

# EMIDA Work Package 2

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## Questionnaire outputs

**Deliverable 2.2: Report on mapped and analysed data and information from national programmes**

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# Background

## **Objective:**

Mapping and analysis of existing research and current needs and research programme development

## **Main tasks:**

*Mapping and Analysis*

Identification of priorities for common calls (WP3)

Identification of procedures for common calls (WP3)

Monitoring perceived needs (WP3 and 4)

# Reporting

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The analysis of the questionnaire and information mapped on perceived research needs have been reported:

- In the annexes: the complete statistical analysis of the answers (including mention of answers unsuitable for statistical analysis)
- At the end of the main two sections: summary of the most relevant results and related relevance to EMIDA purposes

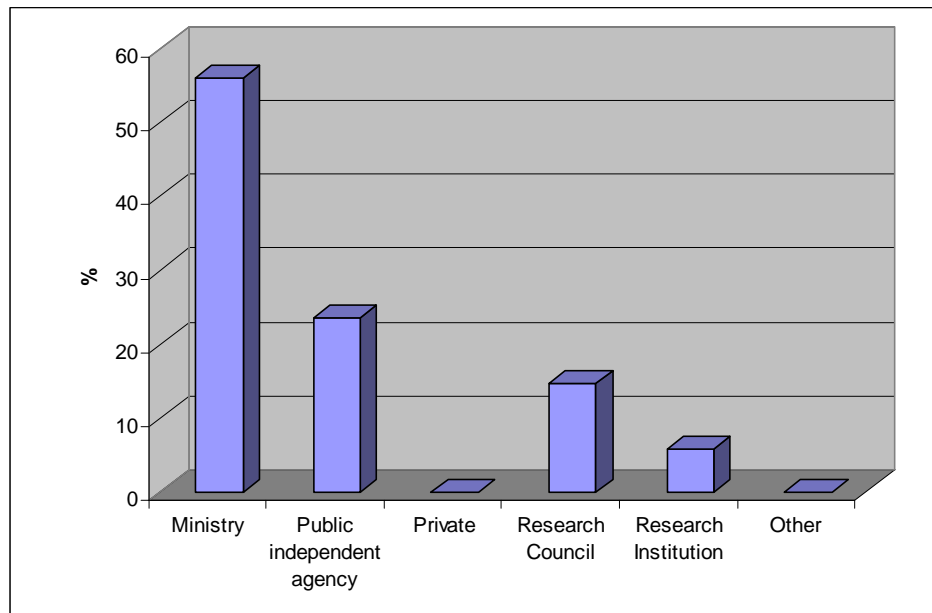
# **Section 1:**

## **Information from national programmes and on preferences for a common call**

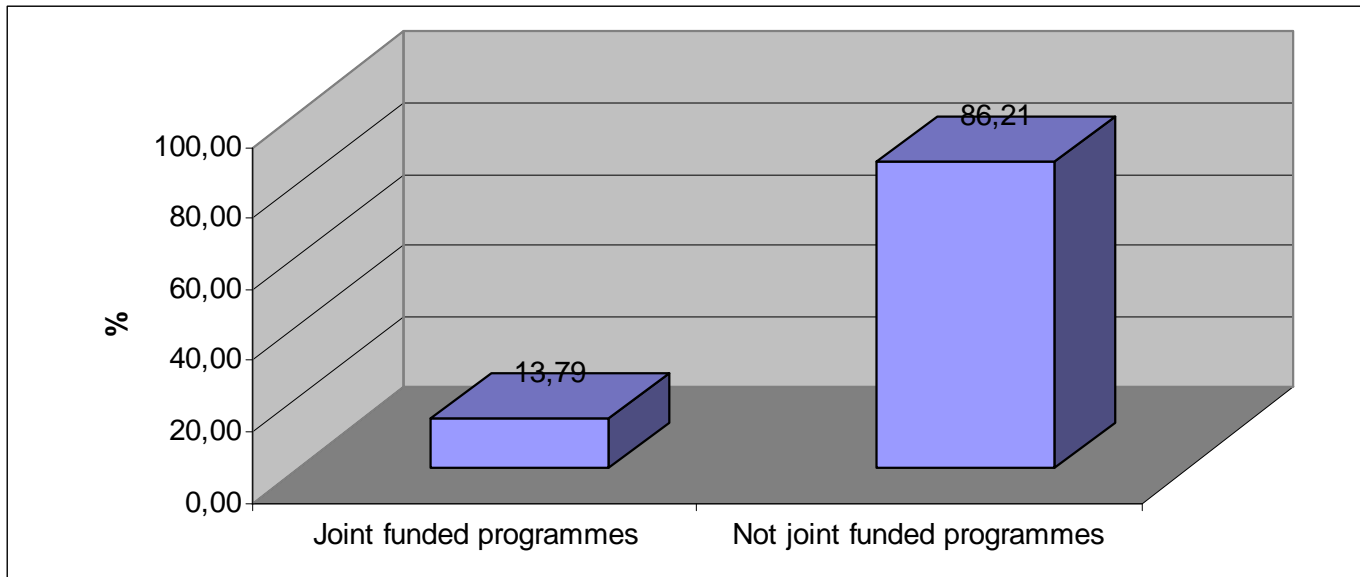
# Data elaboration

- Questionnaire sent in Summer 2008
- Data entered in an excel [spreadsheet](#)
- Statistical analysis of closed-ended questions
- Partial codification and statistical analysis of open-ended questions

- The questionnaire collected information from:
  - 34 programmes  
(90,32% part of larger programmes)
  - 26 organizations
  - 17 different countries

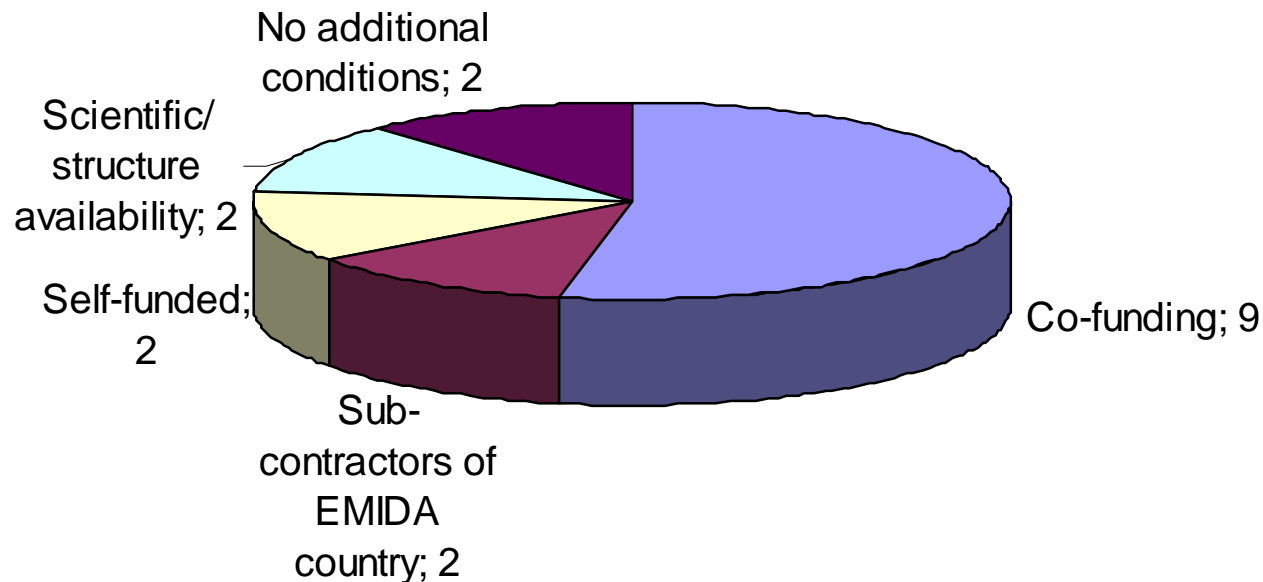


- 82% of AH budget restricted to national institutions
- 86% not-jointly funded programmes

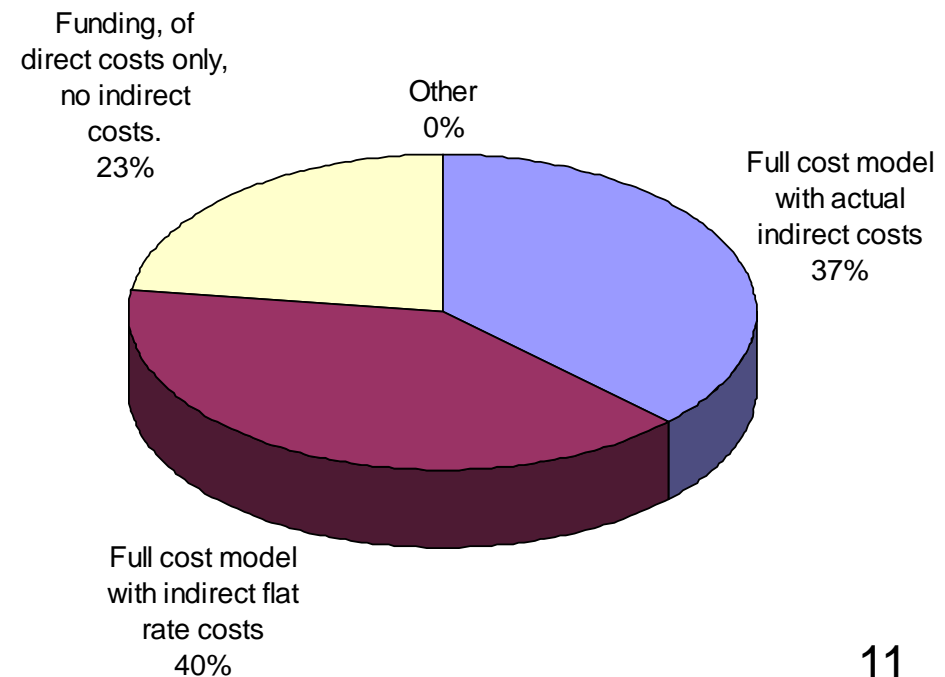
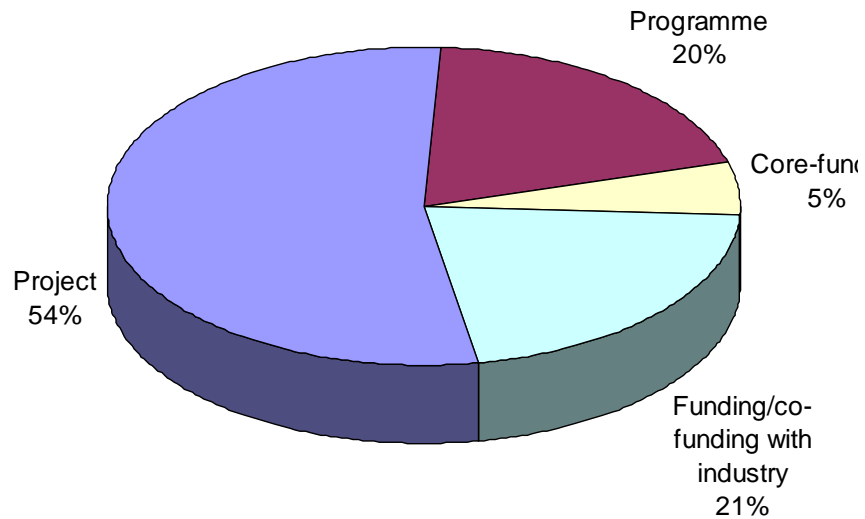


90% of respondents stated that:

Researchers from non-EMIDA countries could be allowed to participate in consortia but under some conditions...



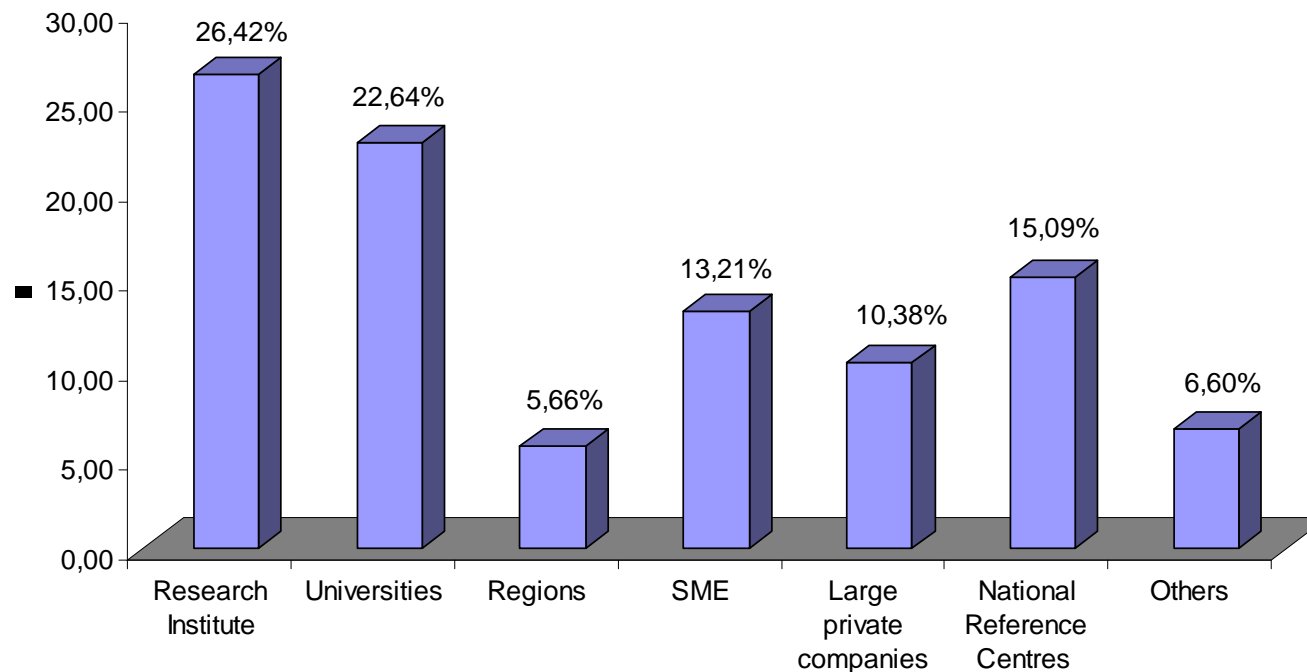
- Funding models: project centred full cost model



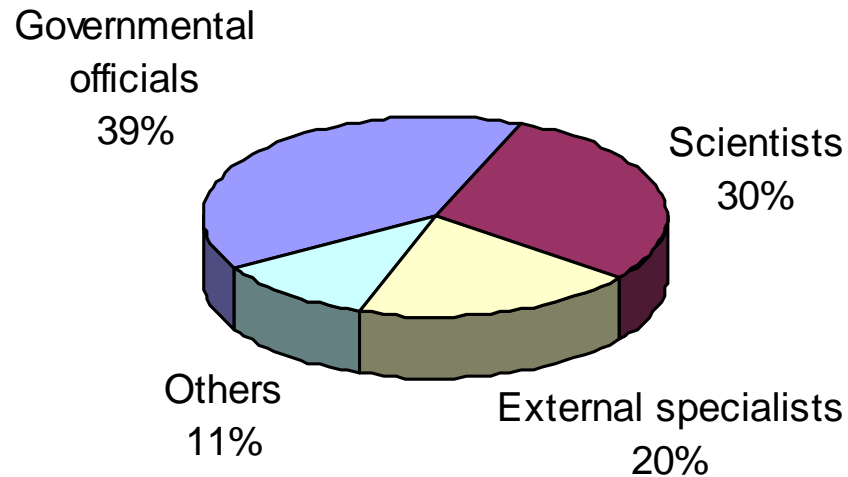
- Percentage of the total budget devoted to each type of research

Response	$\bar{x}$
a. basic/fundamental research:	27,5%
b. applied research/experimental development:	72,5%

- Different eligibility conditions



- Members of steering committees are:

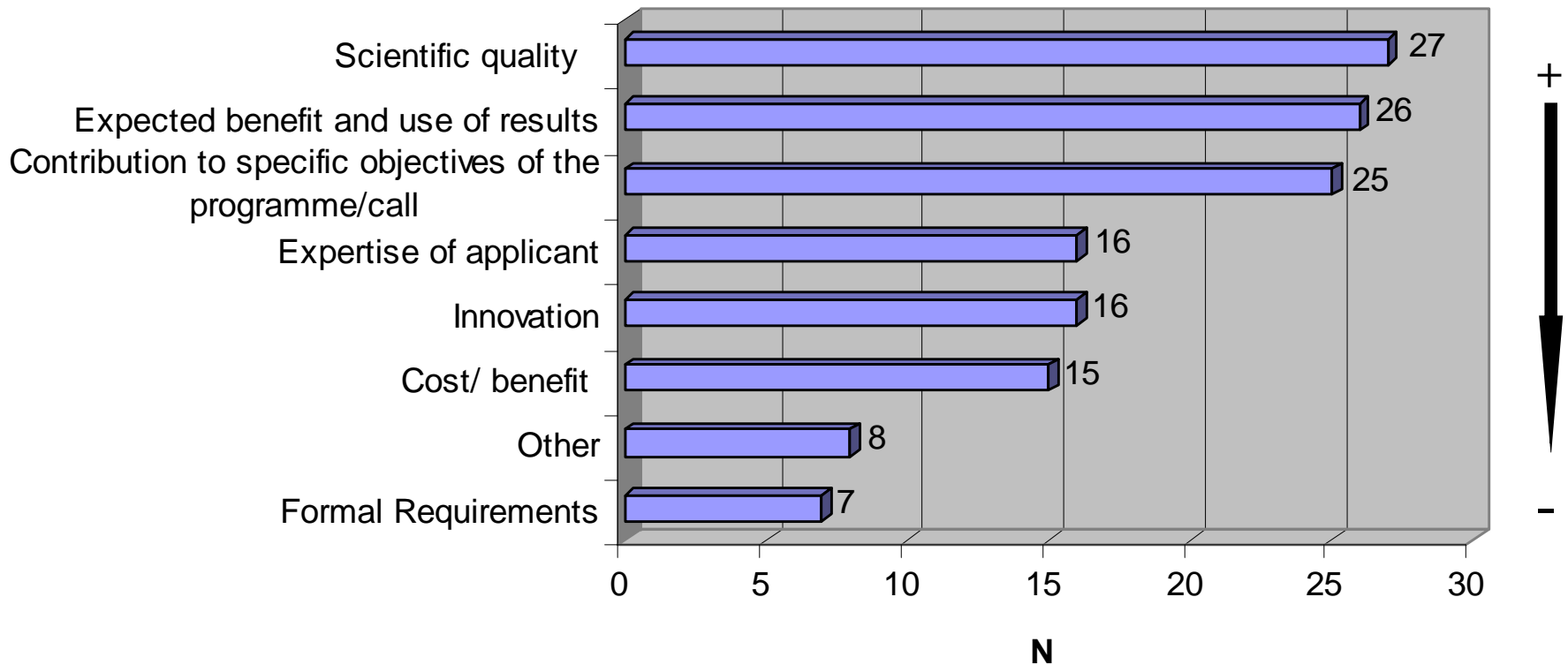


#### **Others (detailed)**

○ Industry
○ Members of the Executive Board of the Federal Veterinary Office
○ Professional organizations
○ Research Stimulus Fund Committee representing a range of sector interests
○ Scientific secretariat

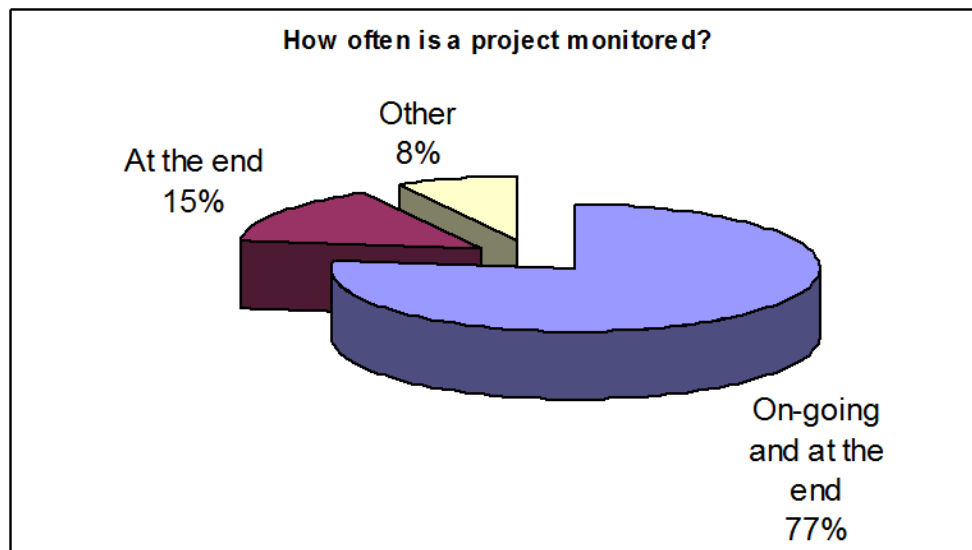
- Different number of evaluators for each organization:  $\bar{x} = 5$

- Main evaluation criteria used:

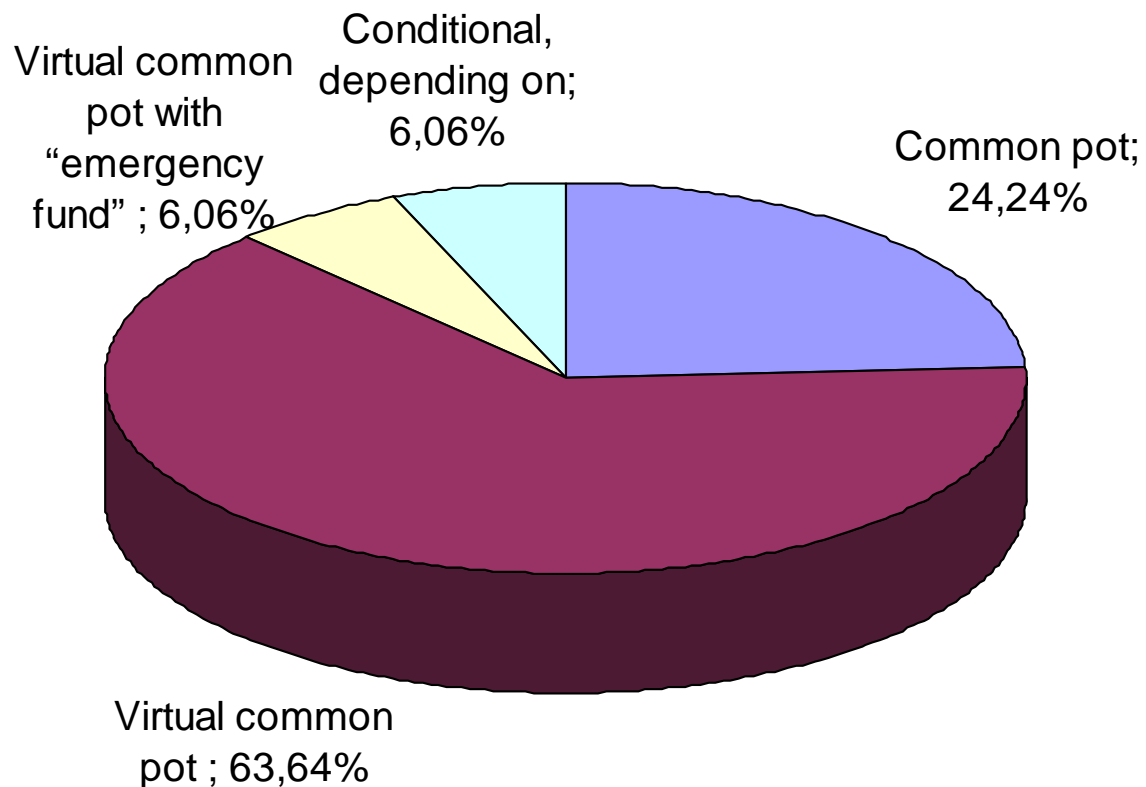


## Question 73: How often is a project monitored?

Answers	$\Sigma$	%
In progress and at the end	<b>10</b>	77
At the end	<b>2</b>	15
Other	<b>1</b>	8
Respondents 12 Multiple answers:1 Comments: other = every 4 months		



- Procurement mechanism preferred to participate in a call:



# Conclusions 1/2

- No harmonized approach for project monitoring
- 74% No methodology to measure efficiency of projects

Some employ an evaluation grid containing criteria such as peer review publications, impact assessments, productions, cost/benefit evaluations, invitations to international conferences, permits and licences...

- Can reports be considered effective evaluation tools?

# Conclusions 2/2

- Lack of communication strategies addressed to the society at large

One possible strategy is to improve the availability of correct, clear and understandable scientific data to the citizens/final targets, in order to guarantee that information effectively reaches the sectors involved in individual health