

CTA Science, Technology and Innovation Strategies Programme (ST&I)

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- The CTA Science, Technology and Innovation Strategies Programme (ST&I) was launched in November 2003 with the overall objective of enhancing ACP agricultural performance and economic development “through increased investments in knowledge, ST&I as an engine of growth”.
- The underlying concept was that the ACP scientific and academic communities must be able to inform and influence national policies and programmes, identify and set priorities and support developmental goals that are needed for addressing the complex challenges of ARD.

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- In consultation with ACP stakeholders, it was agreed that the programme would have three main pillars:
- 1. Facilitating/advancing the ST&I policy dialogue;
- 2. Information management and communication (ICM) on key and emerging ST&I issues through the web portal 'Knowledge for Development'; and
- 3. Knowledge development with emphasis on capacity building

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- The Advisory Committee on Science, Technology & Innovation (ST&I) for ACP Agricultural and Rural Development was established but in 2012 the name was changed to the ACP/EU Think Tank on S&T.
- It has served as a foresight group on key strategic ST&I issues to identify priority issues for CTA and its ACP and EU partners.
- this SWOT analysis on its ST&I Programme to provide recommendations for improving future CTA intervention.

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The key impact areas were:

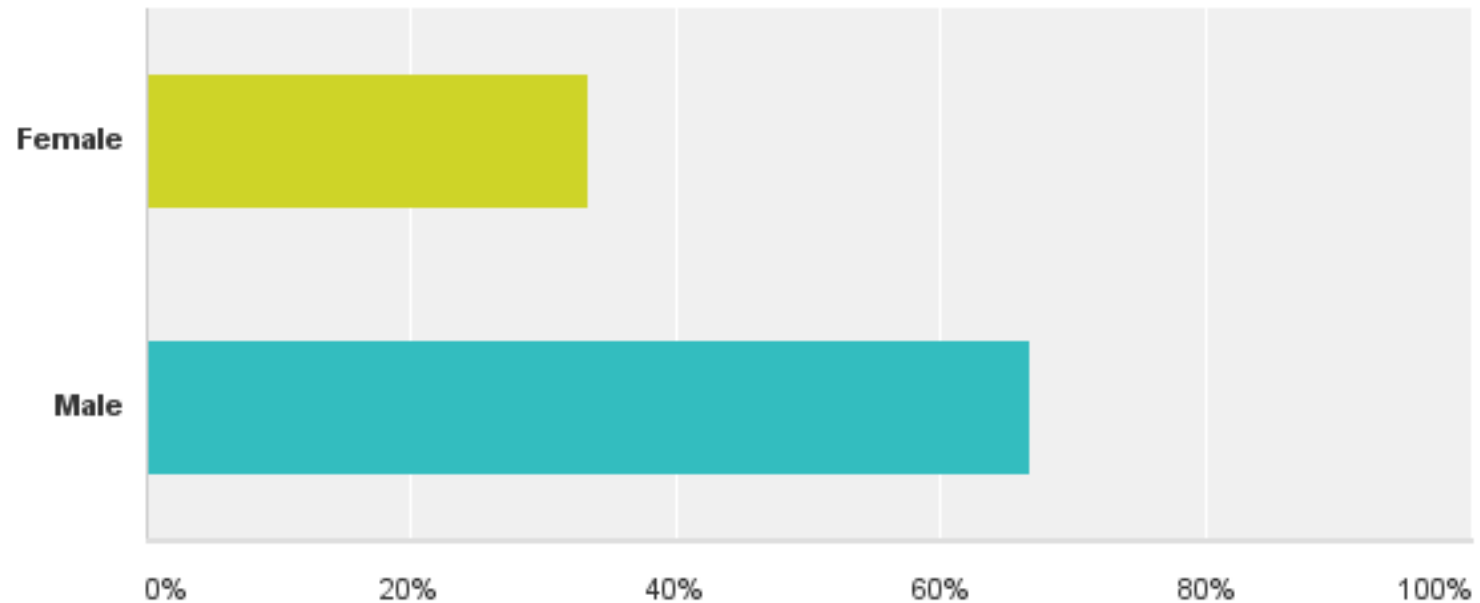
- Impact 1 – ACP-EU ST&I actors mobilized and influencing the ACP ST&I policy agenda and processes in support of agricultural and rural development (ARD).
- Impact 2 – ACP-EU ST&I collaboration strengthened and joint programmes implemented that improve the quality and relevance of ST&I for ARD.
- Impact 3 – Investments for agricultural research & development, tertiary education and extension increased.
- Impact 4 – Women, young professionals and other marginalized actors actively participating in ACP ST&I policy and programme processes from formulation to implementation and evaluation.

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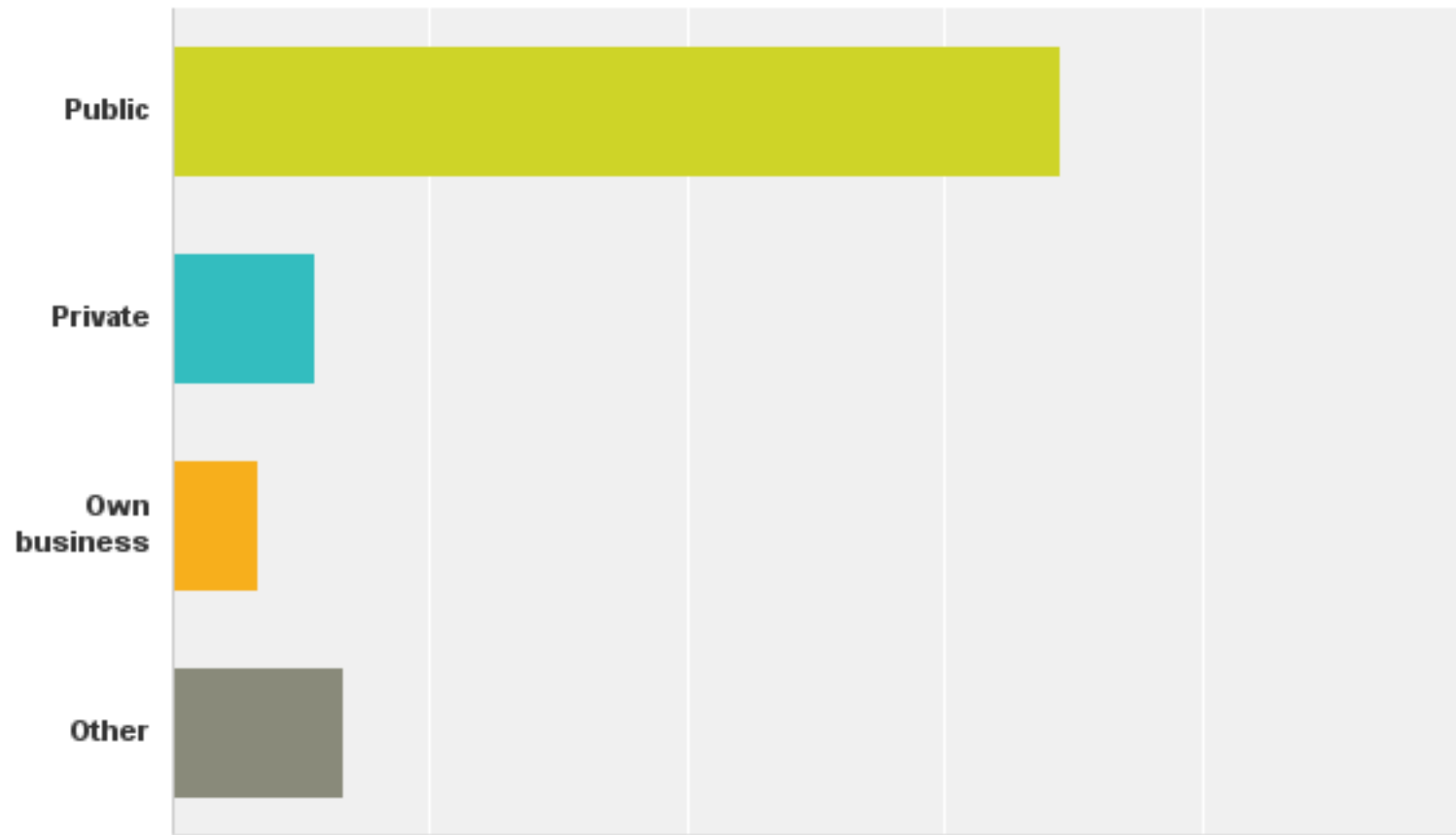
- The CTA S&T programme has undergone several reviews. In 2010 CTA commissioned an evaluation of the S&T programme along with other key CTA products and services.
- In 2012, the ST&I strategies programme was integrated into a new department, Policies, Markets and ICTs. In 2013, CTA commissioned a study on the knowledge website.
- CTA also requested this SWOT analysis on its ST&I Programme to provide recommendations for improving future CTA intervention.

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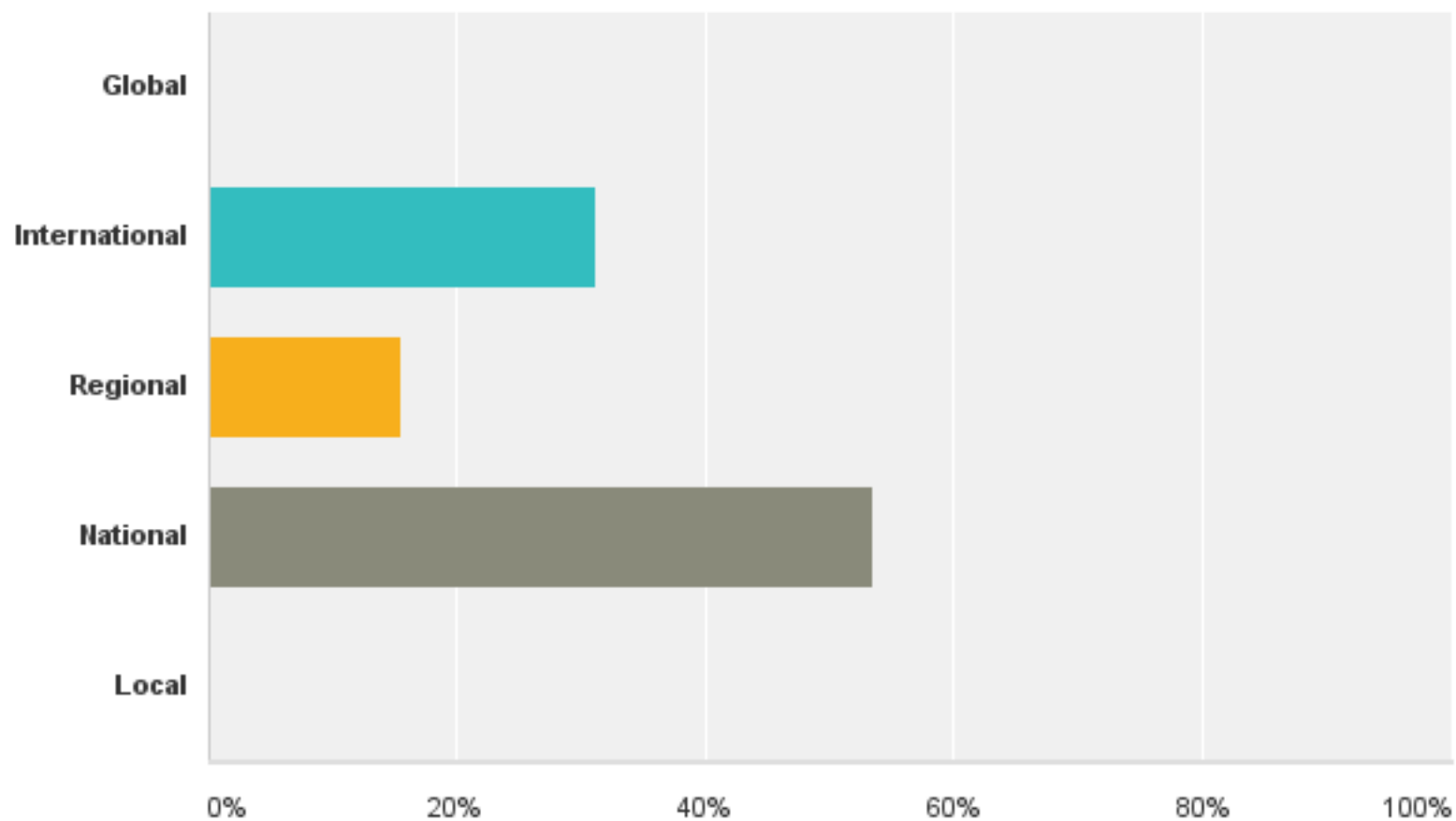


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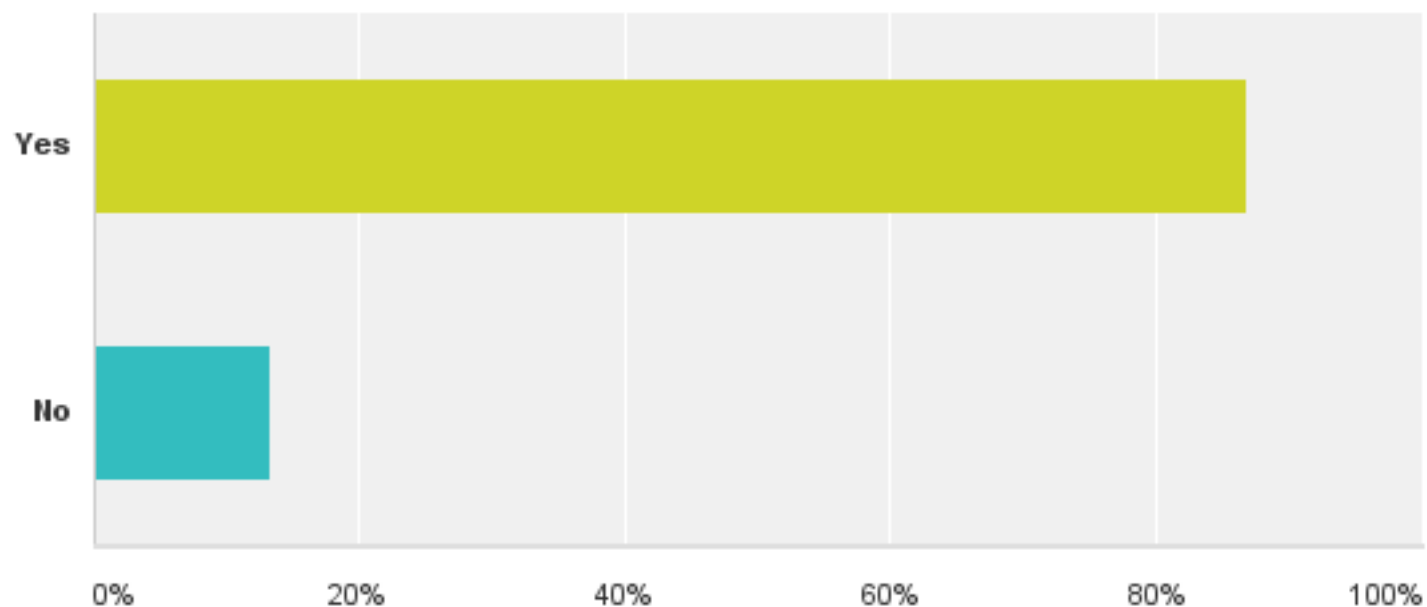
Q5 The mandate of your organisation is:

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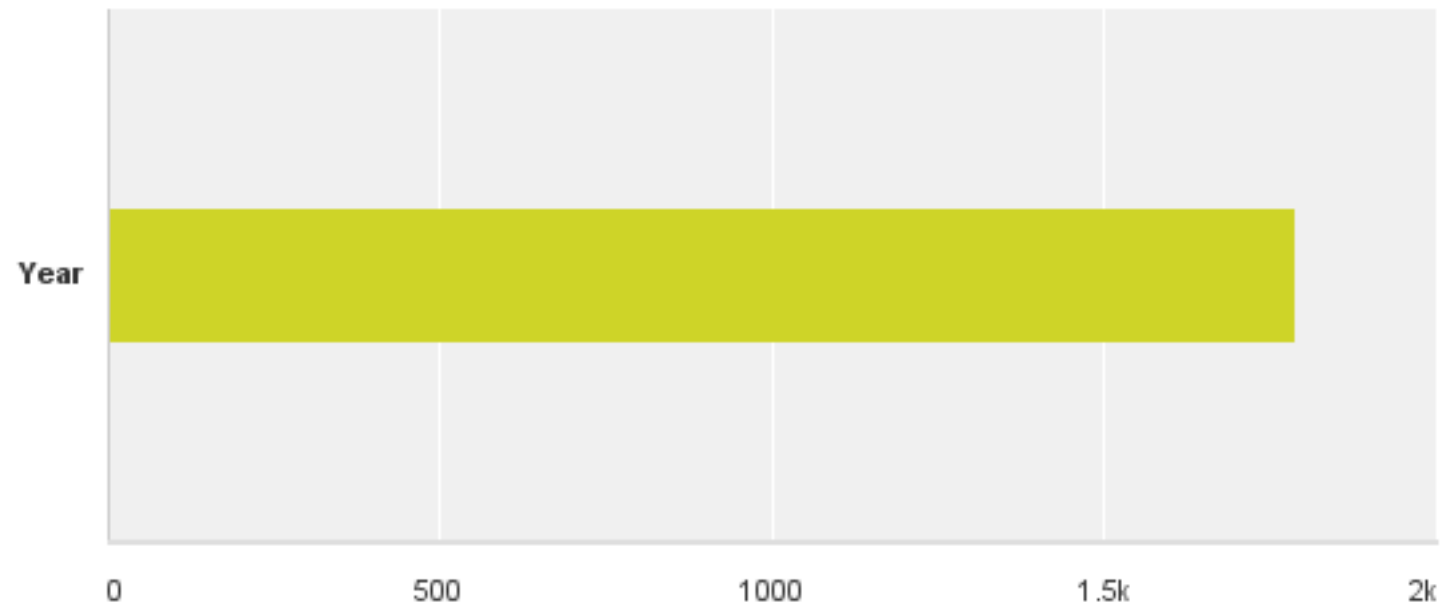
Q8 Are you aware of the CTA ST&I Programme:

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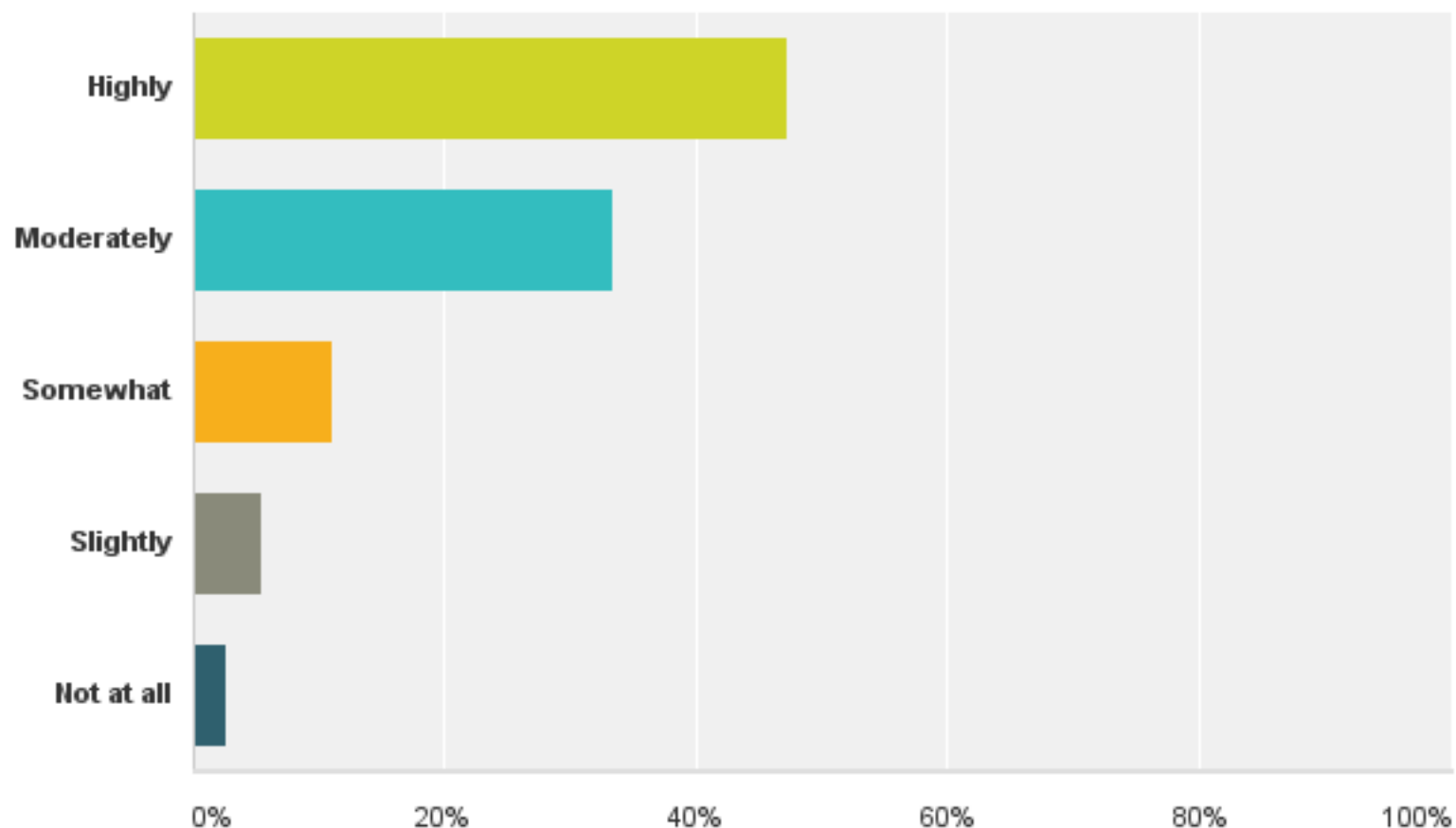
Q10 When did you become aware of the ST&I Strategies Programme?

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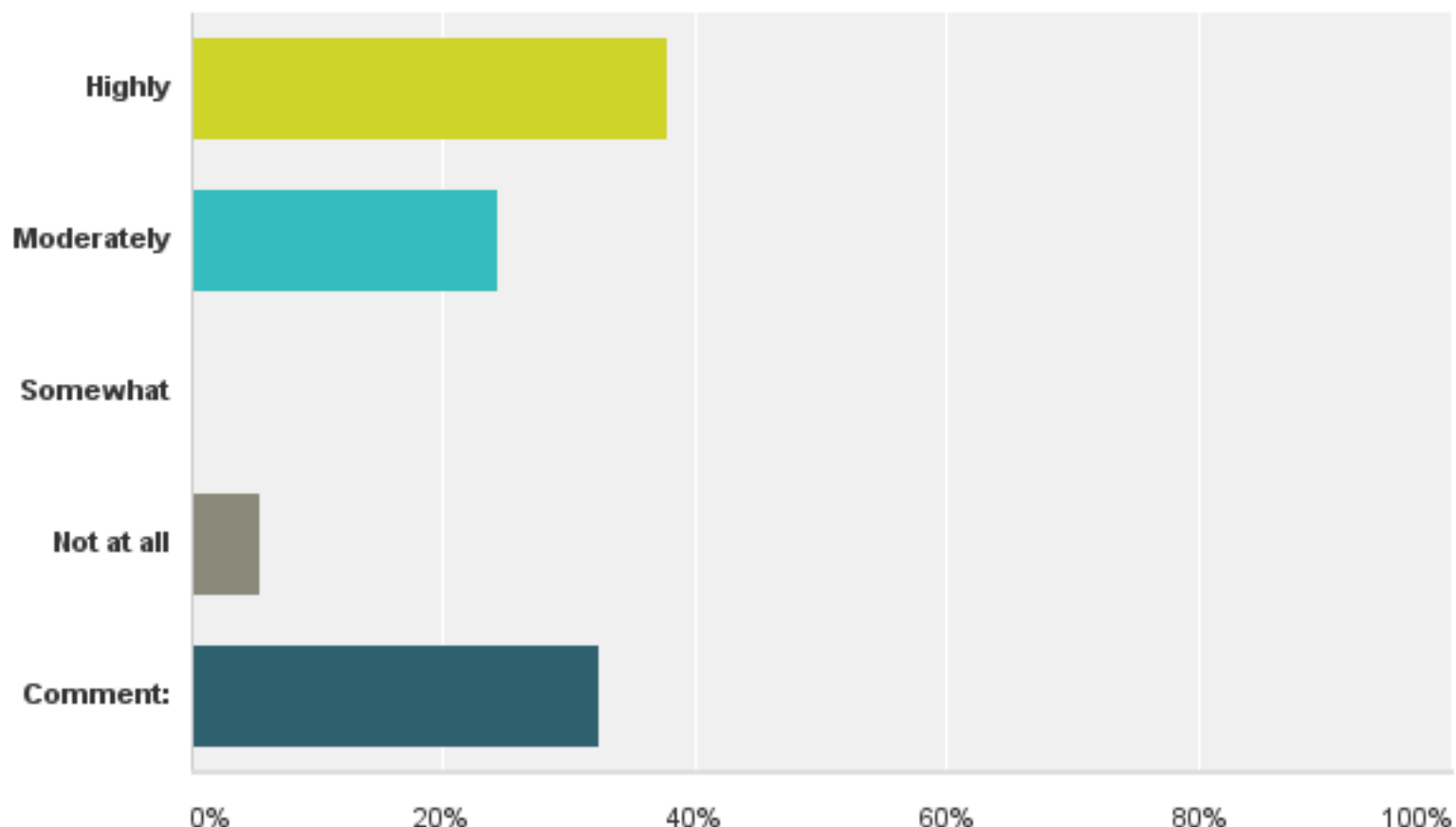
Q13 How effective was CTA in facilitating and advancing the ST&I policy dialogue on key emerging issues?

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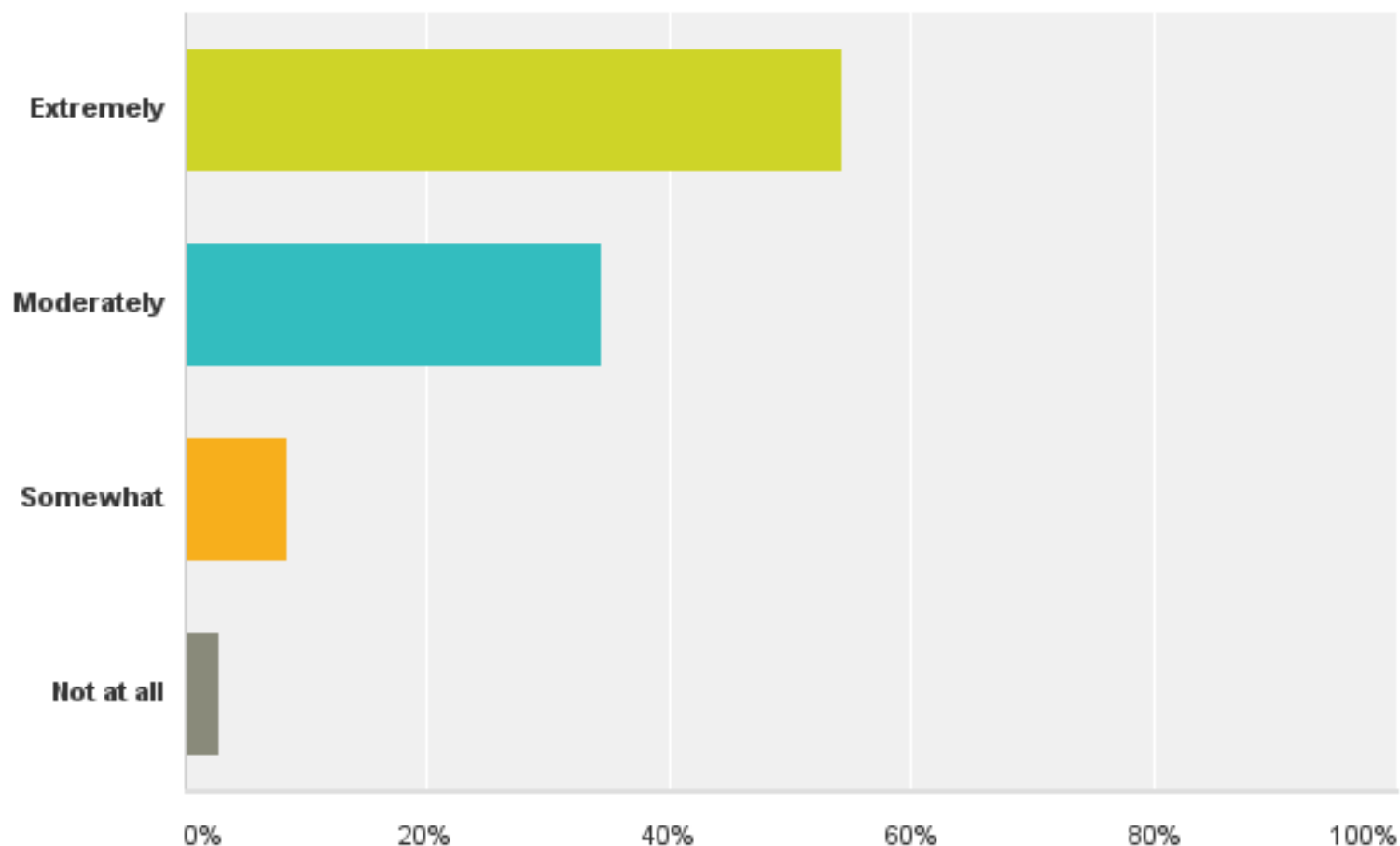
Q15 How effective was CTA in managing and communicating (ICM) key and emerging ST&I issues through expert consultation, regional dialogues and the web portal Knowledge for Development (<http://knowledge.cta.int>)?

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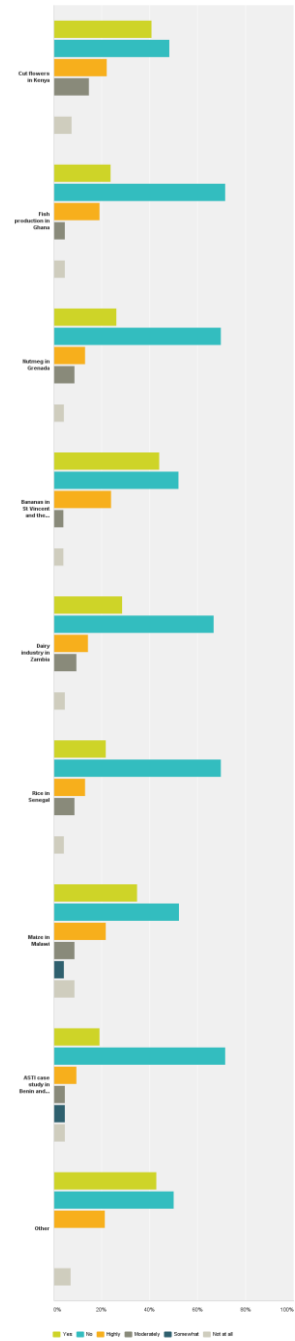
Q17 How effective was CTA in contributing to knowledge development with emphasis on capacity building through training and support for case studies on agricultural science, technology and innovation (ASTI) systems and science competitions etc.

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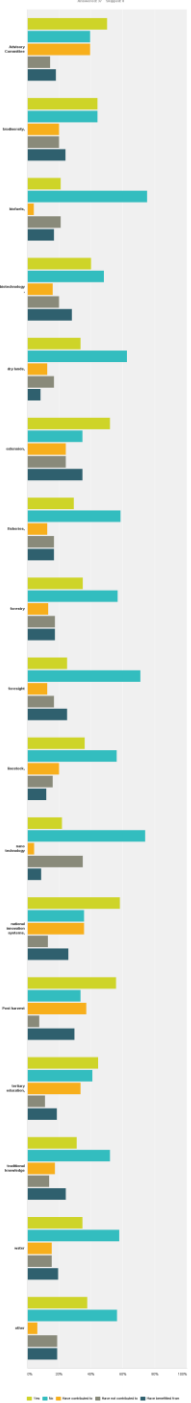


Q21 To what extent has CTA contributed to building ACP capacity on strengthening agricultural science, technology and innovation (ASTI) systems, by supporting ASTI case studies focusing on various agricultural commodities. Which are you aware of and how do you rate them for effectiveness?

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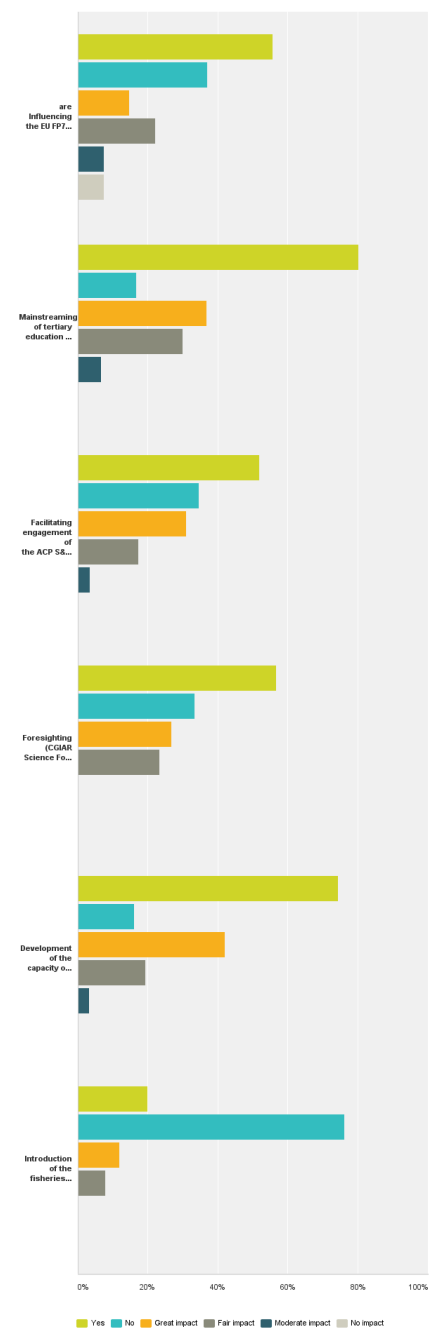


Q19 Which of the following think tanks or expert group consultations are you aware of and/or have contributed to?



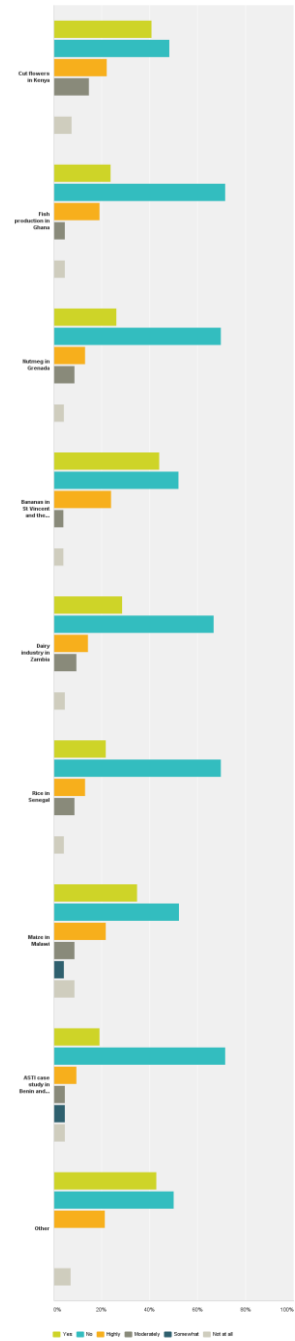
Q23 Which of the following channels to policy makers are you aware of and how effective have they been in influencing policy formulation?

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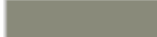
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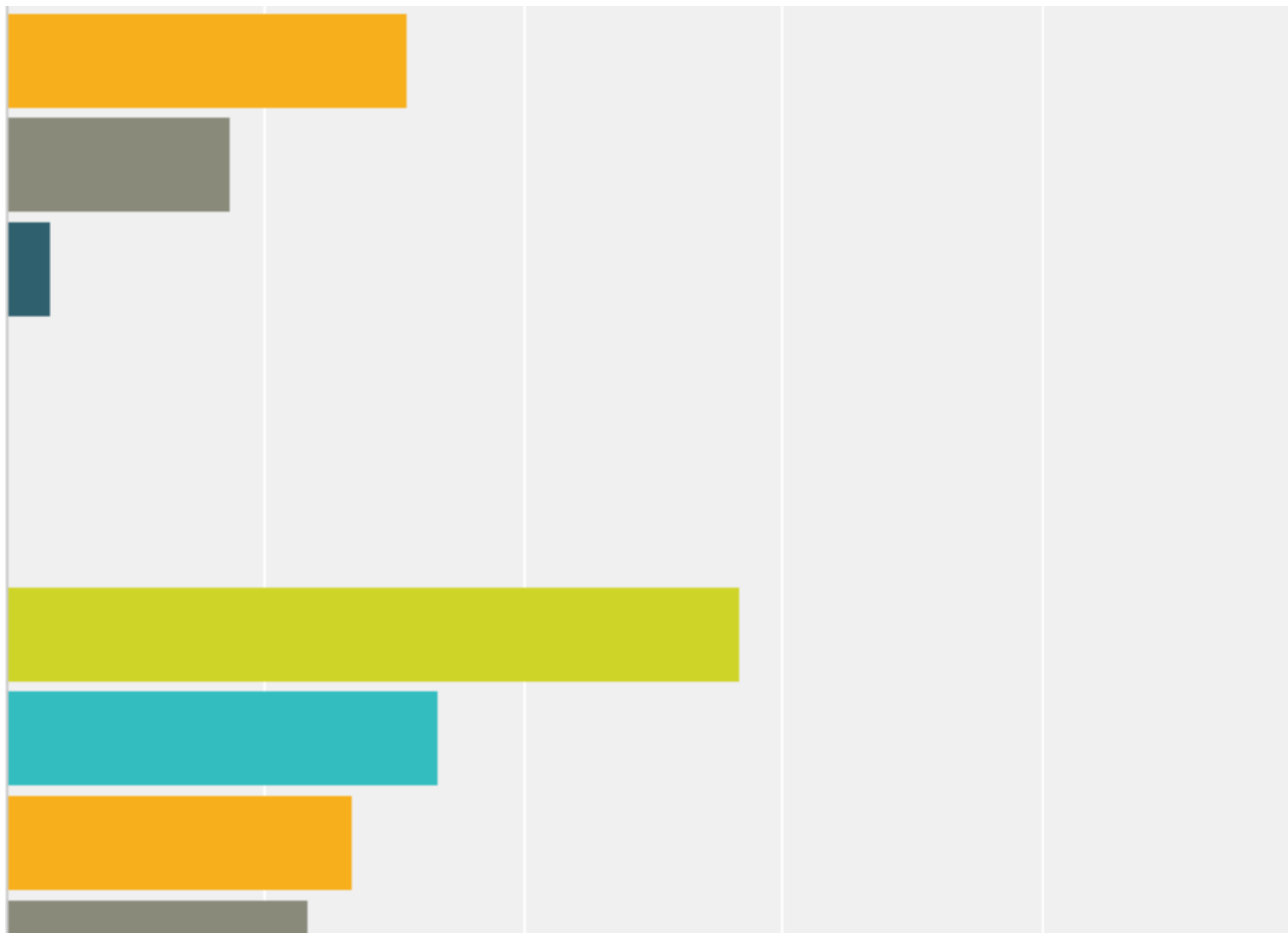
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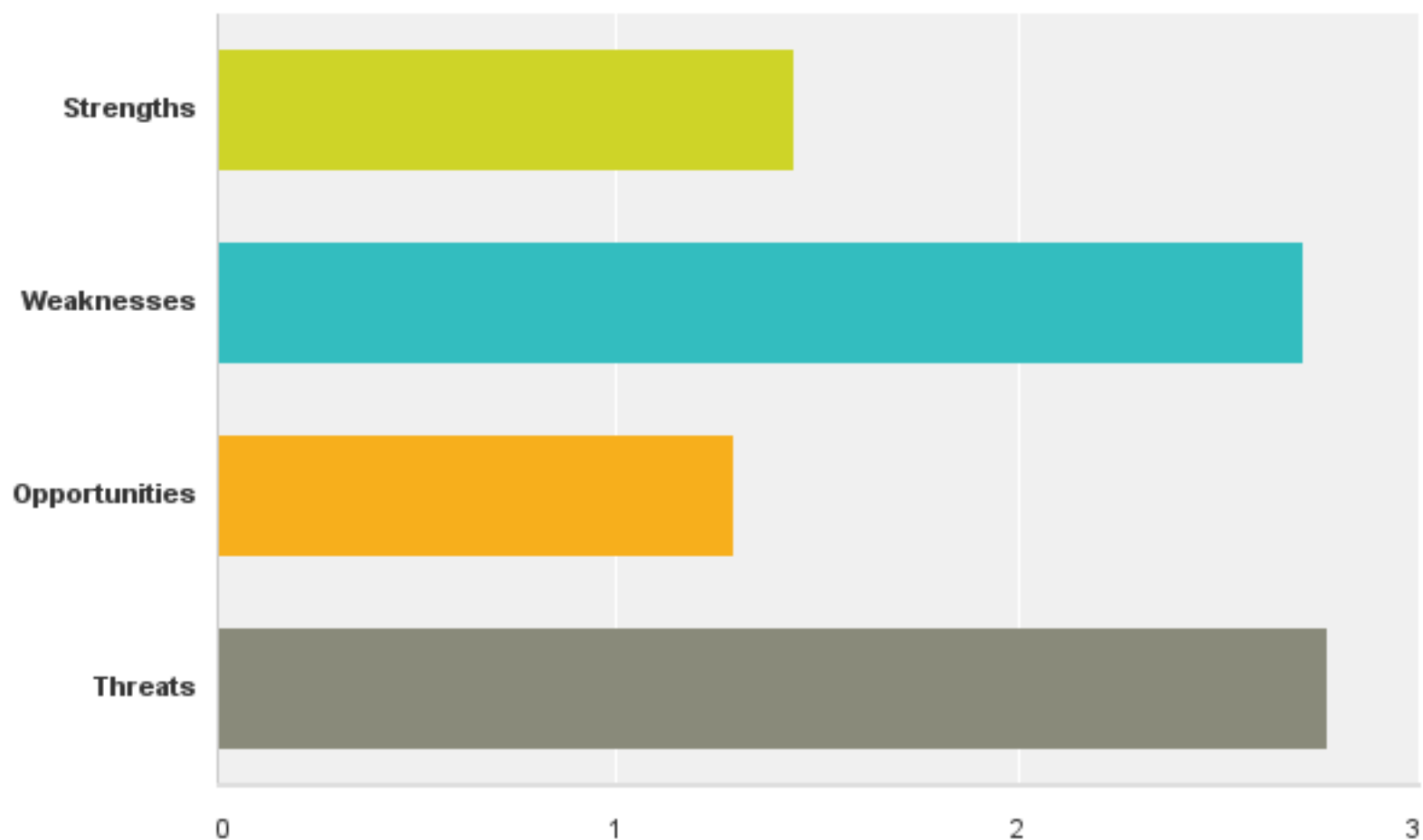
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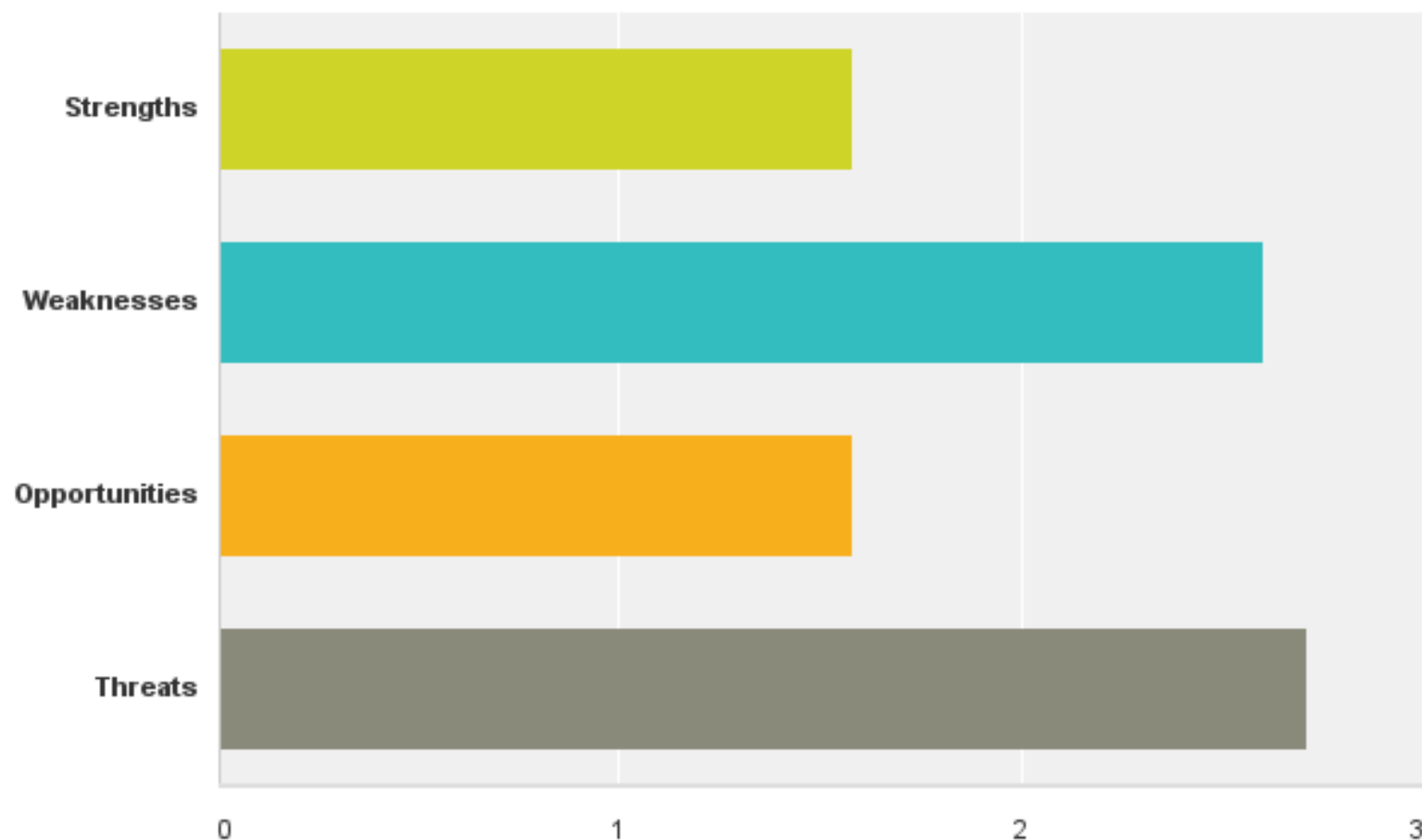
Q24 Please rate CTA's strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats in respect of facilitating the ST&I policy dialogue

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Q26 Please rate CTA's strengths, weakness, opportunities and threats in respect of information management and communication (ICM) on key and emerging ST&I issues through the web portal 'Knowledge for Development (<http://knowledge.cta.int>)'

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Q28 Please provide your opinion on CTA's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats in respect of knowledge development with emphasis on capacity building (through training and support for case studies) on agricultural science, technology and innovation (ASTI) systems.

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