



Brussels Briefing no.58
“Africa’s Agriculture Trade in a Changing Environment”
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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)

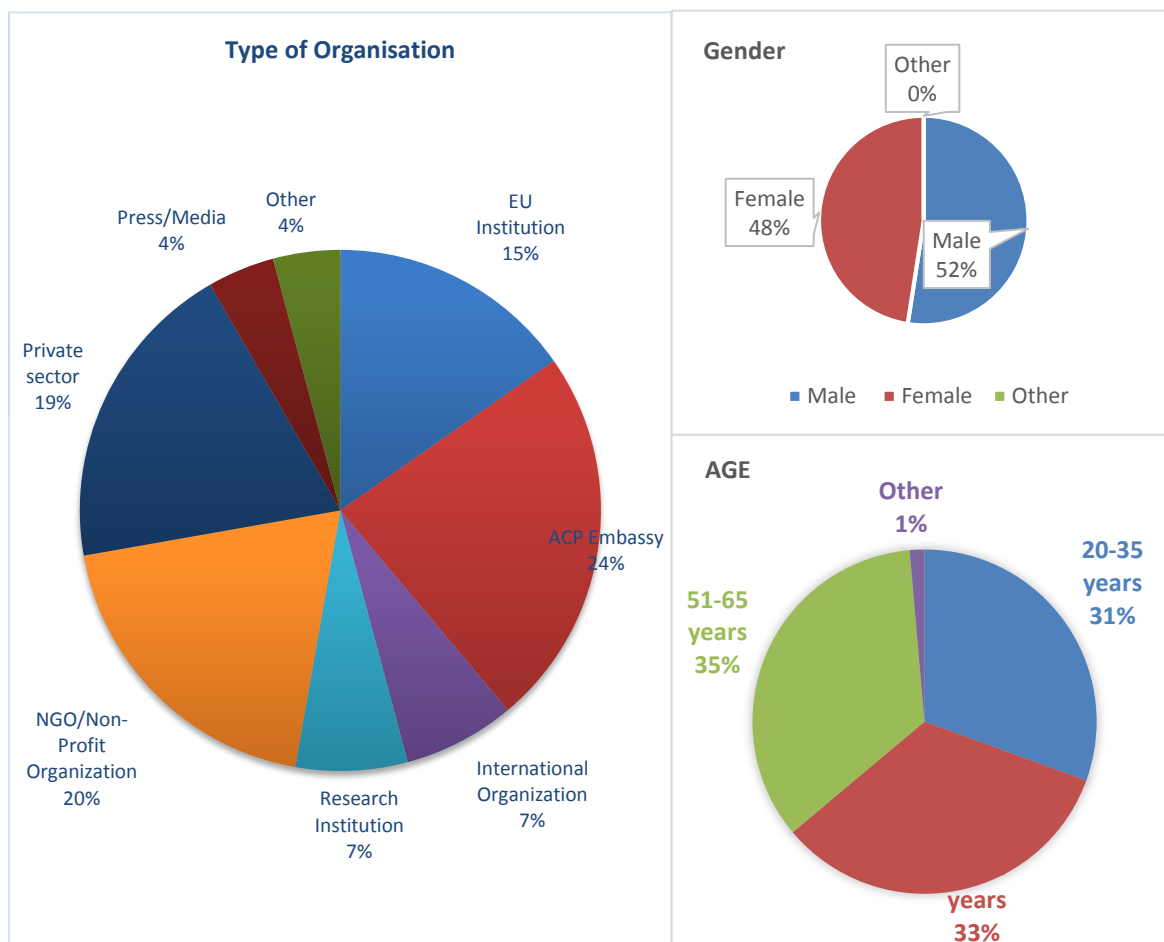
I. Background

Webpage: <https://bit.ly/31acOJI> (includes presentations, highlights, videos and resources)

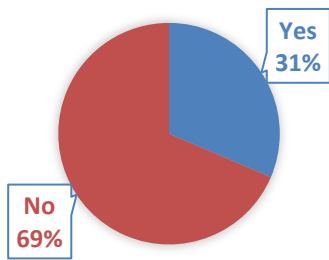
The Brussels Briefing was co-organised by [CTA](#), the [European Commission/ EuropeAid](#) , [ACP Secretariat](#), [IFPRI](#) and [BMZ/GIZ](#)

The Briefing was attended by approximately 160 participants (of whom 73 responded to this evaluation). The dedicated Twitter hashtag [#BBAfricaTrade](#) had a reached of over 277,264 and over 740,200 impressions.

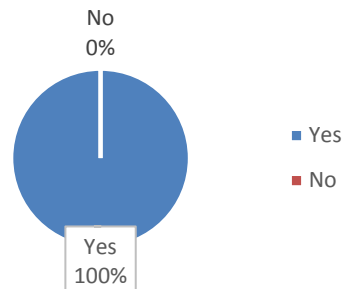
II. Participants Profile and General Feedback



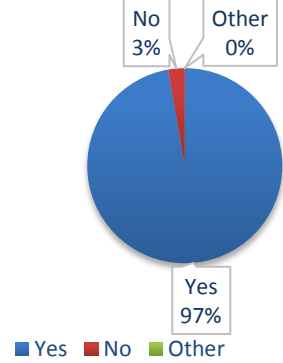
FIRST ATTENDANCE AT THE BRIEFING



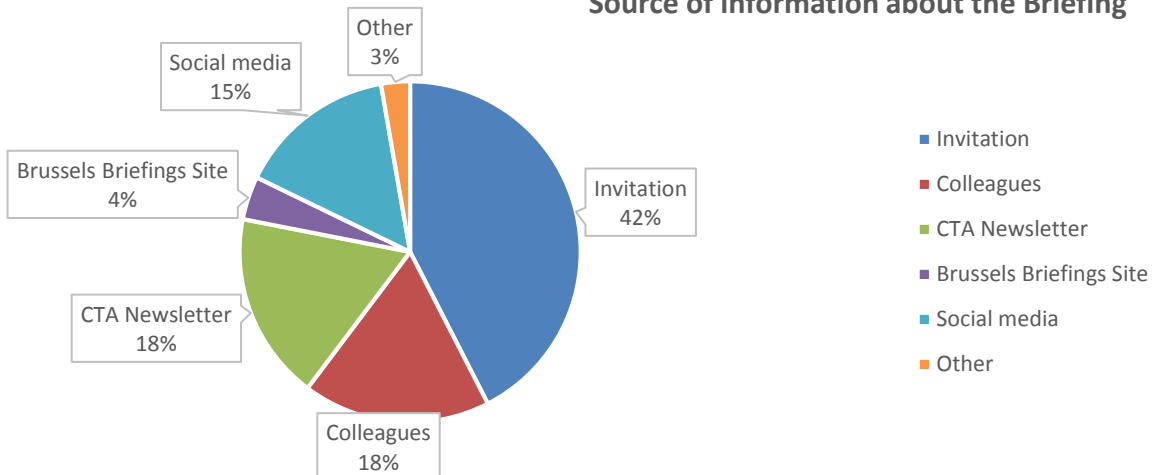
Usefulness of having regular meetings on key ACP rural development issues



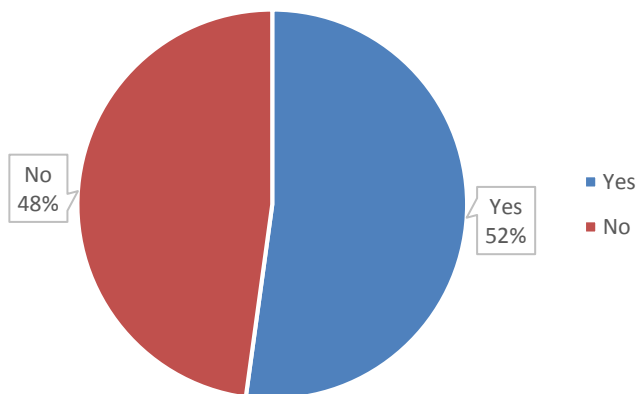
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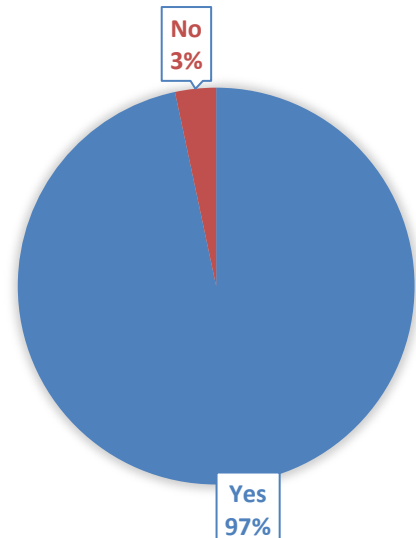
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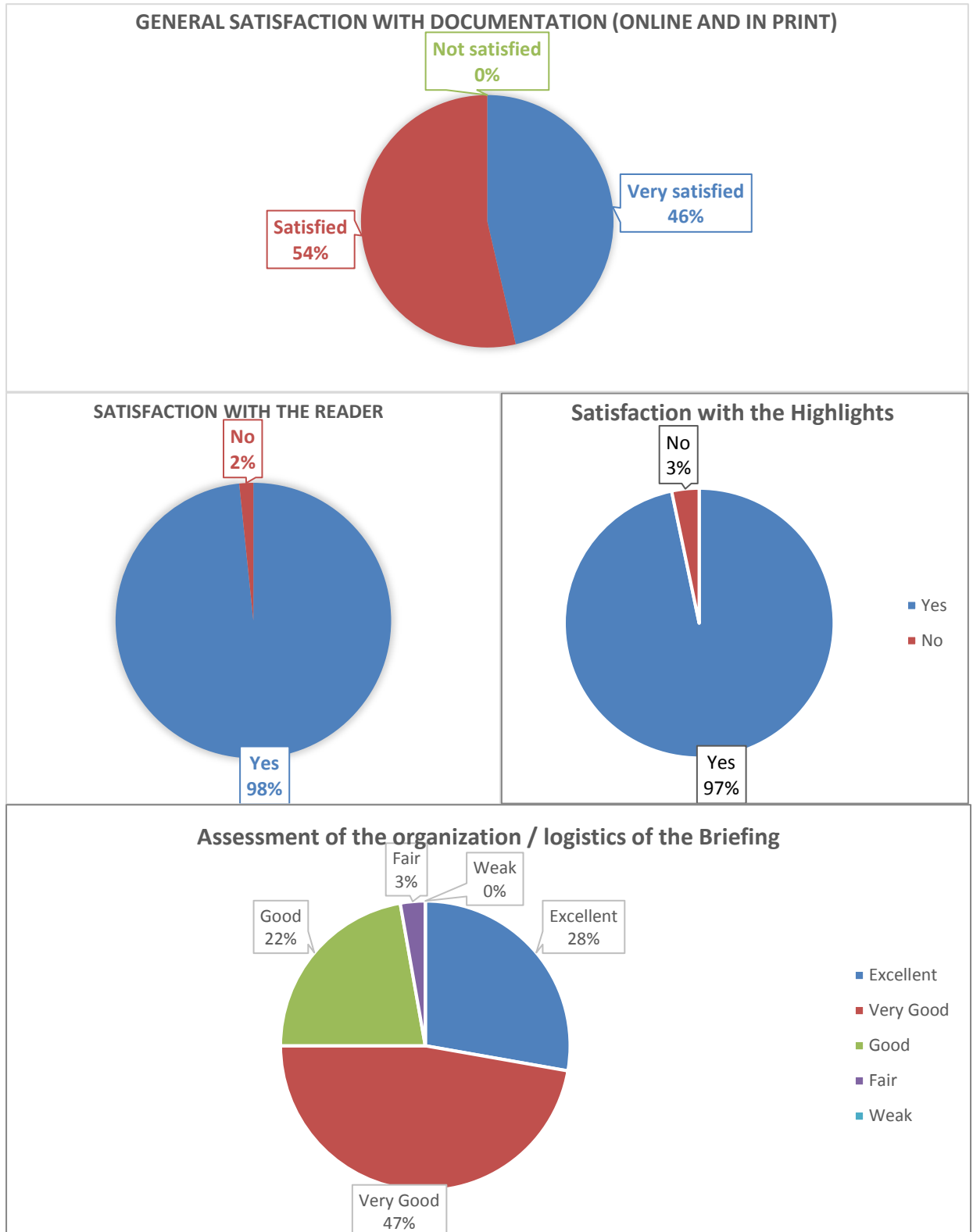
Use of the Briefings website brusselsbriefings.net/

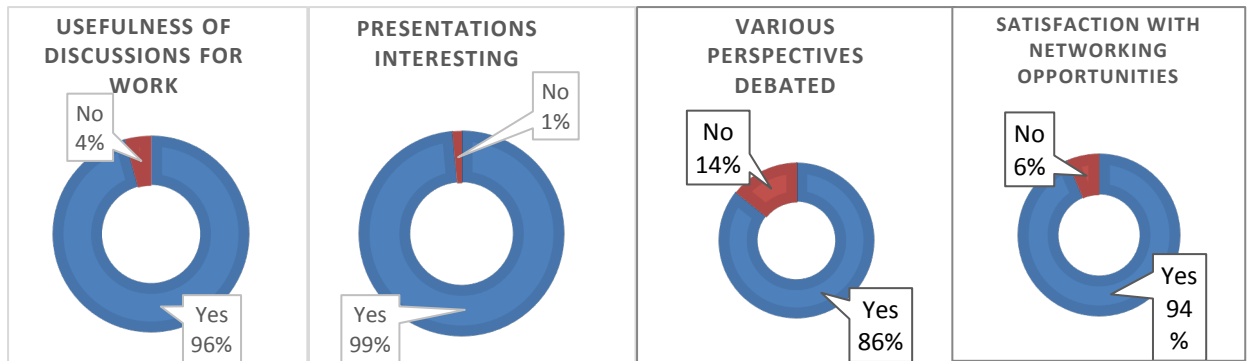


USEFULNESS OF BRUSSELS BRIEFINGS WEBSITE



III. Assessment of the Content of the Briefing





Recommended Follow-up to the Briefing	Recommended topics for Future Briefings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Agricultural transformation/production stimulation by the AfdB ❖ Bring attention to SME financing ❖ Encourage the diaspora to import from Africa ❖ Updates on current situation, more specifically news on agricultural investments ❖ Testimonies from entrepreneurs on their day to day experiences ❖ Need to talk about the agro-industrial enterprises with production plants in Africa ❖ Be more ACP oriented and not focused only on Africa ❖ Next steps Europe is taking in the coming years to attain the SDGs goals ❖ Small working groups to discuss some of the issues raised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Agroecology ❖ Promoting sustainable/responsible investment in ACP agriculture ❖ Sustainable agricultural production ❖ Climate change and hunger ❖ Africa continental free trade agreement implementation ❖ How to encourage smallholders' farmers and SMEs grow better livelihoods ❖ Climate change, the role of women in agriculture and land reforms ❖ EU-ACP partnerships in tackling climate change and the role of agriculture ❖ Agricultural technological transfer and the promotion of rural/traditional agricultural techniques