Needs and Prospects in Europe for e-Resources on Asia

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Brief History

- *Nov.2009:1st meeting NIAS, Copenhagen*
- *May 2010:2nd meeting EFEO,Paris*
- *July 2010:DocAsie,Paris*
- *August 2010:SEALG,Göteborg*
- *Sept.2010:EAJRS (Genoa);EALS (Lyon)*
- *Oct.2010:3rd meeting Staatsbibliothek zu Berlin*

Motives…

- *Information sharing*
- *All information accessible on one platform*
- *Situation of small libraries*
- *Durability of the built-up knowledge*
- *Privileged position to gather and display information about e-resources on Asia*
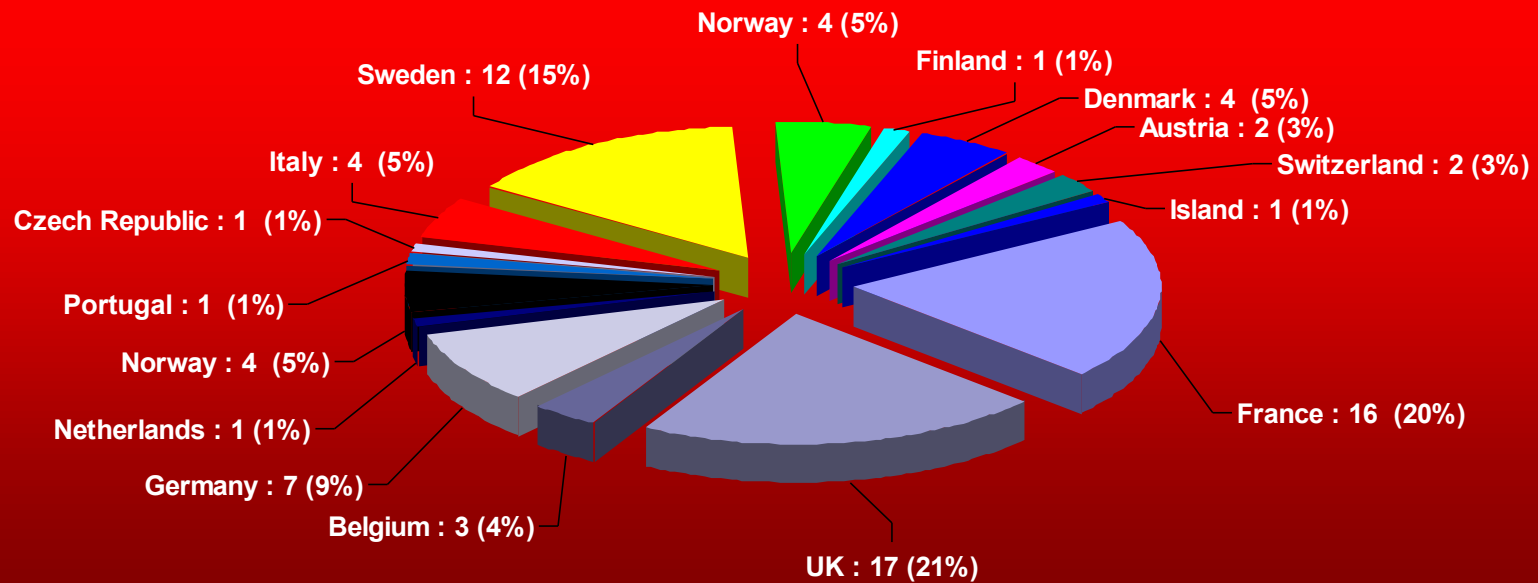
- Submitted Survey -

- *1. Please write your name and address. Name, institution and e-mail is required.*
- *2. Which is/are your area/s of expertise within your institution ?*
- *3. What is your position ?*
- *4. Please choose among the below alternatives to describe your institution*
- *5. Please describe your funding*
- *6. What are the areas of interest of your institution ?*
- *7. Does your Asian studies collection include ?*
- *8. Approximately how many users does your Asian studies collection have/year?*
- *9. What are the main type of users of the collection?*

- 10. Are you in charge of the budgets for:
    - Asian language sources, printed material/e-resources
    - Western language sources, printed material/e-resources
- 11. *Do you have special funding/separate budgets for e-resources ?*
- 12. How much do you spend annually on e-resources for Asian studies ?
- 13. Have you recently had or do you expect budget cuts ?
- 14. Are you authorized to sign the license agreements for e-resources ?
- 15. Are you required to follow an institutional policy for license agreements, e g regarding country of jurisdiction ?
- 16. *What would you say are the core or most important e-resources for your institute or library? Please include both e-resources you already subscribe to and e-resources you would like to subscribe to.* For suggestions of available resources please consult http://crossasia.org/info/moredatabases.html
- 17. *For each title under question 15 please mark in the options below*
- 18. Do you have a collection development plan for print and/or e-resources ?
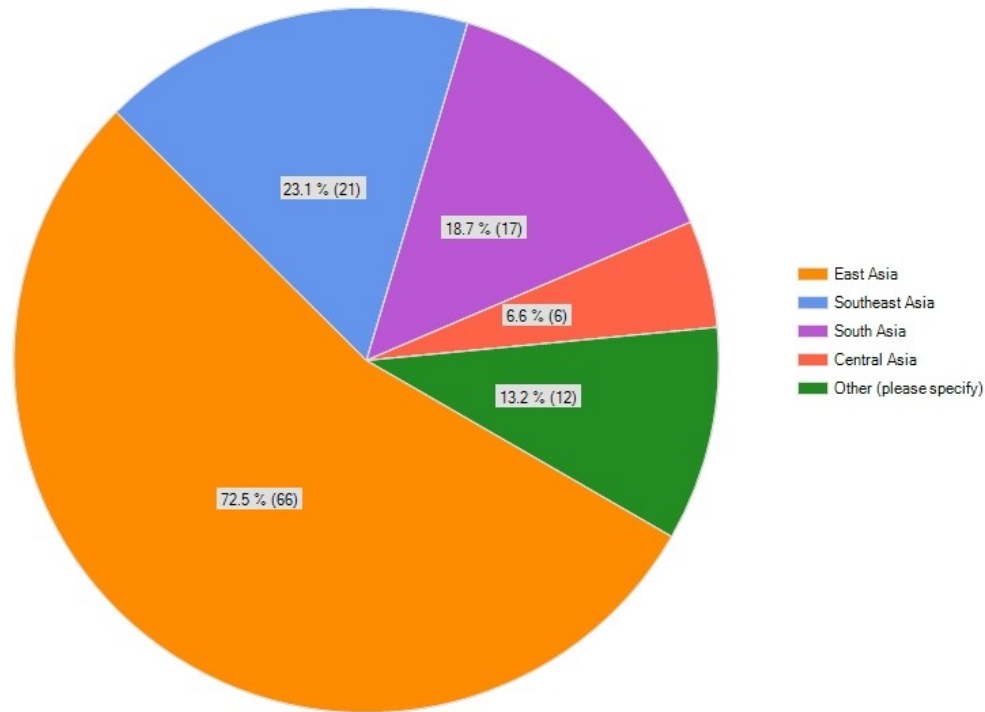
Figures

- *92 answers (81 from Europe ; 11 from Asia)*
- *71% (66) answered all questions*
- *75% (69) are librarians*
- *38% are University libraries*
- *28.6% are research libraries*
- *3 national libraries (FR, GB, GER)*
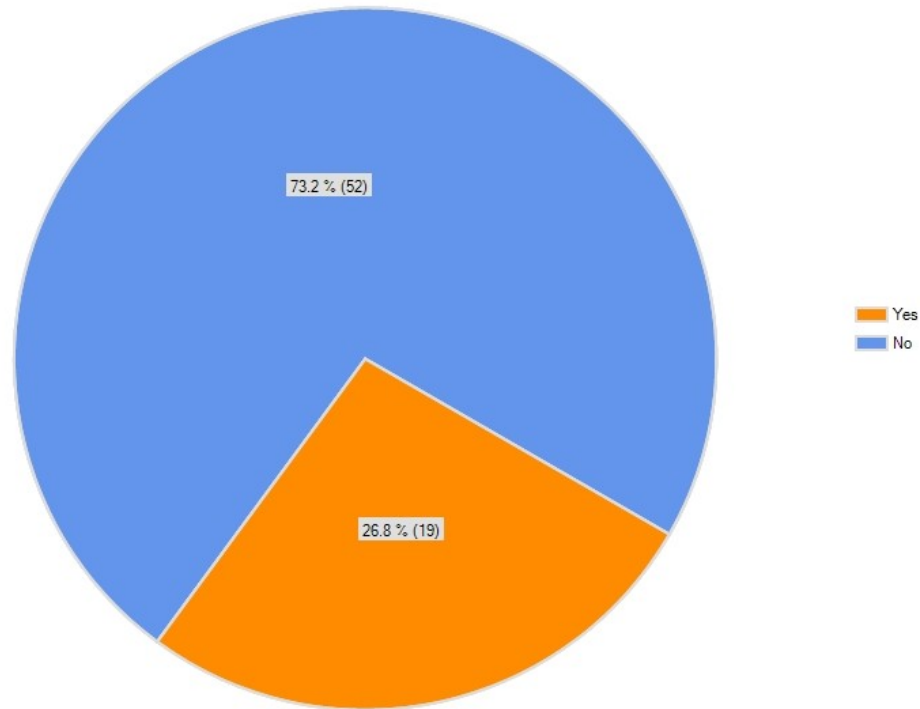
Where do the answers come from ?

Norway : 4 (5%)
Finland : 1 (1%)
Denmark : 4 (5%)
Austria : 2 (3%)
Switzerland : 2 (3%)
Island : 1 (1%)
France : 16 (20%)
UK : 17 (21%)
Belgium : 3 (4%)
Germany : 7 (9%)
Netherlands : 1 (1%)
Norway : 4 (5%)
Portugal : 1 (1%)
Czech Republic : 1 (1%)
Italy : 4 (5%)
Sweden : 12 (15%)

Covered Areas of Expertise

Which is/are your area/s of expertise within your institution ?

23.1 % (21)

18.7 % (17)

6.6 % (6)

13.2 % (12)

72.5 % (66)

- East Asia
- Southeast Asia
- South Asia
- Central Asia
- Other (please specify)

Budget for E-resources - 1

Do you have special funding/separate budgets for e-resources?

- 73.2 % (52)
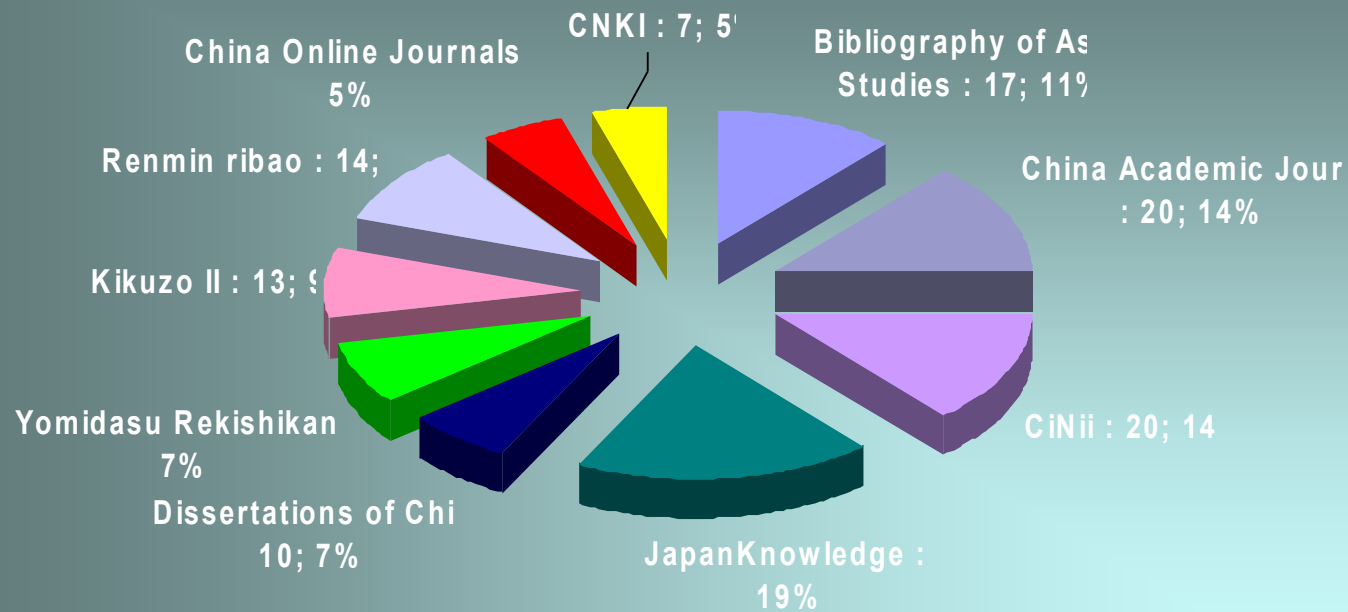- 26.8 % (19)

Legend:
- Yes
- No

Budget for E-resources - 2

Have you recently had or do you expect budget cuts?

37.5 % (6)

25.0 % (4)

50.0 % (8)

- No, no cuts
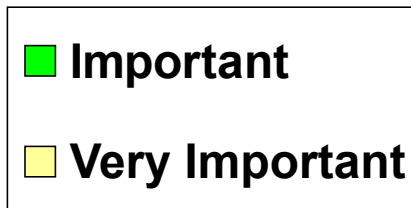- Yes, we have had budget cuts
- Yes, we are expecting budget cuts
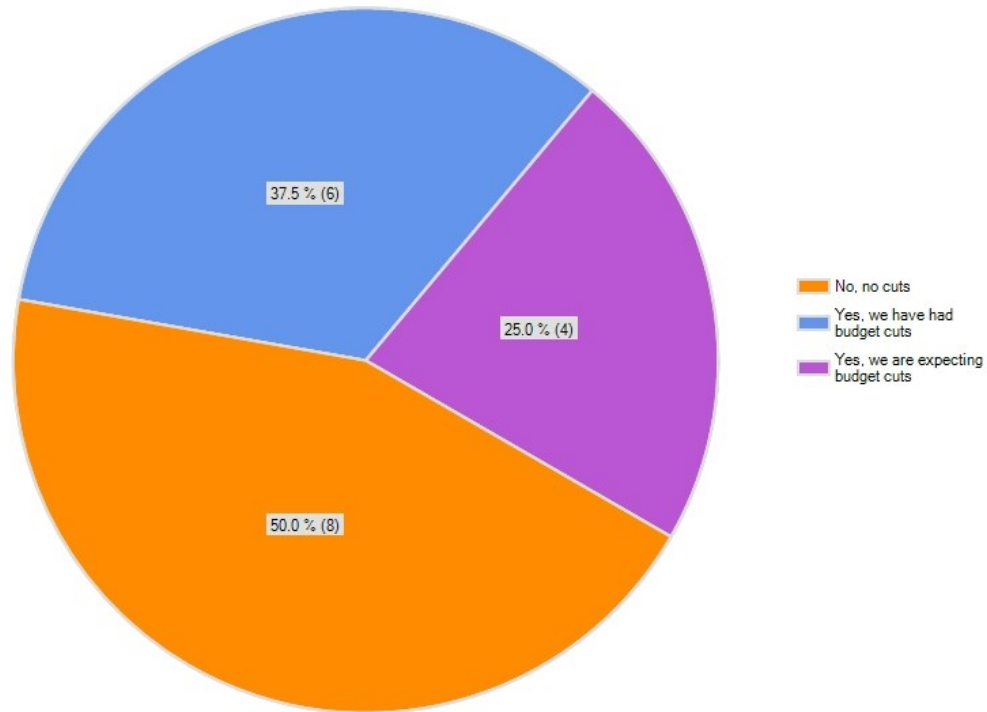
Most Frequently Mentioned Databases

CNKI : 7; 5%

China Online Journals 5%

Bibliography of As Studies : 17; 11%

Renmin ribao : 14;

China Academic Jour : 20; 14%

Kikuzo II : 13; 9

CiNii : 20; 14

Yomidasu Rekishikan 7%

Dissertations of Chi 10; 7%

JapanKnowledge : 19%

Subscriptions…

Legend:
- Subscribe to
- Subscribe to via consortium
- Not subscribe to

Categories: BAS, China Academic Journals, CiNii, JapanKnowledge+, Dissertations of China, Yomidasu Rekishikan, Kikuzo II, Renmin ribao, China Online Journals, CNKI
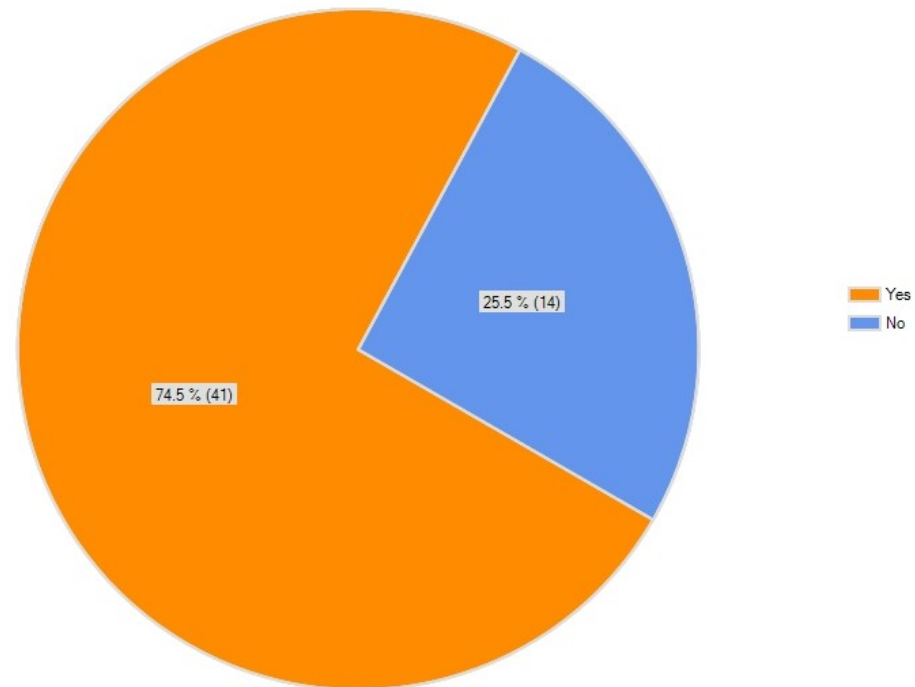
Interest…

Network…

Do you think a European network beyond the existing professional organizations such as EASL, EAJRS, SEALG, could be useful?

25.5 % (14)

74.5 % (41)

■ Yes
■ No

Analysis of the responses…

- *there is a need for broader information sharing,not only about databases,but also about general librarianship*
- *we can perceive colleagues feeling a bit alone in their area of expertise…And that is especially true regarding colleagues in South Asian and Korean studies*
- *colleagues would be eager to have a network doing the negociation with e-resources providers on their behalf*
- *Cross Asia is a known website*

- *without any funding/manpower,etc.,it's going to be hard to build up anything*

Thank you very much for your attention.

If you feel like participating and/or have any ideas…
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