

Survey on ISA and its website

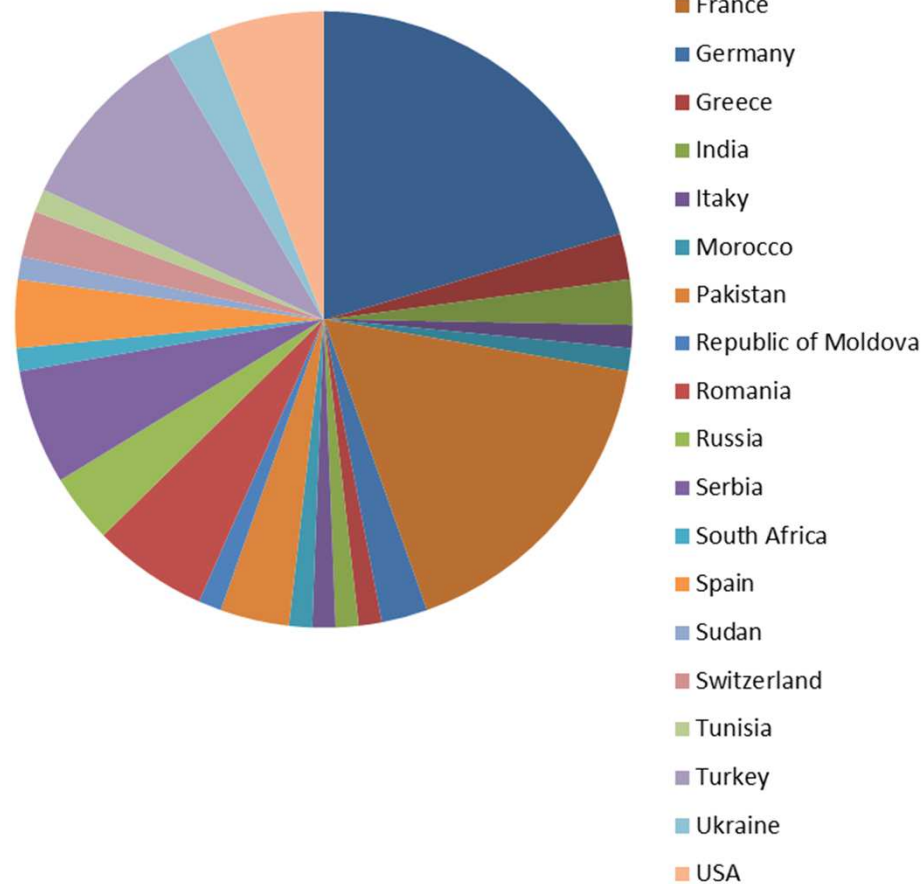
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2 questionnaires for Members and non members

- 35 answers from members (on 176 available e.mail addresses) → 19,9%
- 53 answers from non members (on 644 available e.mail addresses) → 8,2%

Countries

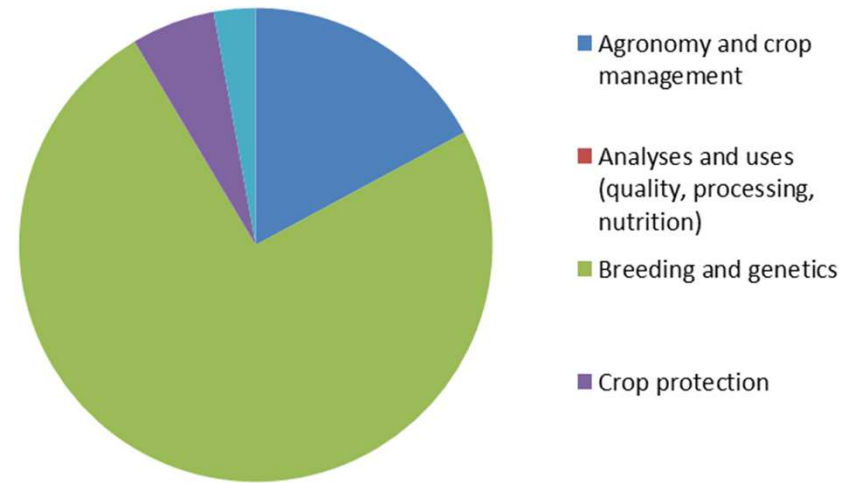
	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	TOTAL
Argentina	4	13	17
Brazil		2	2
Bulgaria	1	1	2
Canada		1	1
Chile		1	1
France	11	3	14
Germany	1	1	2
Greece		1	1
India		1	1
Italy		1	1
Morocco	1		1
Pakistan	1	2	3
Republic of Moldova	1		1
Romania	2	3	5
Russia	2	1	3
Serbia	4	1	5
South Africa		1	1
Spain	2	1	3
Sudan		1	1
Switzerland		2	2
Tunisia		1	1
Turkey	1	7	8
Ukraine	1	1	2
USA	3	2	5
TOTAL	35	48	83



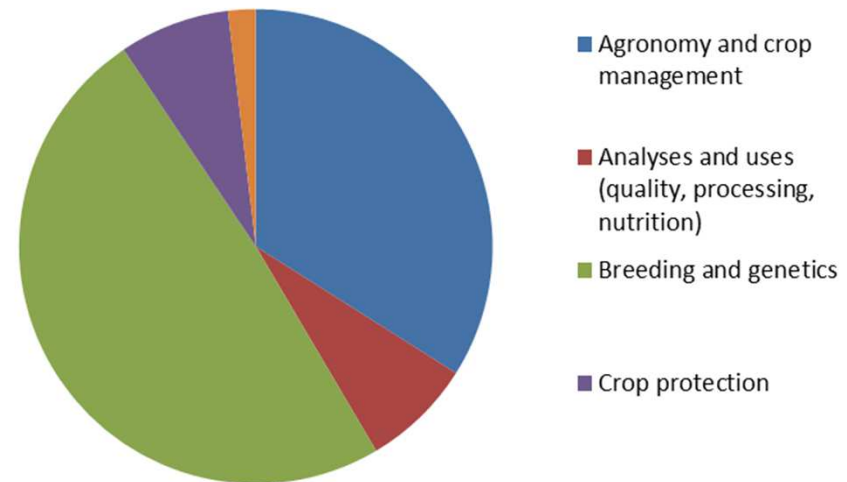
Main Fields of Interest

Main field of interest	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS	TOTAL
Agronomy and crop management	6	18	24
Analyses and uses (quality, processing, nutrition)		4	4
Breeding and genetics	26	26	52
Crop protection	2	4	6
Economy and value chains	1		1
Unknown		1	1
	35	53	88

MEMBERS

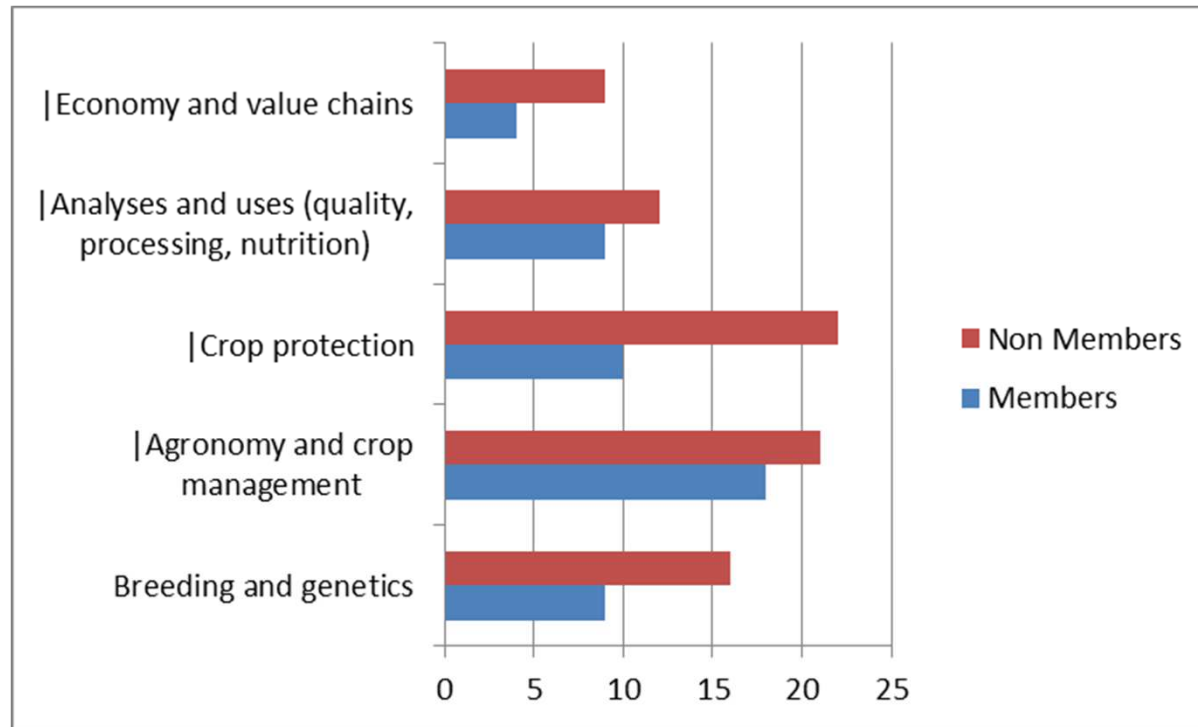


NON MEMBERS

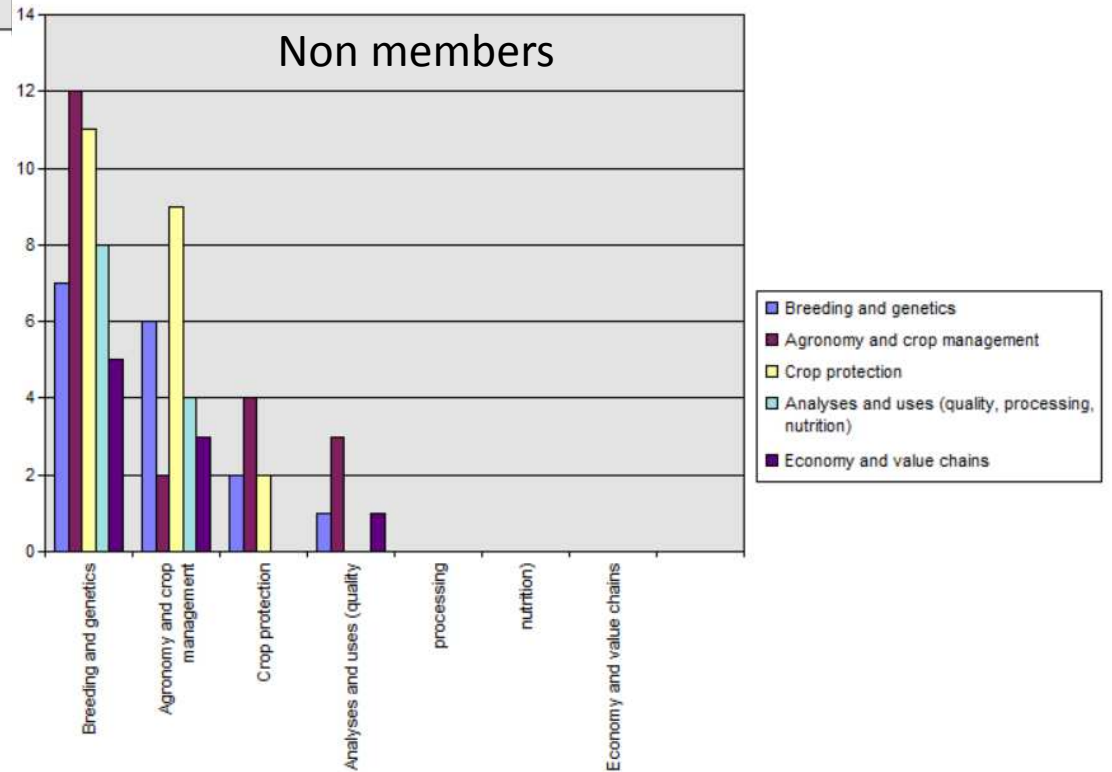
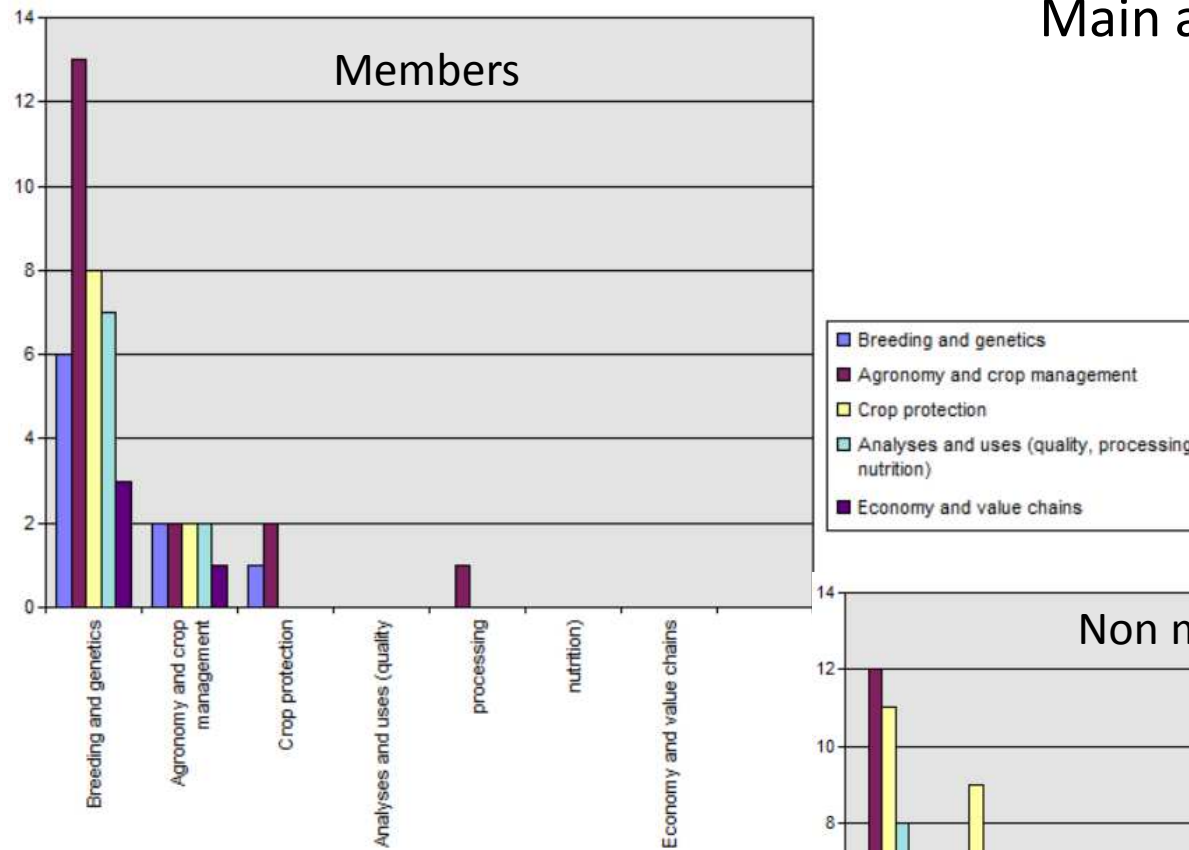


Secondary Fields of Interest

Secondary fields of interest	Breeding and genetics	Agronomy and crop management	Crop protection	Analyses and uses (quality, processing, nutrition)	Economy and value chains
Members	9	18	10	9	4
Non Members	16	21	22	12	9
Total	25	39	32	21	13
	130				

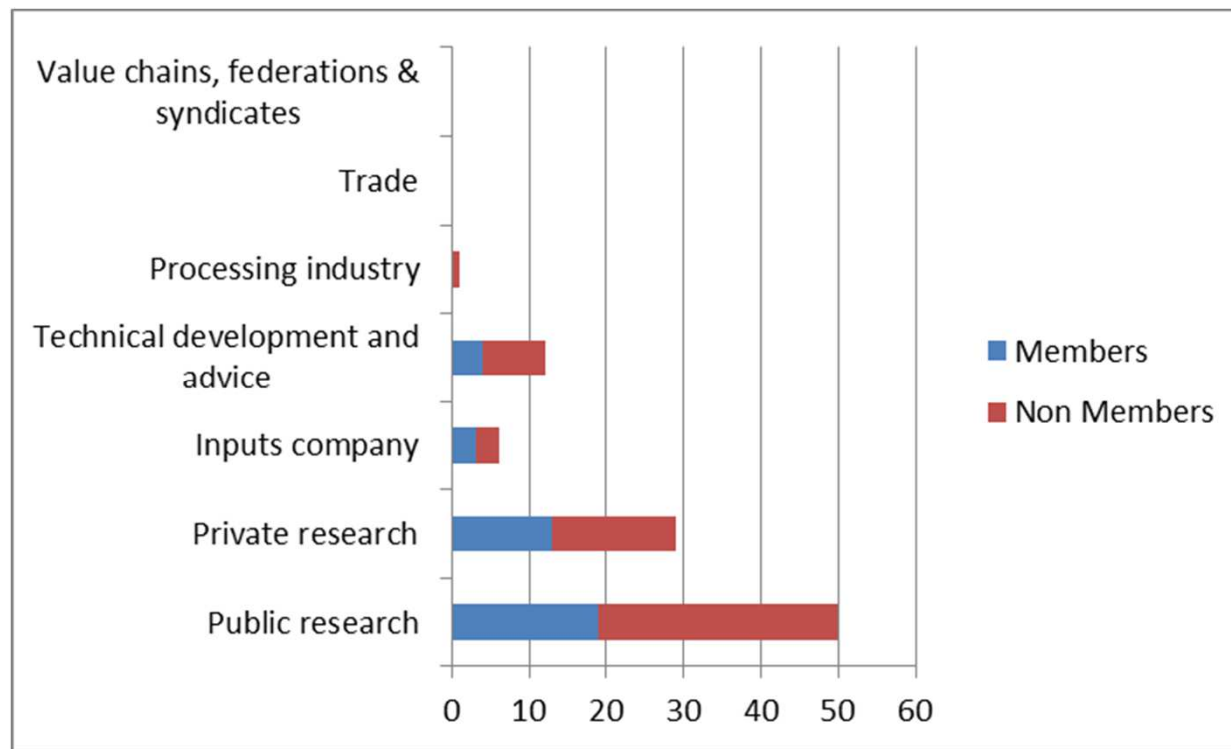


Main and secondary fields of interest



Your work

Your work	Public research	Private research	Inputs company	Technical development and advice	Processing industry	Trade	Value chains, federations & syndicates	TOTAL
Members	19	13	3	4	0	0	0	39
Non Members	31	16	3	8	1	0	0	59
Total	50	29	6	12	1	0	0	98



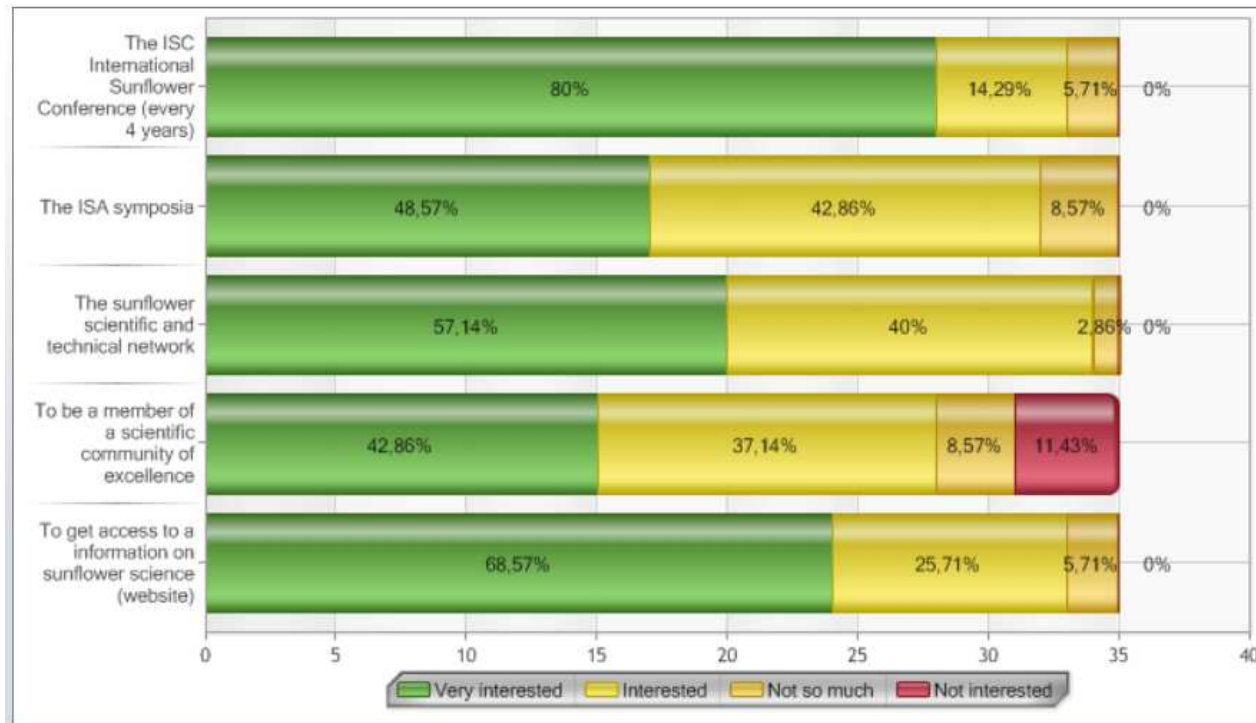
- NB: teaching not specifically identified

Your age

Your age	Members	non Members	difference
number	22	36	
% answers	63%	68%	
mean	52	44	-8
min	34	25	-9
max	76	66	-10

What are your main interests in ISA activities?

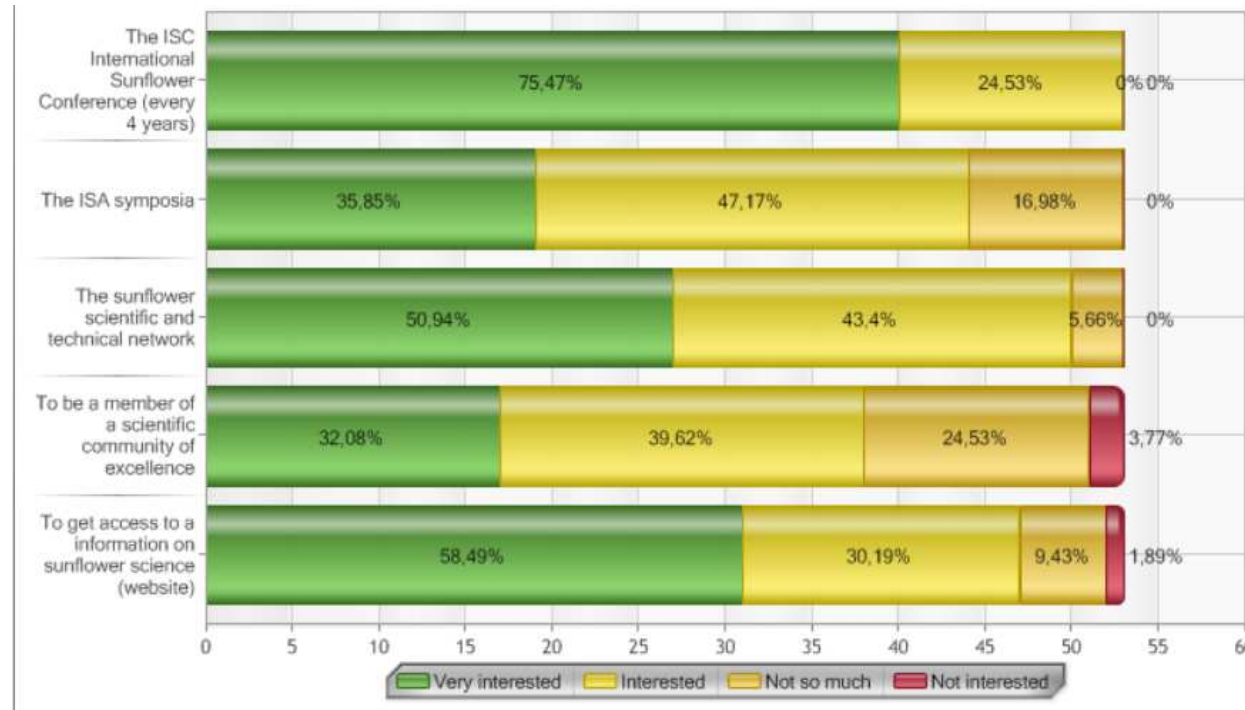
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	The ISC International Sunflower Conference (every 4 years)	The ISA symposia	The sunflower scientific and technical network	To be a member of a scientific community of excellence	To get access to a information on sunflower science (website)	TOTAL
Very interested	28	17	20	15	24	104
Interested	5	15	14	13	9	56
Not so much	2	3	1	3	2	11
Not interested	0	0	0	4	0	4
TOTAL	35	35	35	35	35	
RÉPONDANTS						35
Non-réponse(s)						0

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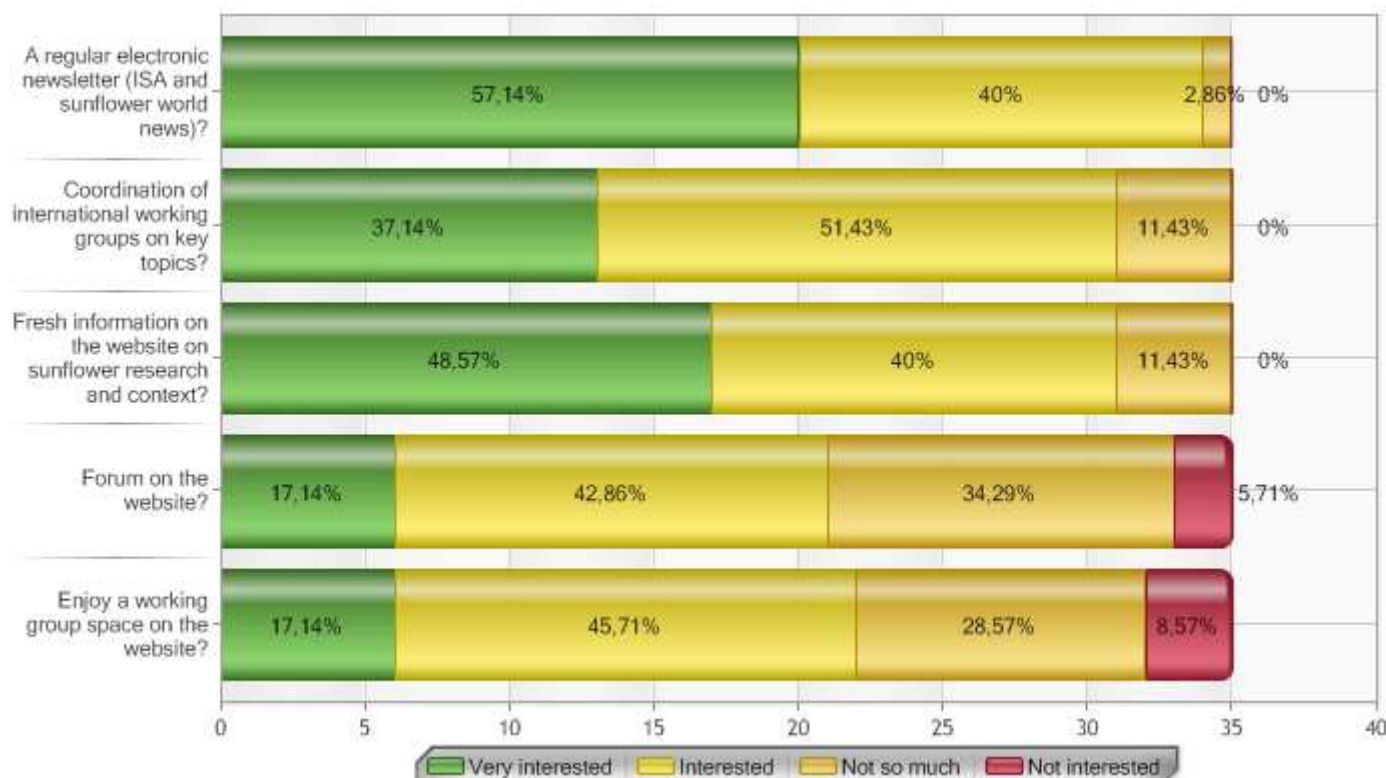
NON MEMBERS



	The ISC International Sunflower Conference (every 4 years)	The ISA symposia	The sunflower scientific and technical network	To be a member of a scientific community of excellence	To get access to a information on sunflower science (website)	TOTAL
Very interested	40	19	27	17	31	134
Interested	13	25	23	21	16	98
Not so much	0	9	3	13	5	30
Not interested	0	0	0	2	1	3
TOTAL	53	53	53	53	53	
RÉPONDANTS	53					
Non-réponse(s)	0					

What would you expect more from ISA?

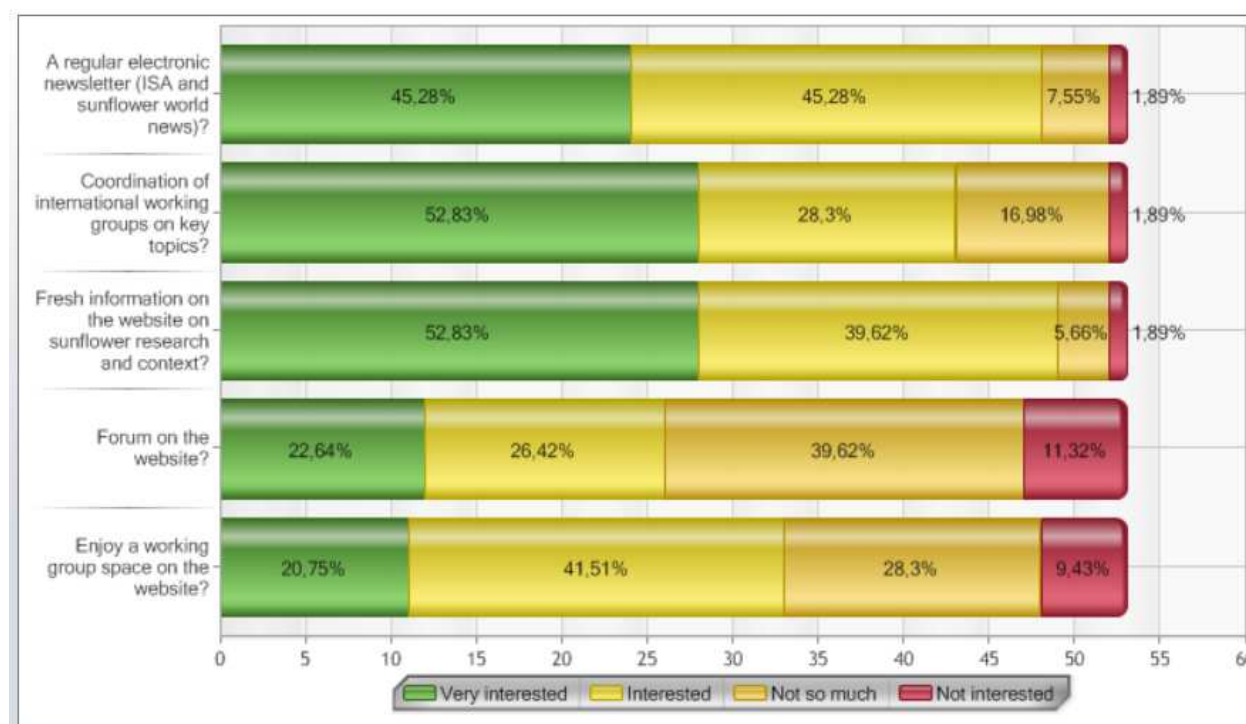
MEMBERS



	A regular electronic newsletter (ISA and sunflower world news)?	Coordination of international working groups on key topics?	Fresh information on the website on sunflower research and context?	Forum on the website?	Enjoy a working group space on the website?	TOTAL
Very interested	20	13	17	6	6	62
Interested	14	18	14	15	16	77
Not so much	1	4	4	12	10	31
Not interested	0	0	0	2	3	5
TOTAL	35	35	35	35	35	
RÉPONDANTS						35
Non-réponse(s)						0

What would you expect more from ISA?

NON MEMBERS



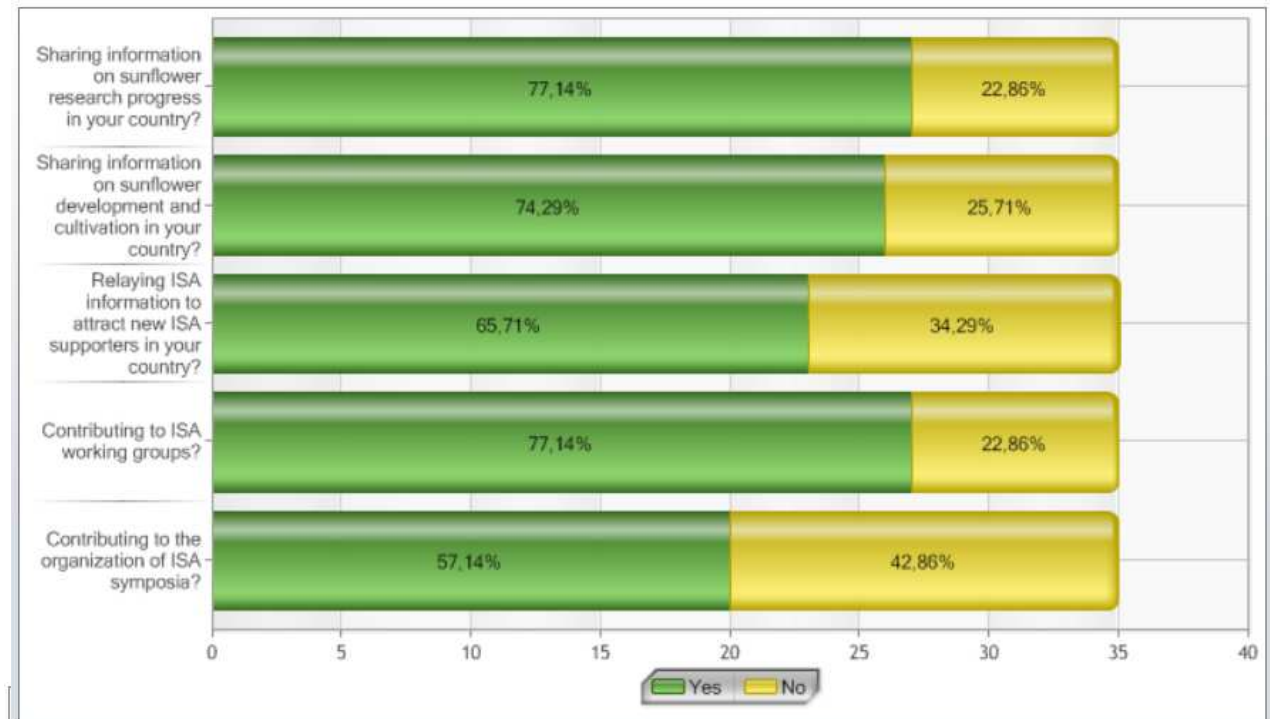
	A regular electronic newsletter (ISA and sunflower world news)?	Coordination of international working groups on key topics?	Fresh information on the website on sunflower research and context?	Forum on the website?	Enjoy a working group space on the website?	TOTAL
Very interested	24	28	28	12	11	103
Interested	24	15	21	14	22	96
Not so much	4	9	3	21	15	52
Not interested	1	1	1	6	5	14
TOTAL	53	53	53	53	53	
RÉPONDANTS						53
Non-réponse(s)						0

What would you expect more from ISA?

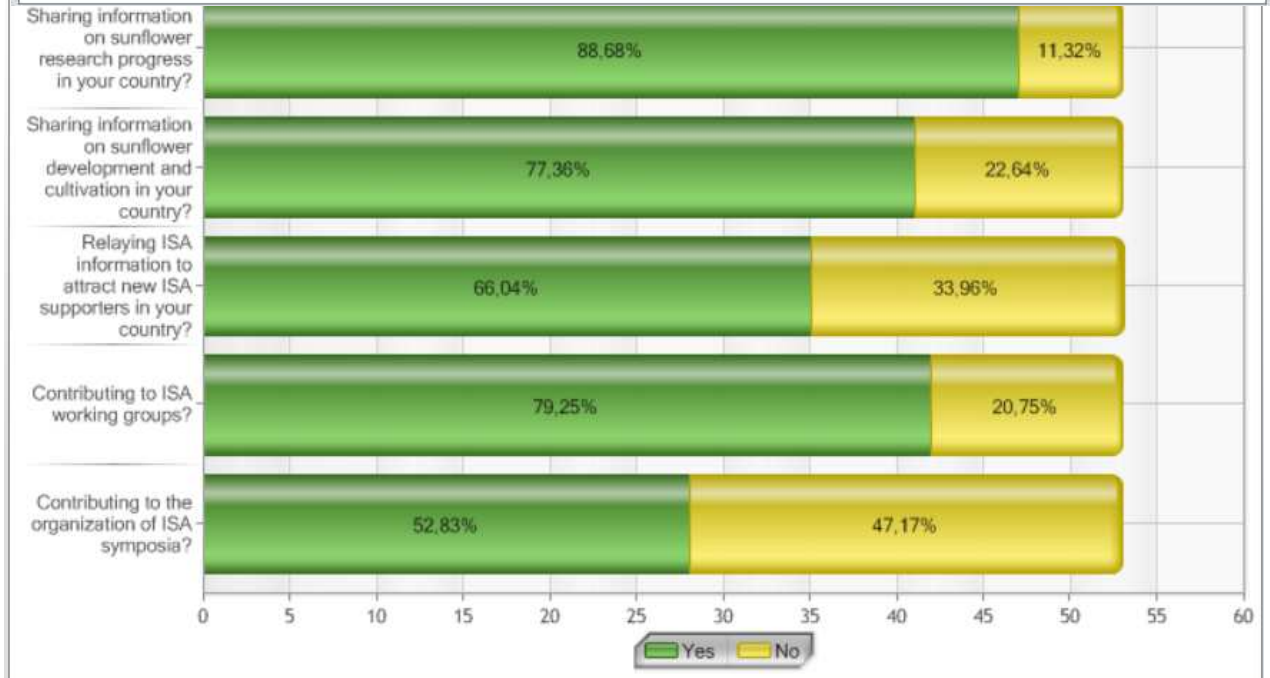
- No qualitative suggestions (« other? »)

Would you be
ready to
contribute
to ISA life by..?

MEMBERS



NON MEMBERS



Would you be ready to contribute to ISA life by..?

MEMBERS
(35)

	Sharing information on sunflower research progress in your country?	Sharing information on sunflower development and cultivation in your country?	Relaying ISA information to attract new ISA supporters in your country?	Contributing to ISA working groups?	Contributing to the organization of ISA symposia?	TOTAL
Yes	27	26	23	27	20	123
No	8	9	12	8	15	52
TOTAL	35	35	35	35	35	
RÉPONDANTS						35
Non-réponse(s)						0

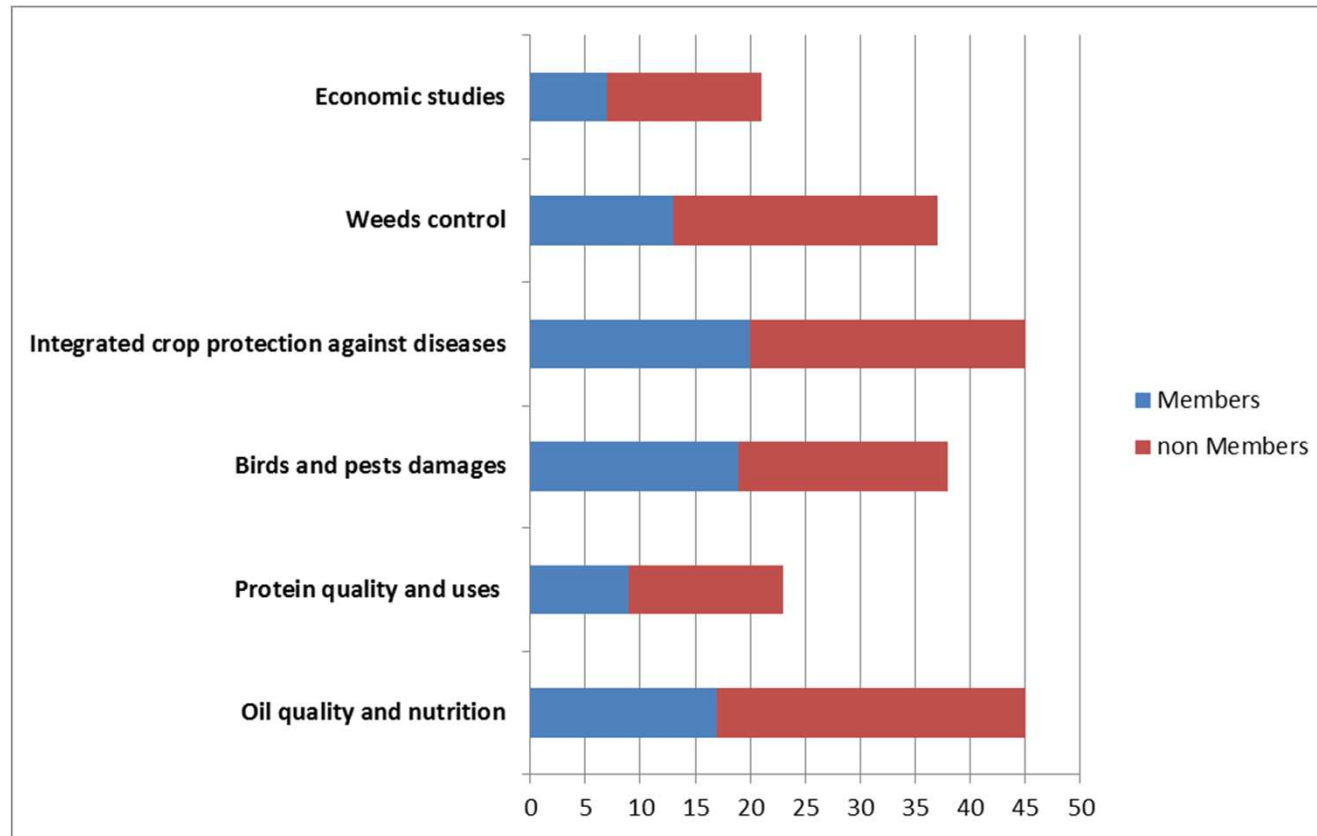
NON MEMBERS
(53)

Yes	47	41	35	42	28	193
No	6	12	18	11	25	72
TOTAL	53	53	53	53	53	
RÉPONDANTS						53

Would you be ready to contribute to ISA life by..?

- “In my opinion, ISA should tackle the economic topics concerning sunflower.”

According to you, what are the most challenging topics for sunflower research for the coming decade?



	Oil quality and nutrition	Protein quality and uses	Birds and pests damages	Integrated crop protection against diseases	Weeds control	Economic studies
Members	17	9	19	20	13	7
non Members	28	14	19	25	24	14

According to you, what are the most challenging topics for sunflower research for the coming decade?

Other suggestions:

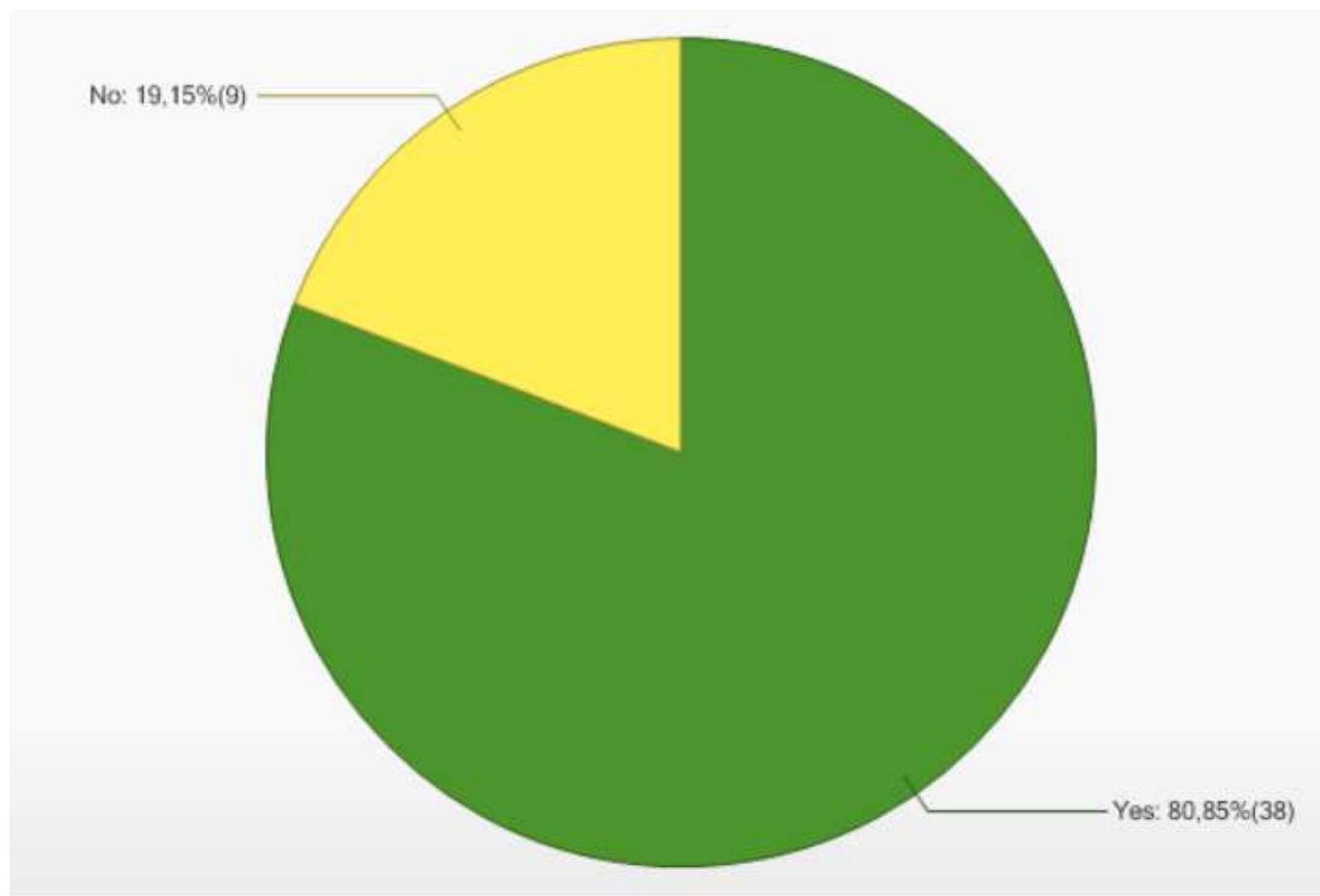
- “Yield stability and resilience facing climate change” (France)
- “yield under drought conditions” (France)
- “Yield” (Turkey)
- “water stress; dormancy.” (Argentina)
- « According to me, the topic of minimum tillage and sunflower is important. Sharing the experiences and works around the world on this topic, owing to the ISA, would be an opportunity for its members.” (France)
- “Changes with agriculture practice (no till, conservation till...)and impact on the crop. Competitiveness of the crop.” (Serbia)
- “Sunflower Necrosis, Powdery Mildew and Alternaria” (India)
- “Downy Mildew, Broomrape, Black Rust” (Spain)
- “Functional Genomics” (Argentina)
- “fungal diseases/broomrape and gene resistance overcame” (Ukraine)
- “in Pakistan main challenge is abiotic stress and market value”
- “Development of efficient gene editing in sunflower” (Canada)
- “Surprised that genetic oil yield potential and agronomic practices (as a whole set, not for a dedicated purpose) were not listed among 'the most challenging topics'... Is the sunflower crop definitely considered only as a 'companion' crop by ISA ?” (France)

Your suggestions for ISA?

- “Involve private sector in the development of hybrid industry in the developing countries like Pakistan. »
- « Continuing the successful work done by the previous ISA executive board” (USA)
- “Success” / “wish you success” / “Congratulations for work you are doing” / “Success in activity !”
- “To continue to exist.”
- “Keep the website up to date! Better communications with the members.” (USA)
- “sharing the information of experiences from the same environmental conditions in increasing yields” (Sudan)
- “I want to be active member of ISA.”
- “To pay more attention to breeding methods” (Russia)
- “You have to promote young scientists from all over the world and coordinate them by giving 3-year and 5-year plans in their respective countries. Make collaboration more strong other than symposium and provide a forum for larger discussion.” (Pakistan)
- “Play a greater role in developing/promoting new breeding technologies in sunflower to make it more competitive with other crops.” (Canada)

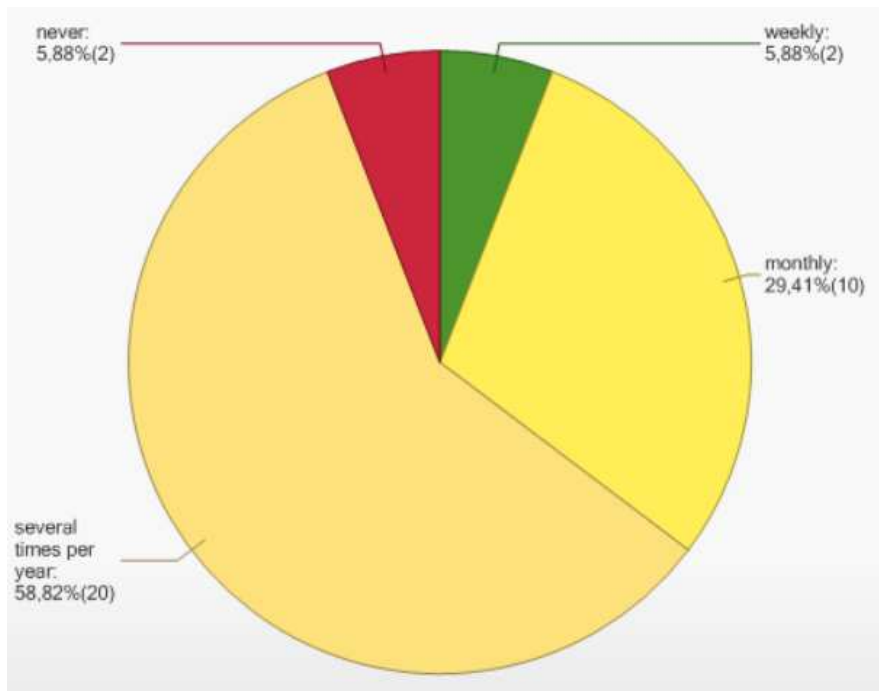
Do you know the ISA website? (to non members only)

No answer: 6 / 53



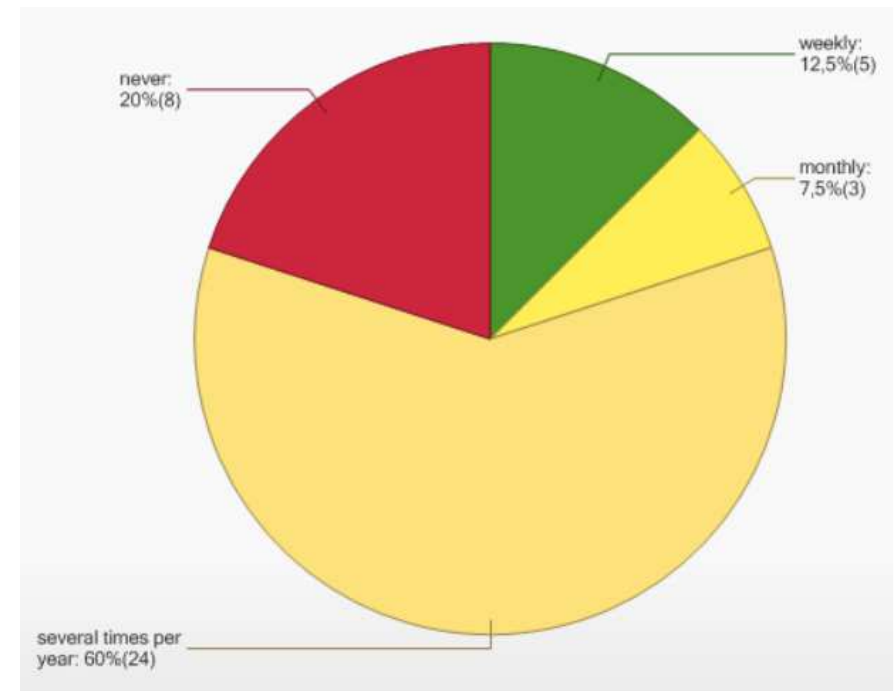
I visit the website

MEMBERS



NON MEMBERS

(if know the Website)



I visit the website

MEMBERS

I visit the website	
weekly	2
monthly	10
several times per year	20
never	2
TOTAL	34
Non-réponse(s)	1

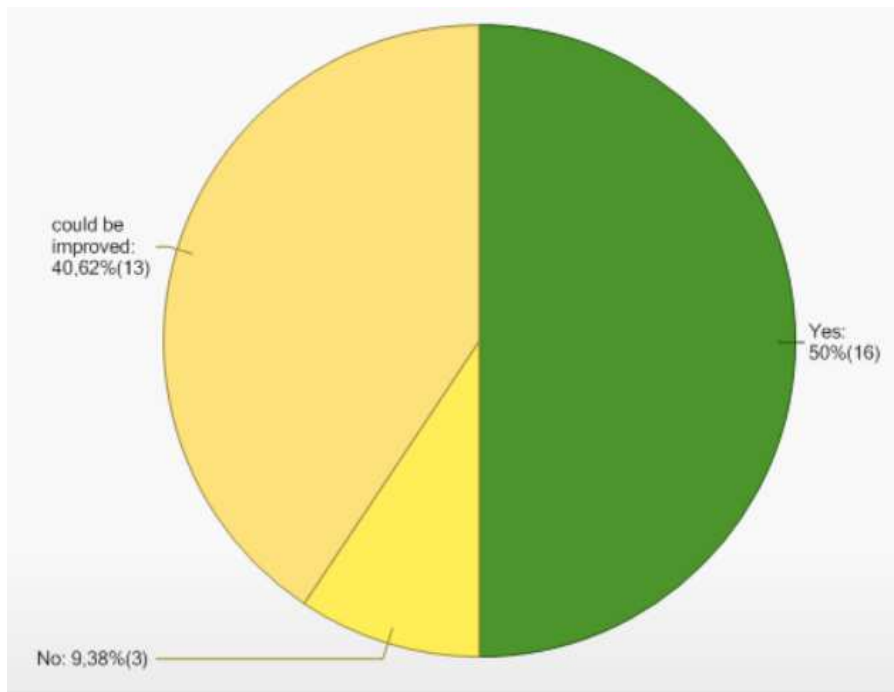
NON MEMBERS

(if know the Website)

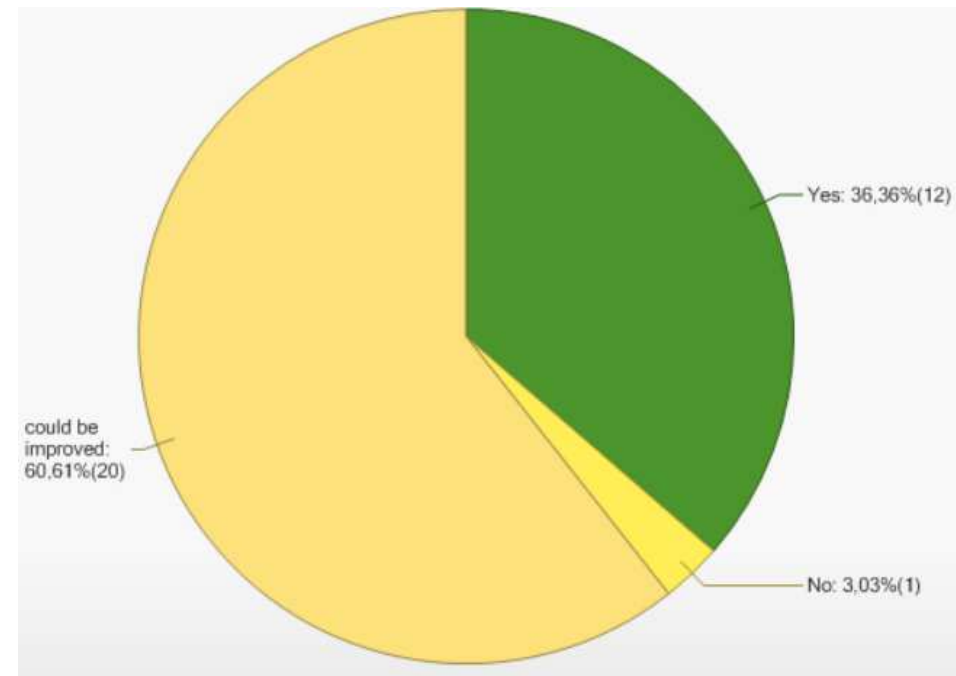
If yes, I visit the website	
weekly	5
monthly	3
several times per year	24
never	8
TOTAL	40
Non-réponse(s)	13

Is the website well organized and easy to use?

MEMBERS



NON MEMBERS (if know the Website)



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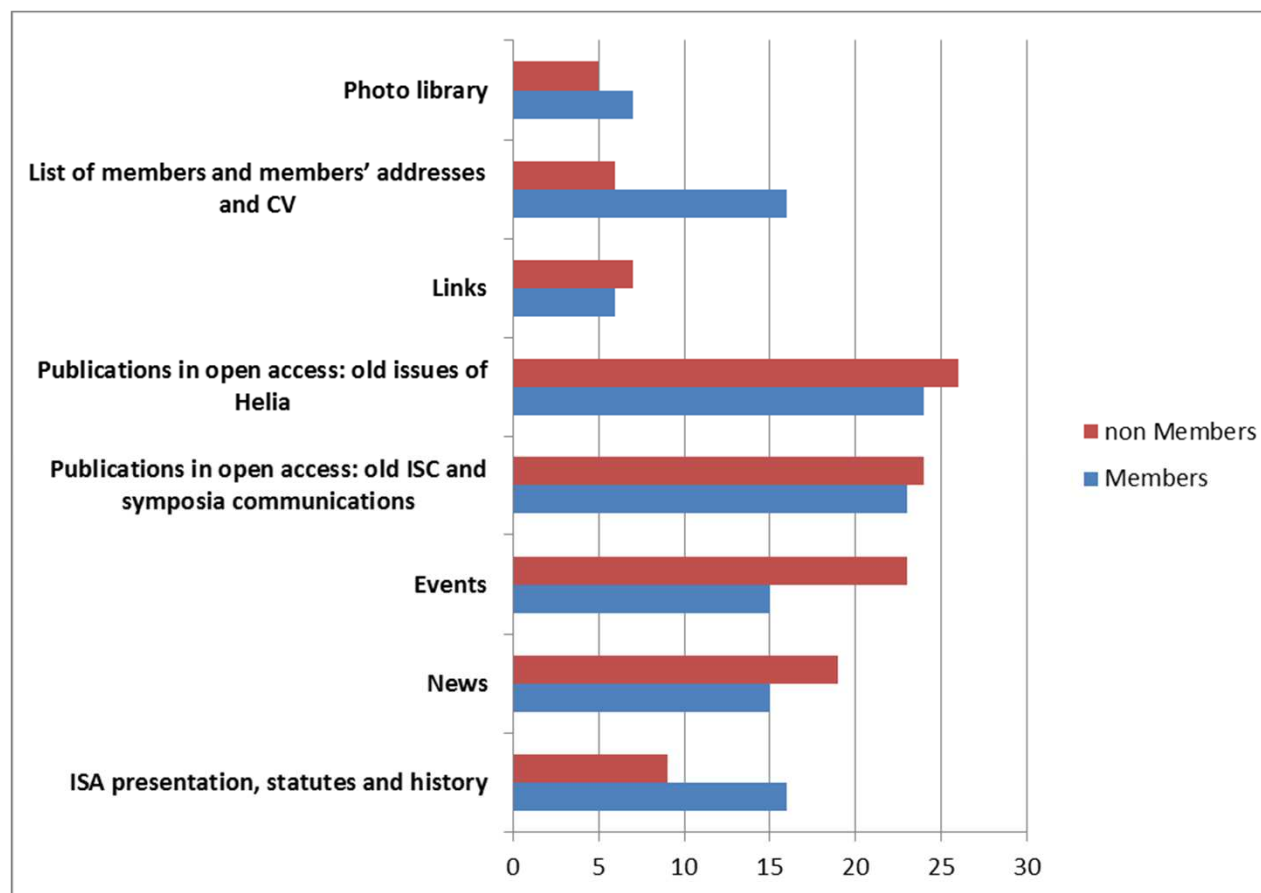
Is the website well organized and easy to use?	
Yes	16
No	3
could be improved	13
TOTAL	32
Non-réponse(s)	3

NON MEMBERS

(if know the Website)

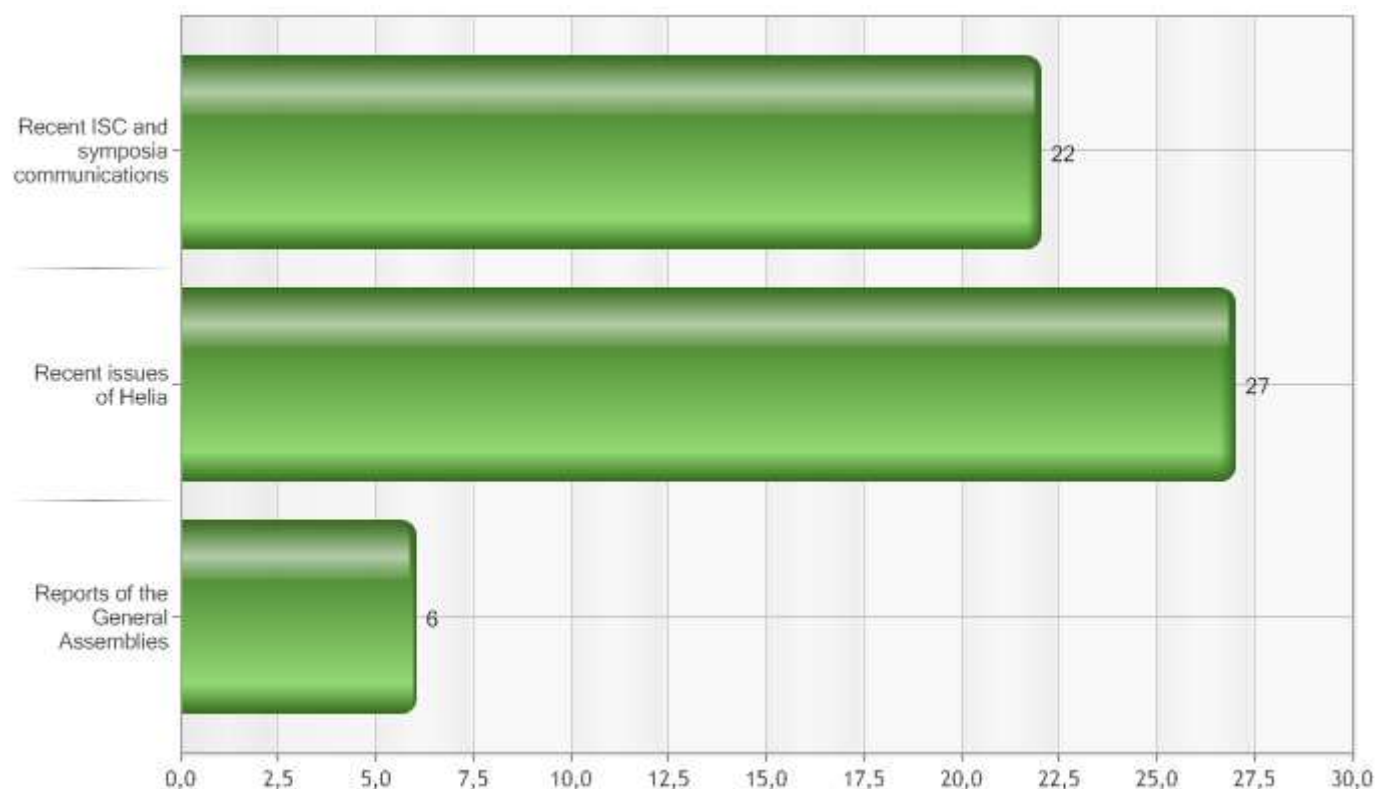
Is the website well organized and easy to use?	
Yes	12
No	1
could be improved	20
TOTAL	33
Non-réponse(s)	20

What are the most useful open access sections for you ?



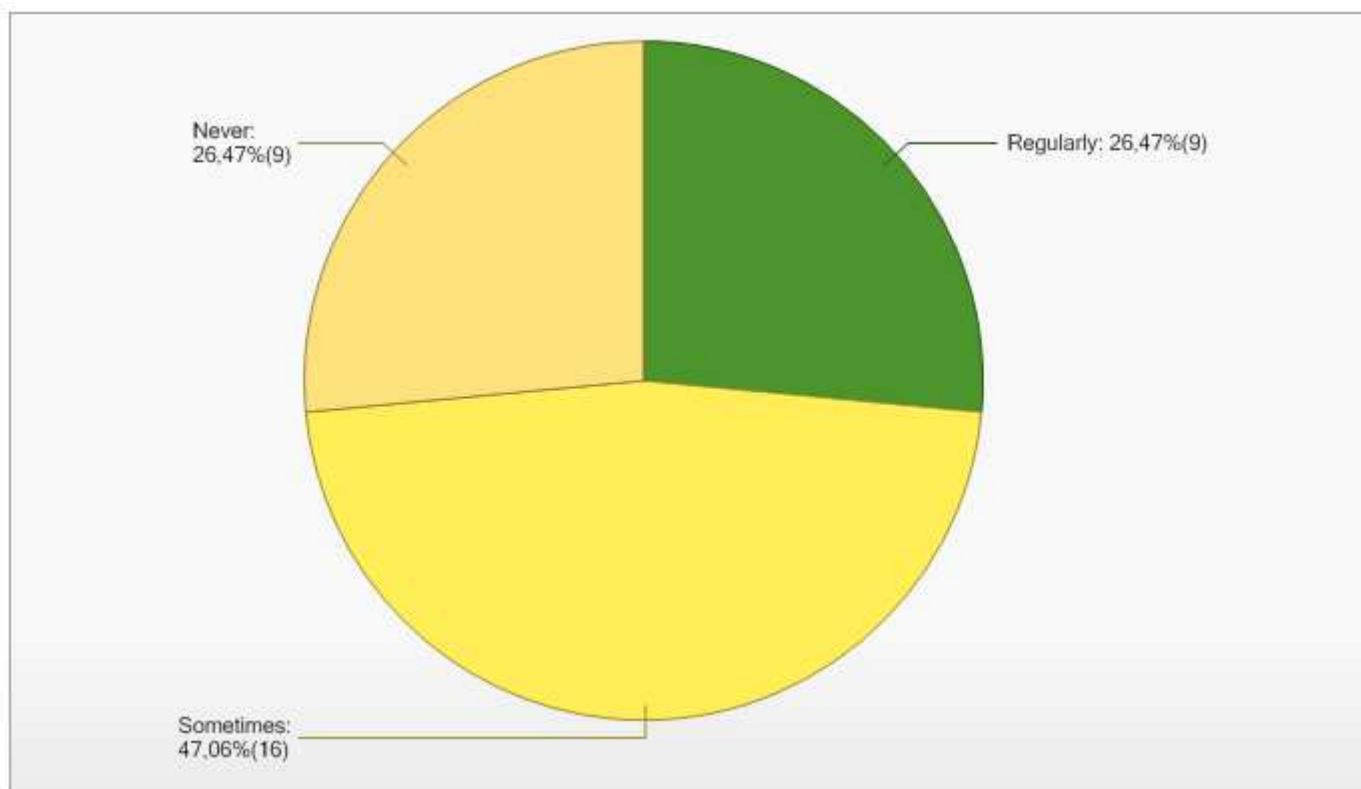
	ISA presentation , statutes and history	News	Events	Publications in open access: old ISC and symposia communications	Publications in open access: old issues of Helia	Links	List of members and members' addresses and CV	Photo library	
Members	16	15	15	23	24	6	16	7	122
non Members	9	19	23	24	26	7	6	5	119

What are the most useful restricted access sections (only for members) for you ?



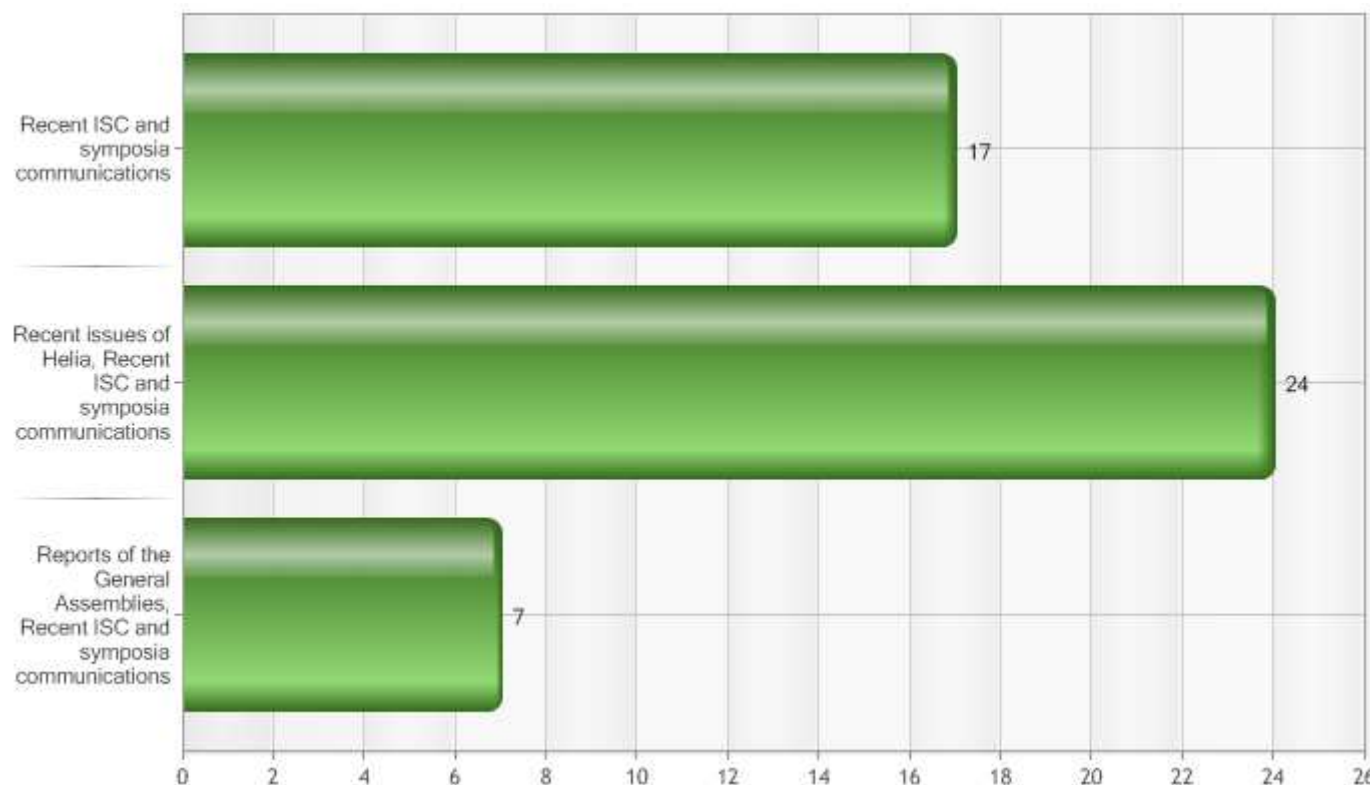
What are the most useful restricted access sections (only for members) for you ?	
Recent ISC and symposia communications	22
Recent issues of Helia	27
Reports of the General Assemblies	6
TOTAL	55
RÉPONDANTS	32
Non-réponse(s)	3

Do you read Helia through your website access? (Members only)



Do you read Helia through your website access?	
Regularly	9
Sometimes	16
Never	9
TOTAL	34
Non-réponse(s)	1

Would you be interested by the contents in restricted access (only for members)?



Would you be interested by the contents in restricted access (only for members)?	
Recent ISC and symposia communications	17
Recent issues of Helia, Recent ISC and symposia communications	24
Reports of the General Assemblies, Recent ISC and symposia communications	7
TOTAL	48
RÉPONDANTS	32
Non-réponse(s)	21

What would you suggest as new sections or type of information?

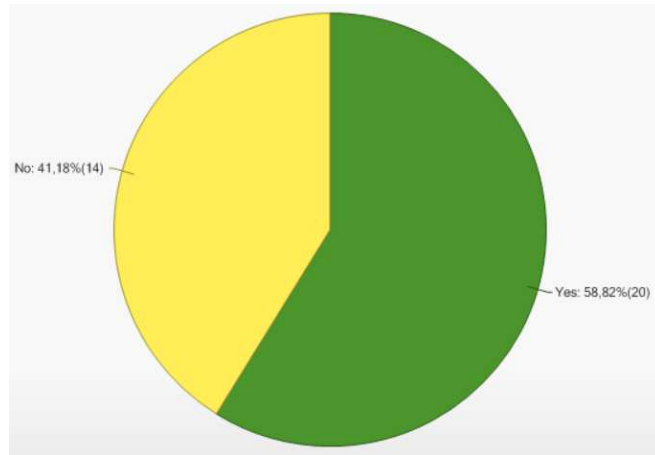
- “Links to recent scientific publications on sunflower”
- “Receiving from the ISA a News letter (for example monthly) would enable me to monitor more efficiently the news concerning sunflower.”
- “forum for discussion” (non M, Ukraine)
- “Research, Education, Extension Funding Opportunities” (non M, Pakistan)
- “research reviewchat” (non M, Serbia)

Do you have suggestions for the improvement of the website and its services?

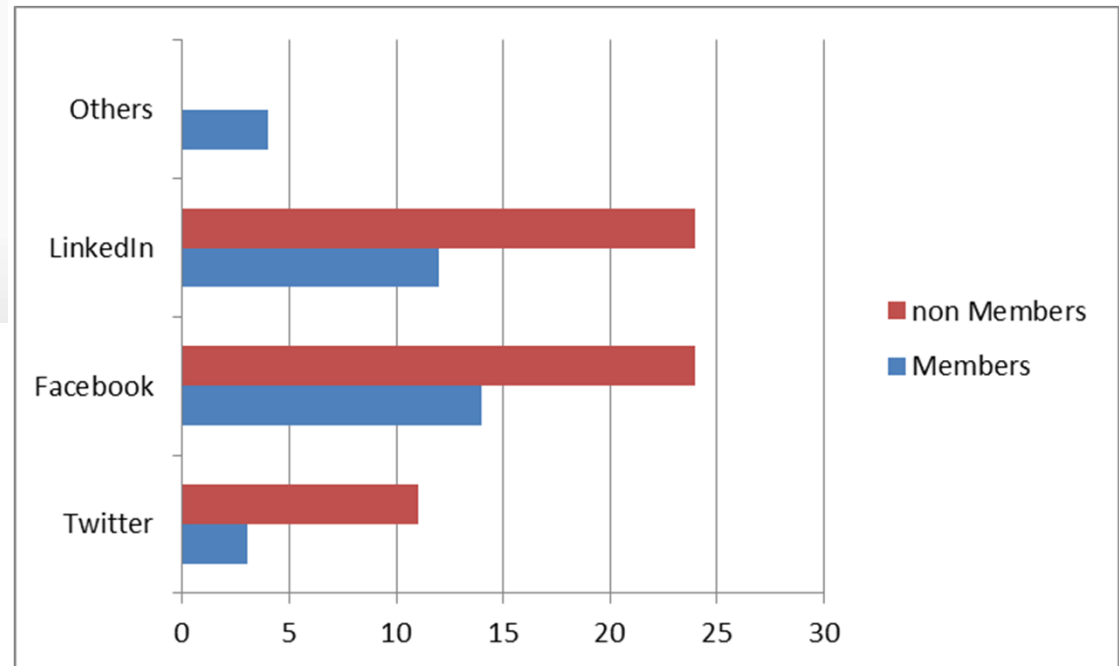
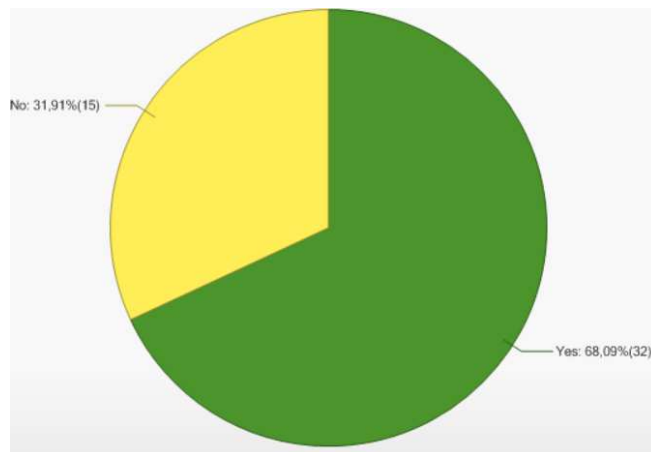
- “Access for everyone to NEW issues of HELIA should be considered, as open access could be a way to promote the research status of the scientific community involved in ISA. As a consequence, the status of publications in HELIA should be distinguished in two parts: (1) publications with in deep peer review, with comments from reviewers available on the Web site, (2) publications in the form of 'preliminary results', under the responsibility of authors (something like <https://www.biorxiv.org/>: making the authors to 'receive feedback on draft manuscripts before they are ' approved in Helia.” (M, France)
- “More communication about this website” (M, France)
- “more exists in social media” (M, Turkey)
- “make it easier to find publications (clarify search by author/keyword)” (M, France)
- “there should be like:Science NewsInternational CornerPolicy newsResearch, Education,Extension Funding Opportunities” (Non M, Pakistan)

Do you have accounts on social networks?

MEMBERS



NON MEMBERS



	Yes	No		Twitter	Facebook	LinkedIn	Others
Members	29	14	Members	3	14	12	4
non Members	32	15	non Members	11	24	24	0