



WELCOME TO THE WEBINAR!
12 April 2022, 9:00-10:30 and 15:00-16:30 CEST

International Merchandise Trade Statistics (IMTS)

Online course and webinars
28 February - 12 April 2022

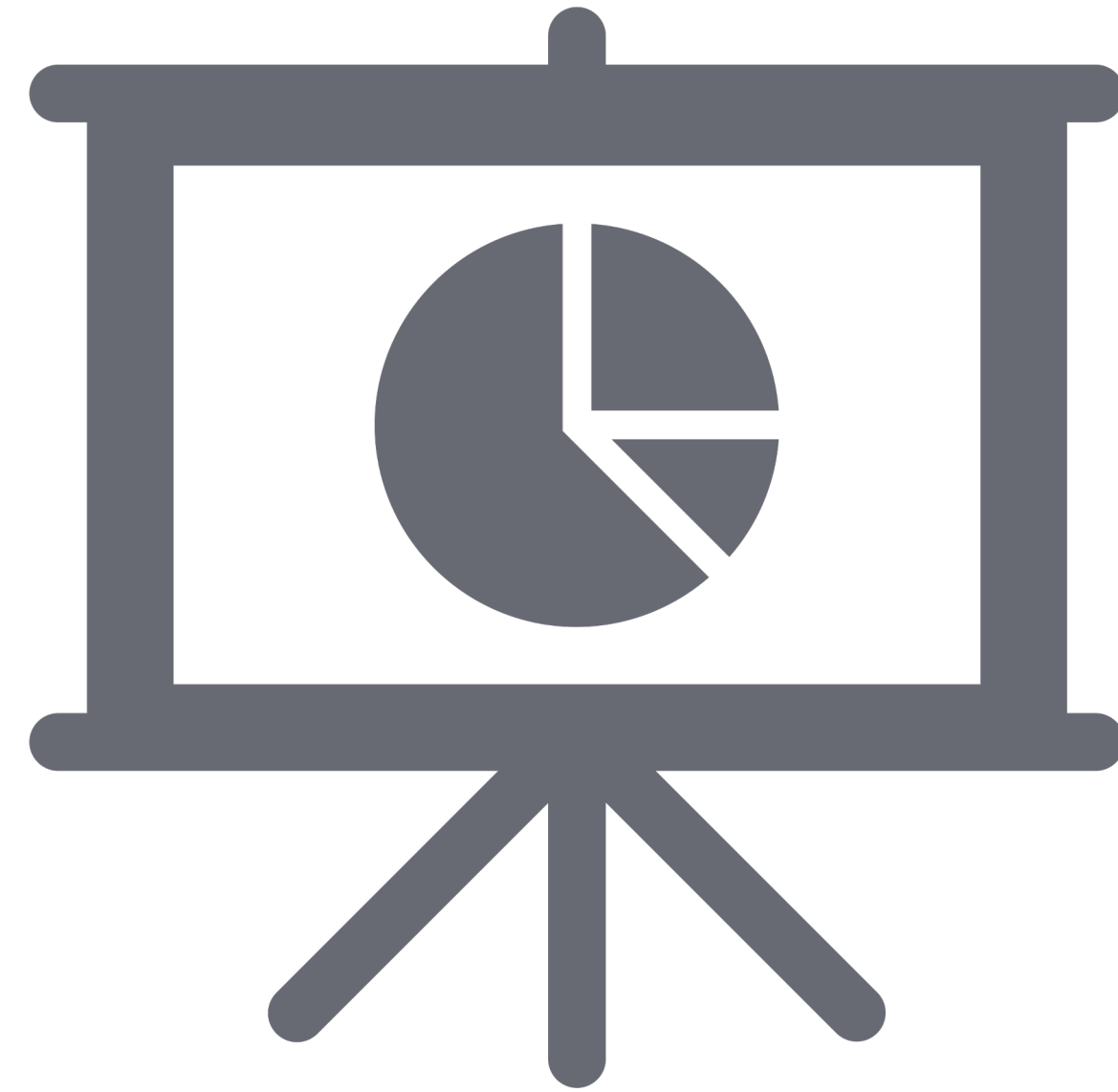


WEBINAR AGENDA – Second webinar, 12 April 2022, 15.00-16.30 CEST

Topic	Speaker
Feedback on the course	Mr. Tomasz Kulaga, UNCTAD
Summary of the forum exchanges	Mr. Romesh Paul, UNCTAD Consultant
Production and Compilation	Mr. Emmanuel Mahee Coleman, Liberia Public Procurement and Concessions Commission
Dissemination of Regional Trade Statistics in ECLAC	Ms. Alejandra Ovalle, ECLAC
Institutional Arrangements	Mr. Jinping Zhou, China E-port
Production and Compilation	Mr. Eric Asare, Ghana Revenue Authority
Conclusion	UNCTAD, UNSD & WTO

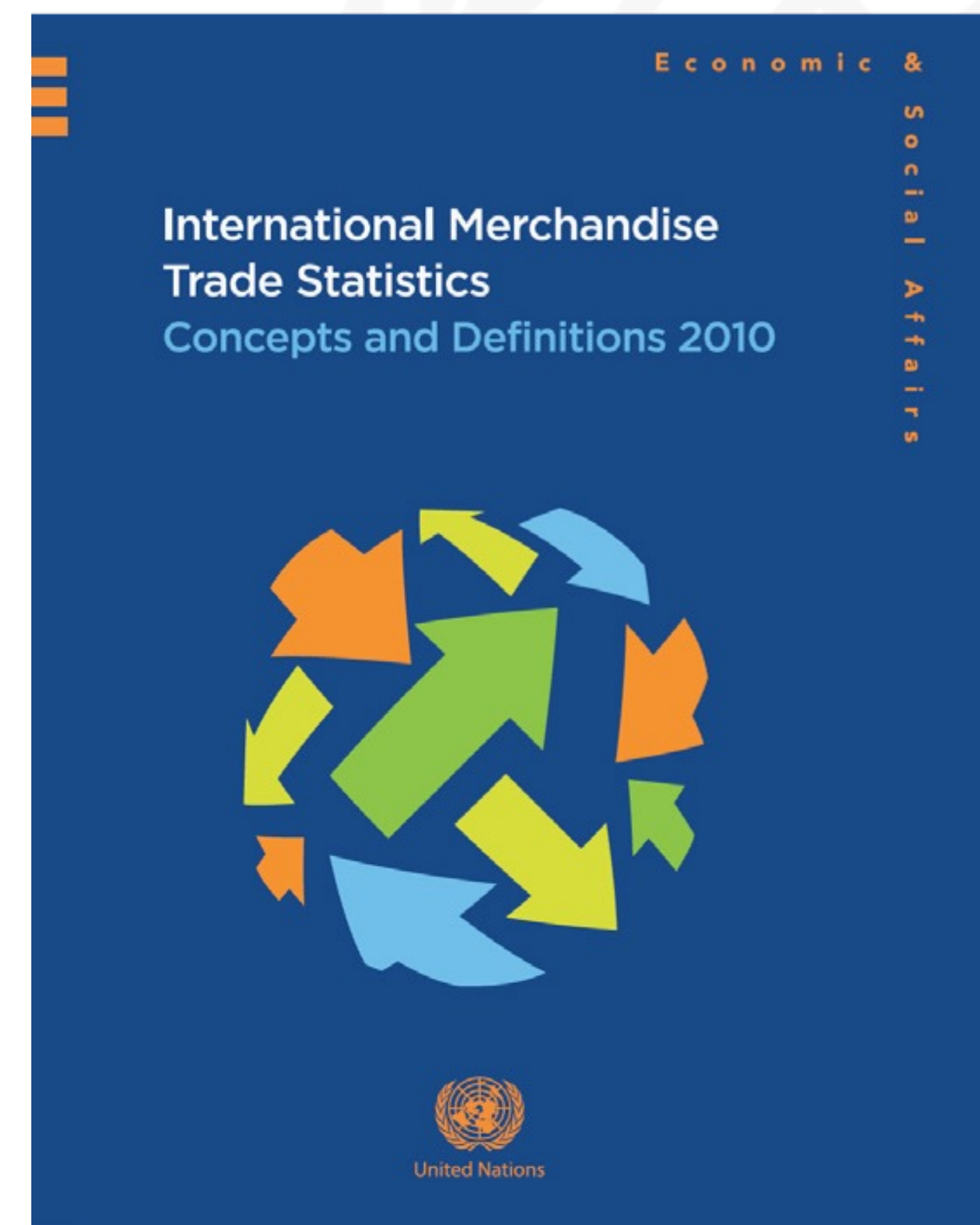


Figures and results of the course



IMTS COURSE OBJECTIVES

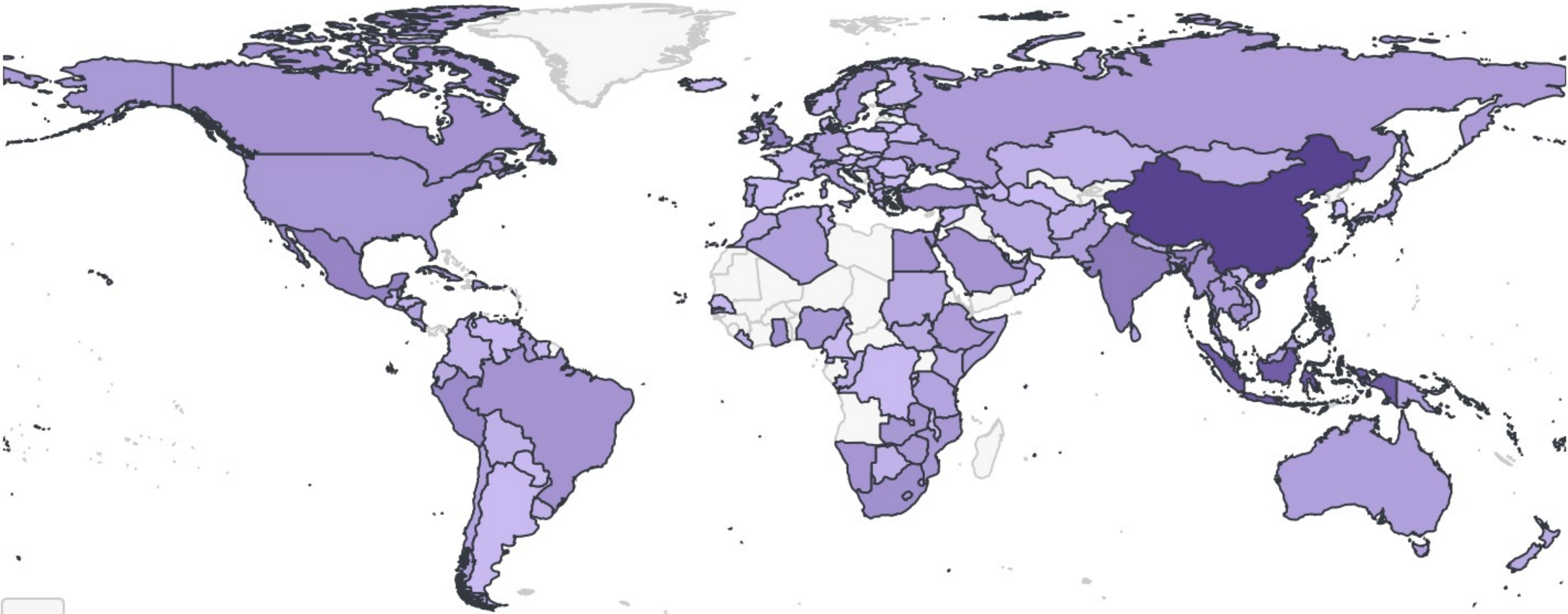
- Enhance statisticians' ability to apply the most recent **internationally agreed recommendations** on IMTS
- Define best possible **data sources**
- Set up adequate (or enforce existing) **collection systems**
- Enhance statistics **compilation processes**
- **Communicate** the importance of quality, metadata, timely dissemination, and links to economic analysis and national policy objectives.
- Enhances trainees' capacity to make better use of the internationally agreed guidance, especially the **IMTS Concepts and Definitions 2010** and the related Compilers Manual



IMTS 2022 PARTICIPANTS

1129 participants from **163** countries or areas (English and French combined)

972 participants from **149** countries or areas (English alone)



472 women
(49%)



Nb. of countries		149
		972
China		288
Indonesia		91
India		26
Mexico		18
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		17
Peru		13
Fiji		12
Cambodia		11
Ghana		10
Myanmar		10
Philippines		10
South Africa		10
Brazil		9
Canada		9
Saudi Arabia		9
Turkey		9
Egypt		8

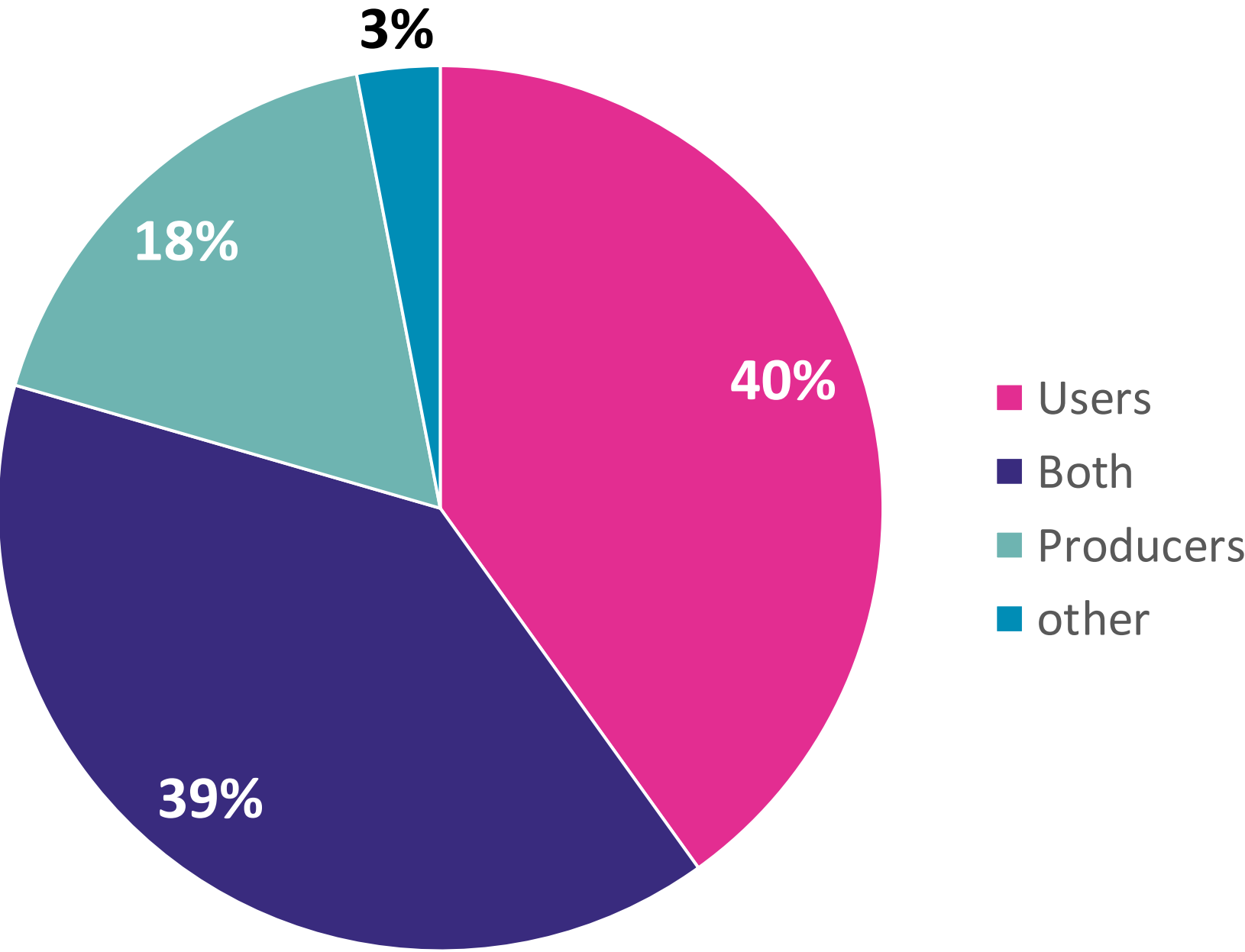


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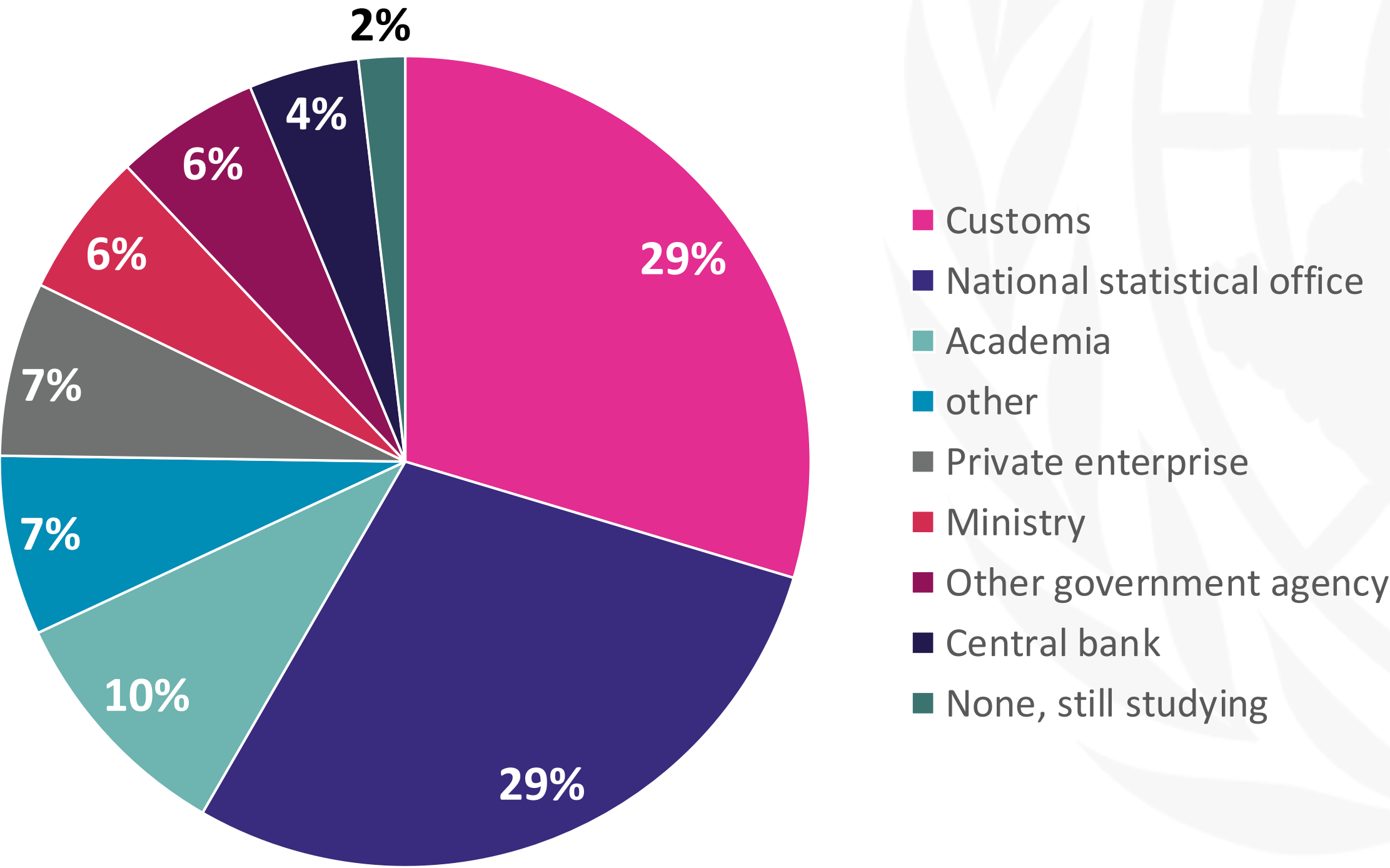
Primary Target: **Compilers and producers** of trade in services statistics, balance of payments, business statistics, etc.

Secondary Target: **Data users**

Type of participants



Participants and their institutions



6 MODULES

6-week course + 1 webinar

Conceptual
Framework

Production and
Compilation

Dissemination &
Analysis

M1

M2

M3

M4

M5

M6

Webinar

Institutional
Arrangements

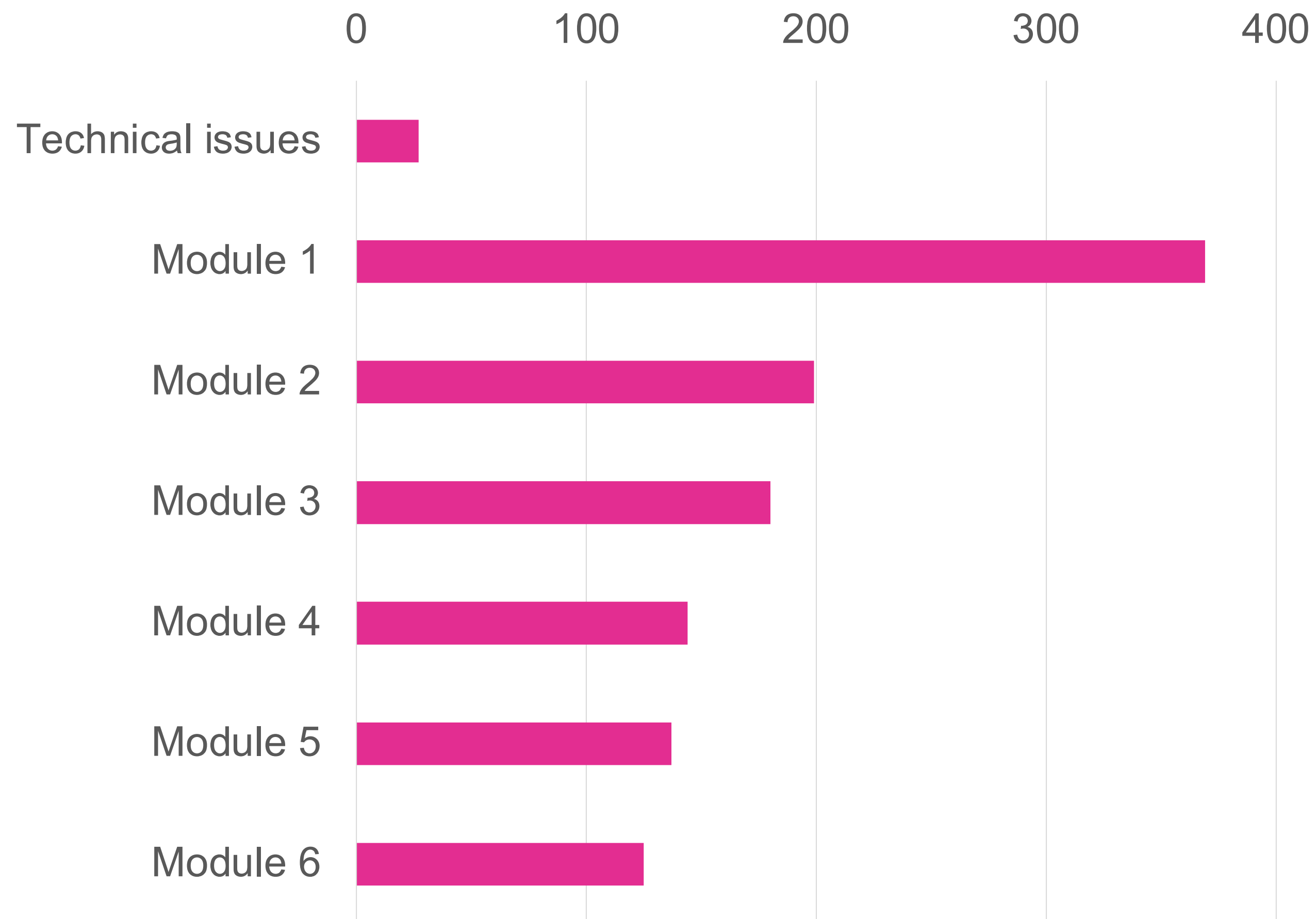
Metadata and
Quality

New Areas
of Work



FORUM

1181 post exchanges in the forum



FEEDBACK

6 modules since 2019

Overall satisfaction rate for the course

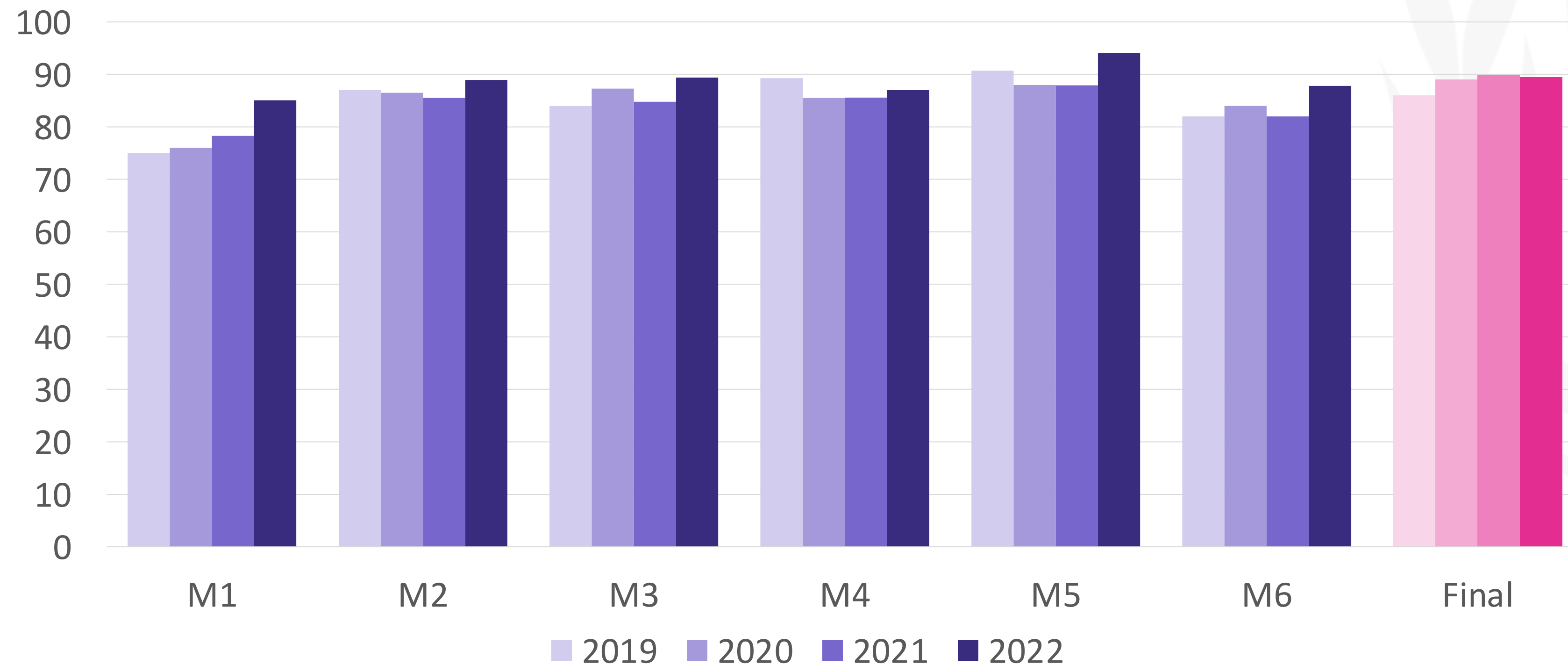
2019: 77%

2020: 78%

2021: 88%

2022: 89%

Satisfaction rate per module and the final one (%)



AVERAGE GRADE

From **972** statisticians registered, **631** started the course and at least **522** will received a certificate

Overall grade for the course

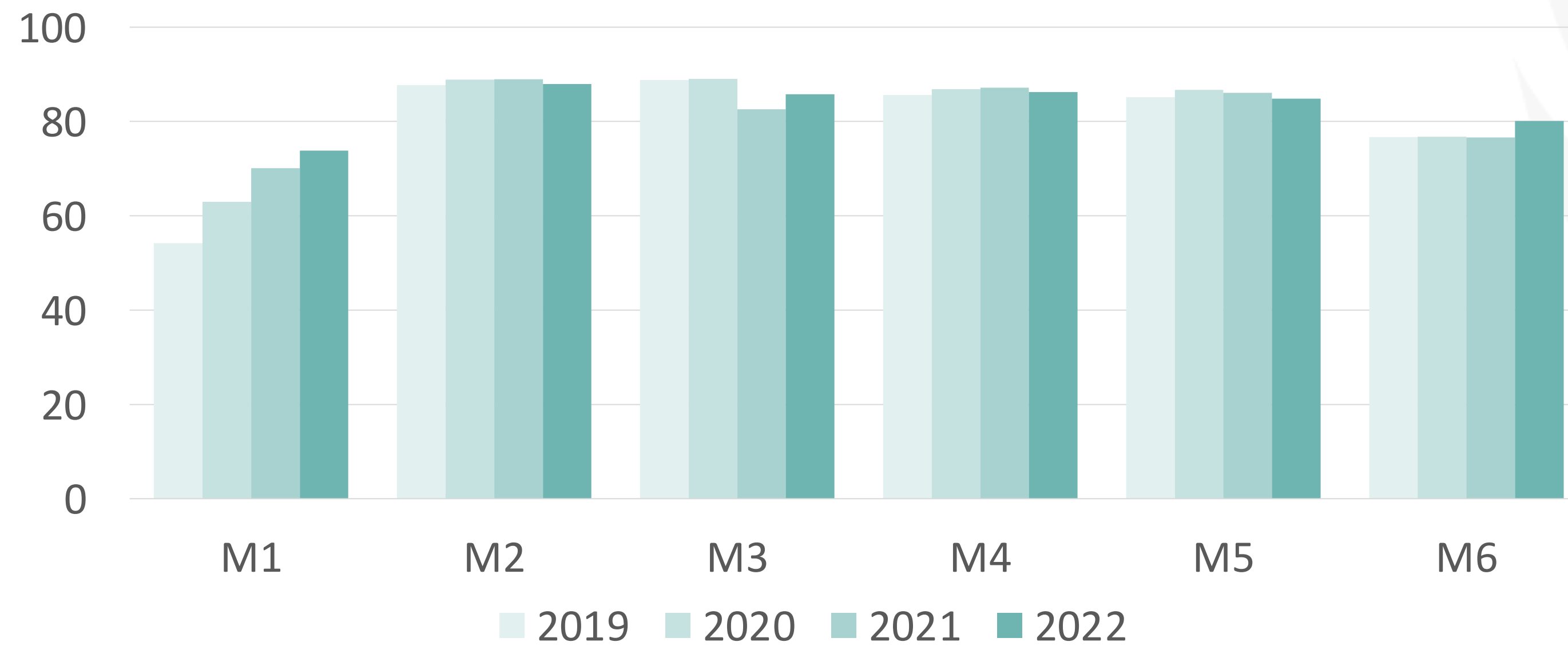
2019: 80%

2020: 82%

2021: 82%

2022: 83%

Average score per module (%)



TESTIMONIALS EXTRACTS 2022

*“I have been **responsible for data collection**, validation and publication of trade statistics **for the past few years**. The online learning course on IMTS has taught me the **importance of maintaining data quality** for the various use by the administration and external stake holders. The experience I have gained so far will help me professionally as I continue to strive to **ensure highest data quality for the benefit of all the users**.”*

*“I found this a really interesting programme. I've worked in Trade Statistical work for 11 years and although some aspects were familiar to me, it really **helped to put into context and understand the bigger picture**.
Would recommend to colleagues.”*

*“**As a newbie in the statistical agency** of our country, the training course gave me **a good overview on the nature of our work** and helped me more **understand how trade data are obtained, processed, and disseminated**, though I still need more time to comprehend the detailed part of the topics discussed. The recommendations are helpful for **making improvements in our job**.”*

*“The programme was really helpful. It was really related to my job. After finishing all the courses, **I can really understand the concept of IMTS** which I believe it will help me to **improve my performance at work** especially **in compiling exports and imports statistics**.”*





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