

Data Sharing Perceptions and Establishing Trust in Centralized Repositories

Case Studies: Implementing Networks

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Implementing FAIR Data for People and Machines: Impacts and Implications

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Outline

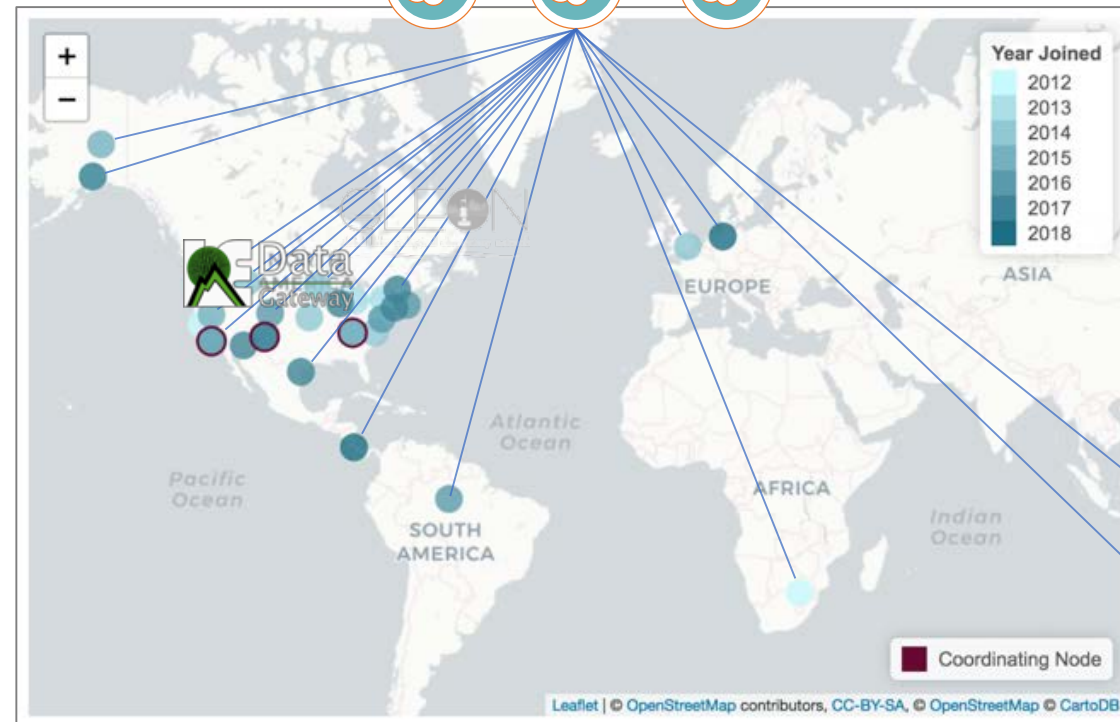
- DataONE Community Surveys
- Enabling FAIR Data Project
- CoreTrustSeal Certification of Repositories Cohort

DataONE: A Federation of Earth Science Repositories

- Core Cyberinfrastructure



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1 #####
2 ### GoA Hydrocarbon Data Cleaning ###
3 ### March 2015 ; Script by Rachel Blake ###
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6 # Set your working directory (this should be changed to download from th
7 setwd("C:/Users/rblake/Documents/NCEAS/GoA Portfolio Effects WG/Hydrocar
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9 #####
10 # Calculate Total Aromatics
11 PAH <- read.csv("PAH.csv") # read in the PAH data file
12 head(PAH) ; str(PAH)
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14 # Taking means of all chemical compound concentrations to get Total PAHs
15 PAH$TotalAromatic <- rowSums(PAH[,24:71], na.rm=T) # sum the chemicals a
16 PAH$TPAH_Loaj <- rowSums(PAH[,c(24:26,28,30:45,47:71)], na.rm=T) ; PAH[c
17 library(plyr)
18 PAH1 <- arrange(PAH, $in) ; head(PAH1) # arrange by the Sample ID ($in
19 TotalAromat <- PAH1$PAH1$in > 0. -c(3.8.15.22.24.71) # remove rows w
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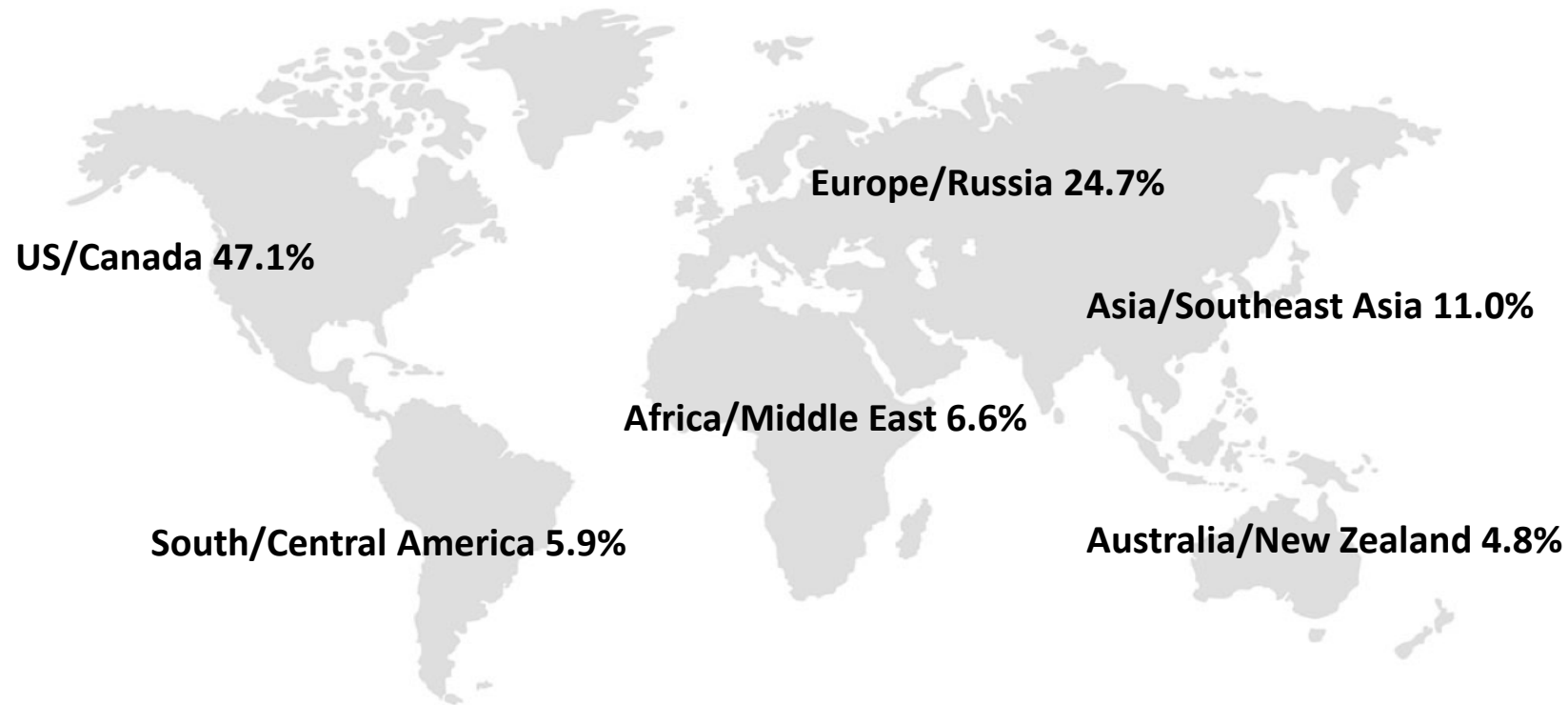


Data Sharing and Data Reuse Practices and Perceptions among Scientists

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Third Scientist Survey

- 2184 responses from 87 countries



Physical sciences (atmospheric/hydrology/physical/geology)	43.3%
Life sciences (bio/ecology/environmental/marine/ag)	26.3%
Other (other/social science)	19.8%
Computer science and engineering	10.7%

Scientists need help with long-term data storage

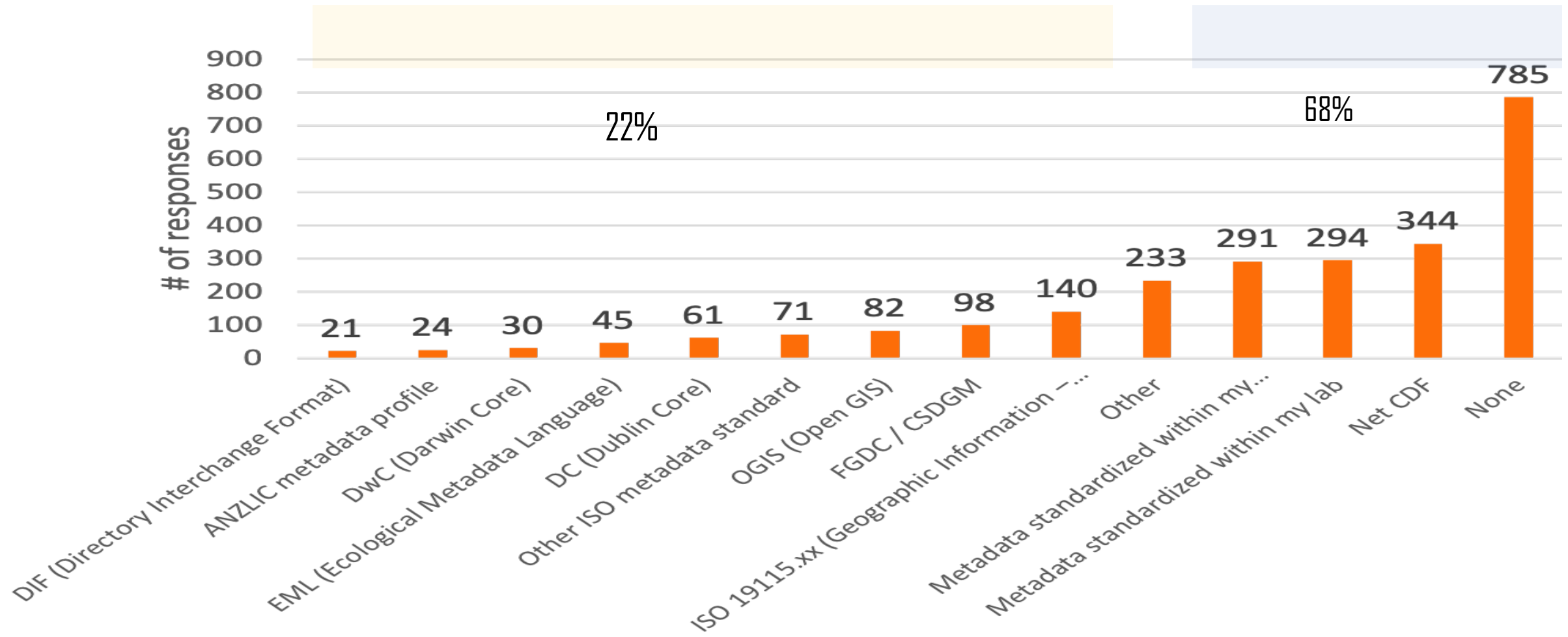
I am satisfied with the process of storing my data...

_ during the life of the project (short term). 74.5%

_ beyond the life of the project (long term). 52.4%

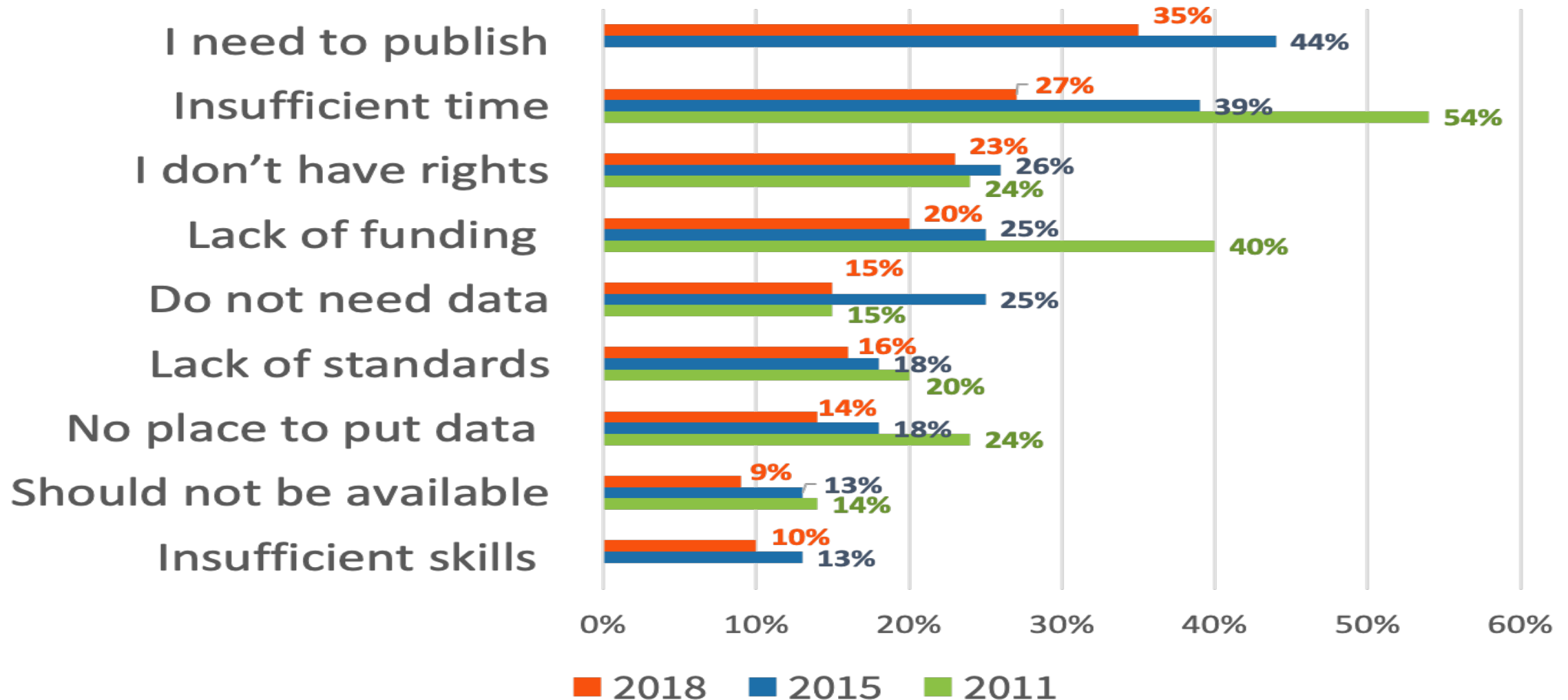
Metadata is still an issue

- Third Scientist Survey



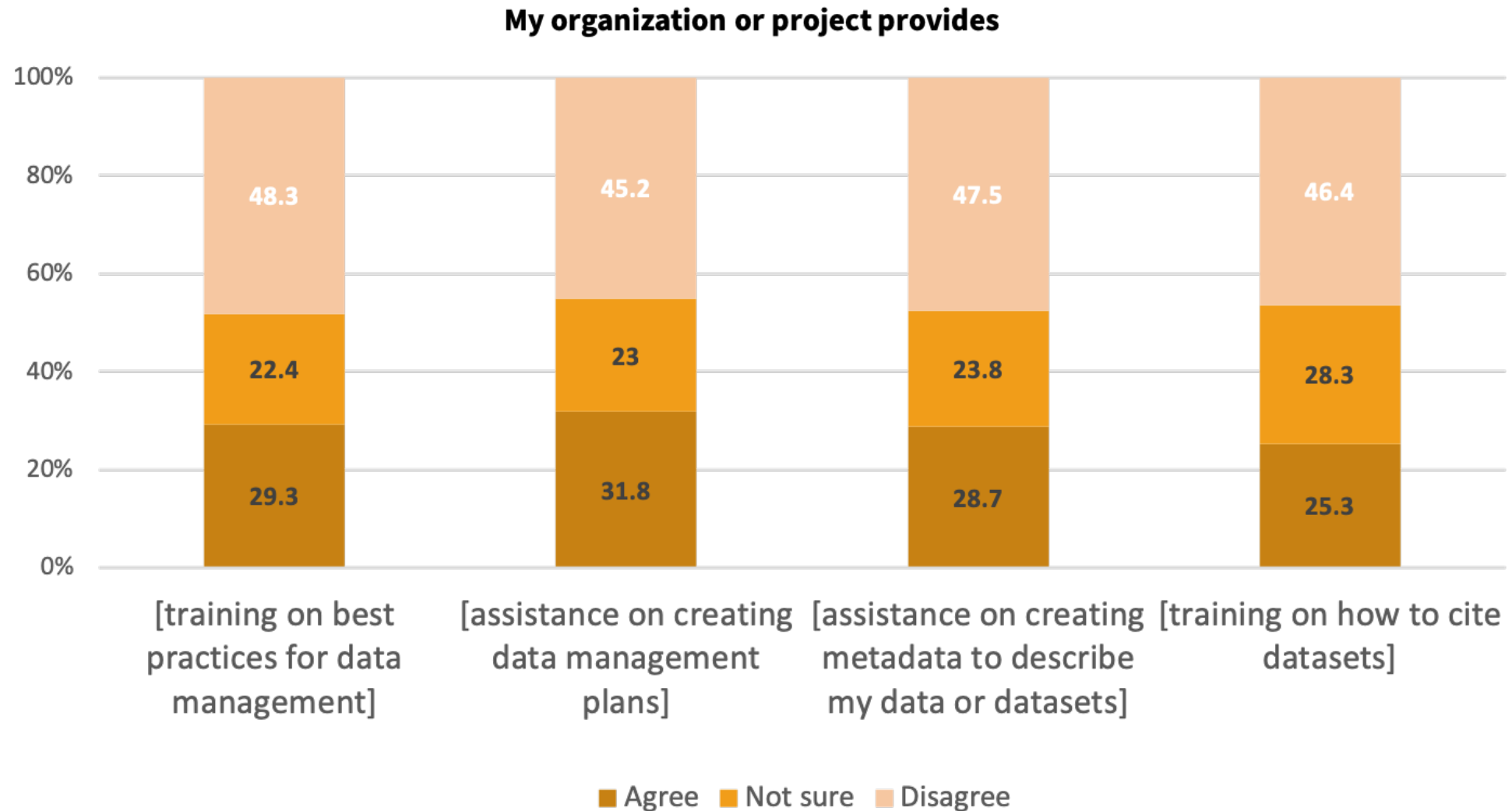
Barriers to data sharing remain

- Comparing Three Scientist Surveys



There isn't much assistance or training

- AGU Survey



Enabling FAIR Data across the Earth and Space Sciences Project



- Community-driven and community-led project
- Objectives:
 - FAIR-compliant data repositories will add value to research data, provide metadata and landing pages for discoverability, and support researchers with documentation guidance, citation support, and peer review.
 - FAIR-compliant Earth and space science publishers will align their policies to establish a similar experience for researchers. Data will be available through citations that resolve to repository landing pages. Data are not placed in the supplement.

Limitations

Technical Limitations

Technical barriers to data

- A system does not open up to specific objectives and specific data
- Datasets are not compatible with modifications
- Datasets do not contain metadata
- Access to data & services is limited (for a reason)
- Datasets & services are not standardized (for a reason)

Social Limitations: Trust

- Being unable to trust data from other sources is one of the cultural challenges preventing proper data management, preservation, and sharing (along with data ownership and the fear of being discredited or scooped)
- Trust is thus at the very heart of storing and sharing data:
 - Data funders want reassurances that their investment in the production of research data is not wasted, but will remain into the future; whilst data reuse data will give them a higher return on investment
 - Data depositors want to be sure their data are safe and remain accessible, usable, and meaningful over time
 - Data users want to know that data have been preserved properly and are of high quality



CoreTrustSeal Requirements

- <https://www.coretrustseal.org/why-certification/requirements/>

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| I. Licenses | IX. Documented storage procedures |
| II. Continuity of Access | X. Preservation plan |
| III. Confidentiality/Ethics | XI. Data quality |
| IV. Organizational Infrastructure | XII. Workflows |
| V. Expert guidance | XIII. Data discovery and identification |
| VI. Data integrity and authenticity | XIV. Data reuse |
| VII. Appraisal | XV. Technical infrastructure |
| | XVI. Security |



CoreTrustSeal Certification -- Cohort of Data Repositories

- A cohort of data repositories was assembled to apply for CoreTrustSeal certification as part of the [American Geophysical Union Coalition Enabling FAIR Data Project](#).
- CoreTrustSeal certification demonstrates to a repository's users and funders that they have been evaluated by an independent authority and endorsed for their trustworthiness.



Why Certify

Why repository

- Builds stakeholder confidence (users, publishers etc.)
- Benchmarking of NGDC against recognized standards
- Recognition as a trusted designated community
- Differentiates NGDC from other repositories

Why do repositories invest in certification efforts?

- Builds stakeholder confidence in the repository (funders, publishers, etc.)
- Raises awareness about digital preservation
- Improves communication within the repository
- Improves repository processes
- Ensures transparency
- Differentiates the repository from others



First Cohort Success



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Congratulations to Research Data Archive!
First of the cohort! @EarthCube

Shelley Stall @ShelleyStall

Way to go @NCAR_Science!! What an important achievement! -- Research Data Archive at NCAR certified as a @CoreTrustSeal Repository by the @ICSU_WDS [ncarrda.blogspot.com/2019/06/resear...](https://ncarrda.blogspot.com/2019/06/research-data-archive-at-ncar-certified-as-a-core-trust-seal-repository-by-the-icsu-wds/) @theAGU @resdataall @ESIPfed

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Summary

- Continue to survey the community for changing perceptions and practices
- Provide support and training for research data management
- Provide opportunities for repositories to gain certification, CoreTrustSeal is a good first step