

IFLA National Library Section Inventory National Library Functions

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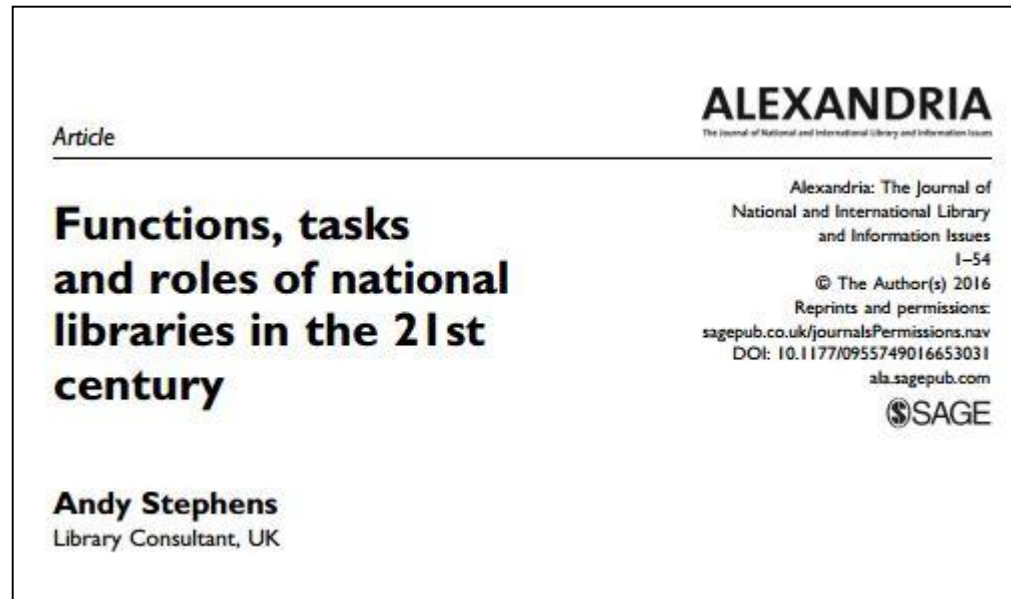
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Background

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- Discussed during conference Capetown: decided to continue working on inventory National Library Functions



<http://ala.sagepub.com/content/early/2016/06/16/0955749016653031.abstract?patientinform-links=yes&legid=spala;0955749016653031v1>

Background

Next steps

At the WLIC in Cape Town in August 2015, the Standing Committee of the National Libraries Section considered next steps following the completion of the pilot study reported here. It still remains an option to build on the corpus of best practice case studies with a view to creating a comprehensive online database for collaborative learning by rolling out the invitation to contribute to the entire national library community. However, the Standing Committee is currently undertaking a detailed online survey of national library functions, the aim being comprehensively to document at a high level of granularity the functions currently undertaken by national libraries. The first results of this work are to be presented during the IFLA WLIC Conference in Columbus, Ohio in August 2016 and a final report is to be made available online.

← Today!

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- First Inventory by Andy Stephens
- Discussed during conference Capetown: decided to continue working on inventory National Library Functions
- Meeting in Bern, February 2016
- Formulated 8 topics: Background participants, Collection Development, Collection Management/Metadata, Preservation & Conservation, Making Collections available, Outreach, Cooperation & Coordination, Special functions

Background

- Draft survey distributed to members Working Group
- Comments incorporated
- Survey sent out to Standing Committee
- Fieldwork March – April 2016
- Today first results

Results

- Results available in general numbers
- BUT: at this stage N=only 18 so not statistical significant
- More of interest will be the **datacenter** (still in beta):
explore data yourself and create visualisations of the data:

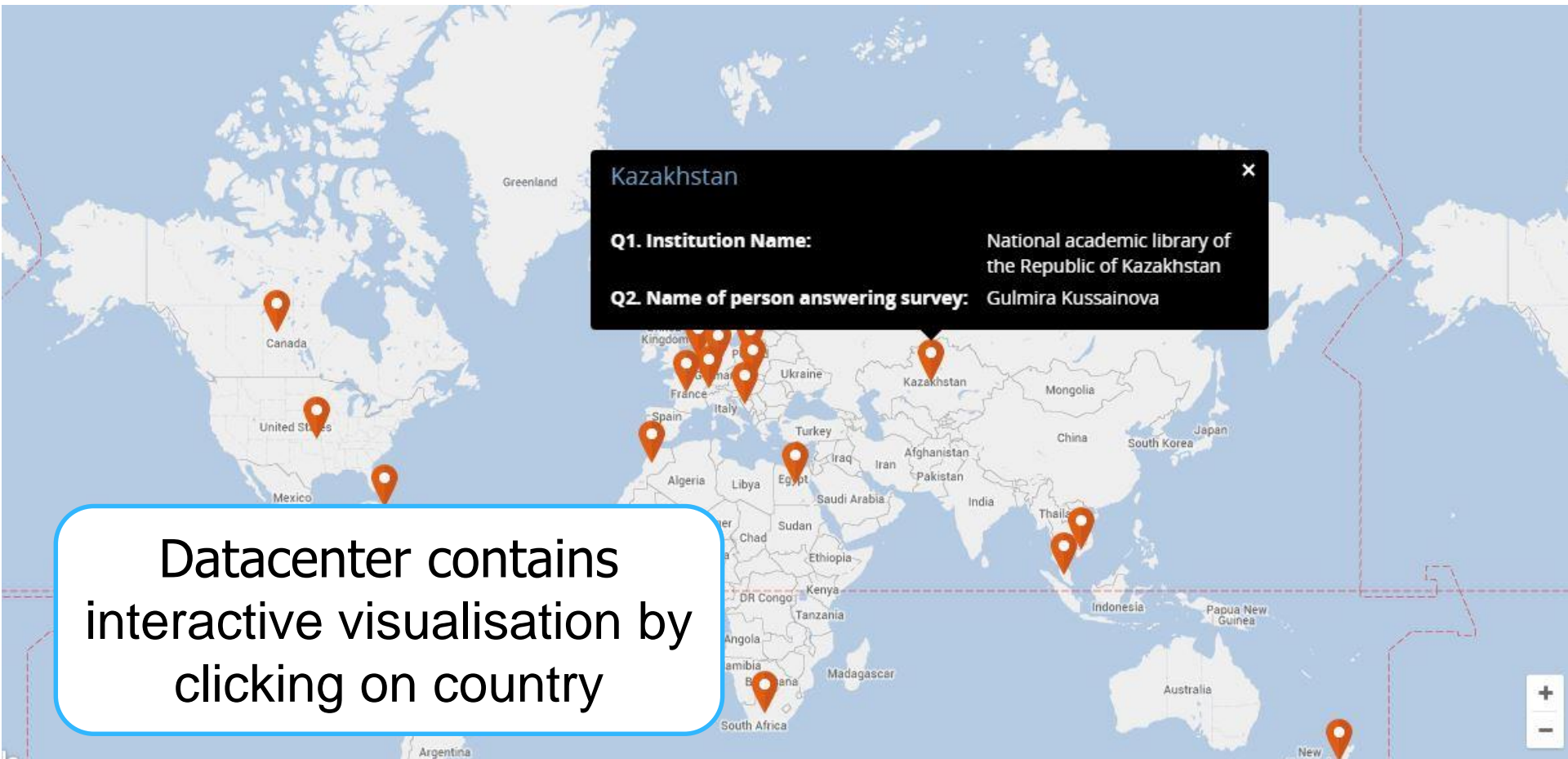
<http://bit.ly/libraryfunctionsdatacenter>
- Today we mainly want to 1) give you an idea of the type of data per topic, 2) discuss if we have everything covered, and 3) discuss the next steps

I. Results – Background Participants

- 18 (out of 22) filled in surveys



I. Results – Background Participants



Datacenter contains interactive visualisation by clicking on country

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Question 6. What is the type of your library?

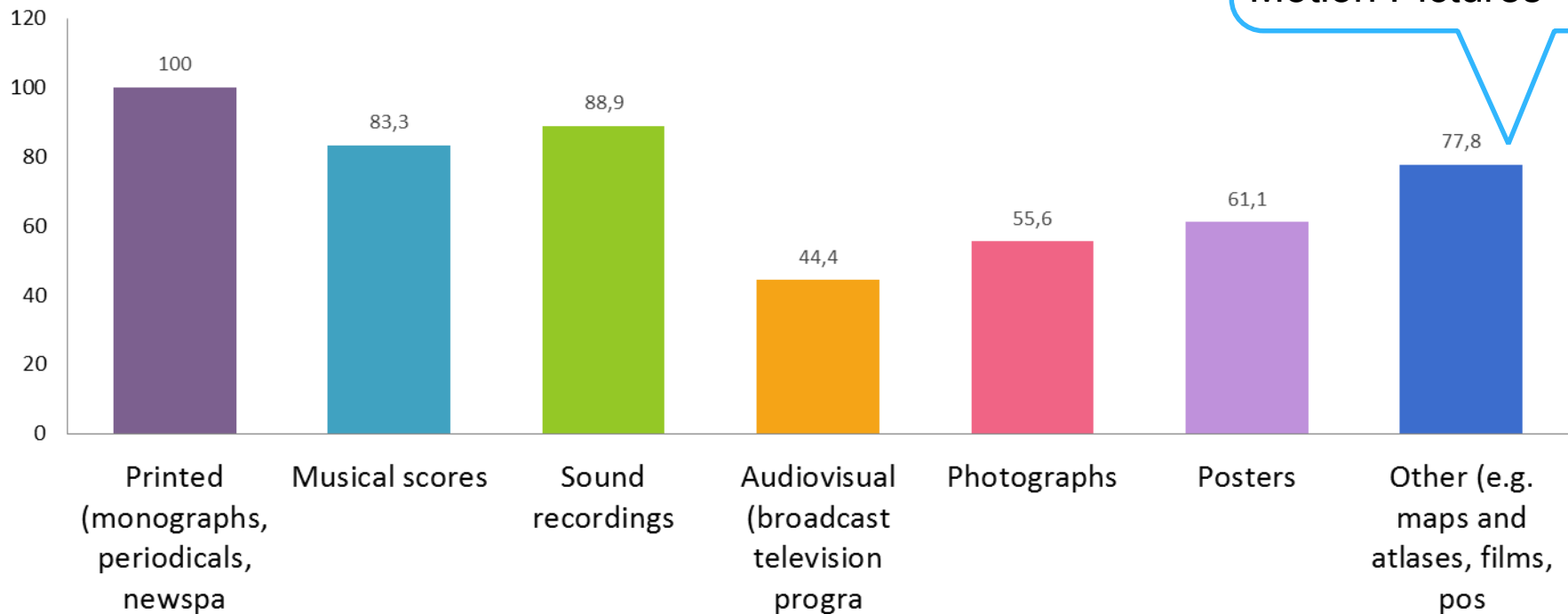
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Country	National Library.	National Archive	Public Library	University Library
Bosnia and Herzegovina	National Library	-	-	University Library
Brazil	National Library	-	-	-
Canada	National Library	National Archive	-	-
Cuba	National Library	-	-	-
Egypt	National Library	National Archive	-	-
France	National Library	-	Public Library	-
Germany	National Library	-	-	-
Kazakhstan	National Library	-	Public Library	-
Korea, Republic of	National Library	-	-	-
Malaysia	National Library	-	-	-
Morocco	National Library	-	-	-
Netherlands	National Library	-	-	-
New Zealand	National Library	-	-	-
Poland	National Library	-	-	-
Slovakia	National Library	-	-	-
South Africa	National Library	-	-	-
Switzerland	National Library	-	-	-
United States	National Library	-	-	-

Datacenter allows you to explore which countries have different types of libraries

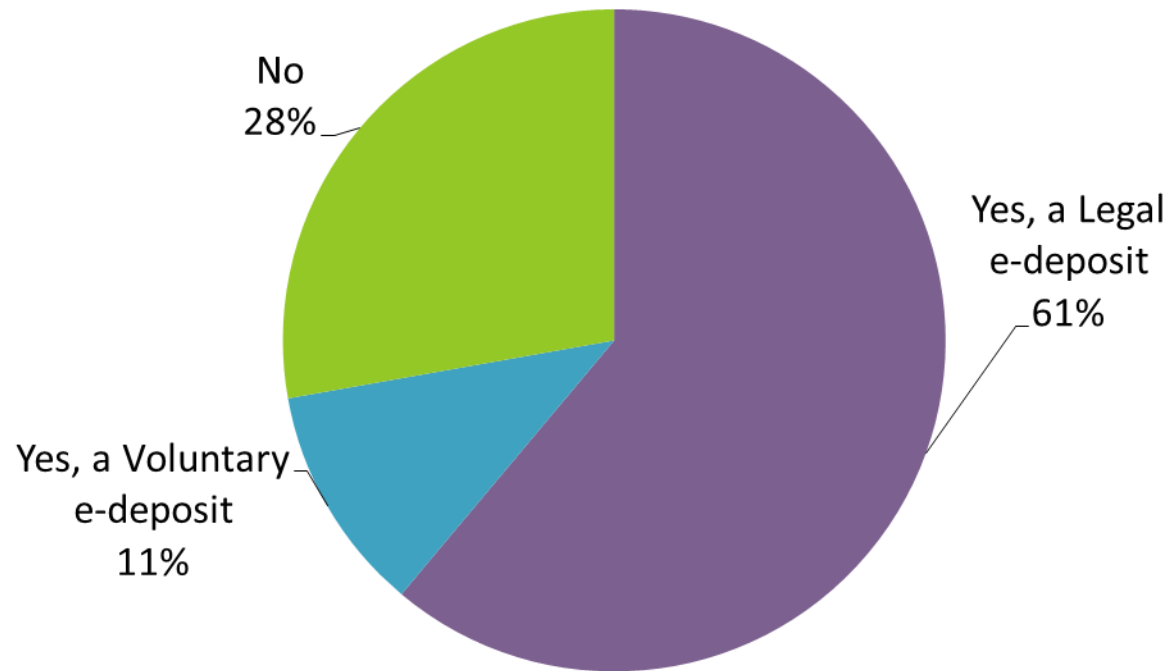
II. Results – Collection Development

- Types of materials



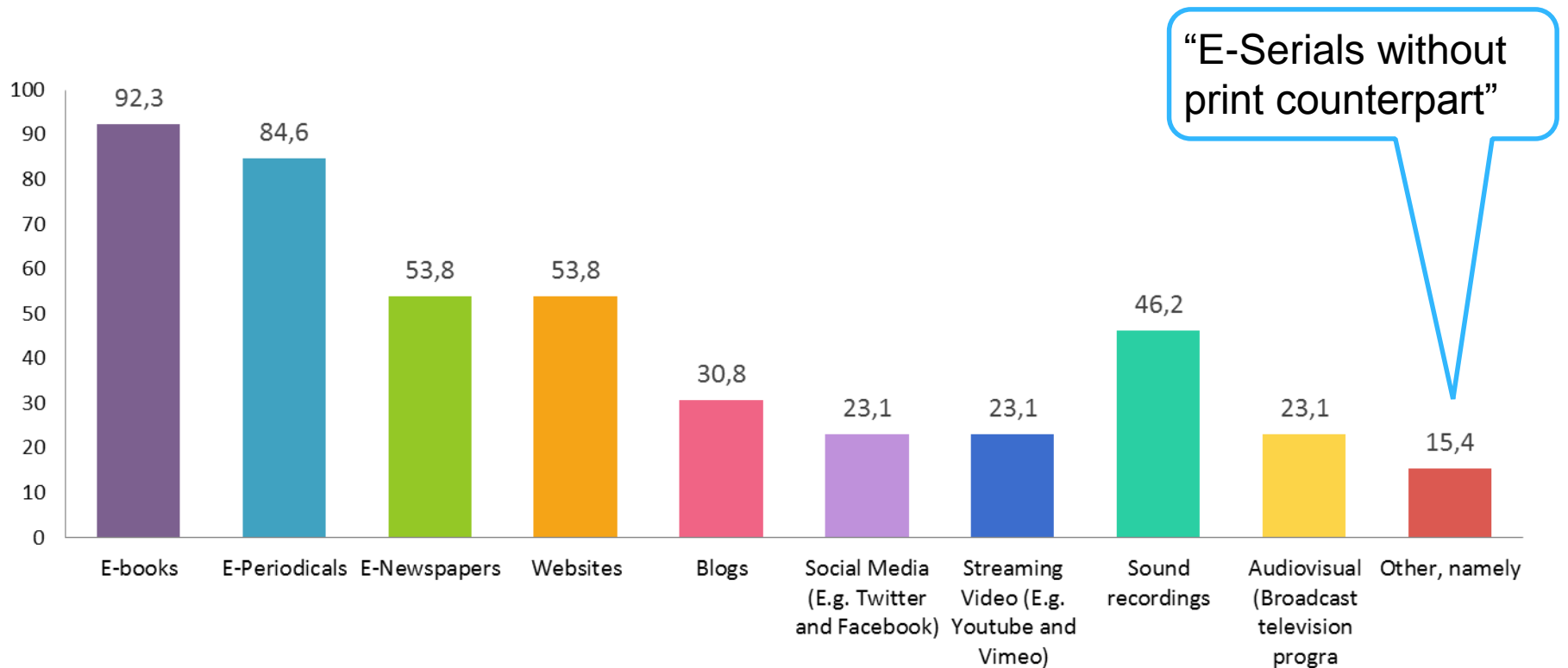
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- E-deposit legislation or agreement?



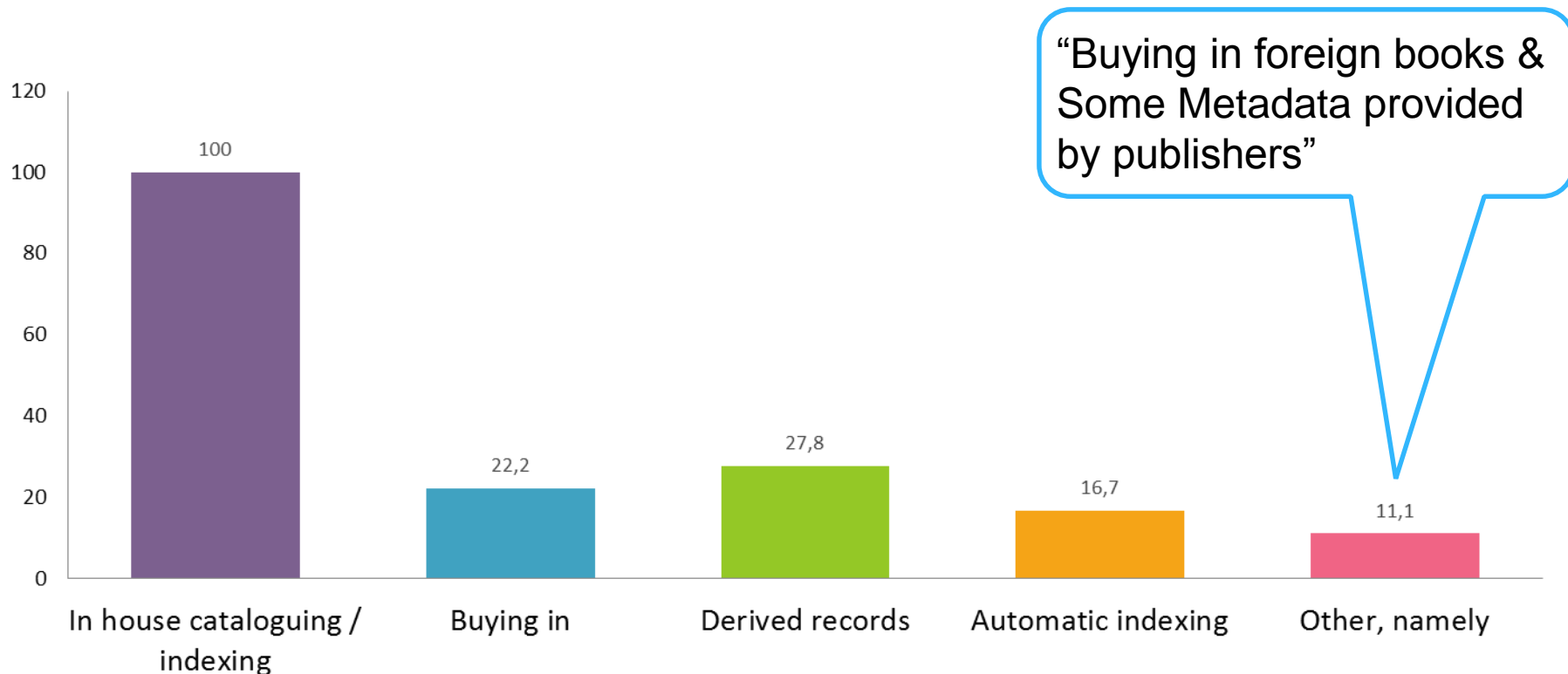
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- Materials in e-deposit?



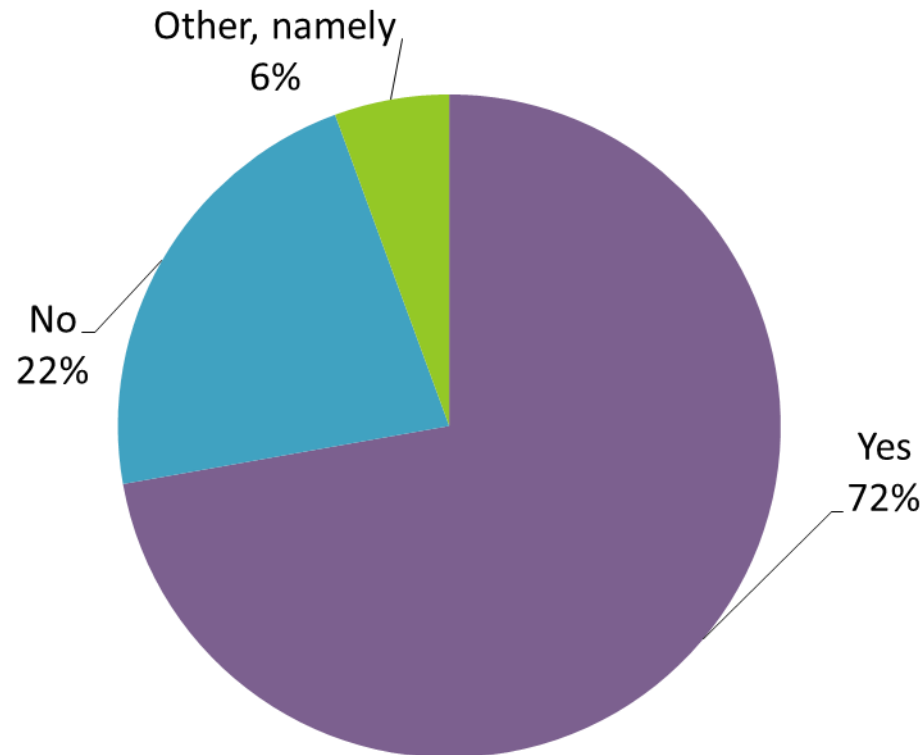
III. Results – Collection Management/Metadata

- Approaches for creating metadata?



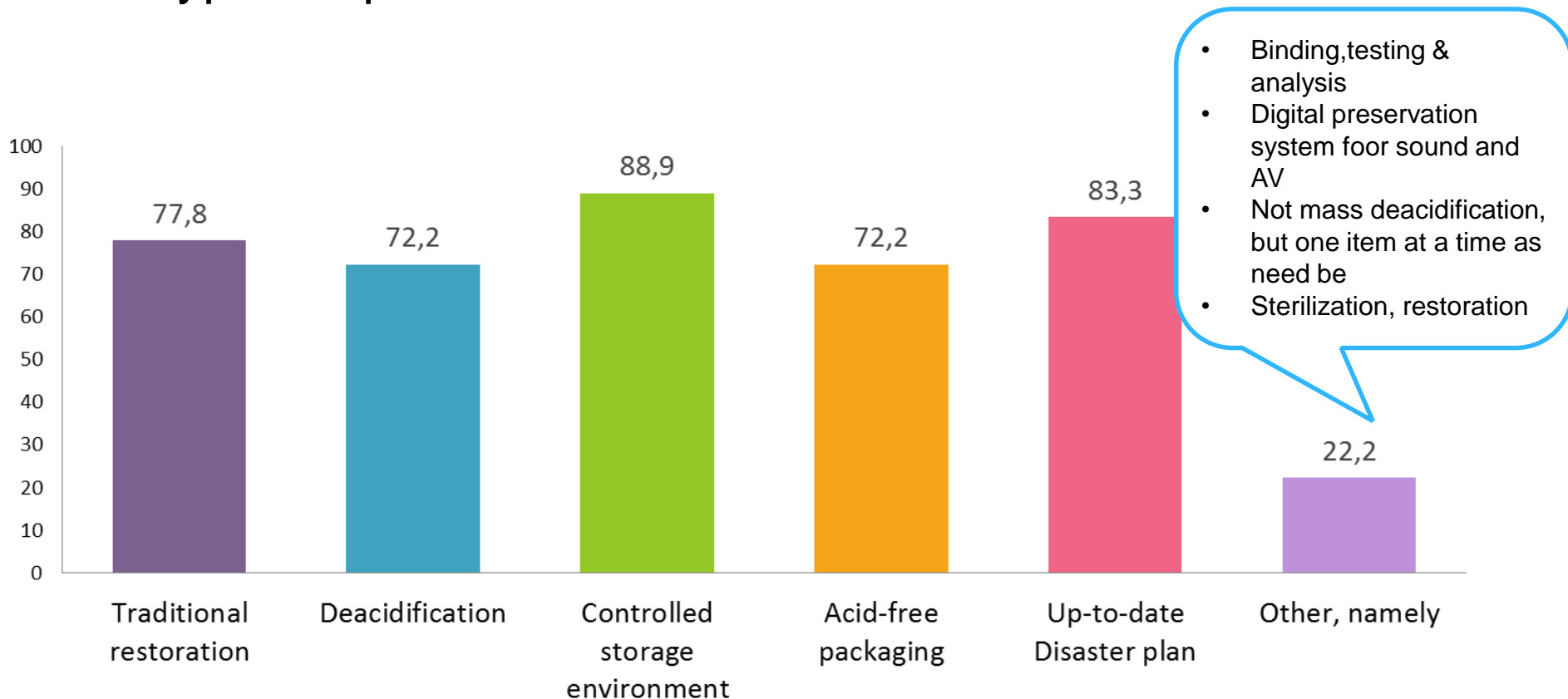
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- Opening up metadata for free re-use?



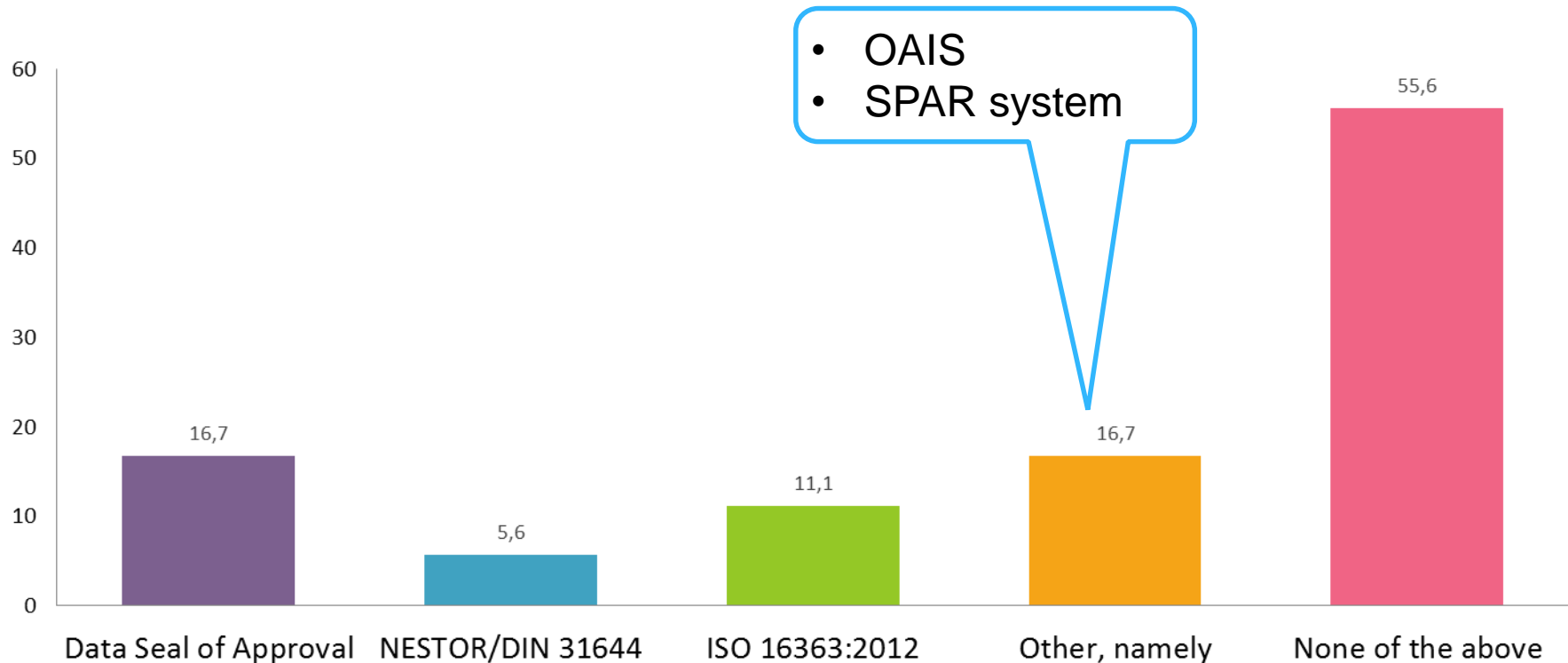
IV. Results – Preservation & Conservation

- Types of preservation & conservation methods?



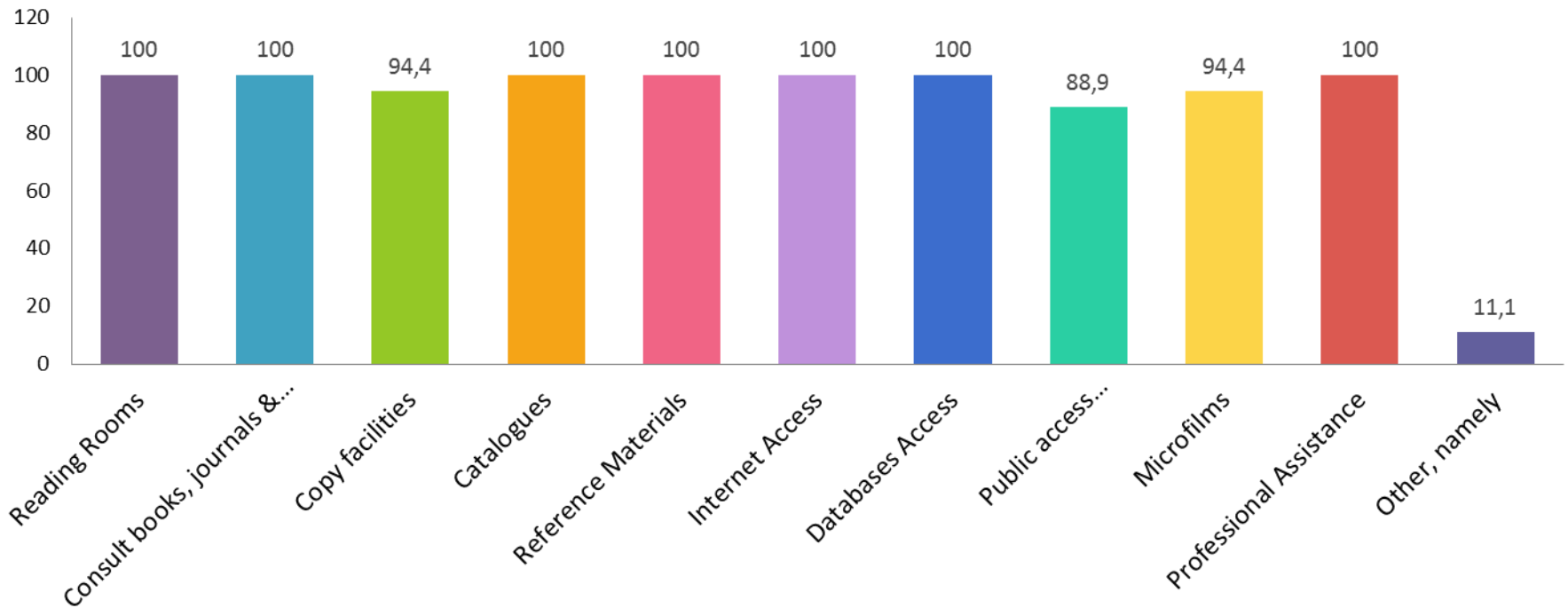
IV. Results – Preservation & Conservation

- Standard to certify digital preservation policy?



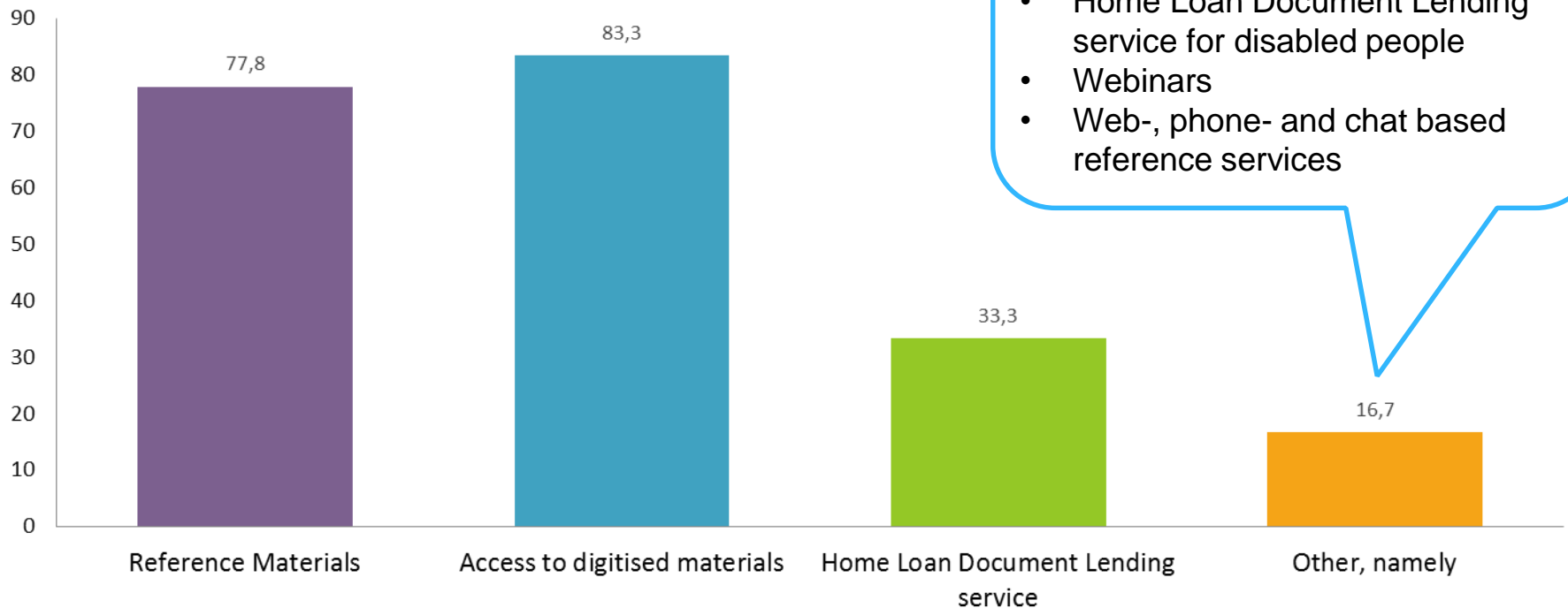
V. Results – Making Collections Available

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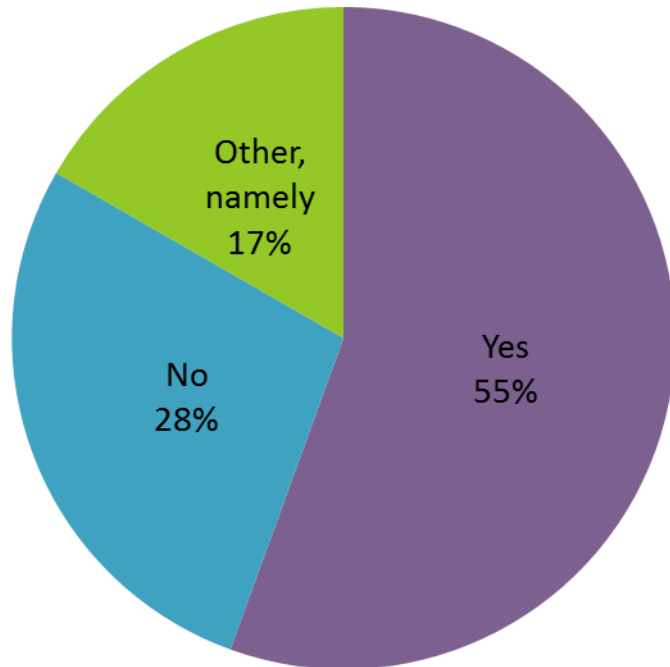
- Types of remote reader services



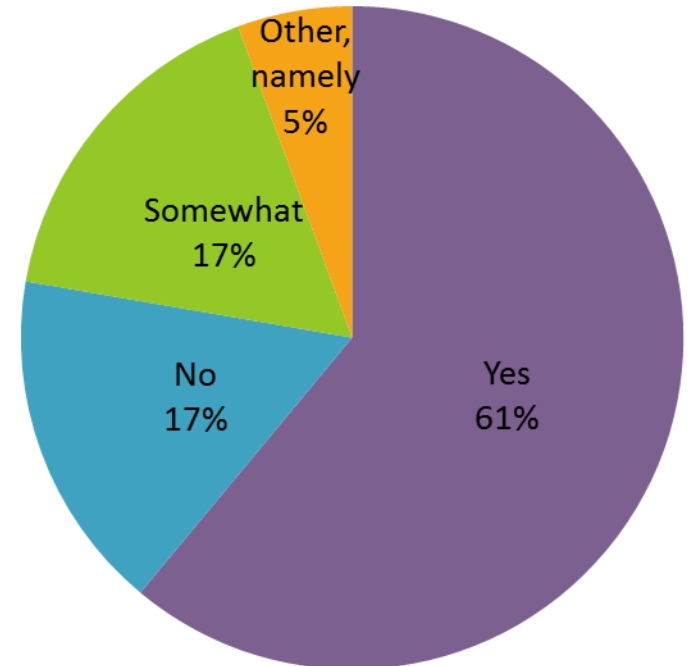
VI. Results – Outreach

- Website &?

Responsive?

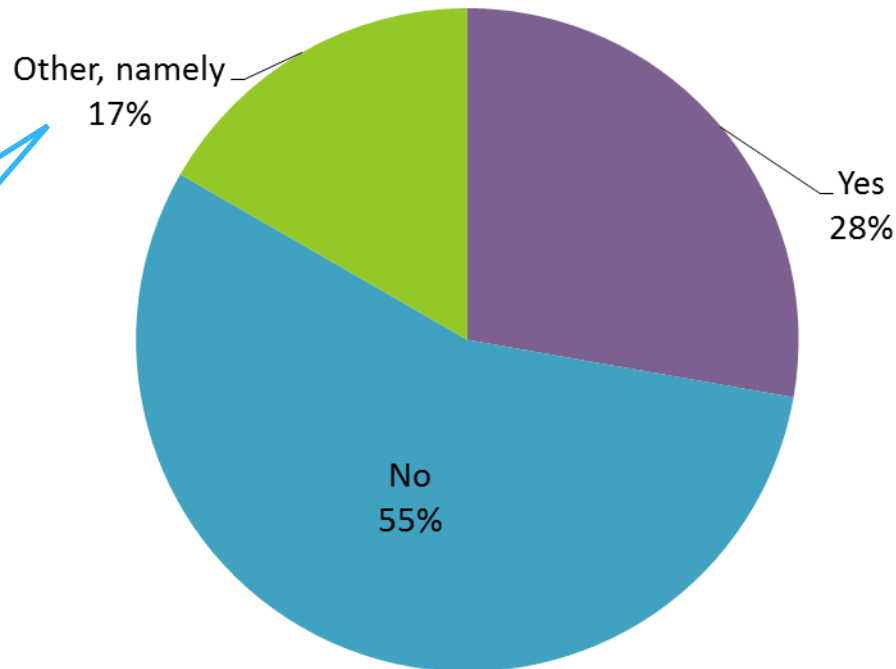


Accessible?



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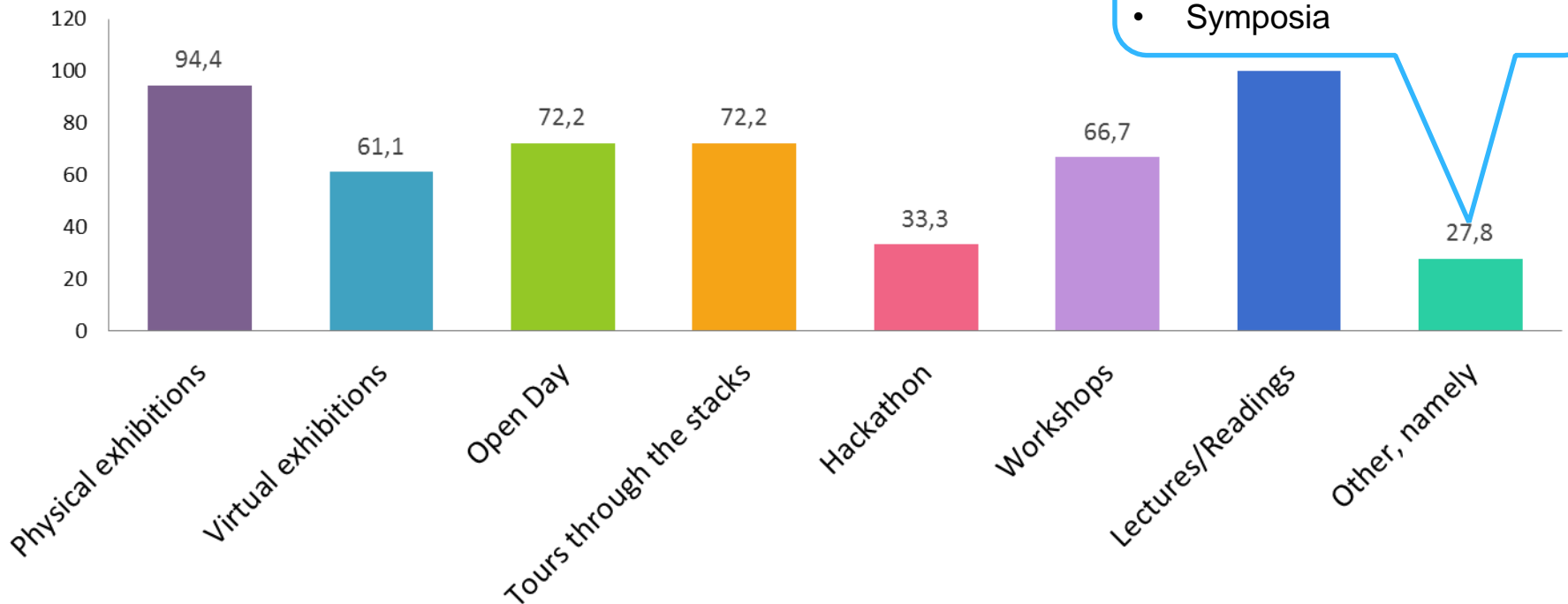
- Use of Flickr, Wikimedia or other services to distribute collection?



- Facebook
- Blogs
- Pinterest

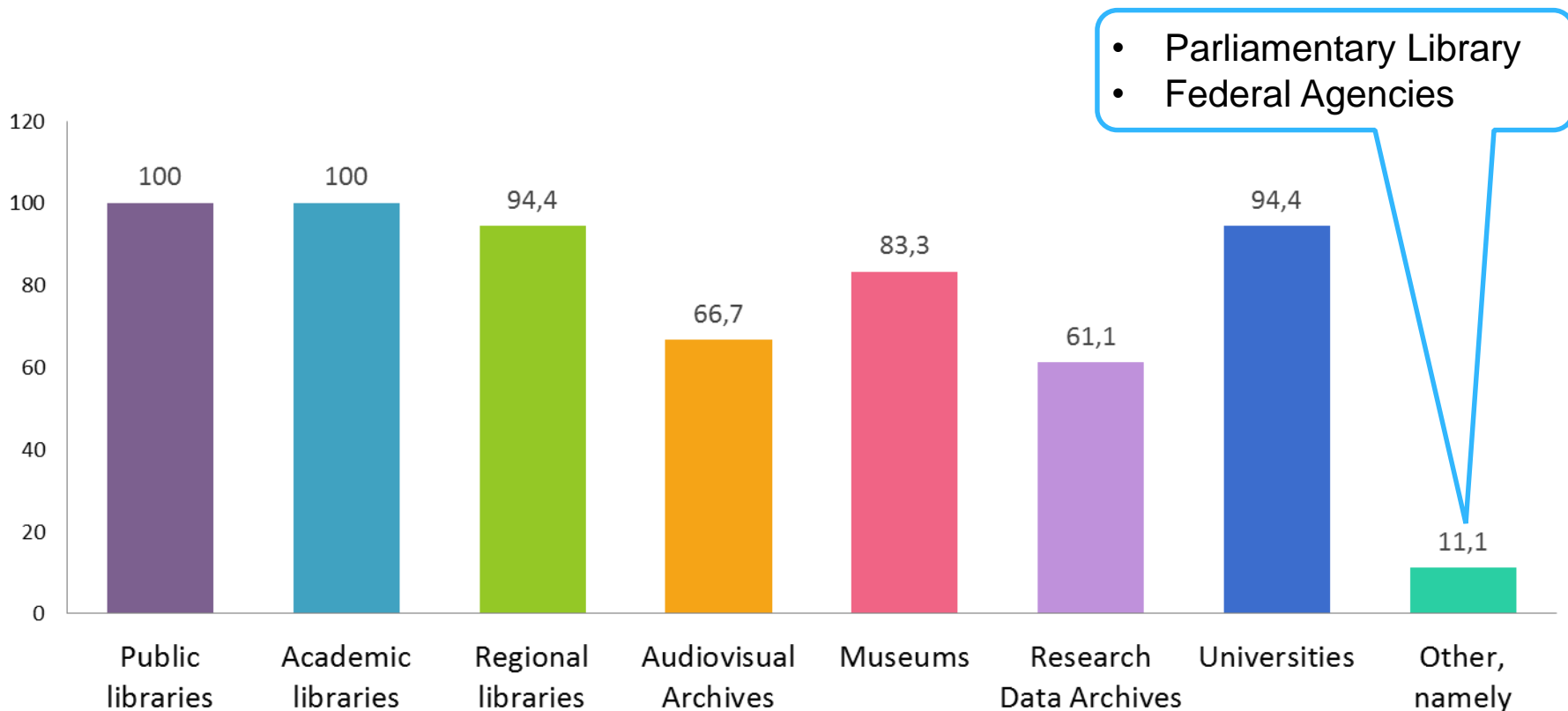
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- Activities to illustrate cultural & scientific achievements of your country



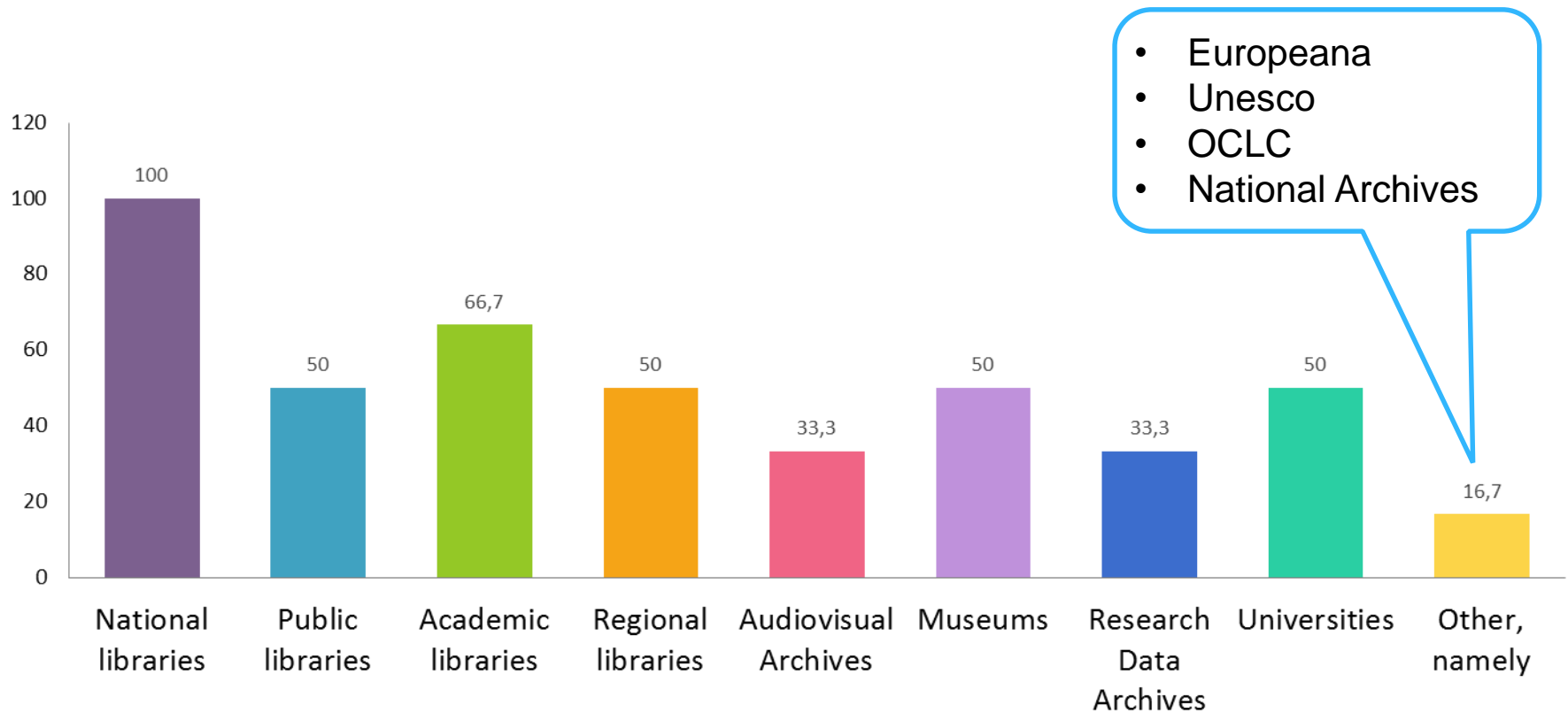
VII. Results – Cooperation & Coordination

- Collaboration with National Institutes



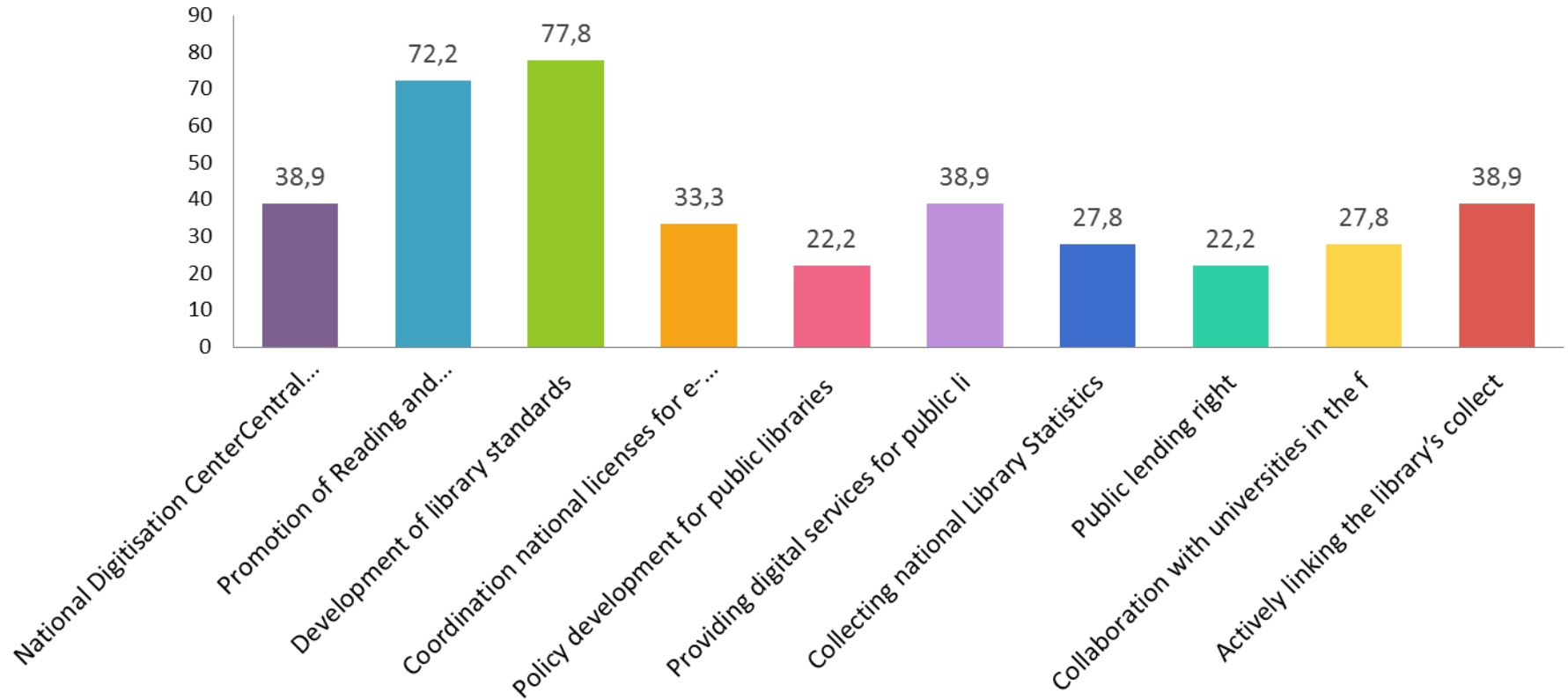
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- Collaboration with International Institutes



VIII. Results – Special Functions

- Other functions



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- Important activities the coming 5 years?

- Training courses and workshops for Library's staff
- Development of library standards
- Providing access to digital material and e-books
- Providing national virtual library network platform for all types of libraries
- Future of bibliographic data formats
- Promotion of information literacy
- Offering research facilities and services on site
- Collaborative storage printed (& e-) material
- Closer cooperation with Wikipedia

VIII. Results – Remarks on Survey

- In general positive feedback:
 - “Great survey”
 - “Gave me an opportunity to think about the present and future of the national library”
- Some technical remarks
- Remarks on topics addressed in ‘Other’ answers

Open for discussion

- Keep the current set-up?
- How to report on the findings?
 - Simple report with basic results per question, or
 - Meta-analysis of each of the 8 topics?
- Keep the Datacenter as way to explore the data yourself (upon agreement participants)?
 - If yes: Embedded on IFLA website?
 - Open or password protected?

Next steps

- August: Include your comments & suggestions
- Mid September: Send out to CDNL
- Mid November: Close survey
- Mid January 2017: Results & Datacenter finalized
- Mid February 2017 : Results & Datacenter at IFLA website

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