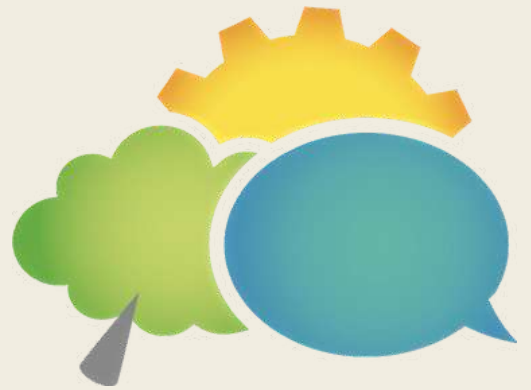


# SCCAN MEMBERS' SURVEY 2022



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# Intro

This survey was for current group and individual SCCAN members. It was made so we can hear from our members directly on what they want to see from us in the future and how we can continue to provide helpful resources, trainings, and events.

## Executive summary

SCCAN members seek communication skills training, networking opportunities, resource sharing opportunities, and funding for projects, volunteers, salaries and workshops. They have specific expectations for the 1000 Better Stories podcast, SCCAN meetings and events, and express interest in carbon literacy training. Members value accessibility improvements and organising assemblies. SCCAN members express satisfaction and gratitude.

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# 1.

# Overview

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Respondants

## Organizations:

- Arran Eco Savvy
- Biggar Area Climate Care
- COPE Scotland
- Cyrog Enterprise Ltd
- Dollar Community Development Trust
- Granton Goes Greener/ Granton Parish Church
- Transition Dundee
- Udney Climate Action
- Velocity Café & Bicycle Workshop
- Voluntary Action North Lanarkshire

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# 2.

## What are your training needs?



- Training on communicating more effectively with the public or other organizations.
- Finding a better way to communicate the climate emergency
- Culture Change required to convince people of the need to change our behaviour
- Exchanging information/stories with similar groups across the world
- delivering information to local communities



- Effective Campaigning skills
- advertising to attract people to meetings
- Further work on engagement beyond the 'already interested/converted' members of the public



- Learn about the various IT tools
- generating effective content about climate change and action on social media
- Hosting online meetings/ conferences



- Mental health and wellbeing of staff and volunteers



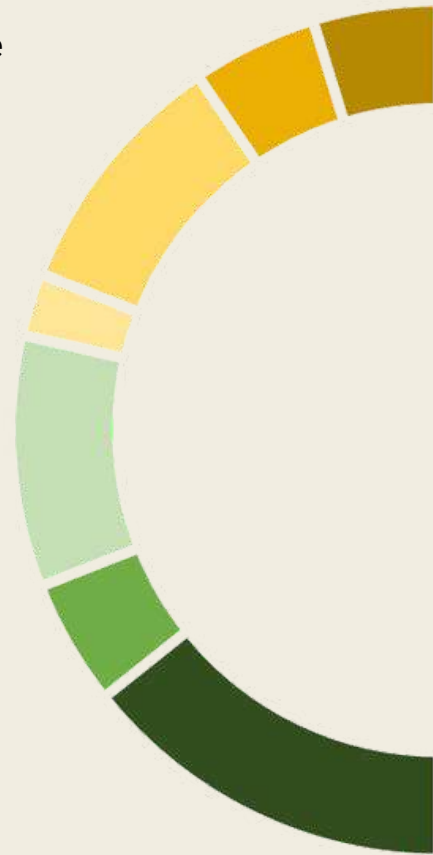
- Help with the planning and training volunteers
- Support for training more local volunteers on climate conversations



- More tools for educating our community through workshops
- Training linked to community based work and climate change
- Implementation on a community level



- Funding applications



**3.**

**What other resources or services would be useful to you?**

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More opportunities for networking both online and in person

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Increased funding

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IT support

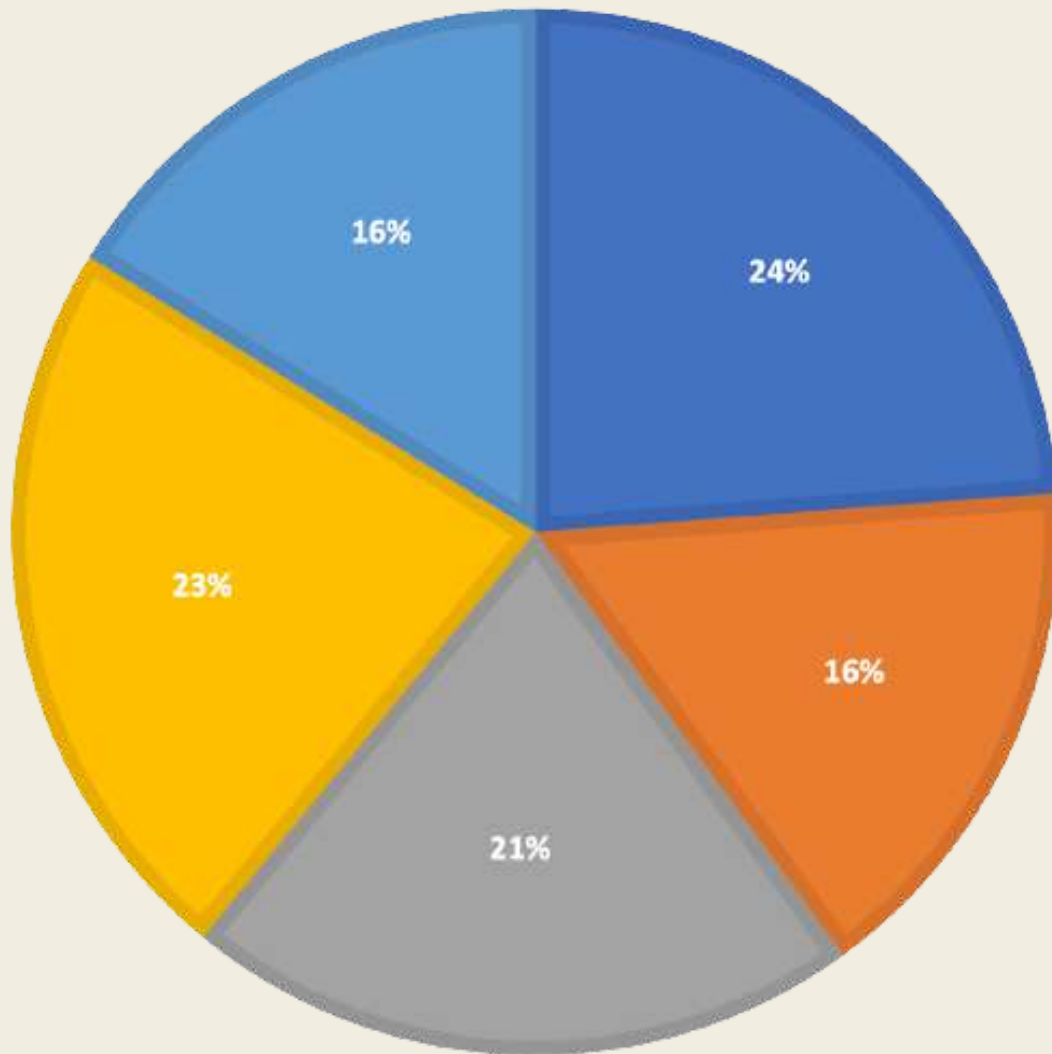
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other: volunteer recruitment support, more events, access to more template docs





# 4.


## What would you like to see on Vive and be able to do on it?




 Information about SCCAN and other member's events

 Funding opportunities

 Job and opportunity sharing

 A space for sharing information/advice

 Socialise with like minded people

# 5.

## If you require funding, what do you need funding for?

Set up costs for CSAs and local growing projects (which properly pay growers/farmers).

Small amount of unrestricted funds for small, volunteer-run organisation, for use as needed for publicity materials, top up of other funds etc.

Funding for employment, salaries, and staff to provide stability

Funding for conferences, workshops, marketing/printed materials, and specific projects

Making videos and podcasts around climate action and wellbeing of the planet and people

Retrofitting communities for better walking, wheeling and public transport as an alternative to car use

# 6.

## What stories would you like us to share on the 1000 Better Stories podcast and blog?



- Infrastructure projects in Fife
- Stories highlighting marginalised voices and New Scots
- Comrie Croft Clachan (if it gets planning permission)
- Oysters being used in lochs for carbon capture
- Myth and folklore which inspired eco ethics and land stewardship
- Infra Sisters Edinburgh
- Individuals promoting reusing/ recycling/ upcycling - Three for the Sea
- North Lanarkshire Community Climate Awareness and Action Project
- Shotts Community Climate Action Plan
- Holytown Pilot Climate Town
- People who maintain the countryside and woodlands



# 7.

## What themes would you like to see in the future at our members' meeting?

- ◆ Behaviour change at community level
- ◆ Climate assemblies
- ◆ Climate finance
- ◆ Common needs across networks and activism
- ◆ Community heating schemes
- ◆ Sustainable Food
- ◆ Sustainable Travel
- ◆ How to host a community space
- ◆ How to communicate climate change in diverse community
- ◆ Land Justice
- ◆ Making businesses and local government more sustainable
- ◆ Making the link between other social justice issues and climate justice
- ◆ Retrofitting our homes



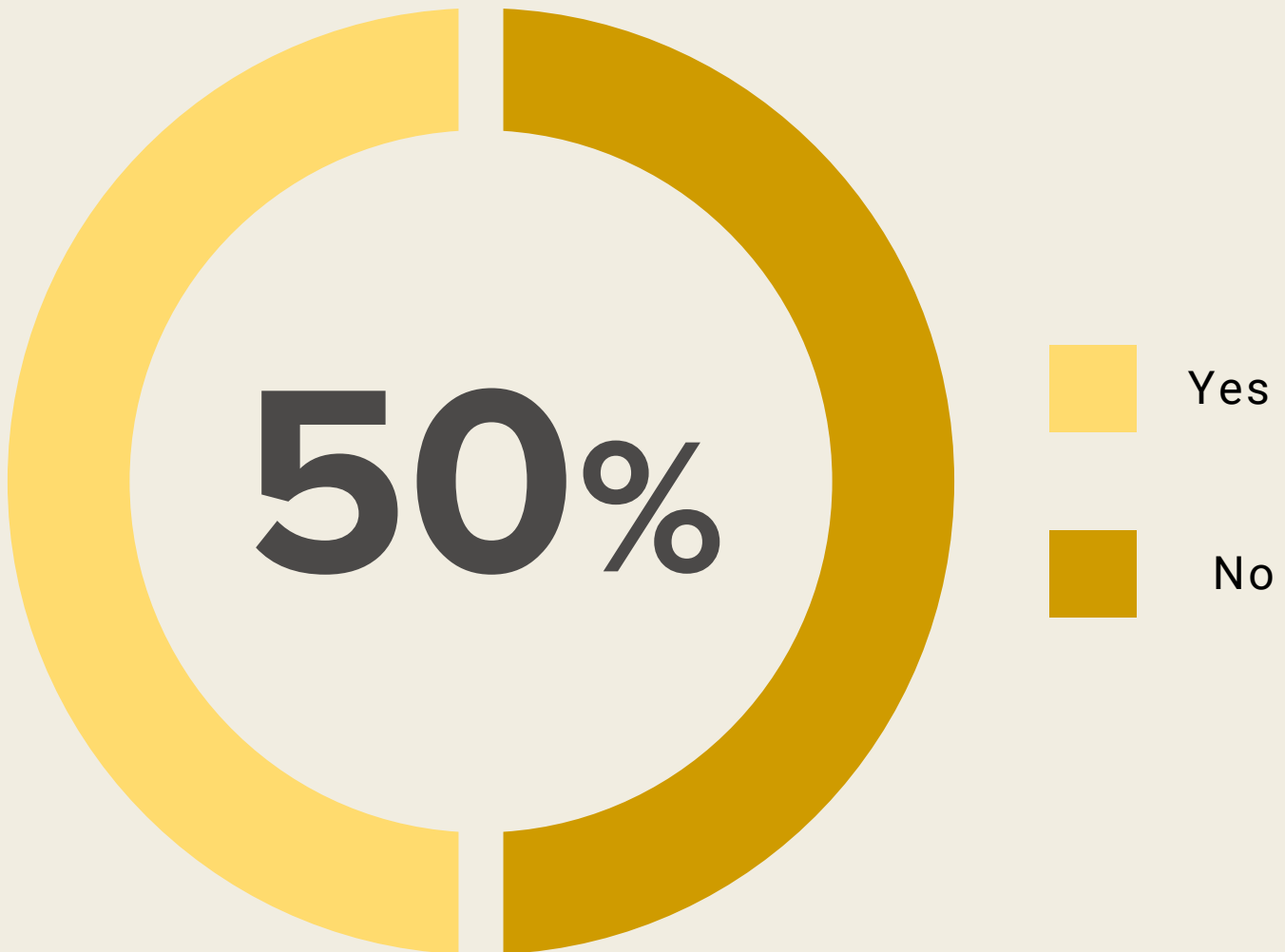
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## What topics or types of events would you like to attend in the future?

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- A photograph of a meeting or workshop. In the background, several people are seated around a table, some looking at documents. There are indoor plants hanging from the ceiling. A large green semi-transparent rectangle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing a list of topics. The list items are: Behaviour change at community level, Climate finance, Consultations on local authority heat strategies and heat network zones, Developing radical transparency in consumer products with environmental sustainability and social justice, How to engage the privileged, How to advise businesses on becoming more sustainable and ethical, How to reach grassroots communities and communities living in poverty, Ideas and tools for better outreach, and Networking/ sharing resources/ideas.
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**9.**

**Are you interested in  
delivering a Climate  
Literacy course in  
your community /  
group?**



# 10.

## Is there anything we can do to make events and training more accessible for you?



Advice and support around translation services



Mixture of online / face to face works well



Breaks or shorter sessions



Time flexibility through access to recording



Have the presentation in advance

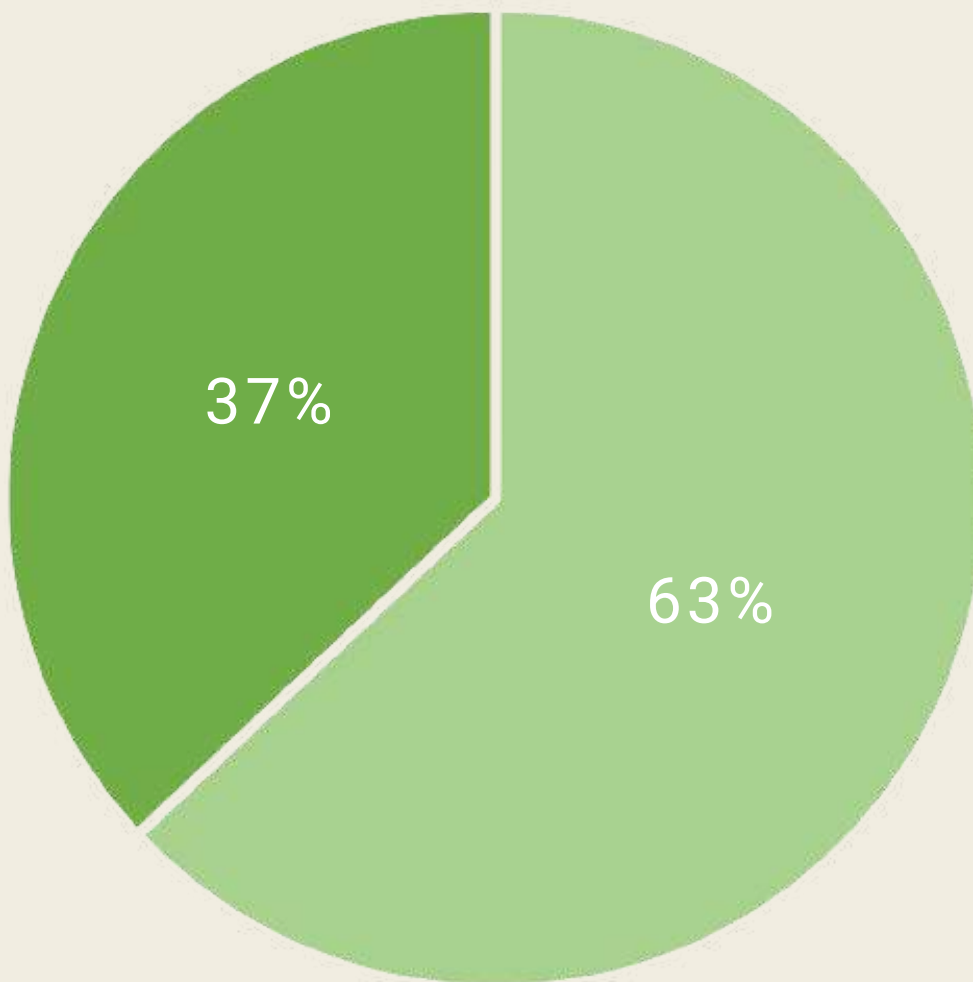


Online ensures less travelling for some



**11.**

**Are you/have you been involved in organising an assembly (or another community-led deliberative process) in your community, or planning/hoping to organise one in the near future?**



**YES**



**NO**

12.

## Do you have any other comments for feedback you would like to add?

“Keep up the good work”

“Move beyond the easy, low hanging fruit to supporting behaviour change regarding the big issues”

“Let's keep making good progress, improving engagement and empowerment across the board”

“Thanks for everything!”

“I think SCCAN is great.”

“We appreciate everything you are doing!”

“Keep the great work going!”

“Very happy that SCCAN has been set up and delivering support for communities to help them with local climate action”

“there is some confusion between OFEdin and SCCAN group here”

“Thank you for all the amazing work you do”

“SCCAN are amazing and doing fantastic work”

# Conclusion

This survey was created to gauge the sentiments of the SCCAN individual and group members, regarding the management of SCCAN. The following findings have emerged from this report:

1. It is evident that there is a strong demand for training in communication skills among SCCAN members.
2. The network would greatly benefit from resources aimed at improving networking opportunities.
3. Users express a desire for a diverse range of content on Vive.
4. SCCAN members foremost desires encompass funding for various projects, volunteers, salaries, workshops, and media.
5. Members have specific projects, topics, and training that they would like to see addressed in the 1000 Better Stories podcast, meetings, and events.
6. Approximately half of the surveyed SCCAN members are interested in participating in carbon literacy training.
7. Implementing various accessibility enhancements would be beneficial to the community.
8. Over half of SCCAN members have either been involved in organizing an assembly in their respective communities or wish to do so.
9. Many SCCAN members express satisfaction and gratitude for the work carried out by SCCAN.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants who took part in this survey and provided feedback, contributing to the continuous improvement of SCCAN!

