

Year of Environmental awareness: outcome and future perspectives

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CERN & Environment: summary of the feedback survey results and future communication perspectives





The survey

- Concludes the "Year of Environmental Awareness" campaign
- Objective, to gather:
 - Feedback about the campaign
 - Preferences of CERN's personnel regarding environmental matters
 - Insights into the adaptation of activities and engagement around the environment at CERN.
- Methodology:

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- 17 questions
- Designed in collaboration between HSE and our consultant dss+
- Sent out by email on 30 June to CERN personnel
- Reminder in the 21 July Bulletin
- Open from 30.06.22 to 15.08.22



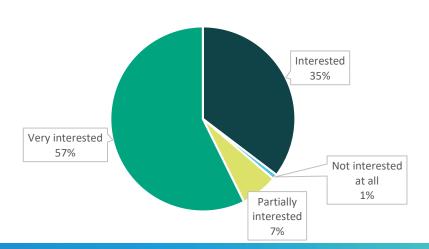




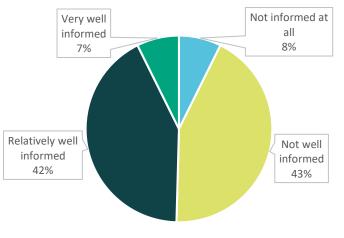
Who took the survey?

- 'Only' 232 participants: challenge in reaching people over the summer period, mainly Staff members
- People generally interested in the environment yet not well informed about what is happening at CERN
- Over 2/3 of respondents identify as Male, ~80% aged between 30 and 60 years old

How interested are you in environmental matters in your everyday life?



How informed do you consider yourself on environmental matters in the CERN context?





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What did we learn?

Your feedback - breakdown of results



When you think of Environment at CERN, what is the first word that comes to mind?









Use of communication channels

The internet is the main source of information (56% specific websites and 75% general websites)

Information channels 80% 75% ■ Internet (general websites e.g. The Guardian, Tribune de Genève, BBC...) 70% ■ Newspapers, magazines 60% 56% 54% ■ Internet (specialized websites e.g. Carbon 50% Brief, Grist, Real Climate...) TV, radio 40% 35% 29% Social media 30% 20% ■ Journals (Science, Nature...) 10% Other

"Other" included: Books (5), Podcasts (3), Relatives (2), Conferences, Local activist groups, etc.

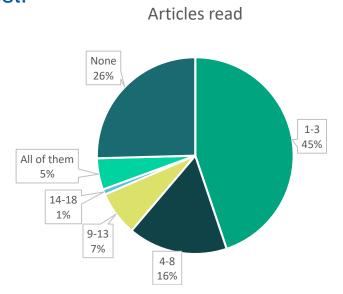
Note: answers do not add up to 100% as participants could provide multiple answers

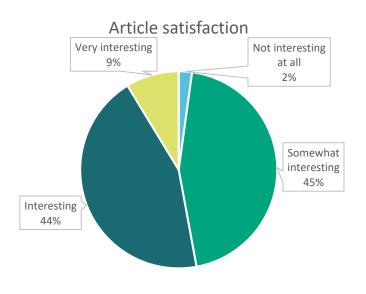




The Bulletin

- Close to 1/3 of the respondents read at least 4 articles (n=232)
- 53% of the respondents who read the articles found them interesting or very interesting (n=138)
- On average (scale from 1-4), participants were satisfied with the Bulletin articles (2.77), the infographics (2.82) and the Mattermost: "Environment@CERN" (2.19)
- Interest:



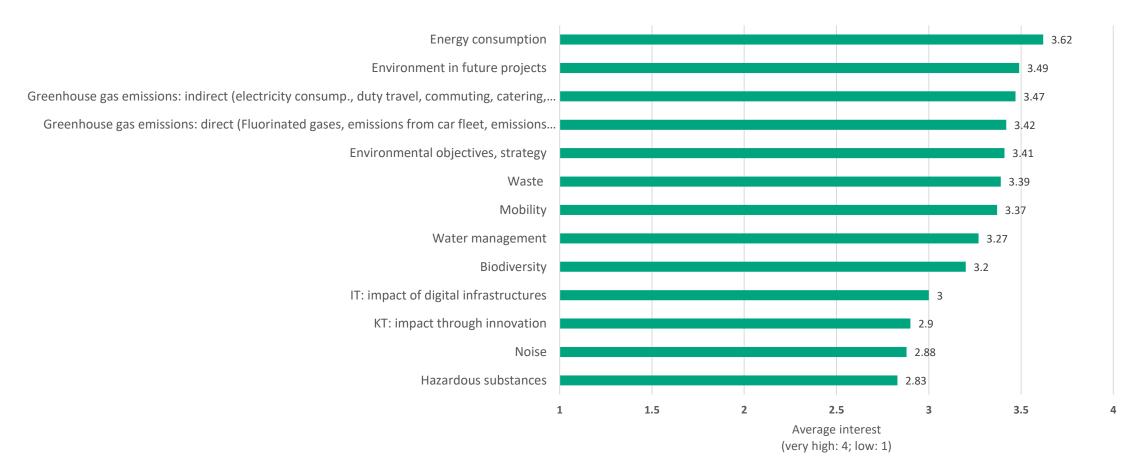








Main topics of interest



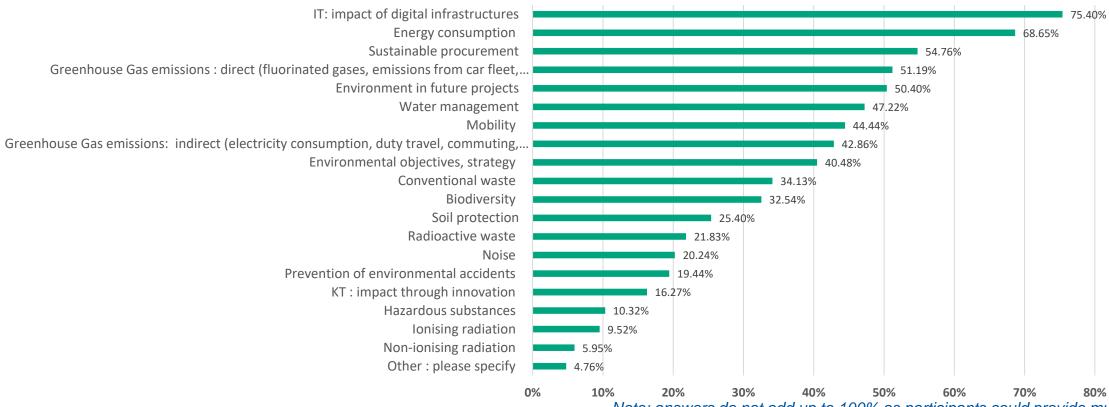






Topics of interest for future articles

Responses reflect preoccupations of today's world

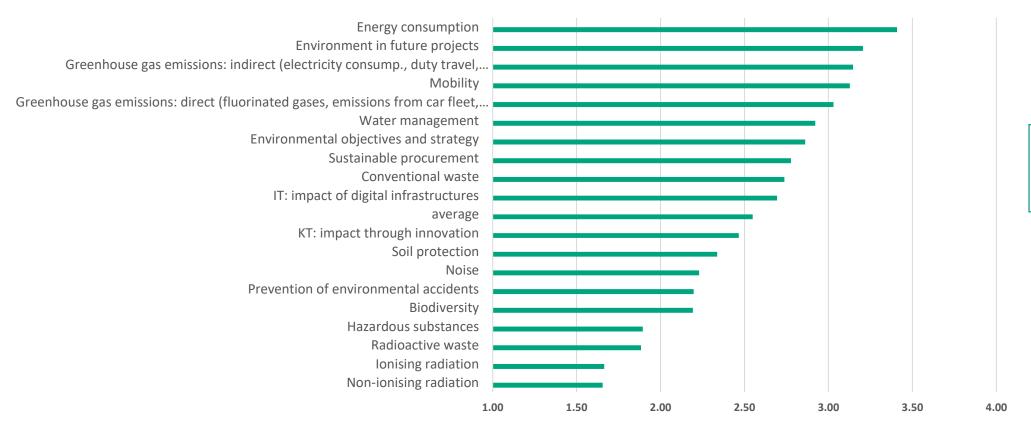








Where CERN should engage more resources in the future



- 1 no change;
- 2 somewhat more;
- 3 more;
- 4 a lot more

Across all fields, respondents believe that somewhat more resources need to be allocated

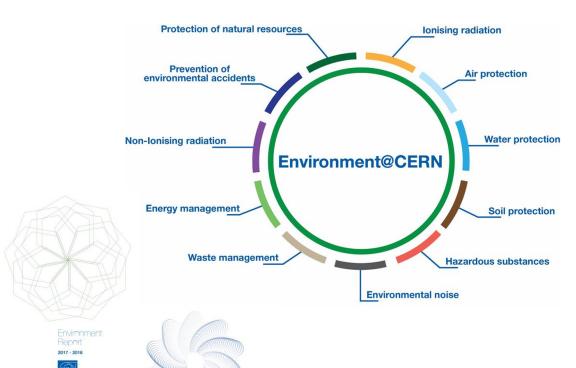






Where do we go from here?

- Environmental concerns are central to everything that we do at CERN.
- The Environment spans multiple and diverse domains, 11 are central to CERN's environmental strategy.
- Further regular communication will continue and we count on your engagement and participation!
 - CIPEA,
 - ISO 50001 certification on energy,
 - third environment report in preparation,
 - Masterplan & continuous improvement of the infrastructure, mobility, biodiversity and more...







https://hse.cern/environment-report





CERN & the Environment Workshop

- Join us on 12 October (morning) and 13 October
- Council Chamber / Webcast (& recording)
- A deep dive into the main environmental topics of focus for the Organization across diverse sessions

Keynotes:

•IPCC report

•Behavioural changes and climate transition

Energy

Environmentallyfriendly detector gases research

Water

Local environment impact (Noise, waste, biodiversity...)

Scope 3 emissions (procurement, mobility, food...)

Future perspectives

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1193771/





Thank you!