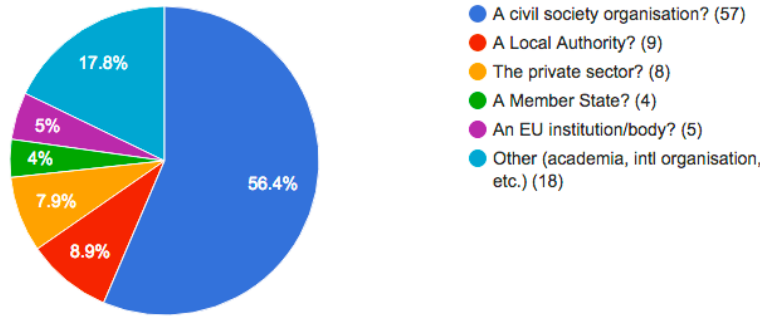


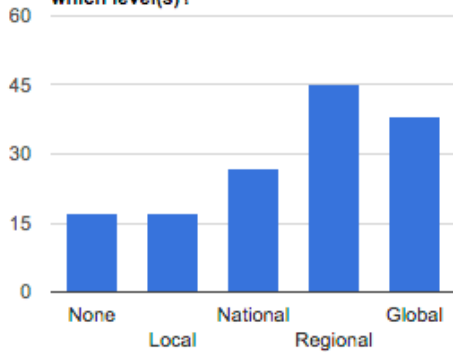
The Policy Forum on Development, itself a unique multi-stakeholder partnership, is collecting data on where and how multi-stakeholder partnerships (MSPs) work, including their uses, challenges and impacts. Understanding these partnerships can help us better use them to increase aid and development effectiveness and fulfil the 2030 Agenda. **Please share your experience as we gather and share more data at www.policyforumdevelopment.eu/msp.**

The initial results since the launch at the European Development Days in June 2017 are summarized here. Updated data will be made available on <https://europa.eu/capacity4dev/policy-forum-development>

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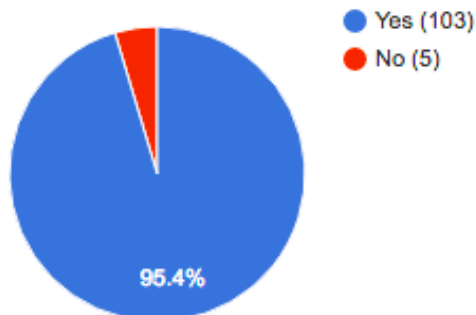


Do you participate in any multi-stakeholder platforms or partnerships (MSP) and at which level(s)?

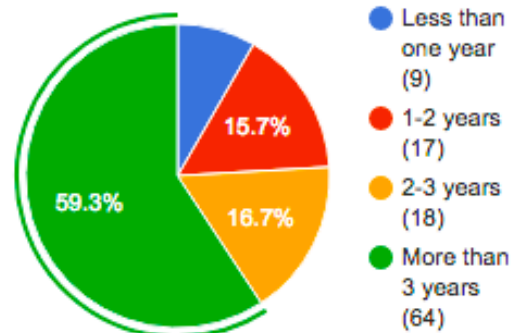


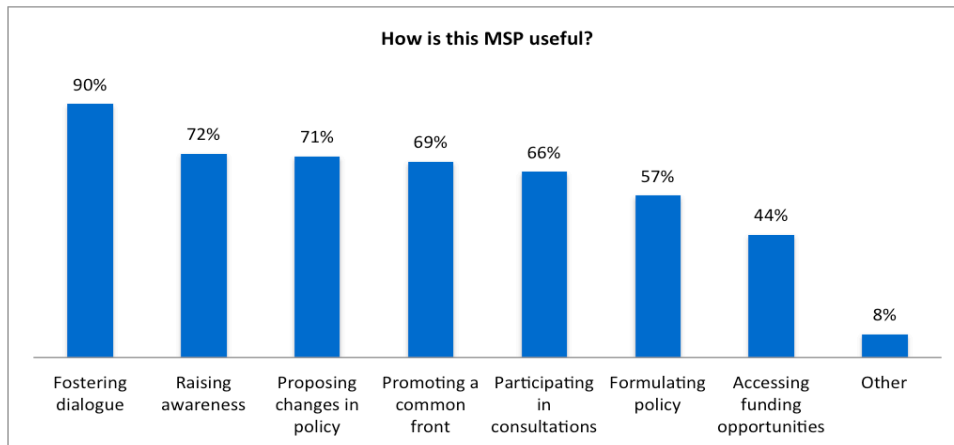
The majority of respondents come from civil society organisations. Respondents participate in partnerships at several and multiple levels, but most MSPs in the survey are regional, followed by global and national levels. The majority of MSPs are longstanding, more than 3 years in existence, and more than 95% of them advance the 2030 Agenda. 80% of respondents find participation in the MSP very useful for their organisation and almost 20% find participation somewhat useful. 99% of all respondents expect their MSP to remain relevant.

Does your MSP work to advance the Sustainable Development Goals?

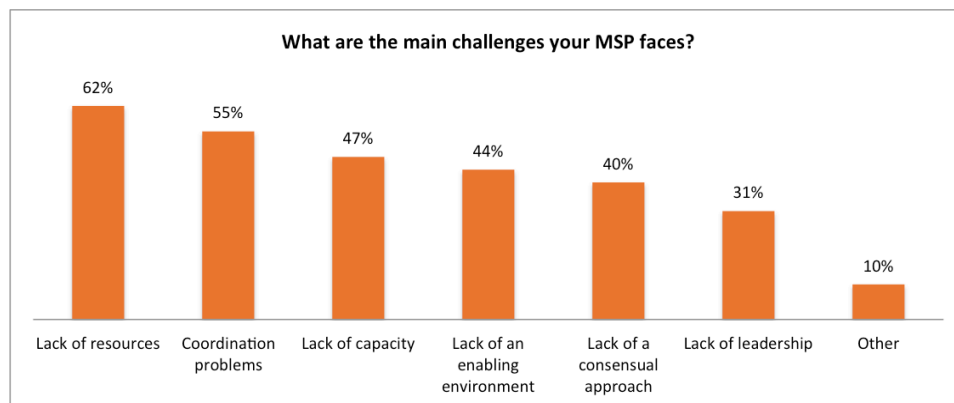


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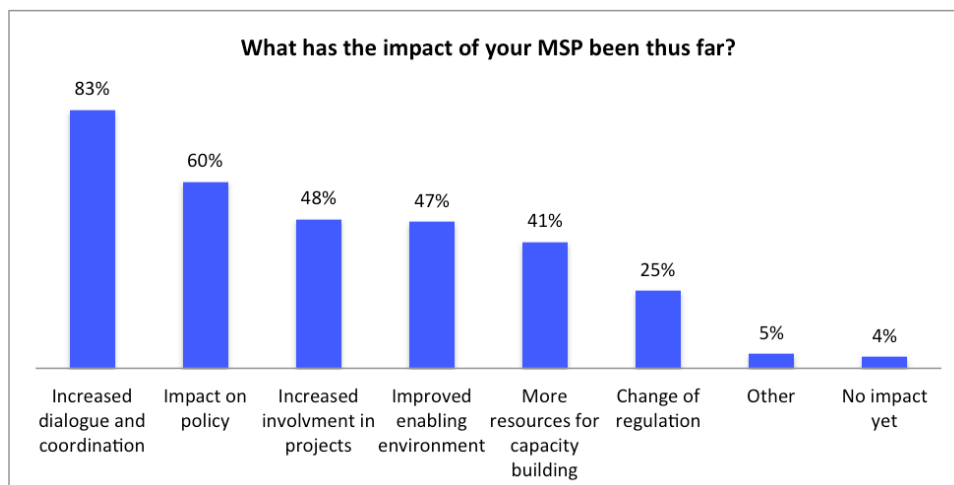




90% of the 108 respondents said their MSP is useful for fostering dialogue on issues of common interest, whereas only 44% said their MSP is useful to access funding opportunities.



As for challenges faced, the most common is lack of resources to sustain collective efforts (62%), followed by problems of coordination among members (55%).



The main impact of the MSPs seen thus far is increased dialogue and coordination (83%), followed by impact on policy (60%).