

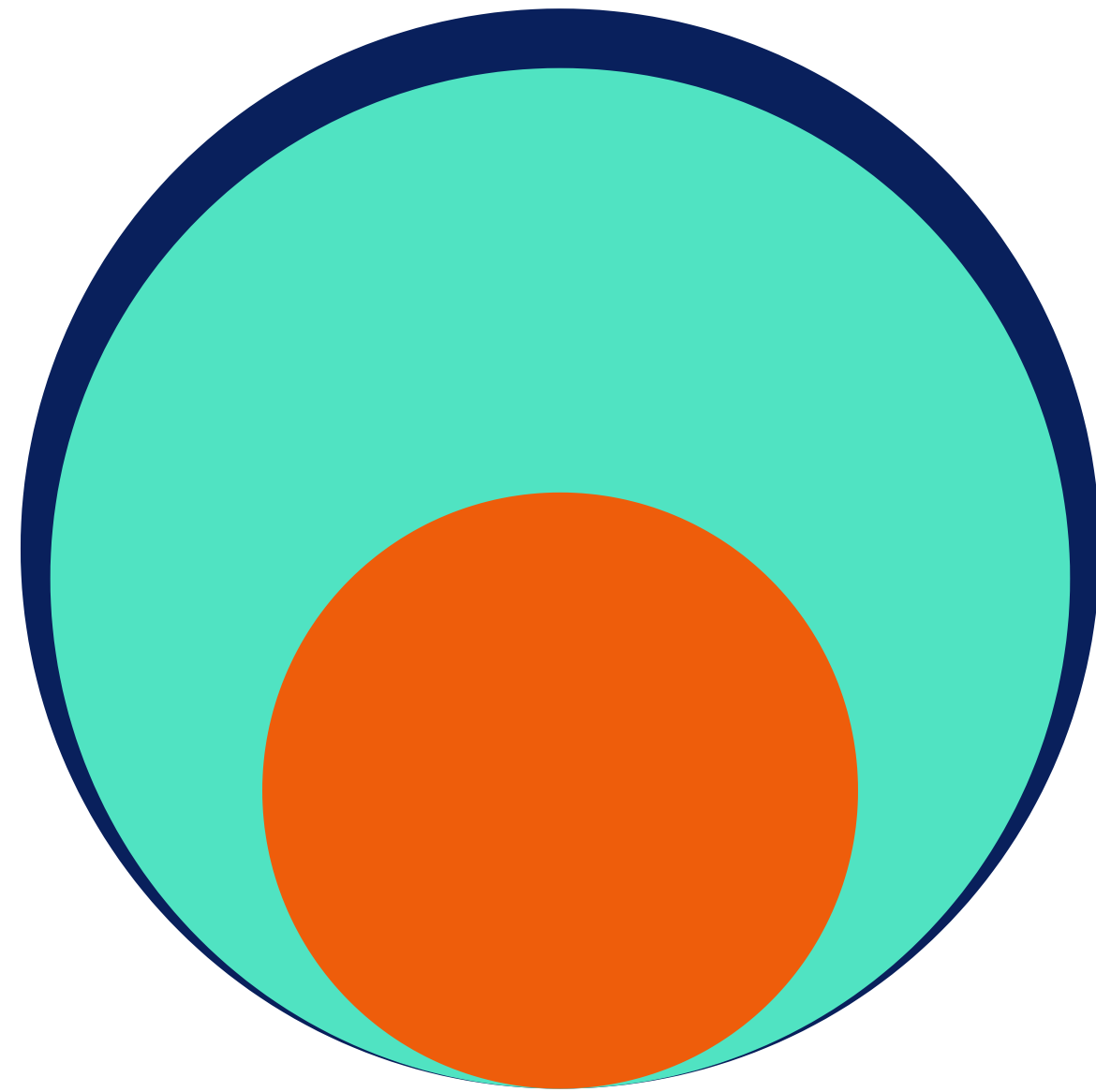


**SPRING
MEETINGS**
2019 | WASHINGTON DC
WORLD BANK GROUP
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

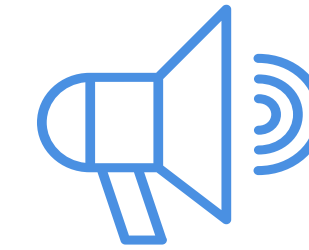
Civil Society Registration & Feedback Survey Results

2019 Spring Meetings Civil Society Policy Forum

2019 SPRING MEETINGS CSO PARTICIPATION IN NUMBERS



1942 APPLICANTS



46 SESSIONS

1835 REGISTERED



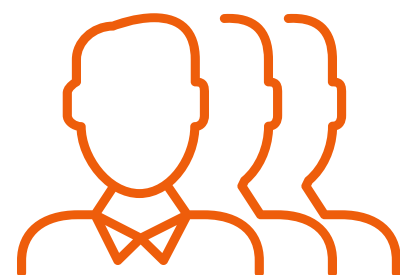
**109 COUNTRIES
REPRESENTED**

1072 ARRIVED



**10 INNOVATION
FAIR BOOTHS**

19 SM CSPF HIGHLIGHTS



**LARGEST CSO
ATTENDANCE**

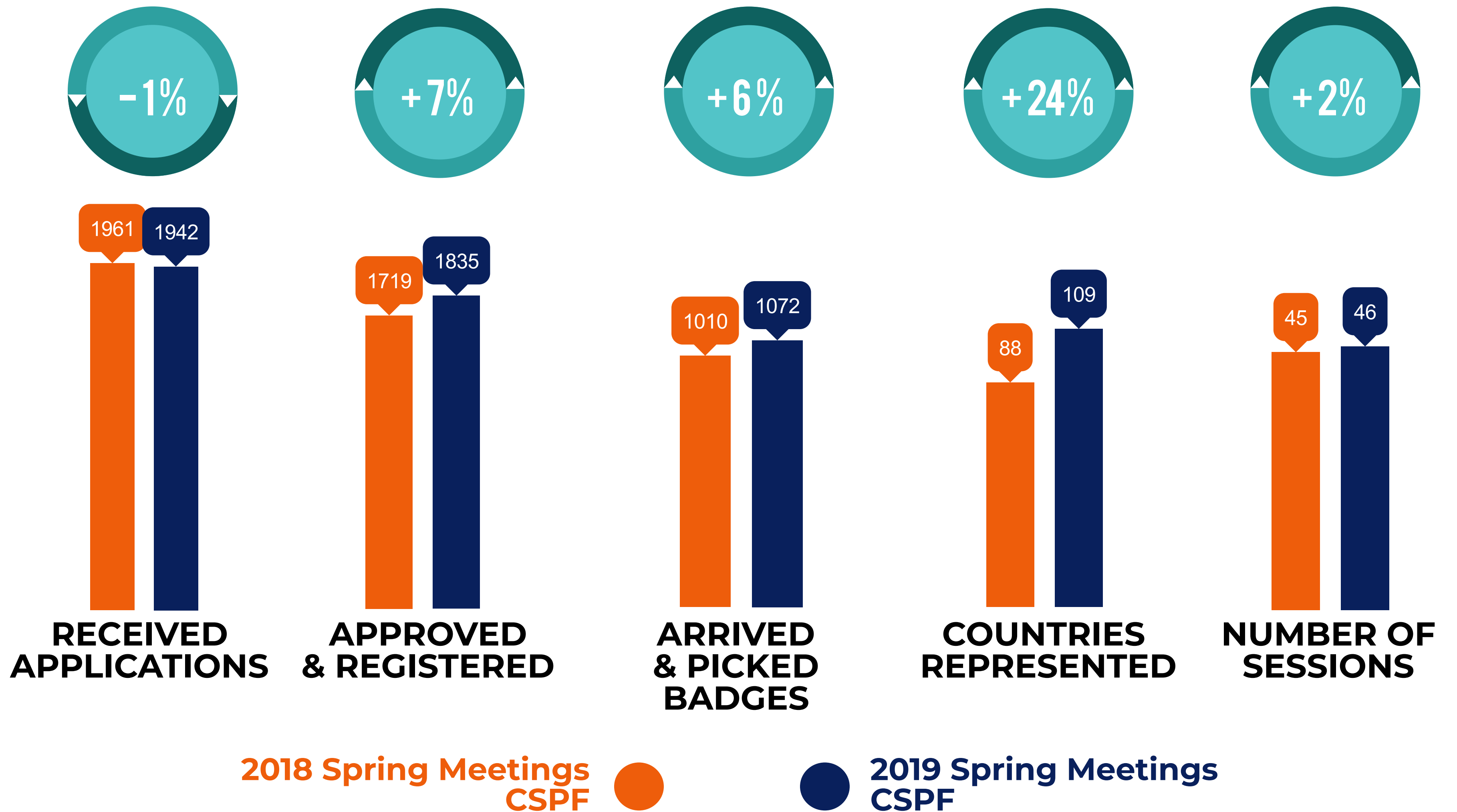


**REGIONAL CSO
NETWORKING
SPACE**

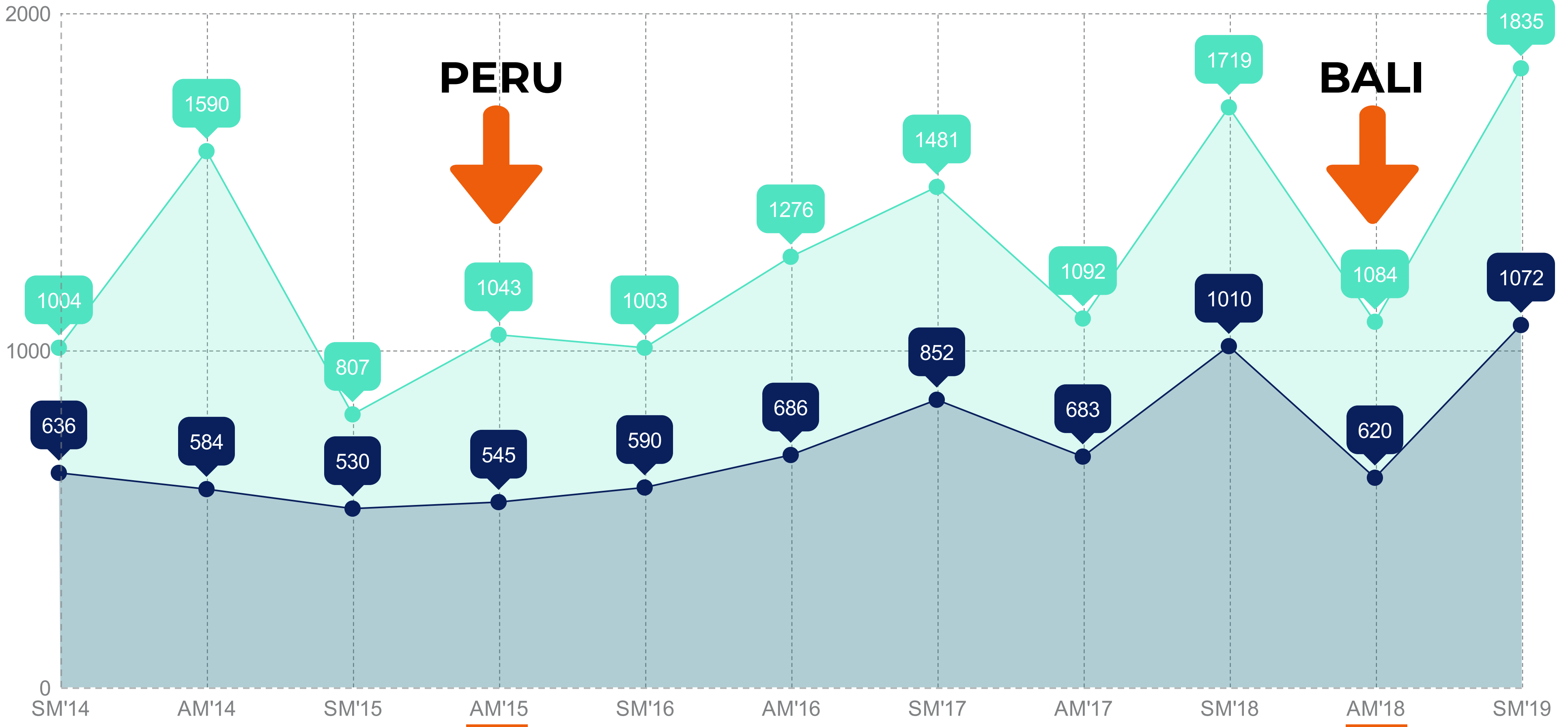


**MAIN THEMES:
DEBT & ECONOMY
ACCOUNTABILITY
CLIMATE/ENERGY**

YEAR-TO-YEAR TREND



5 YEAR SPRING & ANNUAL MEETINGS CSO REGISTRATION TREND

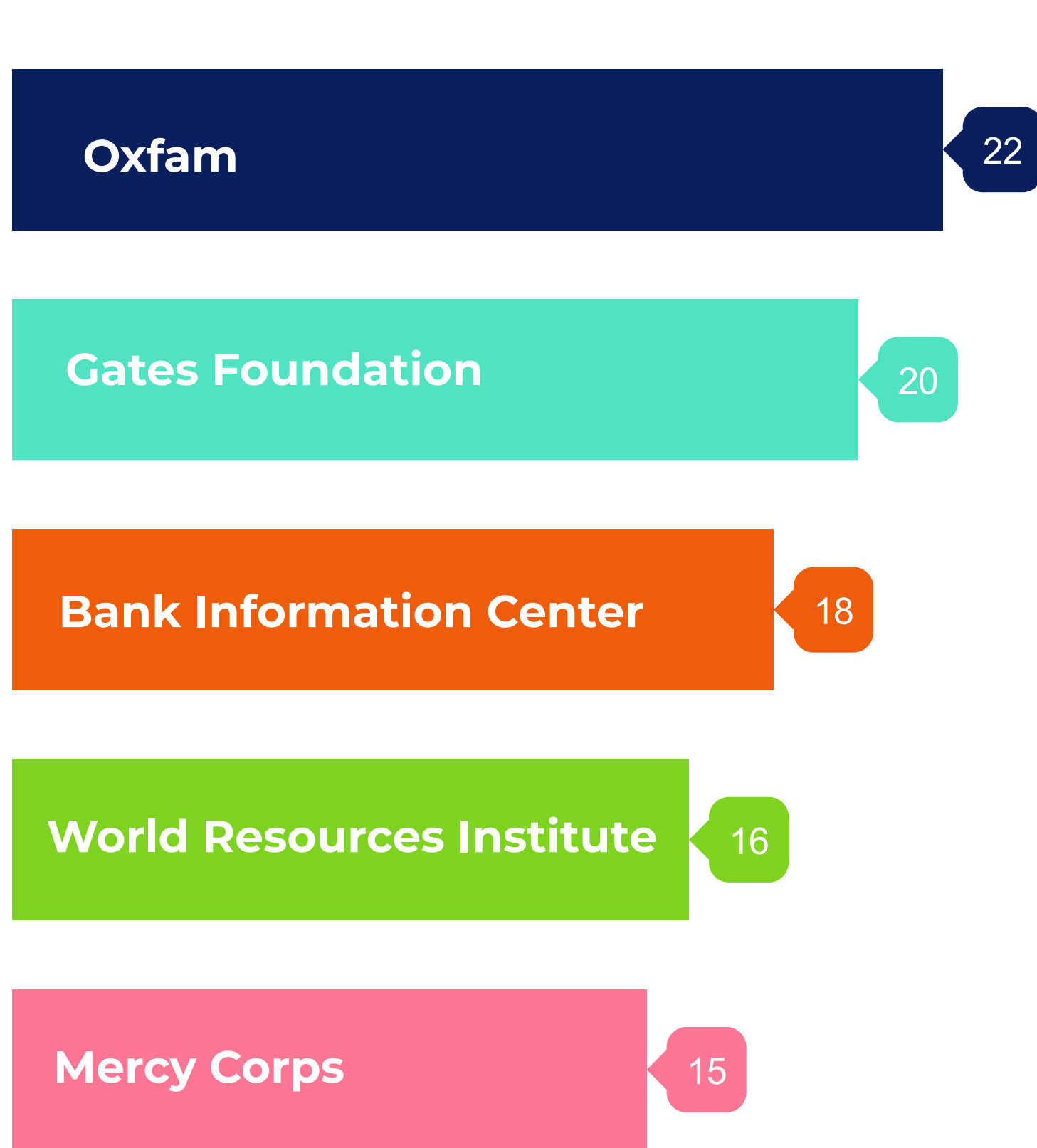


Approved & Registered ●

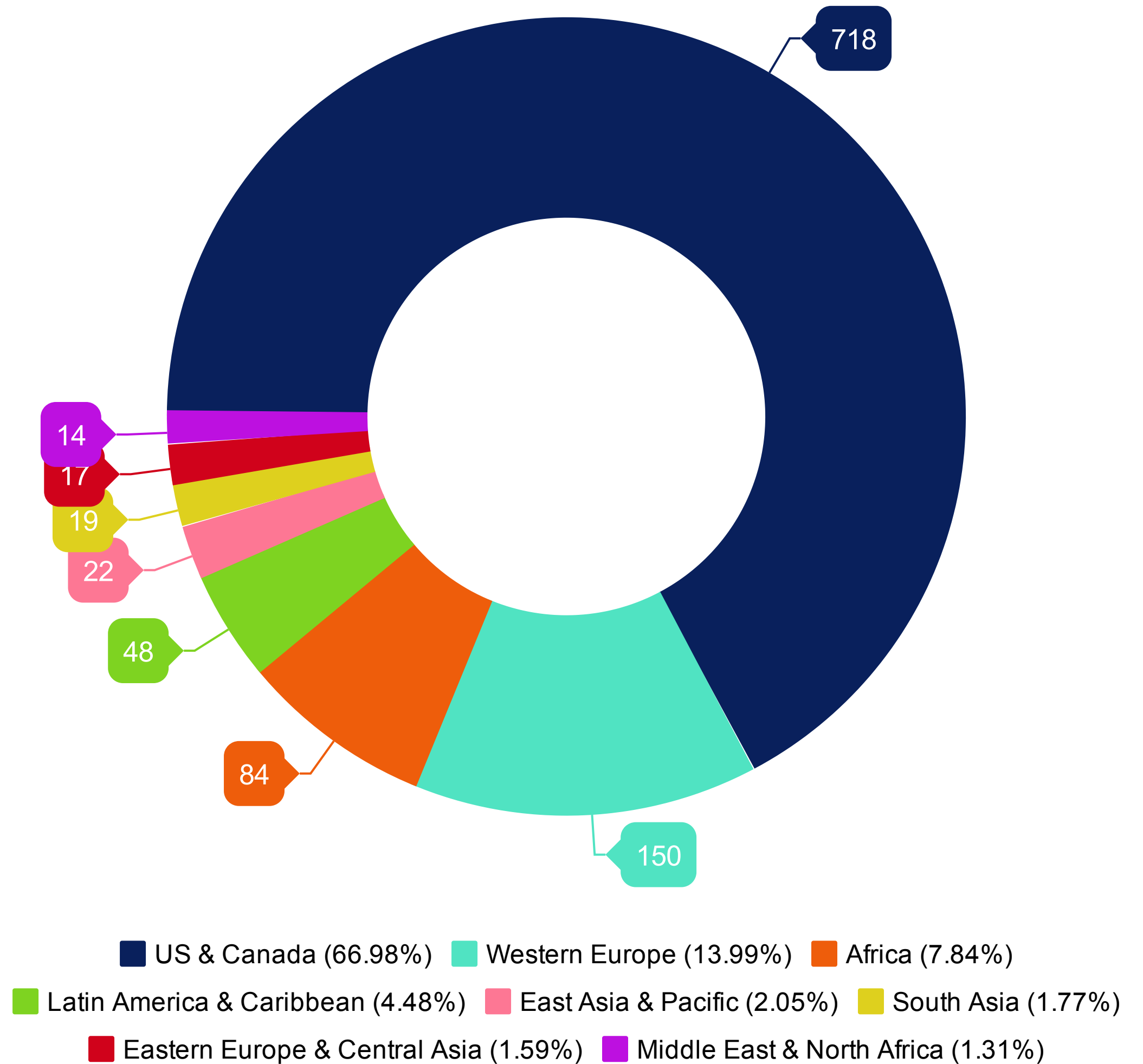
Arrived ●

2019 SM ARRIVED CSOs

TOP 5 CSO DELEGATIONS



BREAKDOWN BY REGION



CSPF PARTICIPANT FEEDBACK SURVEY RESULTS

n= 201 (19% of arrived CSOs)

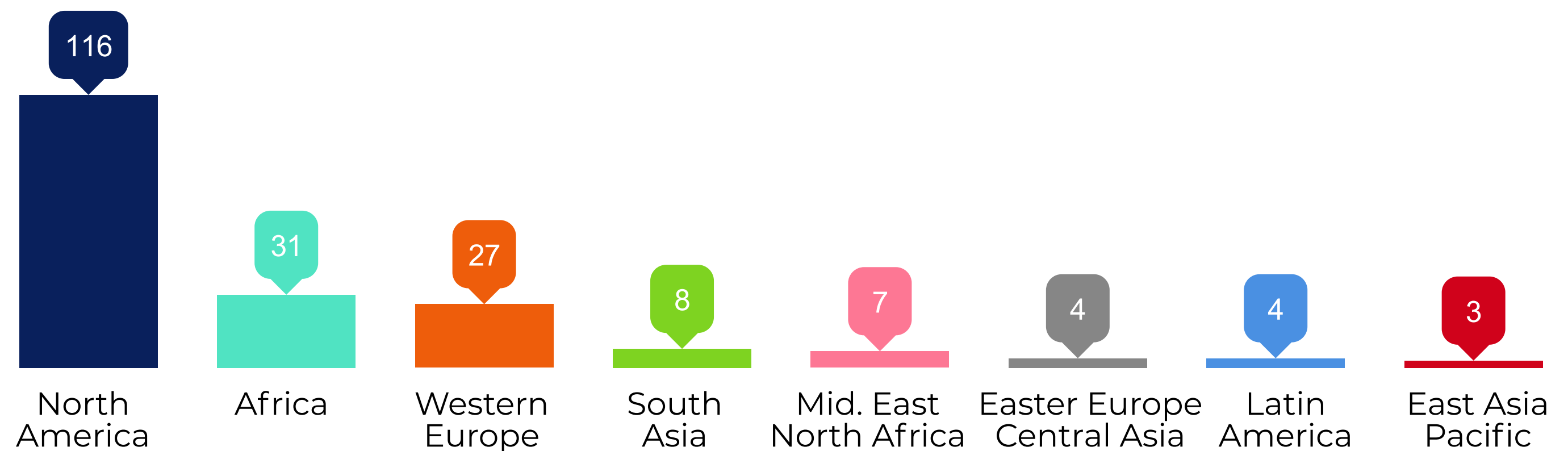
Q1:
What type of organization do you represent?

n= 201

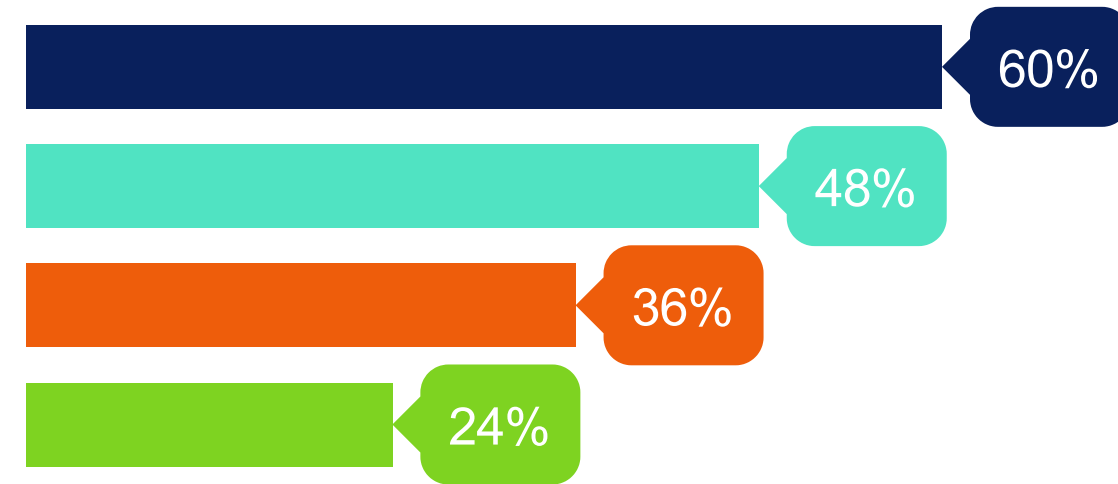


Q2:
Location of your organization

n= 201

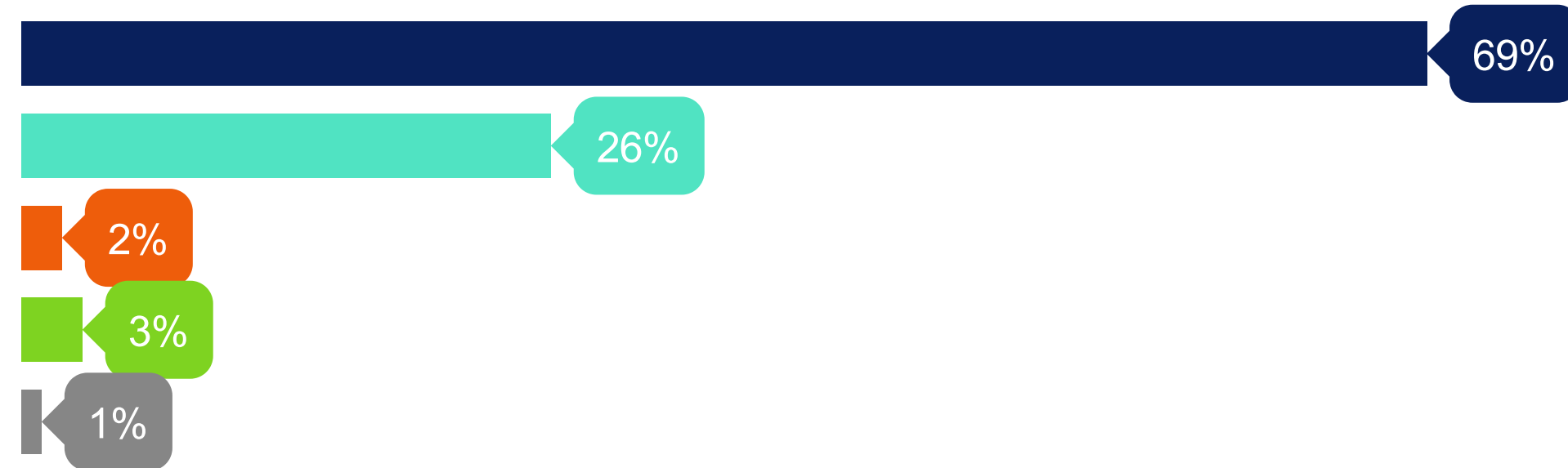


**Q3:
Top reasons for attending**
n= 198



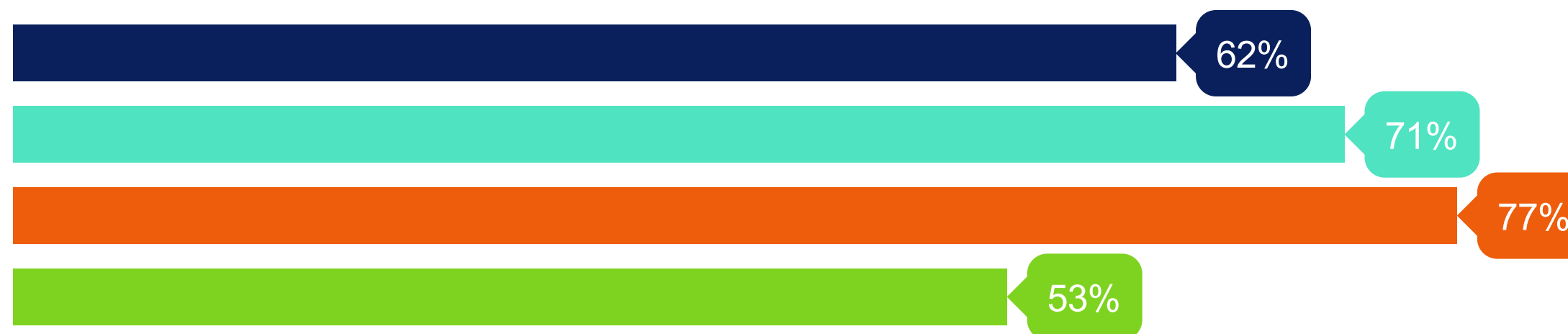
To network and share information with other CSOs
 To advocate policies with WBG/IMF staff and EDs
 Professional development - to learn about WBG/IMF
 To organize a CSPF session

**Q4:
Satisfaction with the registration process**
n= 198



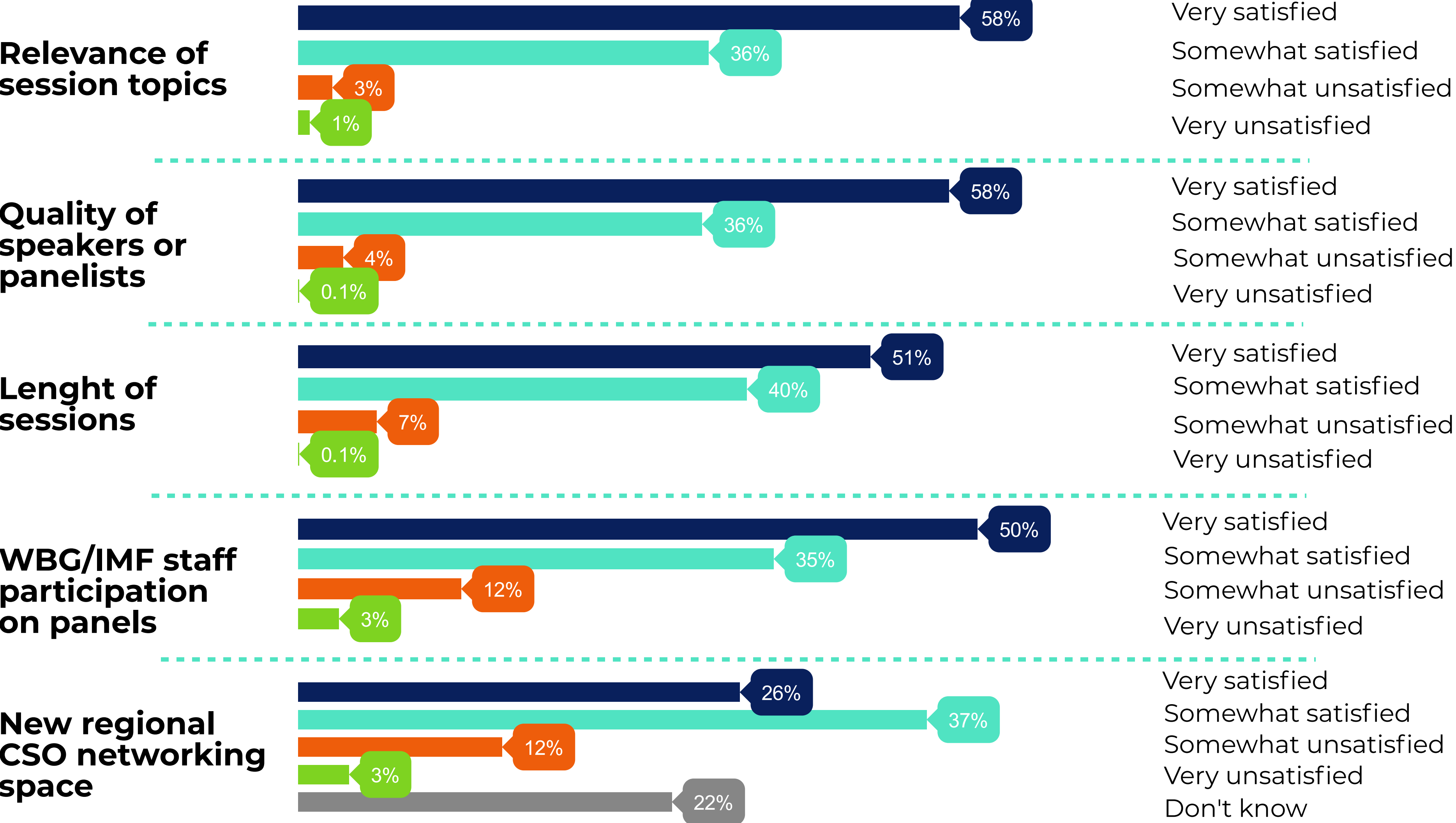
Very satisfied
 Somewhat satisfied
 Somewhat unsatisfied
 Very unsatisfied
 Don't know/other

**Q5:
Most attended days of the CSPF**
n= 184



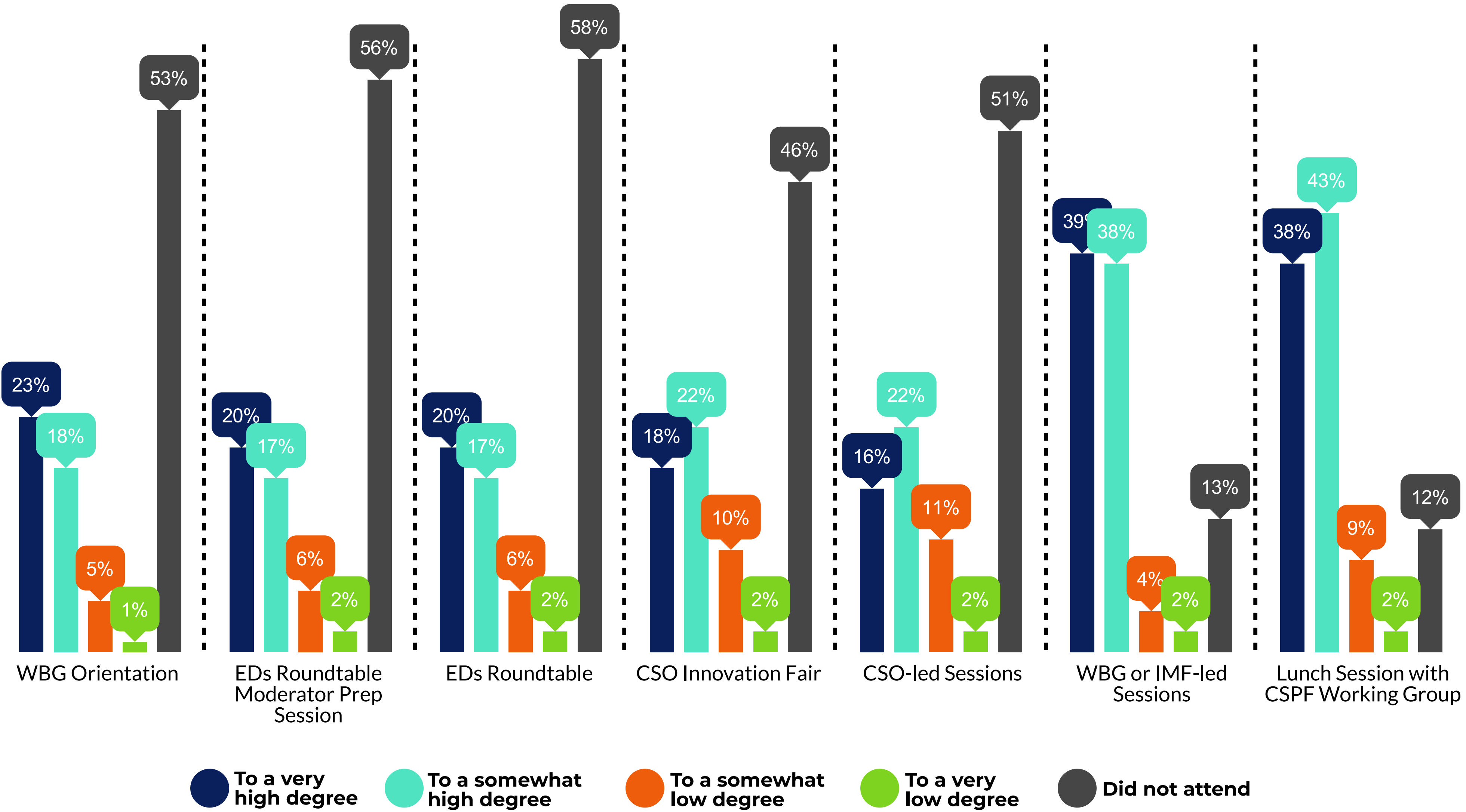
Tuesday, April 9
 Wednesday, April 10
 Thursday, April 11
 Friday, April 12

Q7: Rate your satisfaction with the following aspects of the CSPF: n= 184



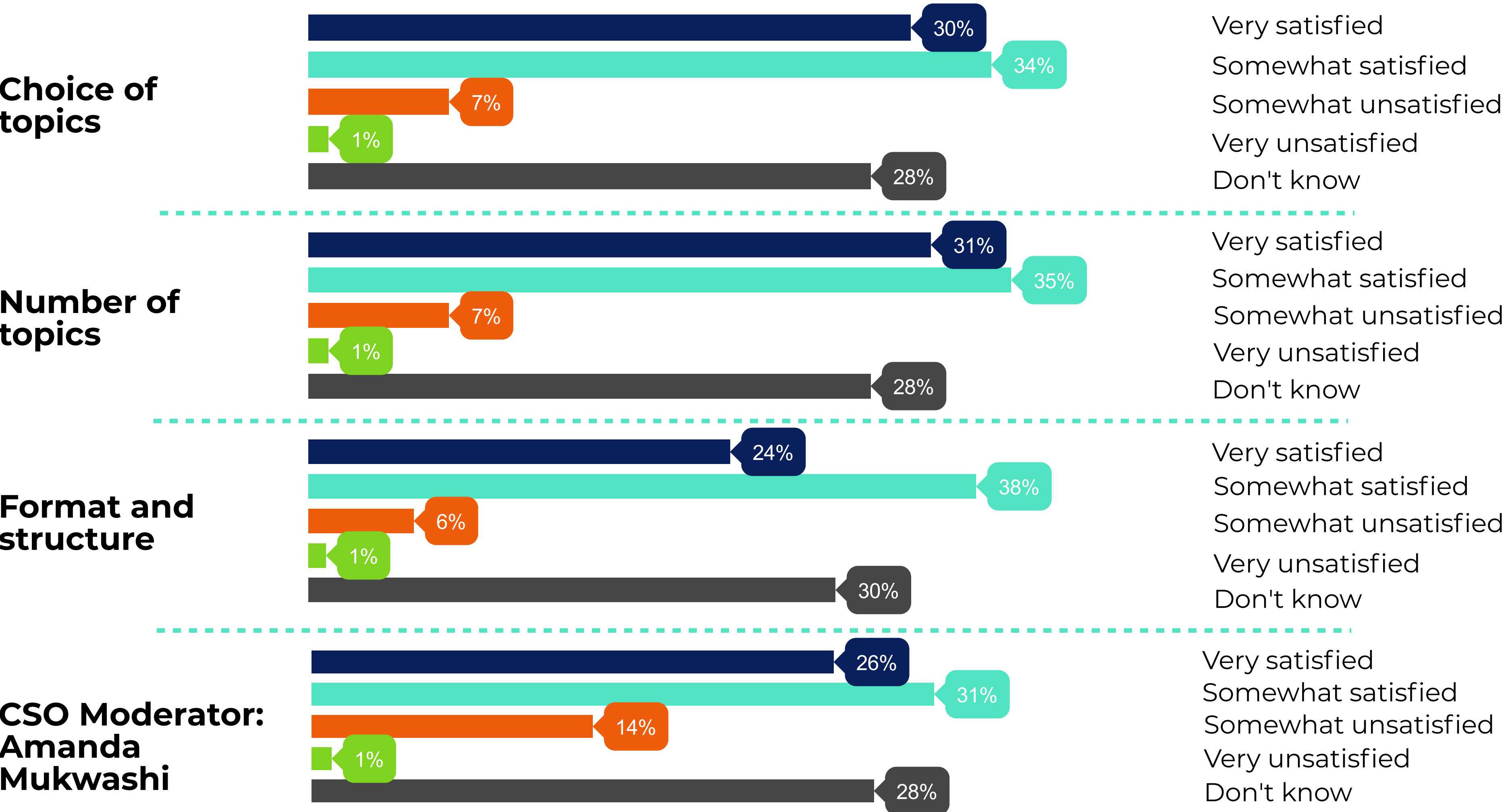
Q7: To what extent were the following sessions useful to you:

n= 184



Q8: Rate your satisfaction with the following aspects of the EDs Roundtable

n= 158



Q9: Please share any ideas to improve future Roundtables with WBG Executive Directors

n= 60

Time

- Time is key. I know you did a good job, but we need more time!
- Please extend the duration of meeting and let the people ask questions in a conversation manner
- We need more time with the WB directors

Topics

- Amanda did an AMAZING job moderating and for identifying the governance issue
- We need more time to take on thematic macro economic issues
- More focus on health and health budget impact
- Make the outcome of the discussions public and keep the dialogue going
- It would have been interesting to know the outcomes of the previous year's session

Format

- We need a bigger space that will allow all the CSOs to attend
- The meeting room preparation for two sessions I spoke at were fantastic
- Want to affirm that the lunchtime "prep" and discussion with the CSO Moderator was extremely helpful and contributed to the overall success of the Roundtable
- It would be helpful to allow those CSO representatives from a particular country to meet the Executive Directors from their own country
- Online Round-tables to reach more people
- Announcement of the chair could be done earlier so that those not able to make it could send questions earlier
- I would like to see more on the use of technology/data in this space

EDs representation

- I think that very few Executive Directors were present.
- The conversation is largely dominated by a few EDs from the Global North
- Need an agenda that will engage the EDs as only a few actually participated and also could not identify which country they represented

Q10: Please share any other ideas to improve the CSPF:

n= 76

Format

- I can't say enough how wonderful it was to have Ms. Georgieva participate in Tuesday's opening
- Include clear and transparent criteria for CSPF panels that are accessible at the time of submission
- Identify new issues and innovative approaches not the usual crowd working on the same things as in the last century
- Time allotted to sessions could use 30 more minutes
- There should be more programs on technology, civic technology, technology-inclusion, open source movement
- The session rooms in the WB building were not great
- More food/drinks; bigger space
- There should be more information available about the attending civil society organisations and also the government delegations of the respective countries
- More preparation via email

Networking

- Encourage NGOs to make use of the space for regional networking
- More networking session with WB/IMF staff and with regional CSOs
- A post-Spring Meetings platform could be also an effective tool to keep people connected

CSPF Working Group

- The involvement of civil society organisations in setting the agendas could be further improved by involving the CSPF working group more closely in making the programme
- Establish a stronger and active CSPF Working Group with its 11 members

WBG/ IMF Participation

- More participation of WB/IMF staff members in the CSO sessions
- The level of interaction and engagement from the World Bank and IMF was impressive

Inclusion

- It is important that people from other countries can join if they have critical demands and are not denied Visas
- CSOs need to have a broader, more inclusionary role with WB and IMF in their decision making process
- Please give voice to those of us who have innovative and evidence-based solutions to prevent violent extremism in fragile states
- The registration process makes it extremely difficult to include Global South voices