



# INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIANS NETWORK

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A successful model for international mentoring

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# ILN Directors



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How it all works



Measuring our success



Making it personal



What's next for the ILN?



# What is the ILN?

One to one peer mentoring,  
designed to develop  
international professional  
networks.

Free, online, open.

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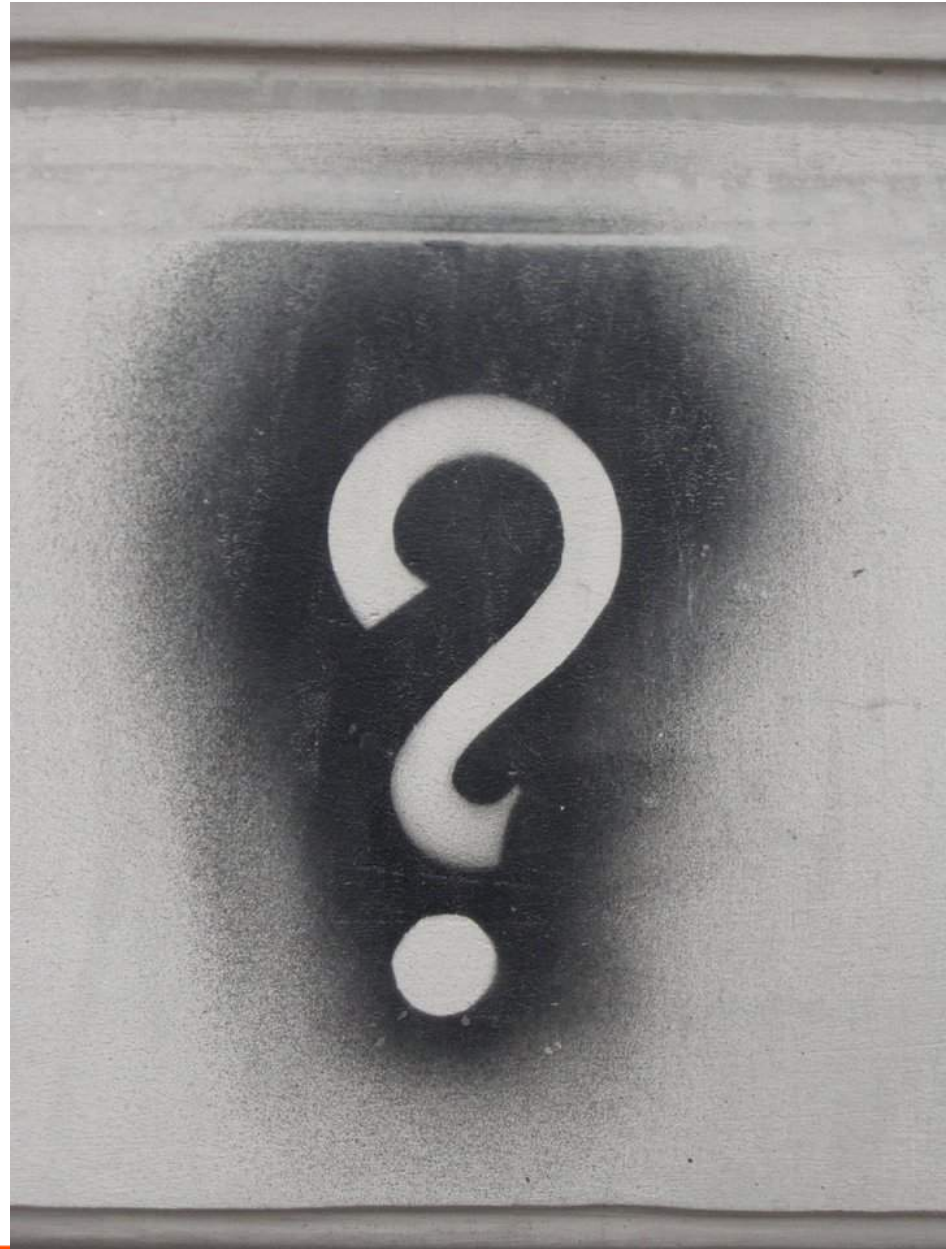


# Applying to participate

Tell us about yourself - your sector, career stage, professional interests.

What are you looking for in a peer mentoring partner?

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# Discussion topics

Share a photo  
of your desk or  
workspace

Libraries and  
librarians in  
popular culture

Library  
architecture  
and design

Censorship  
and freedom  
of access

Library  
conferences and  
events

Professional  
reading and  
writing

The role of  
libraries in  
disaster areas



# A network of international professional connections



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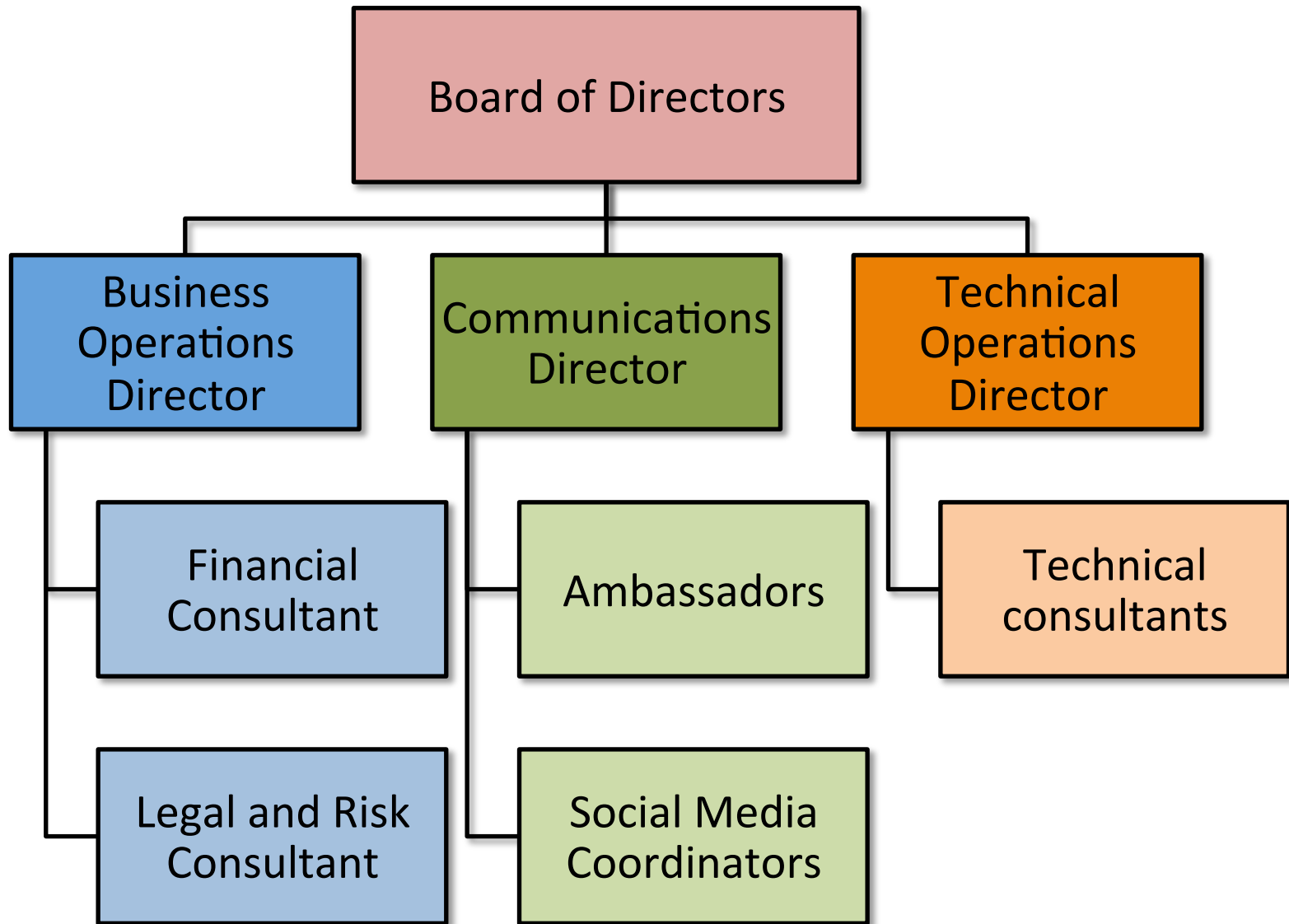
# Introducing ILN Inc.

Independent

Not for profit

100% volunteer run





# Measuring our impact

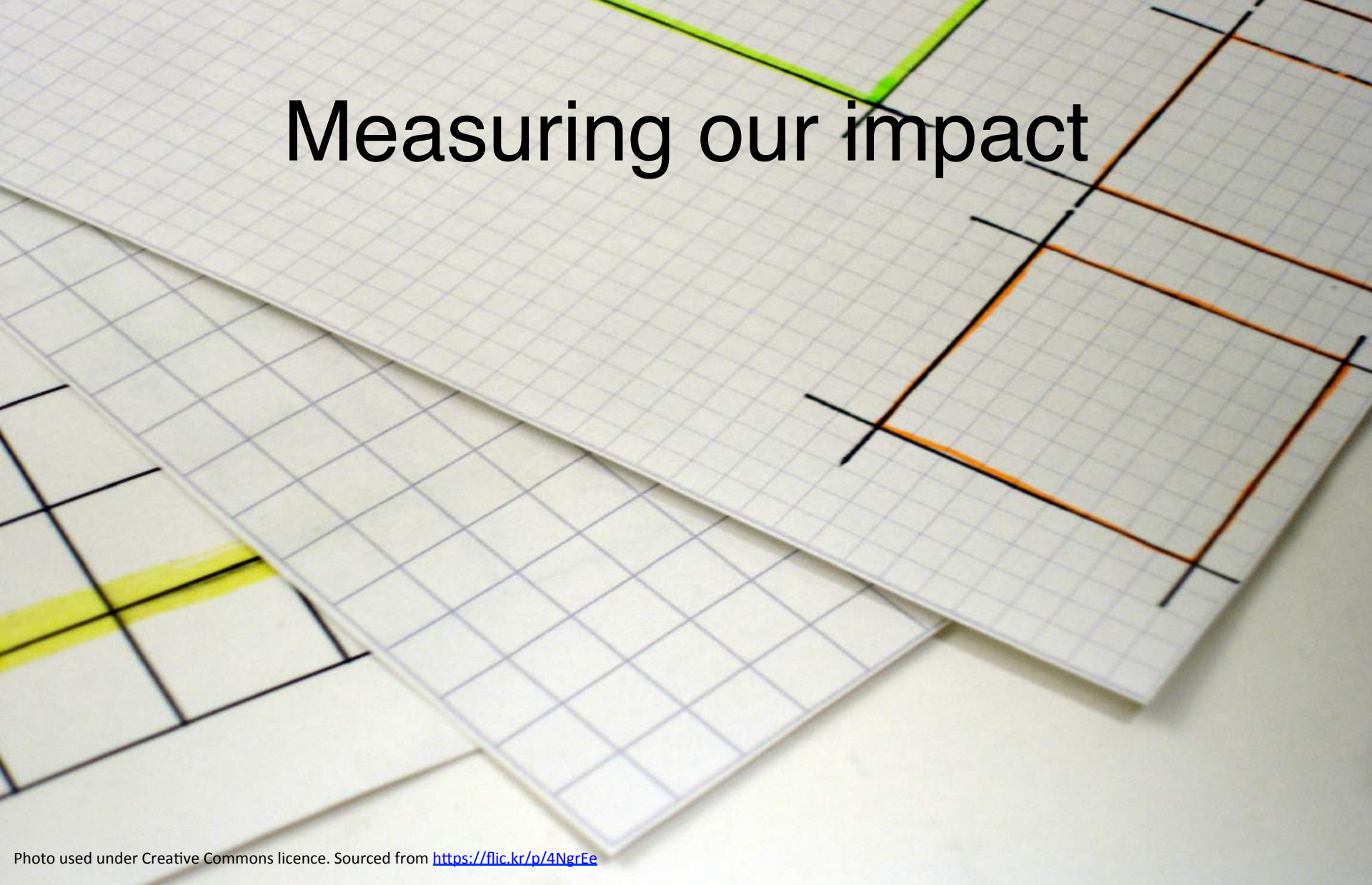
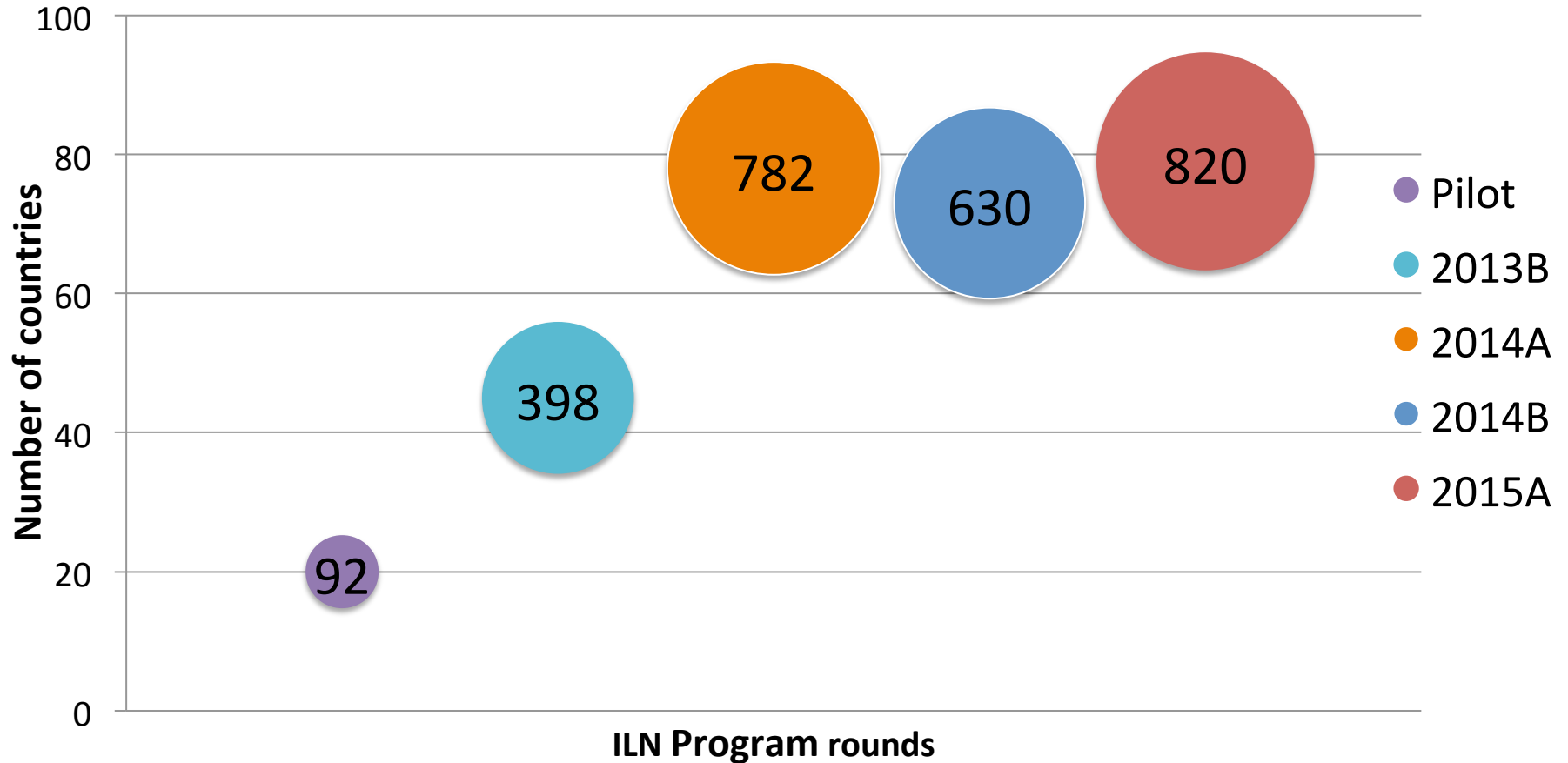


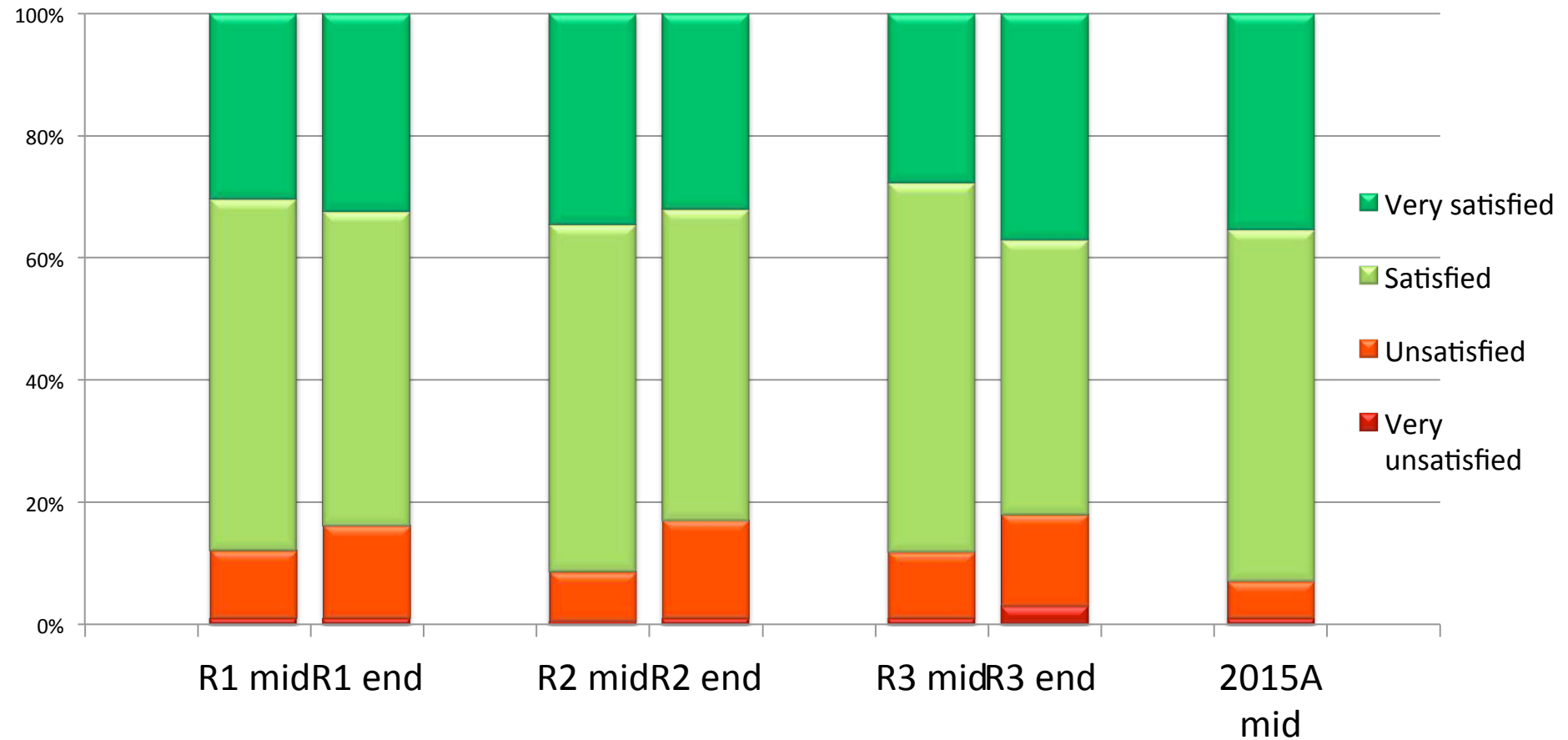
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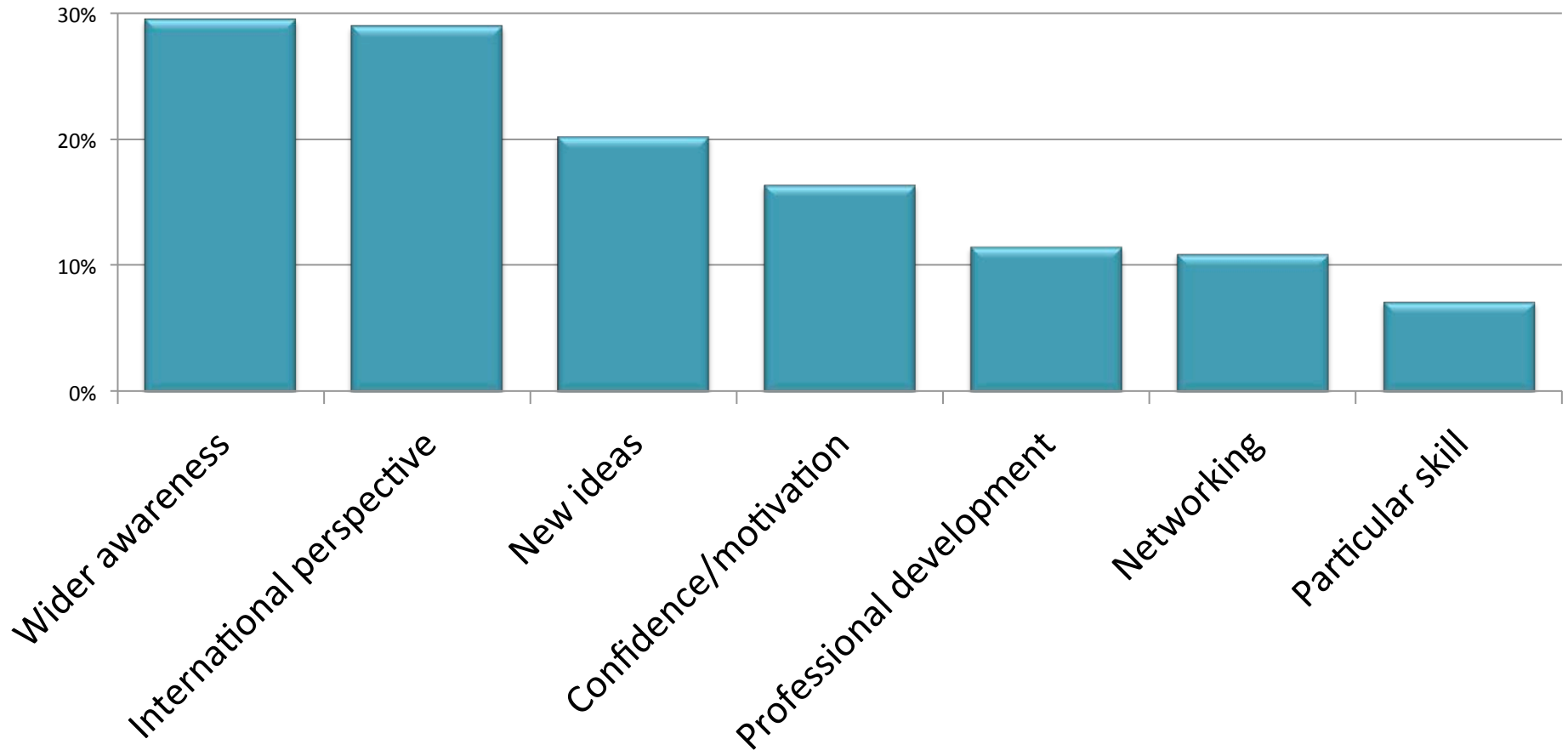
# Participants in the ILN



# Program satisfaction



# The impact of participation





*“The ILN provides a unique opportunity for a library professional regardless of where they live, what they do and what position they hold, where you can connect with someone else and exchange a whole realm of information and support for free.*

*I am so lucky that I have now five people across different parts of the world that I would call my friends and my colleagues.”*

Jenny Mustey

# Our challenges

Success poses challenges of scale, which require technical and financial solutions.

International accessibility requires overcoming, not reinforcing, economic barriers.



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# Support us!

- Participate in the program
- Tell your colleagues
- Donate to keep the program free
- Write for our website
- Volunteer with us
- Talk to us – what are your ideas?



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