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Outcomes from survey on current connectivities between Focal Points and opportunities for collaboration

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STRP Task 5.2

The STRP triennium workplan 2022-2025
Theme 5: Cross cutting issues, supporting functions and synergies with other MEAs

Task 5.2:

Synthesis of urgent actions needed to meet the Convention on Biological Diversity KM-GBF targets from a wetland perspective

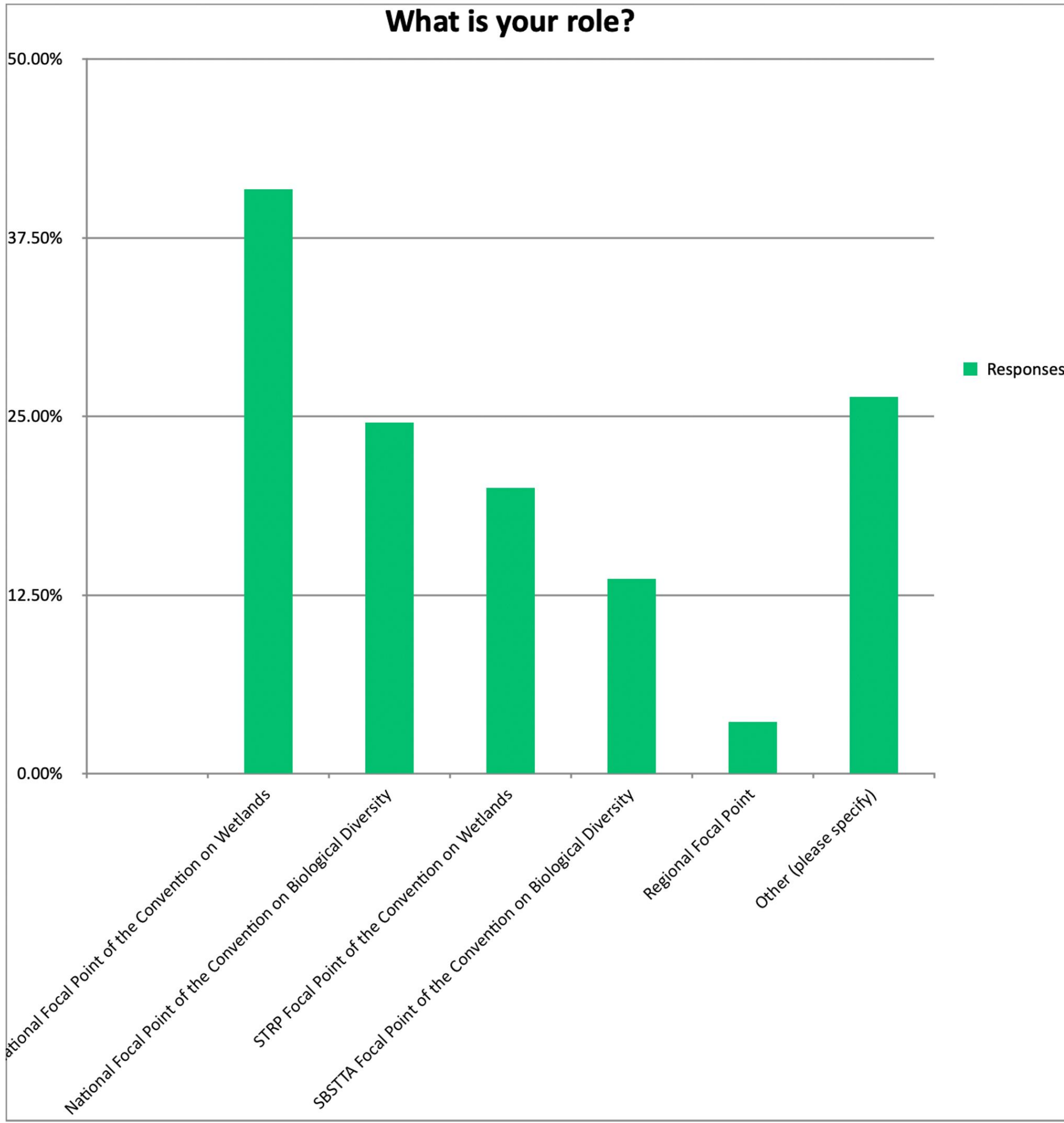
track progress on implementation of KM-GBF goals and targets.

Online survey conducted to identify the synergies of FP to upscale wetland conservation, restoration and wise use through NBSAP

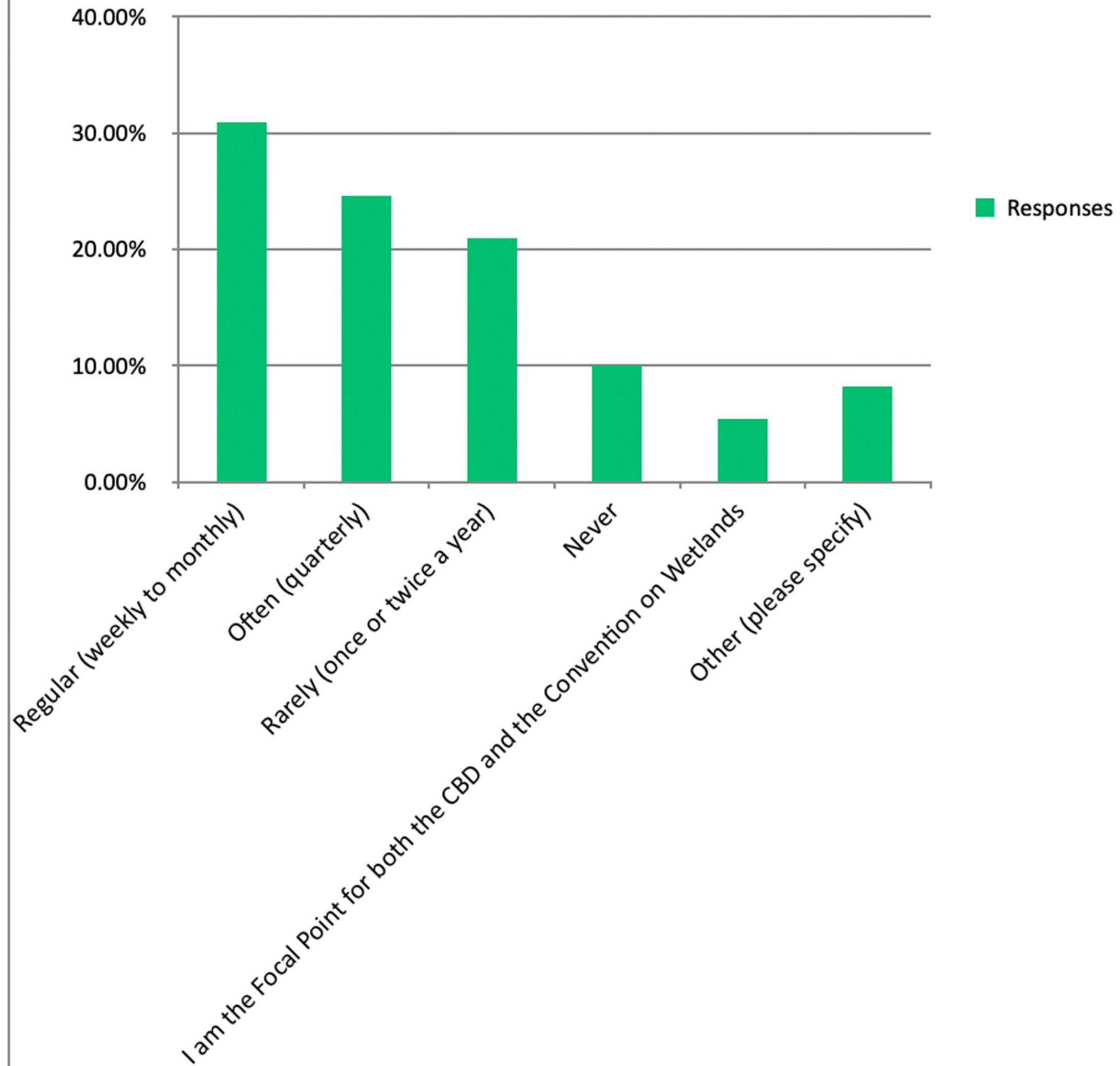


110 responses

- Alternative FP
- STRP observer organisation
- IOP
- NGO
- CITES, MAB, UNESCO
- FP for Cartagena

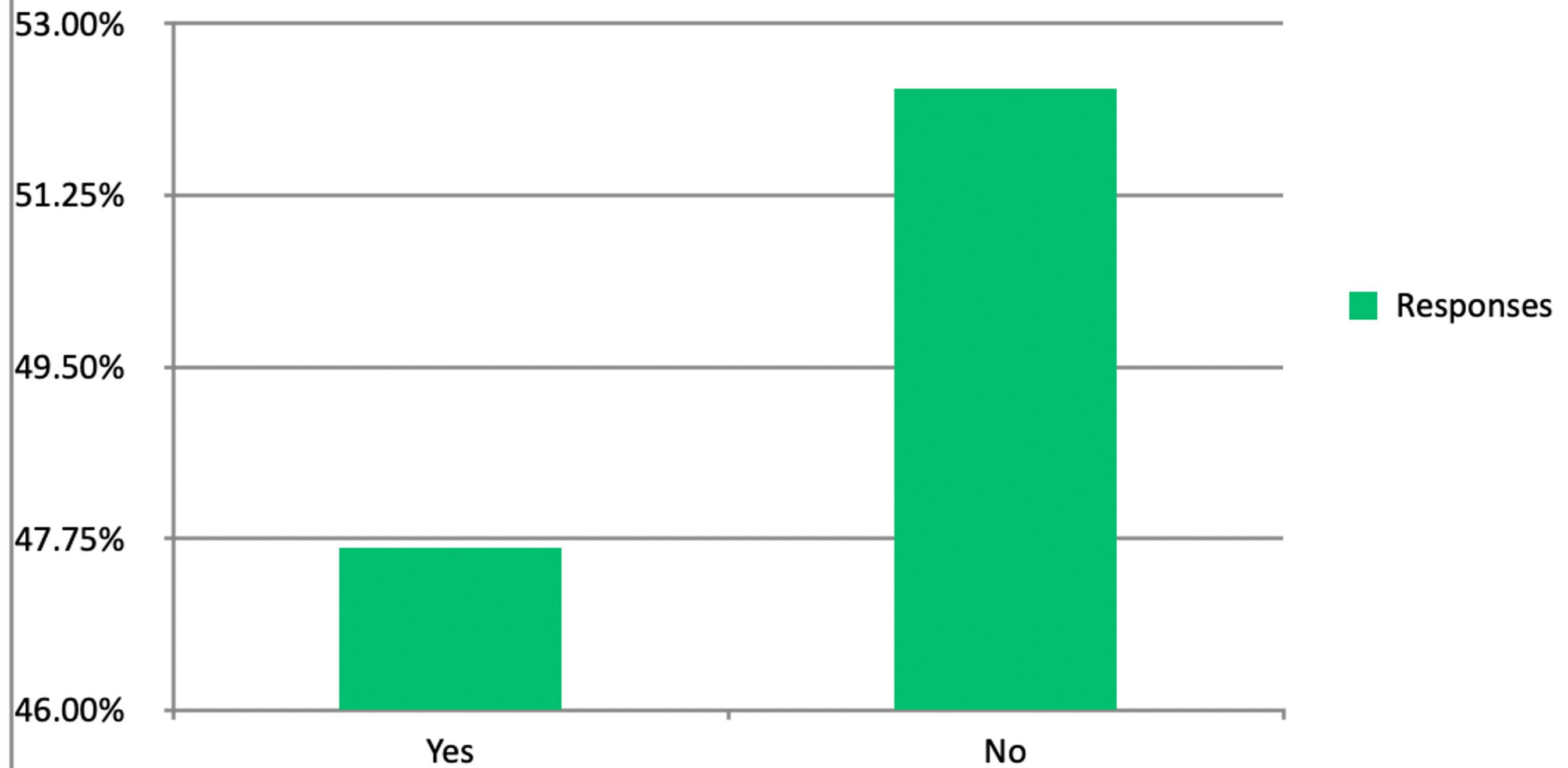


How often do you engage with your equivalent focal point for the CBD or the Convention on Wetlands?



• 11 respondents indicated **never**

Is this engagement between Focal Points formally established?



The engagement is not formal, but I am a member of National Biodiversity Experts / Biodiversity Agencies, where there is some relevant cross dialogue.

In planning and implementation of responsibilities, commitments under both conventions are considered

CMS, RAMSAR and CBD are dealt within same wing in the ministry hence frequent interaction

MEAs focal point network meeting

I am member Mongolian Biodiversity Future Fund NGO

In the respective offices of the coordinating agencies

Staff of the same Ministry

UNEP is secretariat to CBD

I reach out

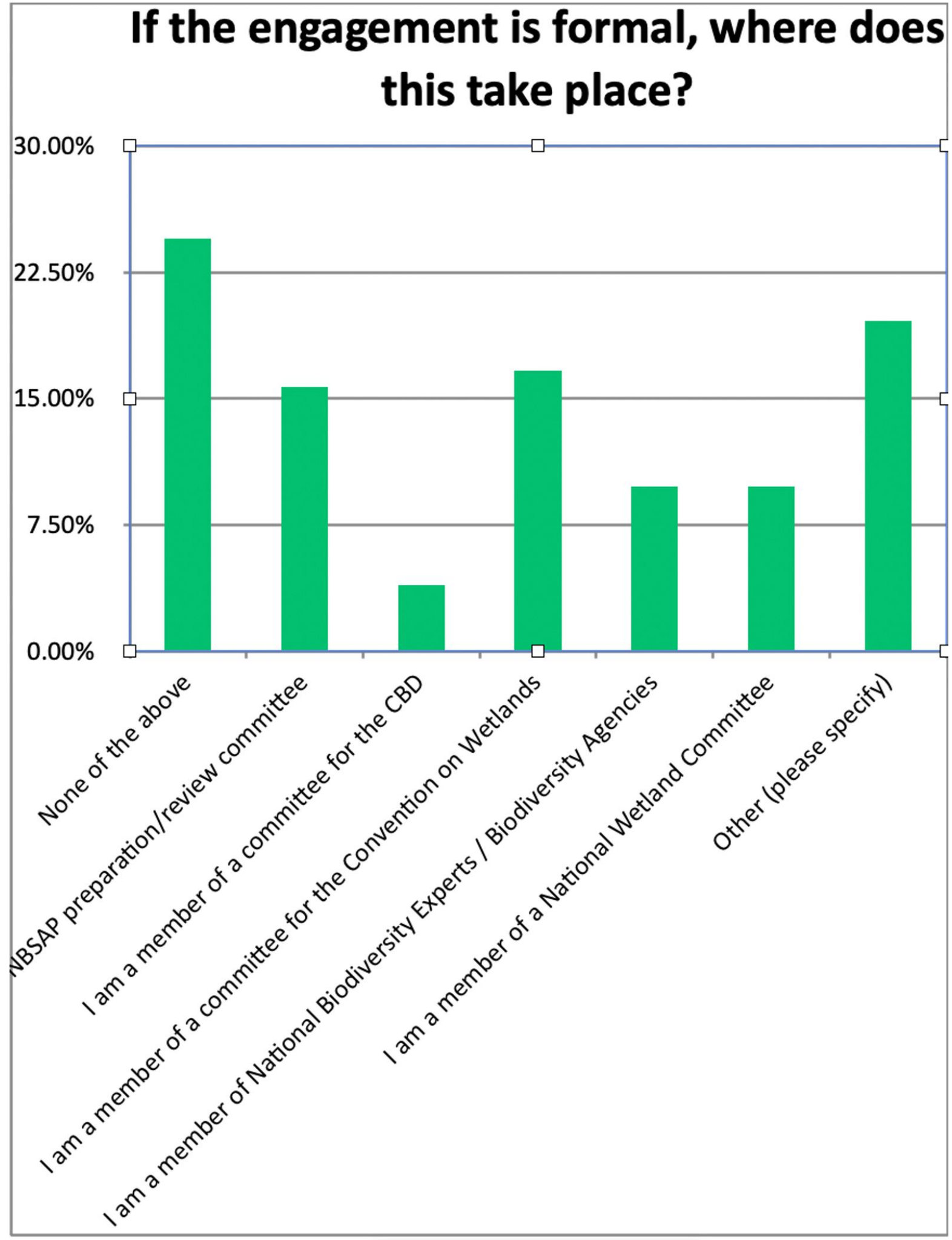
we are working in the Ministry of Environment at one Dep.

National Technical Advisory Committee for Environmental matters

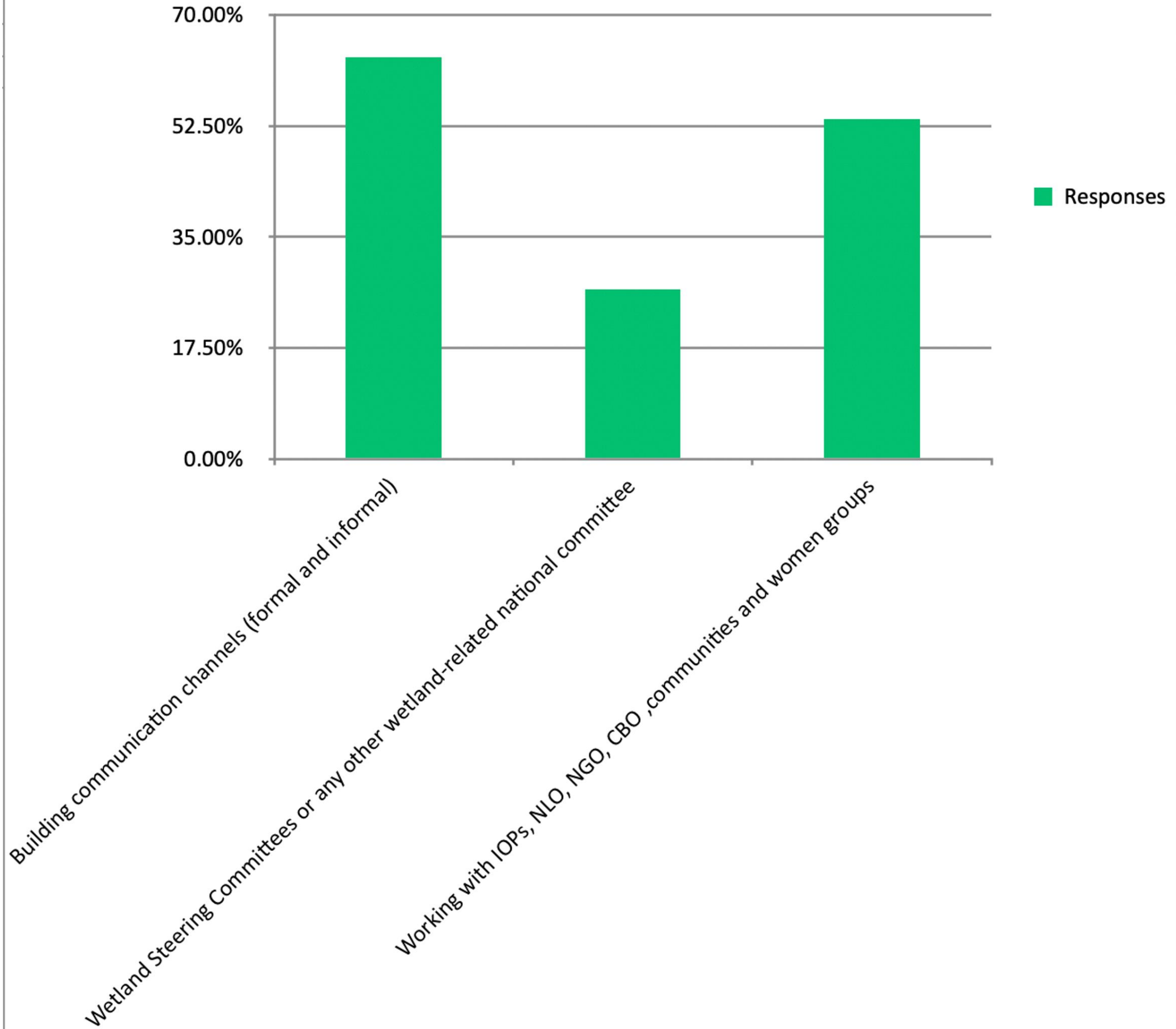
Participation on various NBSAP working groups, connecting via other shared meetings/committees (e.g.the International Committee on International Biodiversity meetings), collaborating on development of certain materials. Engagement takes place on both a regular and an ad-hoc basis.

Both CBD and Ramsar focal points work at the Supreme Council for Environment and part of the Biodiversity Directorate

I am a member of Advisory Committee, Coastal Protection, Govt of Kerala



Communication



Data collection and classification

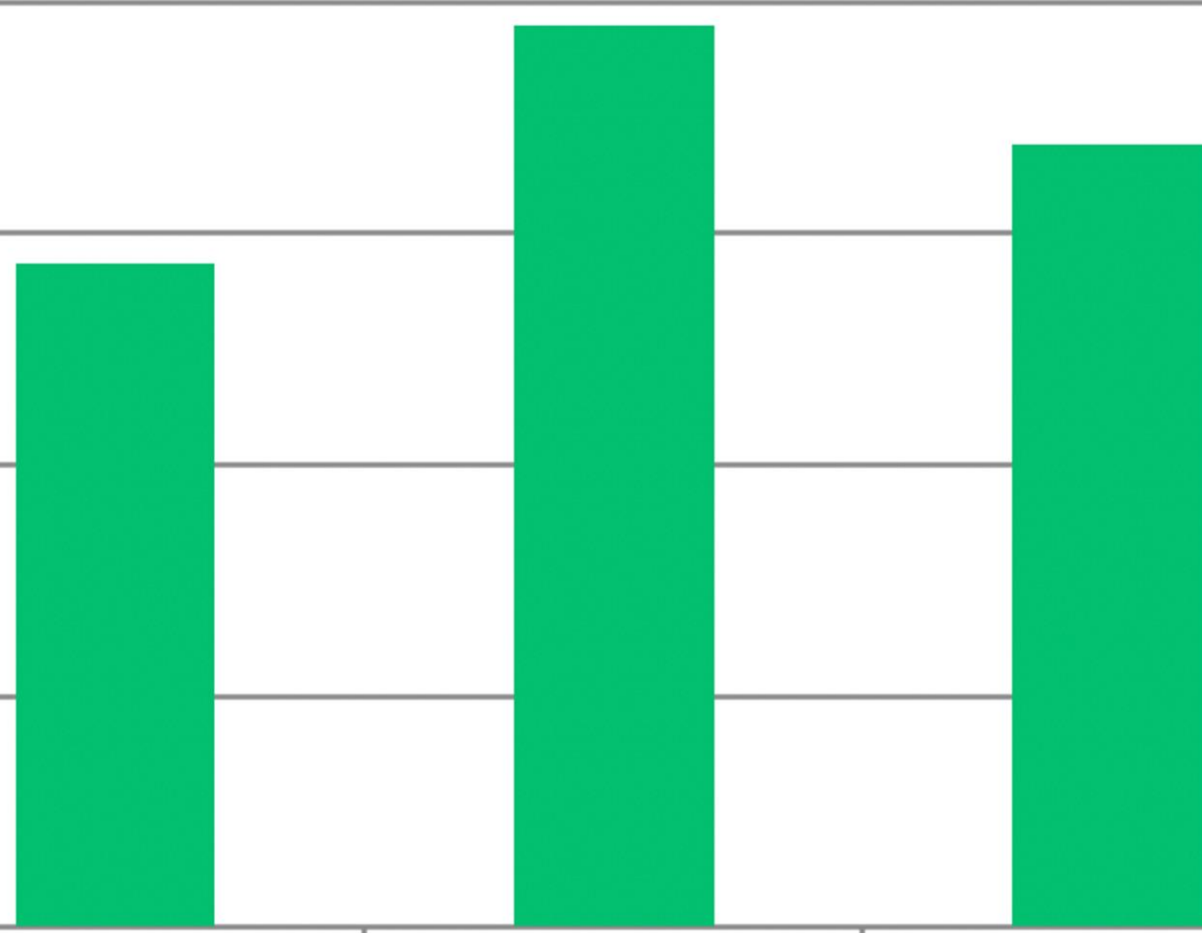
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■ Responses

Synchronising the wetland classifications

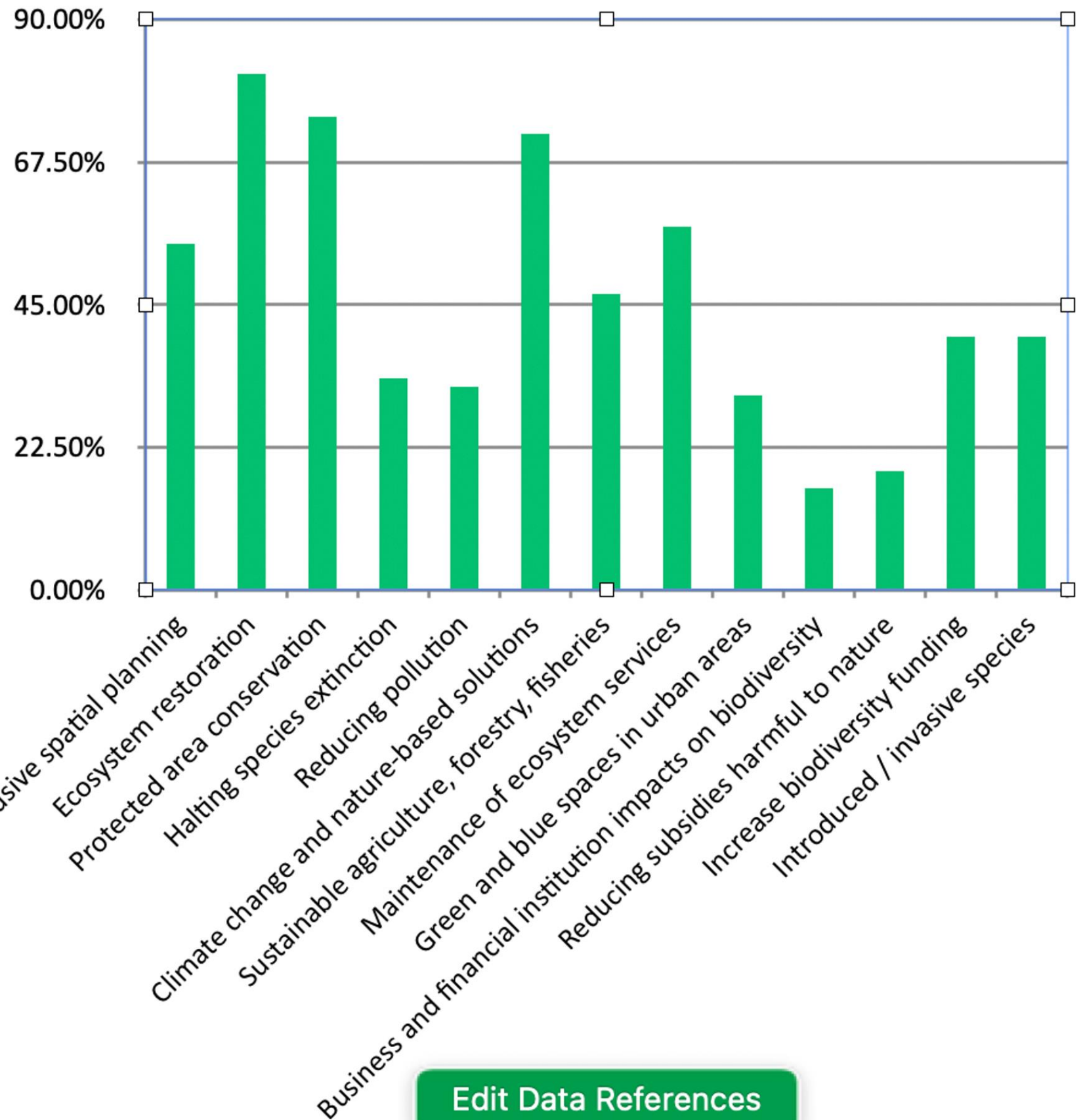
Data management (how data are stored, shared and updated)

One wetland database used in National Reporting



What is already happening?

Topics, Actions, policies or pathways demonstrating how wetlands have been included in the following:

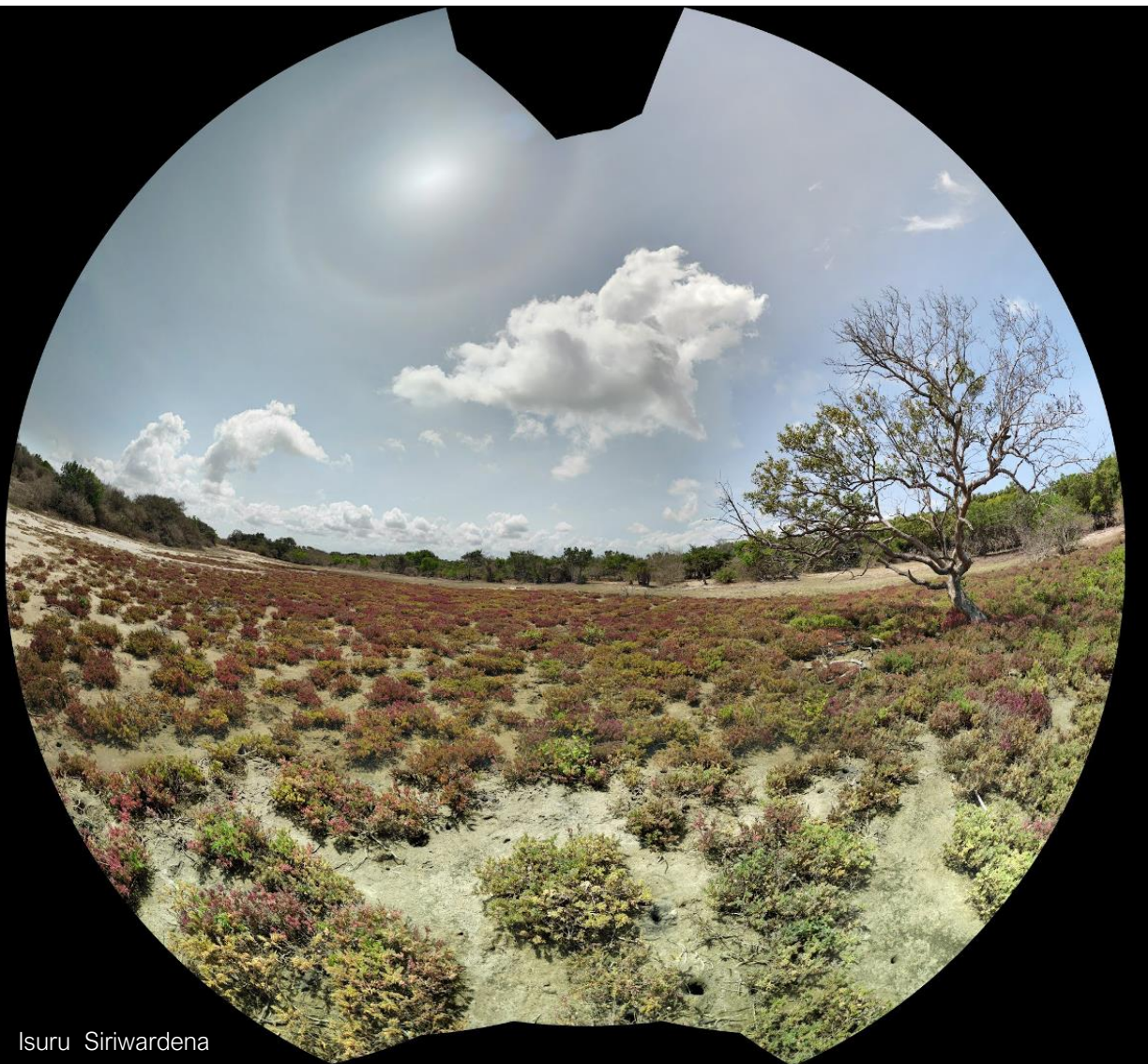


- High on action:
- Wetland restoration.
- PA management
- Low on action:
- Business and financial institution impacts on biodiversity
- Reducing subsidies harmful to nature

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Opportunities for synergies

- NBSAP provides a golden opportunity to connect FP and to mainstream wetland interests to NBSAP
- Yes, synergies at national level needs to be strengthened
- Capacity development
- Exposure to data bases and their use
- Guidance on how specific strategies can be introduced to appropriate Targets of KM-GBF on wetlands
- Guidance on indicator selection and how to access data
- Case studies on existing synergies



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