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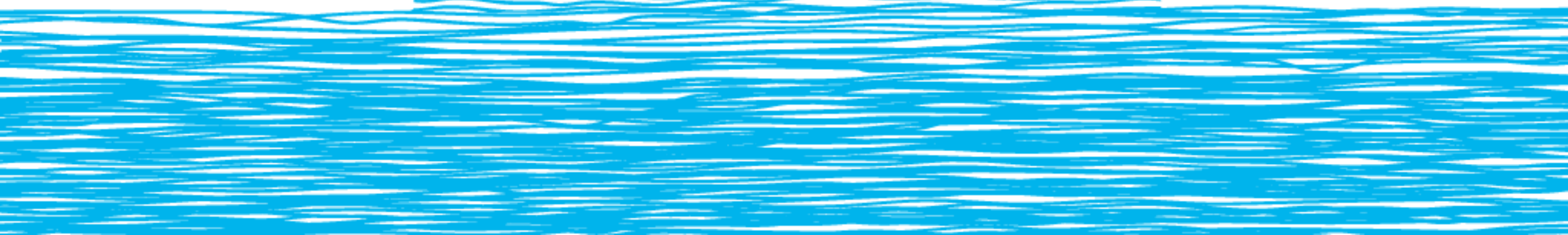
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An efficient funding landscape: Aligning funders' practices?

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Application

ca. 90%

H2020 proposals remain unfunded

Participation

750 pages

H2020 Annotated
Model Grant Agreement

Reporting

ca. 7%

H2020 Projects audited

€6.8 billion*

Spent on unsuccessful H2020
proposals to date

ca. 7%

Average H2020 project
management budget

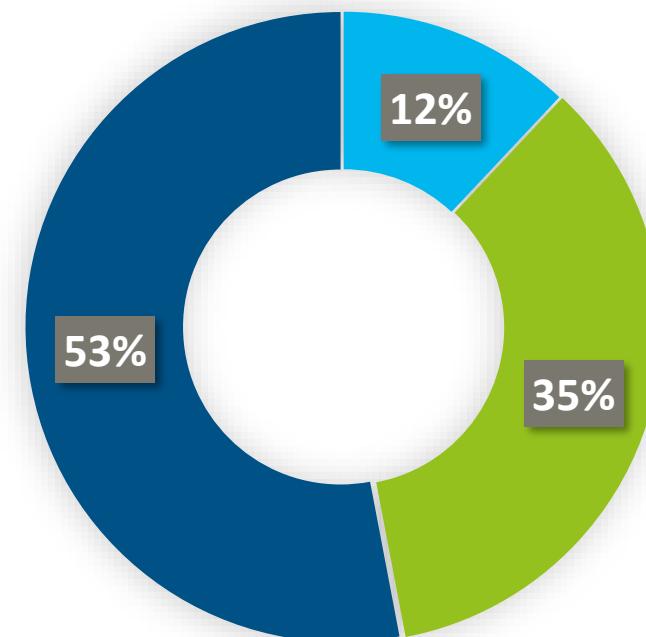
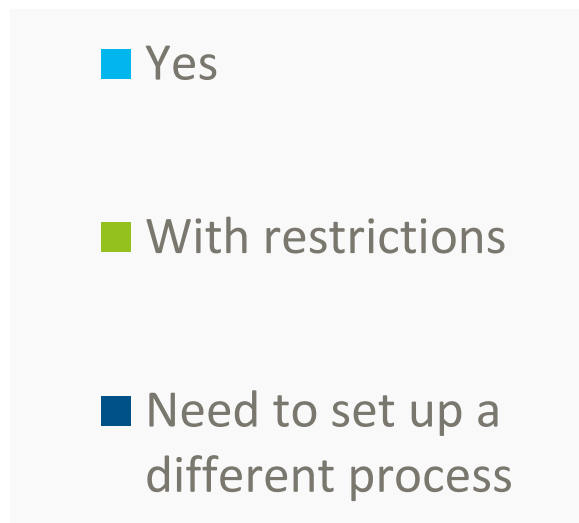
ca. 4.1%

2016 estimated error rate under
Competitiveness for Jobs and Growth

*Own calculation based on European Commission's [Horizon 2020 Monitoring flash \(September 2018\)](#) data.

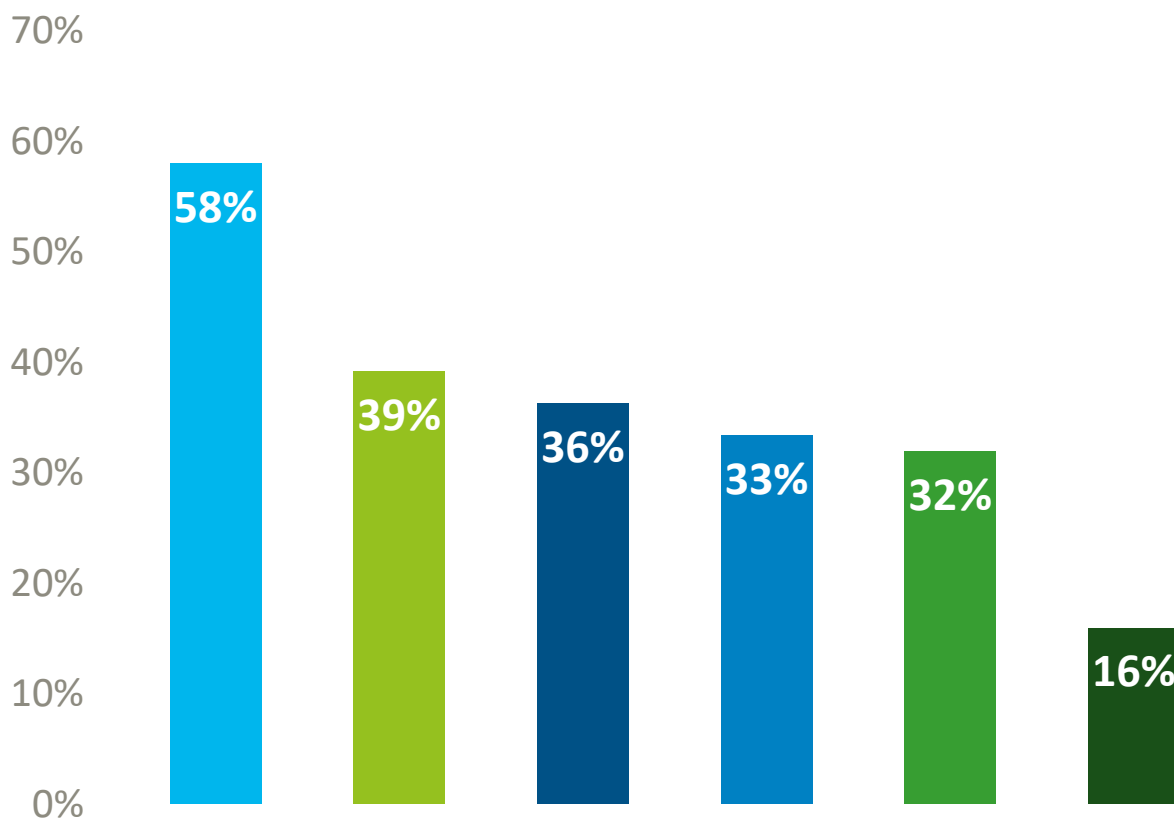
Use of institutional practices for cost accounting in Horizon 2020

Were you able to use institutional accounting practices to manage Horizon 2020 projects?



Source: [EUA Member Consultation: A Contribution to the Horizon 2020 Mid-Term Review, 2016.](#)

Measures for improving acceptance of institutional accounting practices



Extend acceptance to all cost types

Extending acceptance of institutional accounting practices to all cost types is seen as a major step towards simplification.

Improve acceptance of hiring rules

Acceptance of national hiring rules is particularly relevant for temporary staff, who are sometimes defined as subcontractors.

Flexible methodologies for certifying unit costs

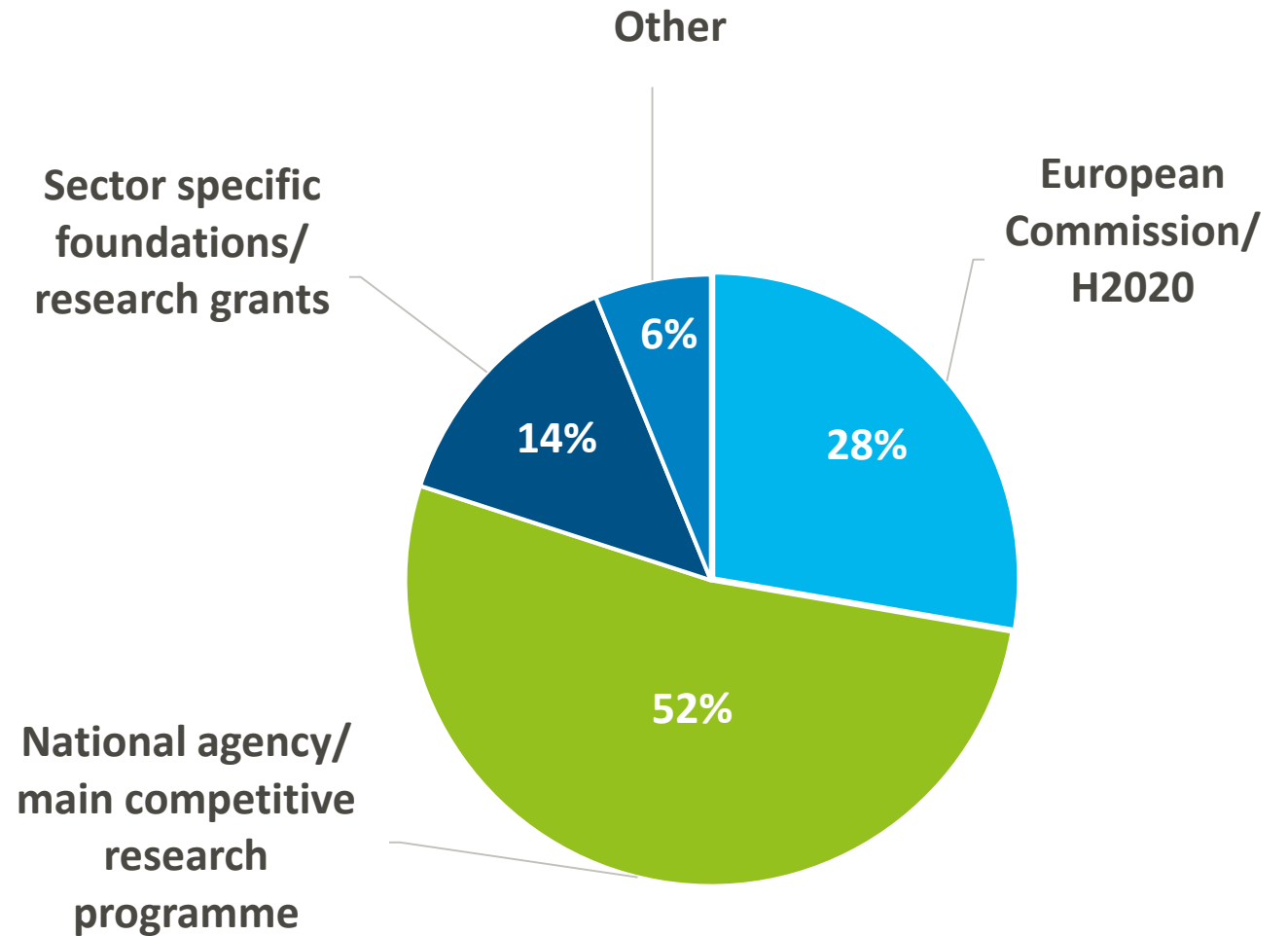
Beneficiaries would like improved unit cost certification procedures to make the process faster and more transparent.

Improve acceptance of national depreciation rules

Improve acceptance of time recording rules

Improve acceptance of tax refund rules

“Which funder / research funding programmes offer the best conditions to your institution?”



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