



What do Southern-Eastern Europe (SEE) librarians know about EOSC and FAIR data?
Not enough

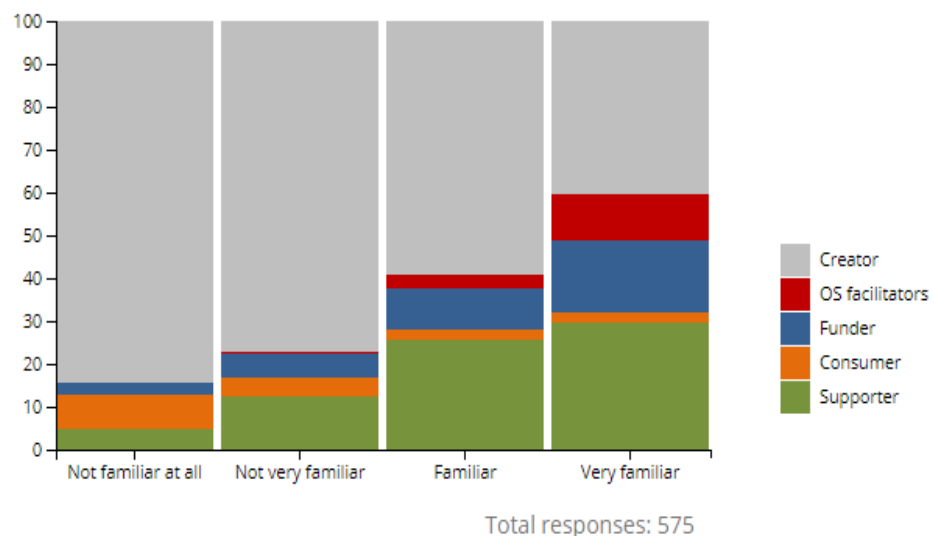
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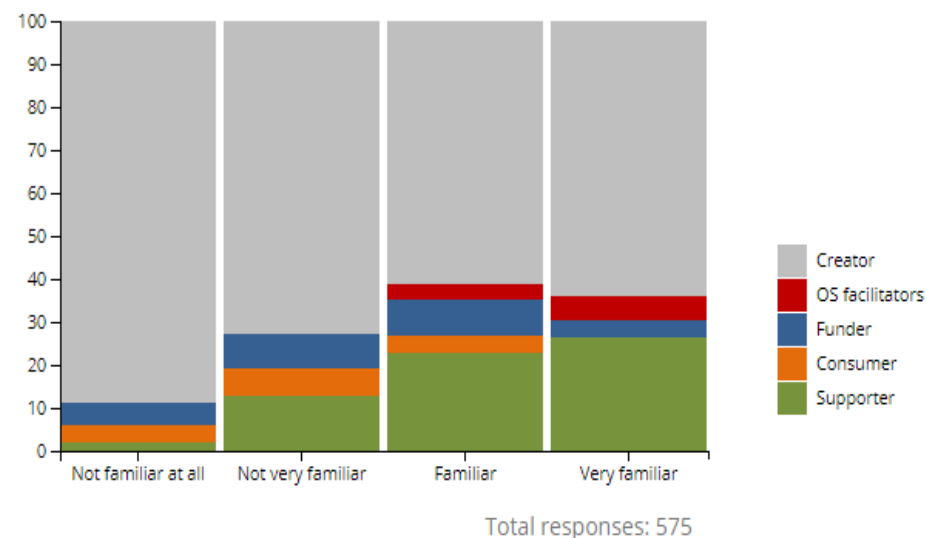
Current situation



Familiar with EOSC



Familiar with FAIR



Librarians in EOSC

Fact : Research librarians are (key) stakeholders in the process of adopting Open Science ie. building EOSC

Question : Are librarians in SEE ready to handle this role?

“To provide information about potentially useful tools and services we currently don't know about.”

Which additional services would benefit the users in your organization?



- ❑ Survey among academic and research librarians conducted in October 2020, as part of the project *Boosting EOSC readiness: Creating a scalable model for capacity building in RDM*, co-creation project within H2020-EU.1.4.1.1. EOSC Secretariat no. 831644
- ❑ 200 invited librarians / 74 complete responses
- ❑ Seeking to establish whether
 - ❑ librarians are familiar with the concept of RDM;
 - ❑ they have already attended training related to RDM;
 - ❑ they would like to attend training related to RDM.

Familiar with RDM (63.5%)

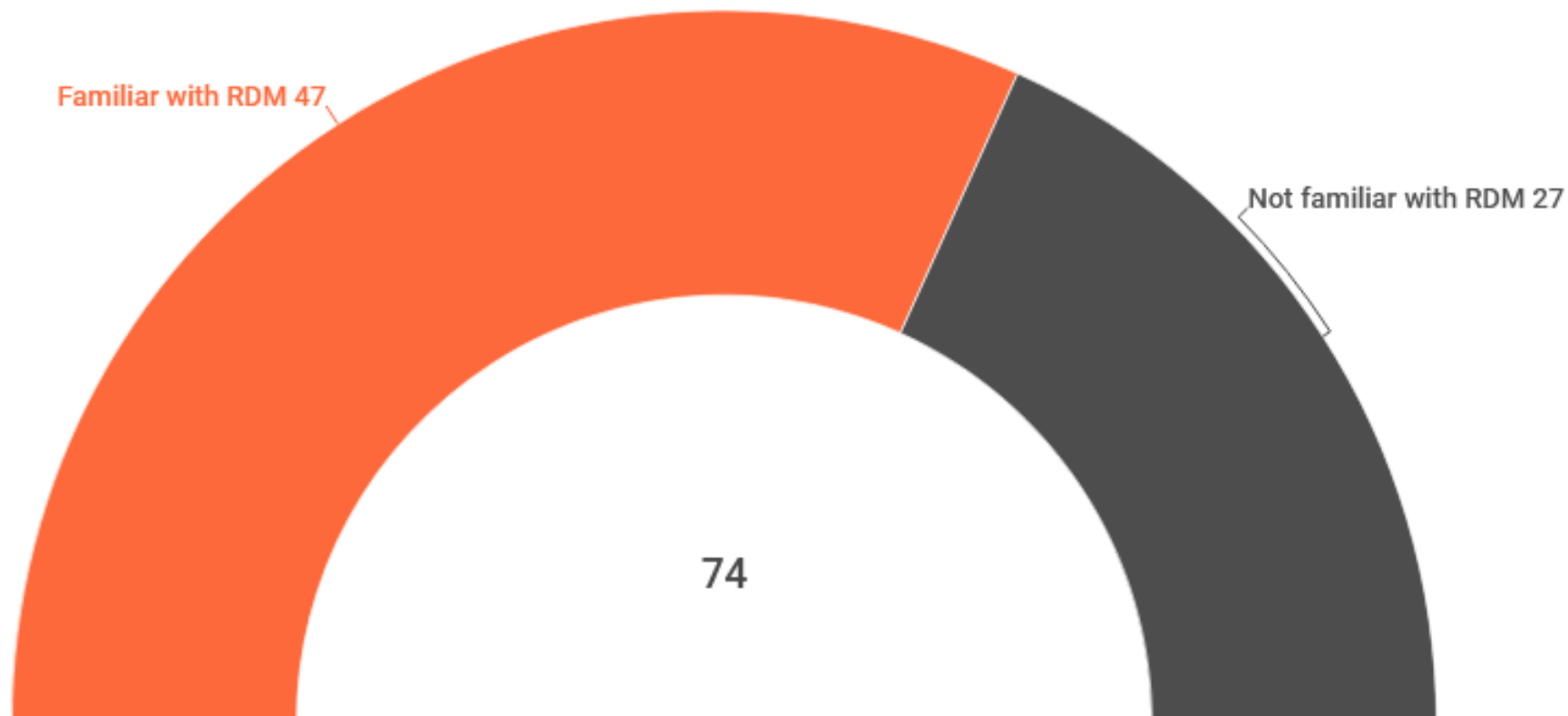
40 (85,11%) have never attended training in RDM
35 (74.47%) believe they partly have the necessary skills
4 (8.51%) believe they have all the necessary skills
(3 have never attended any training)

39 (82,98%) would like to attend training related to RDM

Not familiar with RDM (36.5%)

27 (100%) have never attended training in RDM
10 (37.04%) believe they partly have the necessary skills
1 (3.7%) believe they have all the necessary skill

19 (70,37%) would like to attend training related to RDM



Problems

- ❑ Insufficient staff in academic and research libraries
 - ❑ Unfavourable age structure (65% of our sample older than 40)
 - ❑ Outdated LIS curriculum in Serbia
 - ❑ Permanent professional development training programmes in LIS do not cover skills relevant for RDM and FAIR
 - ❑ The lack of institutional support (university libraries)
 - ❑ Relevant research communities are poorly familiar with RDM and FAIR
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