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IRPA ASSOCIATE SOCIETIES 2019 SURVEY RESULTS

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OVERALL RESULTS

Of the current 50 Associate Societies located in 65 countries, 21 have responded, representing 42% of responses.

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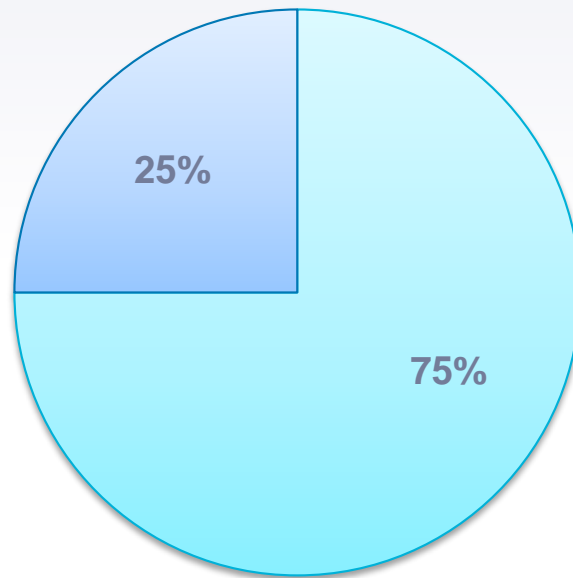




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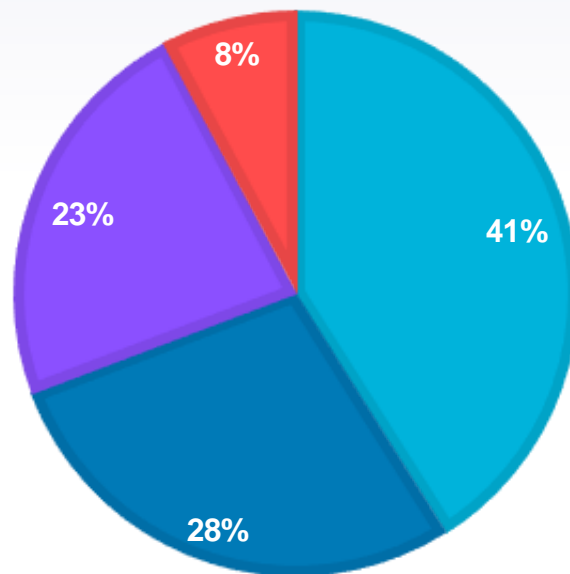


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- University/Research/Teaching
- Medical physics/Other medical
- Nuclear industry
- Other industry



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Communication

- Do you have a Journal ?
62 % have answered yes



- Do you have a Newsletter?
62 % have also answered yes



- Do you have a Website?
90,5 % have answered yes





Meetings

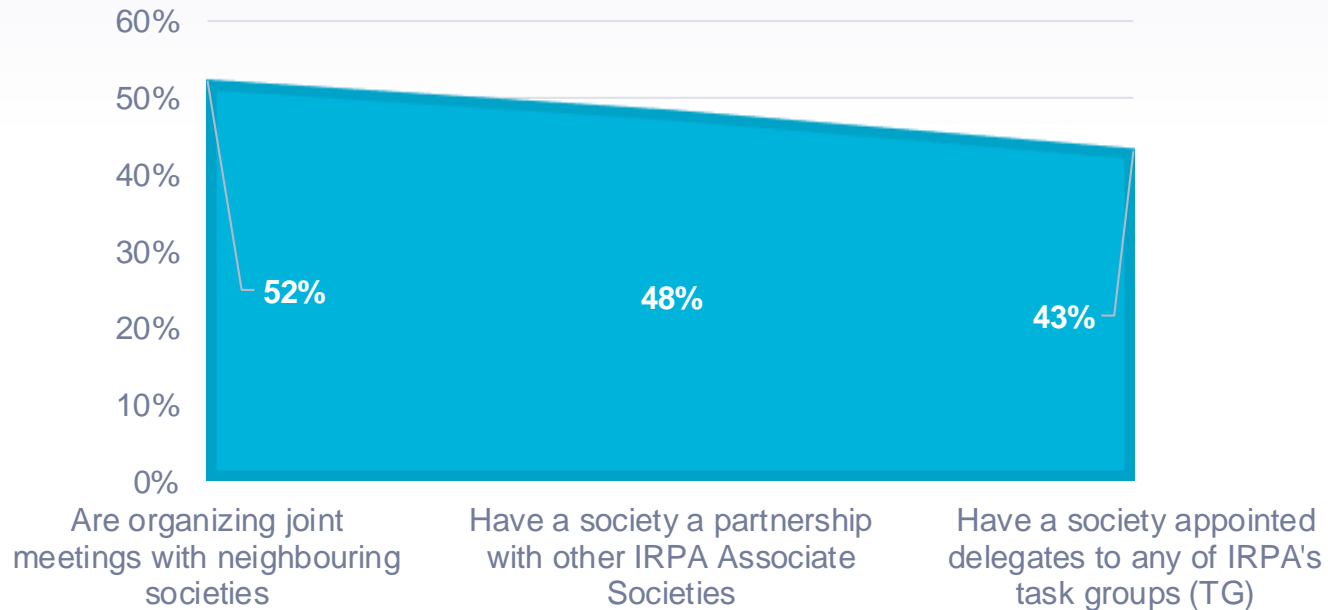
- ▶ During the 2 years 2017 and 2018, 188 meetings have been organized by the 21 Associate Societies
- ▶ On average, this represents 4 to 5 meetings per Associate Society per year

Scope of activities

- ▶ According to the survey respondents, 15 Associate Societies (71,4%) have adopted a Code of Ethics, 13 (62%) are involved in training of professionals and only 3 (14%) play a role in the accreditation of professionals
- ▶ As fewer AS responded to the survey compared to 2016, it is difficult to have a clear interpretation of these results, which is slightly upper than 4 years ago
- ▶ 7 Associate Societies (33%) have developed and published standards or guidance documents
- ▶ In addition, 14 Associate Societies (67%) have special arrangements to promote the involvement of young members.

Partnership with other AS


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Outreach programmes

- ▶ **France** : Specific meetings on the effect of non-ionizing radiations for physicians. Also an Annual Radioprotection Meeting for high school pupils it's a school event, the first event organized during IRPA-2018 in the Hague
- ▶ **Spain** : Very successful section in our website for information to the public where people can ask questions that will be answered by volunteer experts
- ▶ **UK** : SRP has Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about radiation, a Glossary of the terms and concepts behind the science, Suitable Radiation Protection Advisers, A Guidance Note for Employers, a series of free Resources for Schools, including 6 lesson plans and 32 posters all designed to usefully enhance learning. Whilst the Posters were developed for schools, they are generally accessible to download and are used by some employers.

Involvement in regulatory activities

 **16** Associate Societies (76%) are involved in governmental/regulatory advisory bodies or in responding to consultations at a national or local level



RP societies formation or newly created

- Do you know a country or countries in which RP professionals are willing to create ?

76 % have answered no



- Do you know of any existing or newly RP society (societies) willing to become member ?

86 % have answered no



- Have you assisted the creation of a society in the past ?

71 % have answered no





AS satisfaction with IRPA activities (%)

Are you satisfied?	Very	Quite	Not very	Not at all
IRPA communication	29	57	0	0
IRPA international congresses	52	33	0	0
IRPA regional congresses	57	33	0	0
IRPA guiding principles	52	38	0	0
IRPA website	24	62	5	0



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CONCLUSION