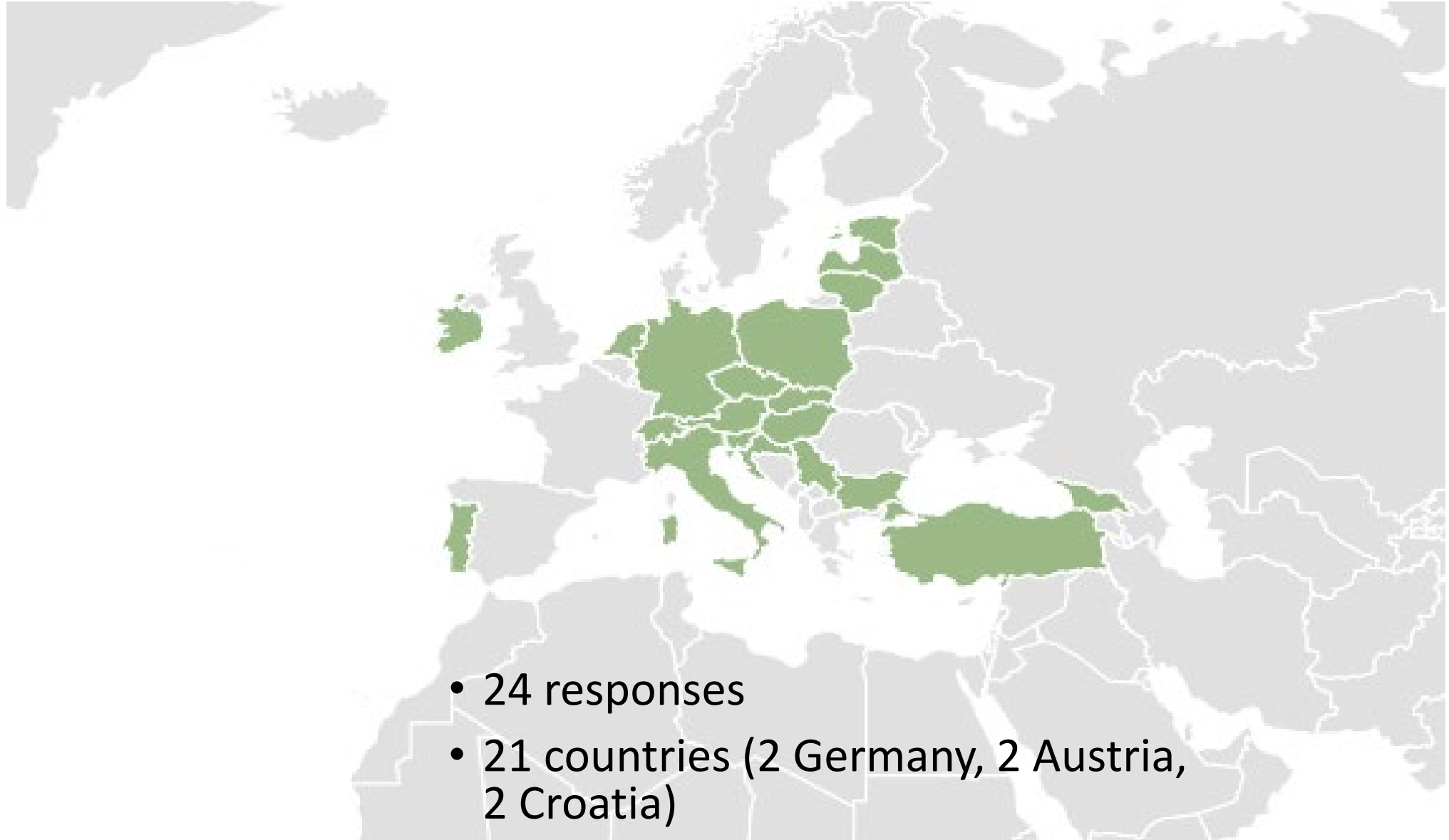


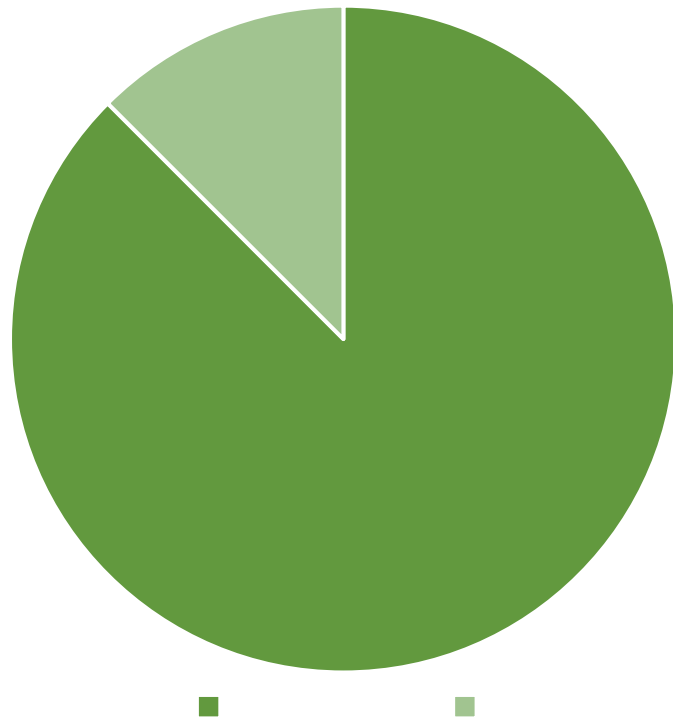
Genebank Questionnaire

1. Identification of respondents

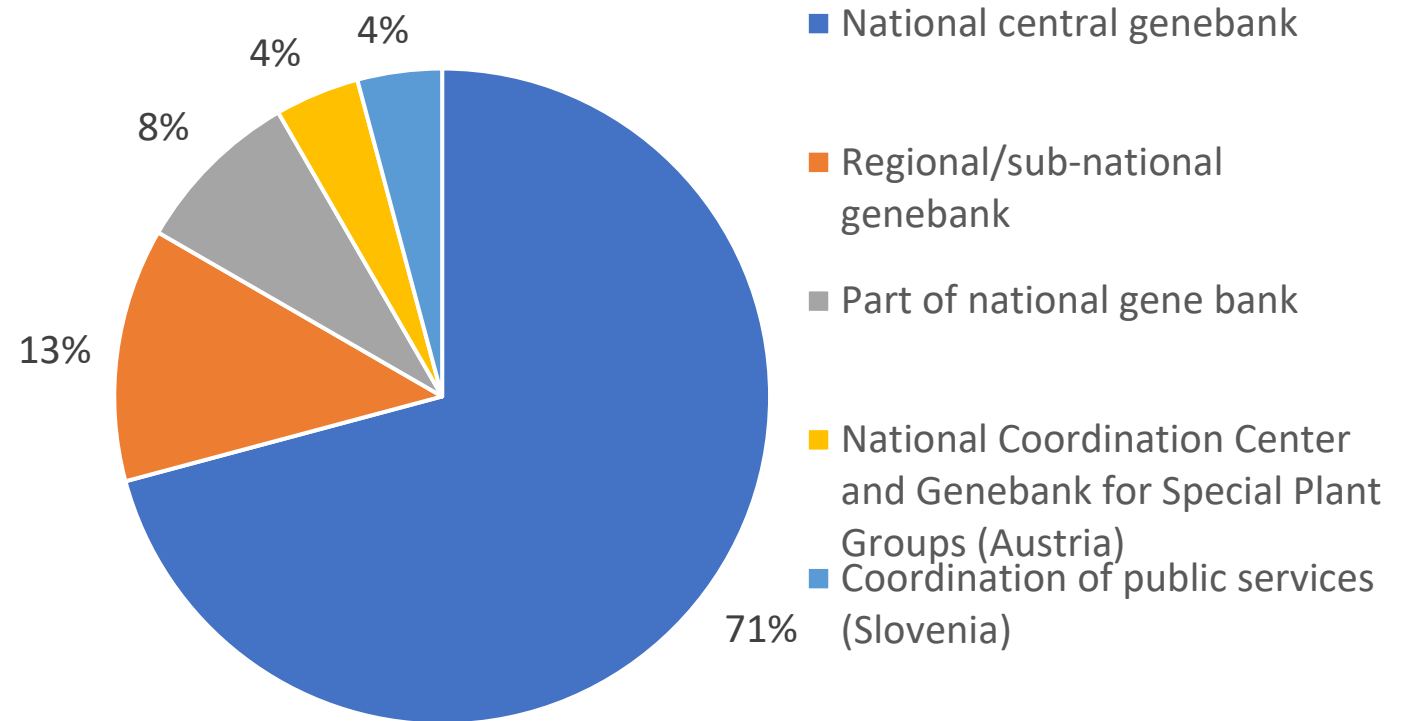


2. General Context and Institution

Is your institution part of an official National Programme on Plant Genetic Resources?

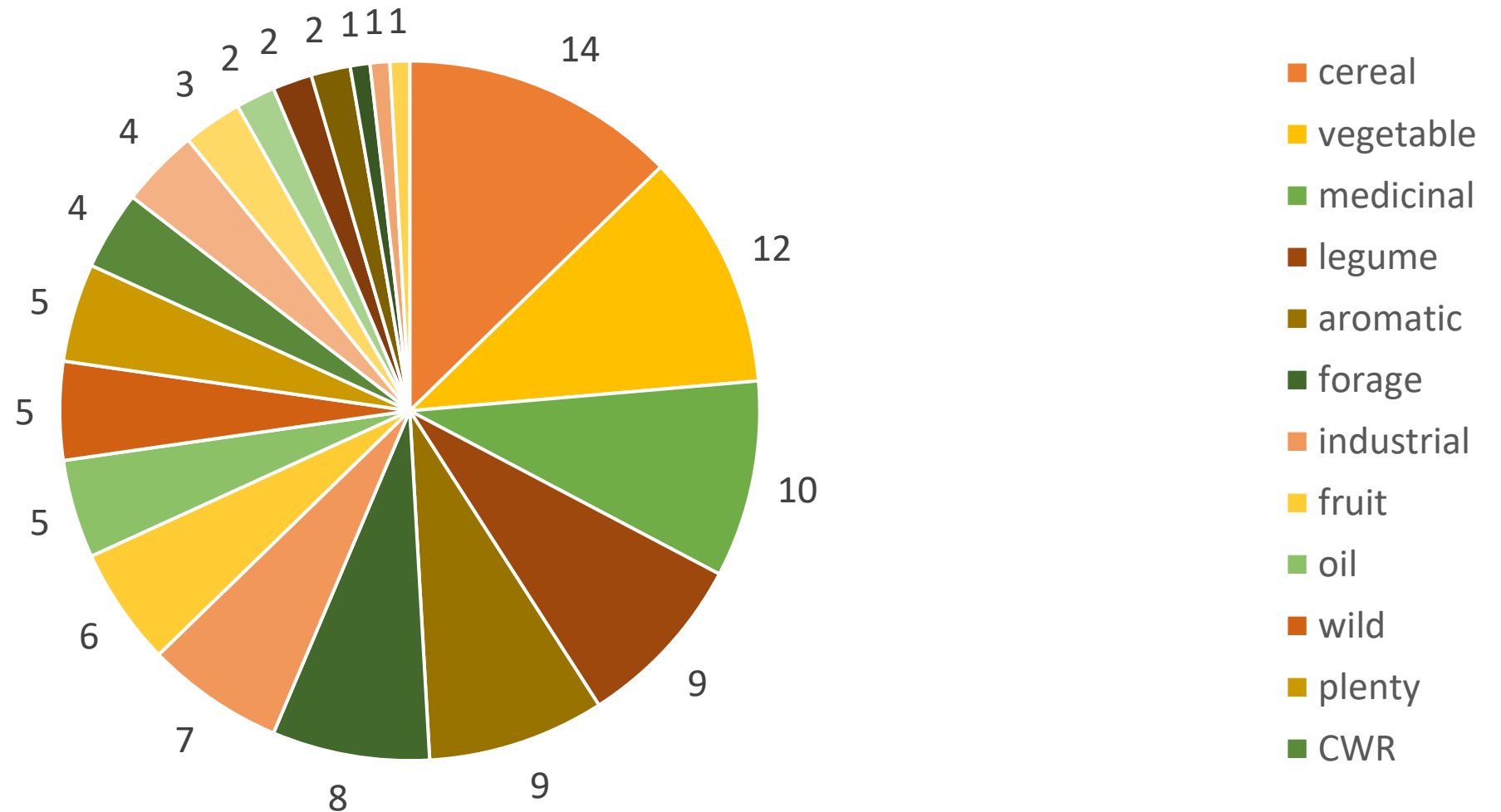


What is the institutional role of your genebank?



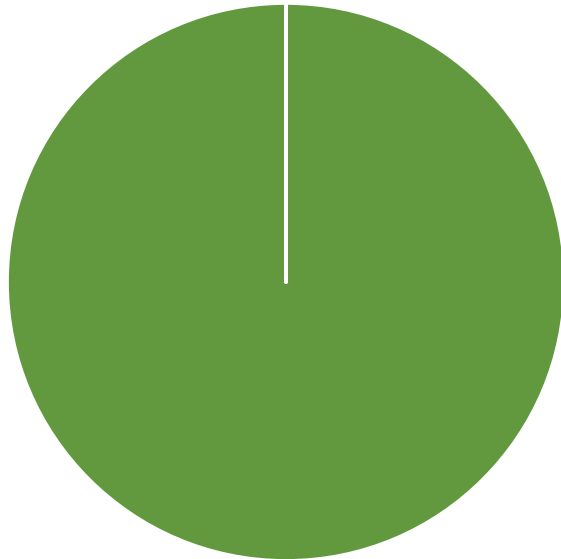
2. General Context and Institution

What crops, species or types of genetic resources are under your responsibility?



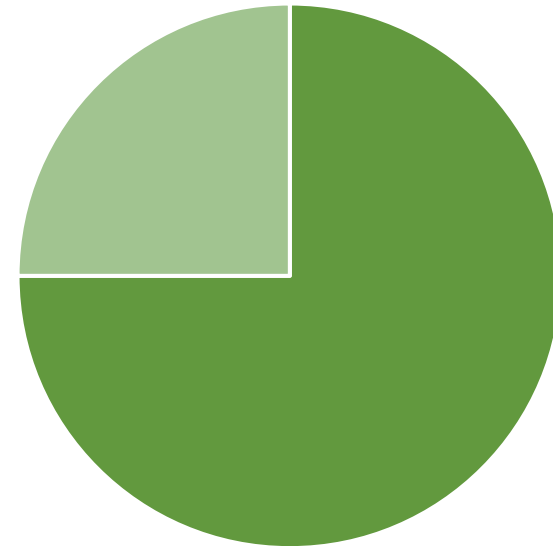
3. Acquisition

Do you comply with all relevant national and international regulations when acquiring new samples?



■ Yes ■ No

Are all newly acquired samples accompanied by full passport data according to FAO/Bioversity multi-crop passport descriptors?

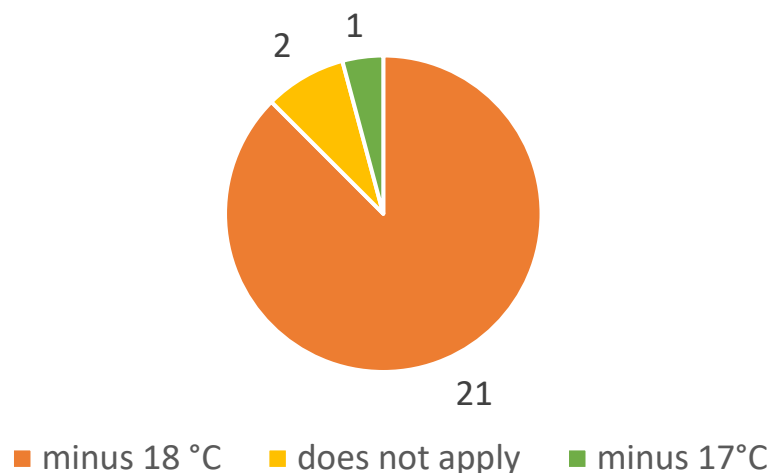


■ Yes ■ No

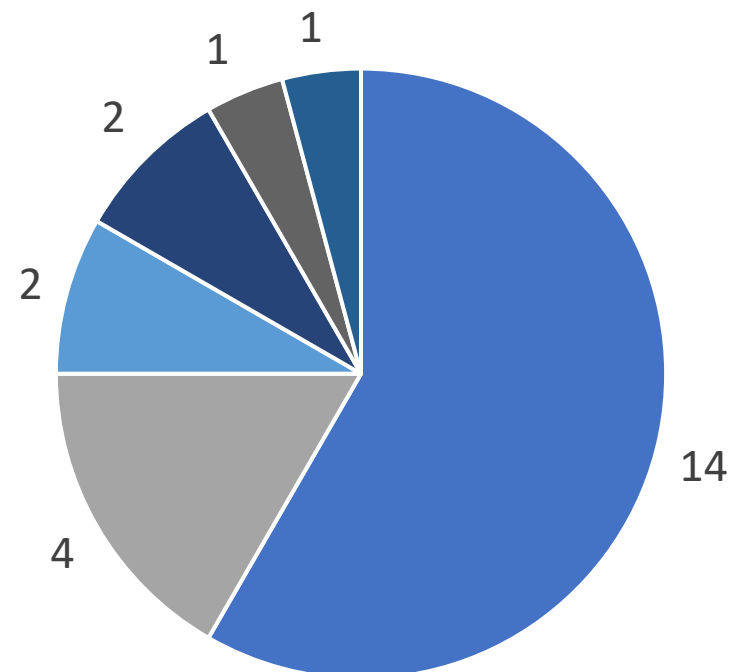
4. Drying and Storage

FAO standards	Temperature	Relative humidity	Container
Drying	5–20 °C	10–25 % RH	not specify
Long-term conservation	−18 ± 3 °C	15 ± 3 % RH	sealed
Medium-term conservation	5–10 °C	15 ± 3 % RH	sealed

At what temperature do you store seeds for long-term conservation?



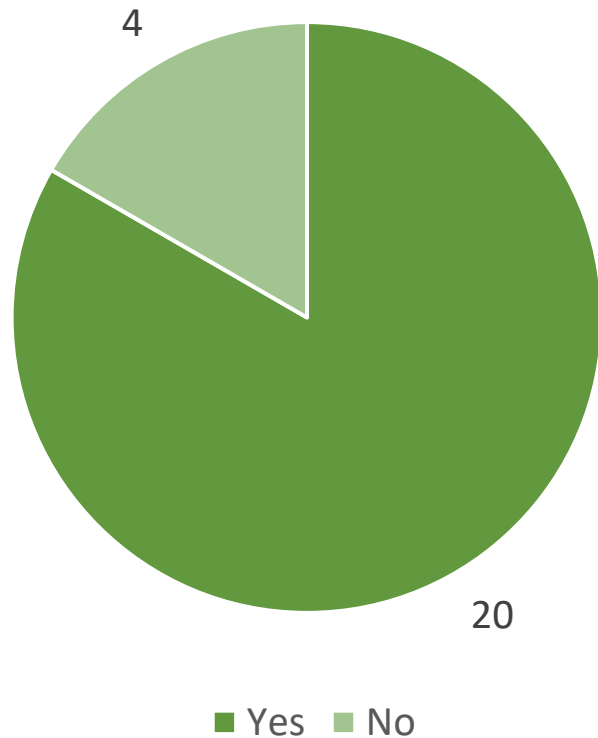
What method do you use to dry seeds before storage?



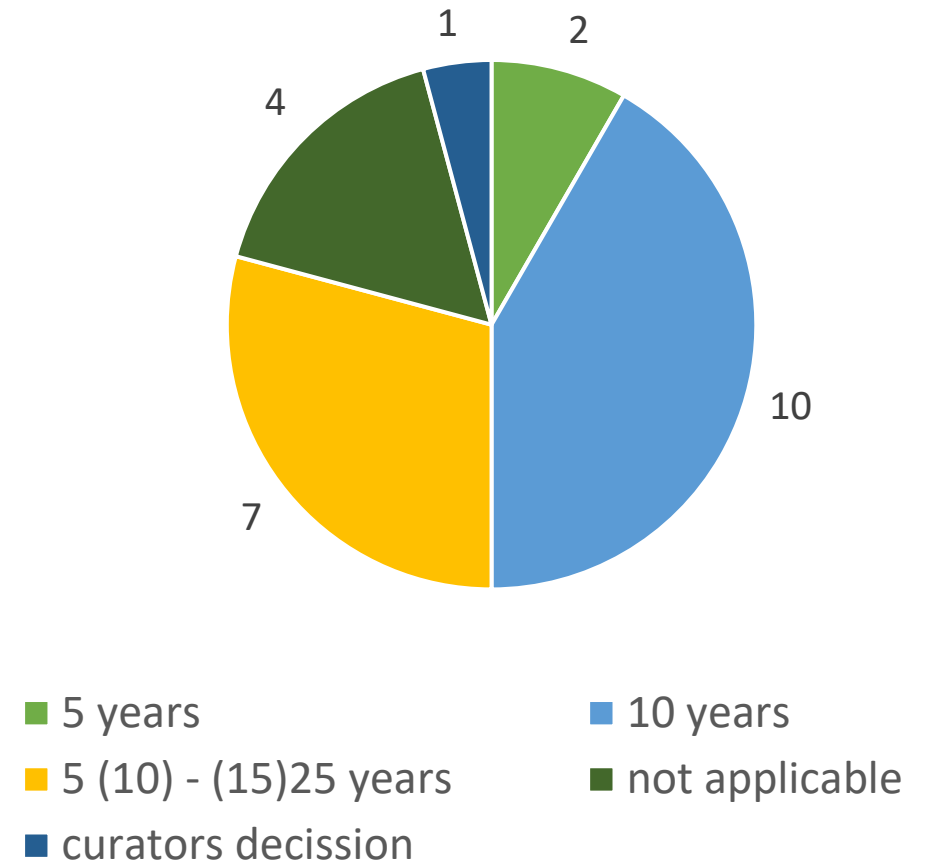
- Drying room or chamber
- Machine, cabinet, desiccator
- Not applicable
- FAO standards
- Silica gel
- Room temperature

5. Viability Monitoring and Regeneration

Do you conduct regular germination tests on stored seeds?

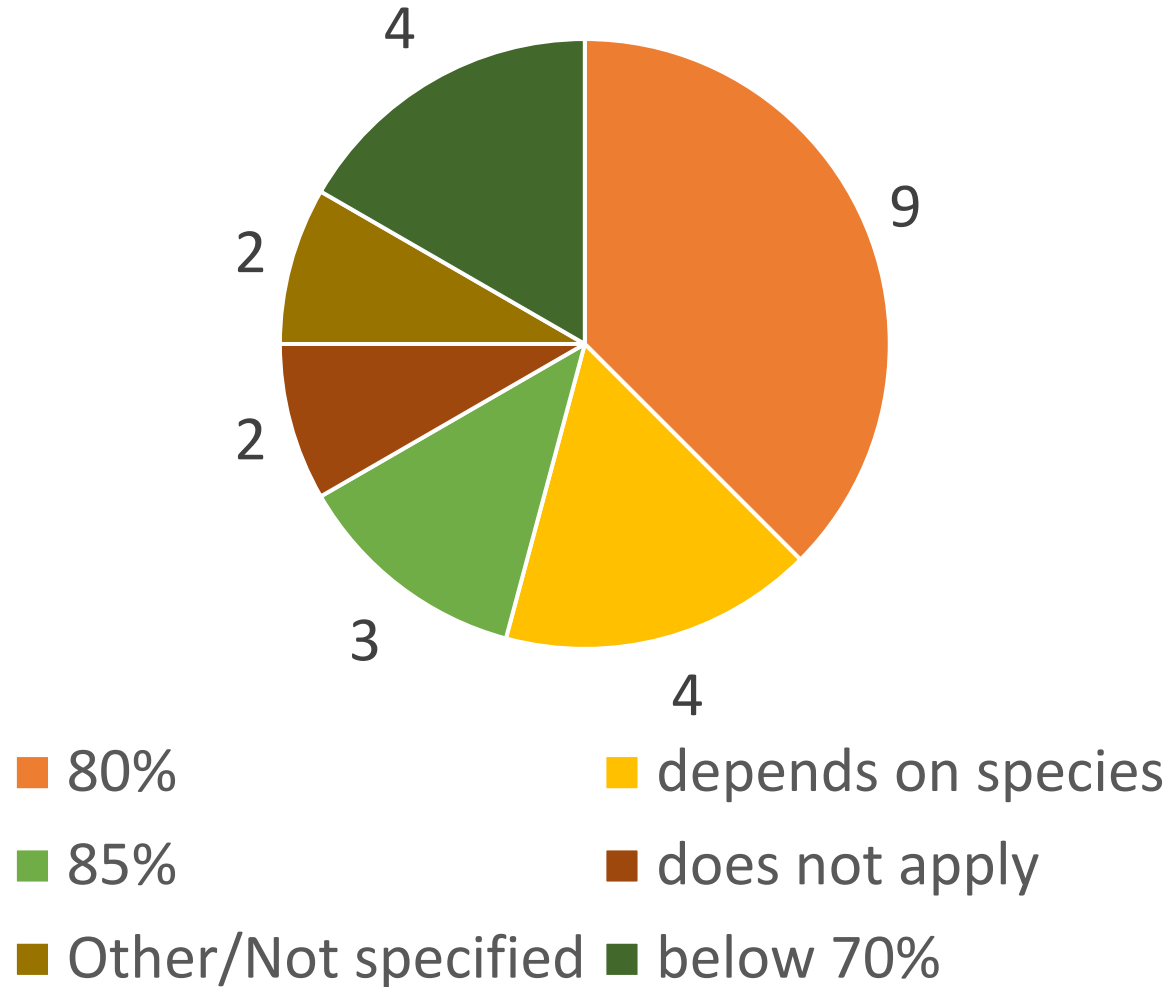


If yes, please, specify the periodicity



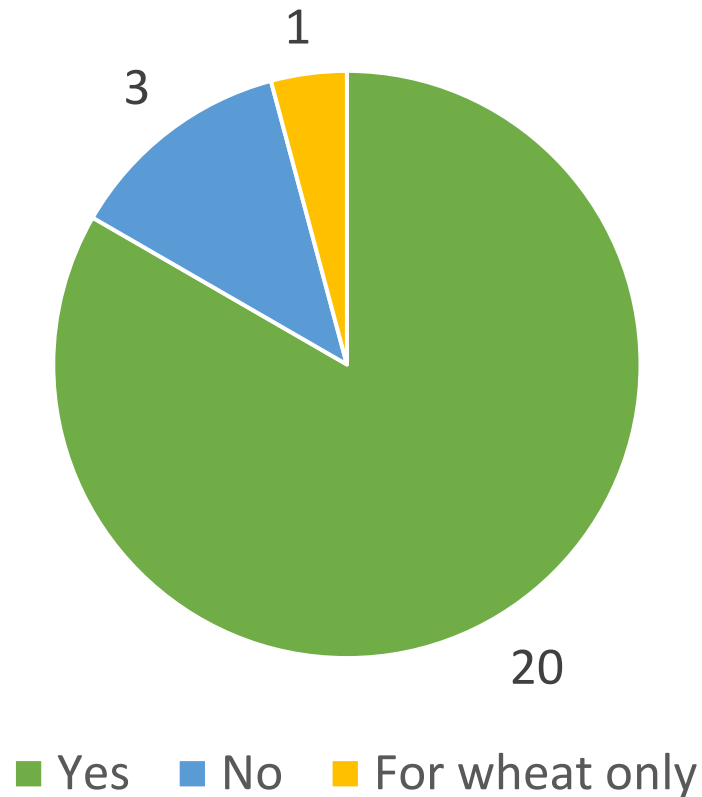
5. Viability Monitoring

What is the viability threshold for initiating regeneration of a sample?

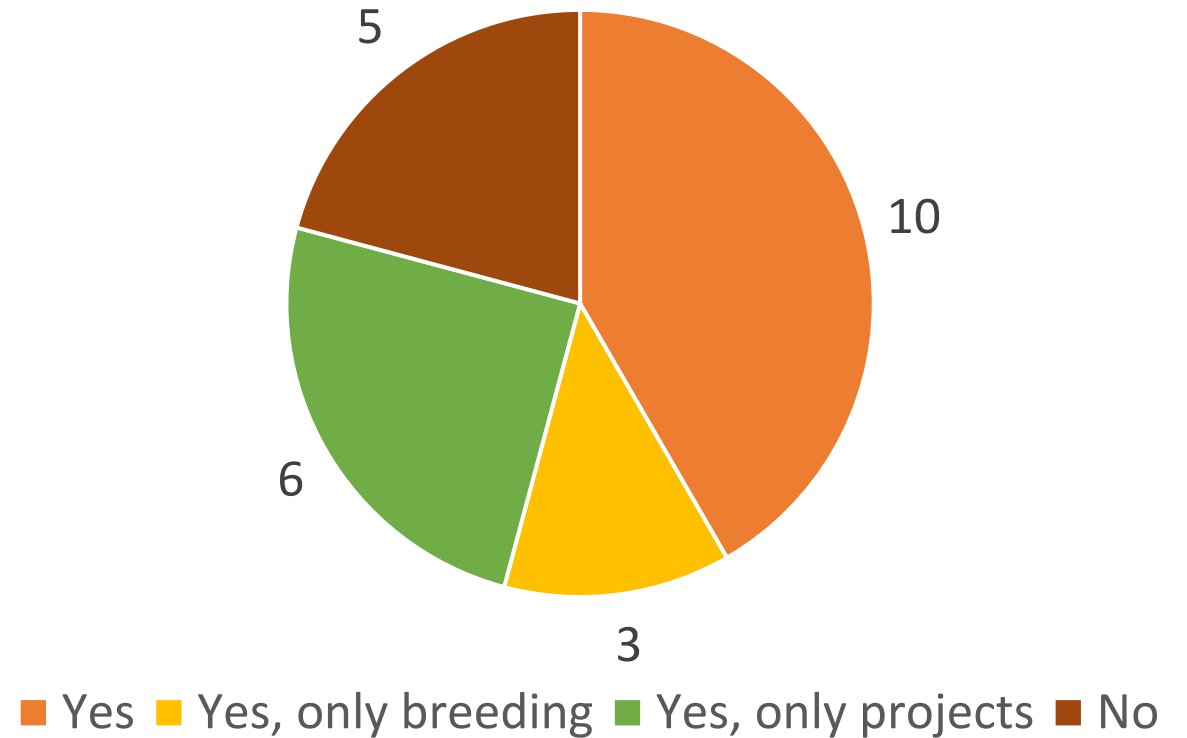


6. Characterization and Evaluation

Do you use standardized descriptors to characterize samples?

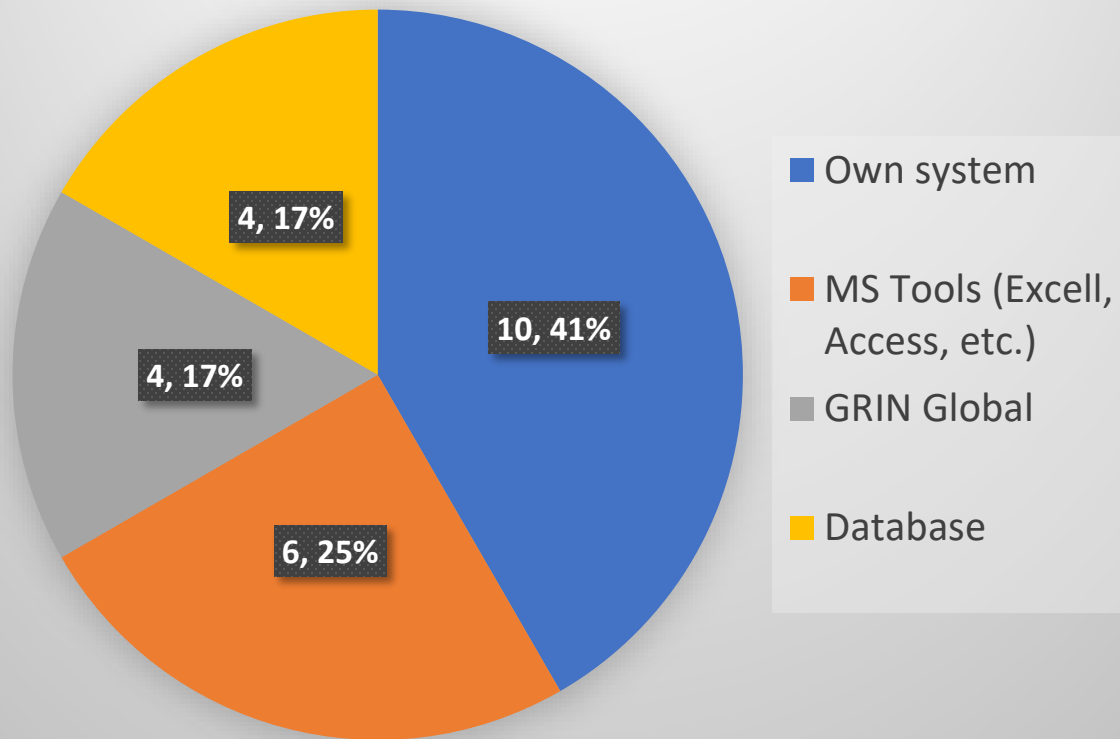


Do you collaborate with external institutions to evaluate useful traits?

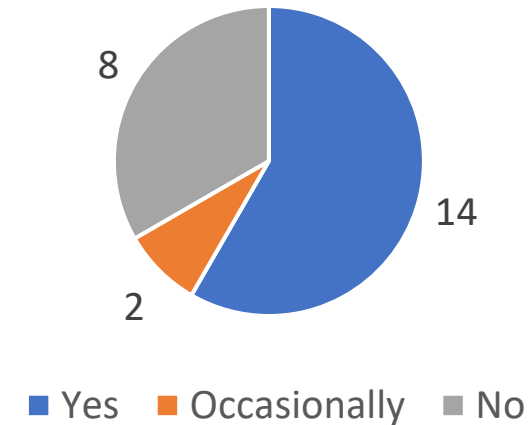


7. Documentation and Data Management

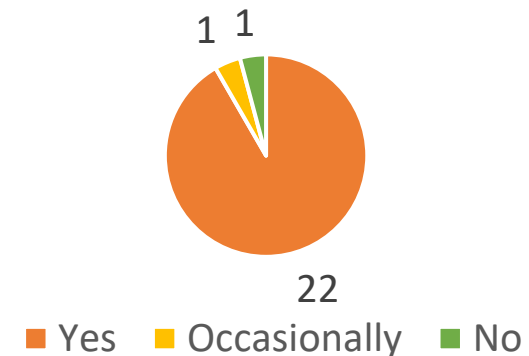
What system do you use to manage your genebank data?



Do you use any international databases (e.g., Genesys)?



Do you regularly back up your data to an external storage?



8. Distribution and Exchange

Do you use Standard Material Transfer Agreements (SMTA) when distributing samples?

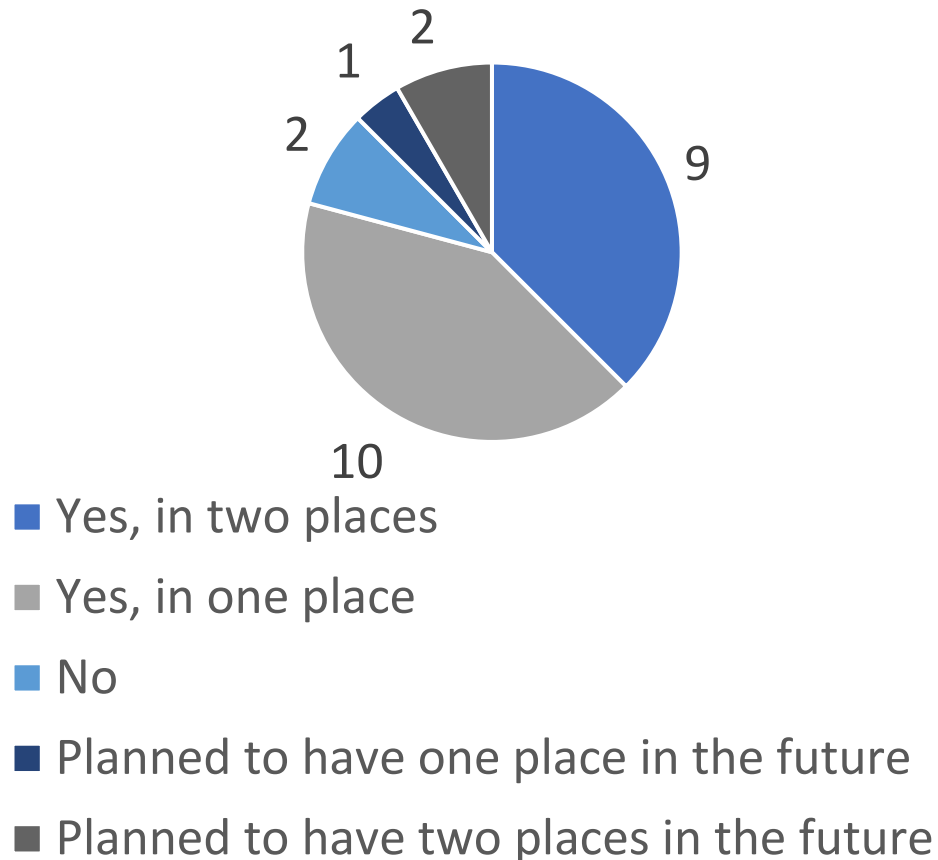
- All responses Yes

Do you comply with all relevant phytosanitary regulations during sample distribution?

- All responses yes, mainly outside EU or Europe

9. Safety Duplication

Do you have safety duplications
in the remote location?

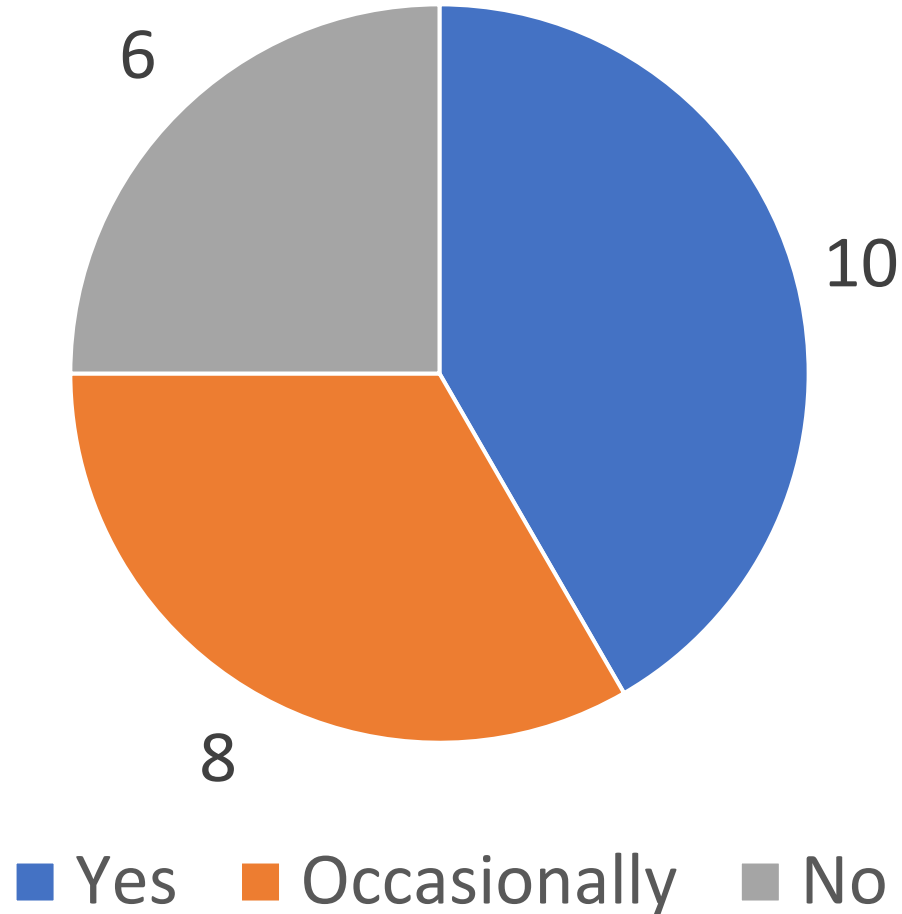


What percentage of your
collection is safety duplicated?
Please specify the percentage for
one and for two locations
separately.

- SVG – from 4.3% – 90% In general very low
- Other genebanks – 8.6% – 100% - in general low

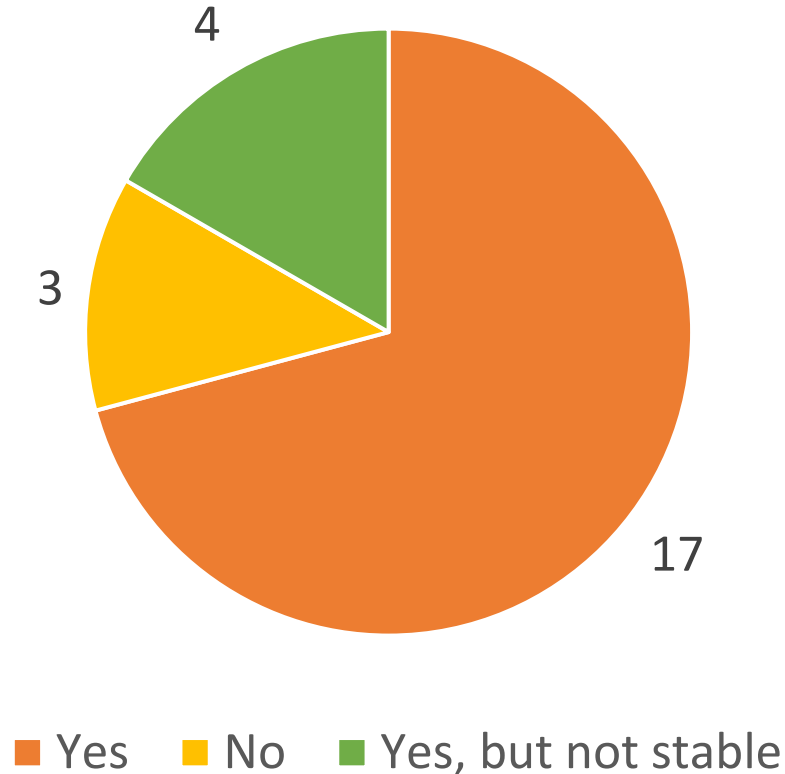
Does your staff receive regular training in genebank operations and safety protocols?

10. Staff and Training



11. Financial and Operational Capacity

Do you receive stable funding from public sources?

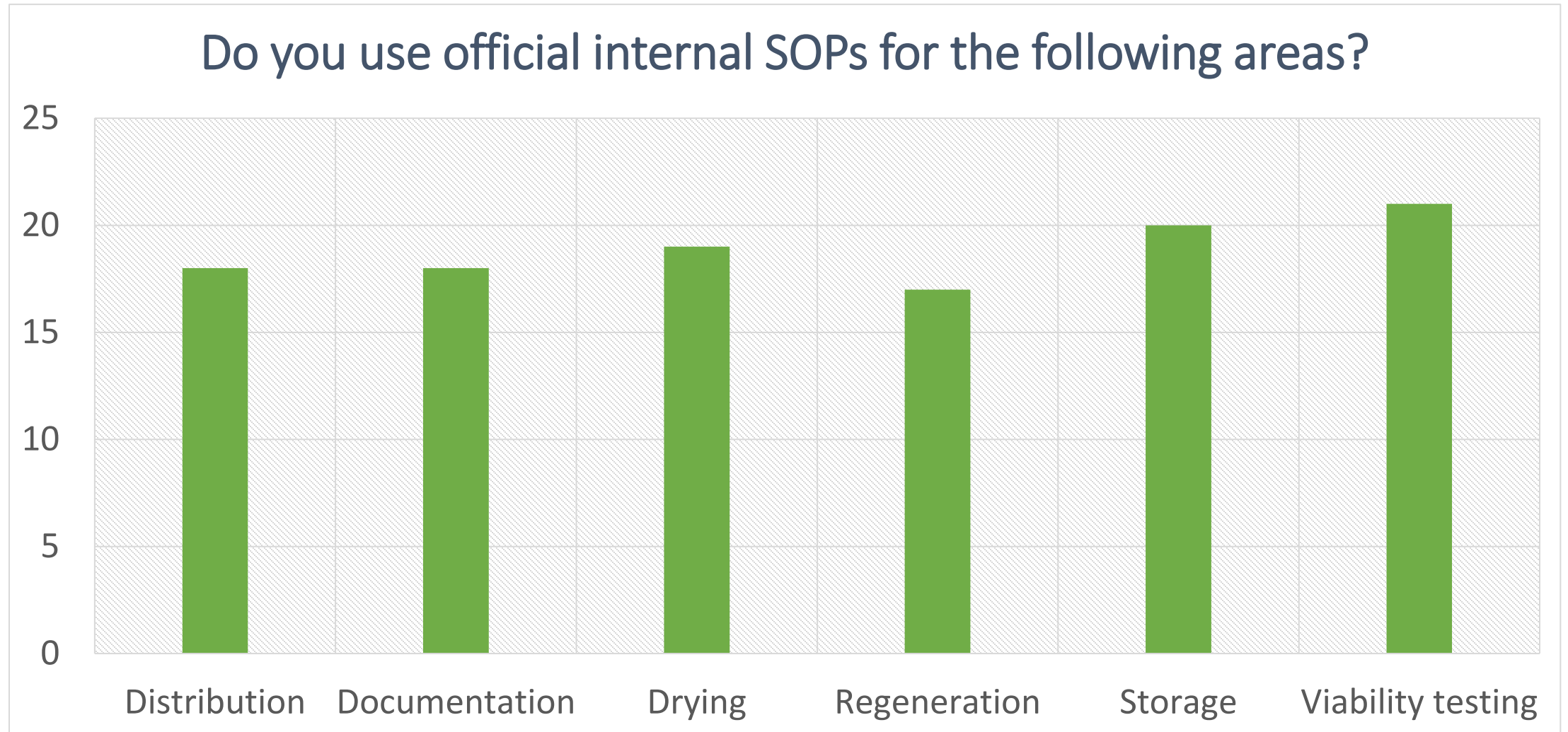


How many full-time equivalent (FTE) staff work on the following activities?

1. Laboratory tasks,
2. Field/regeneration,
3. Documentation/IT

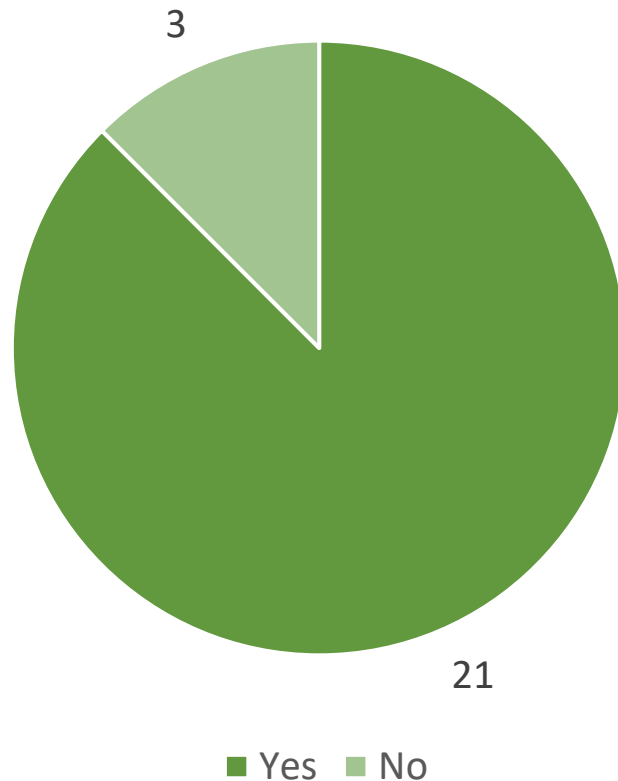
- The number of FTEs depends on whether the genebank carries out regeneration, whether it has an external company for the documentation systems, etc. However, the highest number of FTEs is found in most answers for field trials.

12. Quality Management and SOPs



13. Security of Germplasm

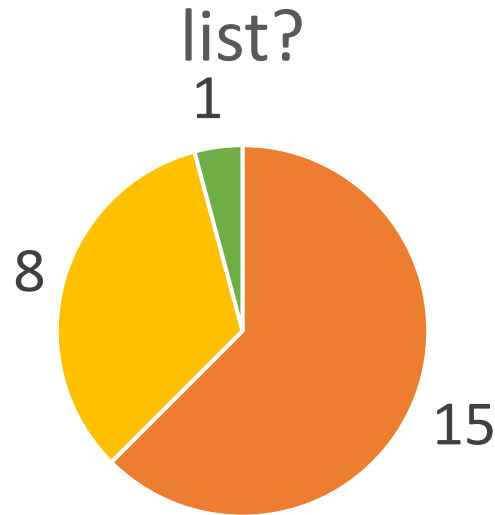
Do you have security measures in place to protect genetic resources?



- General security
- Fire protection
- Monitoring systems
- Backup generators
- Alarm systems
- Temperature control
- Data or resource backup

15. Policy and Access Conditions

Do you distribute only Annex I crops under the Multilateral System (MLS), or do you use an extended



■ Extended Annex I ■ Annex I only ■ No reply

Are your accessions freely available to users, or are there any restrictions?

- Mostly yes
- Restriction in the case if not for breeding, education and research
- Restriction if breeding lines
- Quantity restriction