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# COVID-19 COV

Focus on Export Recovery Plans



# 8 ETPOA participants 13 National **TPOs**



#### 15 Countries

France, Estonia, Cyprus, Spain, Bulgaria, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Finland, Portugal, Slovenia, Hungary, Belgium, Malta, Greece

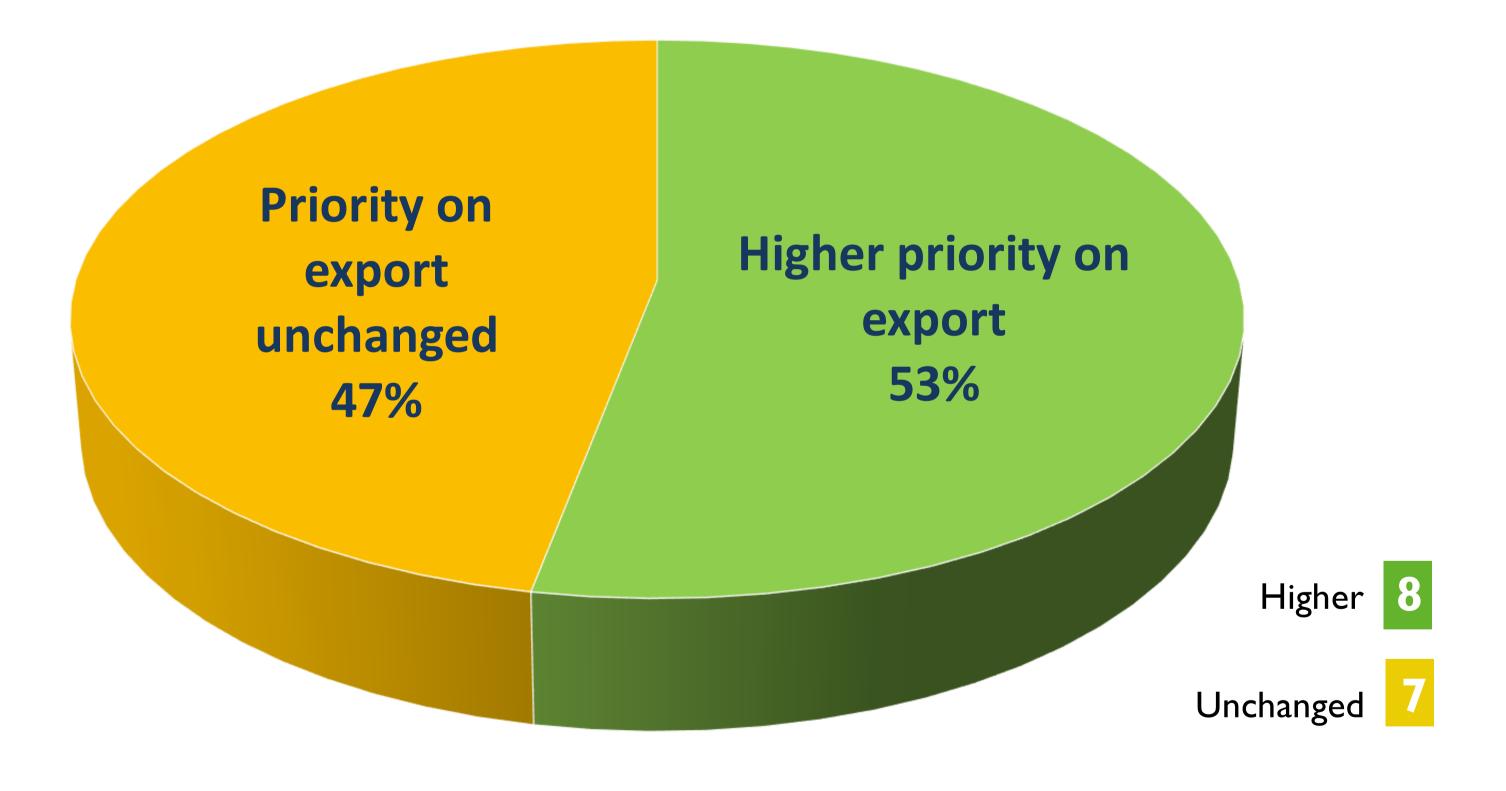




#### I. Export priority

Export promotion remains an important priority

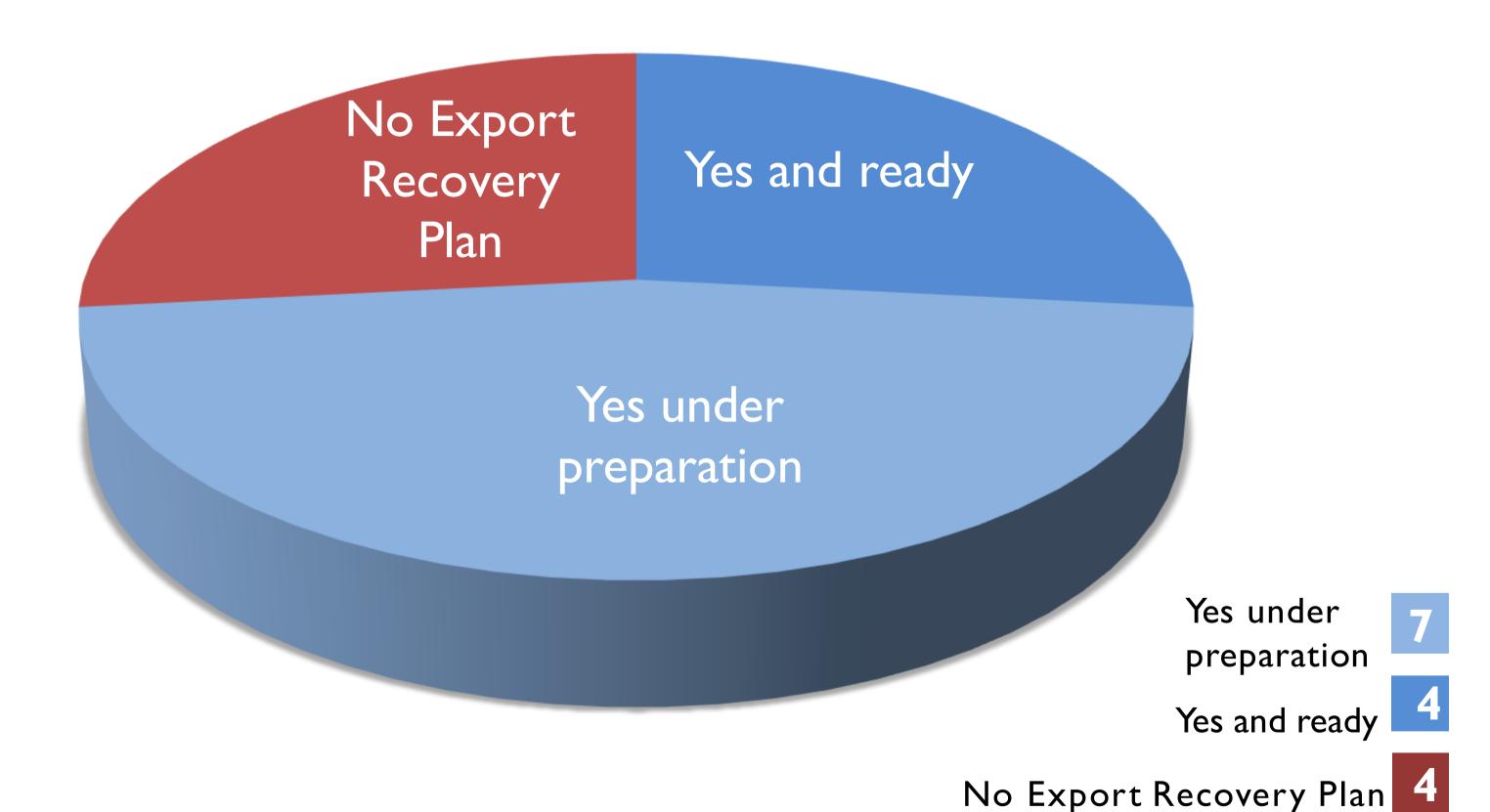
Compared to the period prior to the COVID-19 crisis, is export promotion a priority for your government now?





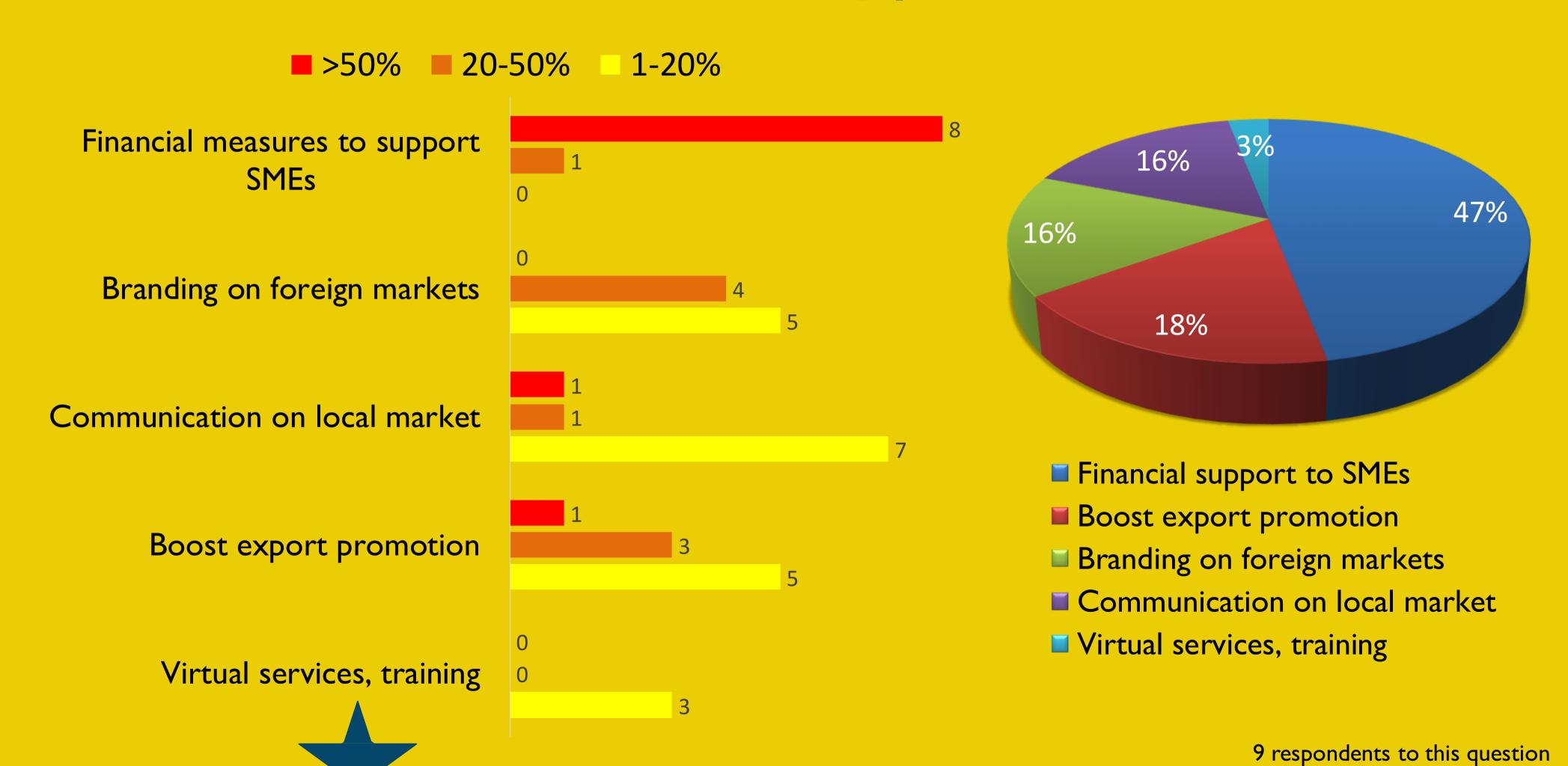
70% of respondents say their country has an Export Recovery Plan





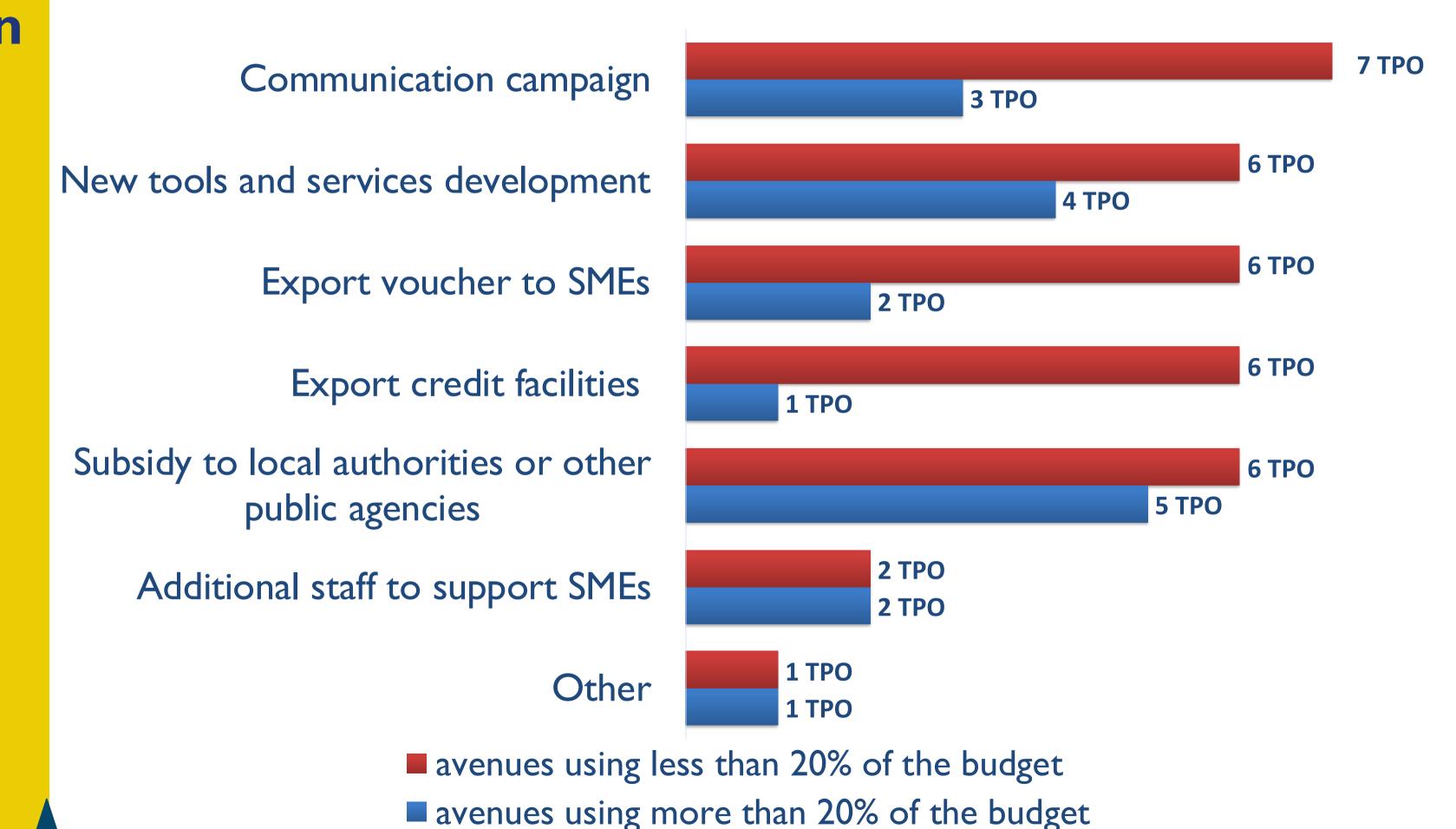


# In an approximate way, the budget of the countries' recovery plans is used for...



The two main avenues involve reinforcing the capacity of TPOs

# Avenues used to implement the Export Recovery Plans





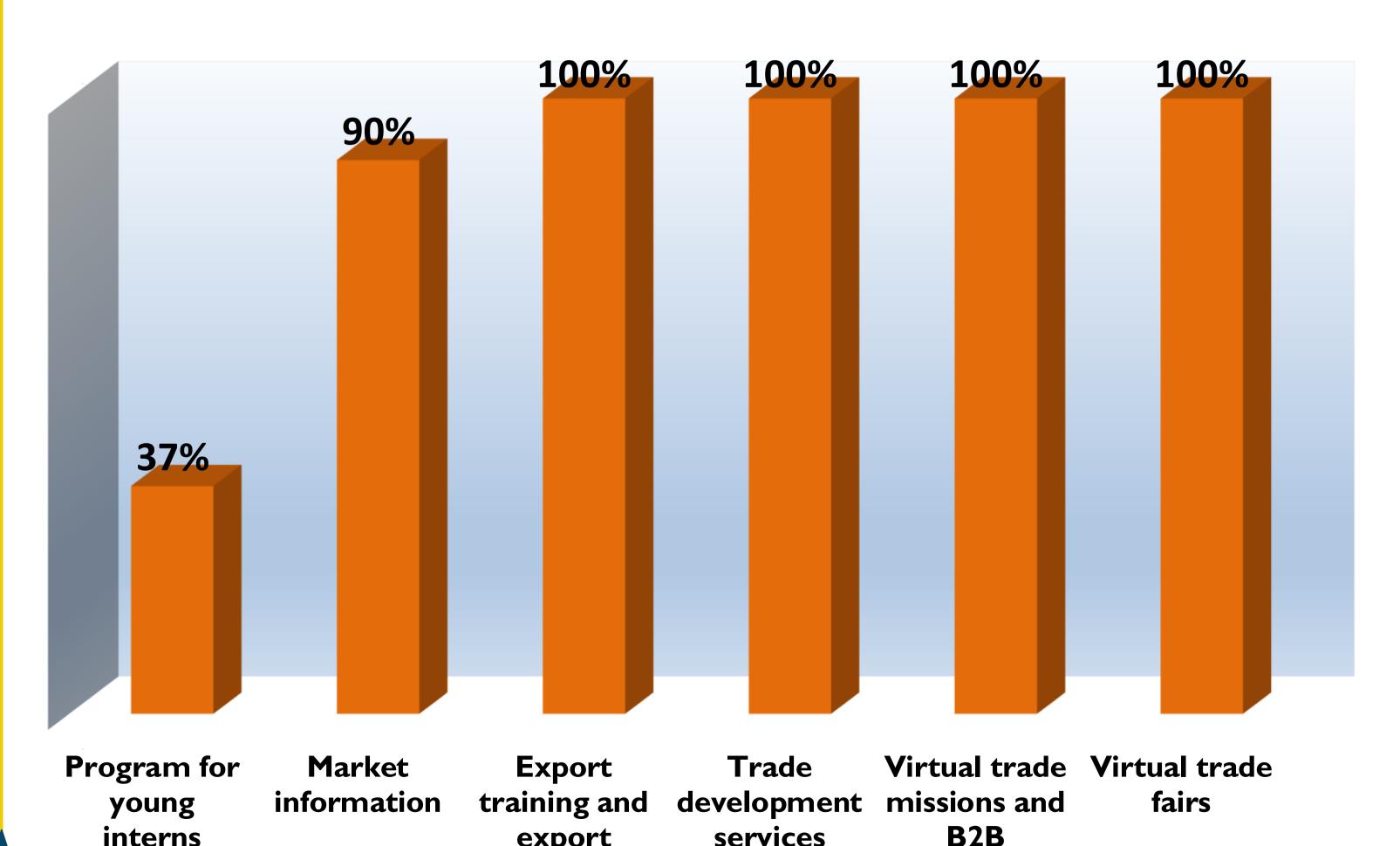
Shared priorities on export training and preparation and on the development of virtual services



interns

abroad

For the part of the ERP which consists of non-financial measures, what are the main priorities?



services

I I respondents to this question

export

preparation

**Swift** adaptation of activities and services in general and expansion with new virtual activities



#### Have you adapted your activities and services?

#### **Increased** activities

Export awareness and training to non or irregular exporters

9 organisations

General information on market updates
8 organisations

Customised advice on export strategy preparation and financing

9 organisations

Virtual B2B matchmaking events 6 organisations

#### **Stable** activities

Specific program for youth employment abroad **8 organisations** 

Joint trade missions with other European partners

8 organisations

Participation in other EU sponsored activities: Gateways, missions of EU Commissioners

7 organisations

Product testing, contacts with buyers, distributors **5 organisations** 

#### **Decreased** activities

National pavilion on trade fairs 6 organisations

Collective missions (buying, B2B, bespoke sectorial missions)

6 organisations

Individual trade mission for SME

5 organisations

Product testing, contacts with buyers, distributors

3 organisations

#### **New** activities

Virtual collective trade missions

7 organisations

Virtual trade fairs with 3D booths

6 organisations

Virtual B2B matchmaking events **5 organisations** 

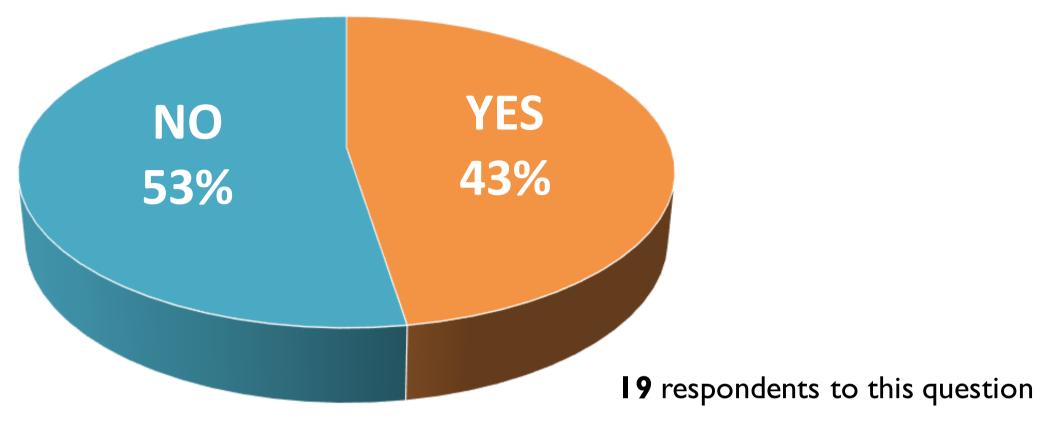
EEN participation

3 organisations

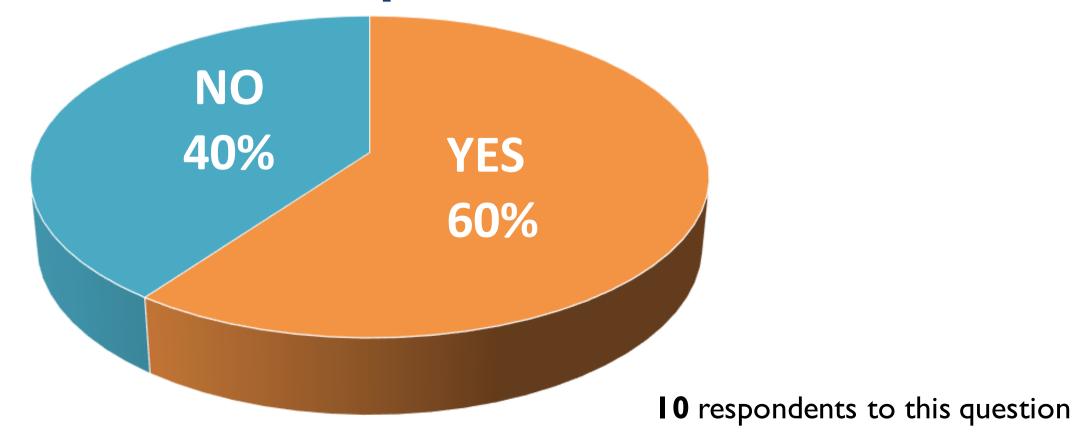
I I respondents to this question

Cost of services provided to SMEs were reduced or waived





If no, will your services to SMEs be charged a lower price than before the pandemic?

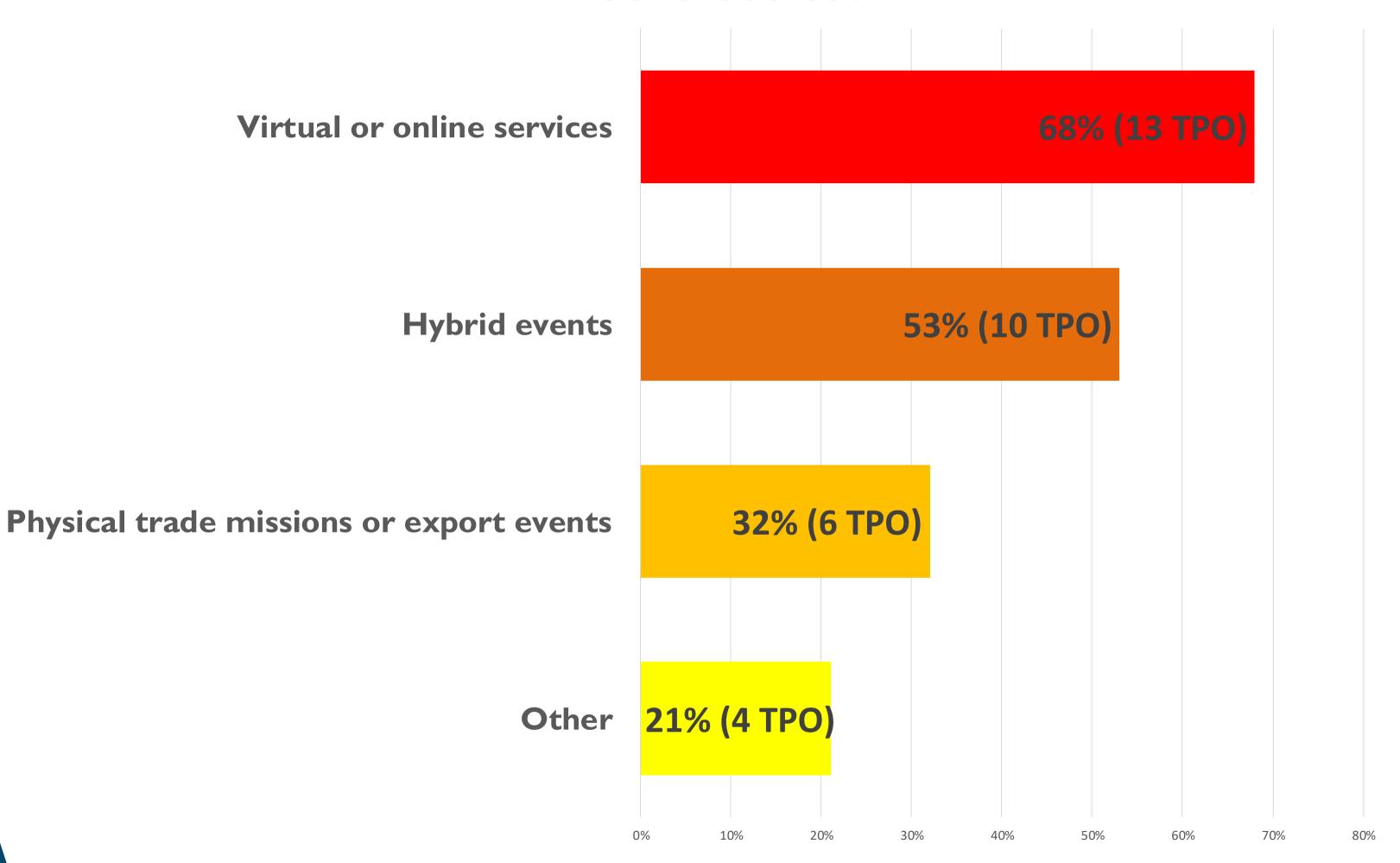




Strong expectation from SMEs for more virtual or hybrid services



## What are the main expectations of the SMEs you provide services to?

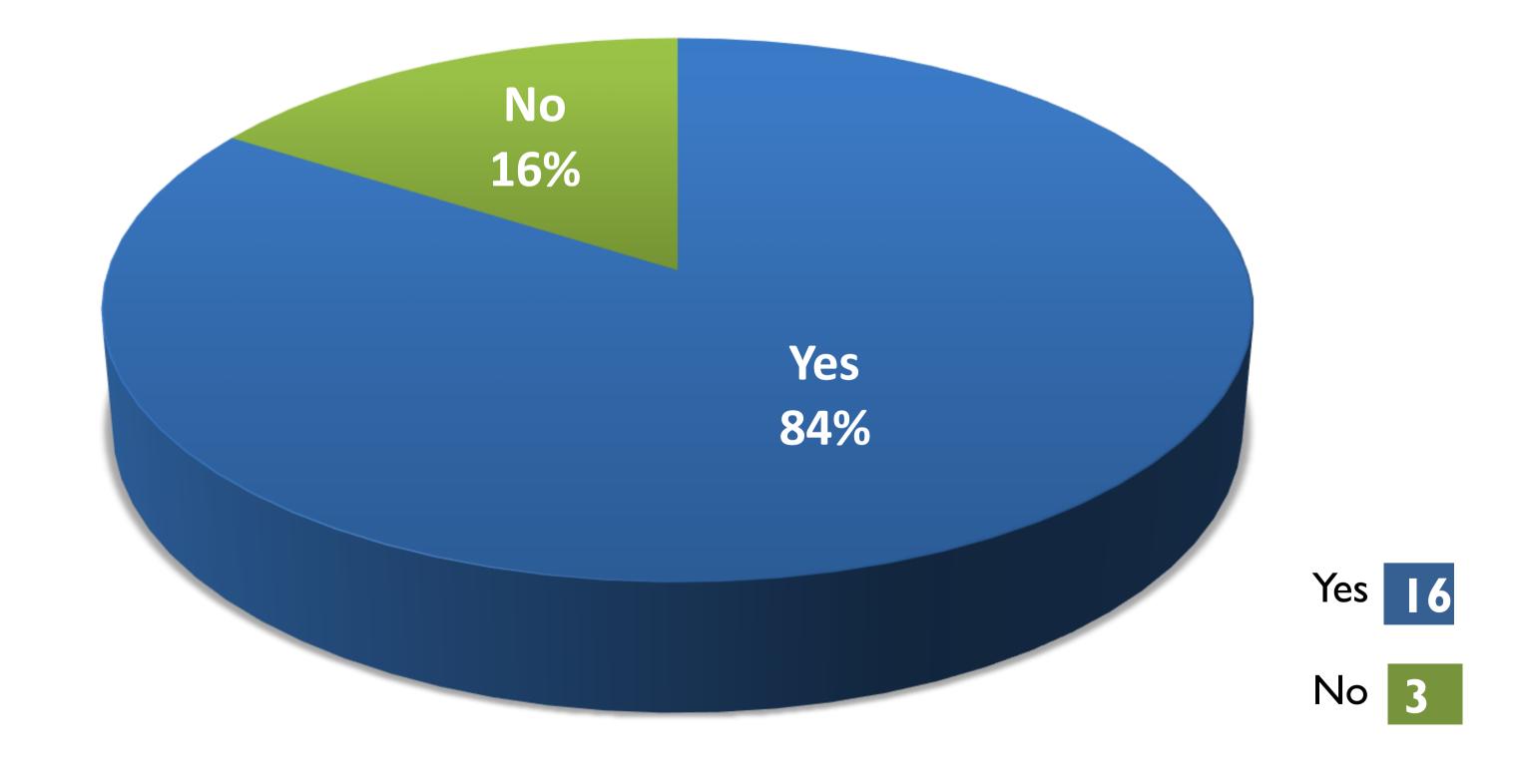


19 respondents to this question

**A large** services

majority of customers are satisfied with the new virtual



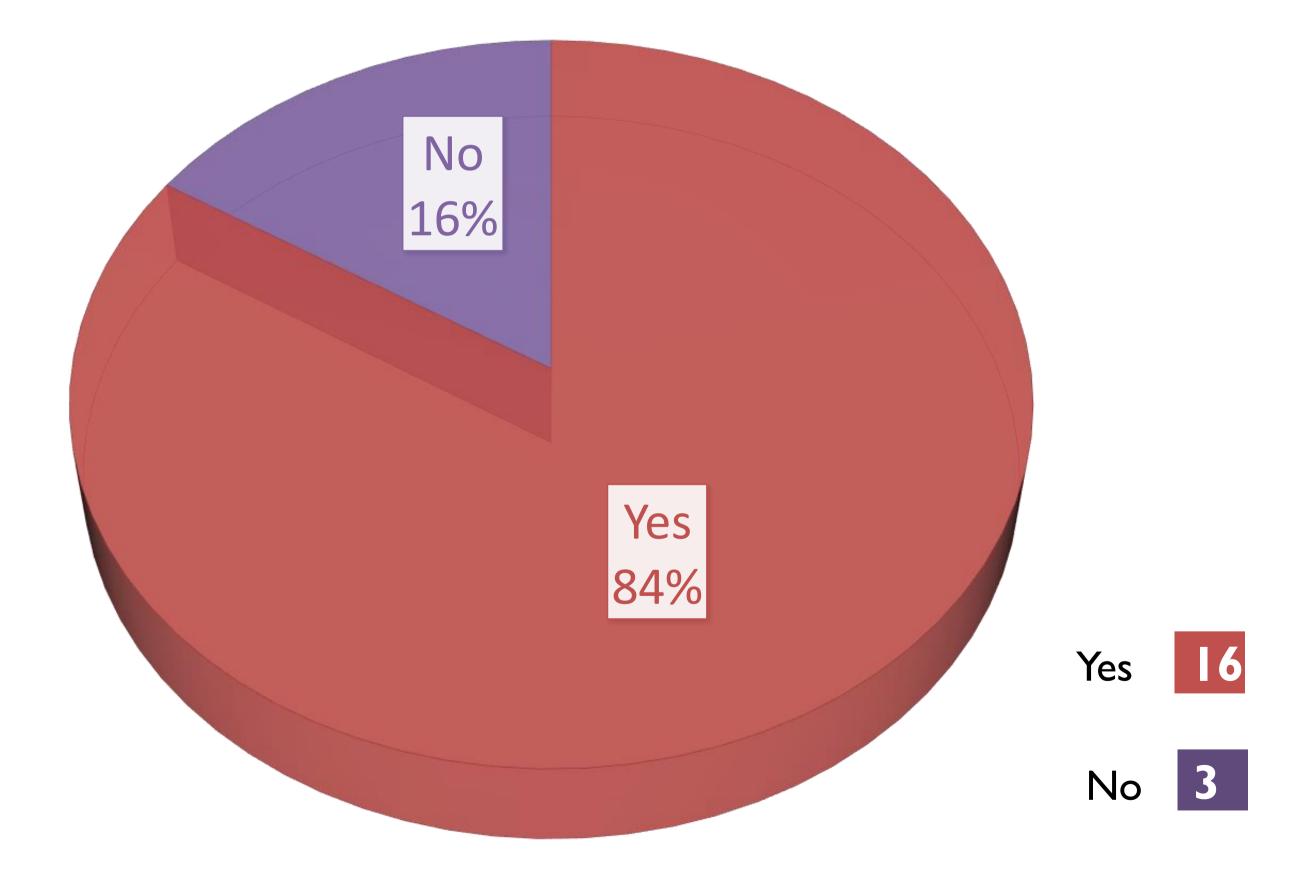




Significant increase in the number participants to virtual exhibitions and virtual **B2B** matching

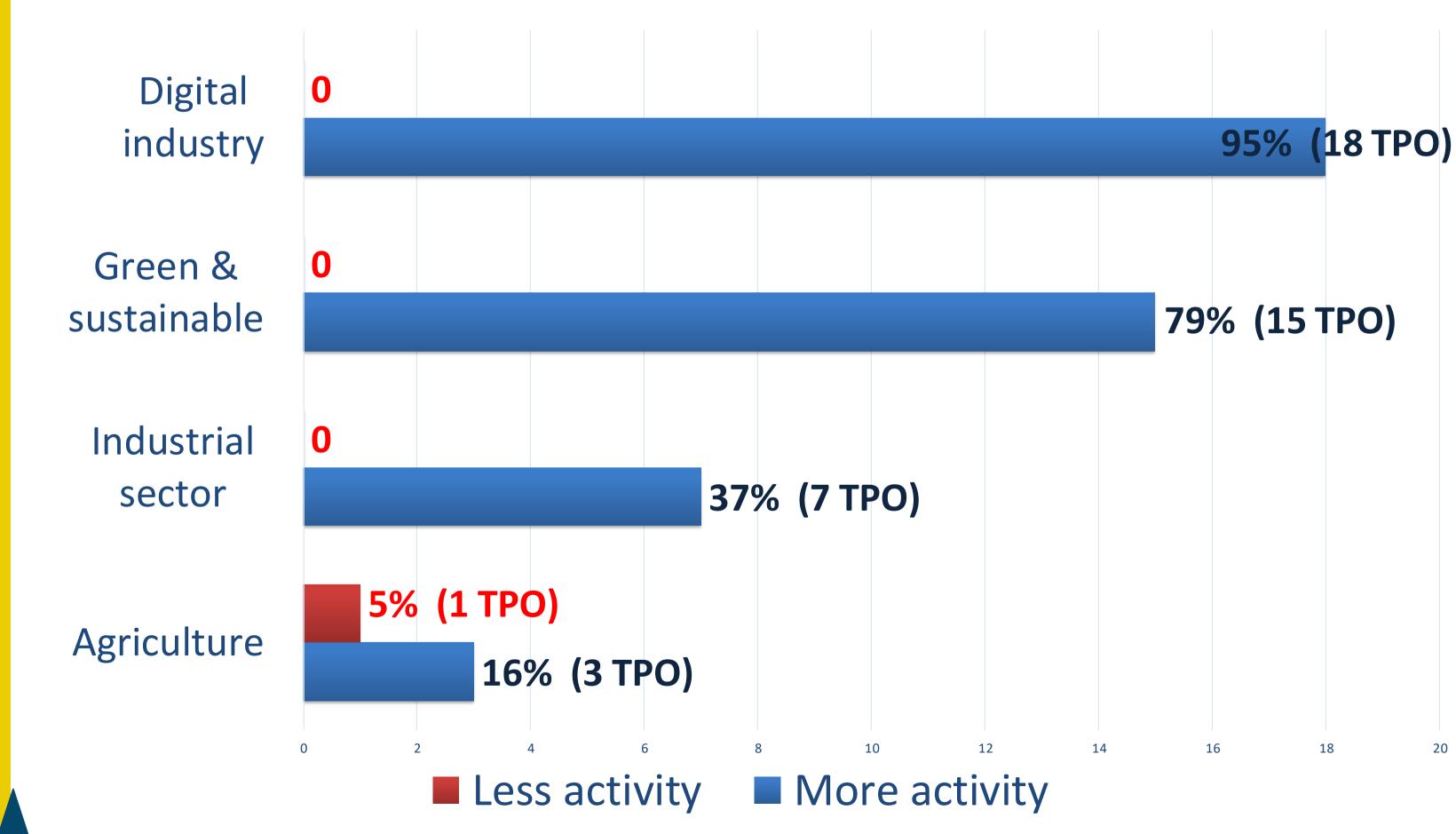


Did you bring an increasing number of participants to virtual exhibitions or virtual B2B matching?



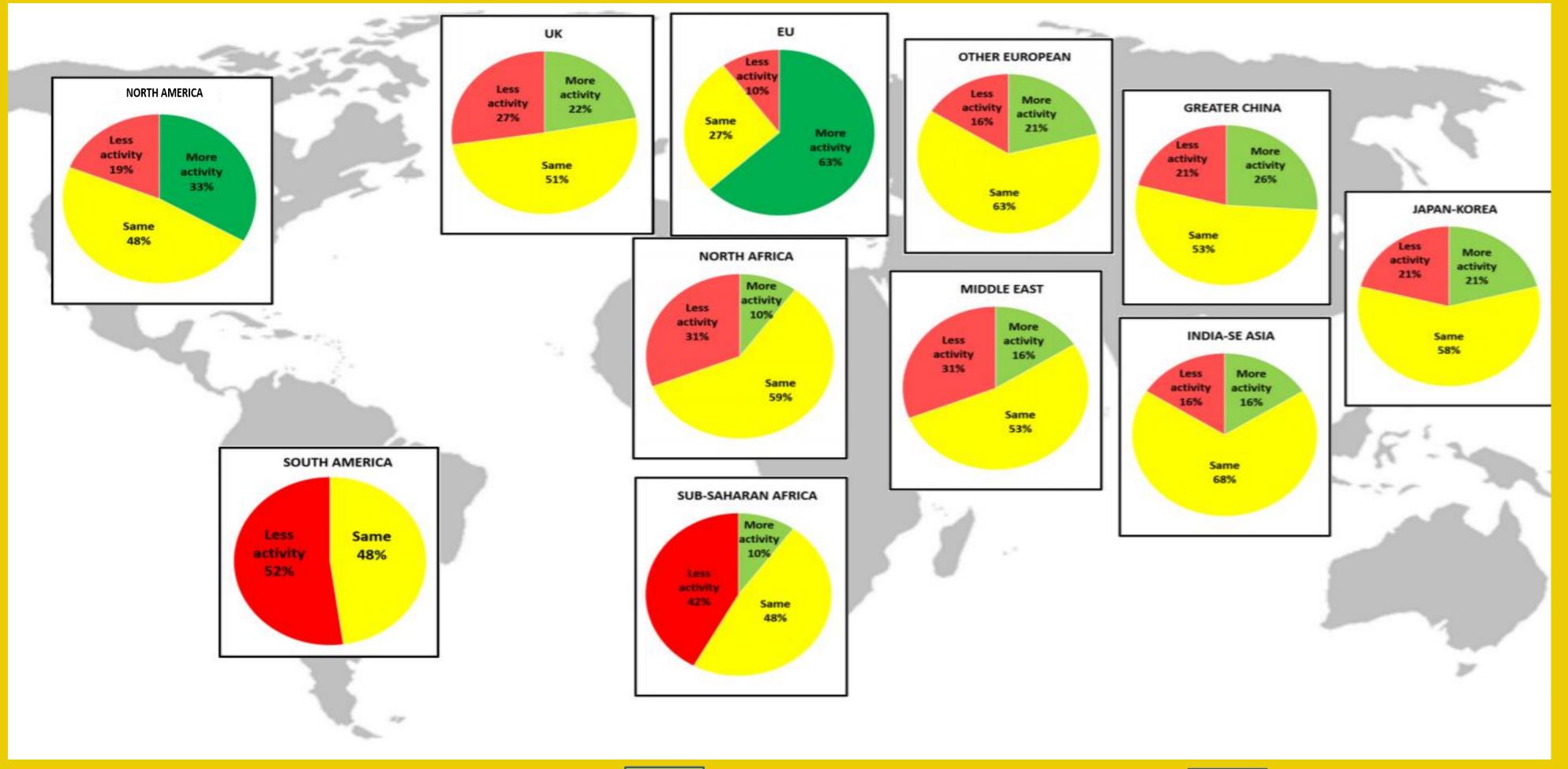
Strong increase of activities in the digital and sustainable development sector

# Has your organisation increased or reduced its activities in the following sectors?





# Has the crisis increased or decreased your activities in the following geographical areas?



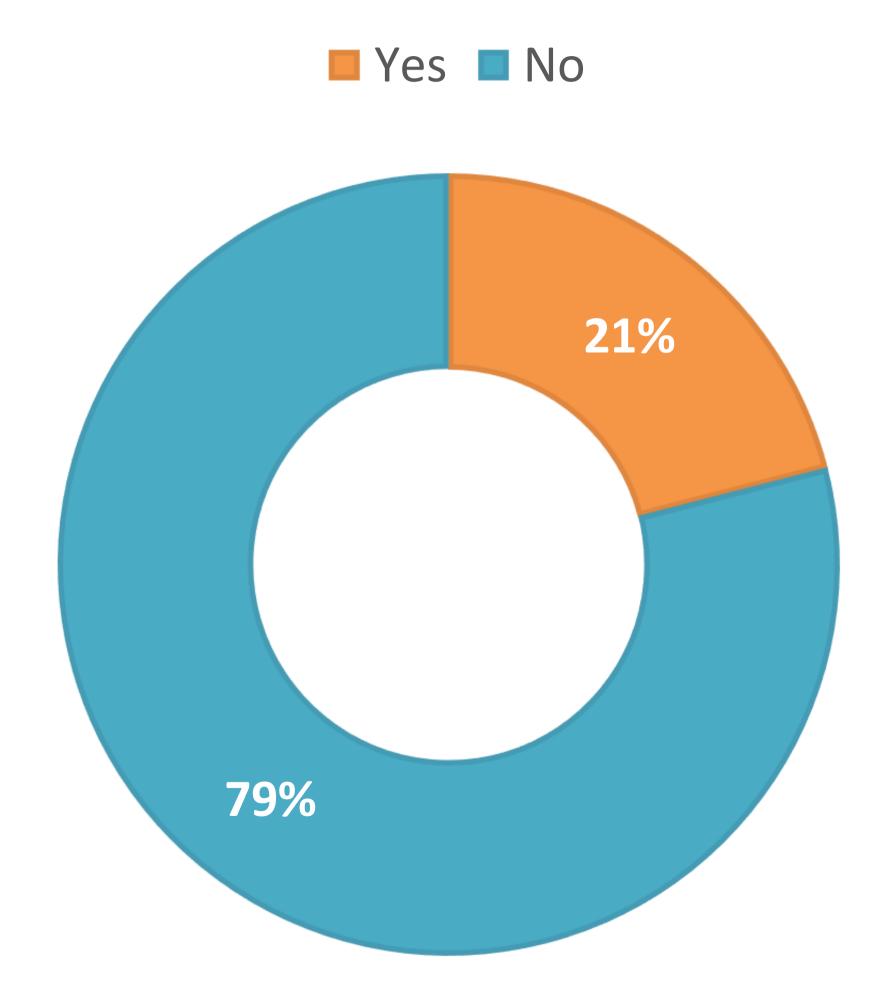
DECREASE

III. European supply chain initiative

The majority are not involved in a process of relocating (part of) the supply chain back to Europe



Have you dealt with relocation/reshoring of (part of) the supply chain back to Europe?

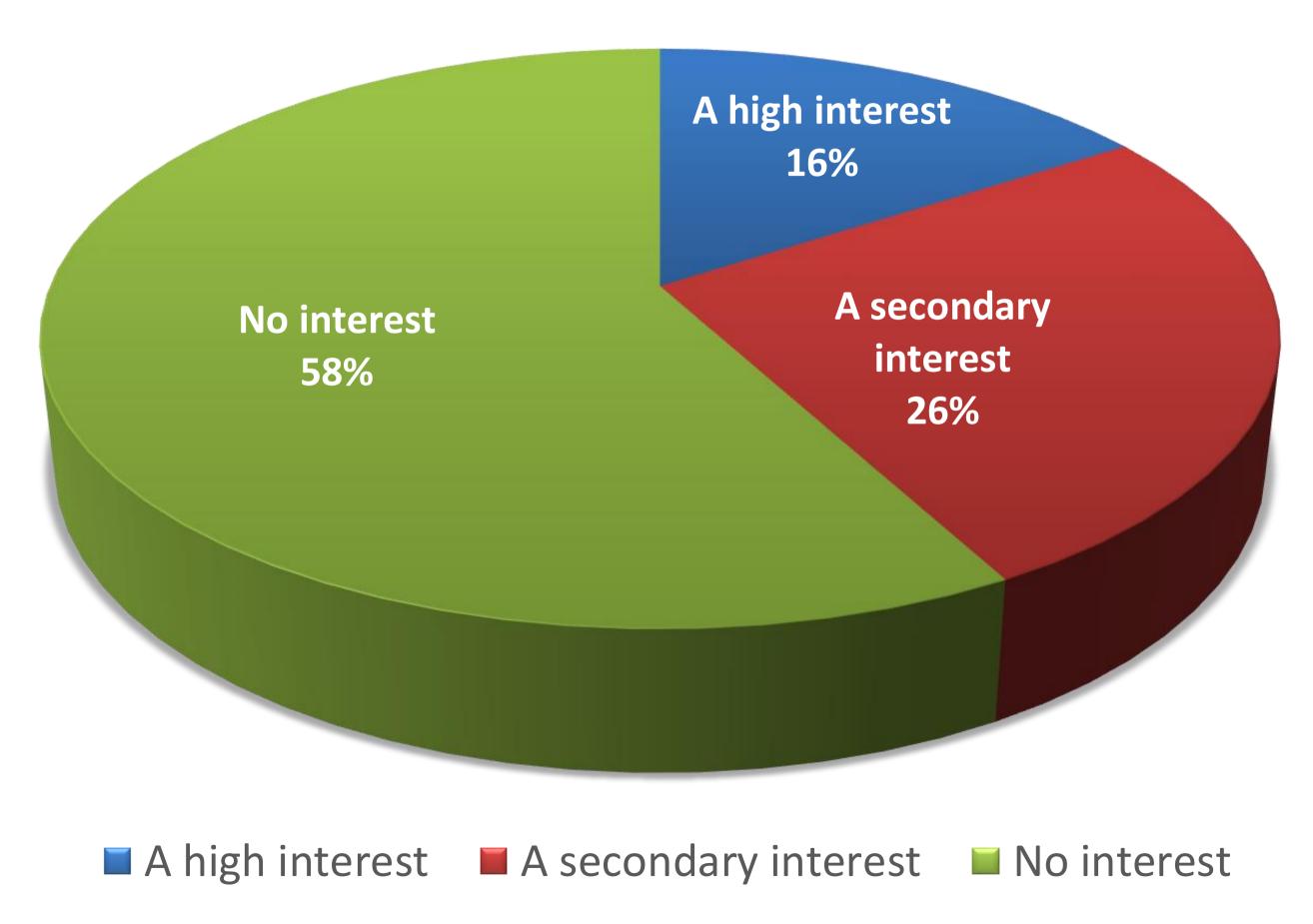


III. European supply chain initiative

No interest in participating in a European supply chain for a majority of organisations



## Does your organisation have an interest in participating in a European supply chain?

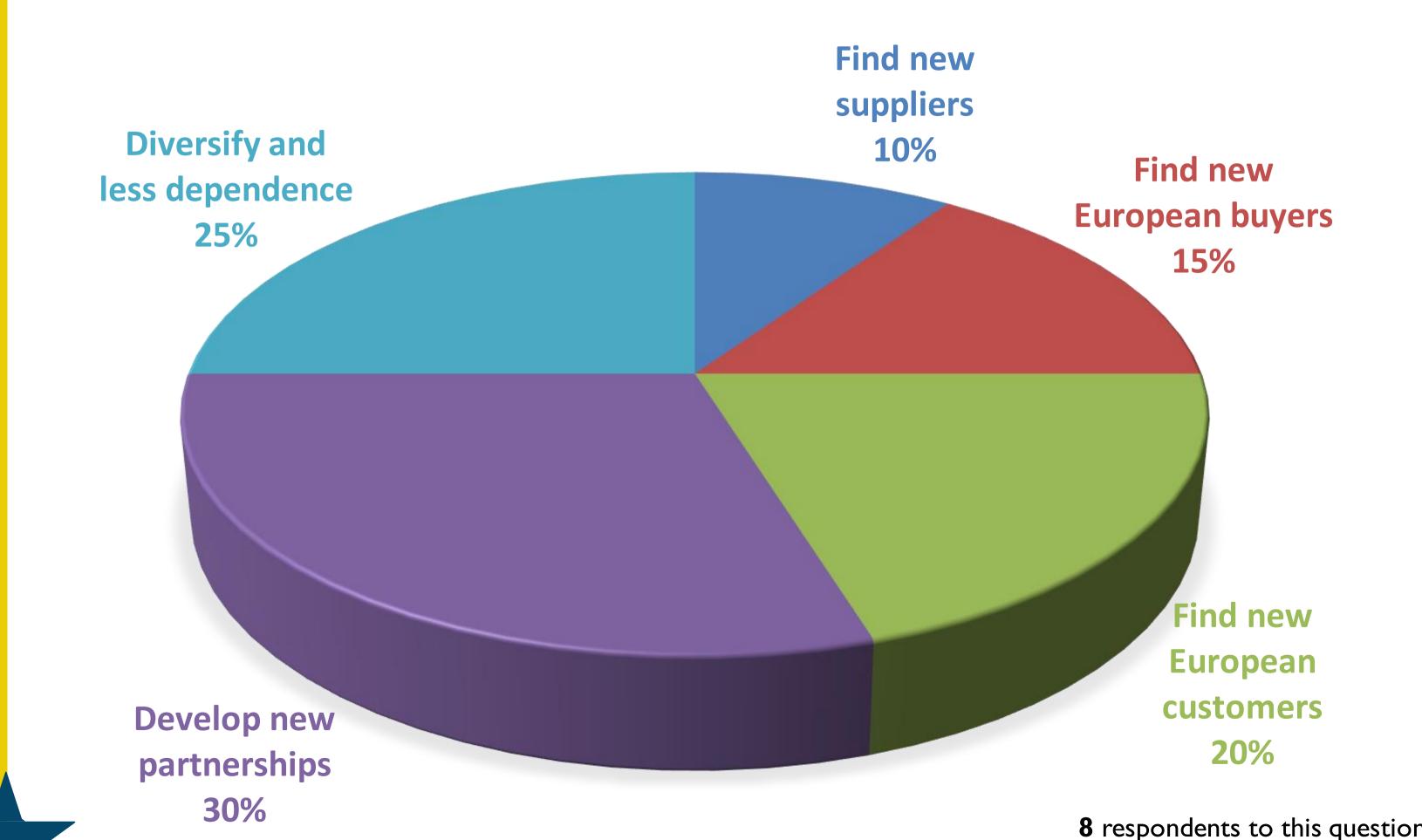


III. European supply chain initiative

Many different actions of interest in the framework of the European supply chain

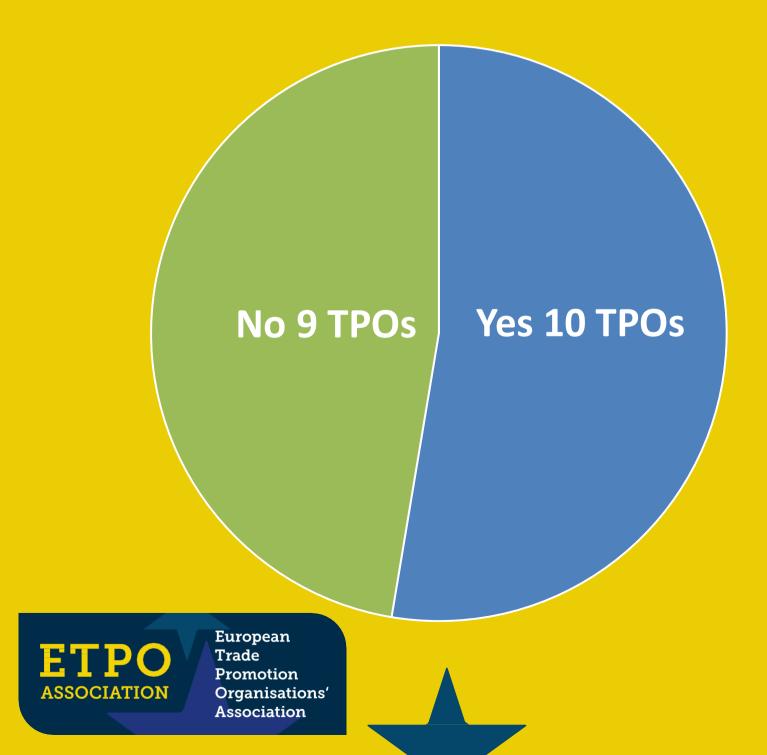


If your organisation is interested in the European supply chain, what are your priority actions?

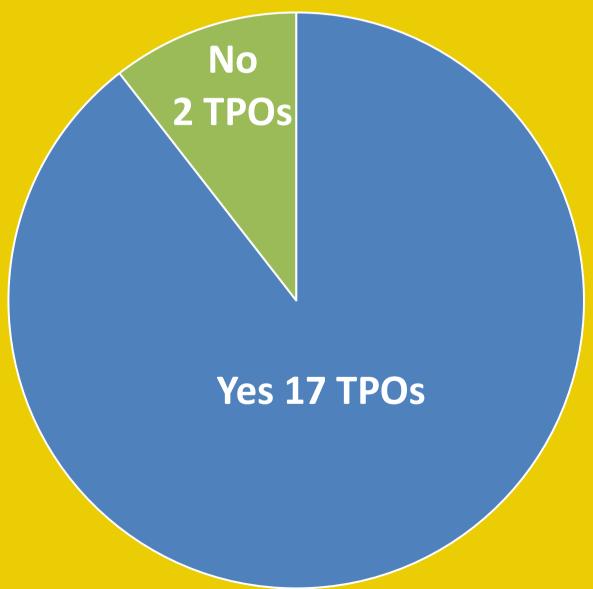


#### New European Supply Chain

Interest in sourcing more products in the EU rather than in third countries



Interest in a European platform to bring European exporters and European importers and distributors together





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Thank you!







