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PRESENTATION ON THE SECOND NATIONAL REPORTS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY, VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 14 -16 MAY 2012

INTRODUCTION

This information document is being distributed to facilitate the second assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Protocol which focuses on evaluating the status of implementation of the core elements of the Protocol. The document is the presentation on the second national reports on the implementation of the Protocol, made by the Secretariat, to the Ad Hoc Expert Technical Group on the second assessment and review of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at their meeting in Vienna from 14 to 16 May 2012.

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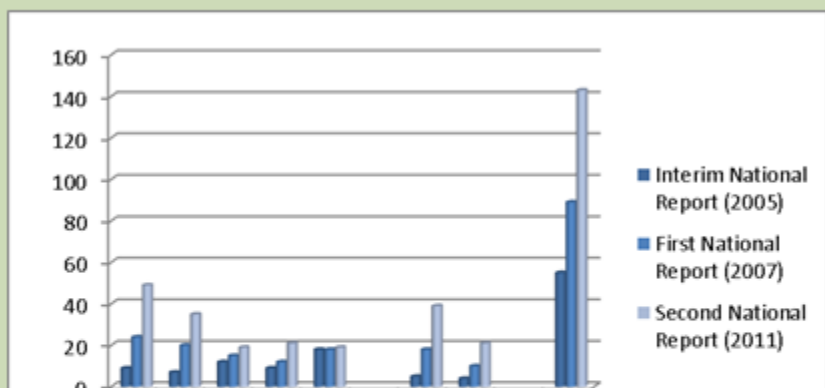
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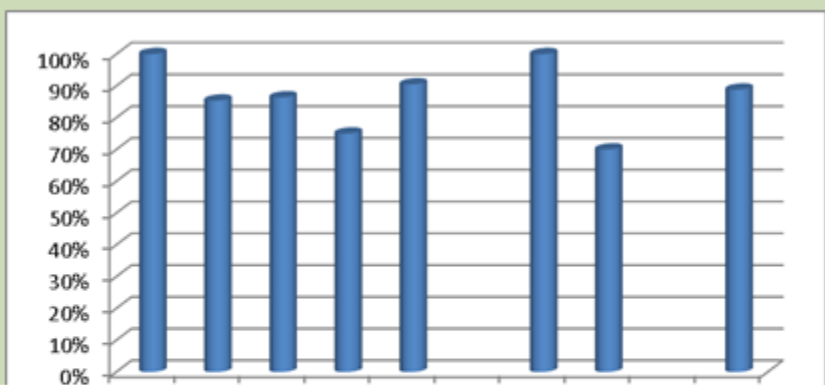


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Interim NR (2005)	9	7	12	9	18	3	4	53	121	43%
1 st NR (2007)	24	20	13	12	18	18	10	89	141	60%
2 nd NR (2011)	49	33	19	21	19	39	21	143	161	89%

Summary of the responses – No. of reports submitted

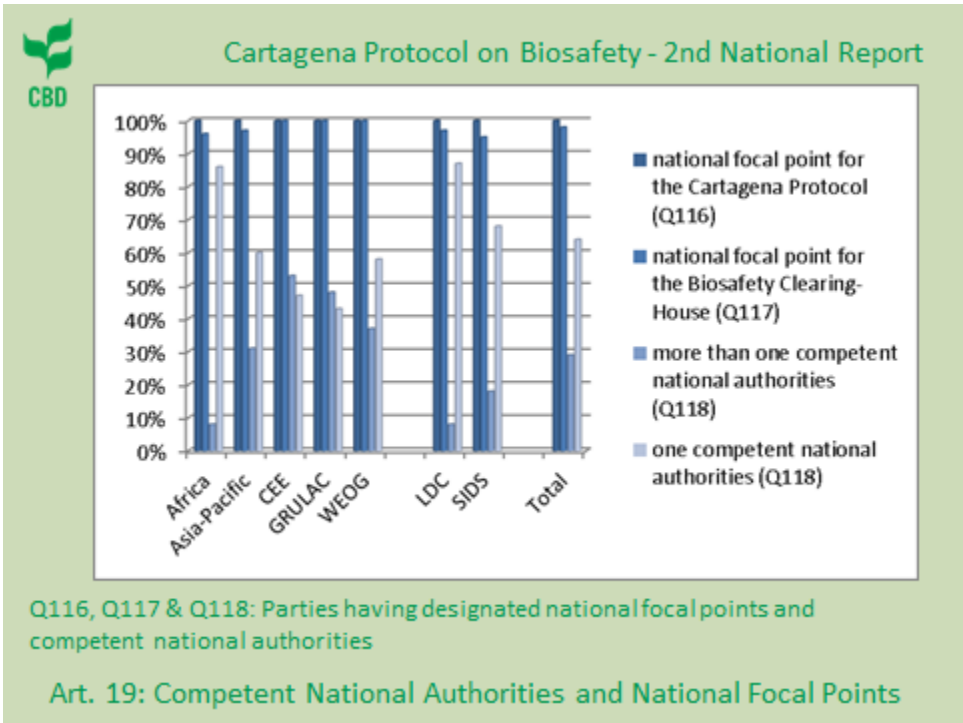
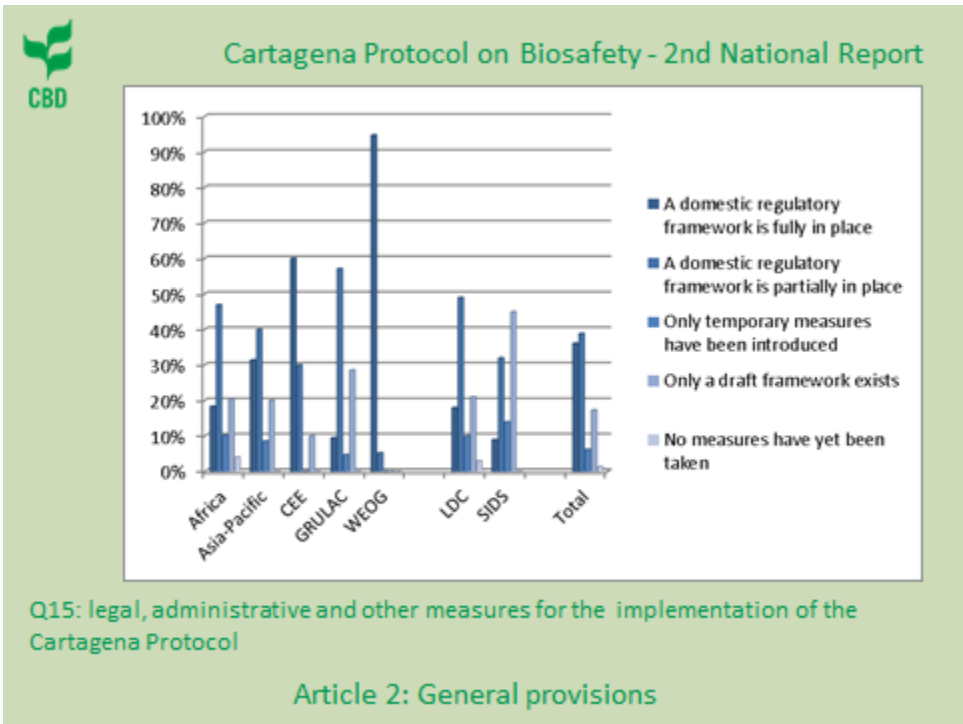


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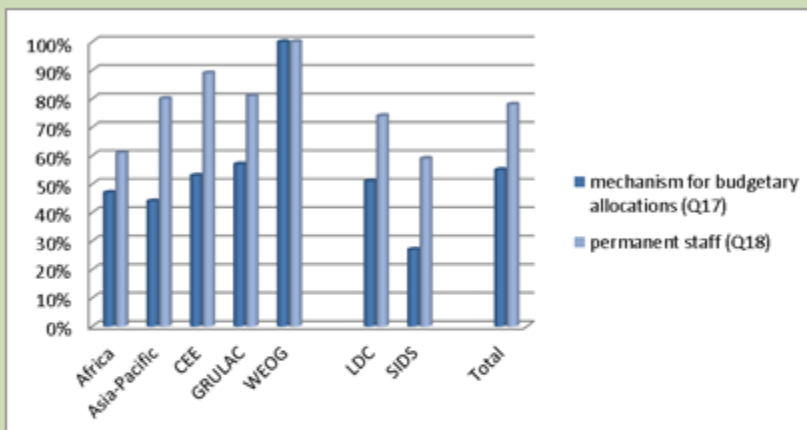
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CPB Parties	49	41	22	28	21	39	30	161
2 nd NR	49	33	19	21	19	39	21	143
% of Parties	100%	83%	86%	73%	90%	100%	70%	89%

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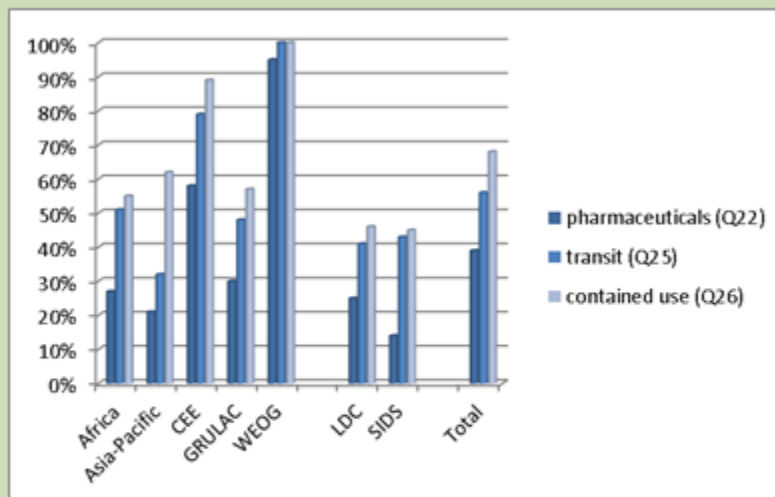


Q17 & Q18: financial and human resources for the operation of the national biosafety framework

Article 2: General provisions



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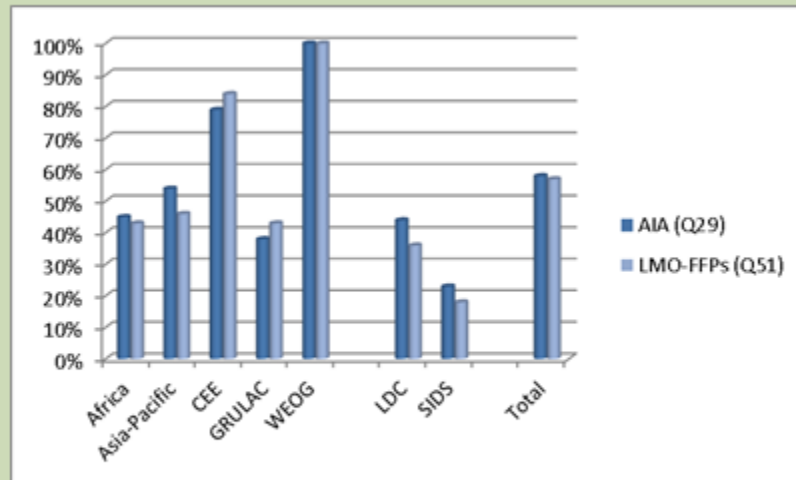


Q22, Q25 & Q26: Parties regulating LMO for pharmaceuticals, transit or contained use

Art. 5: Pharmaceuticals & Art. 6: Transit and Contained use



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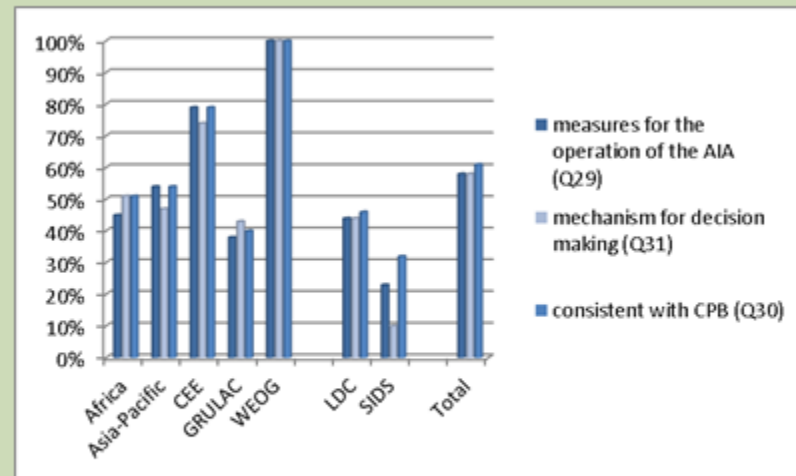


Q29 & Q51: Parties having adopted law(s) / regulations / administrative measures for the operation of the AIA and/or LMOs-FFP procedures of the Protocol

Art. 7-10: AIA & Art. 11: LMO-FFPs



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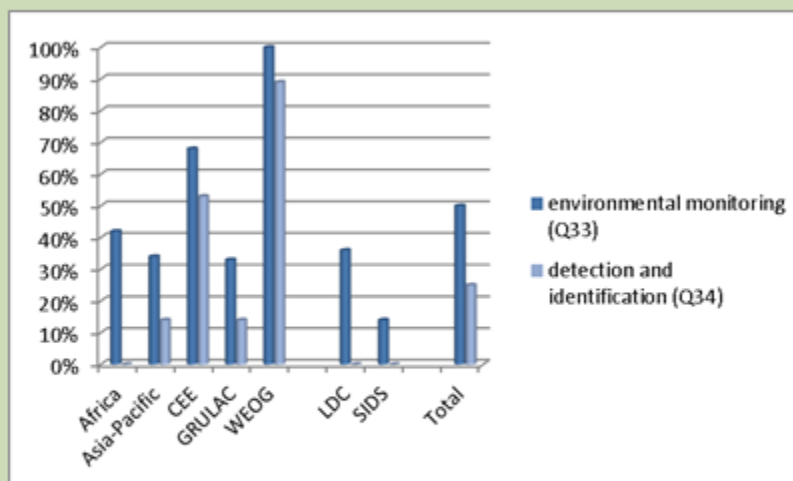


Q29, Q30 & Q31: domestic regulatory framework for the AIA, including mechanism for decision making, in place, and consistent with the Protocol

Art. 7-10: AIA



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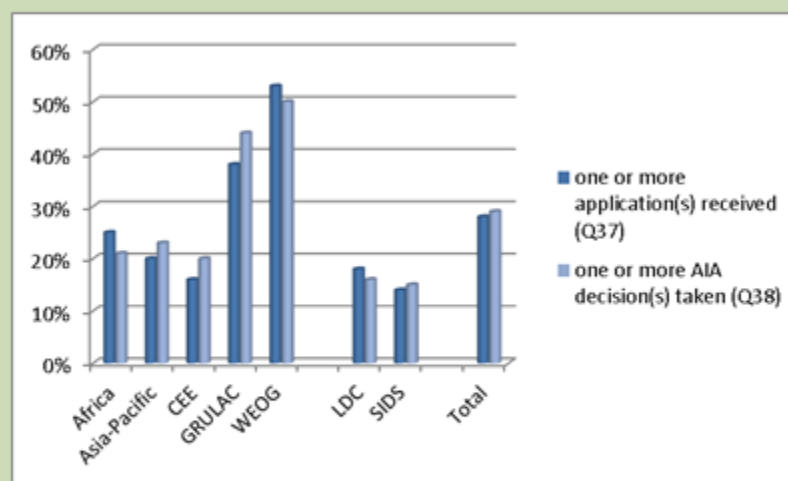


Q33 & Q34: mechanism for environmental monitoring & capacity to detect and identify LMOs

Art. 7-10: AIA



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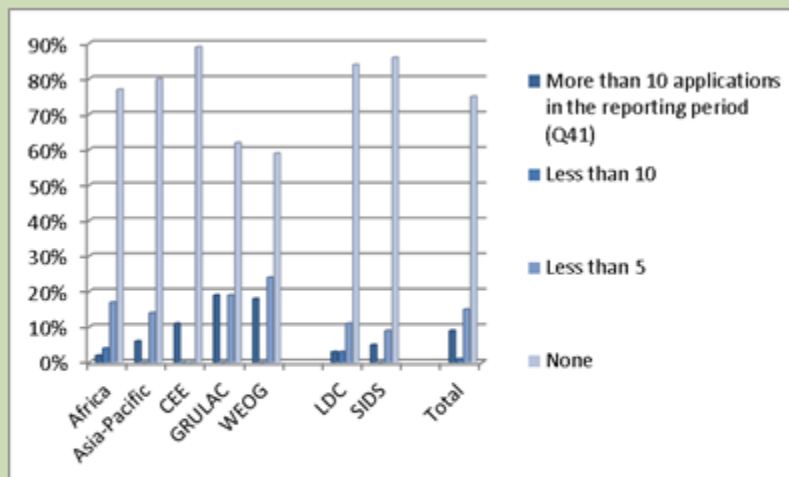


Q37 & Q38: Parties having received application(s) / taken decision(s) regarding transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment

Art. 7-10: AIA



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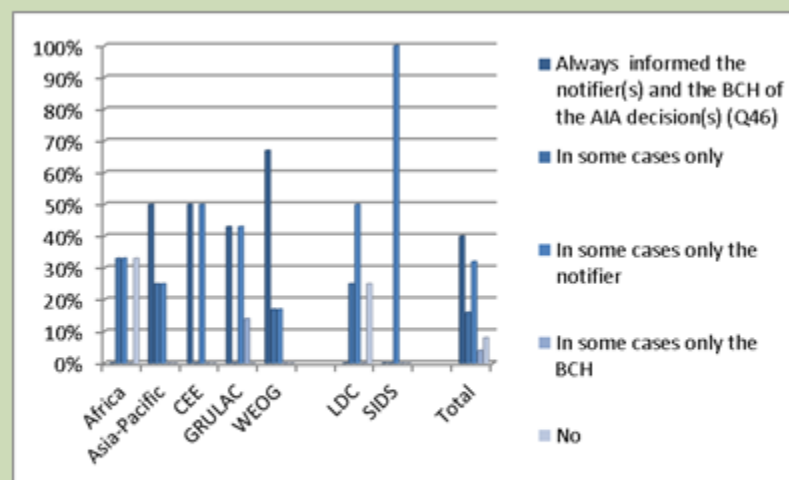


Q41: applications/notifications received regarding transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment

Art. 7-10: AIA



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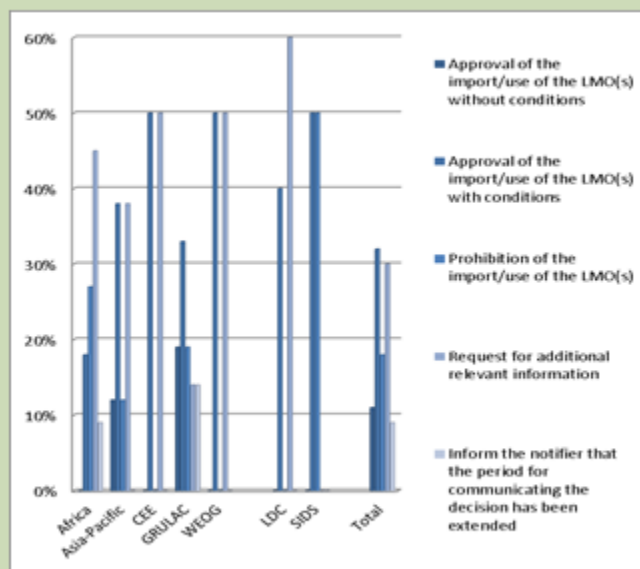
Q46: Parties having informed the notifier(s) and the BCH of their decision(s)

Art. 7-10: AIA



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Q48: breakdown of Parties' decisions

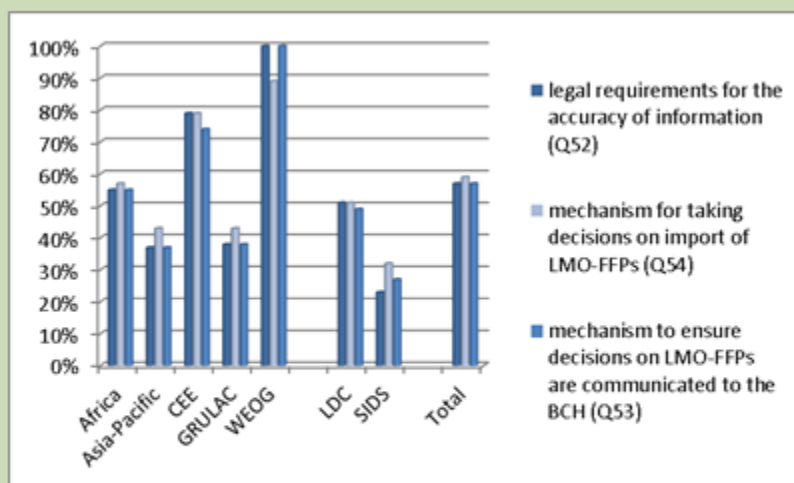


Art. 7-10: AIA



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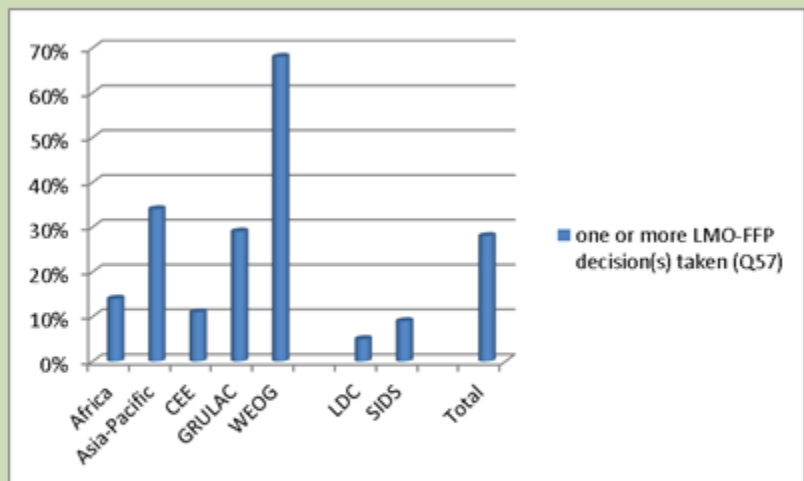
Q52, Q53 & Q54: Parties having established legal requirements for the accuracy of information, mechanism for taking decisions and for communicating them to the BCH



Art. 11: LMO-FFPs



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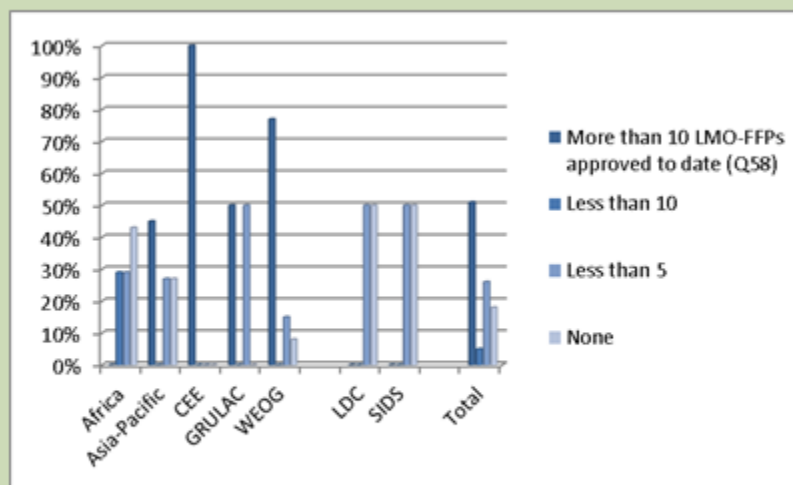


Q57: Parties having taken decision(s) on LMOs-FFP

Art. 11: LMO-FFPs



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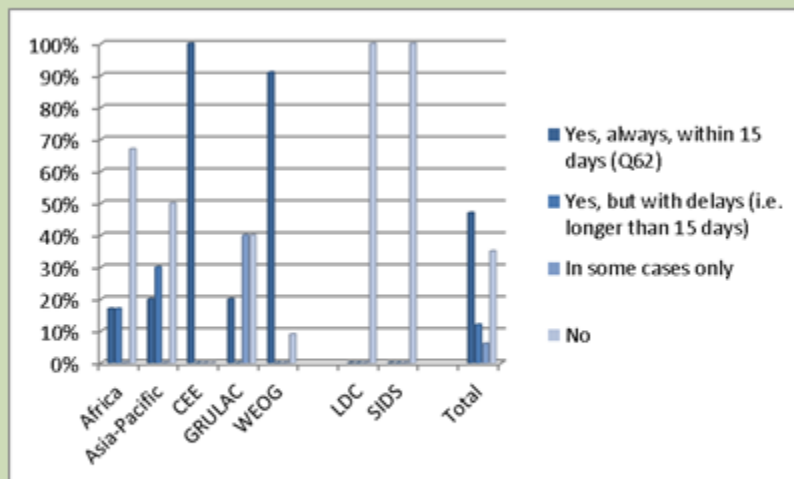


Q58: LMOs-FFP approved to date

Art. 11: LMO-FFPs



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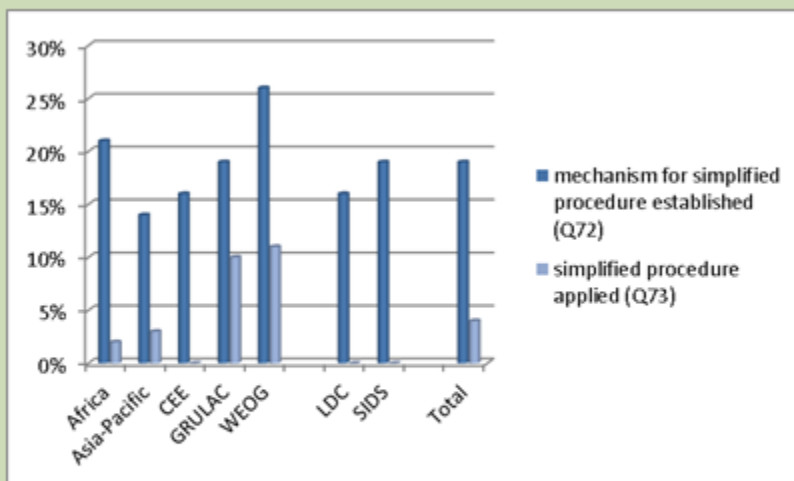


Q62: Parties having informed other countries through the BCH of their decision(s) regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFP

Art. 11: LMO-FFPs



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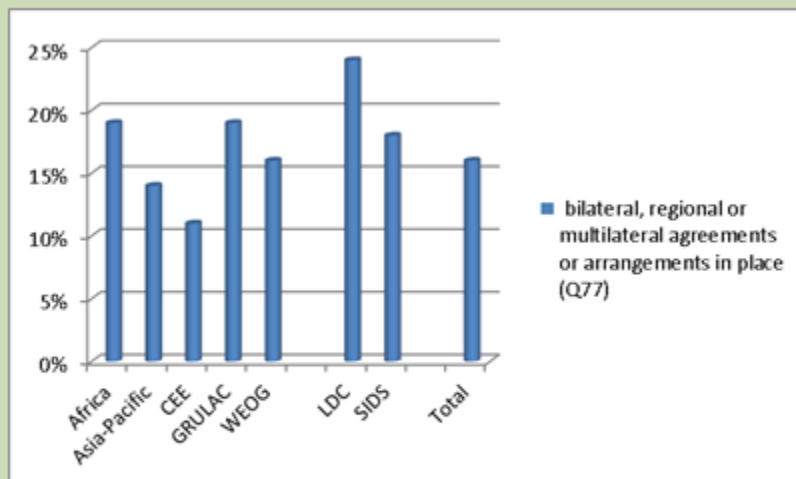


Q72 & Q73: Parties having established/applied a system for the application of the simplified procedure regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs

Art. 13: Simplified procedure



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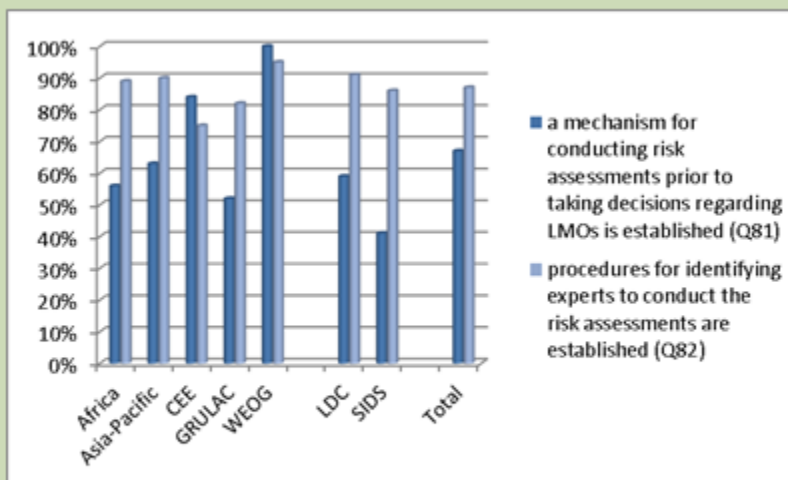


Q77: Parties having entered into bilateral, regional or multilateral agreements or arrangements

Art. 14: Bilateral, regional and multilat. agreements and arrangements



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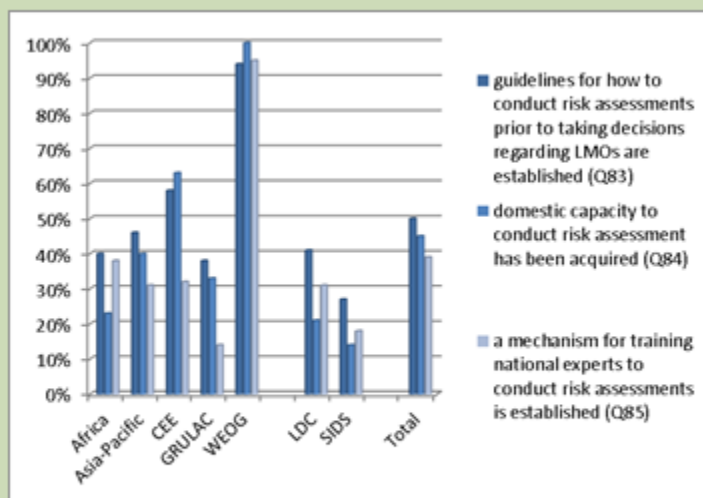


Q81 & Q82: Parties having established a mechanism for conducting risk assessments and identifying experts prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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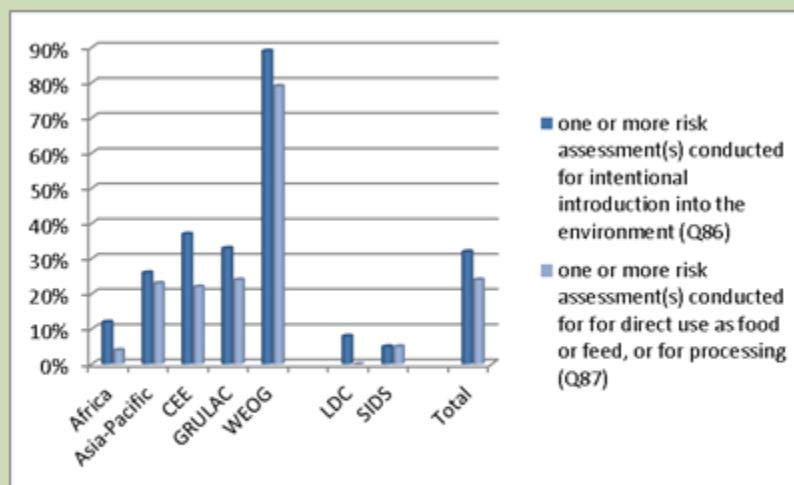


Q83, Q84 & Q85: Parties having established guidelines, acquired the capacity and established a mechanism for training national experts to conduct risk assessments

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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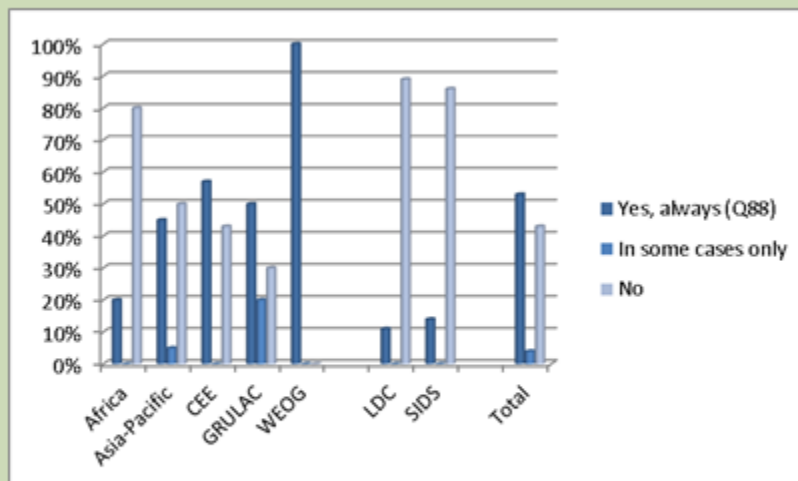


Q86 & Q87: Parties having conducted a risk assessment of an LMO for intentional introduction into the environment or for direct use as FFP

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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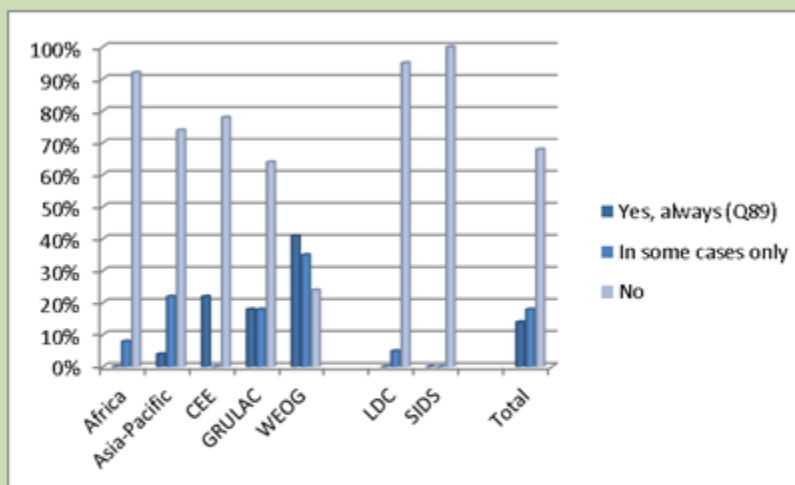


Q88: Parties having conducted risk assessments for all decision(s) taken on LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment or on domestic use of LMOs-FFP

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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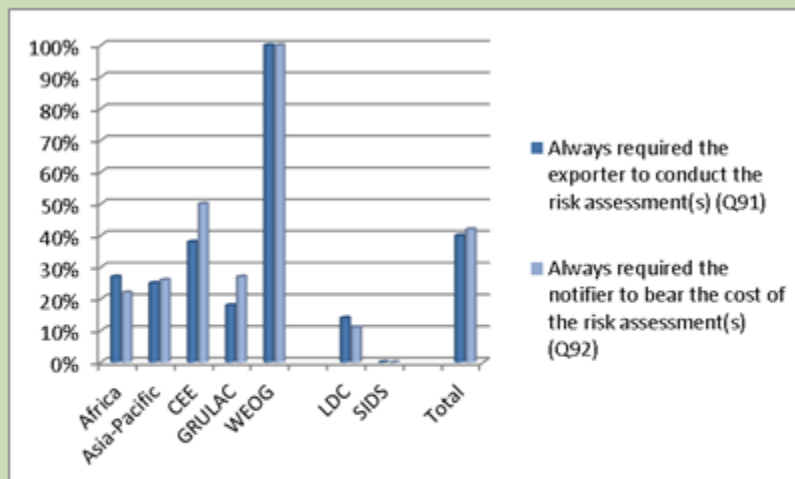


Q89: Parties having submitted summary reports of their risk assessments to the BCH

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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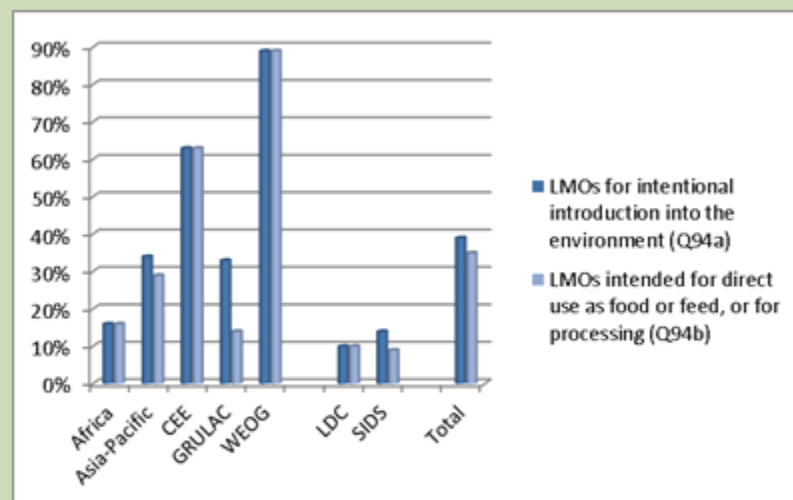


Q91 & Q92: Parties having required the exporter/notifier to conduct and/or bear the cost of the risk assessment(s)

Art. 15: Risk assessment



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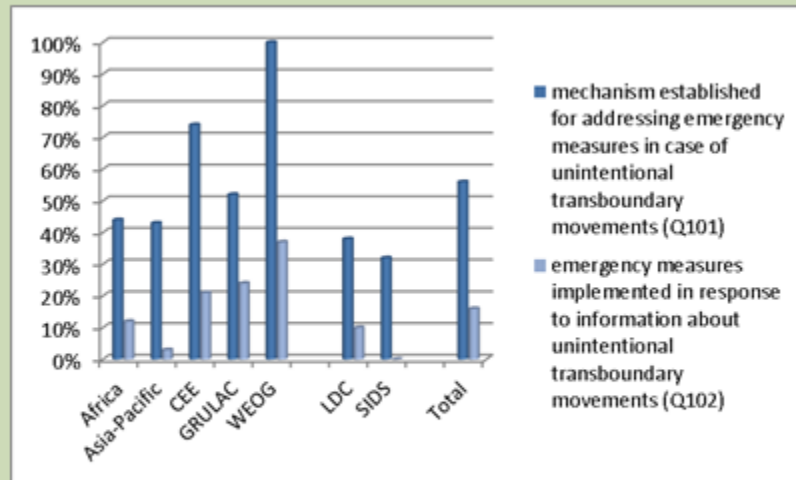


Q94(a & b): Parties having established and maintained mechanisms to regulate, manage and control risks identified in risk assessments for introduction into the environment or LMO-FFPs

Art. 16: Risk management



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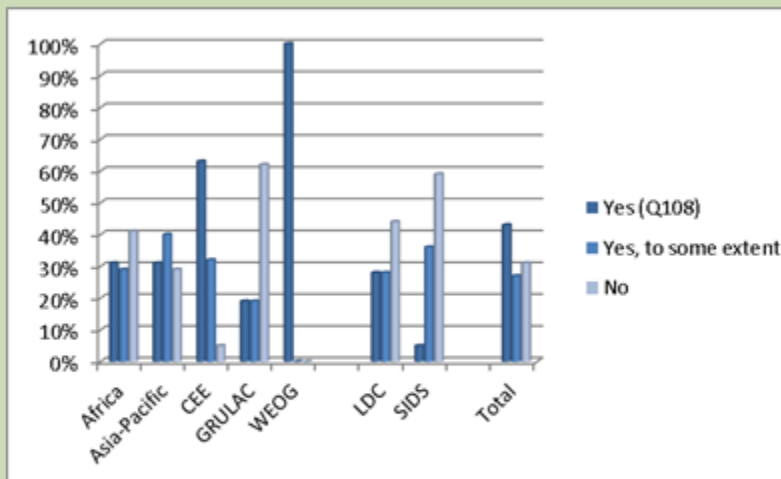


Q101 & Q102: Parties having established/implemented a mechanism for addressing emergency measures

Art. 17: Unintentional transb. movements and emergency measures



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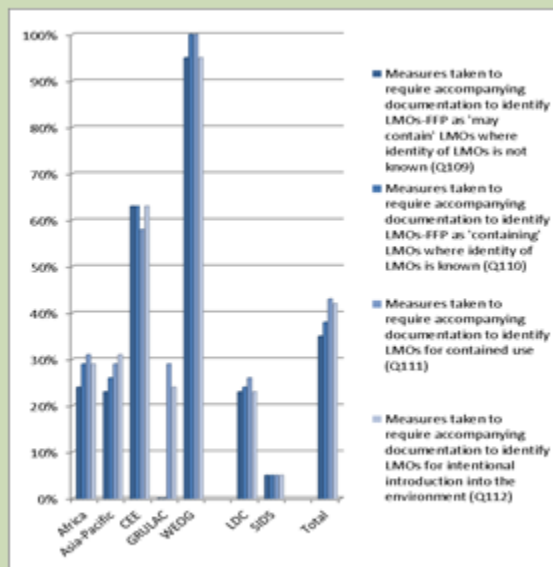
Q108: Parties requiring that transboundary movement of LMOs are handled, packaged and transported under conditions of safety, taking into account relevant international rules and standards

Art. 18: Handling, transport, packaging and identification



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Q109, Q110, Q111 & Q112:
Parties having taken
measures to require that
documentation
accompanying LMOs meets
obligations of Art. 18 and
relevant COP-MOP decisions
(e.g. BS-I/6 and BS-III/10)



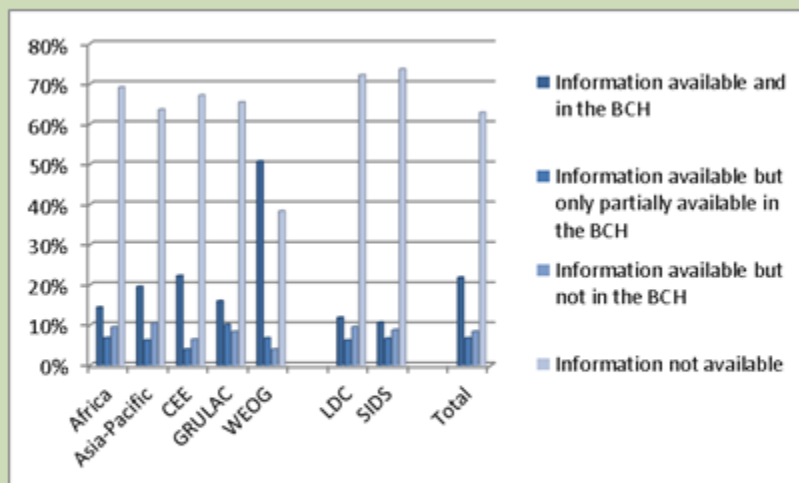
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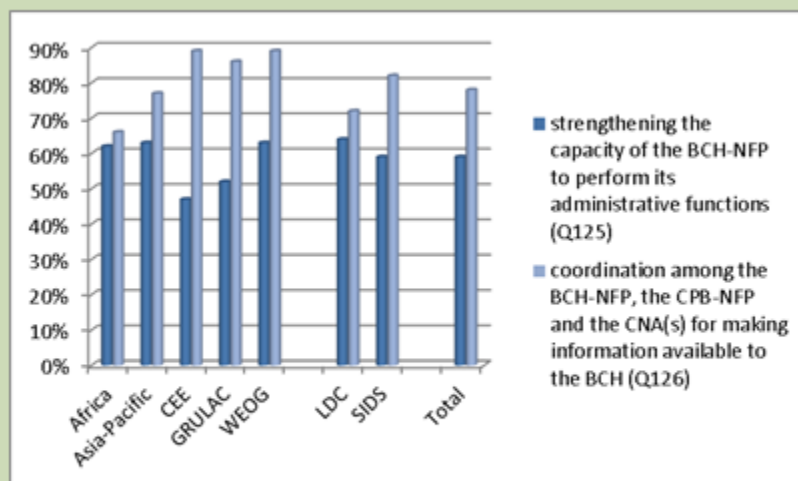
Q124(a-q): overview of the status of the information provided by Parties to the BCH

Art. 20: Information Sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)





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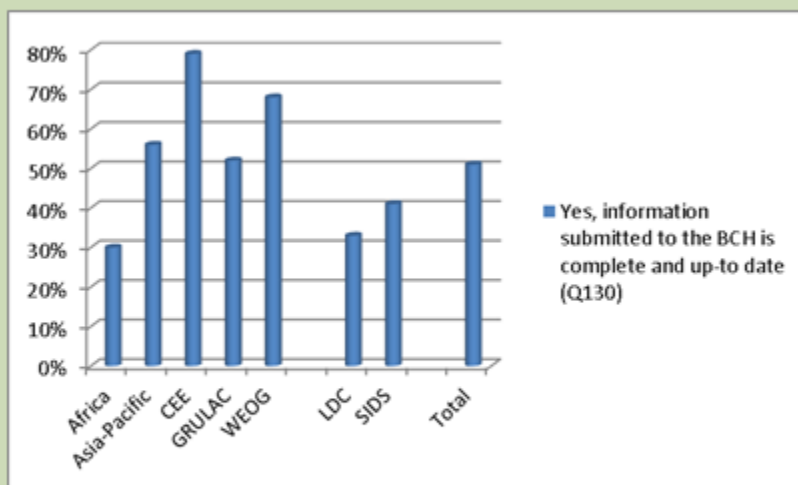


Q125 & Q126: Parties having established mechanisms for strengthening the capacity of the BCH-NFP and/or coordination among NFPs and CNAs for making information available to the BCH

Art. 20: Information Sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)



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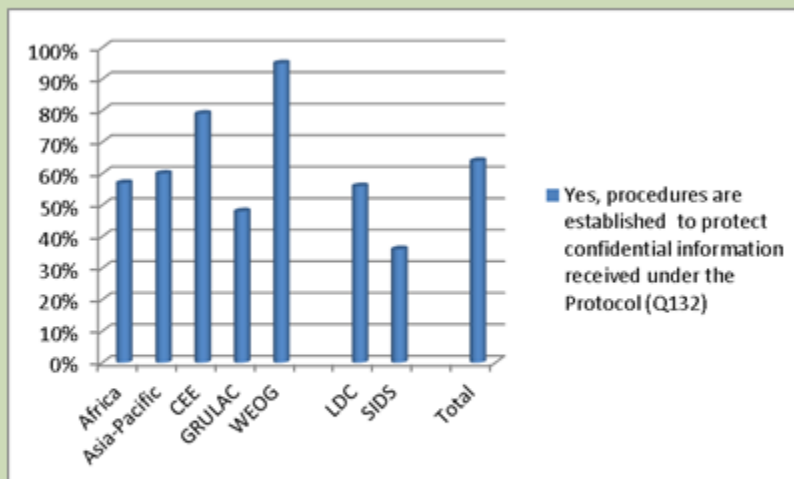


Q130: completeness and up-to-date of the information submitted

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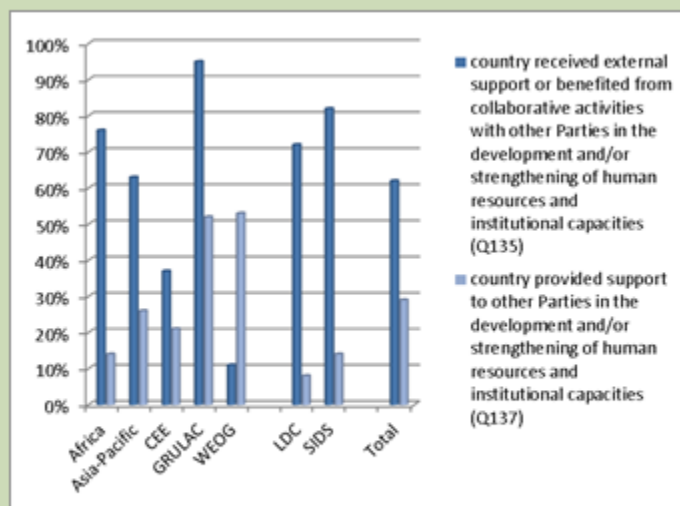


Q132: Parties having established procedures to protect confidential information received under the Protocol

Art. 21: Confidential information



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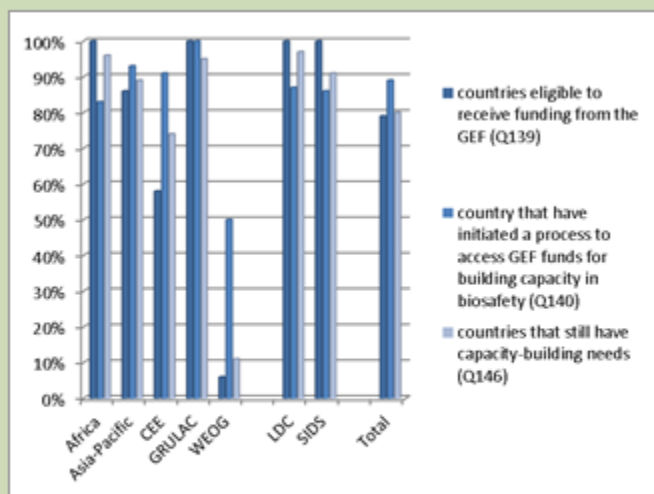


Q135 & Q137: Parties having received/provided support from/to other Parties

Art. 22: Capacity-building



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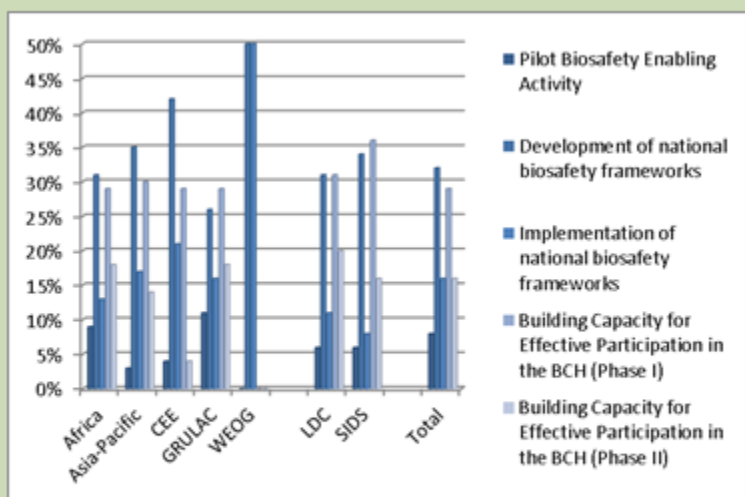


Q139, 140 & Q146: Parties that are eligible / have initiated a GEF process / have capacity building needs

Art. 22: Capacity-building



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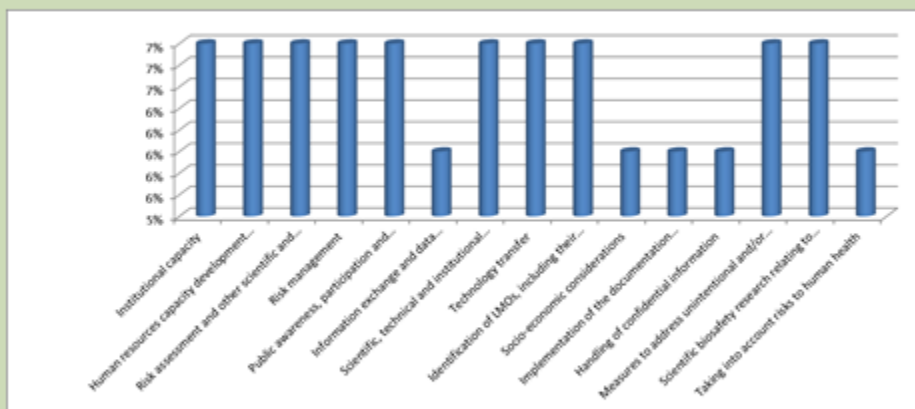


Q142: Parties having received funding from the GEF for building capacity in biosafety

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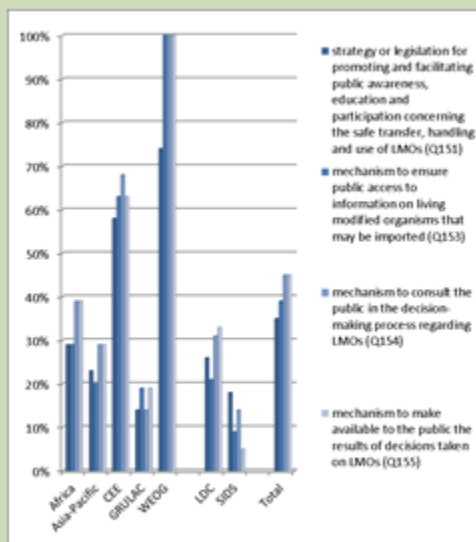
Q147: areas that still need capacity-building

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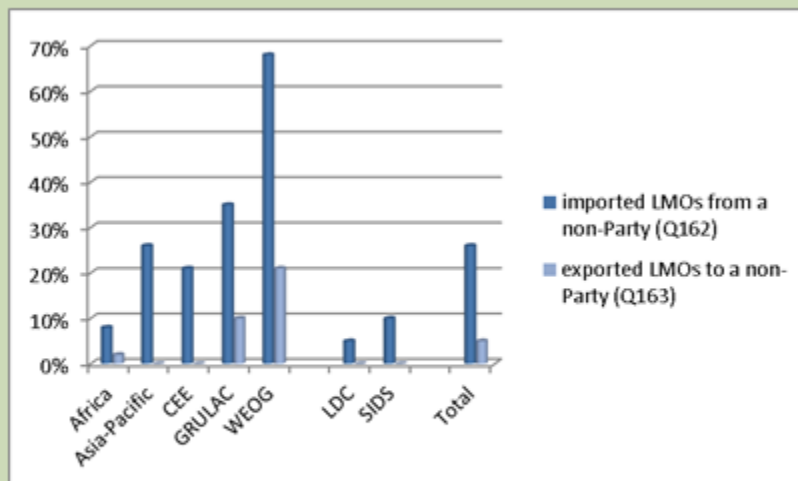
Q151, Q153, Q154 & Q155:
Parties having established
strategies/mechanisms for
promoting and facilitating
public awareness and
ensuring public participation
concerning the safe transfer,
handling and use of LMOs



Art. 23: Public awareness and participation



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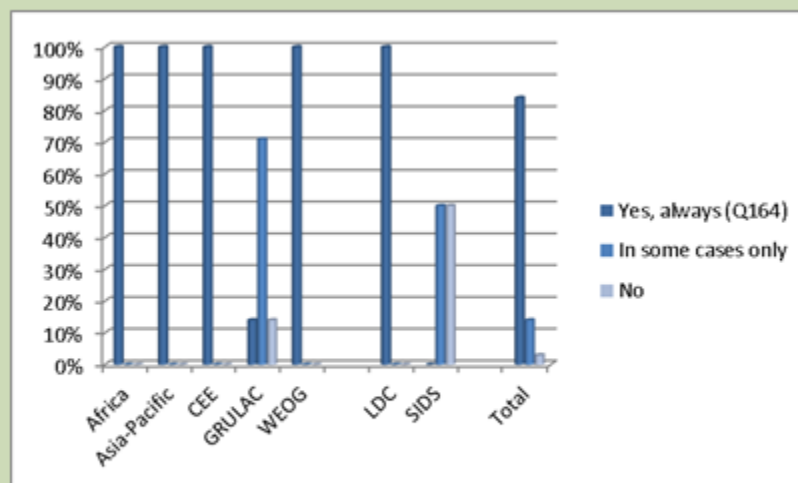


Q162 & Q163: Parties having imported / exported LMOs from/to non-Parties

Art. 24: Non-Parties



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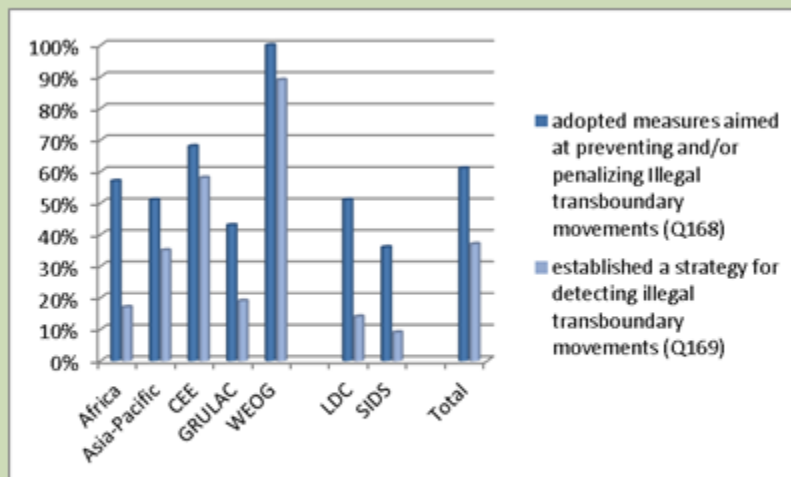


Q164: Parties having imported / exported LMOs from/to non-Parties consistent with the objective of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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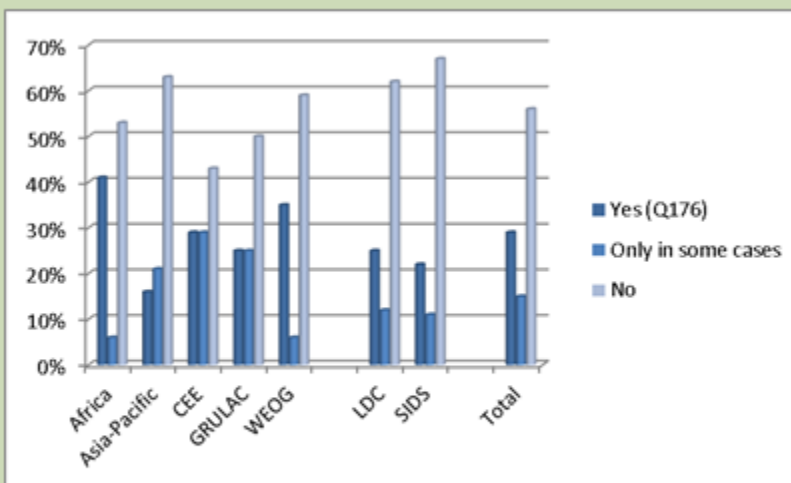


Q168 & Q169: Parties having adopted domestic measures aimed at preventing/detecting illegal transboundary movements of LMOs

Art. 25: Illegal transboundary movements



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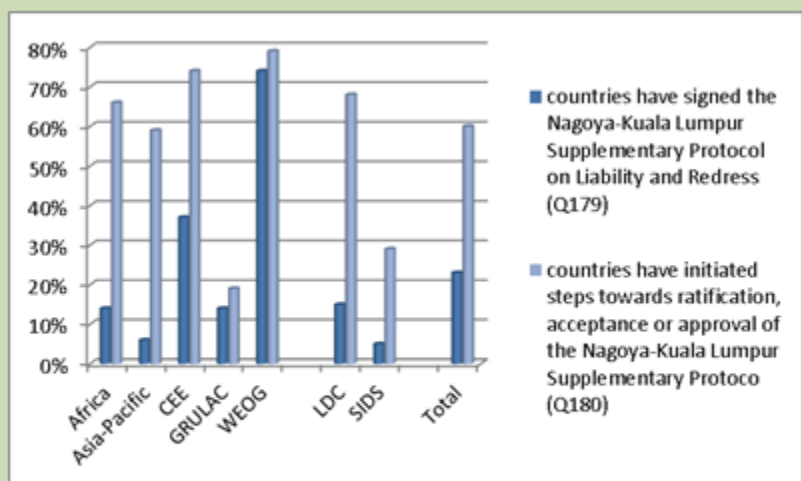


Q176: Parties having taken decision(s) on import by also taking into account socio-economic considerations arising from the impact of the LMO on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity

Art. 26: Socio-economic considerations



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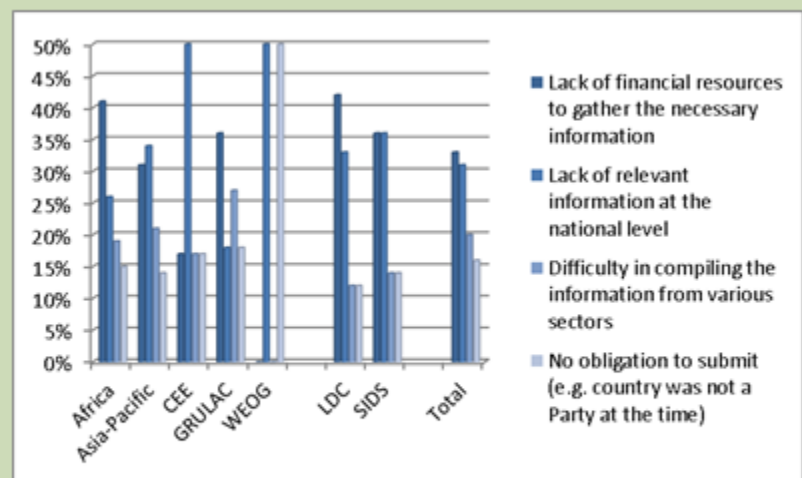


Q179 & Q180: Parties having signed and/or initiated steps towards ratification, acceptance or approval of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol

Art. 27: Liability and Redress



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Q183: main challenges that hindered the submission of previous reports

Art. 33: Monitoring and reporting



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