Brussels Briefing no.56
"The Land-Water-Energy Nexus and the Sustainability of the Food System"
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EVALUATION SUMMARY

This report summarises feedback provided by participants during the Briefing, and is complemented by information from other sources (social media and online platforms)
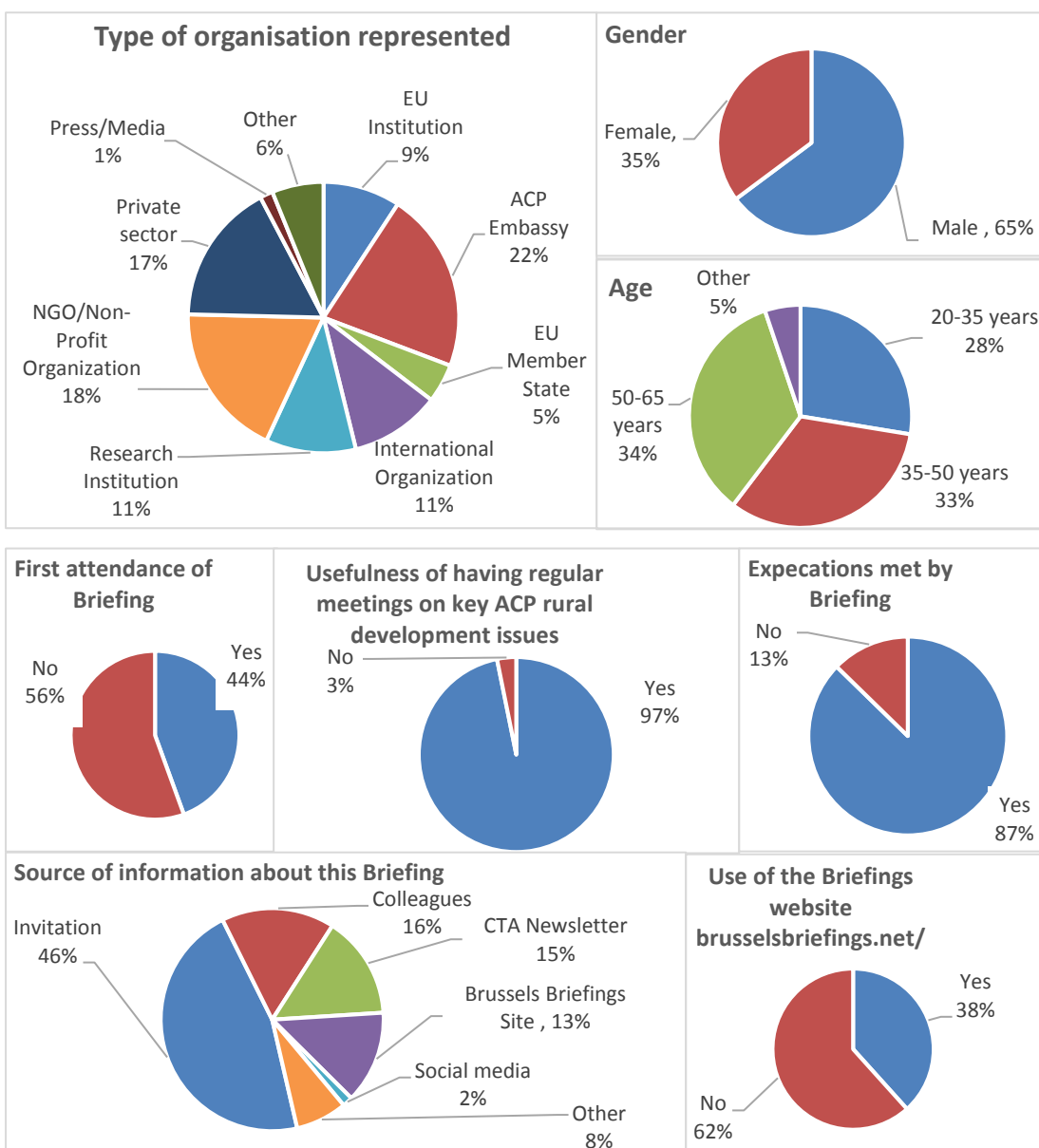
I.   Background

Webpage: https://bit.ly/2NviY3A *(includes presentations, highlights, videos and resources)*

The Brussels Briefing was co-organised by CTA, the European Commission/ EuropeAid , the ACP Secretariat , and CONCORD.
The Briefing was attended by approximately 120 participants (of whom 63 responded to this evaluation). It was followed by 118 viewers via the French and English livestream channels. The dedicated Twitter hashtag #BBWaterFoodEnergy also gained a reach of over 400,000.

II.   Participants Profile and General Feedback

III. Assessment of the Content of the Briefing

General satisfaction with documentation (online and in print)

- Very satisfied 37%
- Satisfied 60%
- Not satisfied 3%

Satisfaction with the Reader

- No, 0%
- Yes, 100%

Satisfaction with the Highlights

- No, 4%
- Yes, 96%

Assessment of the organization / logistics of the Briefing

- Good 25%
- Fair 0%
- Weak 0%
- Excellent 26%
- Very Good 49%

Usefulness of discussions for work

- Yes, 95%
- No, 5%

Presentations Interesting

- No, 3%
- Yes, 97%

Satisfaction with representations of diverse perspectives / actors

- No, 18%
- Yes, 82%

Satisfaction with Networking Opportunities

- No, 7%
- Yes, 93%

Recommended Follow-up to the Briefing	Recommended topics for Future Briefings
➢ Promote transfer of actions and knowledge on WEF from the Briefing ➢ Find ways to link different technologies in Africa to local communities ➢ Circulate the take-home messages and ensure implementation + concrete actions to maximise the WEF nexus in African countries ➢ Follow up discussions to focus on adoption and implementation of WEF e.g. rural livelihoods, SDGs ➢ Explore sustainability or relevance of WEF nexus in ACP small island developing states	❖ Aquaculture as a sustainable and efficient production of dietary protein in developing countries ❖ The role of industrial development for sustainable productivity and challenges of industrialisation in the environmental context in Africa ❖ Working with local communities to address complex challenges related to sustainable development ❖ Digitalisation in Africa ❖ Sustainable and healthy food systems for developing countries ❖ Circular economy for developing countries ❖ The role cooperative entrepreneurial models can play in fostering sustainable development in ACP countries