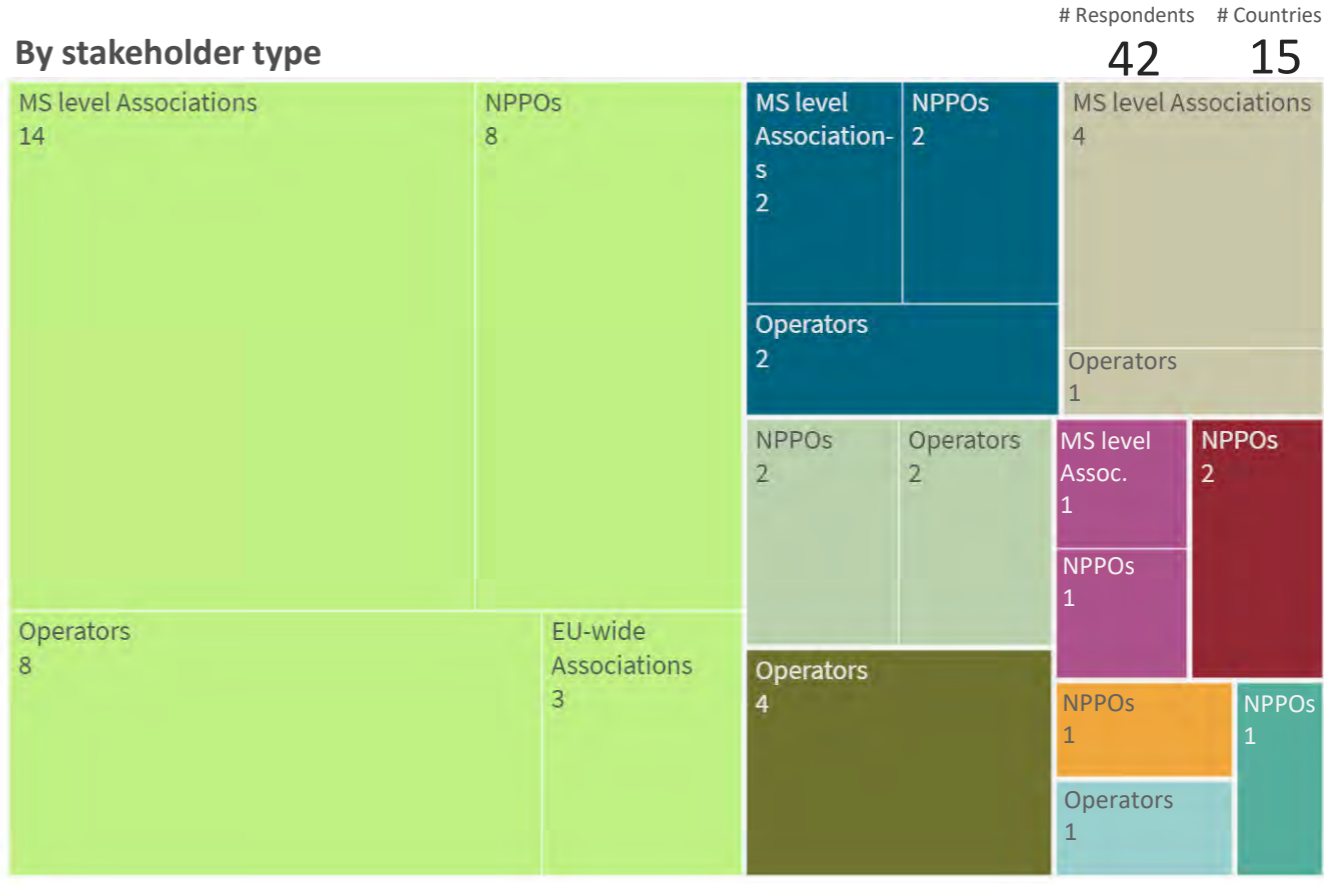
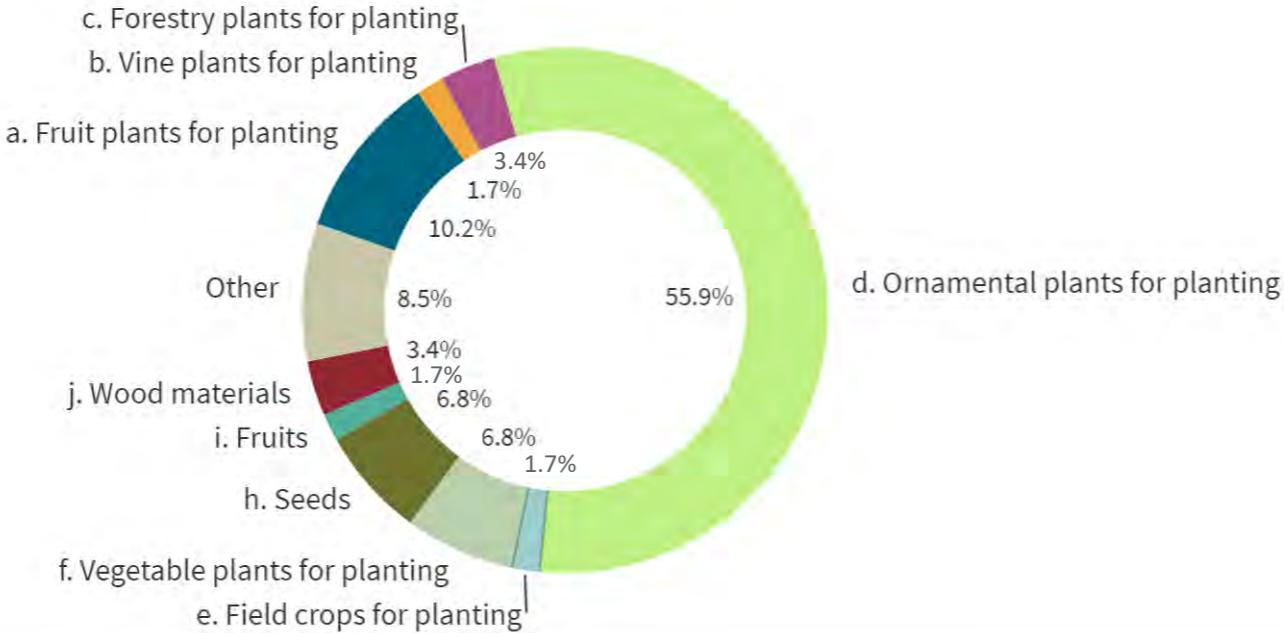




# Changes in the trade transaction process due to attachment of the PP to the trade unit

Q56

Main commodities with more difficult process due to PP attachment to the trade unit



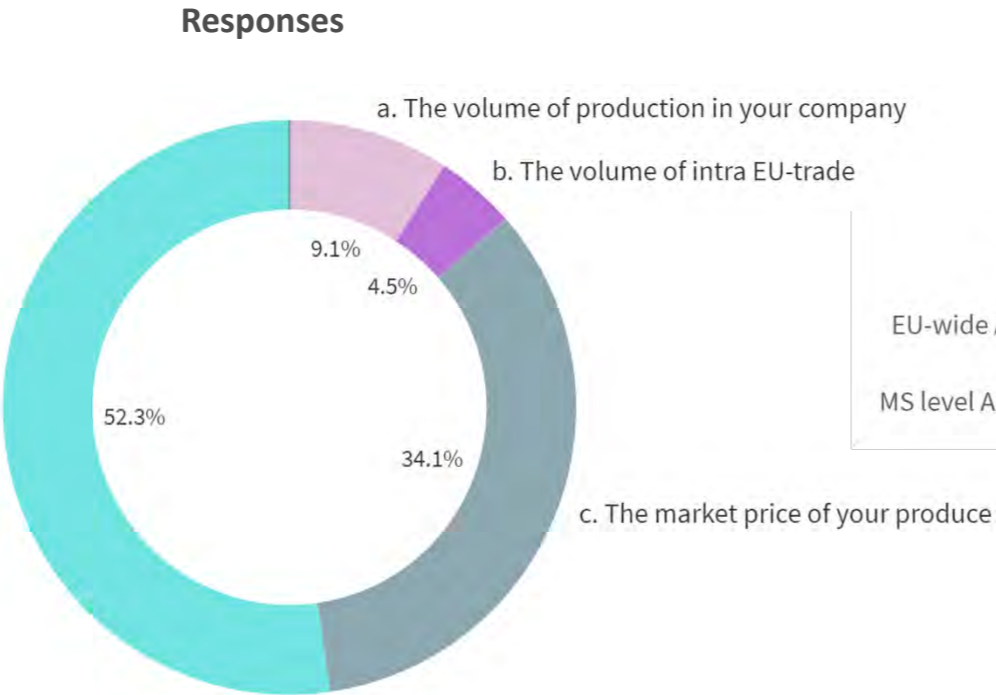
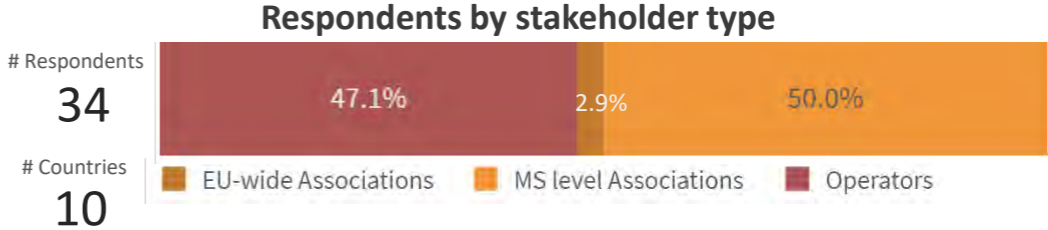
# Changes in trade due to the requirement of attaching PP to the trade unit

**Q57**

Question addressed to:

Do you think that the new requirements for attaching the plant passport to the trade unit have affected any of the following elements...?

Multiple choice



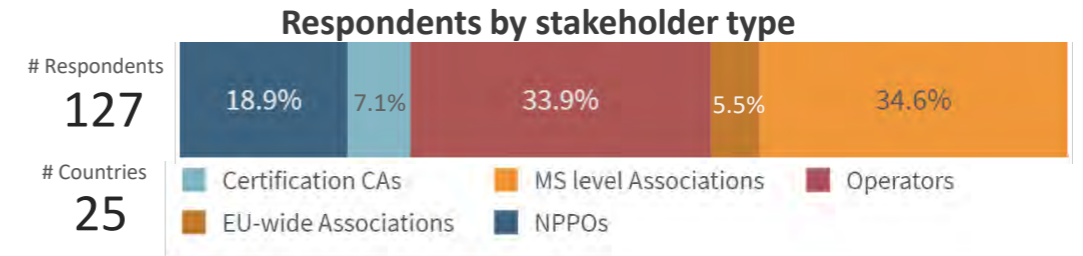
# The implementation of the rules regarding RNQPs within the newly extended PP system

Q58

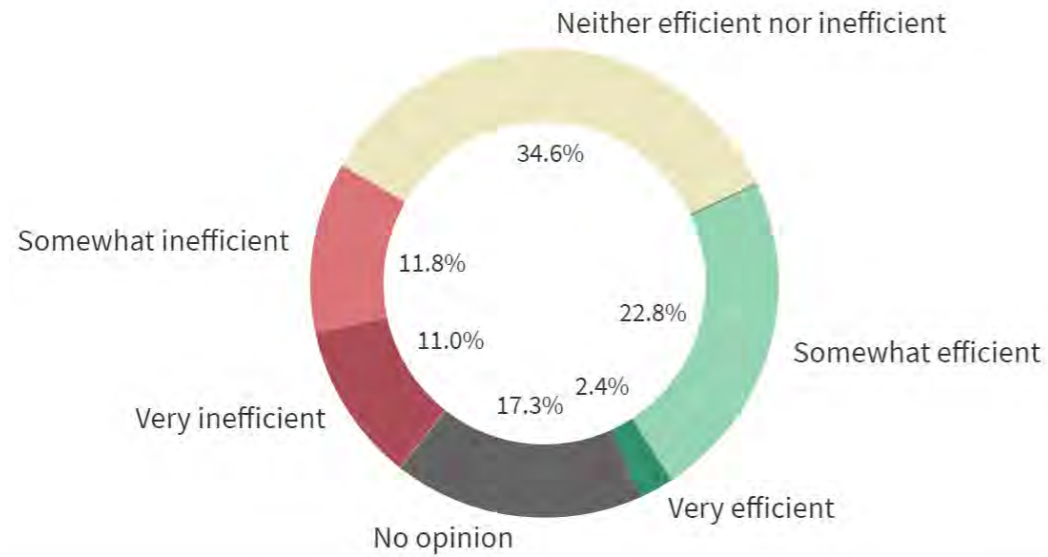
Question addressed to:

How do you rate the implementation, within the newly extended plant passport system, of the rules regarding RNQPs?

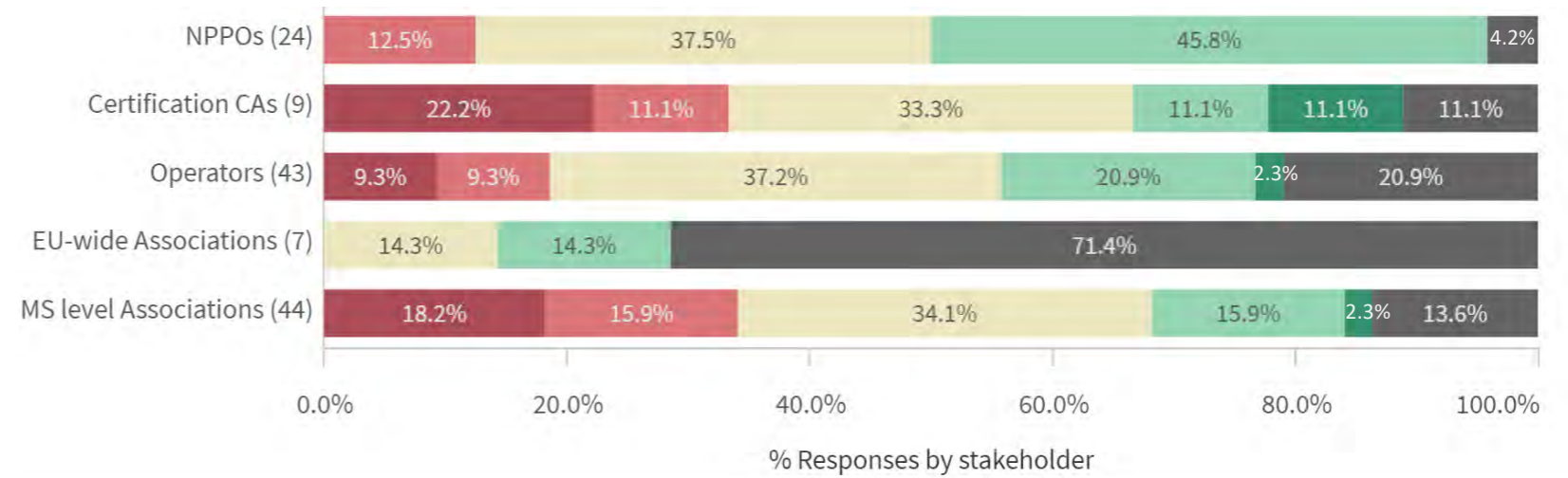
Single choice



### Responses



### Responses by stakeholder type

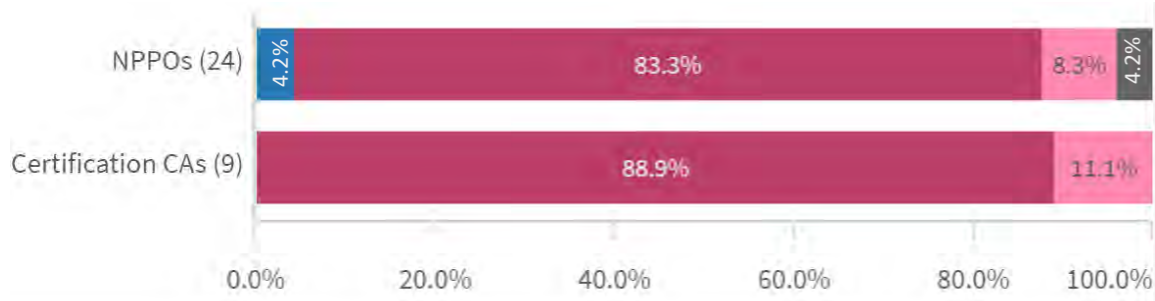
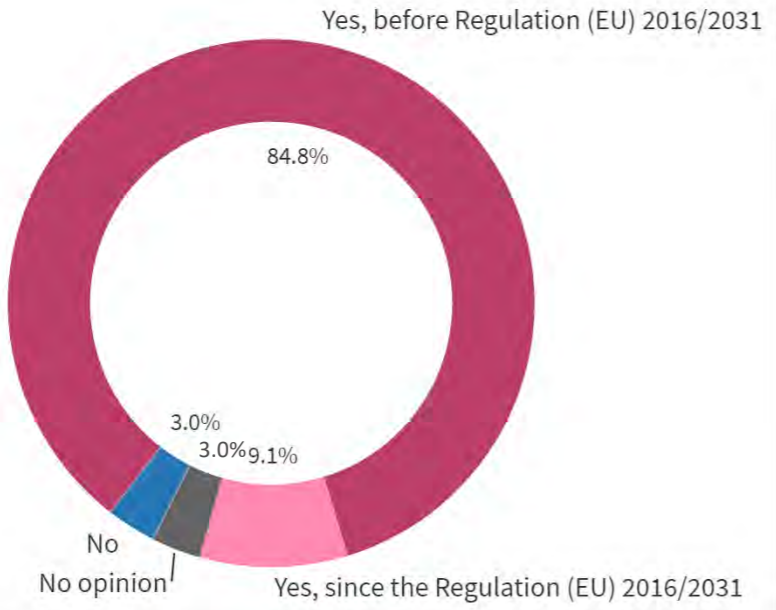


# Official controls related to PP carried out simultaneously for RNQPs and QPs

**Q59**

Question addressed to:

Since the entry into force of the New Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031), are the official controls for plant passports for RNQPs and QPs (quarantine pests) carried out simultaneously?  
**Single choice**



**Respondents by stakeholder type**



**If Yes, since the Regulation (EU) 2016/2031,**

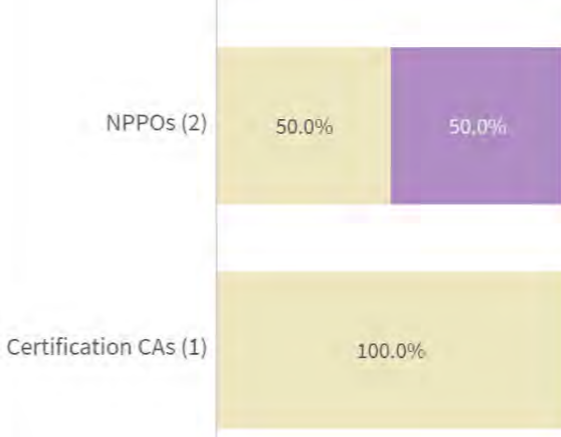
How would you rate the evolution of the cost for your organization as a consequence of carrying out plant passport official controls for RNQPs and QPs simultaneously for the different sectors below?

# Respondents: 3  
 # Countries: 3

**Cost changes in the seed sector**



**Cost changes in the propagating material sector (other than seeds)**



Legend:  
■ Remained the same  
■ Increased by 10% - 25%  
■ No opinion

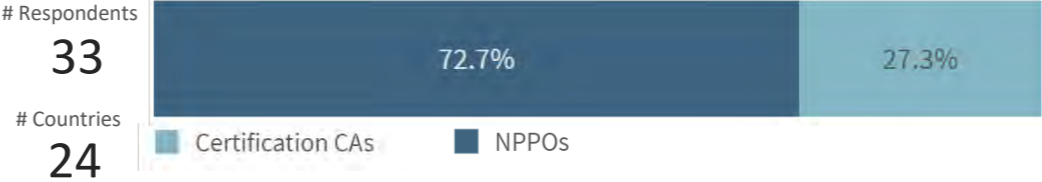
# PP official controls for RNQP and QP done by the same inspector

Q60

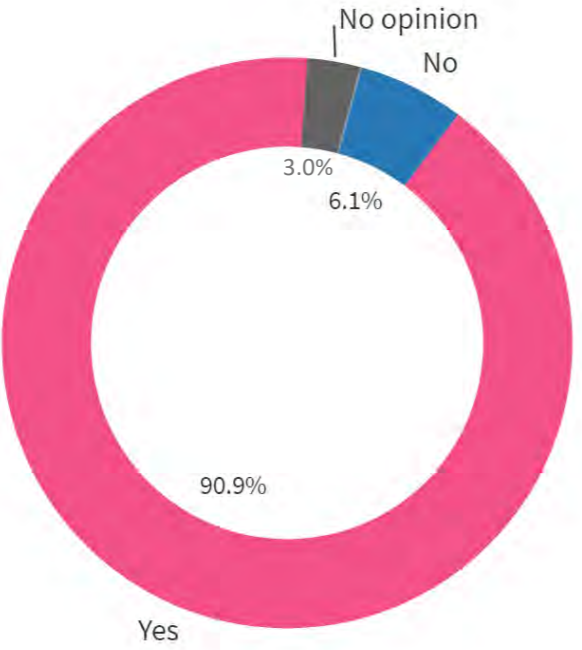
Question addressed to:  

Are the plant passport official controls for RNQPs and QPs carried out by the same inspector?  
Single choice

Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



# Location of the PP official controls for RNQPs

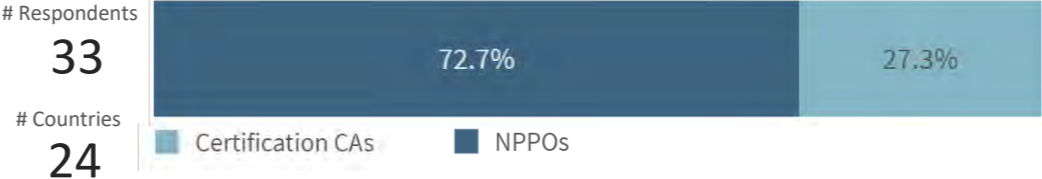
Q61

Question addressed to:  

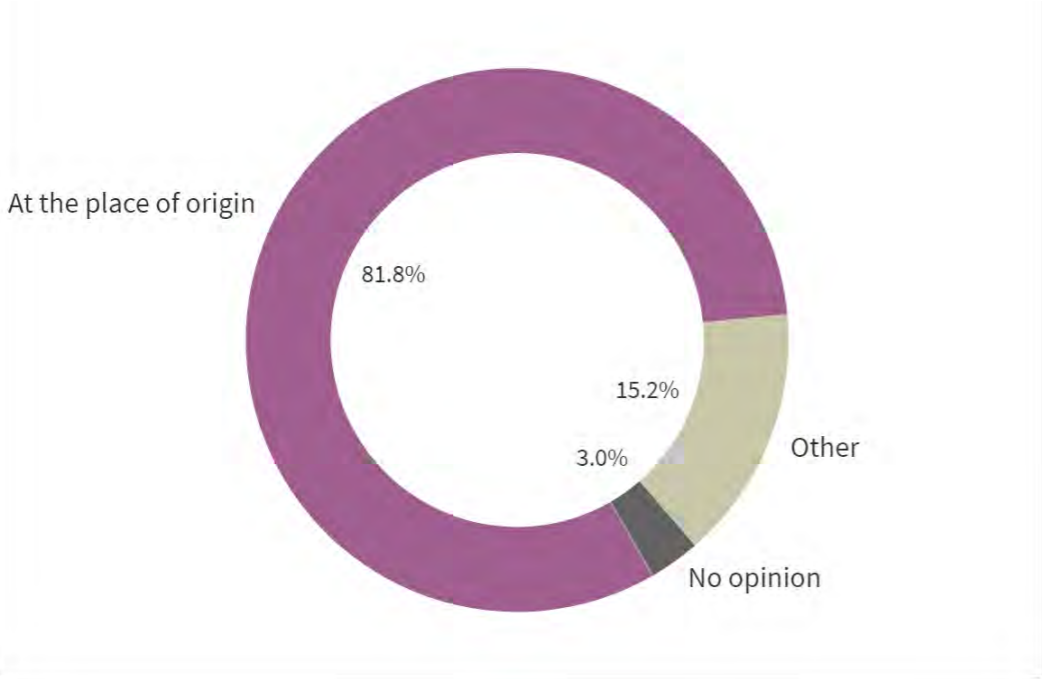
Where have plant passport official controls for RNQPs been implemented in your country?

Single choice

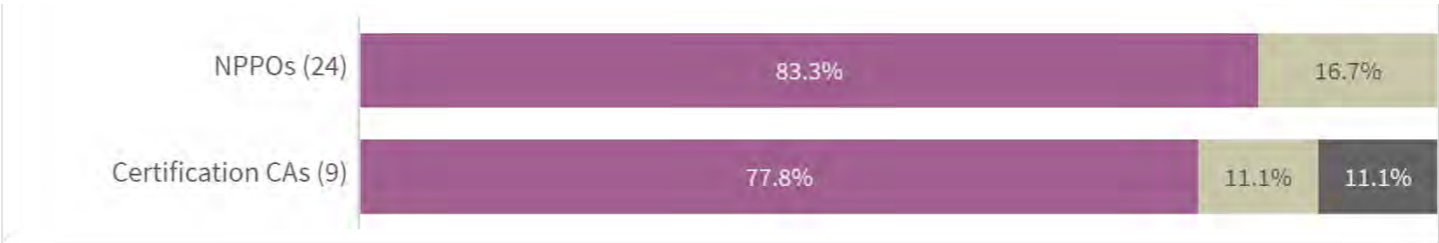
Respondents by stakeholder type



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



# Changes in the number of official controls related to PP for RNQPs

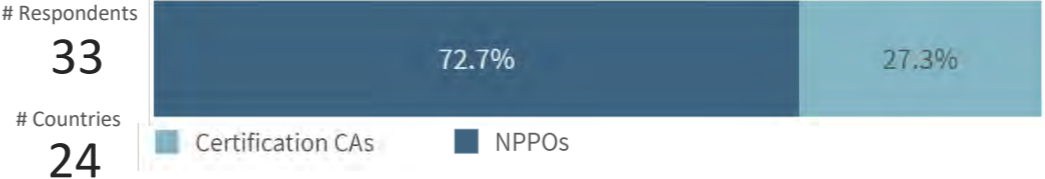
**Q62**

Question addressed to: 

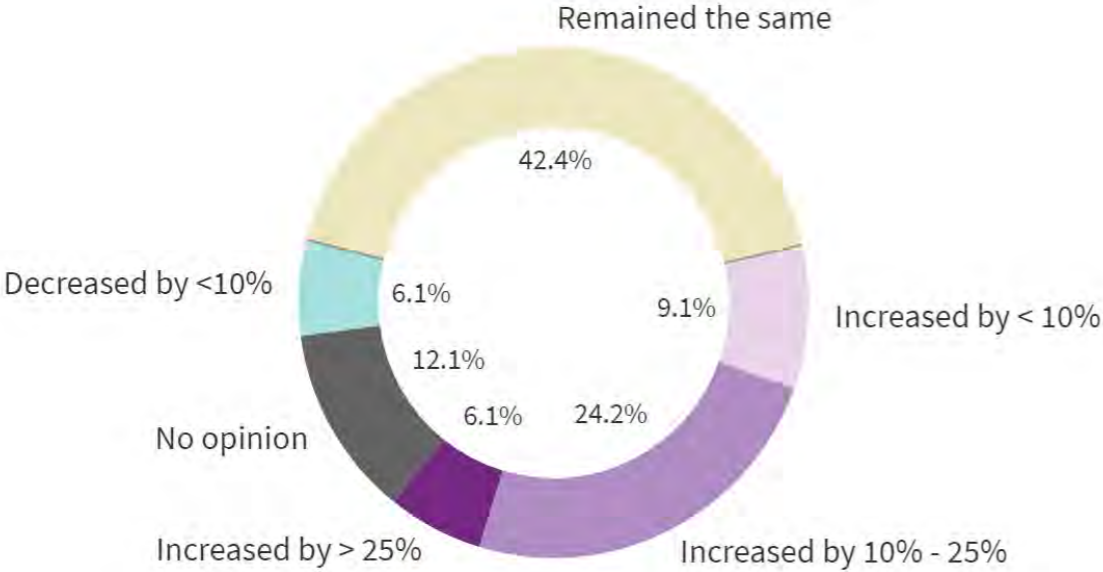
How has the number of plant passport official controls for RNQPs changed since the entry into force of the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031)?

Single choice

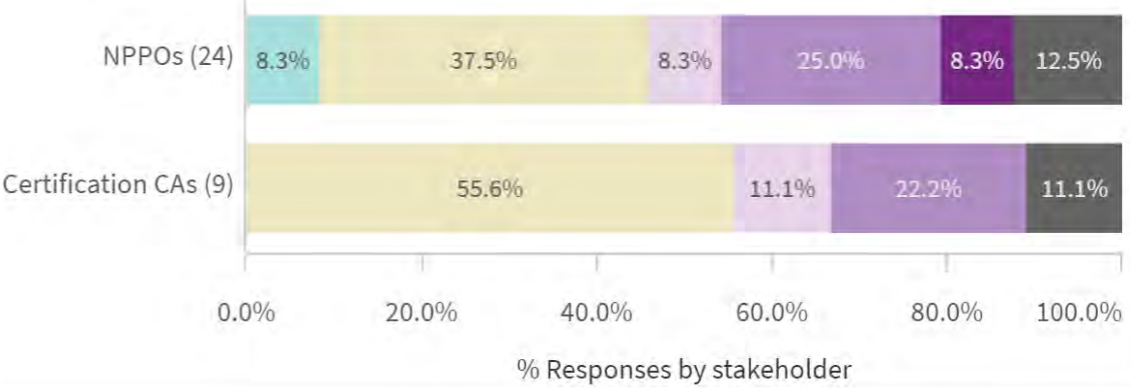
**Respondents by stakeholder type**



**Responses**



**Responses by stakeholder type**

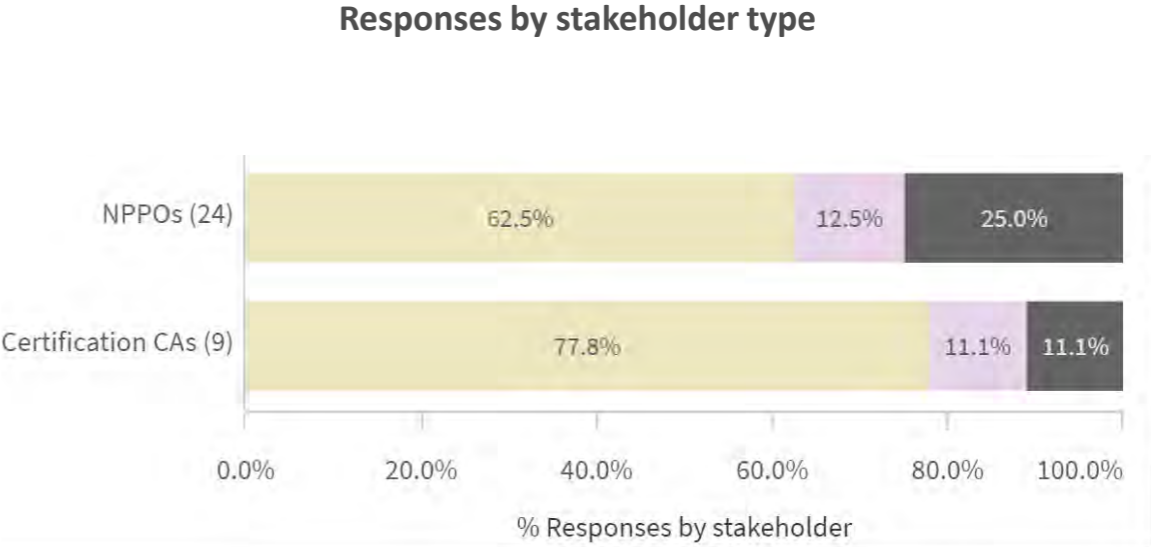
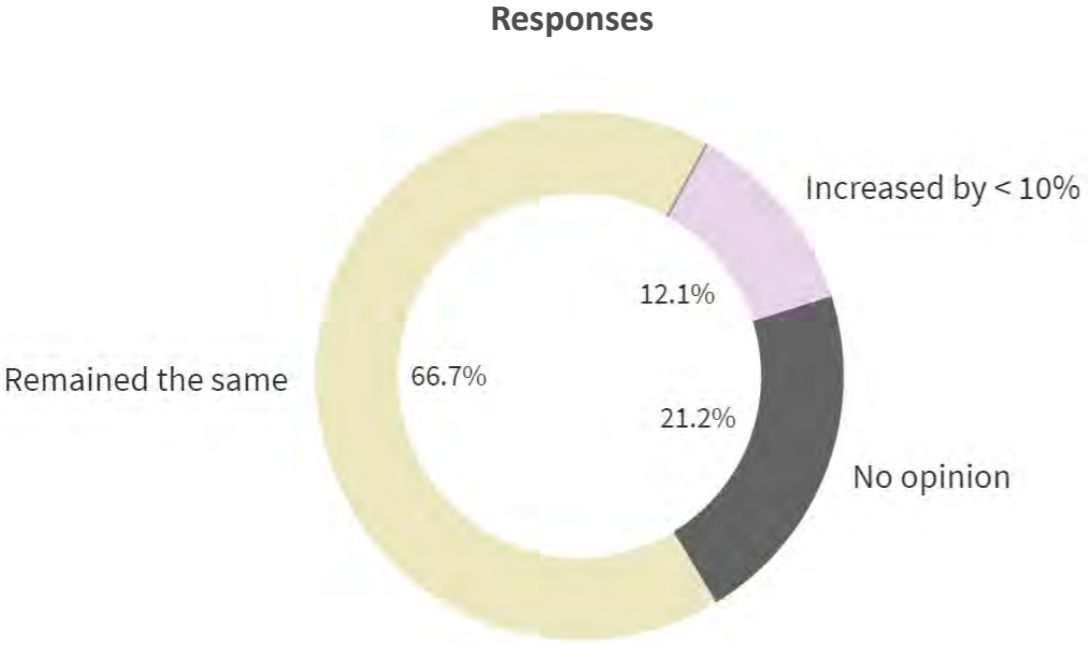
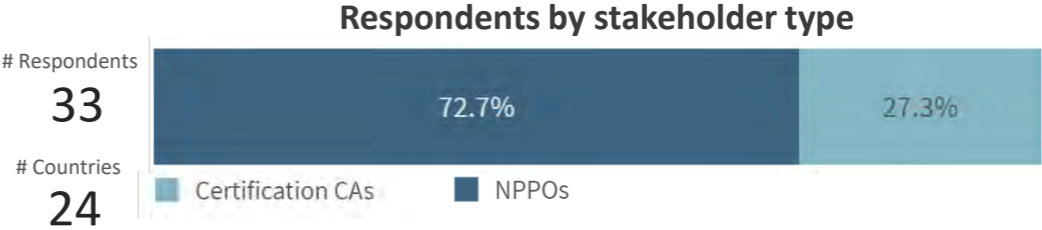


# Changes in the number of non-compliances related only to PP official controls for RNQPs

**Q63**

Question addressed to:  

How has the number of non-compliances related only to RNQPs plant passport official controls changed since the entry into force the new Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031)? **Single choice**





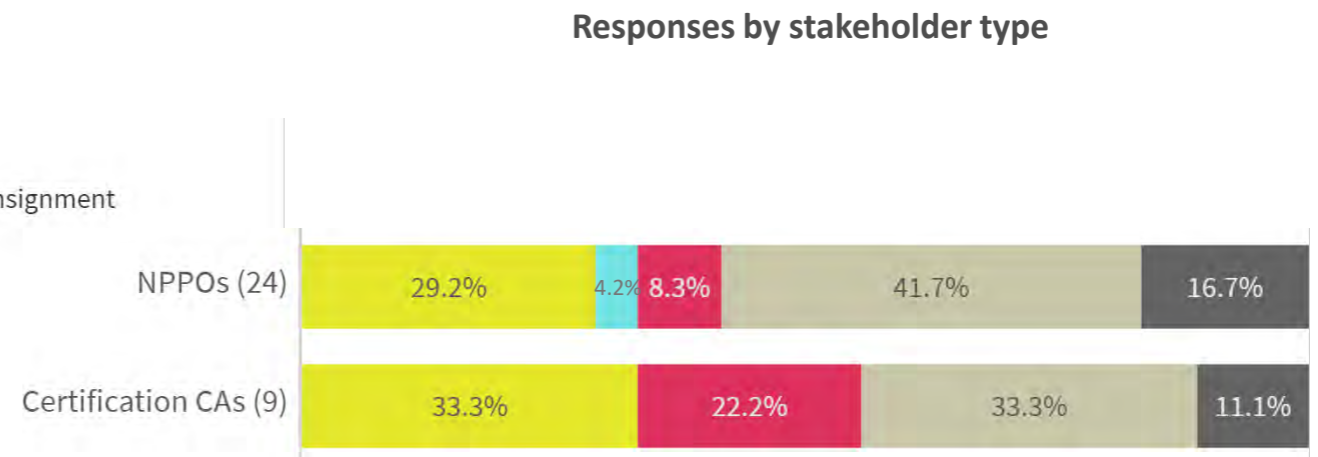
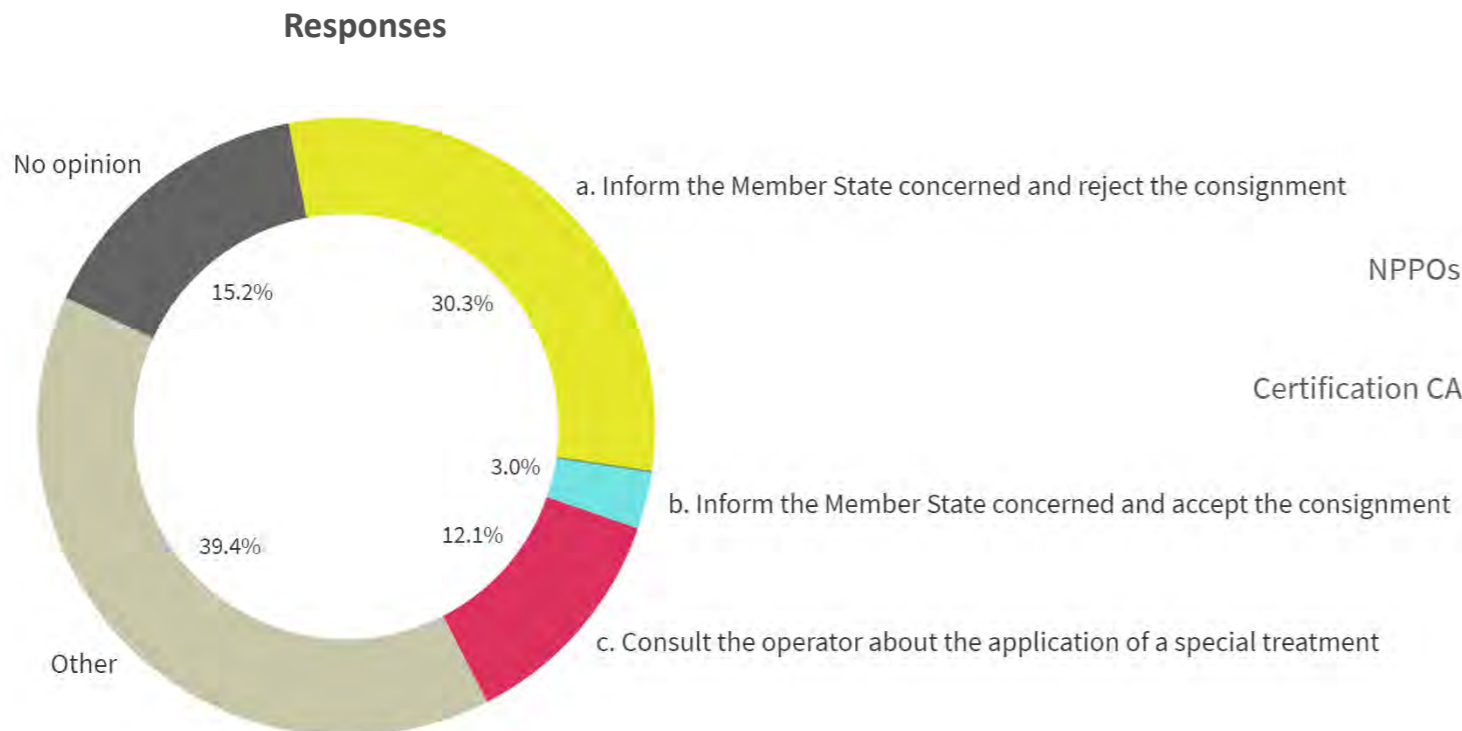
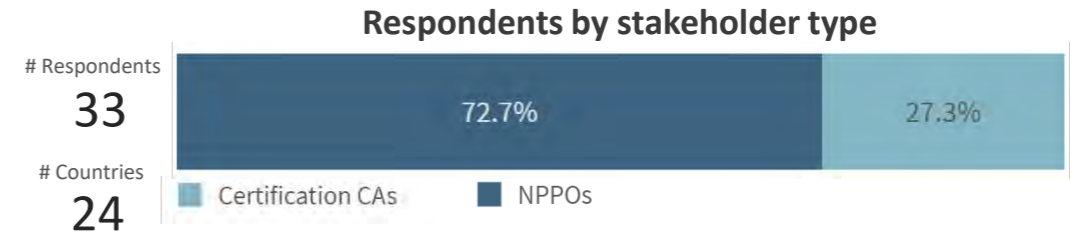
# Actions taken when a consignment from MS does not meet the RNQP requirements

Q64

Question addressed to: 

Which action do you take when a consignment from a Member State does not meet the RNQP requirements?

Single choice

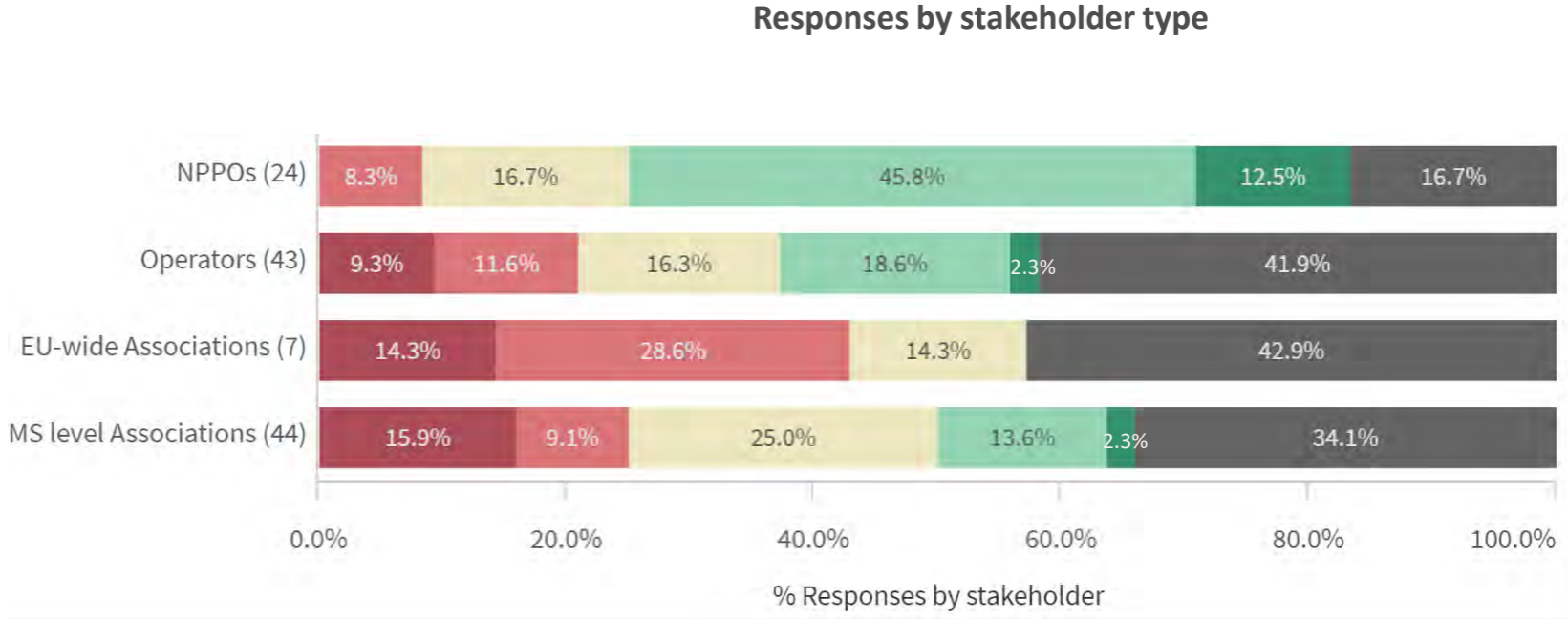
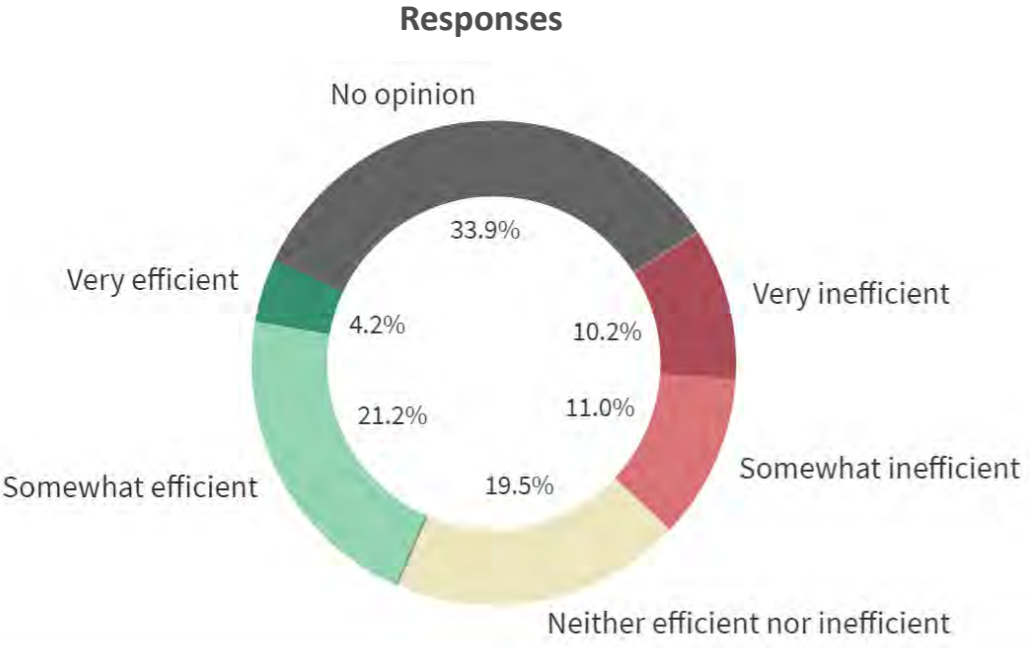
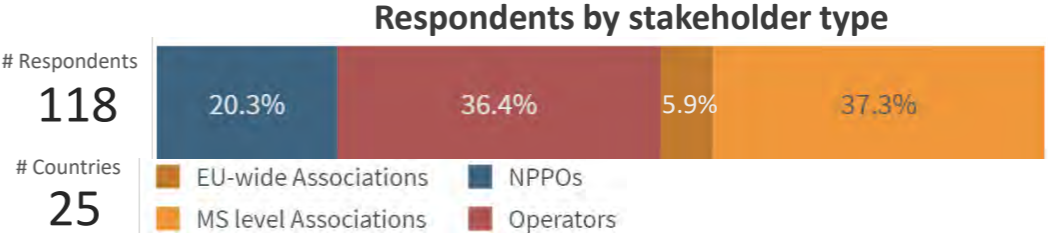


# The implementation of the new rules on pre-export certificates (Art 102)

**Q65**

Question addressed to:

How do you rate the implementation of the new rules on pre-export certificates (Art 102; Regulation 2016/2031)? Single choice



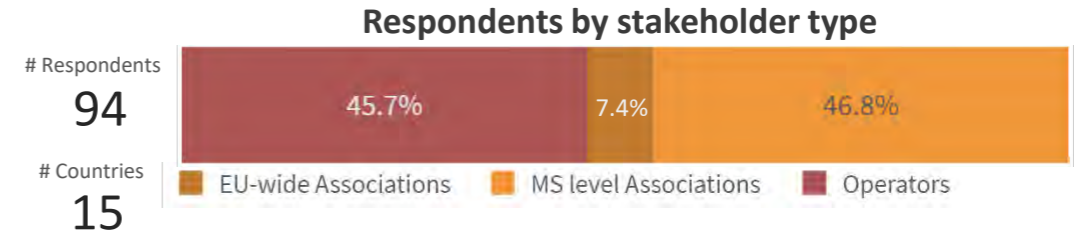
# Access to technical guidance on the examinations for PP issuance

**Q66**

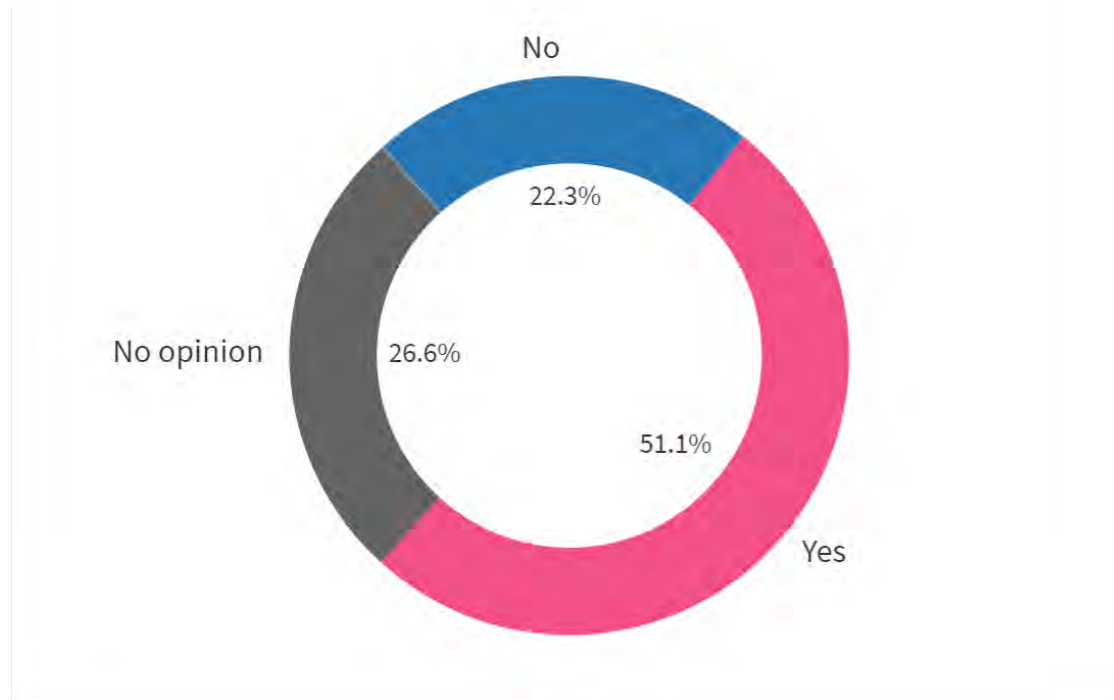
Question addressed to: 

Article 89 of the Plant Health Regulation (Regulation 2016/2031) and Regulation 2019/827 require the Competent Authorities to ensure that professional operators have access to a technical guidance on the criteria to be fulfilled in the examinations relating to the issuance of plant passports. Has that technical guidance been provided in your country?

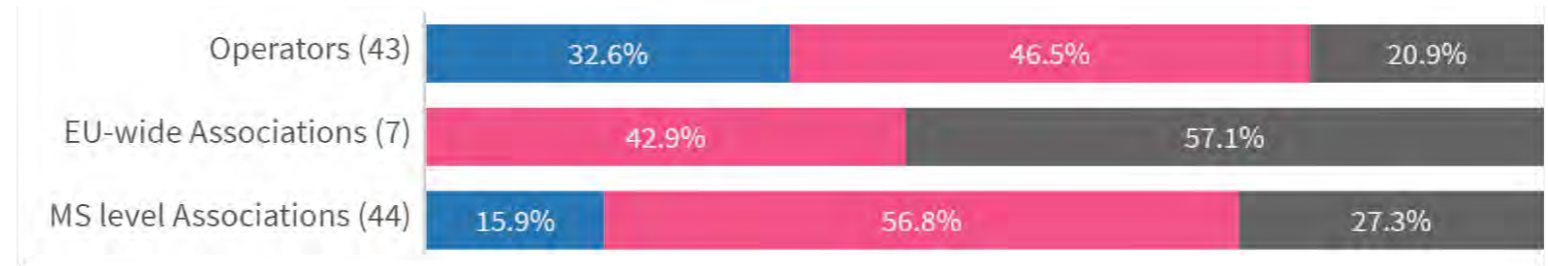
Single choice



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



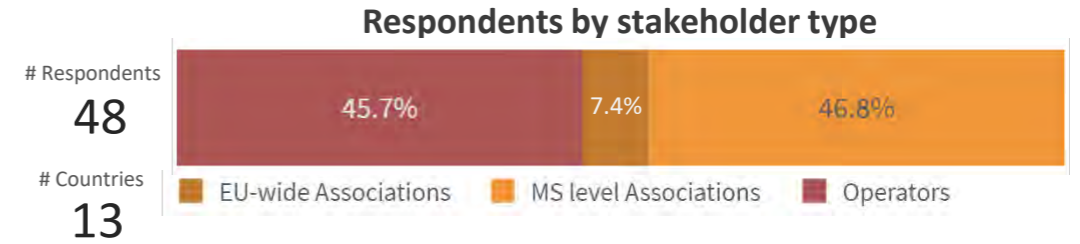
# Access to technical guidance on the examinations for PP issuance

Q66

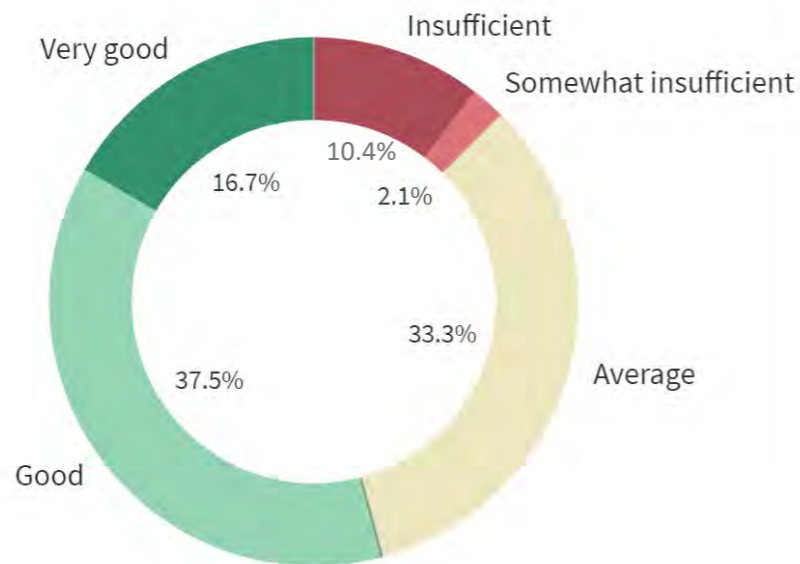
Question addressed to: 

66.1. If **yes (Q66)**, how would you rate the quality of the technical guidance provided in your country

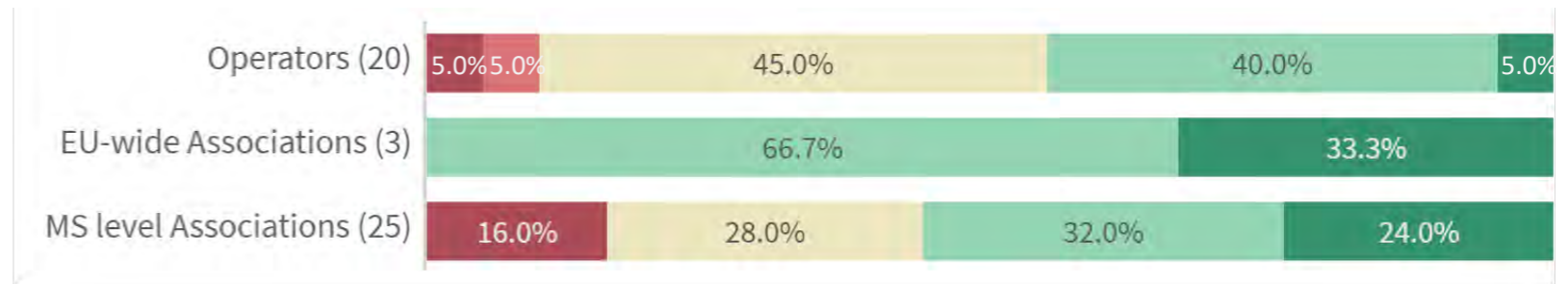
Single choice



Responses



Responses by stakeholder type



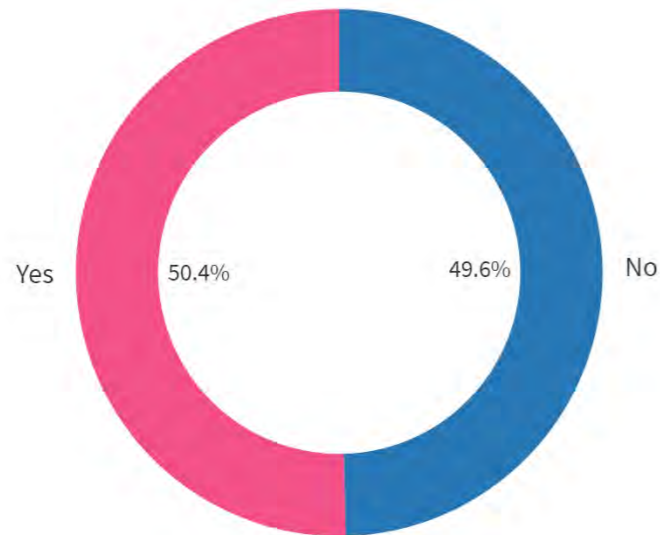
# Additional comments

**Q67**

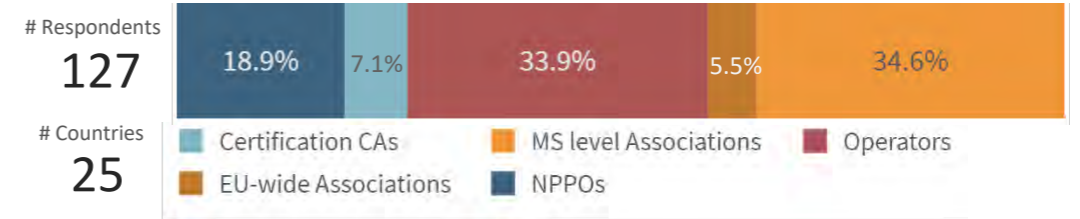
Question addressed to:

*Do you have any additional comments or feedback you would like to provide?*  
Single choice

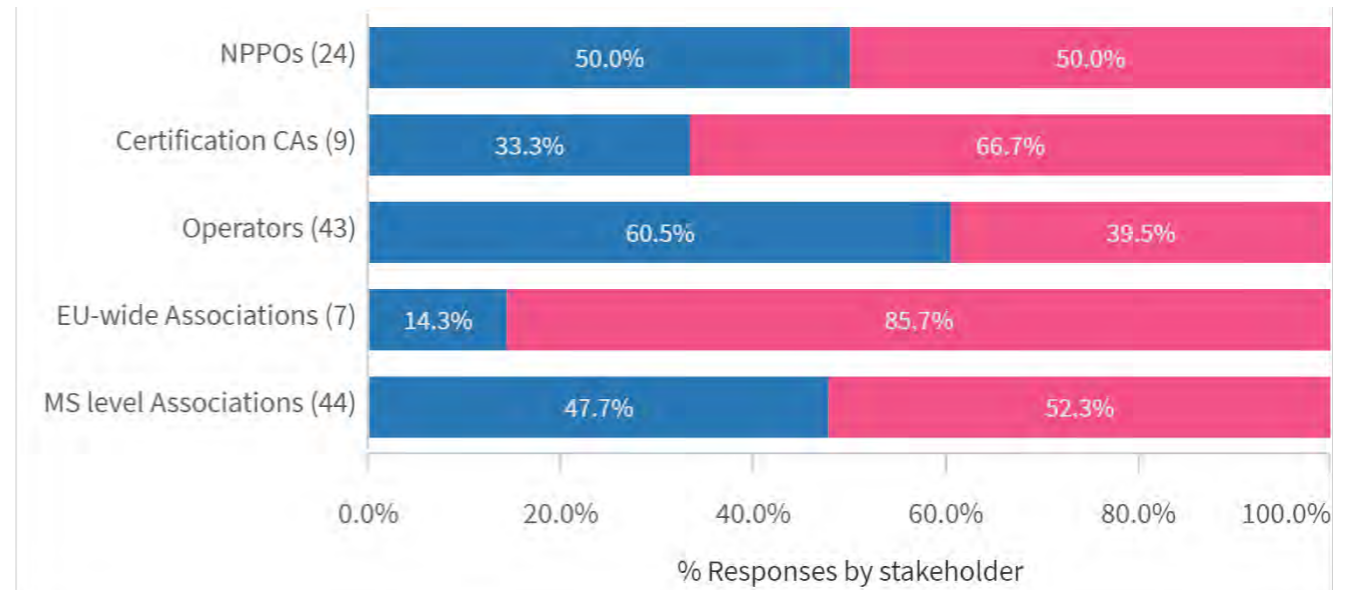
**Responses**



**Respondents by stakeholder type**



**Responses by stakeholder type**



# Citizens' knowledge about the PP requirement at business level

Q68

General Public

Question addressed to:



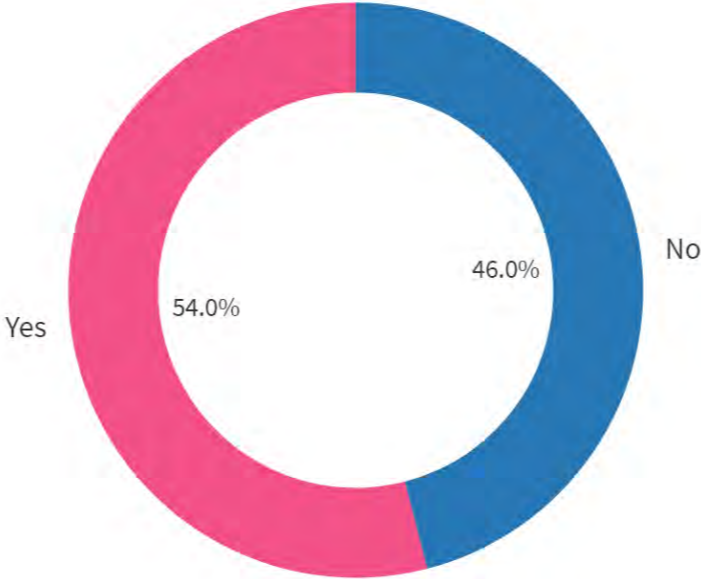
As a citizen, did you know that a plant passport is required to accompany all plants for planting when traded between the producers and other professional operators in the EU?

Single choice

## General Public

# Respondents # Countries

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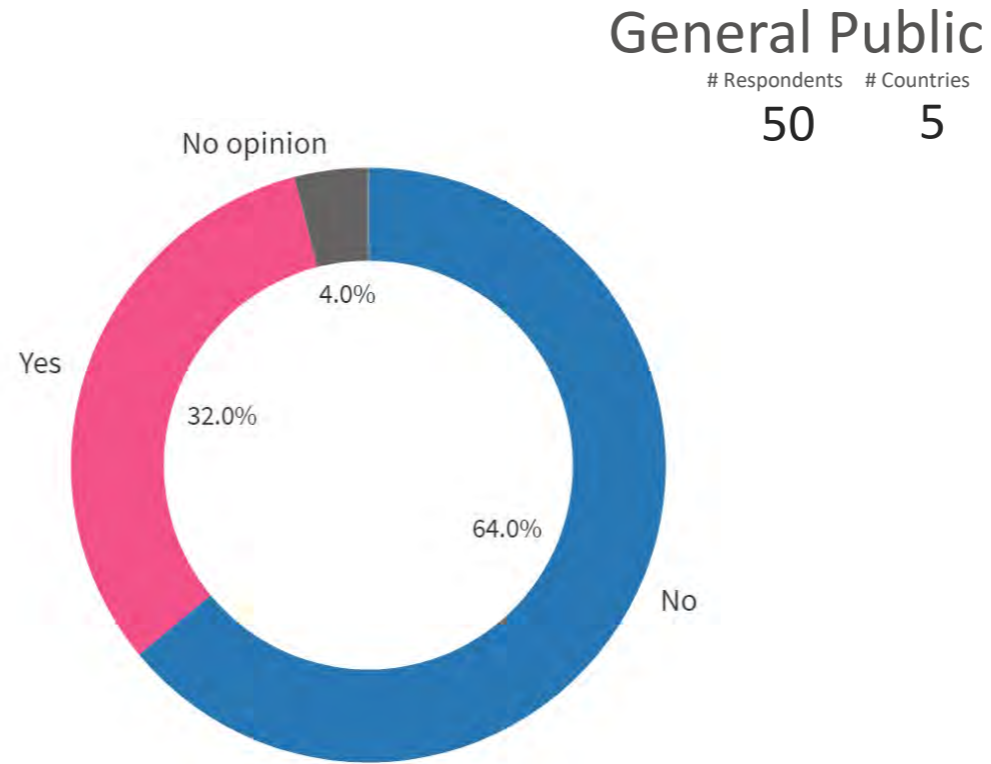


# Citizens' knowledge about the PP requirement for plants bought online

Q69

Question addressed to: **General Public**  
Single choice

*Did you know that, if you buy plants on-line, you should receive them accompanied by a plant passport?*



# The PP requirement for plants sold on-line in terms of contributing to an increased protection of the EU territory against the spread of plant quarantine pests

Q70

General Public

Question addressed to:

How do you rate the requirement, i.e. that plants sold on-line should be accompanied by a plant passport, in terms of contributing to an increased protection of the EU territory against the spread of plant quarantine pests?

Single choice

