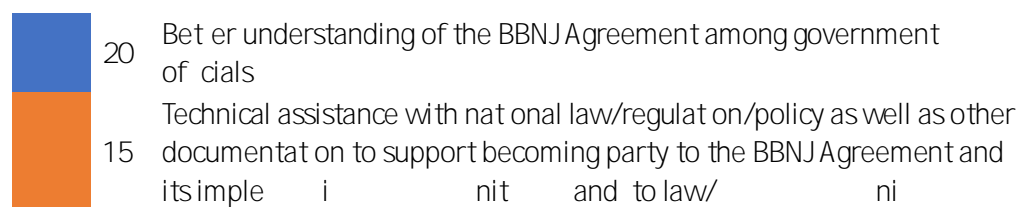


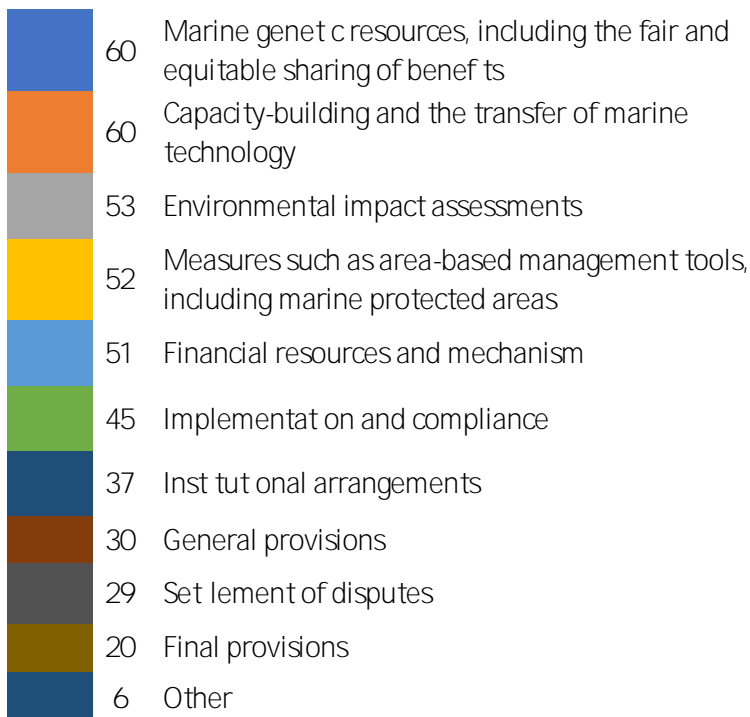
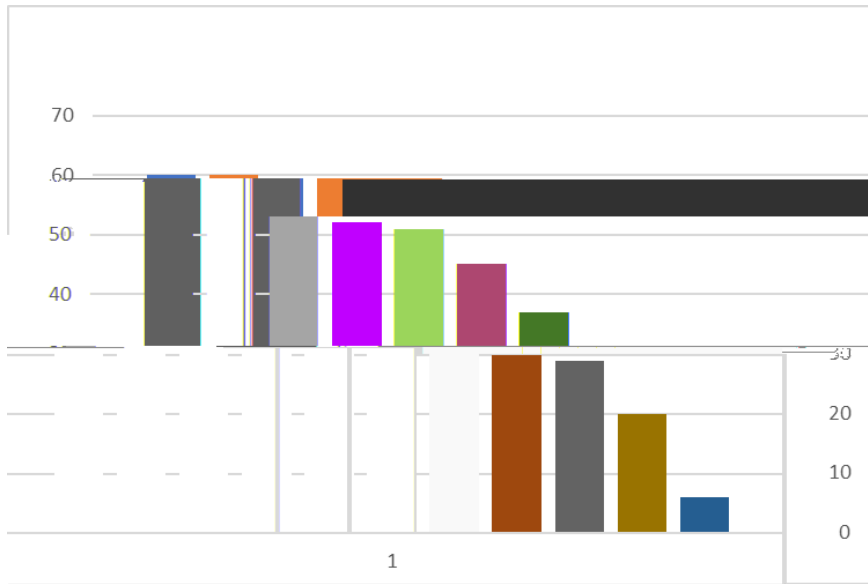


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Question 2 generated 80 responses and allowed respondents to select only one option out of the list, thus prompting them to choose their most important capacity-building priority. The need to improve understanding of the BBNJ Agreement among government officials ranked highest, followed by demands for technical assistance with national law/regulation/policy, and for the preparation of government agencies for the BBNJ Agreement's entry into force.



Question 3 generated 80 responses as well. It allowed multiple responses, enabling respondents to select all areas of the BBNJ Agreement they require capacity-building support with. Overall, the interest in capacity-building activities relating to specific areas of the Agreement seemed high, since many respondents selected various options. Marine genetic resources, including the fair and equitable sharing of benefits and capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology ranked highest, followed by environmental impact assessments, measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, and financial resources and mechanism.







- Ø Facilitate workshops and training programmes enhancing the skills of scientists at the national level to establish area-based management tools, including marine protected areas.
- Ø Support developing countries with the creation and sustainable use of marine protected areas surrounding their territory.
- Ø Generate, in a collaborative manner, technical guidelines to substantiate area-based management tools, and provide training for technical advisors on such guidelines.

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