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# Network for Migration and Forced Displacement

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# About Us

**International Communities Organisation (ICO)**, is a not-for-profit organisation, based in London. It is a self-determination research and innovation centre whose purpose is to empower communities; its guiding principles are based on self-determination rights and human rights. ICO works to create an open environment in which people within communities, which suffer from impingement on human rights, can work without obstruction to bring positive changes to their local communities.

**Qisetna (qisetna.com)** is at the frontier of Syrian arts and culture, a place where ordinary people write about their precious memories and so reclaim their cultural identity. These stories have become an important archive of Syrian experience which was recognised by the Community Archive and Heritage Group of the Year award in 2017.

Qisetna not only draws on Syria's ancient oral heritage – the art of hakawati (storytelling) – but also shares the most recent works of Syria's contemporary artists. Our other work includes storytelling workshops for young people in Syria and Turkey, UK storytelling workshops to share culture and build community and appearances at the Scottish International Storytelling Festival.

# The Purpose

**We have invited community of interest to take part in our research study concerning the design and implementation of a network for Migration and Forced Displacement.**

The Network for Migration and Forced Displacement will be an online platform linking NGOs and individuals working in migration and refugee support, to facilitate a channel of communication on issues, ideas, emergencies and appeals you encounter in your work. In this platform, you will have the opportunity to learn and share your expertise with member NGOs and agents on areas central to education, integration, cultural heritage, and business through a series of interactive forums

Before launching the Network, we wanted to be clear of our position on a range of needs, and expectations of the community of interest. Therefore we decided to carry out a survey to understand the attitudes and motivation in this field, so as to bring the ideas together.

# The Purpose

To facilitate discussions about the situation of displaced persons and refugees in situations involving self-determination issues.

# Pilot Project Results (August - December 2018)

**1<sup>st</sup> Online Survey of  
the Network in  
Europe**

**14**

Total Responses

**11**

From Turkey

**8**

Organisations

**+3mm\***

beneficiaries

\* Based on refugee numbers in Turkey and the UK

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# The time respondents can commit

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0 (How much time can you or your organisation commit to the Network?)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2 days per week	21.43%	3
1-2 days per month	42.86%	6
more than 2 days per week	21.43%	3
more than 2 days per month	14.29%	2
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 14		

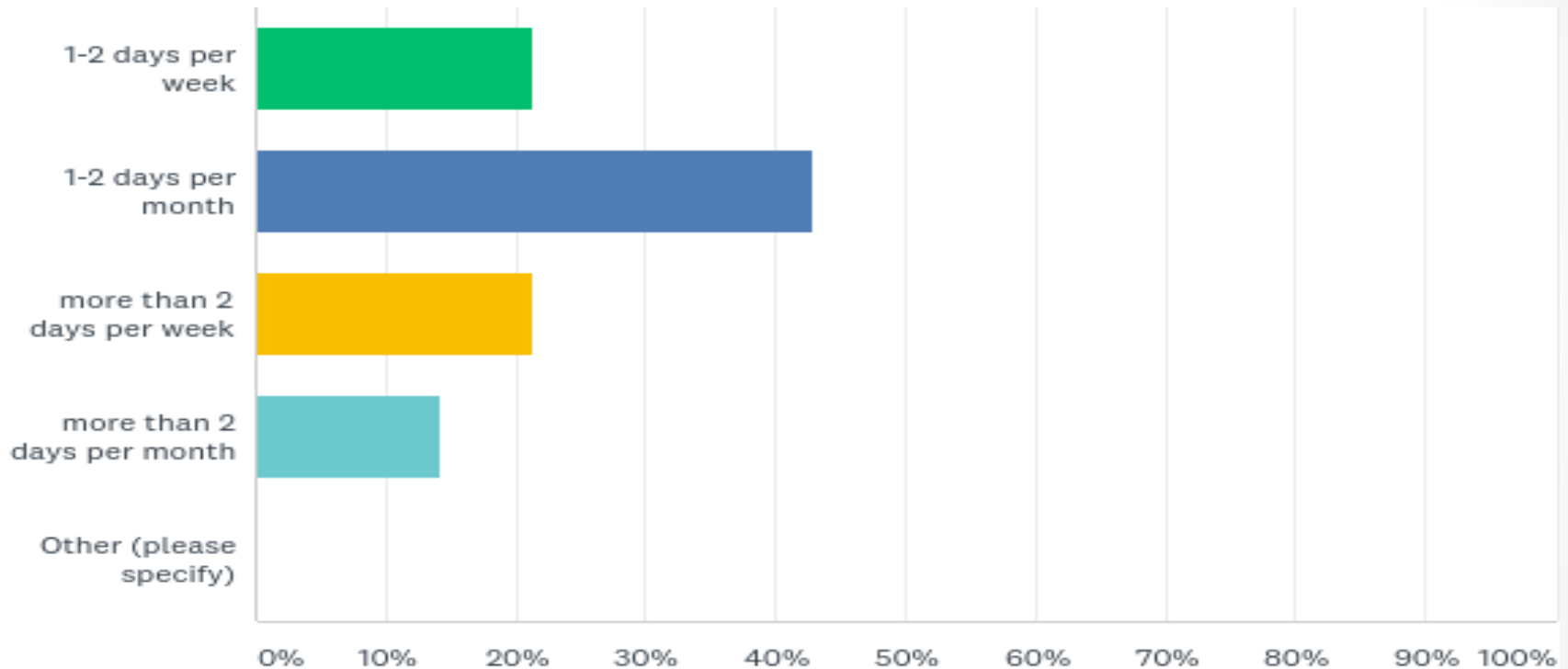
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# The time respondents can commit to the Network

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# Various ways they can contribute

- **Shared Experiences**
  - Best Practices
  - Workshops
  - Training
  - Other



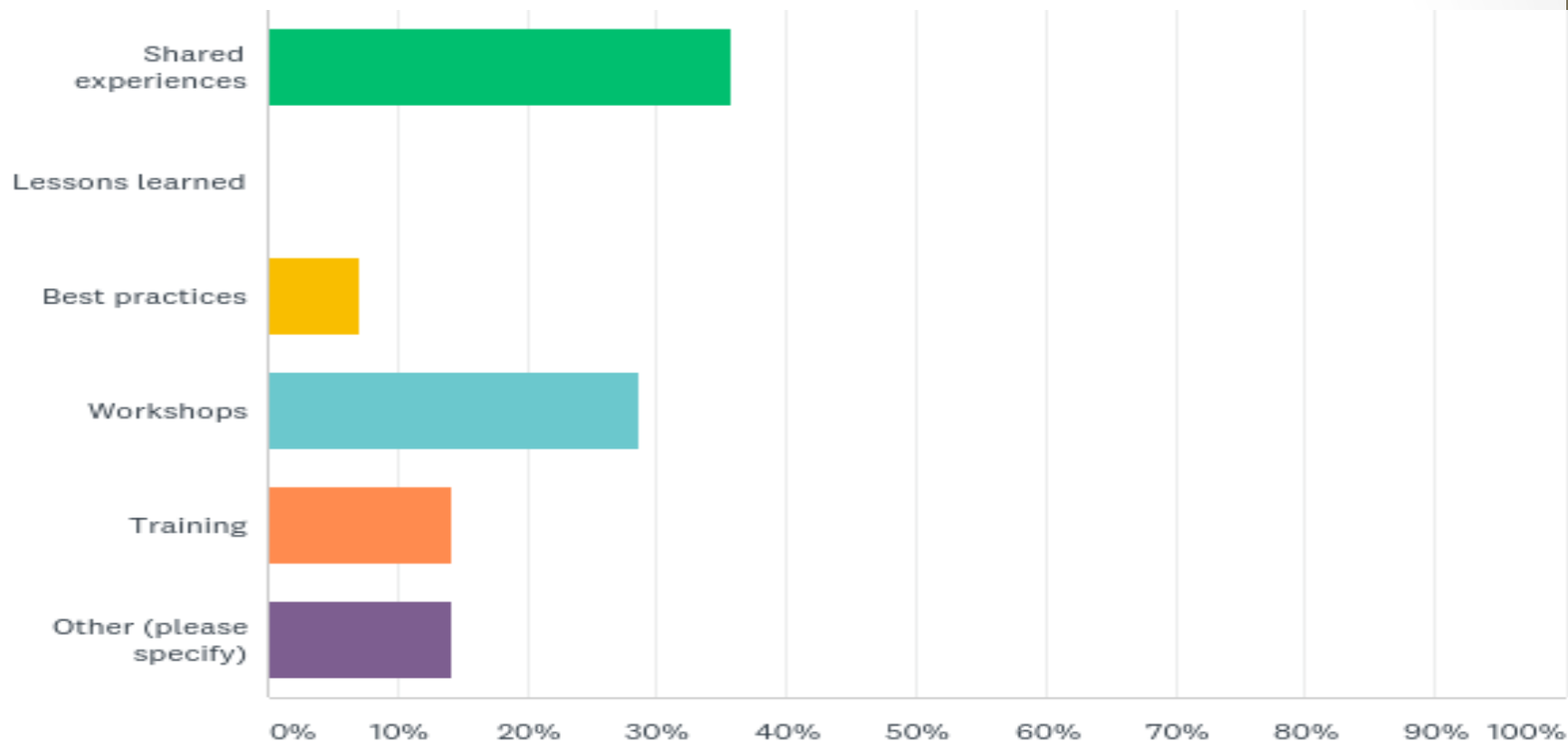
# Various ways they can contribute

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0 (How would you like to contribute to the Network?)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Shared experiences	35.71%	5
Lessons learned	0.00%	0
Best practices	7.14%	1
Workshops	28.57%	4
Training	14.29%	2
Other (please specify)	14.29%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

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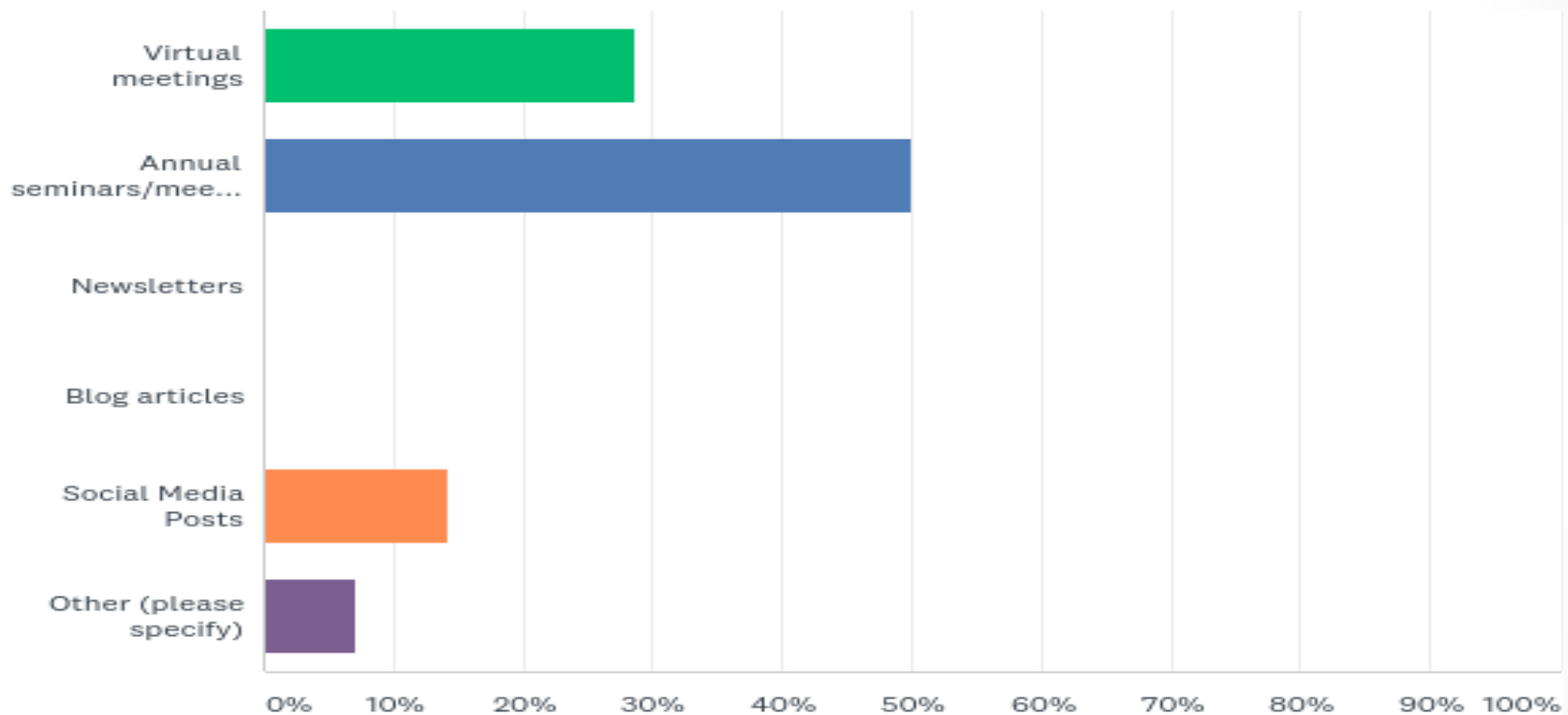
# The best way to share

Answered: 14 Skipped: 0 (What do you think is the best way to share what you learn?)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Virtual meetings	28.57%	4
Annual seminars/meetups	50.00%	7
Newsletters	0.00%	0
Blog articles	0.00%	0
Social Media Posts	14.29%	2
Other (please specify)	7.14%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>14</b>

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# Next Steps based on Survey Key Words

- **Coordination between institutes**
- **Communication**
- **Co-operation**
- **Profound Understanding**
- **Develop Social Policy Recommendations**
- **A brand new UN for Migration**
- **Practical Solutions**

# Methods

- Annual Seminars Meetings
- Virtual Meetings
- Social Media Posts
- Other. e.g. field work.

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