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CITES – FINANCIAL RESOURCES

The attached document has been submitted by the Secretariat in relation to agenda item 9.4 on *Access to finance, including GEF funding*.

CITES - FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Acces to finance – Questionnaire for
the CITES Parties

Main results:

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Financial resources are “partly” sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention

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Additional funding needed for:

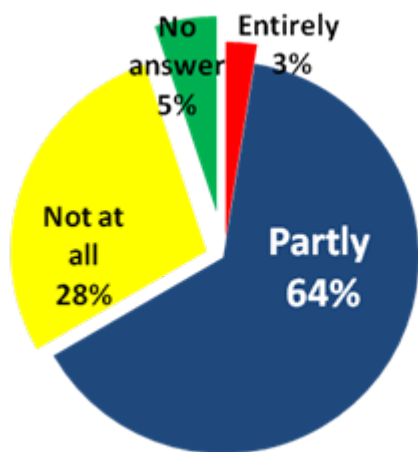
- a) Implementation and enforcement of the Convention
 - b) Capacity building
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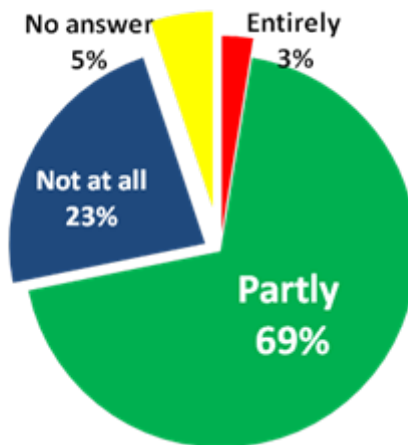
How can additional funding be generated?

Members consider that financial resources are “partly” sufficient to ensure operation of the Convention ...

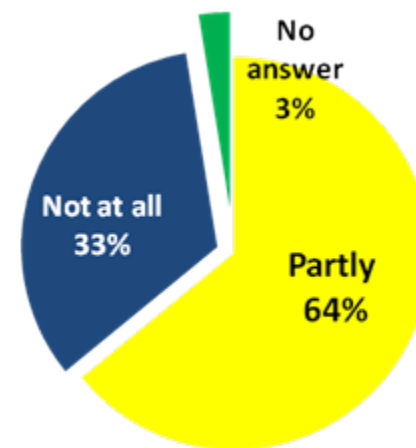
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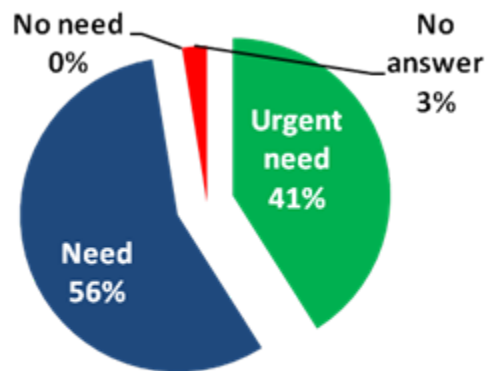
Sufficient resources are secured to ensure compliance with and implementation and enforcement of the Convention?



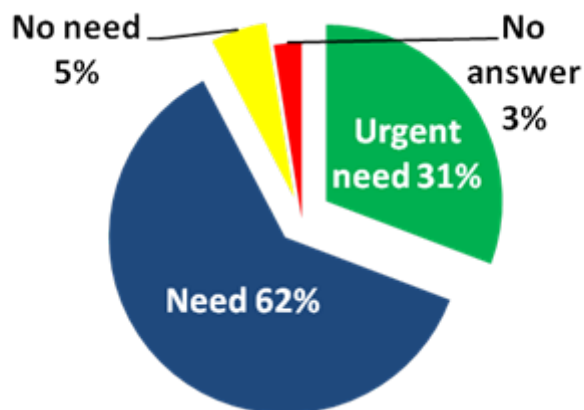
Sufficient resources are secured to implement capacity-building programmes?



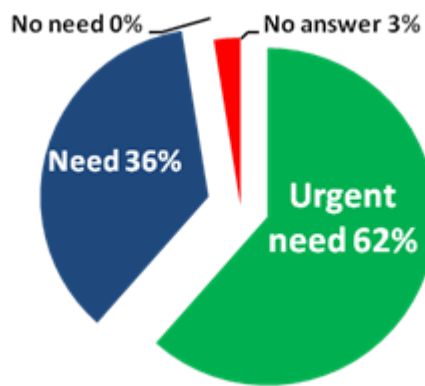
Additional funding needed for the implementation and enforcement of the Convention:



SCIENCE: 41% of members consider that there is an “urgent need”



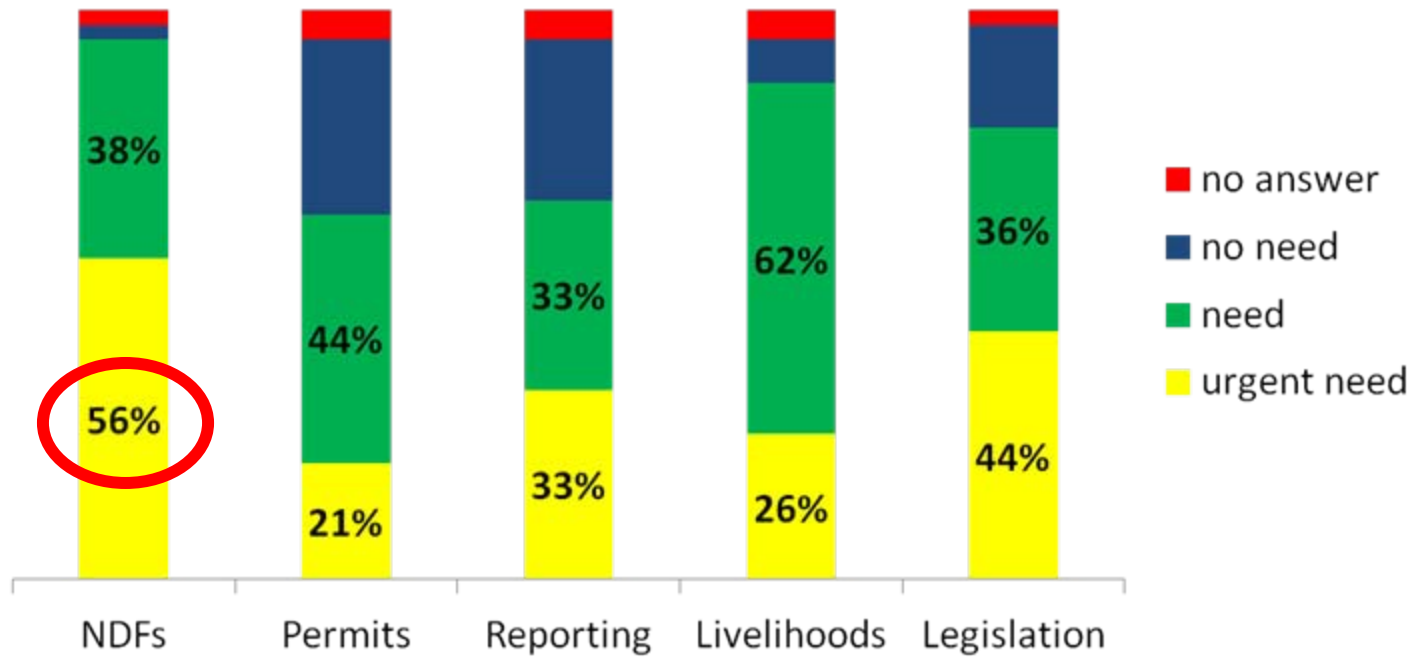
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Additional funding needed for capacity building:



How can additional funding be generated?

- Through increased contributions by the Parties to the CITES Trust Fund?

YES 38% **NO** 54%

- Through additional voluntary contributions to the CITES Trust Fund by non-governmental organizations and the donors?

YES 92% **NO** 0%

- Through other traditional, emerging, and innovative financing mechanisms, such as those discussed in document SC61 Doc. 16?

YES 77% **NO** 3%

- Through support from Parties to the Secretariat with gratis personnel or other forms of contributions in kind?

YES 28% **NO** 36%

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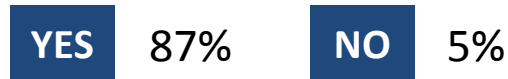
Through cost-recovery mechanisms for the services provided by CITES Management Authorities, Scientific Authorities or the CITES Secretariat?



- A. Issuance of permits and certificates ?
- B. Registration of captive-breeding operations and nurseries ?
- C. Access to CITES databases, online tools, training material?
- D. Other services ?

Designation of a financial mechanism?

- Should there be one or more designated financial mechanisms for CITES?



- Should a stand-alone mechanism be established?



- Should existing international mechanisms such as the **Global Environment Facility (GEF)** be used?

