

# Integrating IFCC activities, sharing experiences and pooling expertise

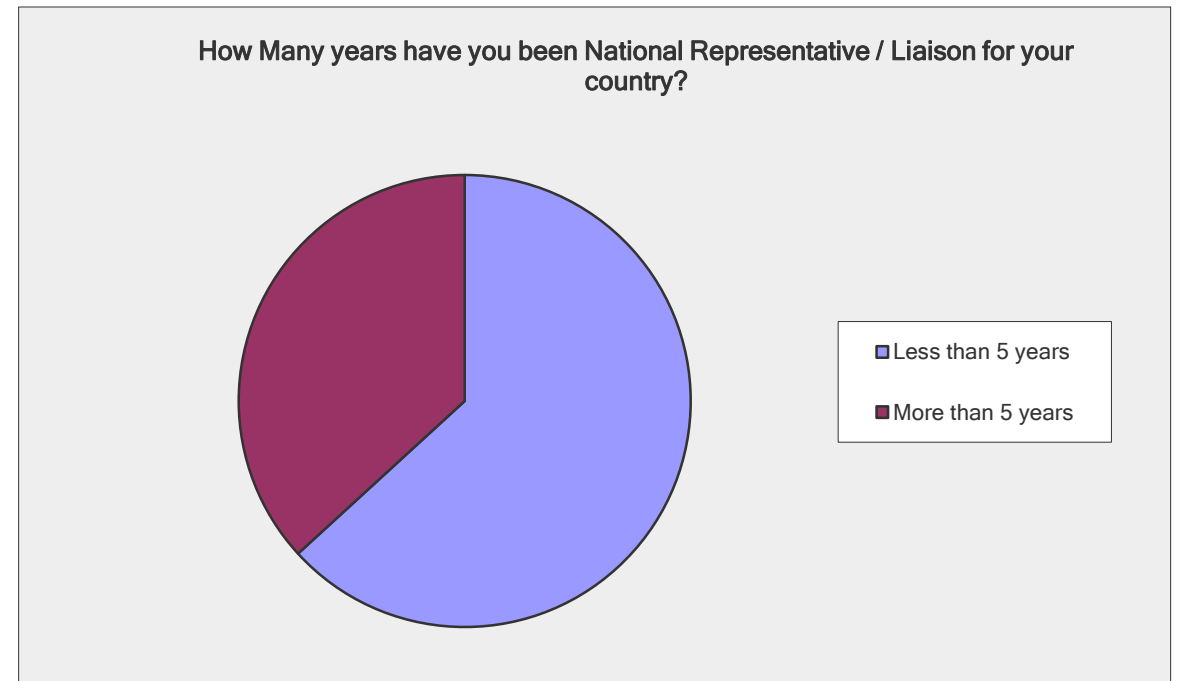
## Open meeting with IFCC National Representatives

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# Q 1

## How many years have you been National Representative / Liaison for your country?

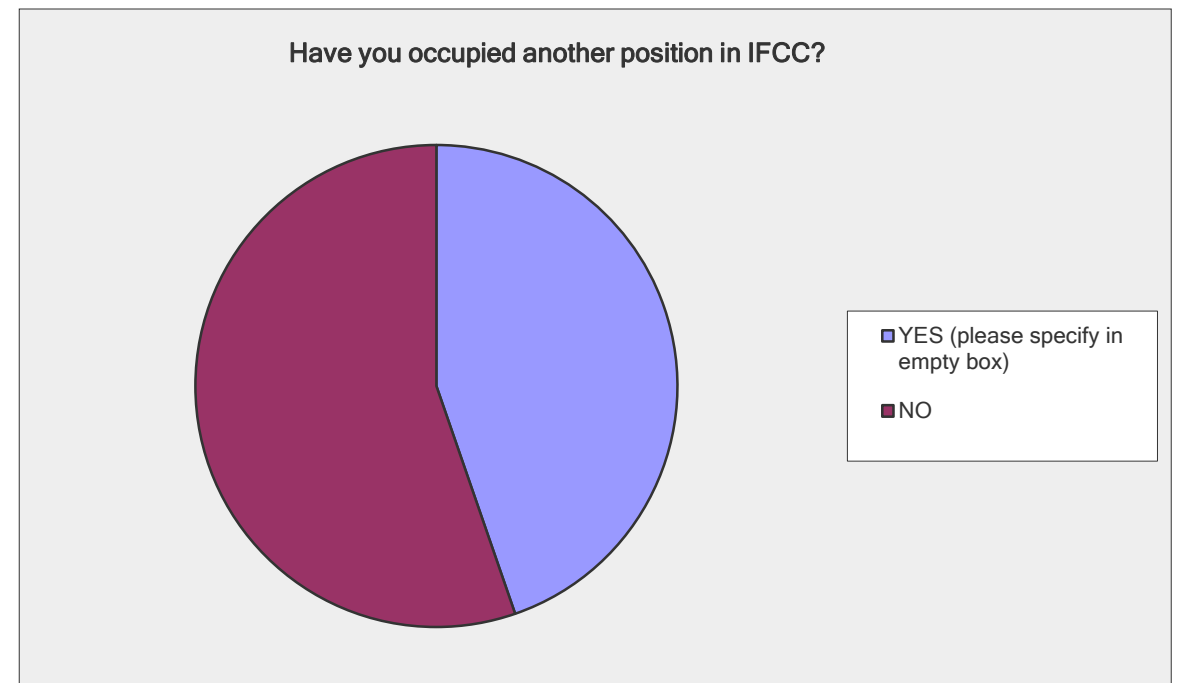
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 years	63.2%	24
More than 5 years	36.8%	14
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# Q 2

## Have you occupied another position in IFCC?

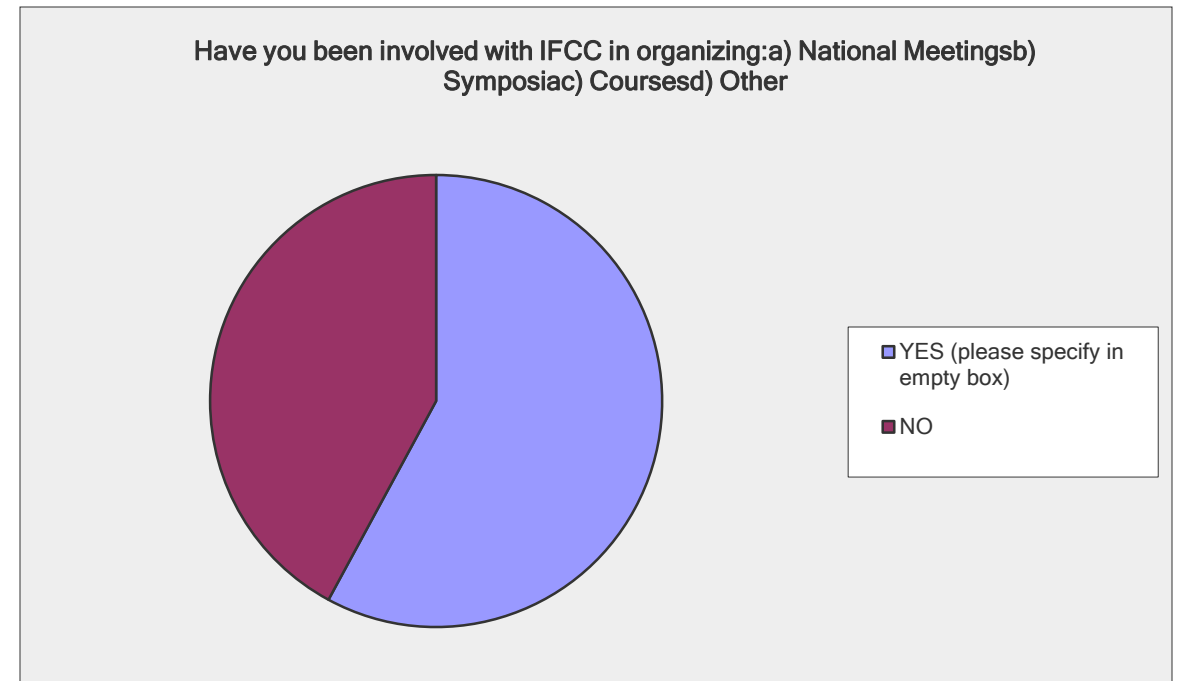
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES (please specify in empty box)	44.7%	17
NO	55.3%	21
If answered YES, please indicate in which of below indicated roles, and when:EBDIVISIONCOMMITTEEWORING GROUPTASK FORCE OTHER		18
answered question		38
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# Q 3

**Have you been involved with IFCC in organizing: National meeting, symposia, courses, other....?**

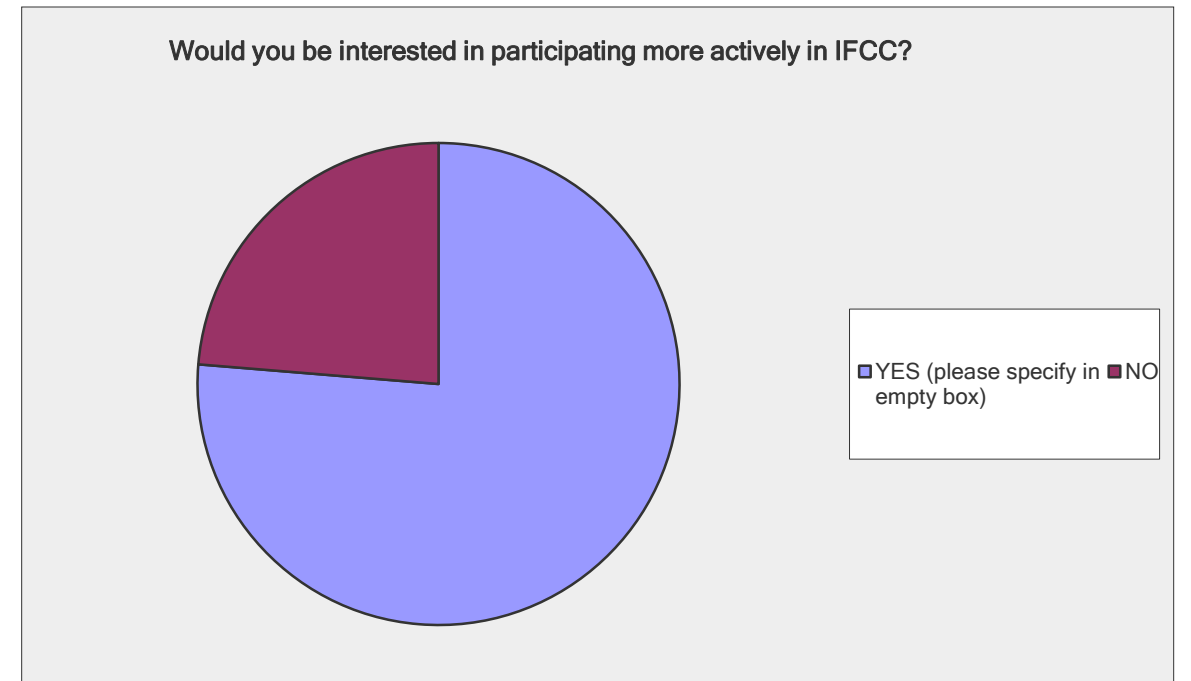
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES (please specify in empty box)	57.9%	22
NO	42.1%	16
If answered YES, please provide details, accordingly to below possibilities:a) as COC, Speaker, Lab Expob) as Chair, co-Chair, Speakerc) as Organizer, Professor, Universityd) Other:		22
	answered question	38
	skipped question	0



# Q 4

## Would you be interested in participating more actively in IFCC?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES (please specify in empty box)	76.3%	29
NO	23.7%	9
Please specify how you would like to be more involved in IFCC activities:		25
answered question		38
skipped question		0



## Q 5

### **What can you do to improve the relationship between your NS and IFCC?**

- Continuing supporting the nomination of members of IFCC NS
- Encouraging NS members to apply for IFCC positions
- Informing IFCC member societies about our NS activities,
- Organizing IFCC activities in my country,
- Invite IFCC experts to delivery lectures
- Requesting IFCC experts to implementing technology, guidelines.
- **TO MAKE VISIBLE IFCC TO NS MEMBERS**

## Q 6

### What can IFCC do to improve the relationship with NS?

- Better communicate IFCC activities to society members
- Improve the relationship,
- Closer communication and participation,
- Hosting IFCC officers at national meetings,
- Facilitate exchange programs & joint activities,
- Facilitate participation of national society members in IFCC activities,
- To be engaged in promoting NS activities in IFCC,
- Give feedback by surveys (like this one),
- Attend more often IFCC meetings

## **Q 7 & 8**

**Expertize and interest to participate in IFCC activities:**

**All fields of Laboratory Medicine**

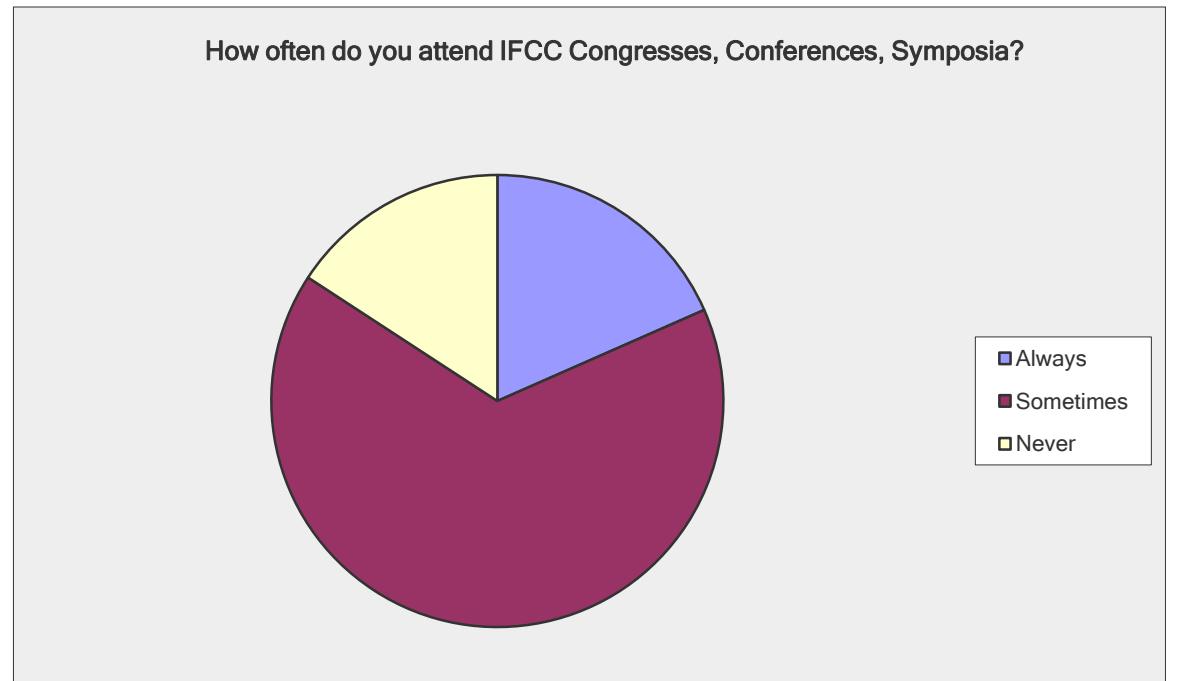
**Most responses showed interest to participate**



# Q 9

## How often do you attend IFCC Congresses, conferences, symposia...?

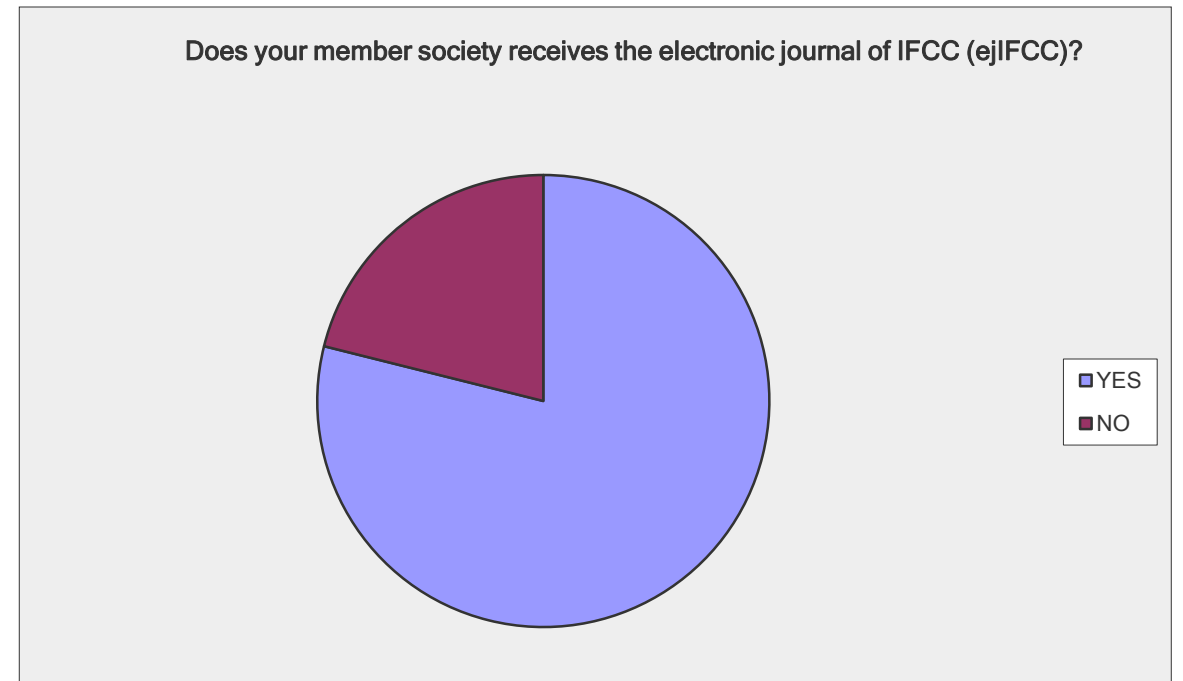
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Always	18.4%	7
Sometimes	65.8%	25
Never	15.8%	6
If you attend IFCC events, would you like to directly participate? If YES, please specify if in person, via internet, teleconference, etc..		23
answered question		38
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# Q10

## Does your member society receive the electronic journal of IFCC?

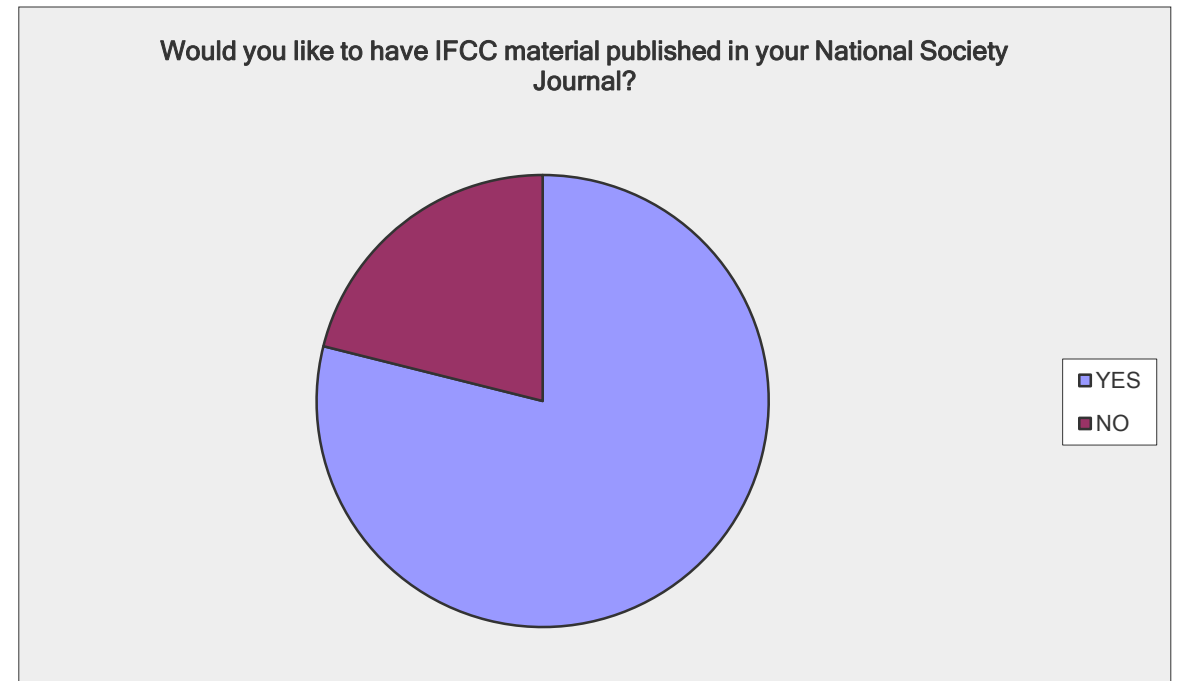
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	78.9%	30
NO	21.1%	8
answered question		38
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# Q11

## Would you like to have IFCC material published in your NS Journal?

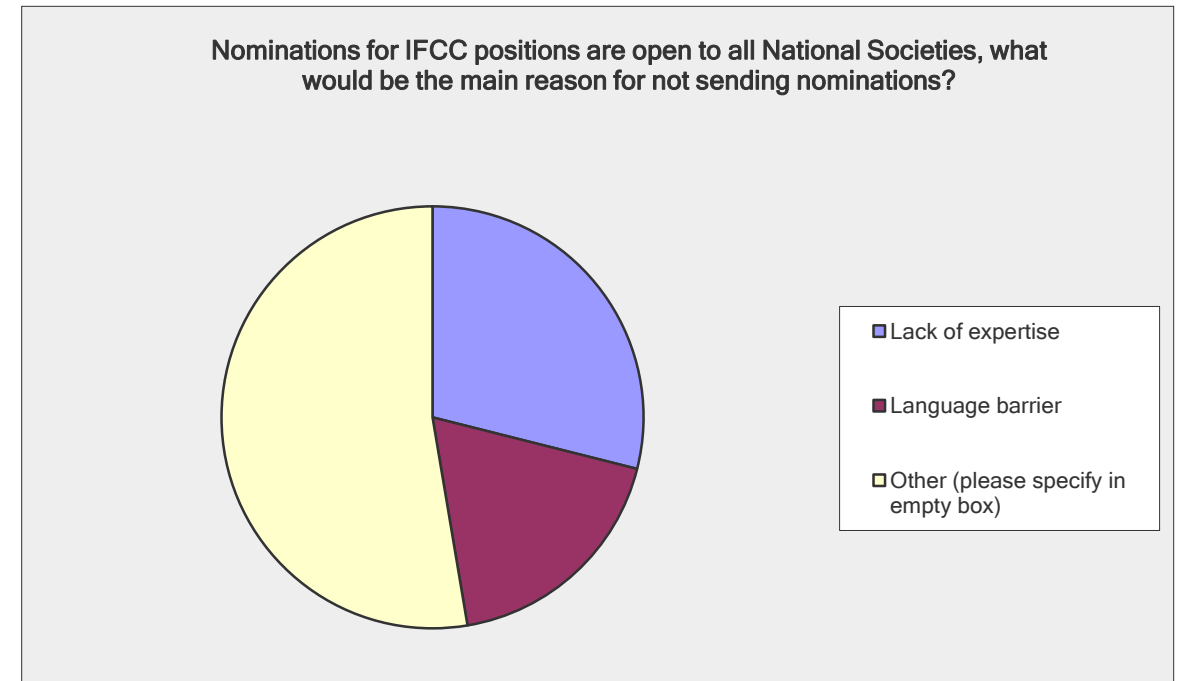
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES	78.9%	30
NO	21.1%	8
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# Q12

**Nominations for IFCC positions are open to all NS, what would be the main reason for not sending nominations?**

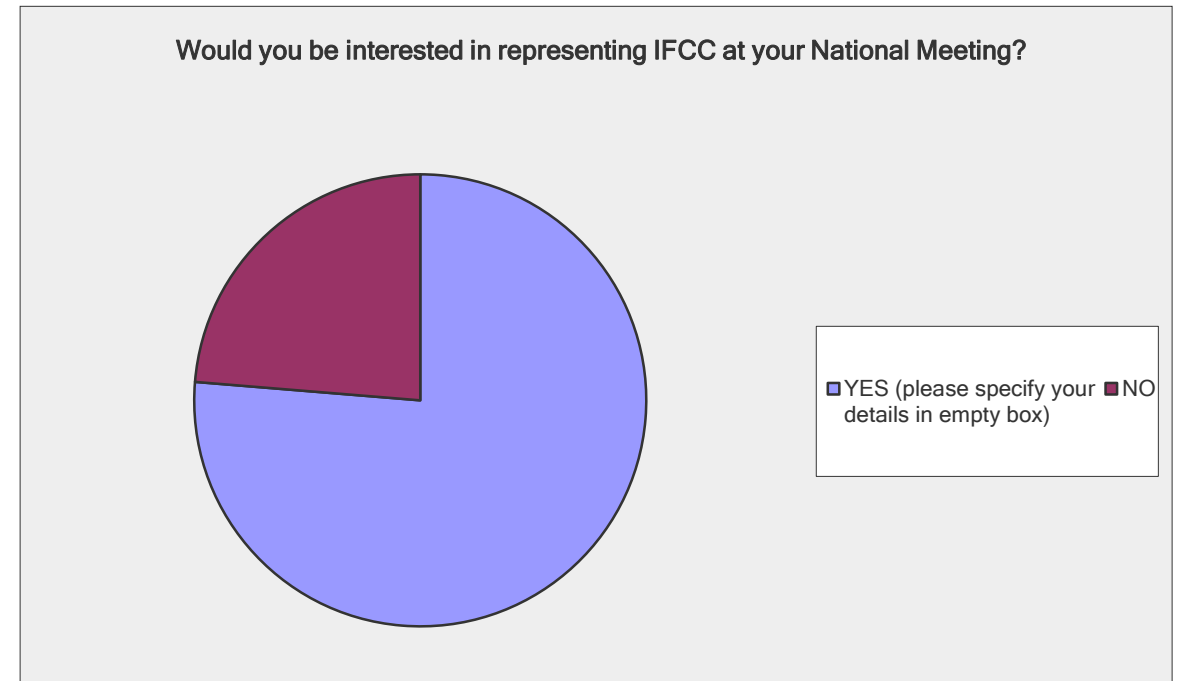
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Lack of expertise	28.9%	11
Language barrier	18.4%	7
Other (please specify in empty box)	52.6%	20
Please specify:		22
	answered question	38
	skipped question	0



# Q13

## Would you be interested in representing IFCC at your National meeting?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
YES (please specify your details in empty box)	76.3%	29
NO	23.7%	9
If answered YES, please provide your contact details:Name:National Society:email:		29
	answered question	38
	skipped question	0



# Summary

- There is a mutual interest to interact between Member societies & IFCC
- Closer relationship is required to improve the outcome of this relationship
- New ways to promote IFCC leadership at Member societies activities is necessary
- IFCC worldwide experience should be expanded
- **Promotion of IFCC should take place at every National meeting**