

IPBES Fellowship Programme- Perspectives from Fellows

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Introduction: Why an IPBES fellowship programme?




Capacity & Knowledge Foundations

Strengthen the capacity and knowledge foundations of the science-policy interface to implement key functions of the Platform




Regional & Global Assessments

Strengthen the science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services at and across subregional, regional and global levels.



Thematic & Methodological Issues

Strengthen the science-policy interface on biodiversity and ecosystem services with regard to thematic and methodological issues



Communication & Evaluation

Communicate and evaluate Platform activities, deliverables and findings

Early and young career scientists can bring valuable inputs to the 4 working programmes and IPBES process



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33 fellows, 5 assessments

4 regional assessments

Africa (7 fellows)

Asia and Pacific (7 fellows)

Americas (6 fellows)

Europe and Central Asia (6 fellows)

1 thematic assessment

Land degradation and restoration (7 fellows)

IPBES young fellow pilot programme

Number of applications received

684

Number of successfully nominated applicants

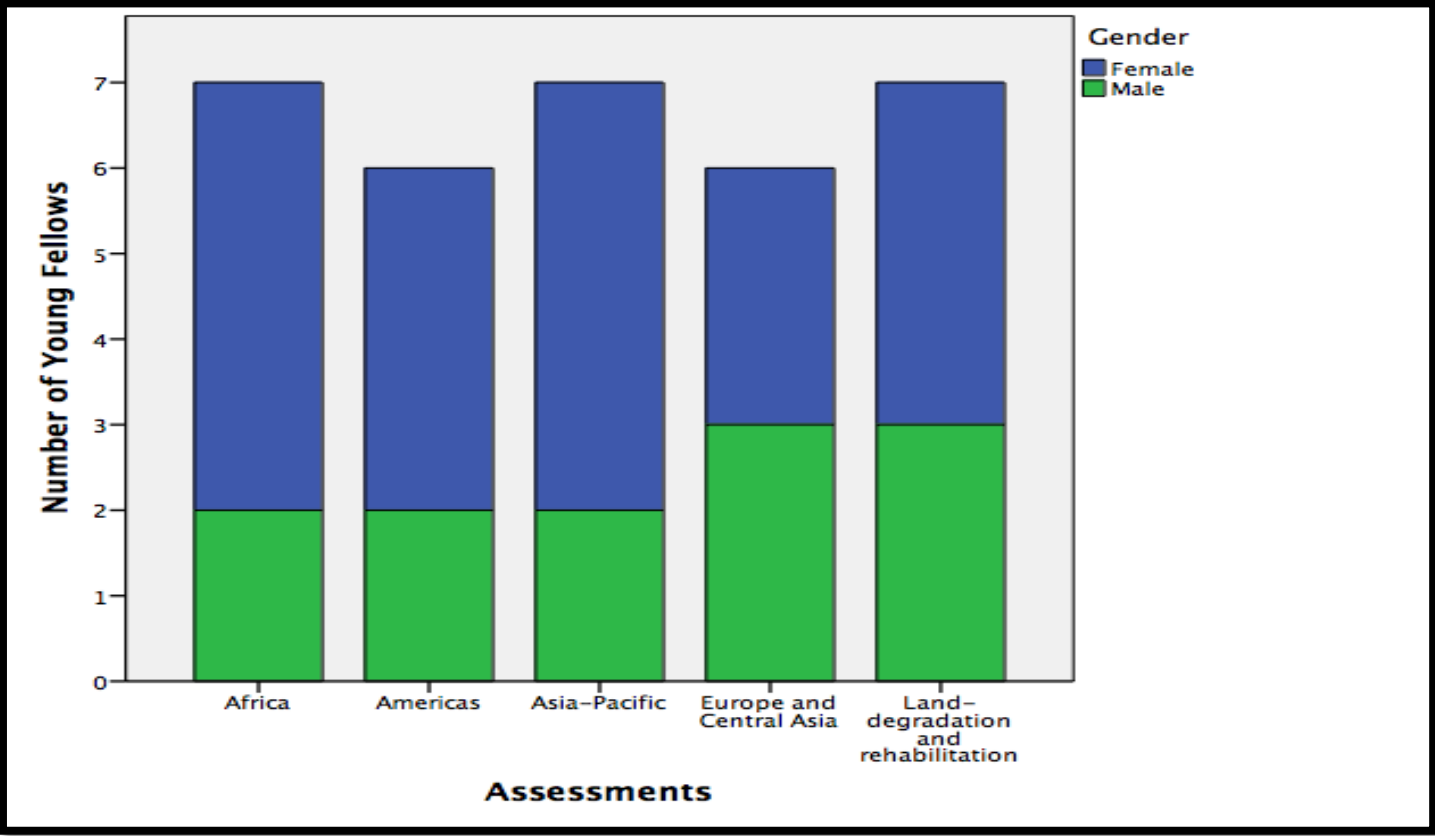
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Selected fellows

33

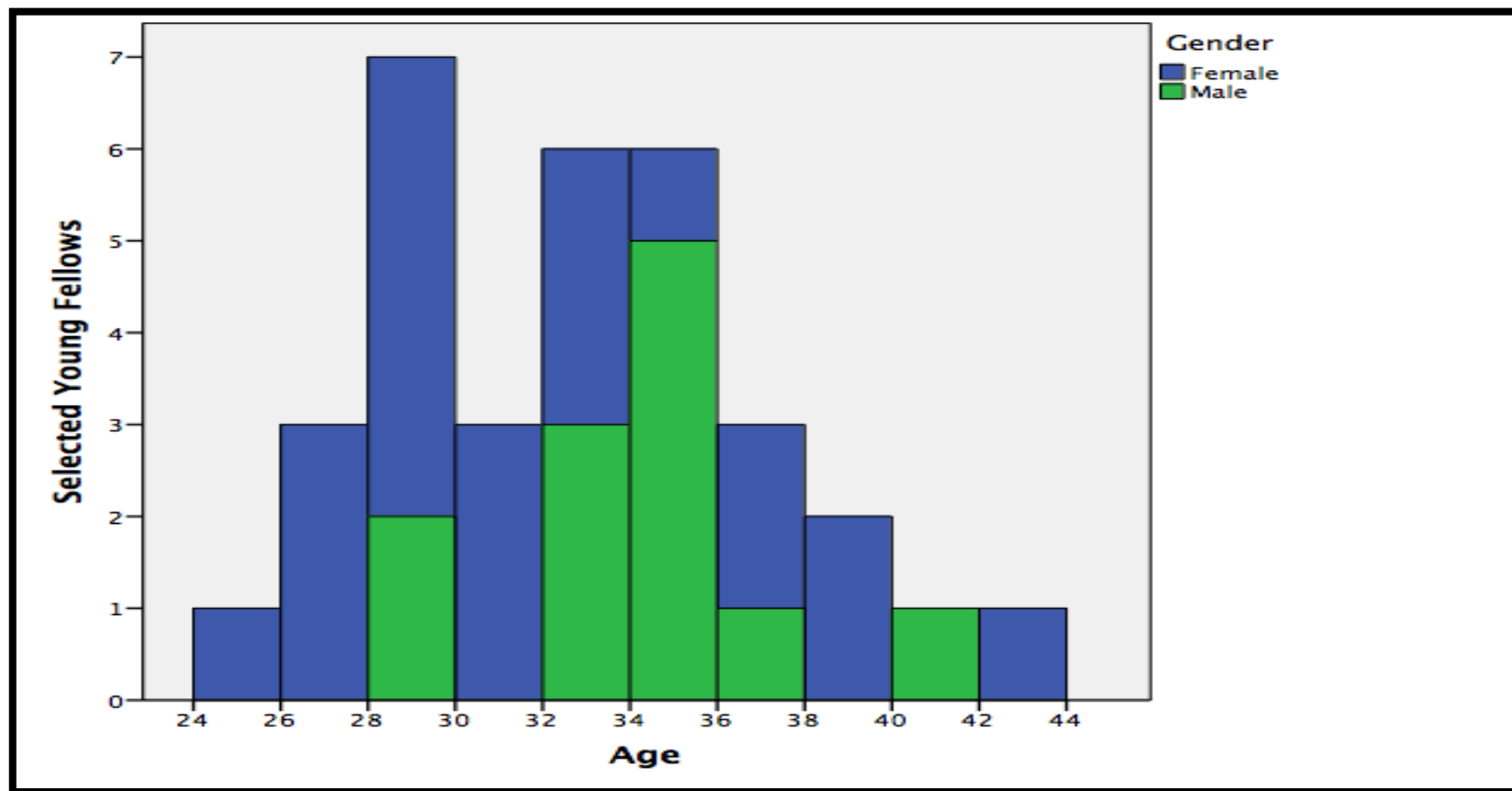


Gender



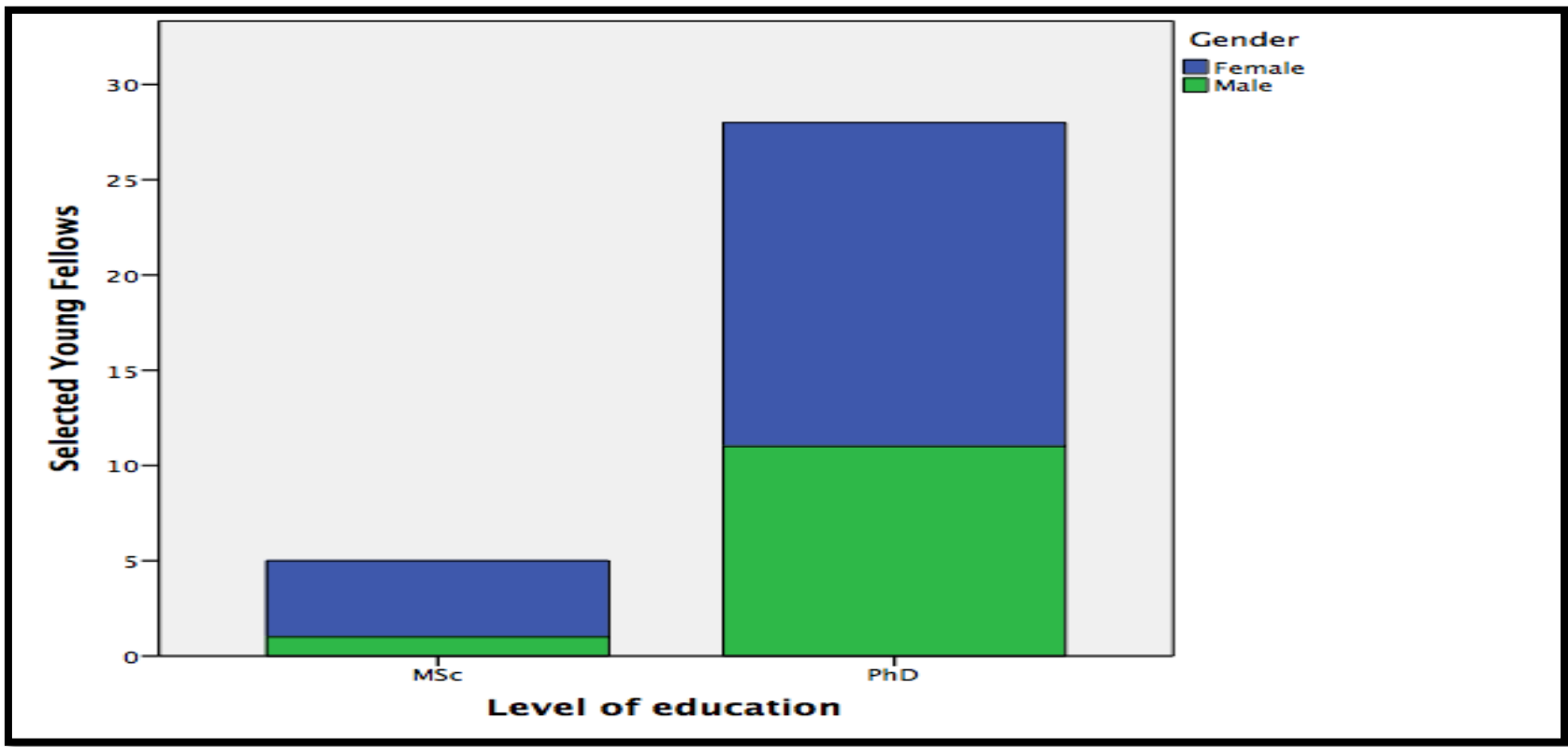


Age of fellows

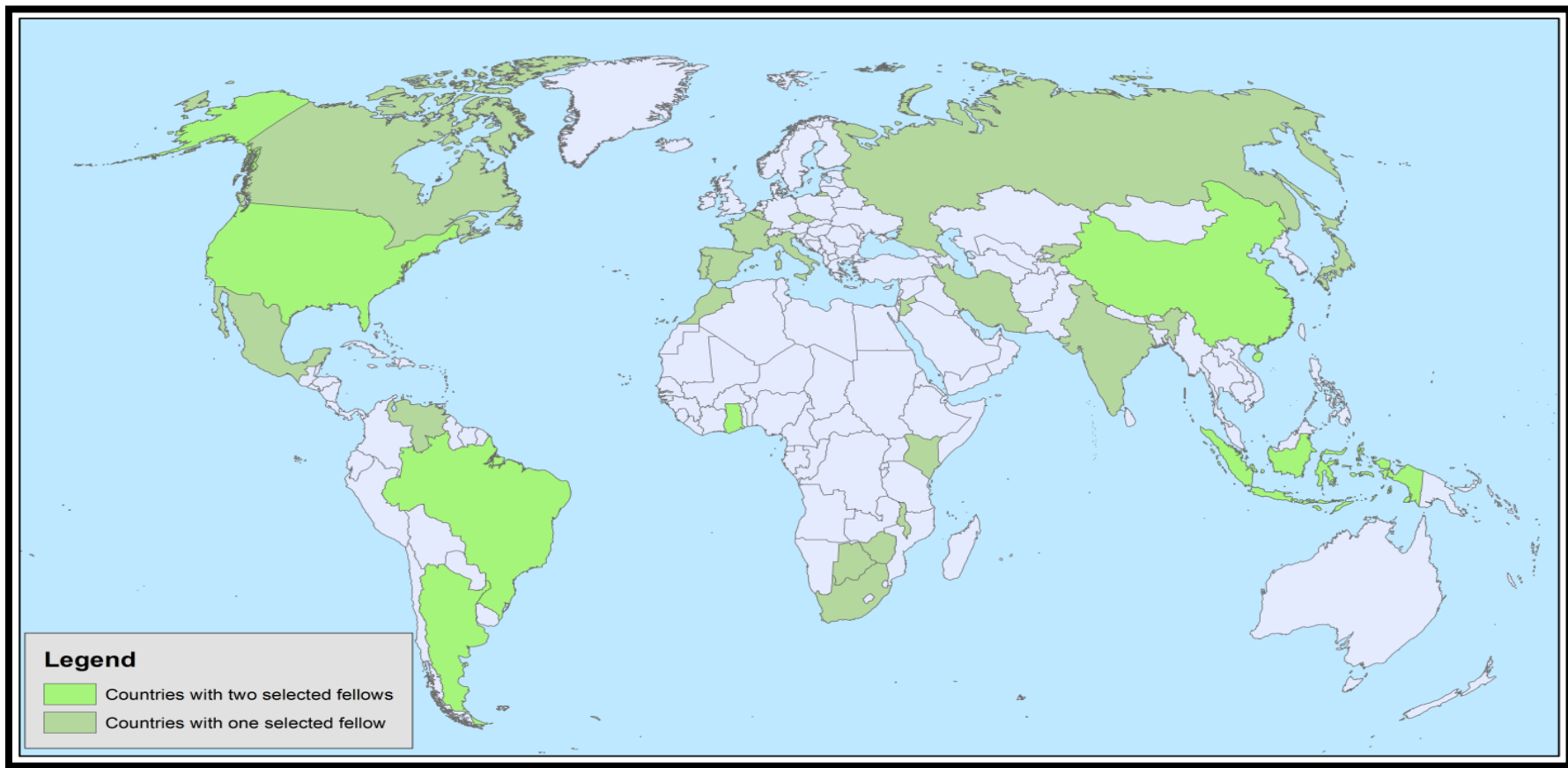




Education



Geographical Distribution



Contributions from fellows so far

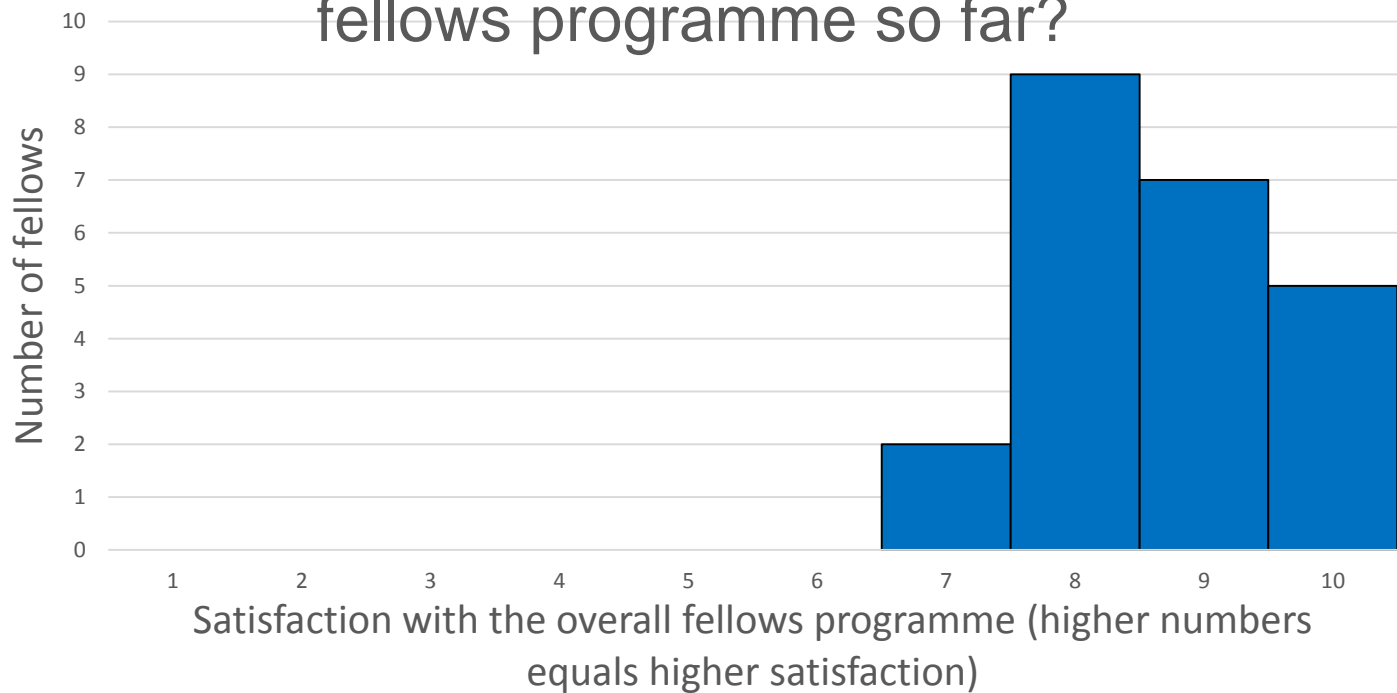
- All fellows have participated in the first author meeting of their respective assessments
- 4-day training workshop for all fellows in December 2015
- Communication platform developed
- Global networks among fellows
- Very positive feedback so far from:
 - Fellows themselves
 - Co-chairs and Coordinating Lead Authors
 - IPBES Bureau and Multidisciplinary Expert Panel





Feedback from fellow

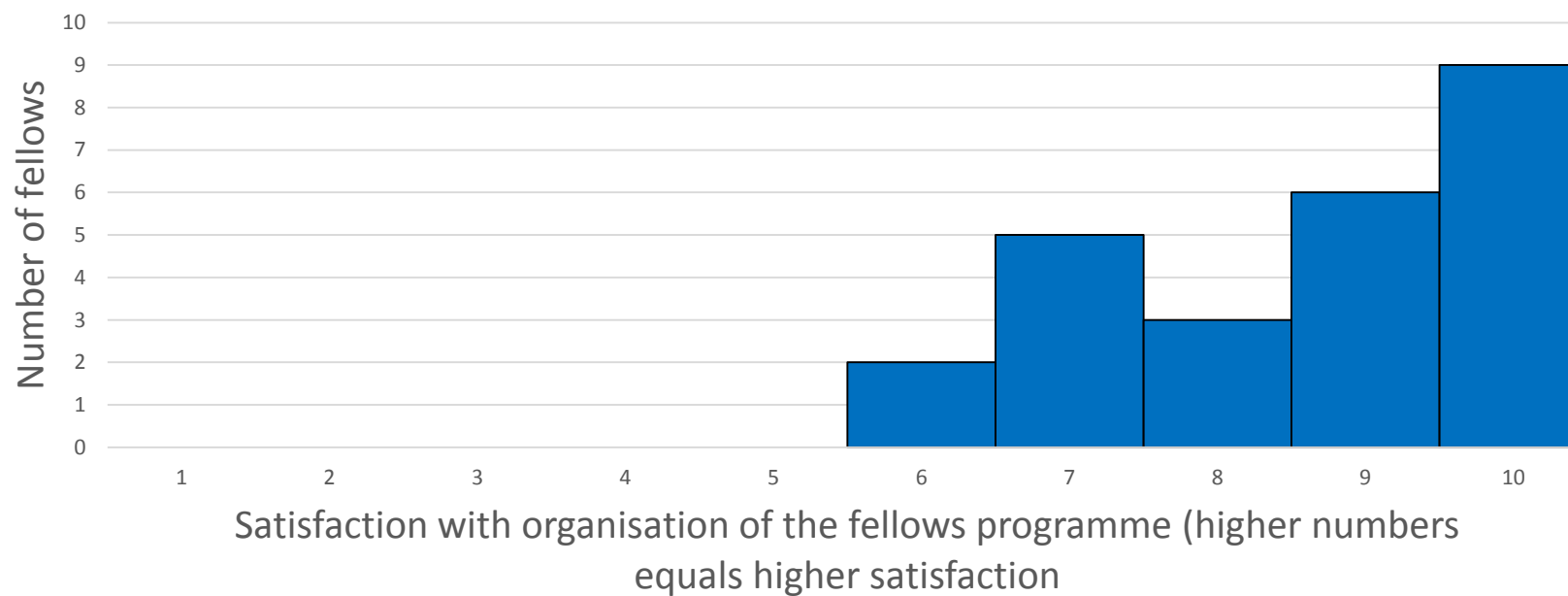
Overall, how would you rate the IPBES fellows programme so far?





Feedback from fellows

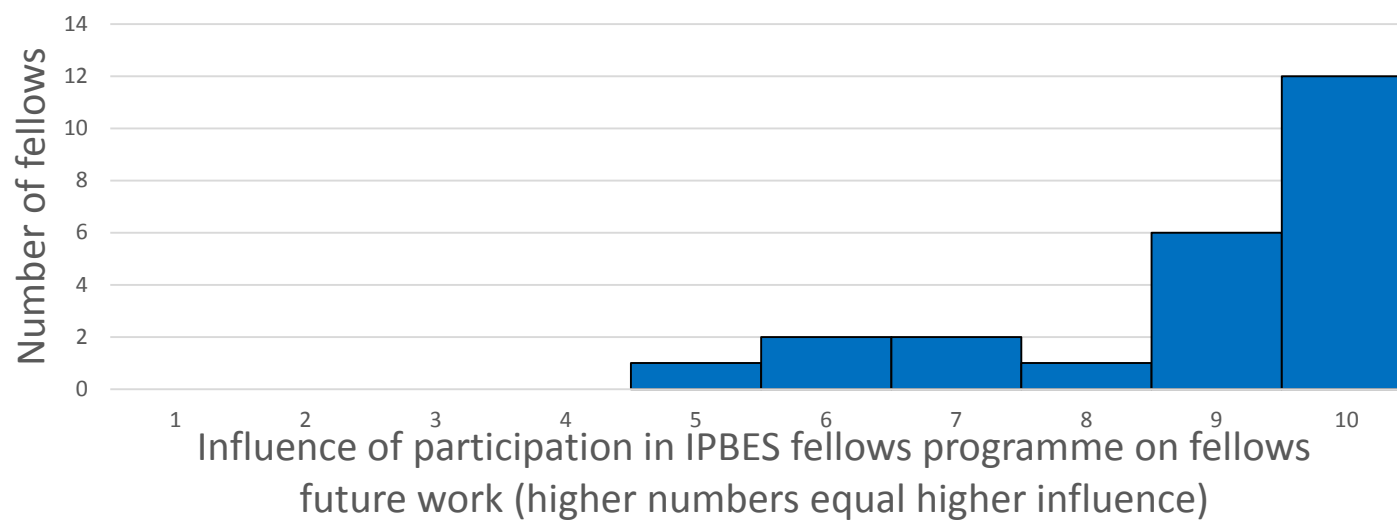
How do you think the organization of the fellows programme has been so far?





Feedback from fellows

How will participation in the fellows programme influence your work going forward?



Expanding the fellows programme

IPBES 4 Plenary decision (IPBES-4/1 section 1, para 1),

Other assessments
Expert groups
Other areas in IPBES...

Challenge:
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