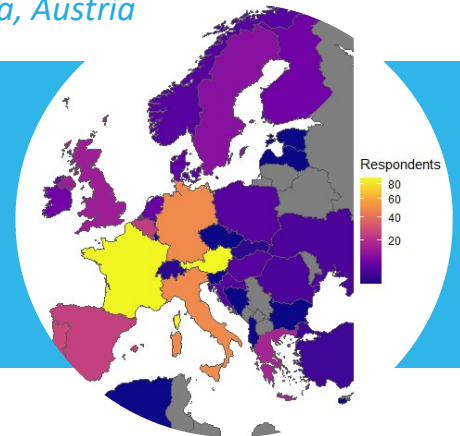


Surveying Biodiversity Data Needs among Stakeholders



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To develop a Community of Practice (CoP) uniting stakeholders across the biodiversity monitoring, the University of Vienna undertook a large online survey to understand stakeholder profiles, their data usage, needs, and the challenges they face in biodiversity monitoring data handling.



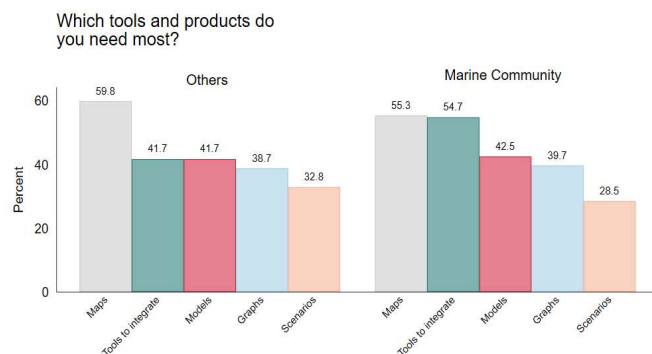
Stakeholder Overview

Responses: 852, final sample: 561. Most respondents work in universities, national or local governmental institutions, other academic research institutions or NGOs.

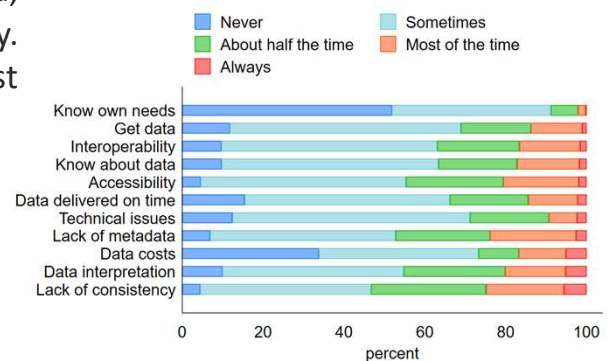
63 % of respondents work in marine ecosystems; 48 % in coastal, and 41% in terrestrial.

Biodiversity Data Usage and Challenges

Around 3/4 of respondents actively use biodiversity data. Challenges identified include inconsistencies in data, accessibility issues, and inadequate metadata quality. Maps and tools to integrate data were the most demanded products.



How often do you experience these Challenges when using data?



Building a Community of Practice

Use similarities among respondents to form productive co-design groups and subgroups based on overlapping data needs and uses. Recognize the potential of overlooked groups, and identify “in-between” profiles who can act as intermediaries and knowledge brokers.

Who wants to engage with the MBO CoP?

