



# Proteus Technical User Survey - Feedback

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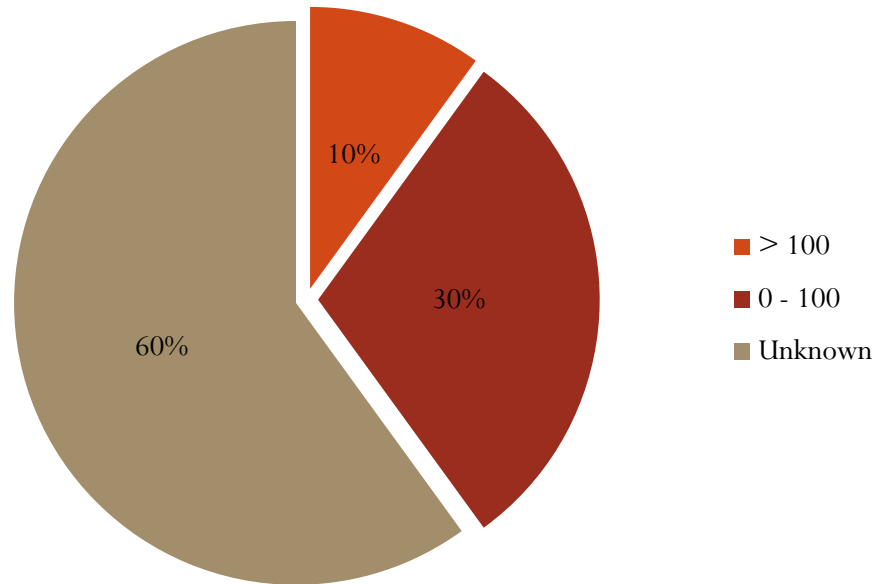


# Proteus Technical User Group

- Goal - to improve information made available to Proteus partners
- to have a better understanding of partners' needs and priorities
- Expectation:
  - Agree on a work programme for the Proteus technical working group
  - Exchange lessons-learned in Proteus meetings

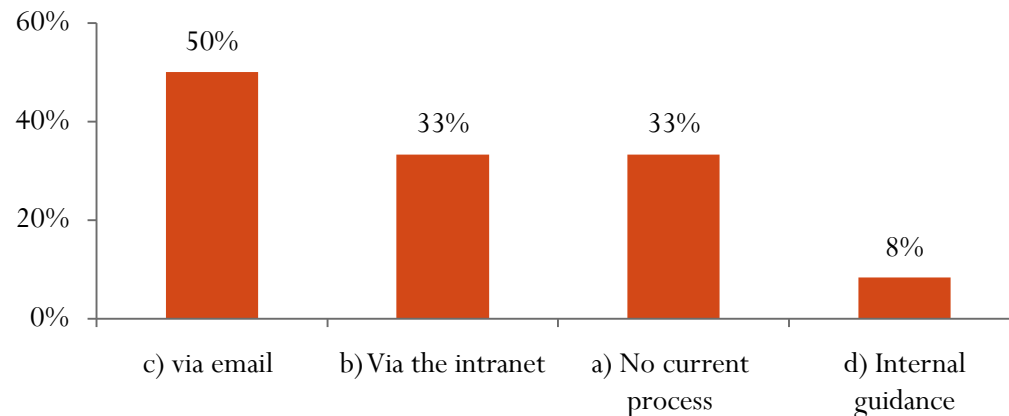
# WDPA uptake

- Good feedback (12/14)- now have technical contacts in most companies
- 90 % download the WDPA dataset
- Widely used internally – hard to track.



# Downloading and distributing data

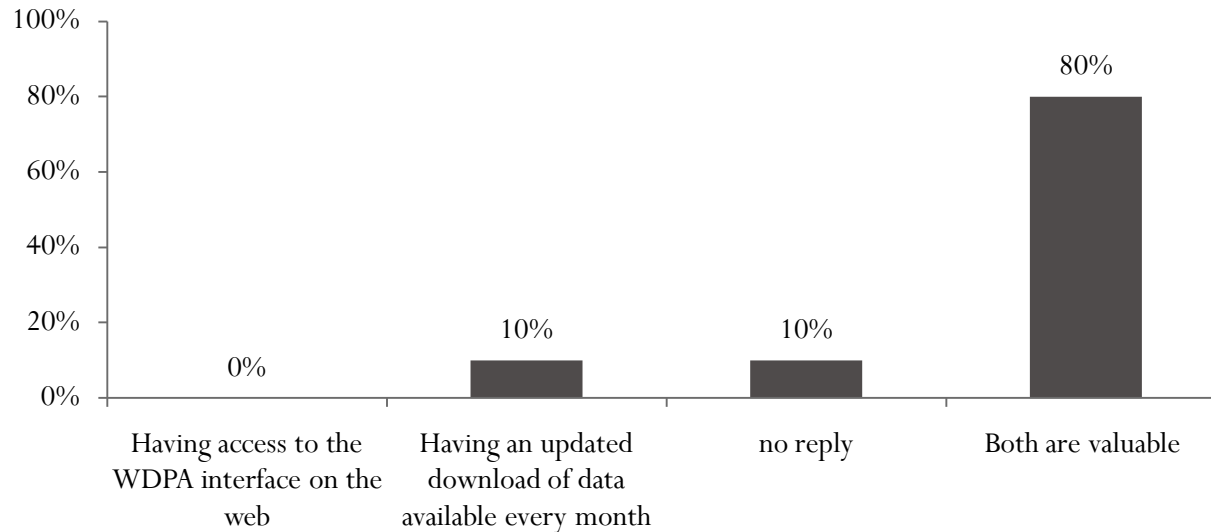
- No major problems reported with delivery, supporting documentation and uploads – although download speed was **slow** (now addressed)
- Email alerts as preferred mode of contact regarding updates
- Internal distribution and dissemination



- Monthly updates preferred (although not necessary)

# Data access and functionalities

- Data access and potential issues:



- Some functionalities could be improved:
  - Upload company data to see overlap
  - Add species data to Protected areas in shapefile
  - Improve search options and speed

# Suggestions of other protected area related information deemed useful:

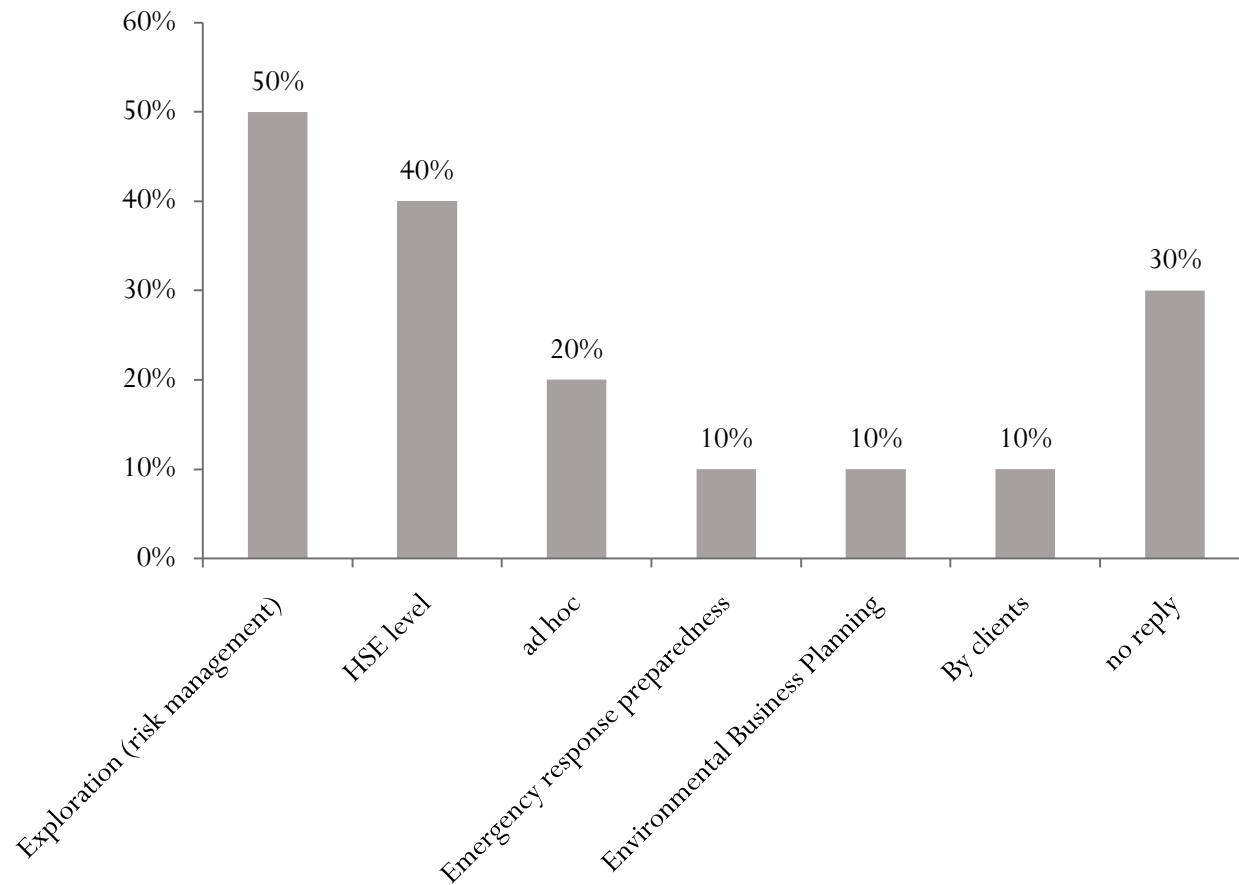
- Species distribution for Protected areas in shapefile
- Complete inclusion of polygons for RAMSAR, WHS etc.
- Priority countries
- Complete date of the information uploaded into the WDPA
- Important Bird Areas
- Natura 2000
- Links to official websites with information about the PA
- Option of querying the protected areas data for United States by State

# Updating the WDPA

- 20 % companies create their own protected areas data
- Some willingness for companies to submit data to WDPA, but senior level approval would be needed
- Information on completeness and date of updates requested
- Guidance on buffer zones requested

# What is the WDPA used for?

Data largely used by exploration, but also used by HSE and operations

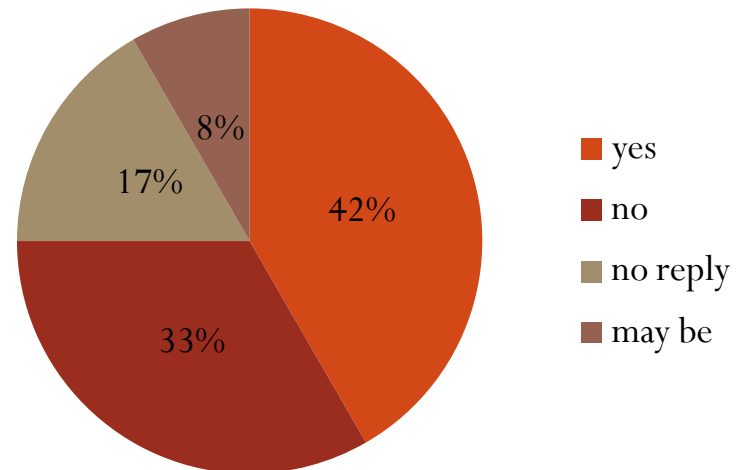


# Training and Guidance

- A large interest in training and additional conservation datasets
- Less interest in guidance but some interest in integrating WDPA/IBAT into internal systems

**Interest in discussing approaches to integrating the WDPA into your internal systems?**

**e.g. development of internal web based interface customised to your business needs**



# WebEx training sessions

This year:

Rio Tinto (3)

ConocoPhillips (2)

Next year:

Check interest and agree dates



# Next steps:

- Continue to monitor needs and opportunities
- Programme of work for technical working group:
  - key selected themes – i.e. Guidance integration of IBAT and WDPA into mine / O&G life-cycle (emergency preparedness)
  - New data - tentative whs
  - Development of Proteus tool and functionalities
  - Training sessions
  - Testing new WDPA functionalities
  - Others?



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