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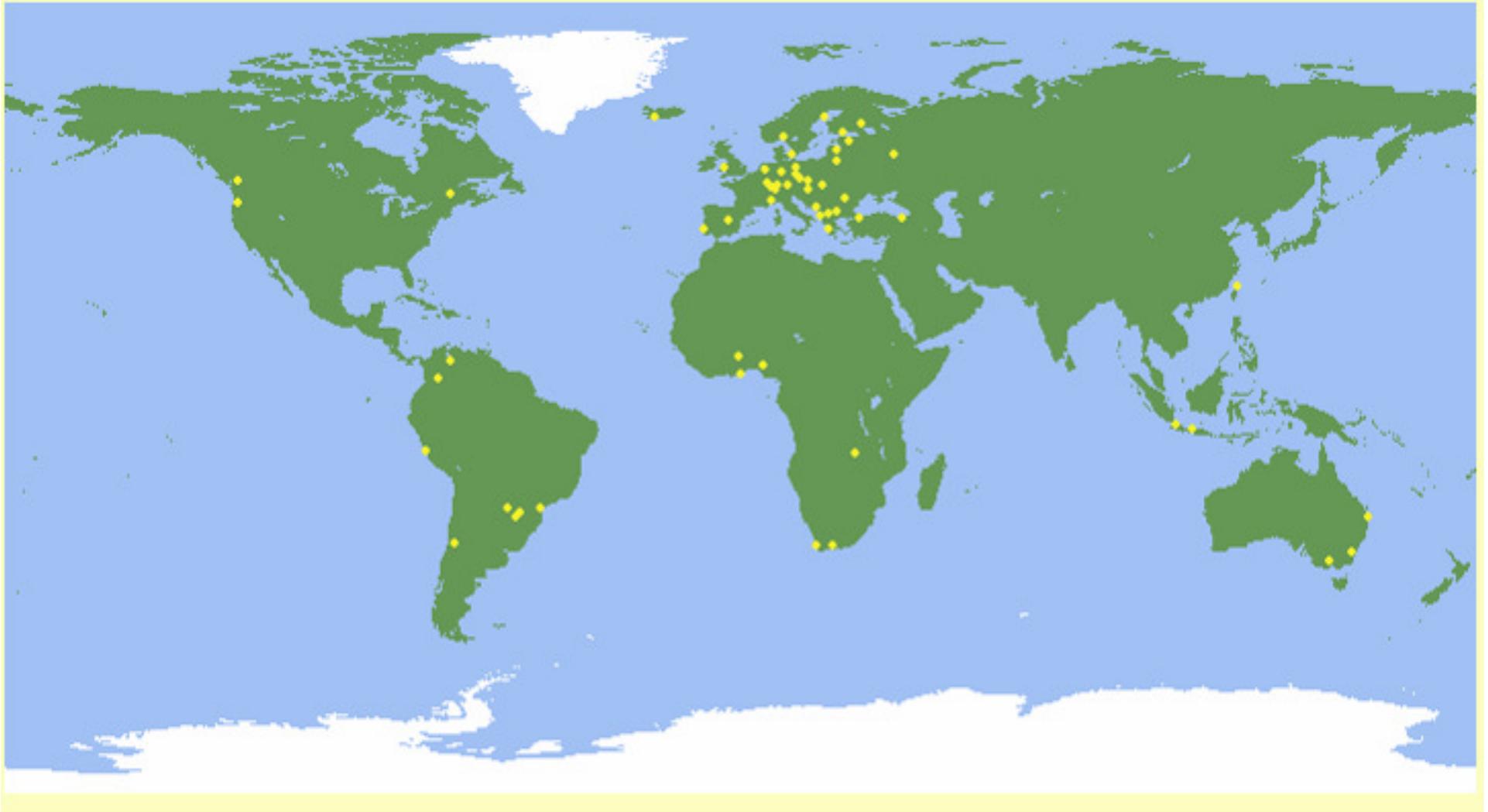
International
**FORESTRY
STUDENTS'**
ASSOCIATION



Sylvain Dupire - IFSA President



IFSA in the world



60 Local Committees...

...More than 40 countries

IFSA's Mission

- To enrich the formal education of forestry students, especially in terms of a wider and international perspective
- To contribute to a more complete professional preparation for its members
- To promote co-operation amongst forestry students and the professional forestry sector
- To encourage improvements in Forestry Higher Education internationally
- To stimulate cultural understanding

Questionnaire on Forestry Education...

Idea: Survey at global scale using 2 Questionnaires:

- One for Student
- One for Lecturer and University Staff

Questionnaire on Forestry Education and Trends in Forestry Employment Opportunities in your Country
By Sylvain Dupire - IFSA President 2007-2008
To be filled in, Double click & select boxes checked

PERSONAL DETAILS
LAST NAME:
FIRST NAME:
GENDER: FEMALE MALE
NATIONALITY:

CONTACT DETAILS
COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE:
EMAIL:

WORK DETAILS
UNIVERSITY:
COUNTRY:
POSITION AT UNIVERSITY: Lecturer (not your field) University staff (not your position)

Questionnaire - PART 1: Forestry Education

UNIVERSITY CATEGORY:	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	
DEGREE OBTAINED BY YOUR UNIVERSITY IN THE FORESTRY FIELD	<input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR	<input type="checkbox"/> MASTER	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD
COST FOR ONE YEAR OF STUDY (INCLUDING "LIVING COST")	Please put the price in US\$ or Euro		
NETWORK(S) LINKED TO YOUR UNIVERSITY:	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE (Special network not appropriate)	<input type="checkbox"/> OLYA NETWORK	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFIRO (International Association of Forestry Institutions)	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFRO (International Association of Forestry Research)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFRO (International Association of Forestry Research)	<input type="checkbox"/> NO NETWORK	
	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFRO	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify):	

Made in collaboration with people from:



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Goal of such a survey:

- Make a database gathering all the results, share information online
- Try to identify global and regional trends
- Compare students' feelings with university staffs' ones

Number of answers received:

- From students: 42 answers (19 from Europe)
27 countries (12 from Europe)
- From Universities: 27 answers (17 from Europe)
23 countries (15 from Europe)

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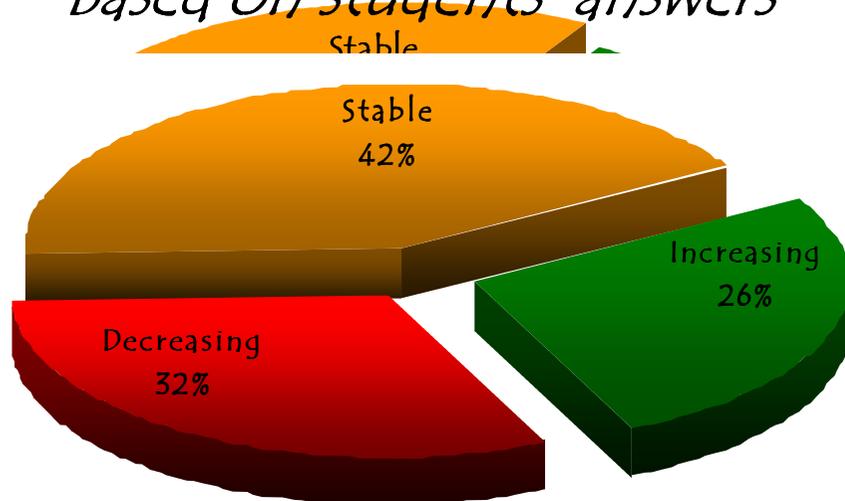
Trends in enrolment of student in forestry courses (past 10 years):

Globally:

At the European Level

Based on students' answers

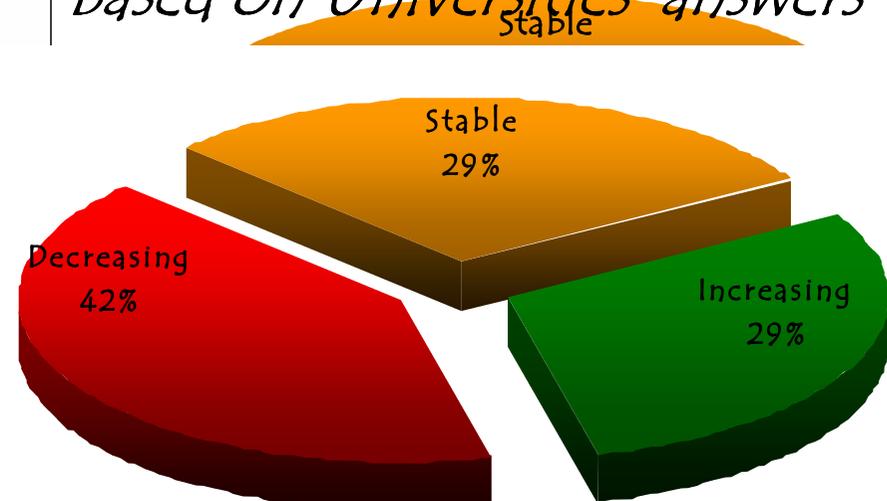
Based on students' answers



19 Answers

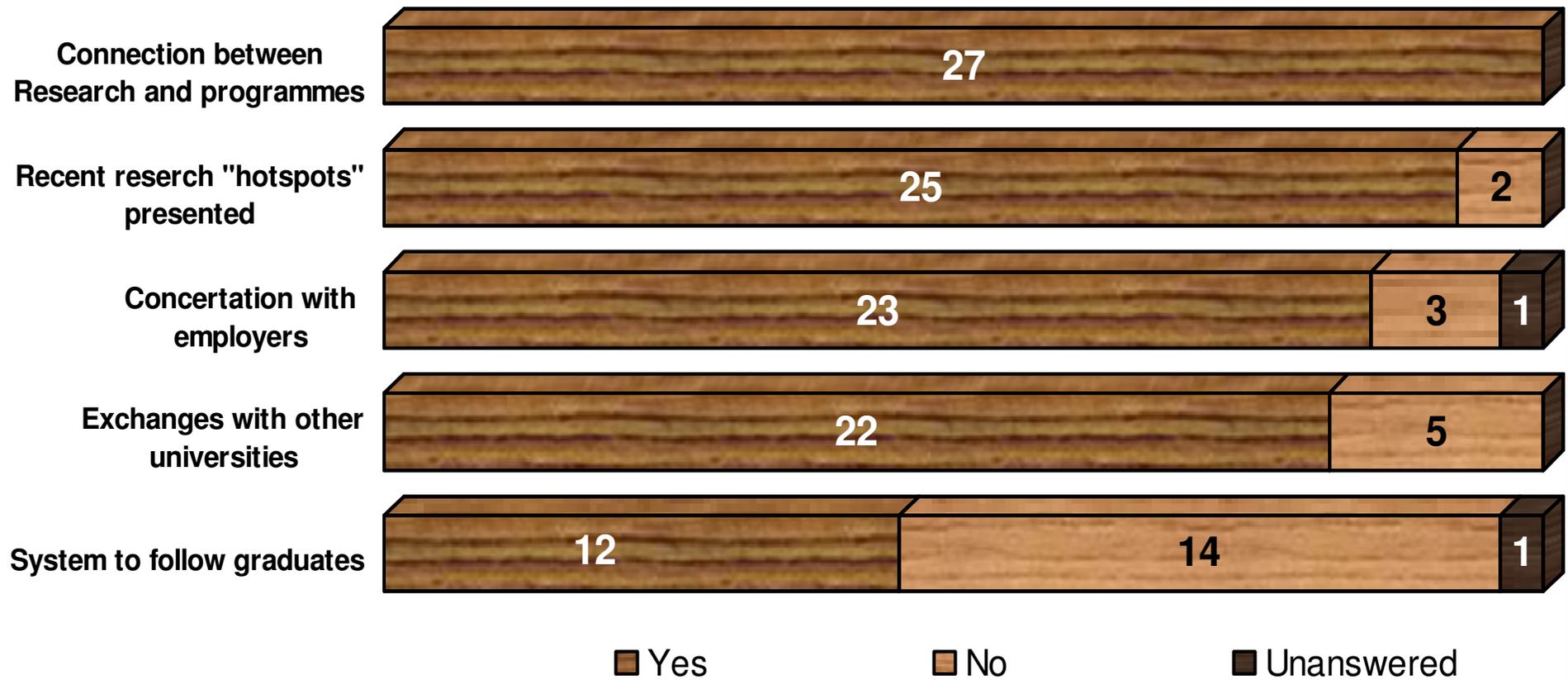
Based on Universities' answers

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17 Answers

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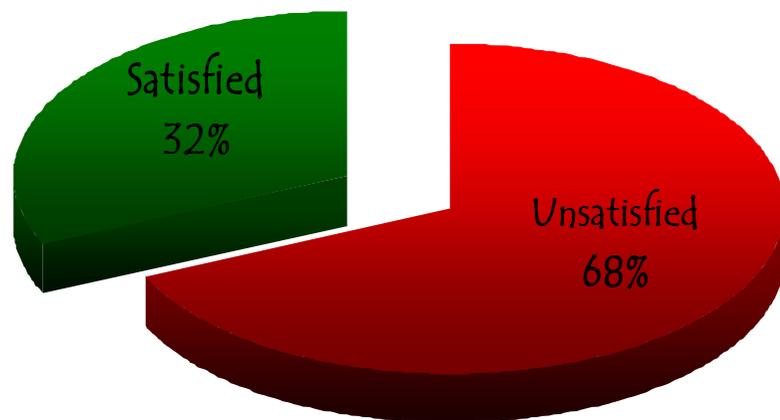
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Others clear trends:

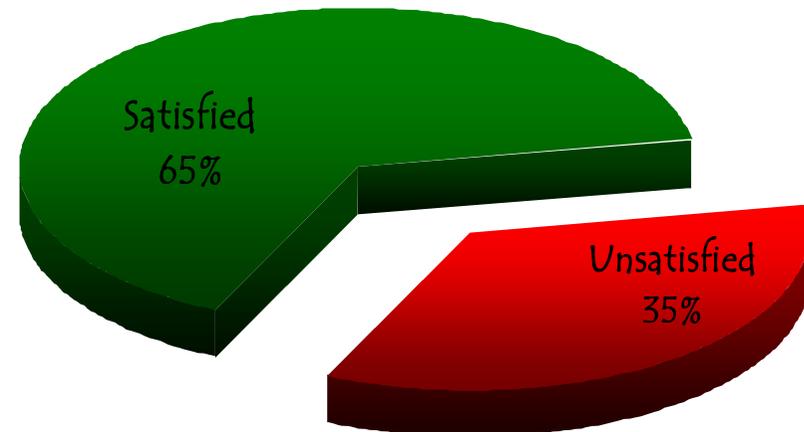
- Increasing of the number of women in Forestry courses in the past 10 years

Global opinion about the percentage of field works in the forestry programmes:

Students:



University staff and Lecturers



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Conclusion:

At the moment not so much (new) results but:

- Only two months of enquiry (could be something dynamic)
- Apparition of general trends
- Opportunity to compare universities' and students' opinions

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Future perspectives:

- Continue to collect answers (try to have the possibility to fill it directly online)
- Create an online database to share the answers
- Exploit the data in partnership with further organisations
- Establish a base for the discussions during the World Forestry Congress 2009

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?



Field excursion, IFSS 2007, South Africa