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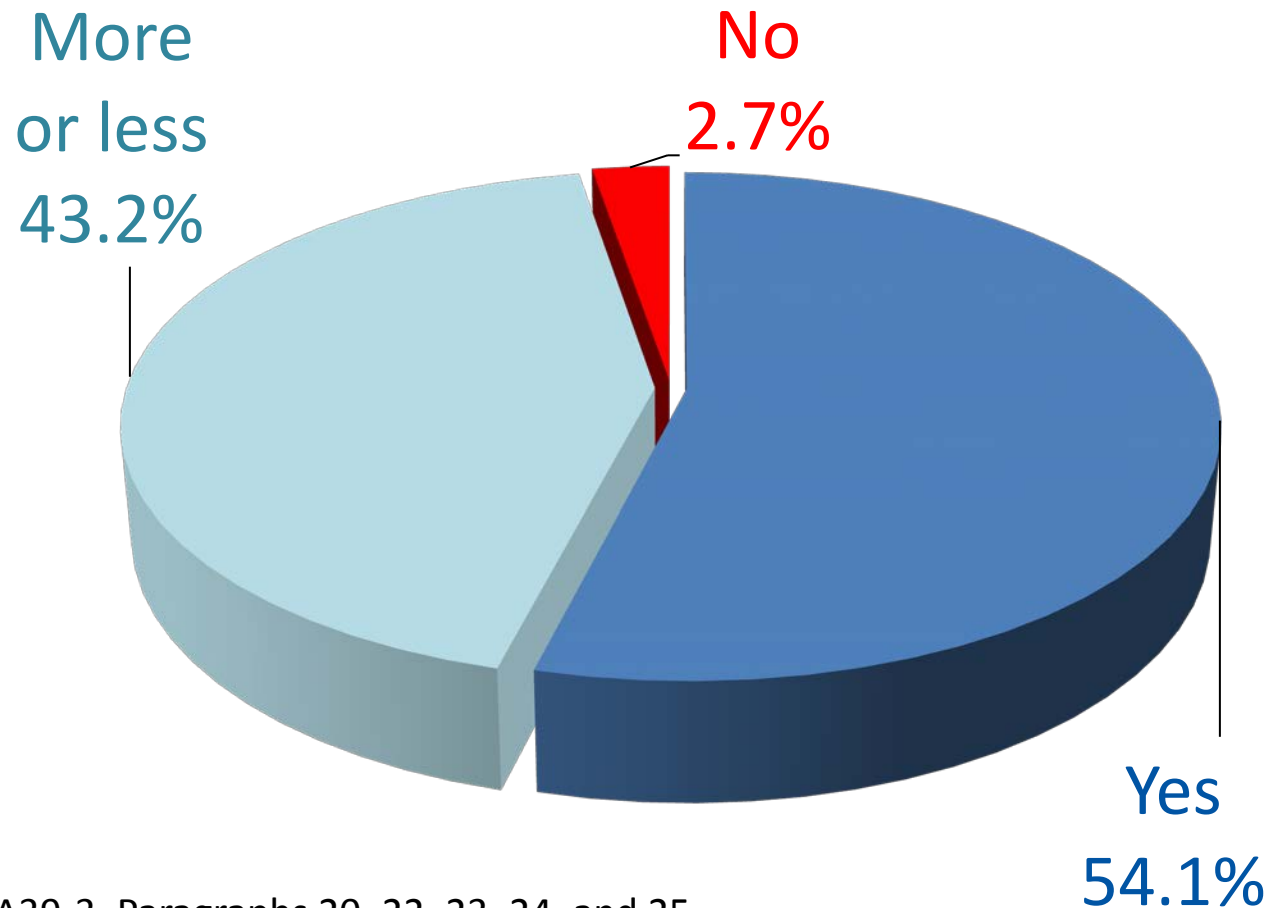
ICAO Seminar on CORSIA

Feedback to Illustrative Exercise 4: CORSIA Data and Information Flow

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- Was there a better understanding of the: CORSIA Data and Information Flow after the presentation and exercise?



- Exercise was good to understand the concept of "eligible" emissions units and related operators' actions: "buying", "selling" "surrendering" emissions units.
- Productive exchange of views over the types of data/information (CO2 emissions, surrendered units, sectoral growth factors) that would be communicated between operators, States and ICAO.
- The level of data aggregation and reporting frequency to ensure the transparency, while taking into account the confidentiality of data.

- It was recognized that one of benefits for State's participation in CORSIA is to increase the emissions coverage and demand for carbon credits, which could incentivize the investment in emissions reduction projects.
- The issues of possible aviation-related projects and the use of credits from those projects were discussed, while highlighting the principles of double-counting and additionality.
- Detailed data flow of CO₂ emissions and carbon credits and the levels of data aggregation, as well as how much information to be available on the public, will need to be clarified.
- Importance of taking into account the relevant developments in the UNFCCC and Article 6 of the Paris Agreement

Exercise 4 - Suggested Improvements

- Provide clarity and more information/exercises related to carbon markets and emissions units programmes.
- Capacity building (and communication) needs, to clarify the roles and responsibilities between stakeholders in data flow system.
- More clarity on the eligibility of emissions units:
 - Which programmes/projects are acceptable and who defines this?
 - When can operators buy offsetting emissions units / credits?
 - The concept of double-counting / double-claiming.
 - Use of emissions units generated from the UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement.
- Share more detailed information / requirements as soon as possible to allow for timely implementation.