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Building a bioeconomy research network in
the Danube Region

Bioeconomy Capacity Building Survey

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The main scope of Pilot Activities is to support additional transnational cooperation across the Danube Region while addressing the main objectives of WP3:

- Assess and improve the potential of the Danube Region for R&I applied to sustainable energy and bio-economy
 - Identify existing gaps and opportunities to overcome them by strengthening the links between the actors in R&I
 - Facilitate clustering and exploit cross-border synergies
 - Elaborate recommendations for strengthening R&I cooperation in the Danube Region
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- Addressed stakeholders that are active along the biomass value chains; academia and research, industry and businesses, public sector and NGOs

- What is the current condition of innovation within the bioeconomy?
- What are the key factors influencing success/failure?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses?
- What are regional differences?
- Are there exemplars of best practice?
- Where will business innovation have the greatest impact on climate change mitigation/adaptation and economic growth?

The survey's double objectives

1. Map stakeholders and define their position in the supply chain
2. Facilitate cooperation and generation of new projects

In line with this the tasks:

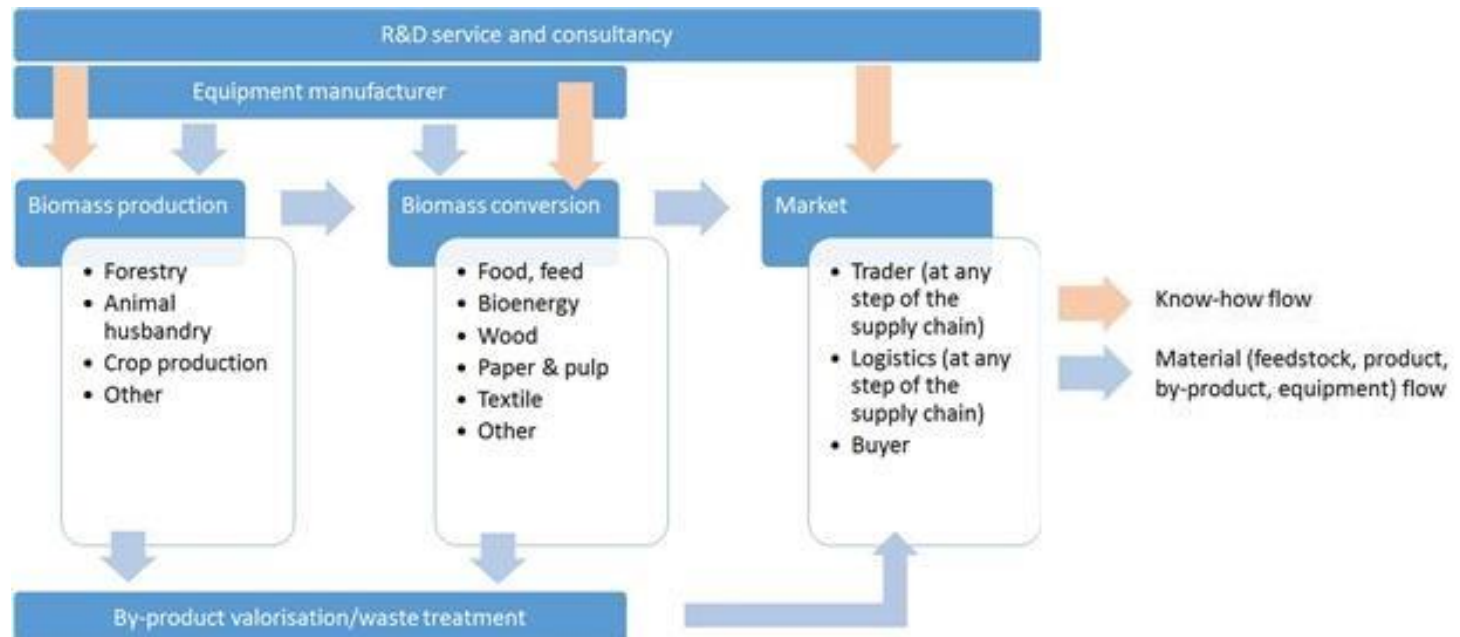
- Preparation and online promotion of the **mapping questionnaire** for the Danube Region.
- Generation of new cooperation: by using **open innovation** approach to recruit solutions to real industry challenges and organizing two events for them.

Expected outcomes of the survey

1. survey stakeholders knowledge, wished interventions for bioenergy and bioeconomy;
2. increase cooperation for bioeconomy activities through the facilitated networking;
3. enhance capacities by promoting co-operation between universities, research institutions and industry via open innovation;
4. mobilize the stakeholders of sustainable non-food biomass supply chains through the consolidation of informal networks

Mapping questionnaire online since April 2016 with the following sections:

1. Section I - Capacity mapping: to define activities and place in the biomass value chain
2. Section II – Networking and open innovation: to see bottlenecks, offers and solutions;
3. Section III - The Danube Region: to understand the views of different stakeholders on the Danube Region with regards to the bioeconomy;
4. Section IV – Identification of wished interventions: based on the Climate-KIC Biohorizons and the Technological Innovation System methodology



*“Open innovation assumes that **firms can and should use external ideas** as well as internal ideas, and internal and external paths to market, as they look to advance their technology.”*

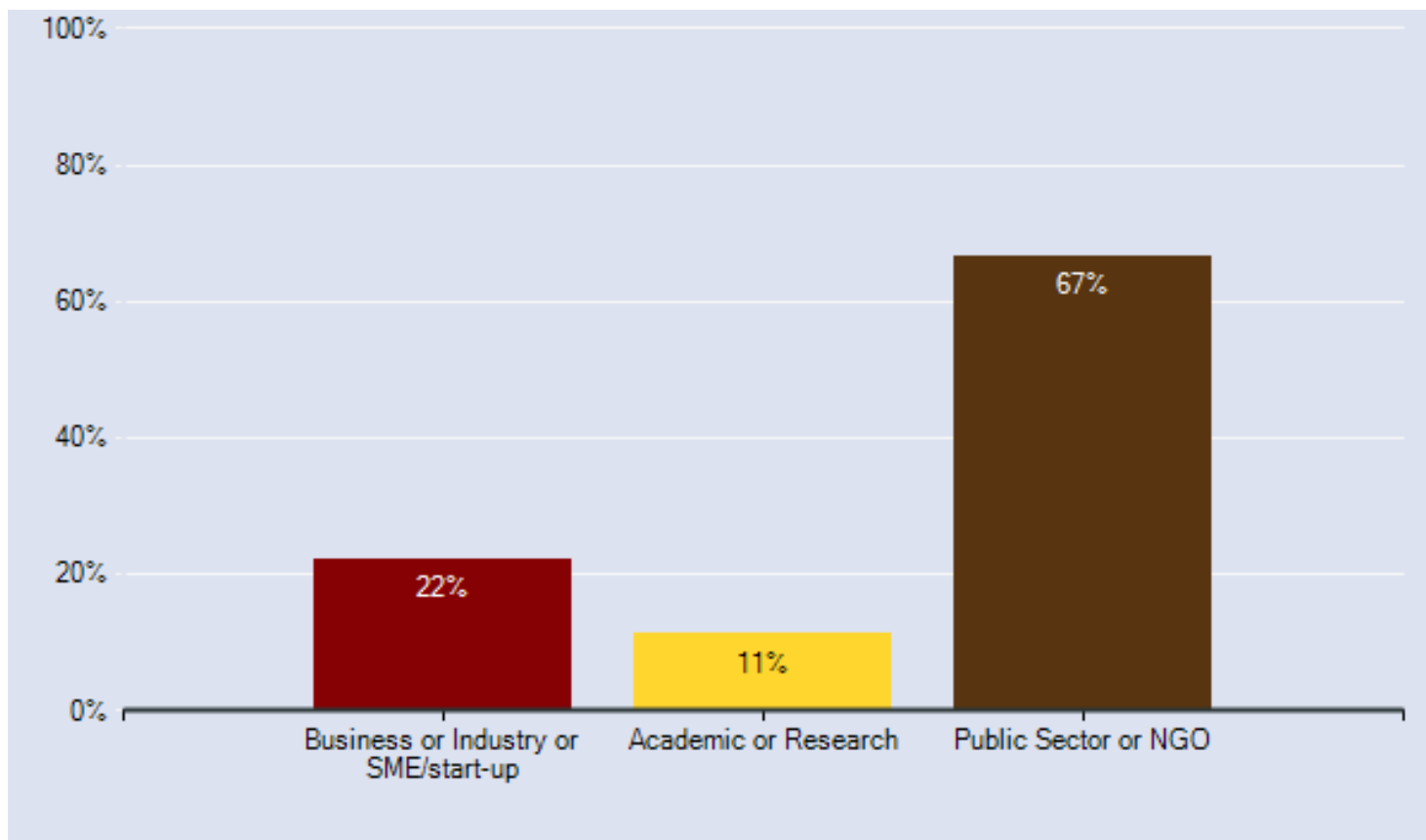
Henry Chesbrough, Open Innovation: Researching a New Paradigm (2006)

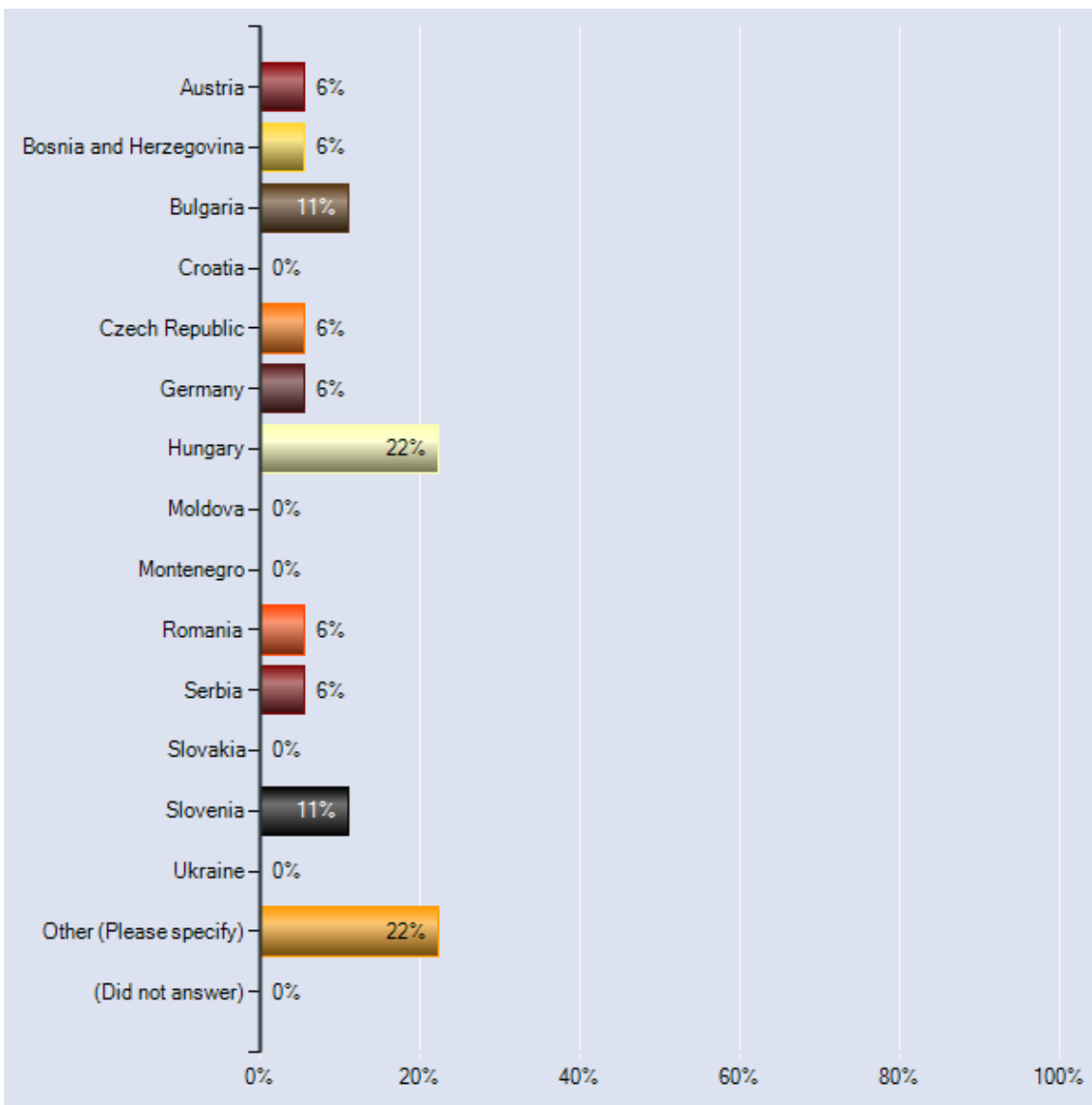
Are you looking for
partners for joint projects?

You will have the opportunity to set-up collaboration with other stakeholders by participating in the open innovation events we will organize in Autumn 2016

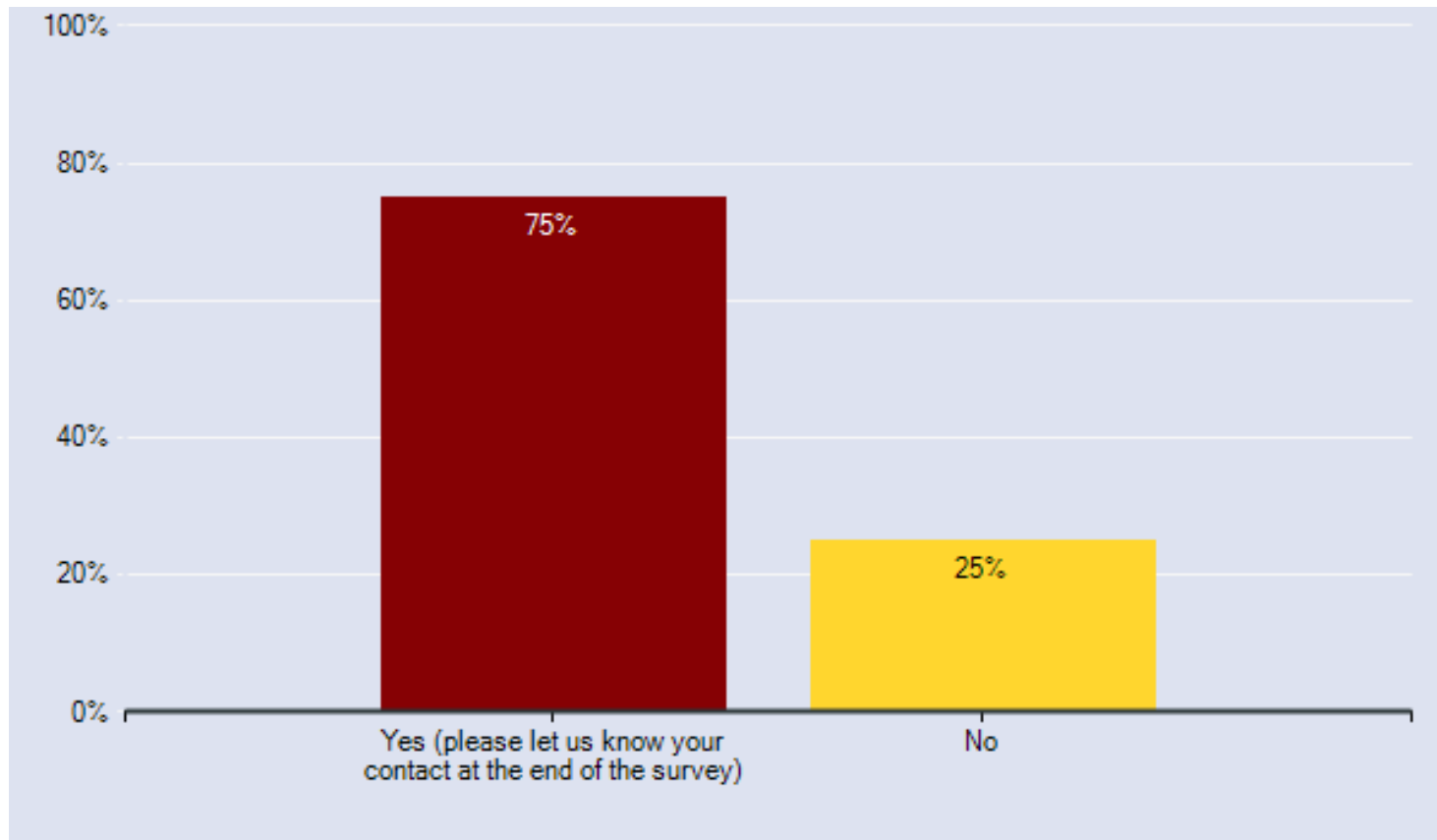
Would like to contribute to
bridge the gaps ?

We envisage a voucher scheme to promote participation to the open innovation events. If you don't want to miss this opportunity , please fill in your contact details at the end of the survey

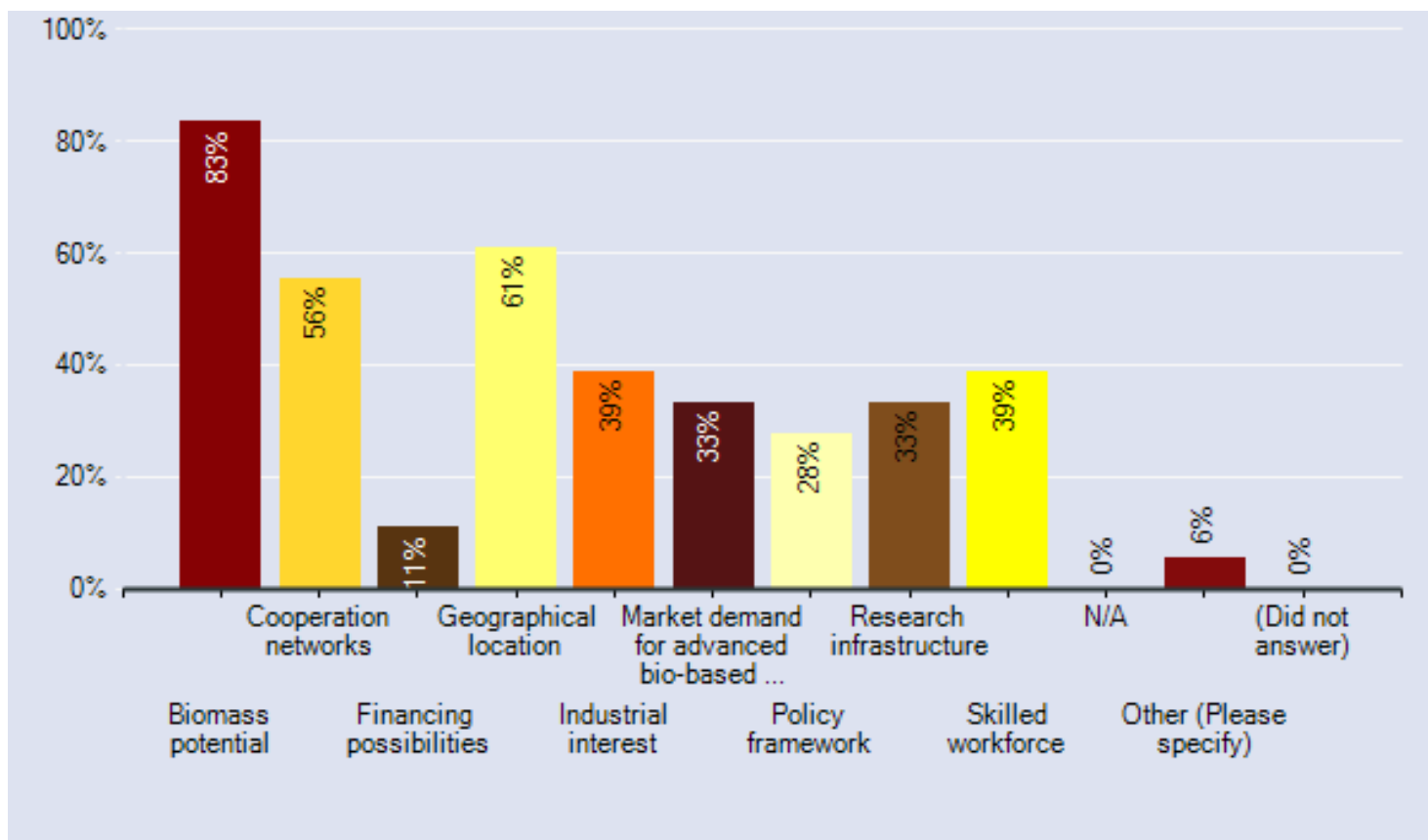




Would you be interested to look for solutions to a bioeconomy related challenge your company is facing in the framework of an open innovation event?



What are the main opportunities for the Danube Region to become competitive in the European bioeconomy? Please tick all that apply.



Please fill and spread the survey! - we have flyers

<http://bit.do/DANUBIONET>

Thank you for your attention.

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