

# **MASS ECAN MEMBER SURVEY SUMMARY**

Activities & Resources, Attendance  
& Connectivity, and Value of Mass  
ECAN Work Groups



## Introduction

In summer of 2021, we conducted our first ever Mass ECAN member online survey. With 41 responses, the survey yielded overwhelmingly positive responses to our core responsibilities and resources. We also received valuable feedback on where we can improve and what to work on next.

For example, members want to see more:

- Suggestions regarding funding
- Documentation of Mass ECAN accomplishments
- Work Group updates
- Project photos, video content and multimedia
- Organizational spotlights

Highlights from results:

- 90% of respondents are somewhat or very satisfied with their Mass ECAN experience
- 90% of respondents read at least the majority of newsletters, 44% read all
- 90% of respondents reported that Mass ECAN was somewhat or very effective at providing access to information, resources and talking points (10% unsure)
- 83% of respondents reported that Mass ECAN was somewhat or very effective at facilitating knowledge sharing and collaboration (17% unsure)
- Most respondents have attended Mass ECAN programs
- Nearly all respondents reported that Mass ECAN has facilitated a connection to a new colleague

Please see below for a brief summary of survey results. We will continue to dig into these responses as we shape our work moving forward.

## Results by section

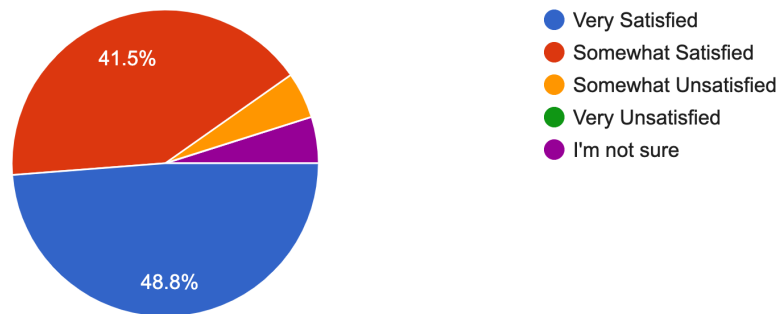
### 1. Activities & Resources

**Do you have any suggestions to improve future newsletters, including types of content you would like to see?**

Category	Count
Discussion of adaptation practices	3
Updates on work groups	3
Multimedia content	2
More spotlights	2
How to get projects in newsletter	1

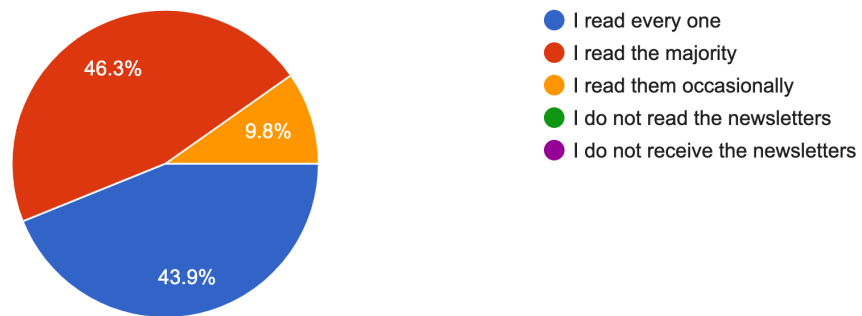
Overall, how satisfied are you with your experience with Mass ECAN?

41 responses



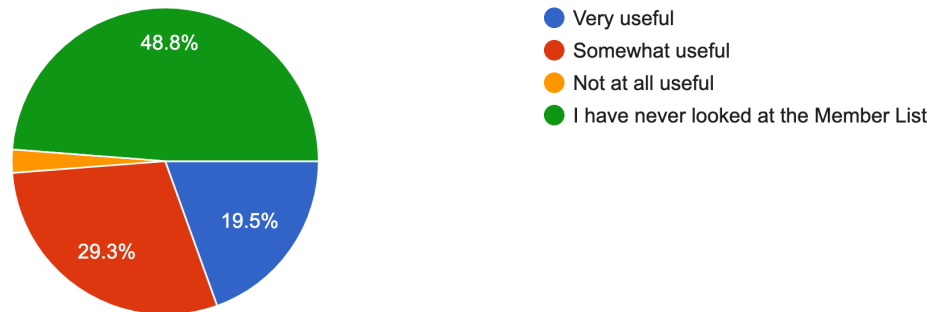
How often do you read our monthly Mass ECAN newsletters?

41 responses



### How useful is the Member List?

41 responses

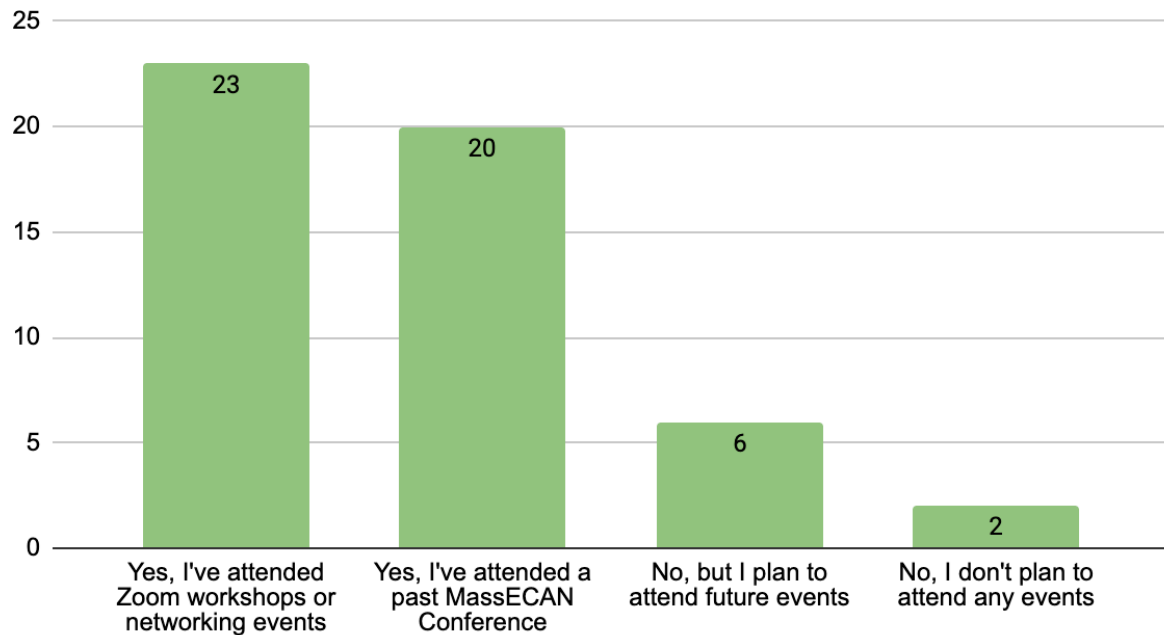


## 2. Attendance & Connectivity

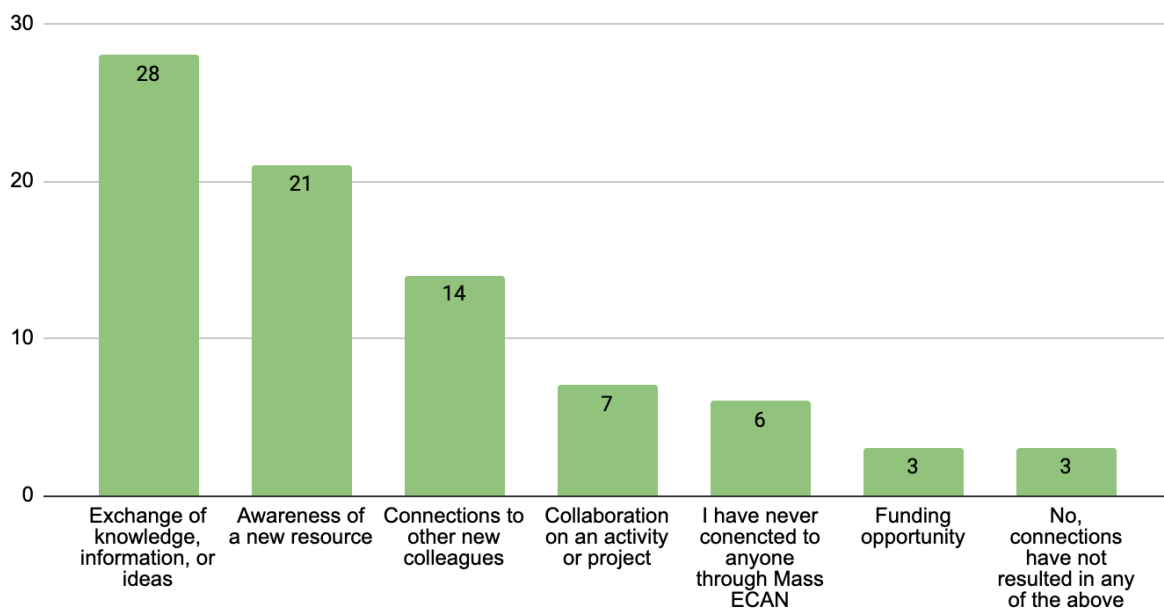
**What are some important next steps Mass ECAN can pursue together to advance climate adaptation and/or connectivity among practitioners? For example: activities, events, outreach materials, improving understanding of certain topics.**

Category	Count
Networking events	5
Funding help	3
Webinars	2
Outreach materials	2
Site visits	2
Broadening participation	1
Case studies	1
Audience building	1

## Have you attended previous Mass ECAN events?



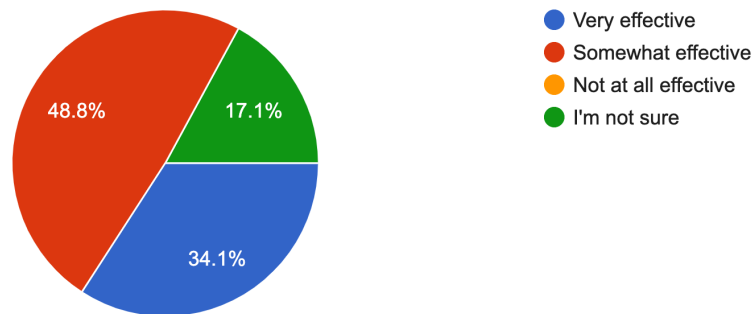
## Have you connected with a colleague through Mass ECAN that has led to any of the following?



### 3. Value of Mass ECAN

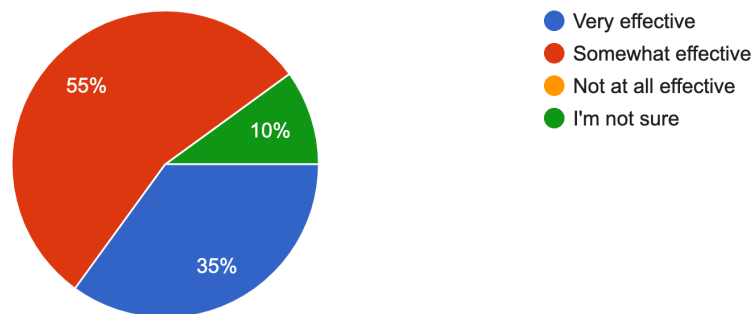
In your opinion, how effective is Mass ECAN at facilitating knowledge sharing and collaboration among practitioners?

41 responses



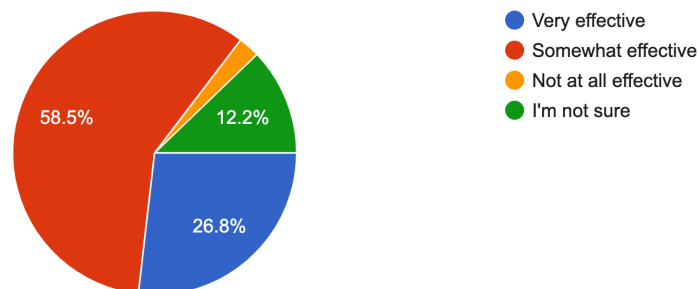
How effective is Mass ECAN at providing you access to information, resources, and talking points that you can use in your climate adaptation planning and practice?

40 responses



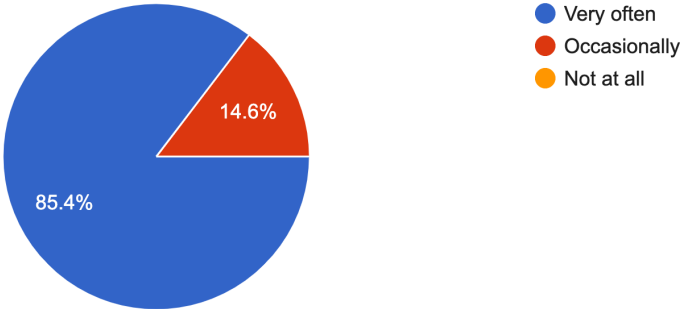
In your opinion, how effective is Mass ECAN at advancing the field of climate adaptation?

41 responses



How often are ecosystems/natural systems considered in the climate adaptation conversations you are part of?

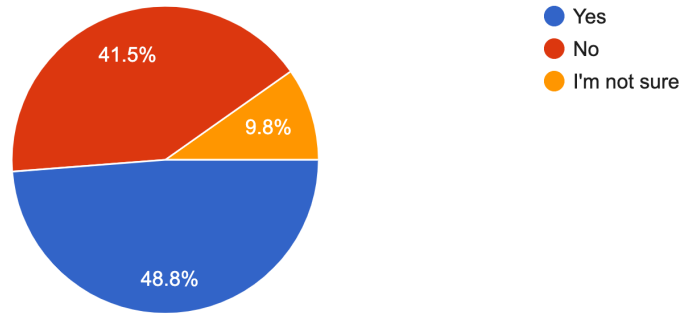
41 responses



## 4. Work Groups

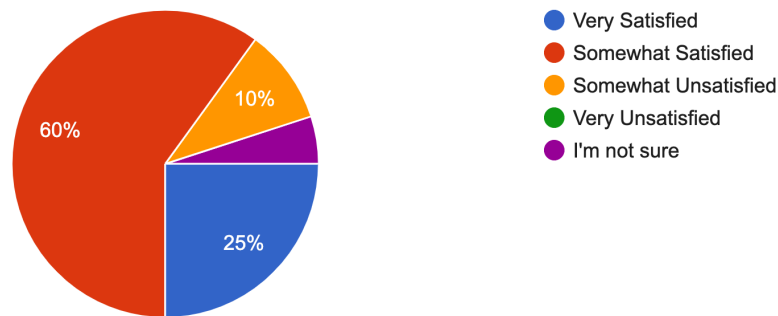
Are you a member of a Mass ECAN affiliated Work Group?

41 responses

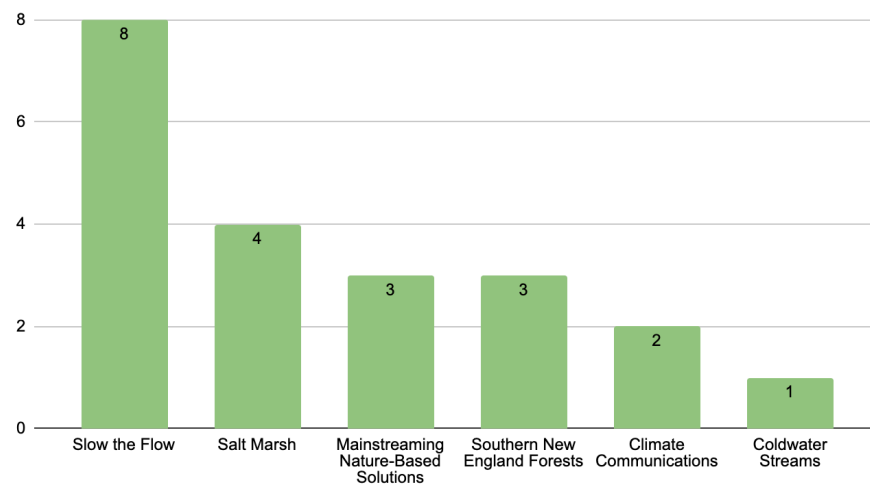


How satisfied are you with the work group(s) that you have participated in?

20 responses

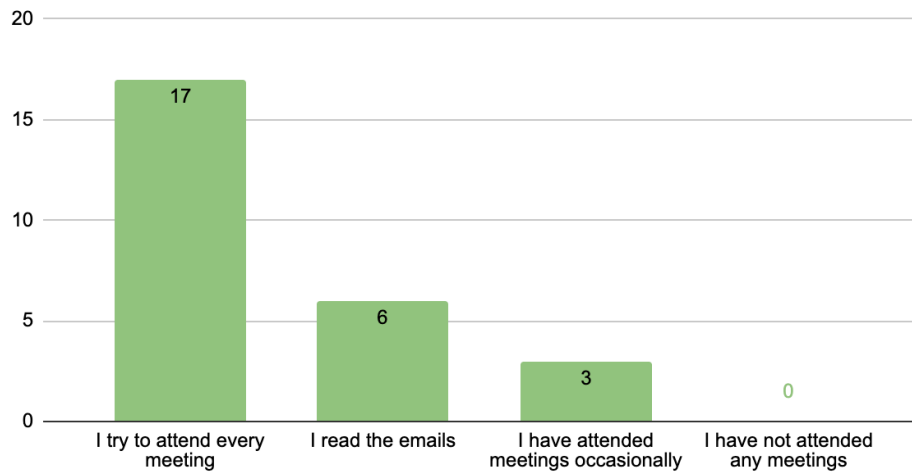


Which work group(s) are you a part of?





How often do you participate in the work group(s) that you are a part of?



**Please share any other comments or feedback about your work group.**

- Frequent meeting conflicts preventing participation
- Need stronger management of goals
- Would like increased leadership and direction