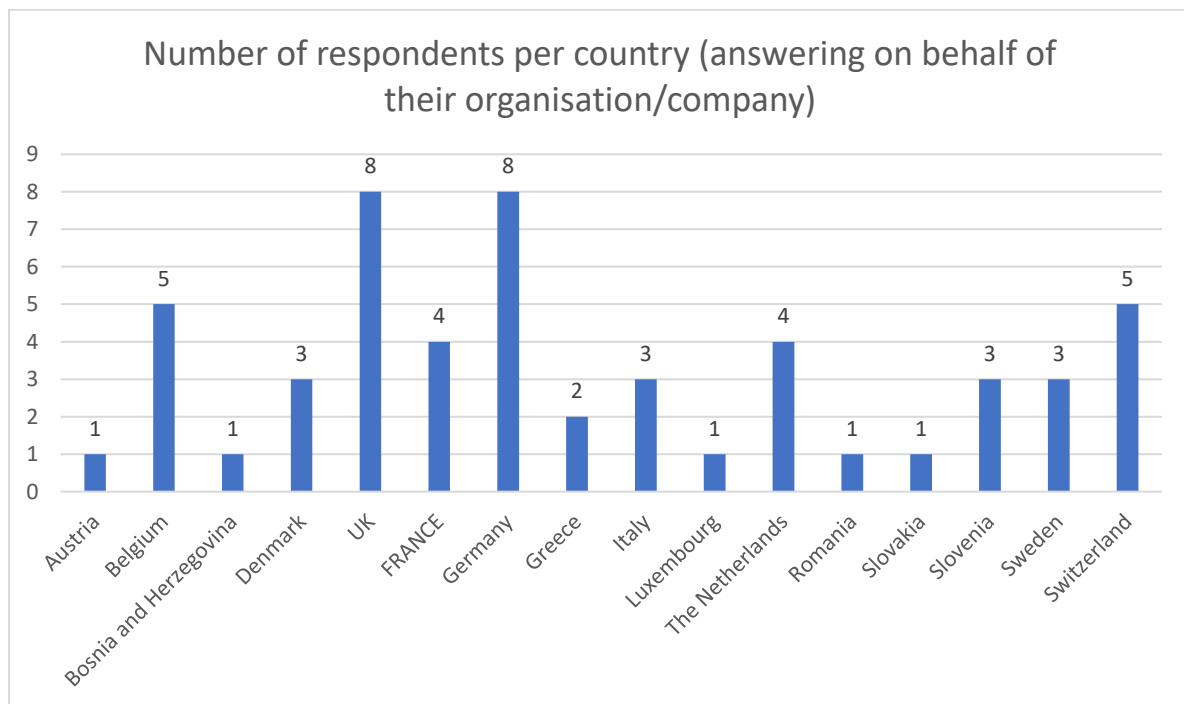


# VetCEE Stakeholder questionnaire

## General results

226<sup>1</sup> responses were received, mostly from Western European countries/respondents. 172 respondents filled out the questionnaire as an individual respondent, 54 respondents answered on behalf of their organization or company.



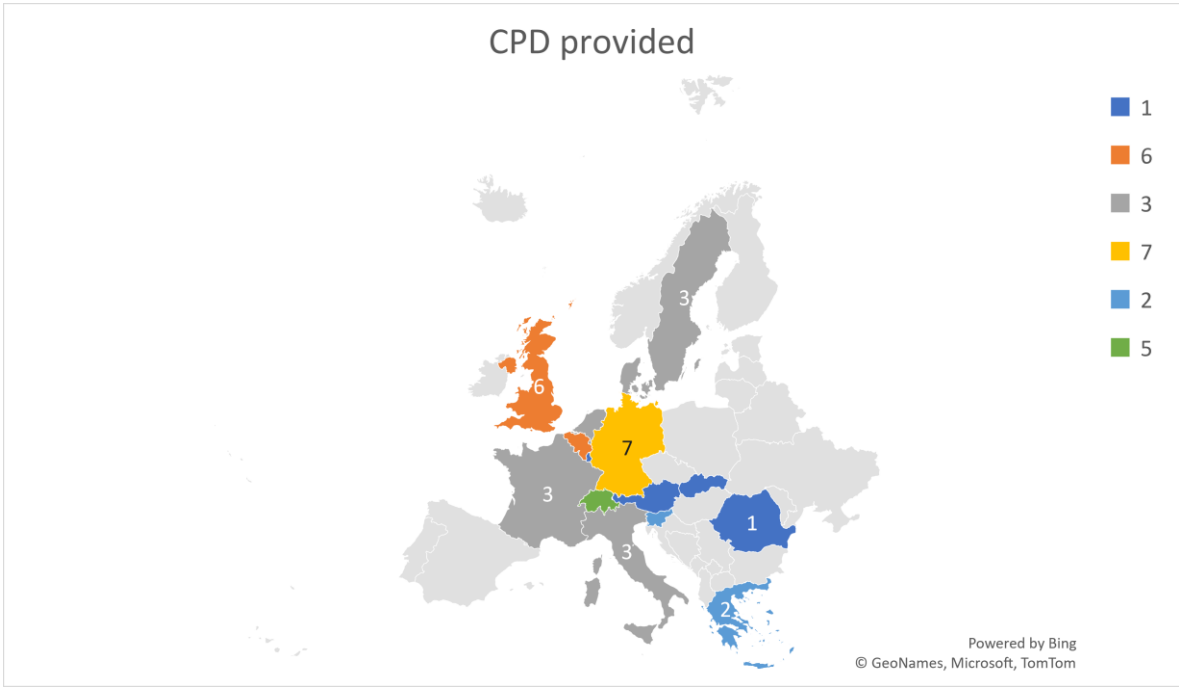
Of the population that answered on behalf of their organization or company, 7 respondents clearly indicated that they are not currently offering CPD, 4 of these respondents were veterinary general practitioners.

46 respondents currently organize CPD, mostly short courses/seminars/workshops, conferences and discipline specific modular programmes (see map below). 41% of these respondents provide non-accredited CPD, 59% provide CPD that is accredited.

In the following chapters we will analyze the responses in greater detail.

<sup>1</sup> Within the total of 226 respondents 2 test cases need to be left out of the results.

# CPD provided



## Respondents

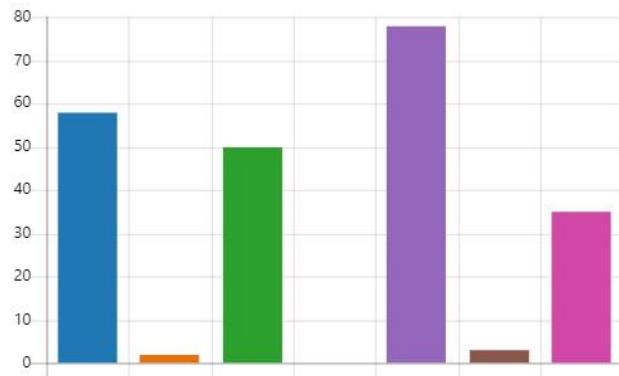
Nearly 83% of the respondents were either veterinary general practitioners, veterinary academics/researchers or veterinary specialists.

### 3. The following best applies to me: I am a ....

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Veterinary General Practitioner	58
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Veterinary State Official	2
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Veterinary Academic / Researc...	50
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Veterinary Public Health Practi...	0
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Veterinary Specialist (EBVS)	78
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Non-veterinary Respondent	3
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Andere	35



172 respondents filled out the questionnaire as an individual respondent, 54 respondents answered on behalf of their organization or company.

### 4. Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of your organisation?

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> As an individual respondent	172
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> On behalf of my organisation ...	54



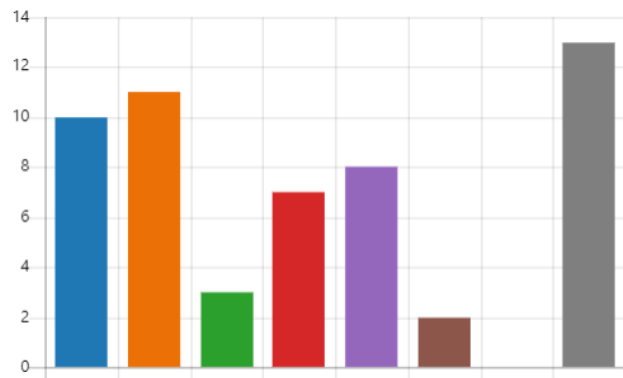
Also 10 representatives of Statutory Bodies participated in the questionnaire (Statutory Body of the following countries: Italy, Romania, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Denmark, Slovakia, UK, France and The Netherlands).

Respondents from a balanced mixture of organizations, institutions and statutory bodies replied.

5. The following best describes my organisation / institution / company:

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● Veterinary Statutory Body, Vet...	10
● Veterinary Education Establish...	11
● Private provider of veterinary ...	3
● Corporate veterinary business	7
● Veterinary Clinic	8
● National accreditor of veterina...	2
● International accreditor of vet...	0
● Andere	13



87% of respondents that answered on behalf of their organization stated that their organization currently provides CPD to veterinarians. 13% do not offer CPD.

6. Is your organisation currently providing continuous professional development (CPD) options to veterinarians?

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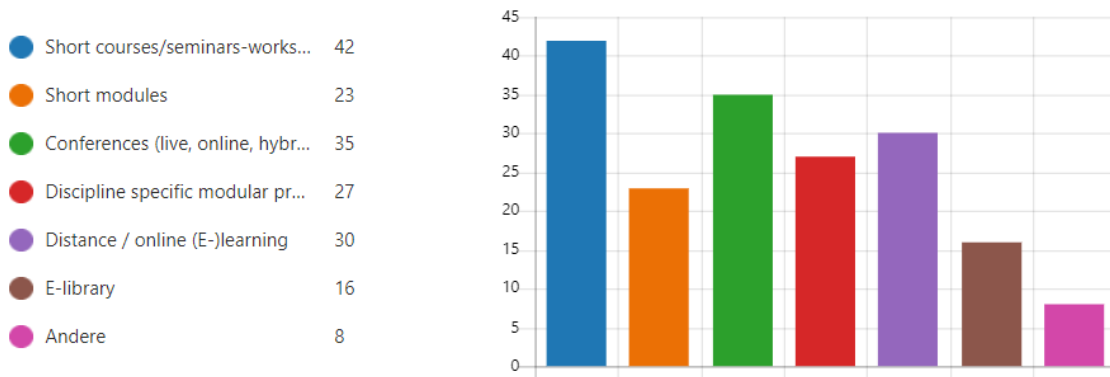
● Yes	47
● No	7



If we look into the kind of CPD that correspondents indicate to be providing, we can see that about 36% are short term courses or modules, 34% are conferences and modular programmes and 25% concerns a digital CPD offer e.g. online learning or an e-library.

7. What kind of CPD do you currently provide? (More than one option possible)

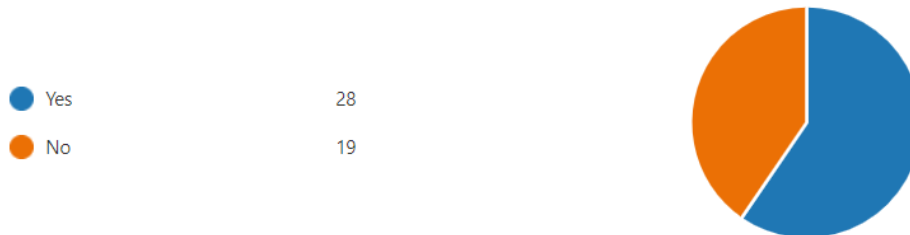
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41% of these respondents provide non-accredited CPD, 59% provide CPD that is accredited. Correspondents that indicated that the CPD provided was non-accredited came from the following countries: Switzerland (2 correspondents), United Kingdom (4), Luxembourg (1), Germany (3), Greece (1), Nederland (1), Denmark (3), Slovenia (1), Slovakia (1), Sweden (1) and France (1).

8. Is the CPD you provide currently accredited?

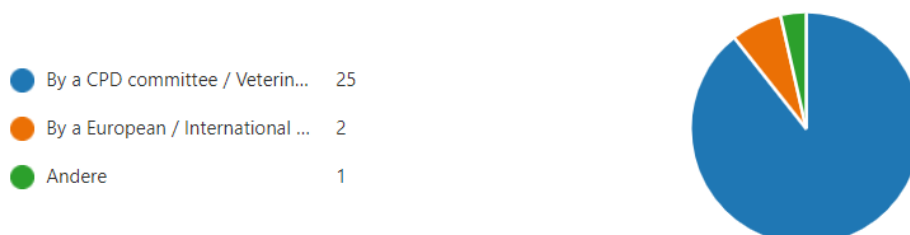
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Most of the accredited CPD is accredited by a CPD committee or Veterinary Statutory Body. The two respondents that answered that their CPD was accredited by a European/international Accreditation Body come from Italy and Belgium. One correspondent answered that the CDP was accredited by both a CDP committee or Veterinary Statutory Body and a European/international Accreditation Body ('other').

9. How is the CPD you provide currently accredited?

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Few correspondents answered that they might organize CPD in the future.

11. Do you plan to provide veterinary CPD in the future?

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● Yes	0
● No	3
● Maybe	4



About half of the correspondents that offer CPD answered that they are interested in obtaining accreditation by an independent European body such as VetCEE. The other half answered they might be interested.

12. Would you be interested in obtaining accreditation for your CPD by an independent European body such as VetCEE?

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● Yes	25
● No	0
● Maybe	26



About 50% of respondents did know VetCEE before. The other half (indicating that they did not know VetCEE) come from a variety of countries (the majority coming from Germany (13) and the UK (28)).

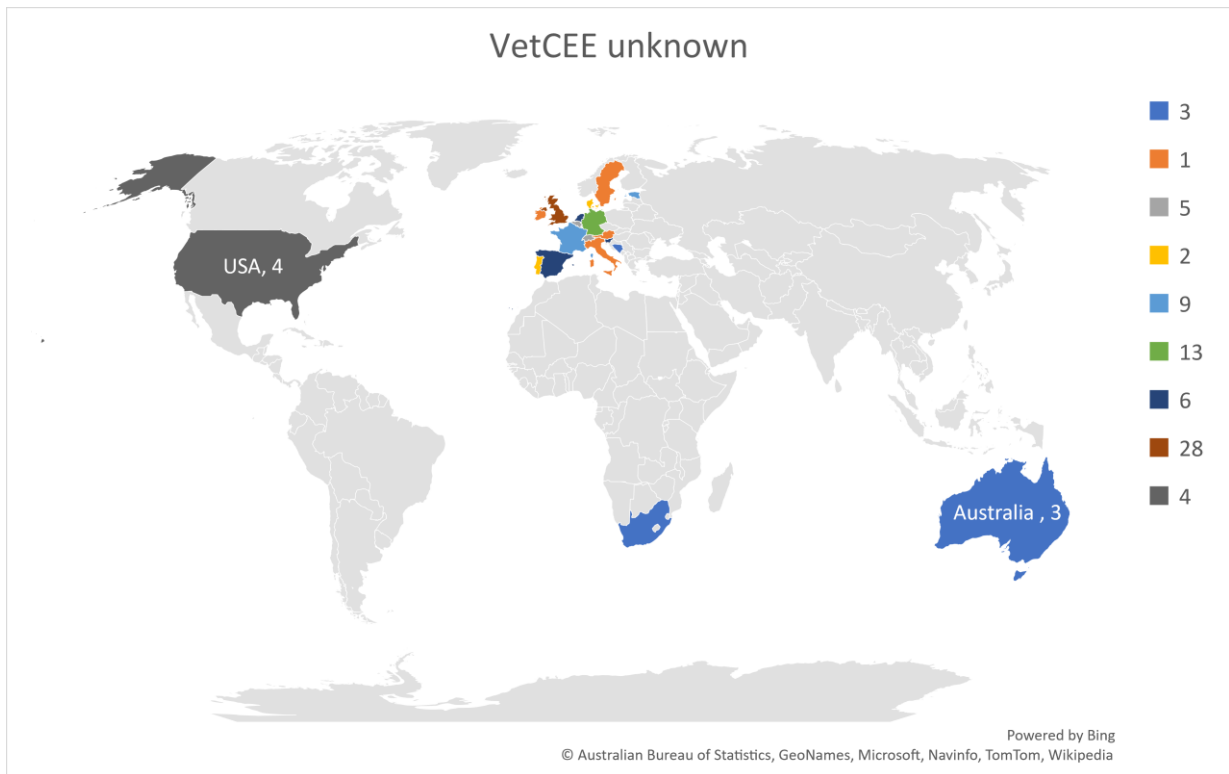
14. Did you know about VetCEE before receiving this questionnaire?

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● Yes	115
● No	111





75% of respondents clearly indicated that broadening the scope of VetCEE by accrediting different kinds of CPD would be of value. The 9 people answering negatively come from UK (1), Switzerland (2), Spain (3), Serbia (1), Bosnia-Herzegovina (1) en Belgium (1).

15. Do you think the broadening of the scope of VetCEE, aiming to accredit different kinds of CPD training in Europe, would be of value?

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Yes	171
No	9
Don't know	46







The great majority of respondents answered that a pan-European quality assured credit system is needed or absolutely needed. The 6 respondents that don't see a need come from the UK (2), Switzerland (1), Spain (2) and Serbia (1).

16. Do you see a need for a pan-European quality assured credit system for veterinary CPD that can facilitate mutual recognition of skills and competences achieved in one country and abroad? (i.e. in your opinion, is there a need to be able to use a credit obtained in country X to count towards CPD requirements in country Y)?

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	Absolutely needed	95
	Needed	72
	Maybe needed	53
	Not needed	6



75% of correspondents think it is fair to adjust pricing according to gross domestic product of the country in which the CPD is delivered.

17. VetCEE charges CPD providers a fee per programme/event to evaluate their programmes. VetCEE is considering ways to be geographically inclusive so as many European CPD providers as possible quality assure their programmes. To achieve this, do you think it is fair to adjust pricing of the VetCEE application-fees for CPD providers according to gross domestic product (GDP) of the country in which the CPD is delivered?

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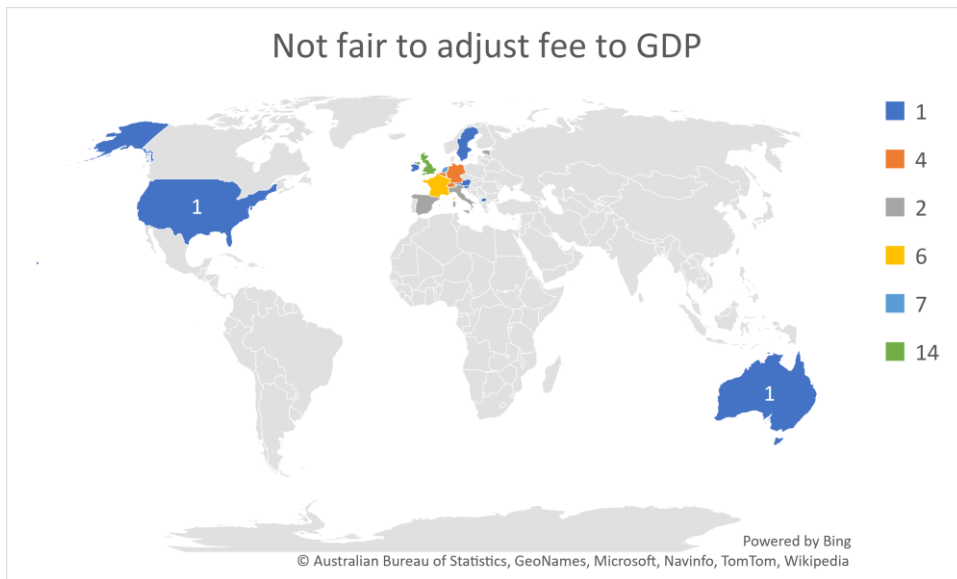
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	Yes	169
	No	54



The 54 correspondents that don't think it is fair to adjust pricing according to GDP come from the following countries: Australia (1), Austria (1), Belgium (4), Denmark (2), Estonia (2), France (6), Germany (4), Ireland (1), Italy (2), Macedonia (1), Netherlands (7), Slovenia (1), Spain (2), Sweden (1), Switzerland (4), UK (14) and USA (1).





18. When the 'new' VetCEE launches, would you be interested in becoming a VetCEE evaluator (answering “yes” to this question is not binding in any way)

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- Yes. Please keep my details an... 94
- No, I don't want to be contact... 31
- I don't know at this stage. Ple... 100



19. Please feel free to provide additional comments, e.g. do you see any barriers that should be addressed before launching this initiative, etc.

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20. Would you like to be contacted in the future with further questions or information on this initiative?

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● Yes	183
● No	42



We would like to explicitly thank all respondents for their time, valuable responses and attention to this questionnaire.

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