

MRV/Transparency Group of Friends: Call for inputs to enhance the network

Summary of the results



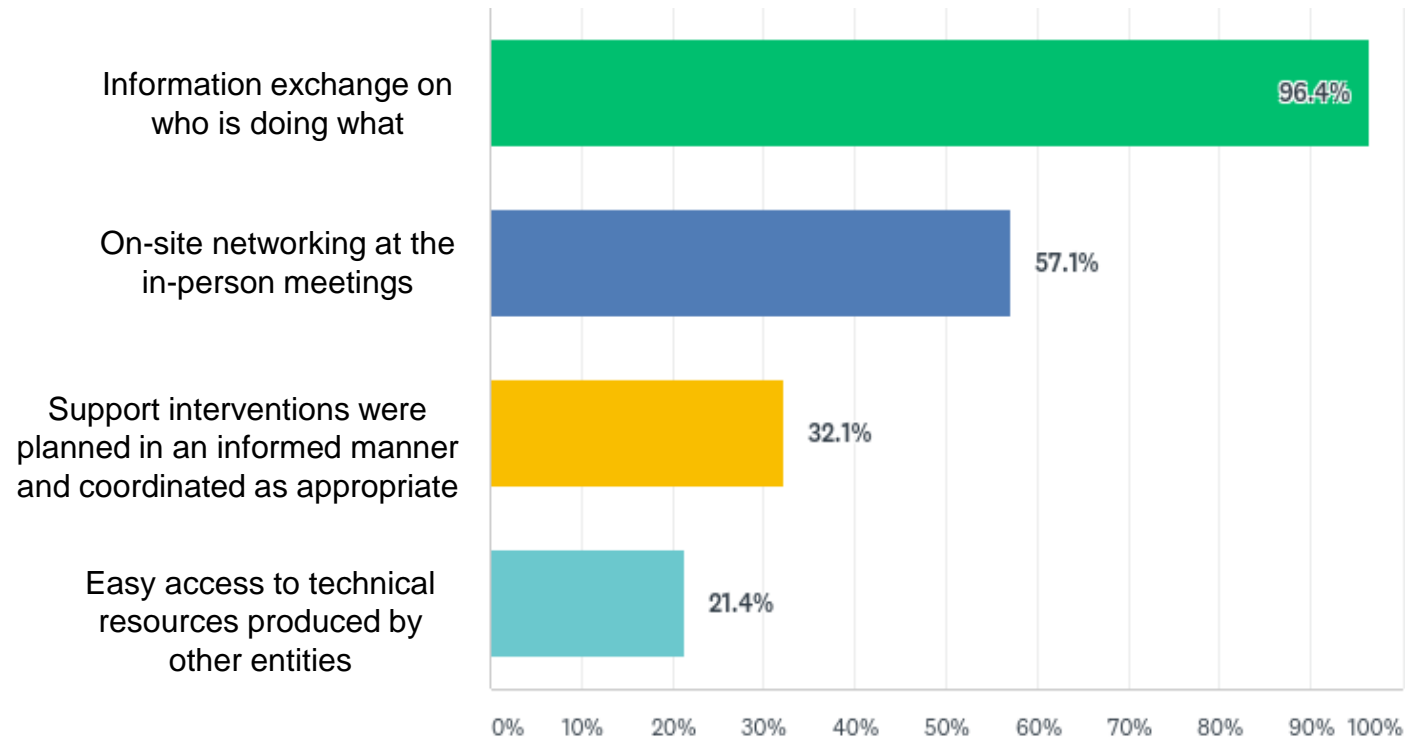
Overview

- Survey conducted during 04 – 20 March 2019
- A total of **28 members** from 20 entities participated
 - ✓ Australia, Belgium, Canada, EU, Germany (4), Japan, Korea, Singapore, Sweden, USA
 - ✓ FAO (3), GEF, GGGI, GHGMI (2), Global Research Alliance, IPCC, UNDP (2), UN Environment, UNEP-DTU (2), ICAT



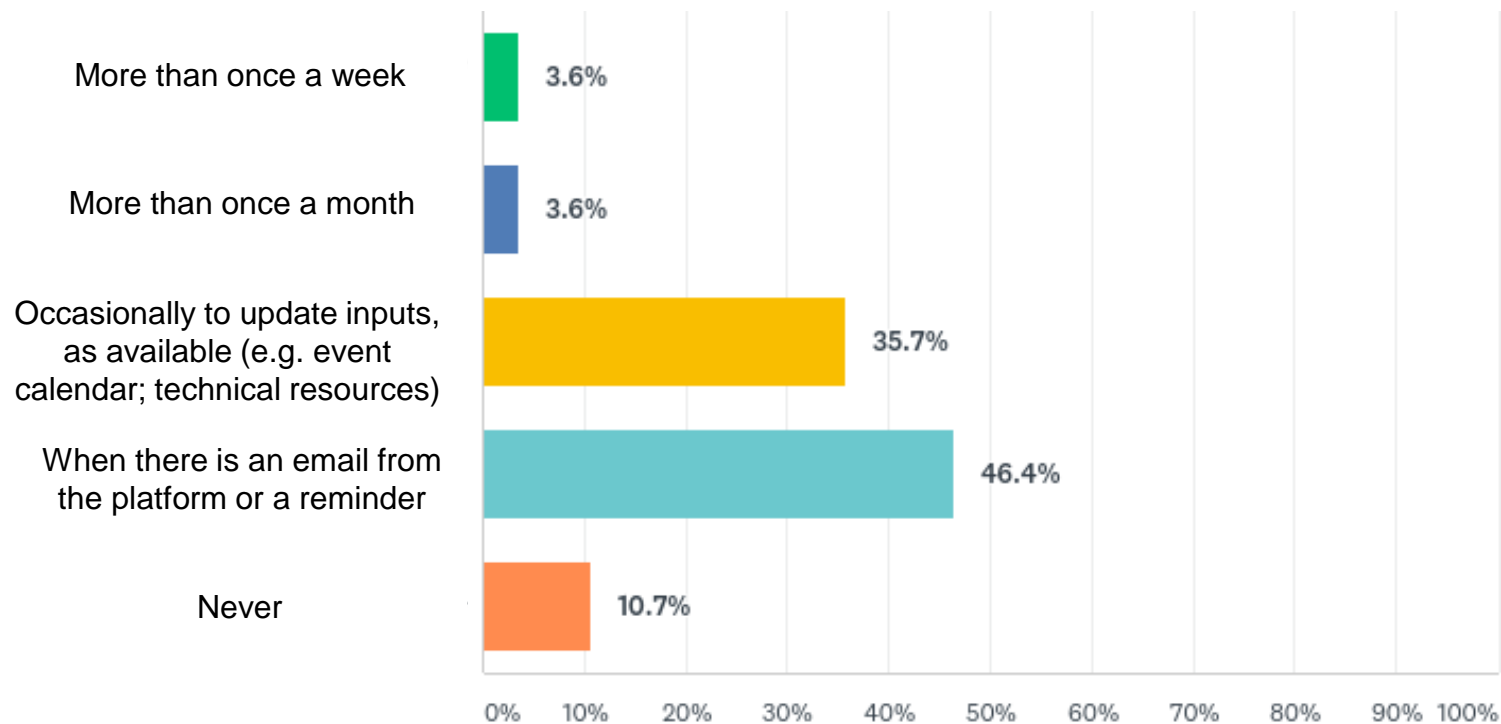
What were the benefits that you have gained from this network?

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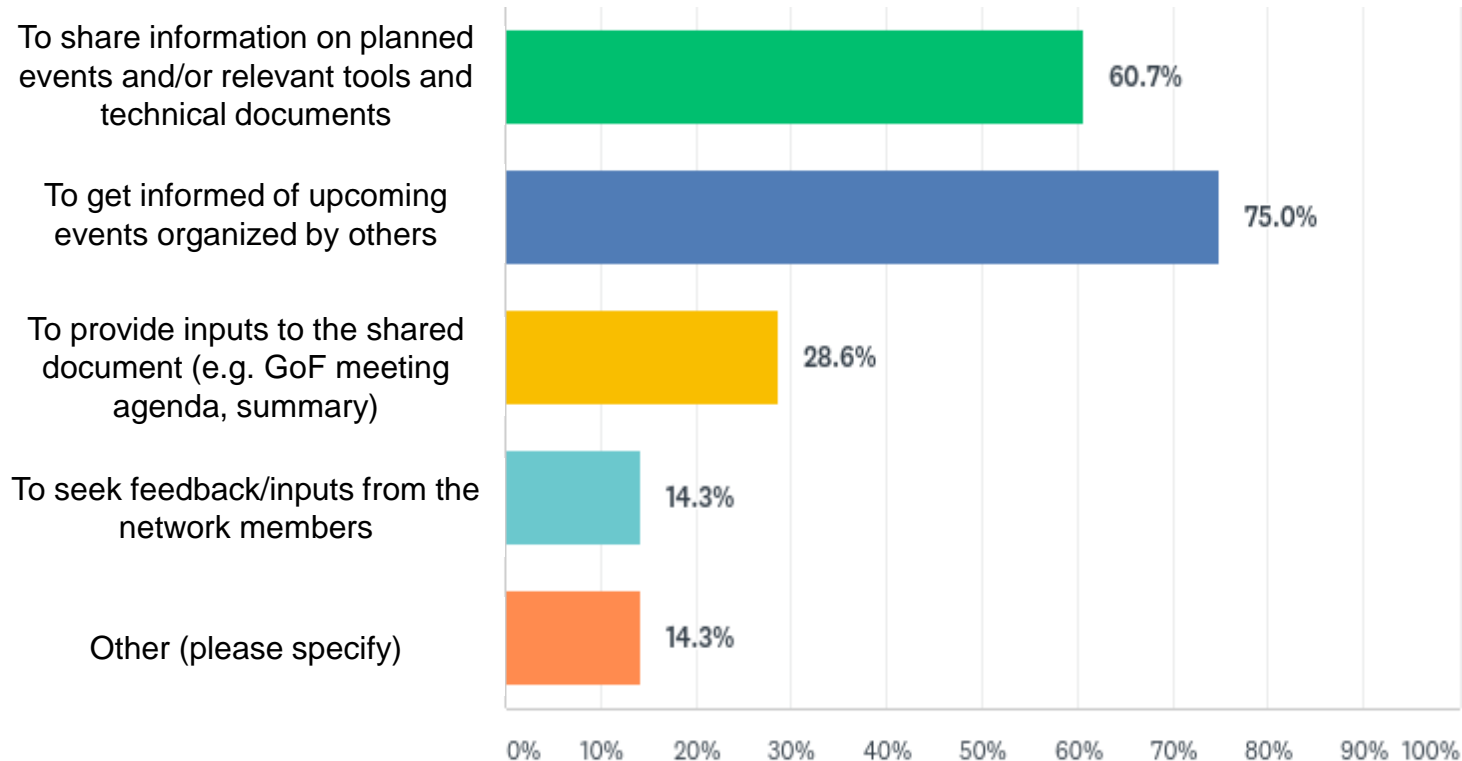
How often do you visit/use the collaboration platform?

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What is the purpose of your visit to the collaboration platform?

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Experiences around using the collaboration platform

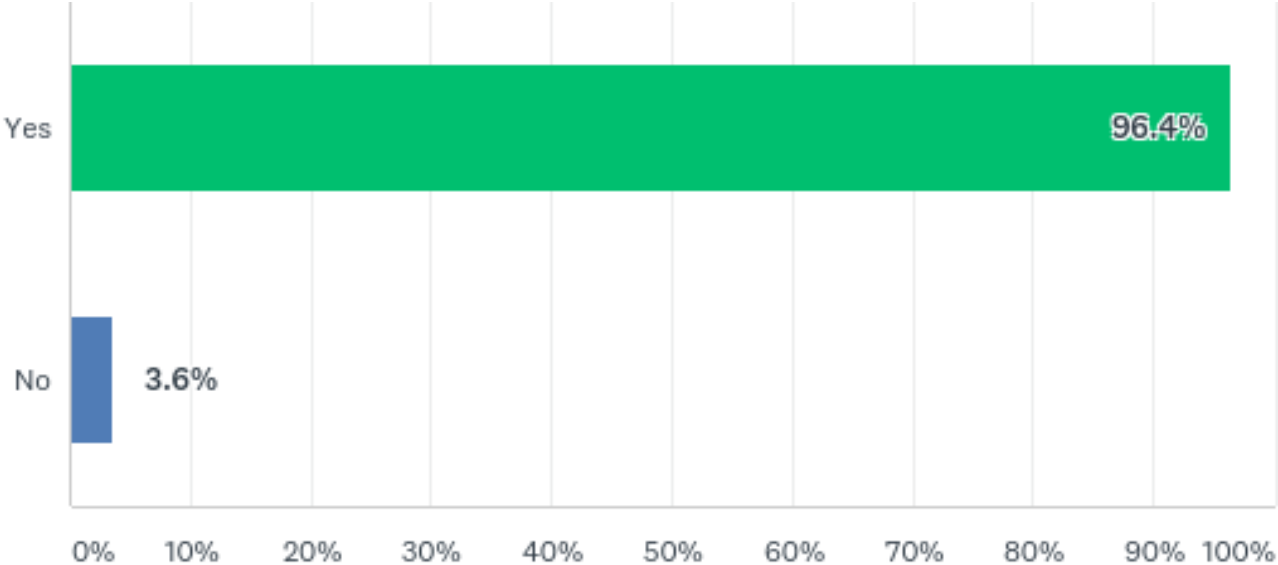
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- **Usefulness**
 - Easy tool to keep everyone updated of who is who and who is doing what, beyond face-to-face meetings;
 - Easy access to documents and calendar of activities;
 - Easy to search support activities by others in certain countries, which informs the design of activities building on what has already been done;
 - Updates and reminders via email are important to maintain engagement;
- **Challenges**
 - Unclear instruction from the site when the attempted use was unsuccessful;
 - Difficulty in using UNFCCC external user account;
 - Impacts in daily work (i.e. coordination to reduce duplication) are limited.



Do you see opportunities to enhance the working practice within the network?

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Potential constraints and suggestions to enhance the working practice

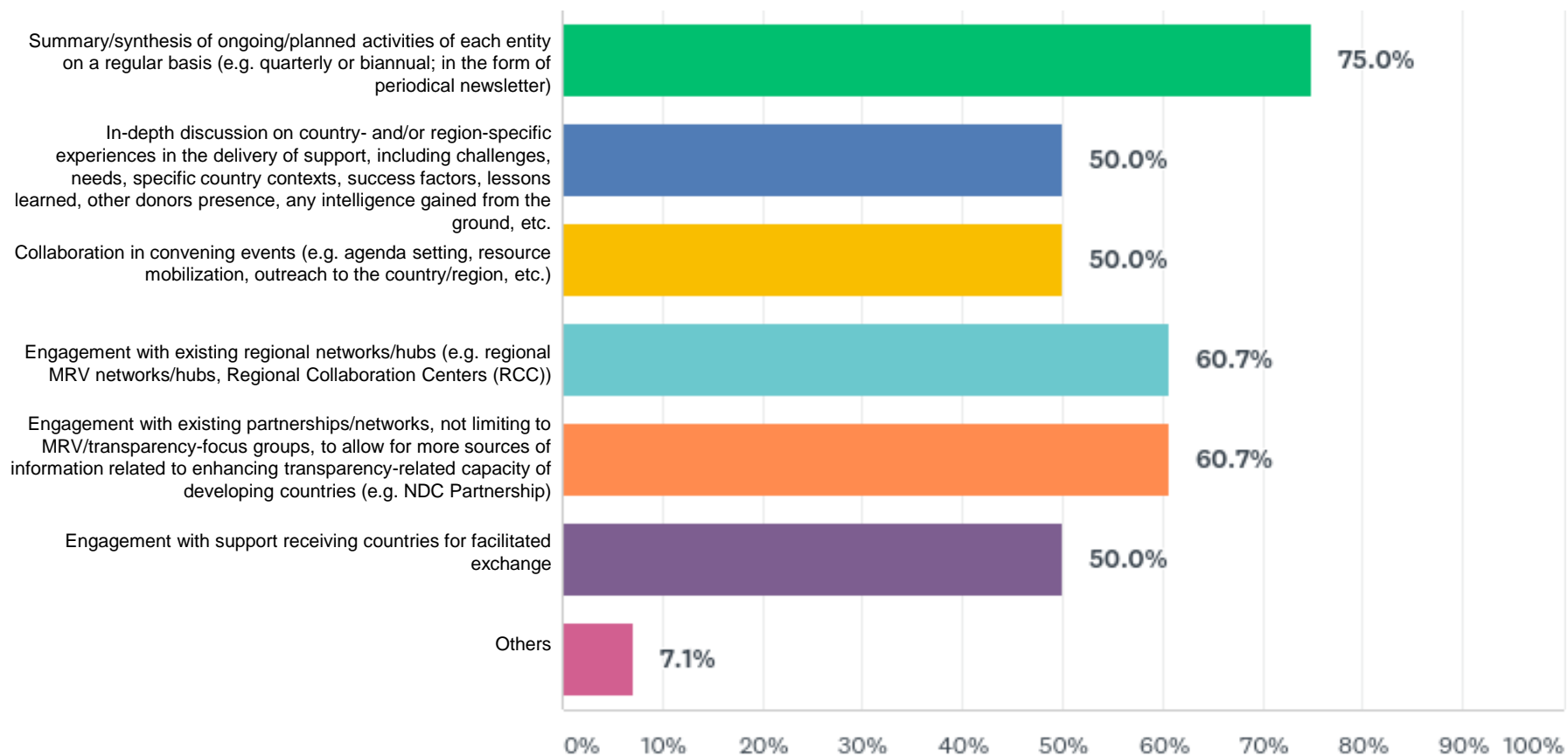
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- Constraints
 - Lack of available time to share in this type of collaborative initiatives;
 - Challenges in fitting with planning processes of different organizations;
 - As UNFCCC-related work streams continue to grow, covering them all through a single space might become challenging;
- Suggestions
 - Discussion has to be country-specific. It would be good to have an overview of who is active in what country so that a targeted exchange can be arranged;
 - Face-to-face meeting is important, but more important is to have the platform active and alive by all participants:
 - Nominate steady focal points to encourage all members' participation;
 - Send a monthly reminder with a quick recap of new activities;
 - Need to engage in substantive discussion for collaboration (to go beyond understanding of who is doing what).



Potential outputs that you would expect from this network?

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Next steps

- Organize the informal network meeting on the margins of the June SB sessions – Friday, 21 June 2019 from 13:00 – 15:00 hrs (tentatively)
- Use the meeting to discuss further the survey results



Thank you

