



The future work of EPPO

Results of the questionnaire on work of EPPO

Workshop on the future work of EPPO,
Paris 12/13 November 2024

Participation and appreciation

25 responses from authorities on Plant Protection Products (PPP)

30 responses from authorities on Phytosanitary Regulations (PR)

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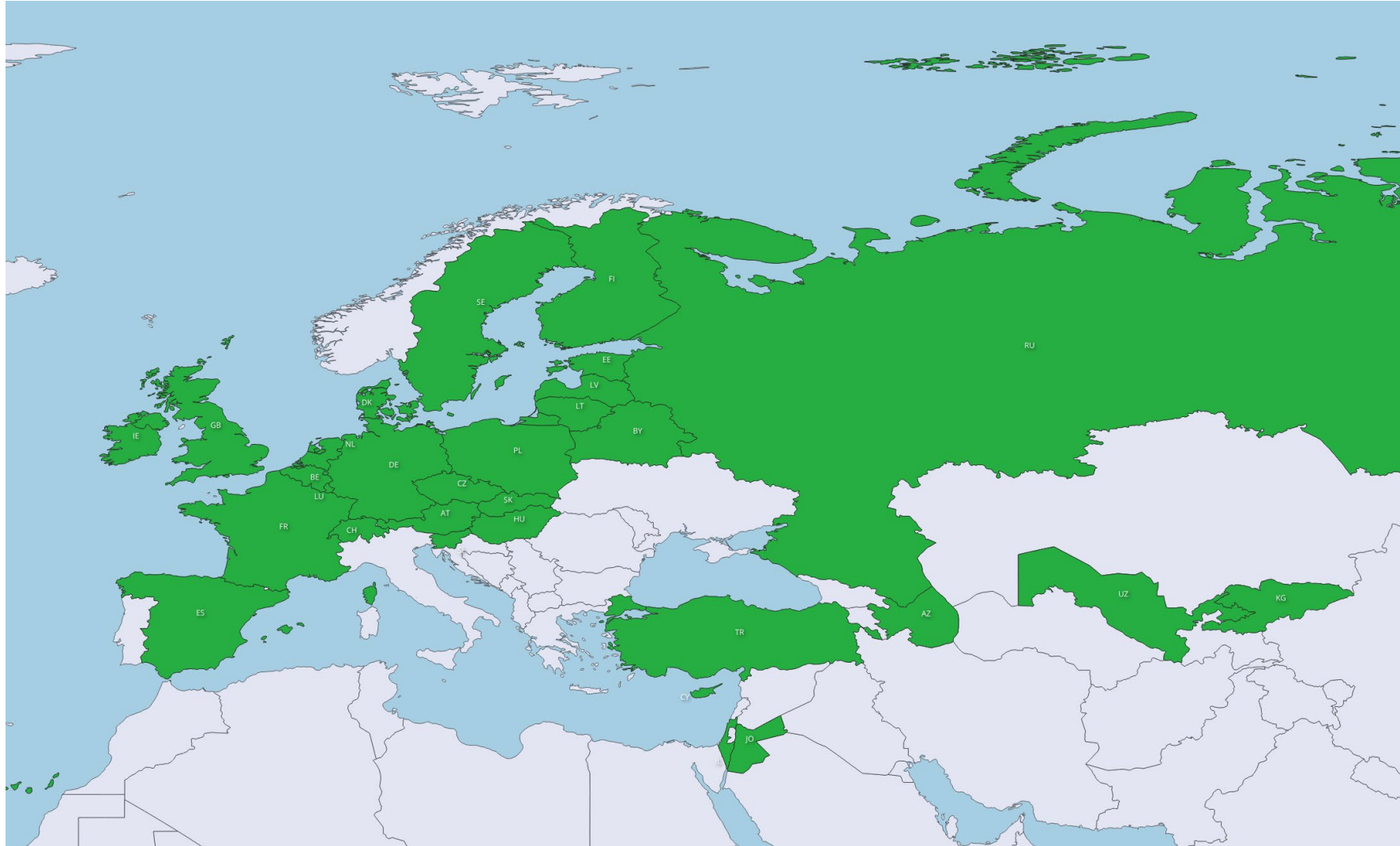


Authorities PPP

Niveau: 1 = minimum level, 10 = maximum level



Participation



Perception of EPPO

Appreciate EPPO's pro-active approach

Very much valued

Inspectors use databases daily

Leading international organization

Useful international tool

Professional, reliable, accessible, scientific based, responsive

EPPO plays crucial role in fostering collaboration

Knowledge of the activities of EPPO is insufficient

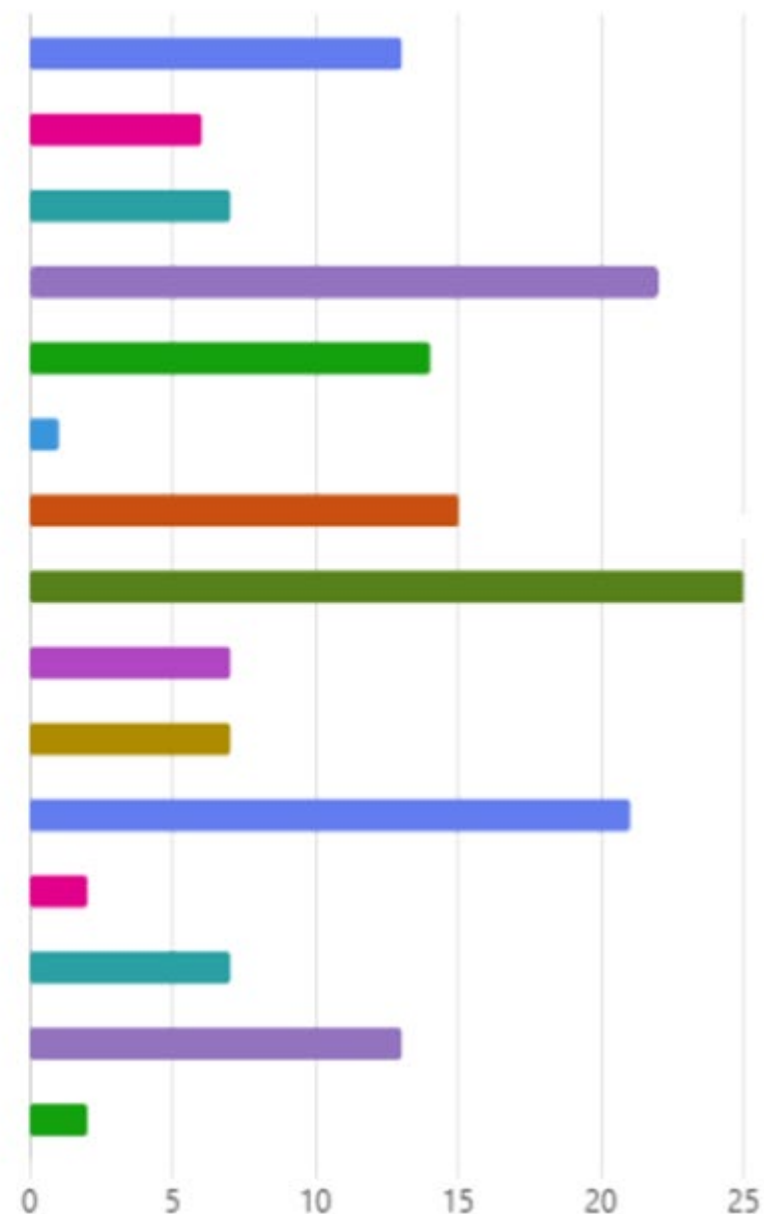
Trustworthy and competent organization



7. Which products or activities of EPPO are most useful for your organization?

Authorities PR

● EPPO Standards on inspection (PM 3)	13
● EPPO Standards on certification (PM 4)	6
● EPPO Standards on biological control (PM 6)	7
● EPPO Standards on diagnostics (PM 7)	22
● EPPO Standards on official control (PM 9)	14
● Other EPPO PM Standards (PM1, PM5, PM8, PM10)	1
● EPPO Reporting Service	15
● EPPO Global Database	25
● Other EPPO Databases (e.g. EPPO-Q-bank, Diagnostics Expertise, Communication material)	7
● EPPO Conferences and Workshops	7
● EPPO Pest Risk Analyses (PRAs)	21
● EPPO Bulletin	2
● EPPO Alert List of emerging pests	7
● EPPO Panel meetings	13
● Other (Please provide your answer in the box below)	2

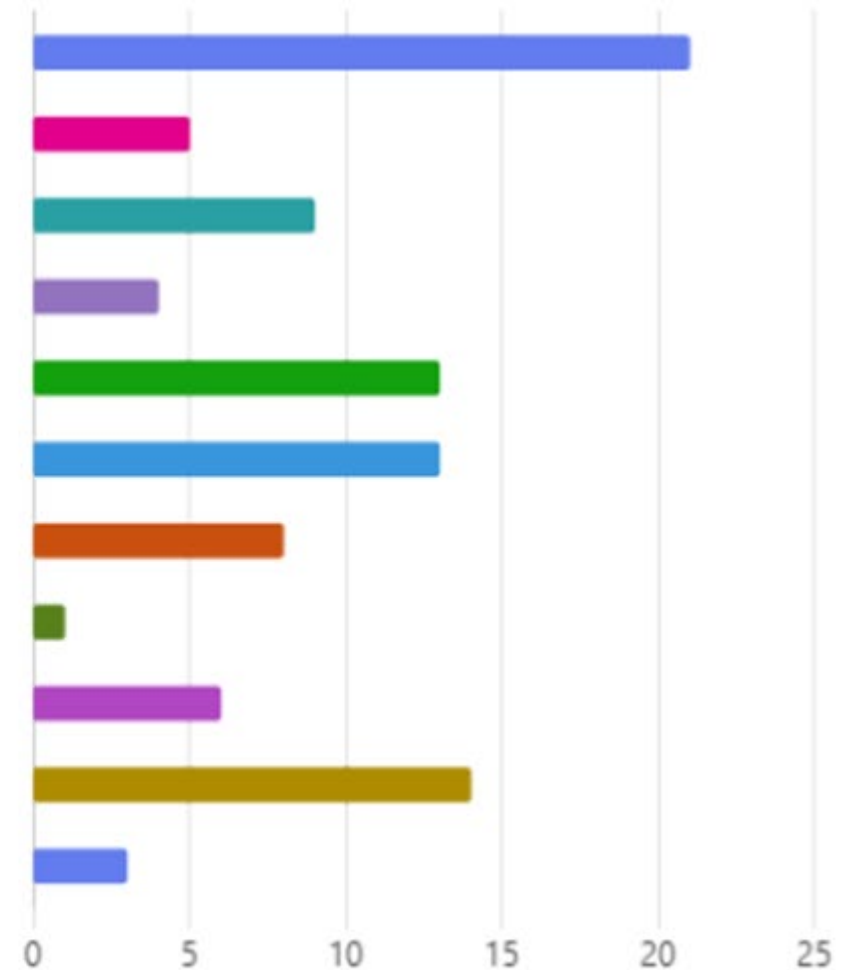


Respondents could choose up to 5 products or activities



12. What does your organization needs more from EPPO for the coming 5 – 10 years?

● Sharing knowledge and data on pests	21
● Coordinating regional responses to pest outbreaks	5
● Developing Phytosanitary Measures Standards	9
● Harmonizing the implementation of Phytosanitary Measures Standards	4
● Developing more Pest Risk Analyses (PRAs)	13
● Strengthening early warning systems for plant health	13
● Enhancing cooperation between National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPOs)	8
● Developing cooperation with industry organizations	1
● Responding to the effect of climate change on pests	6
● Training of plant health professionals	14
● Other (Please provide your answer in the box below)	3



Respondents could choose up to 3 subjects

Should EPPO increase or decrease collaboration with:

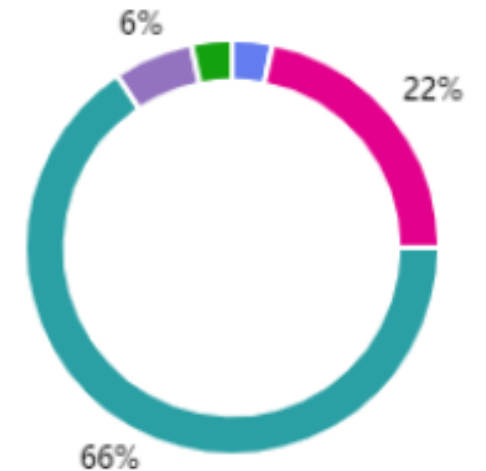
non-commercial stakeholders (e.g. research institutes, NGOs)?

● Increase considerably	1
● Increase	12
● Maintain at the level it is	16
● Decrease	1
● Decrease considerably	1



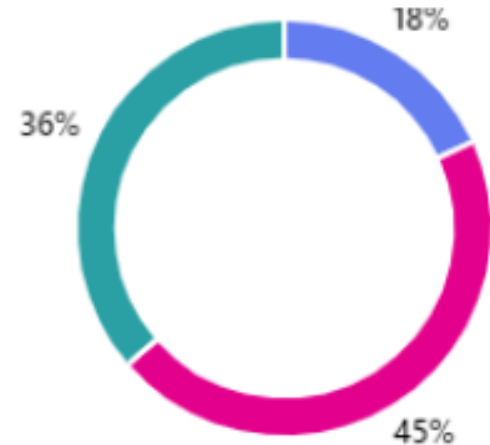
commercial stakeholders (e.g. Growers' organizations, Trade organizations)?

● Increase considerably	1
● Increase	7
● Maintain at the level it is	21
● Decrease	2
● Decrease considerably	1



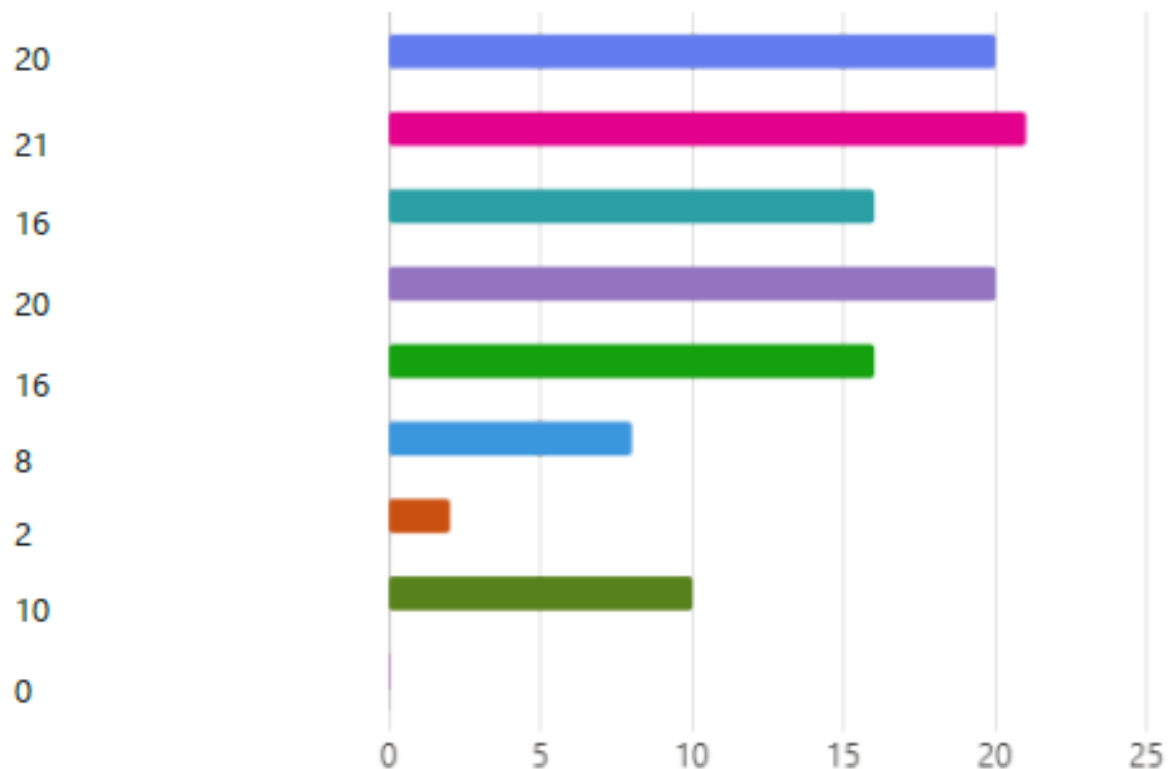
other international organizations (e.g. IPPC Secretariat, RPPOs)?

● Increase considerably	6
● Increase	15
● Maintain at the level it is	12
● Decrease	0
● Decrease considerably	0



21. Which products or activities of EPPO are most useful for your organization?

- EPPO PP1 General Standards on efficacy evaluation of plant protection products
- EPPO PP1 Specific Standards on efficacy evaluation of plant protection products
- EPPO Global Database
- EPPO Databases for PPP (Resistance, Extrapolation)
- EPPO Codes
- EPPO Conferences and Workshops
- EPPO Bulletin
- EPPO Panel meetings
- Other (Please provide your answer in the box below)

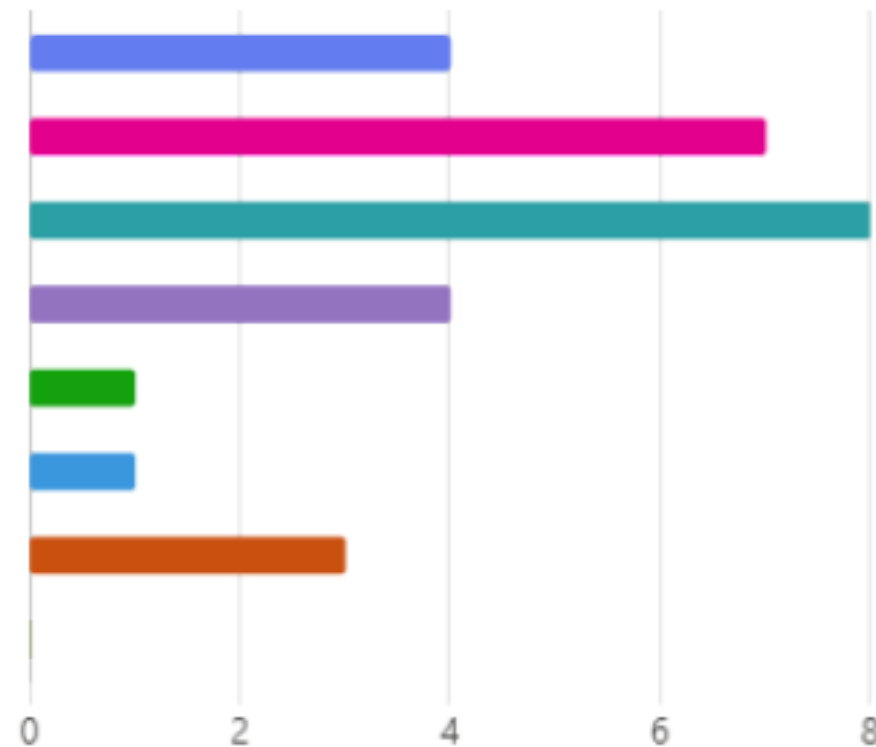


Respondents could choose up to 5 products or activities



26. What does your organization need most from EPPO for the coming 5 – 10 years?

- Sharing knowledge and data on pests 4
- Maintaining databases 7
- Developing PPP Standards on plant protection products 8
- Harmonizing the implementation of PPP Standards 4
- Developing other Standards than those on efficacy evaluation 1
- Enhancing cooperation between authorities and industry 1
- Training of professionals 3
- Other (Please provide your answer in the box below) 0

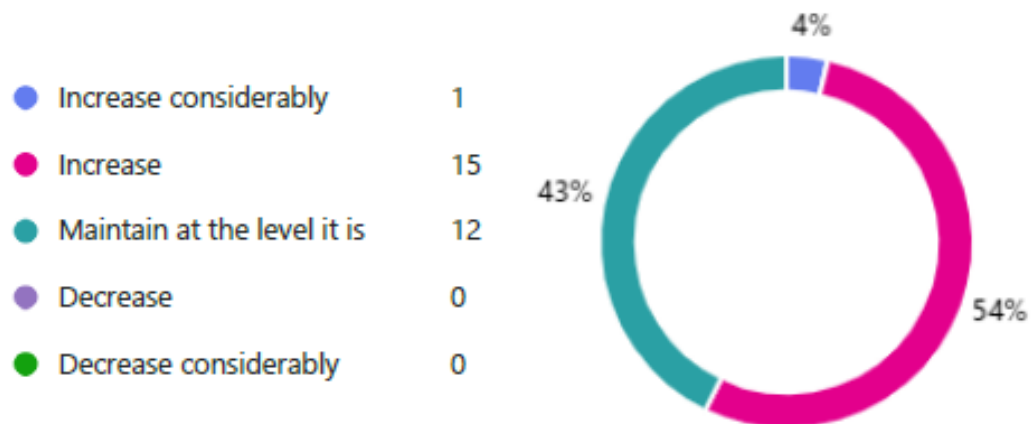


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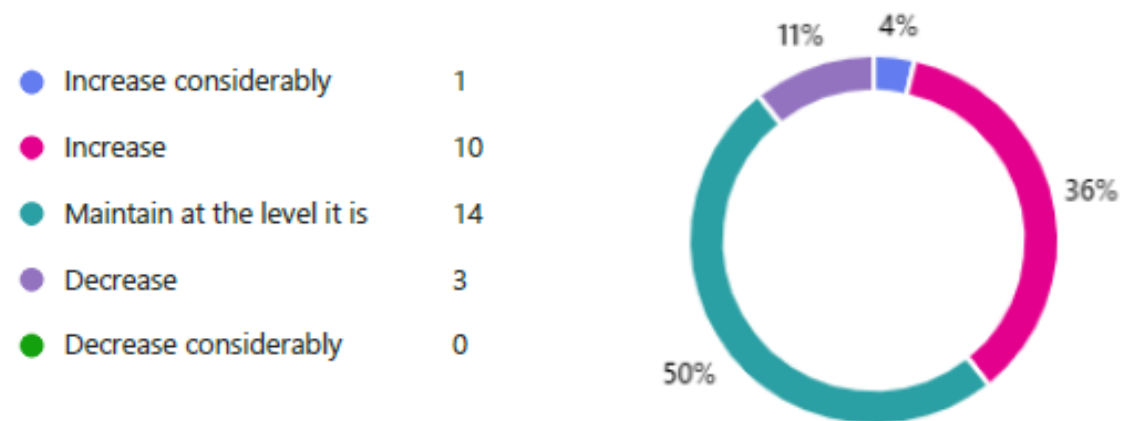


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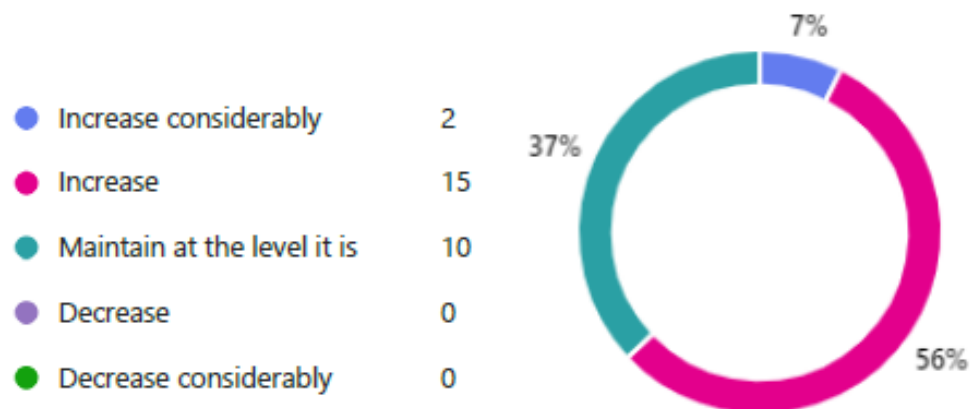
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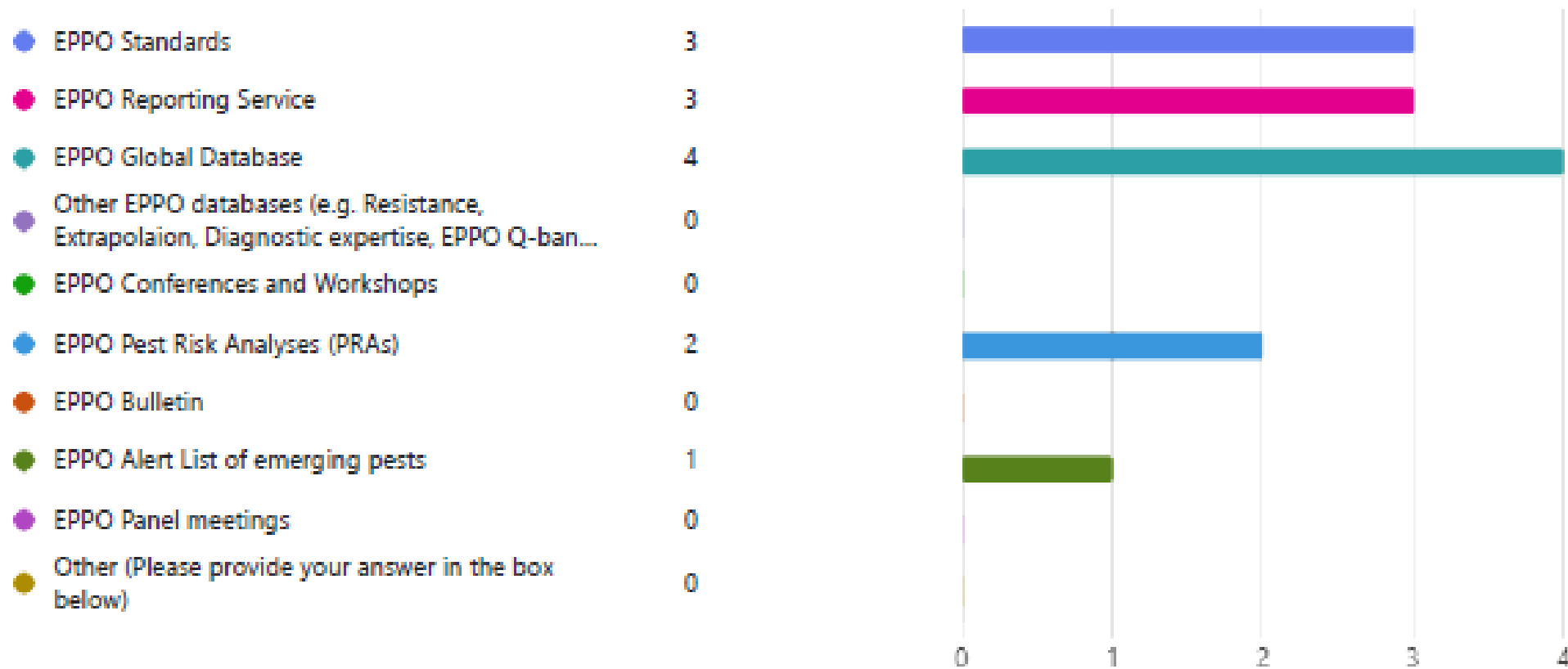


international organizations (e.g. OECD, FAO)?



Responses stakeholders (4 responses)

10. Which EPPO products or activities do you use or attend the most?



New activities suggested

- Promote practical cooperation in emergency situations/contingency plans
- Supporting capacity development, training, workshops
- Modelling for pest establishment
- Guidance on new technologies
- One Health approach, coordination for region
- Crop-based presentation of pest data
- Include RNQPs in EPPO Standards
- Standards on Sterile insect technique as part of work on biological control agents
- Improve pathway tool in EPPO Global Database

Maintaining quality of data is more important than adding new activities



New and existing activities suggested

- Strengthening partnership with non-member countries and regional bodies
- Horizon scanning using emerging technologies
- Develop links with plant breeders
- Role for EPPO in work on IPM (Integrated Pest Management)?
- Workshop on alternatives for PPPs
- Standards related to new technologies
- Revision of PP1 Standards
- Efficacy evaluation of biopesticides



Activities suggested by EPPO staff (not part of the questionnaire)

- Promote participation of member countries
- Closer collaboration between EPPO work on biocontrol and on PPPs
- Broaden PPP work (e.g., residues)
- Link global activities to EPPO activities
- Develop RNQP list
- Modelling and mapping
- More pictures, use dynamic contents in EPPO Global Database (e.g., on inspection, pathways, measures)
- Trade and economic data
- Diagnostic protocols for Invasive Alien Plants
- New tools for inspectors or laboratories
- More simulation exercises
- More information campaigns, promote the work of EPPO





Many thanks
to all those who responded



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